

County Picnic in Florida

The Allegany County Picnic was held Friday, March 4 in Davenport, FL. Among more than 100 former county residents in attendance were these folks, reading the *Alfred Sun*. From left are Bob Lawrence, Gene Ormsby, Woody Schmidt, Don Coleman, Diane and Curly Davidson, Betsy Stout, Pat Wasson, Bev Schmidt, Marilyn Cimino and Galen Stout.



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AU Leadership Center created to honor Betsy Judson

ALFRED--Alfred University is creating the Beth Robinson Judson Center for Leadership to honor an alumna, trustee and founding member of the Women's Leadership Center (WLC).

Elizabeth (Beth) Robinson Judson, a 1982 graduate of Alfred University with a degree in ceramic engineering, died Oct. 26, 2010, when the small plane in which she and her husband were flying crashed shortly after take-off. Both were killed.

Judson had been a member of the Alfred University Board of Trustees for 10 years prior to her death.

Creating the Judson Leadership Center "is a fitting tribute to a person who provided so much leadership to Alfred University," said Kathy Woughter, vice president for Student Affairs, who worked closely with Judson and the other members of the Women's Leadership Center Advisory Board to launch the WLC, which was dedicated in June 2006.

About a year ago, Woughter had had an opportunity to talk with Judson about expanding the leadership programs offered by the University and bringing them all "under the same roof" as the Women's Leadership Center. It was something the Student Affairs Division was interested in doing, and Judson supported the concept.

"I feel so lucky" to have had



ELIZABETH ROBINSON JUDSON

AU trustee killed in plane crash

the opportunity to discuss the expansion with Judson., Woughter said. "I know it is something that she wanted.

Woughter said Judson was a believer in leadership training to give students more confidence to face professional and personal challenges ahead of them.

While Judson supported the Women's Leadership Center to "meet the needs of women students, it was never her intention to be exclusive about it," said Edmondson. "She was emphatic that leadership opportunities should be afforded to all students."

Creating the Judson Leadership Center at Alfred University "fulfills Beth's vision," said Alfred University President

Charles M. Edmondson. She wanted to develop leadership programs that were "intentional, strategic and systematic" to "help a large number of students."

He, too, said he had discussed the expansion of the leadership development programs with Judson and she was "extremely enthusiastic" about the idea.

The components of the Judson Leadership Center will be the Women's Leadership Center; the Gary Horowitz Leadership Development Program, which is an offshoot of the Gary Horowitz Service Learning program administered by the Career Development Center, and the Saxon Sidekicks, a unique mentoring program developed this year by

Hannah Certis, a senior who completed an internship in Woughter's office.

The Commons, located near Openhym Residence Halls and the Ford Street Apartments, has housed the Women's Leadership Center since its inception. The building will be renamed the Judson Leadership Center, and all the programs will be housed there, under Julia Overton-Healy, who is currently the director of the Women's Leadership Center. Her title will

change to that of director of Leadership Programs and the Women's Leadership Center.

"It is important that people understand that this in no way diminishes what we do through the Women's Leadership Center," Woughter said. "The WLC remains intact and in its current form. This reorganization allows us to expand the programs to serve all our students."

The change will be effective with the start of the fall semester in August.

Alfred-Almond anticipates Pre-K will be continued

ALMOND--The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education and Administration anticipate that the Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) program for preschool children will continue into the 2011-2012 school year.

Children born on or before December 1, 2007 are eligible to apply for attendance in the program. Children age eligible to attend kindergarten are not eligible to apply for attendance in UPK.

The application will be available at the Elementary Office and on the district website at www.aacs.wnyric.org. If you would like to receive an application in the mail, please contact Joan Titus at (607) 276-6525. Completed applications and a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization records are due at the Elementary Office no later than Monday, May 2, 2011. Applications received after this date will not be considered if more than eighteen applications are received.

A random selection process as required by New York State will be performed should the district receive more applications than the eighteen available openings. Families will be notified whether their child did or did not receive a spot in the UPK program by Friday, May 6, 2011. Questions should be directed to the Interim Elementary Principal, Todd Goho at (607) 276-6525.

38 area students compete in ASC Technology Challenge

ALFRED—Thirty-eight students representing seven regional high schools recently participated in the third annual Alfred State Technology Challenge on the Alfred State 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 creation of a business plan for the product.

Earlier in the semester, the all-female teams, per a Carl D. Perkins grant, and faculty from each school visited the Alfred State College Wellsville campus to receive the design kits, competition regulations, and judging criteria.

On March 25, the teams and their faculty reconvened at the Alfred State College campus in Alfred to showcase their creations. The overall winner was Rush-Henrietta; Williamson #1 and Williamson #2 took second and third place, respectively. Other participating schools included Wildwood BOCES #1; Wildwood BOCES #2; Buffalo City Schools; Prattsburgh Central; Portville Central; and Rochester City Schools. Pictured here, at right, students assemble the solar ovens.



OBITUARIES

**BEVERLY A. PERRY***Home health aide*

ALFRED STATION—Beverly A. Perry, 76, of 5771 Clark Rd., Alfred Station, passed away Tuesday (April 5, 2011) at her home.

Born in Hornell, July 14, 1934, the daughter of Ralph and Evelyn Woodard Pierce, she had resided in Alfred Station for several years. She was a graduate of Arkport Central School and had been employed as a home health aide for Jan & Bev's in Wellsville.

She was predeceased by her parents, and her husband, Arling Perry in 2003.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Jennings of Olean, Donna (Frank) Wolfanger of Louisiana, Dianne Scott of Avon, and Nancy (Clinton) Hadsell of Almond; two brothers, Roger (Pat) Pierce of Sodus, and David (Helen) Pierce of Burns; her sister, Sandra (Charles) Stevens of Almond; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

To send a remembrance to the family, please visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director.

The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 8 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell, where funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 9. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Friends may make memorial contributions to: The Hornell Area Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Rd., Hornell, N.Y. 14843 or the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 3049, Syracuse, N.Y. 13220-3049.

ANNA G. BURDICK
Loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother

PORTVILLE--Anna G. Burdick, 97, formerly of 25 N. Main St., Portville, passed away Tuesday, April 5 in Wellsville Manor, Wellsville.

Born Dec. 7, 1913, in Portville, she was the daughter of the late George and Lettie Oliver Glady. On Jan. 7, 1936, in Richburg, she married M. Vivan Burdick, who passed away April 29, 1966.

A lifetime resident of Portville, she graduated from Portville High School, Class of 1933. She was employed at SS Kresge Store for 25 years. Anna was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Portville Senior Citizens, and Portville Historical Society.

Surviving are two sons, Vernon (Sharon) Burdick of Alfred Station, and Gary (Gail) Burdick of Hamburg; a daughter, Vonda (Ted) Schultz of Bolivar; eight grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband and brothers and sisters: Oliver Glady, Irene Freeborn, Margaretta Frair, Kenneth Glady, Burdette Glady and Marion Sheader.

Family received friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 9 at the Guenther Funeral Home Inc., 51 South Main St., Portville.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 10 at the First Presbyterian Church, Portville. Pastor Marilyn Hale officiated. Burial was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Portville.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church, Portville.

MYRTLE E. MAXCY

Retired AU custodian

HOLLEY--Myrtle Elda (Towner) Maxcy, 79, of 277 Sunset Drive, Holley died Thursday, April 7, 2011 at Lakeside Memorial Hospital in Brockport.

Born in Carmel, NY on Nov. 11, 1931, she was the daughter of Donald and Hazel (Blackman) Towner.

On Feb. 6, 1955, she married Linwood Maxcy, who survives. They had resided on East Valley

Road, Alfred Station beginning in 1970. She was employed as a custodian at Alfred University for 17 years, retiring on Jan. 1, 1992.

Beginning in March 1992, Myrtle and Linwood "went camping for 15 years," traveling the country in their RV, finally settling in the town of Holley in June 2007.

She enjoyed recreation such as swimming and camping, sewing and cooking. She enjoyed family reunions and gatherings, especially with her grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons, Mark (Laverne) Maxcy of Belmont, Dennis Maxcy of Cuba, Brian Maxcy of Holley; and five grandchildren.

There were no calling hours. A memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements were by the Fowler's Funeral Home in Brockport.

**THOMAS D. "TOM" TURNER***Man of many talents*

HORNELL—Thomas D. "Tom" Turner, 55, of 6375 Crosby Creek Rd., Hornell, died suddenly Wednesday evening (April 6, 2011) following a long illness.

Born in Hornell on July 26, 1955, he was the son of Robert and Ann (Carson) Turner.

Tom grew up in Hornell and attended Alfred-Almond Central School. From 1974-1977 he served his country as a member of the U.S. Army National Guard. He later earned his associate's degree in Human Services at SUNY Alfred.

For 18 years, Tom was employed by St. James Mercy Health. For two of those years he worked in the Psychiatric Care Unit of St. James Mercy Hospital and for the past 16 years served as a substance abuse counselor in the MATCH Unit. Throughout the years he also worked several jobs, including photographer for the Hornell *Evening Tribune*, where one of his pictures was published world-wide in the *Stars and Stripes* military magazine, substitute teacher at the Wildwood Campus, City of Hornell's Public Works Department and the former SKF Industries.

Tom was an avid sportsman who enjoyed hunting, trapping and fishing. He also loved play-

ing volleyball. He enjoyed his membership at the Hornell AMVETS with his brothers and sons. Most of all he loved spending time with his beloved wife Betty, his sons, grandchildren, and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Dale Turner II and also his grandson, Joseph Michael Turner.

Surviving are his wife, Betty whom he married on Oct. 14, 2000; three sons, Thomas (Tonya) Turner III of Hornell, Jason Turner of Hornell, and Sean (Jenalee) Turner of Howard; five brothers, Michael (Fran) Turner of Alaska, Arthur (Bonnie) Turner of Hornell, Richard Turner of Alaska, Terry Turner of Hornell, and John Turner of Hornell; five step-children, Lisa Marie (Mark) Brulotte of Belfast, Michelle (Glenn) Proctor of New Hudson, Keith (Angela) Russell of Tennessee, Kenneth (Jacqueline) Russell of Beaver Dams, and Konrad (Jessamine) Russell of Corning; his former wife, Laurel (David) Turner-Studley; 26 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family of Thomas D. "Tom" Turner received friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Sunday, April 10 at the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell, where funeral and committal services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 11 with Deacon Robert McCormick officiating. Burial was in the Turner Family Cemetery.

Tom's family request that memorial contributions in his name be made to the Hornell AMVETS, 28 Broadway, Hornell, N.Y. 14843. Memorial forms will be available at the Dagon Funeral Home. To leave an online condolence or share a memory, visit www.dagonfuneralhome.com

ROBERT J. "FARM" SANFORD

Had worked for CXS Railroad
CLEVELAND, OH—Robert J. "Farm" Sanford, 62, of Cleveland, OH, died at home on Tuesday (March 29, 2011). Born in Burns, on June 6, 1948, he was the son of the late Robert E. Sanford and Elizabeth (Stewart) Sanford.

Besides his parents he was predeceased by one brother, Adair Sanford; one sister, Charlotte Dodge; and one nephew, Vernon Sanford.

Bobby was a resident of Cleveland, Ohio for most of his adult life, where he was employed by the CXS Railroad for 30 years. Bobby was a proud Vietnam veteran, serving from 1969-1970.

Bobby is survived by his wife, Tina (Huryn), whom he was married to for 36 years; one son, Christopher; sisters, Carol Andrews of Bath, Marcia (Tom) Davis of Hornell, and Connie (Jeff) Freeland of Almond;

brothers, Terry (Jan) Sanford of Kingston, Tenn., and Calvin (Roxanne) Sanford of Hornell; and 29 nieces and nephews.

Full military service and interment was held at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, Rittman, OH. Family requests donations be made to your favorite charity in Bobby's memory.

GEORGE KARCANES

Andover native Christmas baby

KNOXVILLE, TN—George Karcanes passed away Monday (March 28, 2011) at age 85 in Knoxville, TN.

George was born Dec. 25, 1925, in Andover. He was preceded in death by Ruth L. Karcanes, Dec. 4, 1987, and Mary Murray, Dec. 8, 2000. George served 2 1/2 years in the Navy during World War II. He was an active member of the American Legion and VFW.

He is survived by his six children, John (Linda) Karcanes of Texas, James (Linda) Karcanes of North Carolina, Debbie Karcanes of Colorado, Amy Karcanes of New York, Katie (Mark) Syracuse of Arizona, and Chris Karcanes of Arizona. He is survived by seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; nephew, John Hames; nieces, Penny Habibi and Nancy Monroe; great-nephews, Jason Hames, Scott Hames and Jamal Habibi.

George retired in June of 1987 from Aronson Machine Company after over 30 years of employment.

A celebration of life was held Thursday (March 31, 2011) in Knoxville, TN, and another celebration will be scheduled in Arcade and Andover in May.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Caris Healthcare (Hospice) 9051 Executive Park Drive, Suite 401, Knoxville, TN 37923. Gentry-Griffey Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. An online guestbook is at www.gentrygriffeyfuneralchapel.com

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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.



On our way home from Wellsville one day, we decided to take the "high road" past Kent Farms. Toward Alfred from there we saw this handsome ram outside his fence. After he posed for the photo, he scraped himself back over the fence to where he belonged.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist

Recipe from Flying Biscuit Cafe

In a tiny "gift" shop that sells just about anything you can imagine—jewelry, dishes, southern touristy items on Tybee Island, Georgia, I found an old cookbook that was published by The Garden Club of Georgia, state headquarters in Athens, in 1963. The forward of the book says "The South has long been known as the 'hearthstone' of superb cooking. The tradition of hospitality flows endlessly down the years. From family collections have come recipes for delightful dishes. These we give to you."

Here is an example. It came from an old family in Gainesville.

Georgia Stuffed Eggplant

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 lg. eggplant | 1 lg. firm tomato |
| 1 onion, chopped | 1 can shrimp or 1/2 lb. freshly |
| 4 ribs celery, chopped | cooked shrimp |
| 1/2 bell pepper, chopped | salt & pepper to taste |

Cut a slice from one side of eggplant; scoop out pulp and cook in salted water. Saute vegetables in butter until soft. Drain and mash eggplant. Season and combine with sautéed vegetables; add shrimp. Stuff mixture into eggplant shell. Cover top with toasted bread crumbs. Bake until heated with a little water around the eggplant. Serves 4.

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Sunbeams



You know it's a small town when...It is normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawn mower.

The American Red Cross will hold a Babysitting Course for ages 11-15 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23. To sign up, call the Red Cross office at 585-593-1531 or e-mail: accred-crosshealth@verizon.net

The Hornell Area Wind Ensemble will hold its next public concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 17 at the Hornell Intermediate School. All are invited to attend.

Sunny Cove Farm of Alfred recently finished fourth of the six finalists in the Stonyfield Yogurt Organic Farmers Grant-a-Wish Program conducted on Facebook. Jerry and Dotty Snyder and their eight children steward a 400 acre grass-based 50-cow dairy in Alfred Station. Their \$2,000 grant will help build a pond for use by a hydroelectric generator that will provide needed power throughout the farm. The Snyders have been Organic Valley farmer owners since 2002. The Snyders wish to thank all who supported them with their votes.

The Belmont Free Library located at 2 Willets Ave. in Belmont will hold a free computer class on Thursday, April 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register for the basic internet class, call 585-268-5308.

On Monday afternoon, March 28, the American Red Cross Disaster Action Team (DAT) from the Allegany County District of the Southwestern NY Chapter was dispatched to provide disaster relief assistance to meet the emergency needs of one victim devastated by a fire in West Clarksville. All Red Cross disaster assistance is an outright gift. It is only made possible through the generous contributions of the American people and the residents of Allegany County.

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Holy Week Schedule for SS. Brendan & Jude and Blessed Sacrament

Morning Prayers at St. Brendan's in Almond
9 a.m. on Thursday, April 21st, Friday, April 22nd & Saturday, April 23rd

Holy Thursday ~ April 21st
7 pm Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover

Good Friday ~ April 22nd
3 pm Veneration of the Cross at St. Jude's, Alfred
7 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Jude's, Alfred

Holy Saturday ~ April 23rd
12 Noon Blessing of Easter Food Baskets at St. Brendan's in Almond
8:30 pm Easter Vigil at St. Brendan's in Almond

Easter Sunday ~ April 24th
9 am Mass @ Blessed Sacrament in Andover
11 am Mass @ St. Jude's in Alfred

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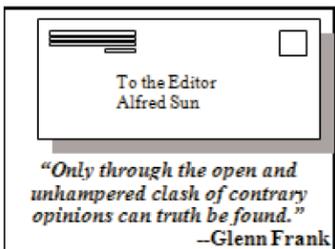
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Government shutdown

To the Editor:
As everyone has certainly heard by now, the Federal Government will be shut down until a budget resolution is passed.

News centers are focusing their coverage on essential services being maintained, but the impact on ordinary citizens has not yet been addressed.

If this occurs, during the shutdown you will not be receiving any income tax refund (but your income taxes will still need to be submitted). Actions on Social Security and SSI applications will be suspended, as will any actions on those cases reporting changes.

Military wages, supporting not only our fighting men, but their families, will similarly be suspended. Federal construction projects, providing employment for many will also be suspended. Senator Harry Reed reported on 4/11 on TV that agreement on financial cuts have pretty much been resolved and that the only remaining issues are ideological, related to what is to be cut.

Republicans, led by the Tea Party senators, want to cut all funding of Planned Parenthood, and all studies related to issues of the environment and issues related to health and safety of employees.

House Democrats have put forth a bill that would deal with the financial crises, but Conservative House Speaker John Boehner has not allowed the bill to be put forward for vote. By

the way, he has already guaranteed that Congressional Staff would continue to be paid their full salary plus benefits, including Health Care. The only remaining issues are ideological ones – cutting funding for those programs that support social concerns, and failing to support long-term Republican/Conservative goals.

I realize that it too late for public opinion to affect the outcome of this year's budget, but I ask you to remember this situation in 2012.

Sincerely,
Barbara Crumb
Branchport

Bill should be passed

To the Editor:
There is a specific legislation in Albany regarding radiation-- It is bill A 300-A and I have included it at the end of this message. 80 % of all bills never become law but with your help of spreading the word and calling your Senator and Assemblyperson, this one ought to become law::

It would stop radioactive Marcellus drill cuttings(huge number of tons) as well as Marcellus sludge and fracking fluid from being disposed of in New York State from other states specifically Pa. It would be in effect from now until 120 days after the EPA report is finished. The report started last Fall and was to take 2 years.

This is only common sense: We the state do not look wise to impatiently welcome radioactive earth from 1 mile down to our landfills, or water treatment plants without sufficient scientific support and guidance.

Please urge your Senator and your Assembly person to vote for this bill to become law quickly before the state is filled with Marcellus shale drillings and sludge that is hastily

brought into the state without the proper scientific study or best practices.

Here is the bill:
MAISEL, ENGLEBRIGHT, JAFFEE, COLTON, ROBINSON, GIBSON, MAGNARELLI, P. RIVERA, WEPRIN, ROBERTS; M-S: Glick, Pheffer

Establishes a moratorium on the acceptance, disposal and/or processing of any fluid which was used in and drill cuttings from a hydraulic fracturing process performed outside of the state until 120 days after federal Environmental Protection Agency issues a report on the effects of hydraulic fracturing on water quality and public health, and submission of proof to the governor and legislature that the department of environmental conservation is capable of effectively regulating hydraulic fracturing drilling fluids, drill cutting and soil disposal.

Gudrun Scott
Andover



Snyde remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER
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I'm back from a weekend trip to Saratoga Springs where I attended the New York Press Association's annual Spring Convention at the Gideon Putnam Hotel.

With a multitude of sessions on a wide variety of topics, I found several extremely helpful.

Better Newspaper Contest awards for 2010 were awarded during meals. After the *Alfred Sun* was found to be the top newspaper at the convention last year (Just kidding!), I neglected to enter the 2010 competition.

I was delighted, however, to learned that I had something to do with the award-winner of the dubious Blooper of the Year Award.

I exchange papers with editors around the state from communities similar to Alfred, after hav-

ing befriended them over the years. One such exchange is with Charles and Cynthia Kershner who publish the *Courier* in Clinton, home of Hamilton College. A story in their edition welcoming the college's Class of 2014 cited the class as "racially and ethnically diverse."

When I read it, I called the *Courier* to suggest they may have a good entry for a Blooper award. I seem to have an eye for these things. I left a message but didn't think anymore about it....

...Until Saturday morning when the Blooper winner was being announced...and the *Courier* won! I jumped from my seat to offer Cynthia my congratulations as she carried a trophy with a horse's curple back to her seat.

"I couldn't have done it without you, Dave" said the delighted editor. Apparently no other readers spotted the blunder, which also escaped two *Courier* copyeditors.



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

ENOUGH BLAME TO GO AROUND

As a nation we are living beyond our means. The federal and state governments are deeply in debt and cannot maintain current programs without large tax increases. Social Security and Medicare are insolvent on a long-term basis. Medicaid is unsustainable in its present form. Public pension systems are under-funded and represent "budget-busting" threats to most municipalities over the coming years. According to the Congressional Budget Office, our current level of spending and debt are generating interest expense that will soon consume almost all of our tax revenue. Something has to give.

Unfortunately, most of the public debate on these issues is woefully shallow and inadequate. The media seems intent upon creating controversy and polarizing opinions, rather than fostering meaningful dialogue about the problems and issues. To be fair, these issues are extremely complex, and there are no simple or painless answers.

By analogy, a patient facing a diagnosis of serious illness understands that the goal is to find the best available treatment options. Sometimes those treatments are painful, have nasty side effects, and are ultimately unsuccessful. The alternative is to do nothing and suffer certain long-term irreparable harm or death. Neither major political party appears willing to propose realistic "treatments" that will address our economic illness. Instead they offer stop-gap proposals that relieve short term pain, without curing the underlying illness. In the meantime our situation gets more and more serious.

Many of the policies adopted by our federal and state governments have been abject failures. The consequences for our nation have been disastrous. We need new policies that will address our major challenges. Those challenges include the following:

- Over the last 30 years 70% of the wealth has become concentrated in the top 5% of our population. The middle class has lost ground. The number of poor have increased. During that same period millions of manufacturing jobs have moved "off-shore." Our workers can compete with those of any other nation. Productivity is not the problem. Most third world countries do not provide the safety and benefit programs that we do. How can our companies compete in such a skewed marketplace? US companies with foreign factories are profitable, but investors, not workers, reap the profits. We need to recover those lost manufacturing jobs.

- Our social welfare system has been a failure. What was intended as a short term "safety net" has become a permanent way of life. We now have multi-generation welfare families. I know of families that have depended on welfare benefits for the last 40 or 50 years. Welfare has become a trap. Welfare should be short term. There should be incentives (both positive and negative) for people to get off of government subsidies and become self-supporting.

- Our so-called "health care system" is really a sickness care system. Medical studies confirm that over 80% of all health care services are the result of bad "life style" choices, including smoking, obesity, diabetes, and lack of exercise. This is no longer just a personal choice. Poor health costs taxpayers billions of dollars each year. How should we address this? Obamacare promises health care for everyone. Should we ration health care? Should we penalize those with unhealthy lifestyles and/or give incentives to those with healthy lifestyles? Other nations have implemented such "extreme" programs, and had success in reducing medical costs. Why isn't there serious debate about these options here?

We really don't have a choice about change. Choices made decades ago are coming home to roost. We have an aging population as a result of choosing to have smaller families. Our immigration and trade policies don't appear to be working. The economic policy debates lend themselves to clichés and sound bites, but not to easy resolution. I believe there are solutions to our problems and that we can still turn our nation around. Our leaders have failed us. We need better leadership.

Frank Crumb's Dream Campaign Update
112 down, 13 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 112 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



IRTaxed

- IR not at quite my best
- IR on a lengthy quest
- IR dealing with a pest
- IR keeping from arrest
- IR feeling sore oppressed
- IR being repossessed
- IR wanting to protest
- IR not oblige noblessed
- IR getting quite depressed
- IR...(sketchily addressed)...
- IRStressed.

—IRMouse

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Alfred University ceramic engineering senior Samuel Lamphier

AU students serve pi

ALFRED -- Most people who have taken basic levels of mathematics know that pi - π - is a constant that's used to compute the area of a circle, as in $A=\pi r^2$. If pressed, most people could probably dredge from their memories that the numerical value of the constant π is 3.14... . And some - engineers and mathematicians and the like - can probably go out off a few more places, say 3.14159.

But Sam Lamphier, a senior ceramic engineering major at Alfred University, reeled out pi to 681 places without making an error during the annual Pi Day (held March 14, 3/14, get it?) celebration sponsored by the Alfred University Math Club and officially called the "Alfredian Pi-dol."

"Sam recited 681 decimal places, and then made an error. We gave him a chance to recover, and he stopped at 703 decimal places," said Joseph Petrillo, associate professor of mathematics in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and advisor to the Math Club.

In doing so, Lamphier shattered the previous record of 609 digits, set by P.J. DiCesare in 2010. Mathematics and education major Michaela Stone took

second place, with a "notable" 157 digits, said Petrillo.

"I entered the competition because I enjoy memorizing things and I wanted to see if I could beat PJ's record without any mistakes," said Lamphier. "I prepared by block memorizing the digits, 50 at a time. Five rows of 10 numbers. The numbers are not dependent on any 'tricks,' i.e. 428 would not be remembered as 4 times 2 is 8. Just straight number after number."

As for his strategy, Lamphier said, "I think focus was a major factor. I just concentrated. I was going to memorize more but I went to South Carolina for spring break and it rained so much the only sheet I had digits on disintegrated. I decided the first 100 should be memorized and recited quickly, without hesitation. When I hesitated on a sequence of numbers, I put more focus into memorizing that section."

Addison Frey, professor of mathematics and chair of the division, also delivered a short talk at the celebration.

Lamphier, son of Brenda Lamphier of Wellsville, is a graduate of Wellsville High School. Stone is resident of Hornell.



EILEN JEWELL will perform in Wellsville.

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WELLSVILLE--Eilen Jewell will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Show in Wellsville. Tickets are \$16. Member tickets are \$14. Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Boise-born and Boston-based, Jewell has quickly distinguished herself as one of the rising stars of a new generation of roots musicians. Her first two albums, *Boundary County* (self-released, 2006) and *Letters from Sinners and Strangers* (Signature Sounds, 2007) were astonishingly assured efforts, which matched Jewell's understated yet insightful songs with a rugged blend of Americana styles.

They were met with a great deal of acclaim, with No Depression raving that "Jewell is showing she can wander with the best of them, and write riveting song-stories about her adventures

along the way."

Indicative of Jewell's strong following in Europe, *The Word* in the UK described her as "A voice of real distinction [that] manages to transcend some powerful influences and pierce the fog long enough for her own point of view to emerge."

With *Sea of Tears*, Jewell and her longtime band of Jason Beek (drums, harmony vocals), Jerry Miller (electric, acoustic, and steel guitars), and Johnny Sciascia (upright bass) wed her elegantly unflinching songwriting with a rustic, pre-Beatles swagger that encapsulates vintage R&B, Midwestern garage rock, Chicago blues, and early rock and rockabilly, while maintaining the haunting, folk-inspired purity that first made her an artist to watch.

"Jewell's music has the languorous quietude of (Gillian) Welch or Norah Jones, but there is something more direct, almost in your face, about her stark, neo traditional melodies, subdued vocals, and confident, slow-

swaying groove. It's as if she's daring us to say we miss the bells and whistles of pop...Jewell's songs are achingly good, twanged-out elegies to a world of barbed wire, rusty trucks, and a frontier that no longer exists."

--BOSTON GLOBE

"Her voice combines the in-your-face attitude of Lucinda Williams with the polite gusto of June Carter Cash."

--POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL

DAR to meet in Cuba

CUBA--The Catherine Schuyler Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 21 at Moonwinks Restaurant with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m.

This is a joint meeting with members from the Olean Chapter of the NSDAR. The program "Anecdotes about President Lincoln" will be presented by Allegany County Historian, Craig Braack. Hostesses are Ronna Jordan and Molly Chapman.

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Wednesday, April 13, 2011
Sick Puppies
in concert
7 p.m. at Orvis Gymnasium, ASC
(also featuring Framing Hanley, Adelitas Way, and Madam Adam)



Thursday, April 14, 2011
Hypnotist
Michael C. Anthony
8 p.m. at Orvis Auditorium, ASC



Friday, April 15, 2011
Pine Hill Derby
6 p.m. on Pine Hill Suites



Friday, April 15, 2011
Ghostface Killah
in concert
8 p.m. at Davis Gymnasium, AU
(opening band - WINO from NYC)



Saturday, April 16, 2011
5K Fun Run
10 a.m. at the Village Bandstand



Saturday, April 16, 2011
Hot Dog Day Festival
12pm-5pm Downtown Alfred
Games, Rides, Art & Craft Vendors,
Live Music, Food & More



Saturday, April 16, 2011
Mud Olympics
2 p.m. on Tucker Field, N. Main St.



Saturday, April 16, 2011
Mentalist
Robert Channing
9 p.m. at Holmes Auditorium, AU



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Also on Friday...

- 4:00PM Honors Convocation
McLane Center, AU
- 5:30PM Film: True Grit
Orvis Aud., ASC
- 5:30PM Shirt & Tie Frisbee
Tucker Field, AU
- 6:00PM Ice Cream Bash
Village Fire Hall
- 8:00PM Gnomeo & Juliet
Nevins Theater, AU
- 8:00PM I Am Number Four
Orvis Aud., ASC
- 8:00PM Jazz Band Concert
Miller Theater, AU

Also on Saturday...

- 12:00PM Alfred Lions Club
Chicken BBQ
Alfred Fire Hall
- 1:30PM Hot Dog Launching
Tucker Field
- 5:30PM Film: True Grit
Orvis Aud., ASC
- 8:00PM I Am Number Four
Orvis Aud., ASC
- 7:00PM Susquehanna
String Band
Alfred SDB Church



ANGELICA--Playing fiddle, mandolin and guitar, Peg Dolan and Sharon McHargue will light up the house at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café on Saturday, April 16. The café is open from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturdays serving dinner and drinks. Peg and Sharon will offer an evening of traditional and contemporary Irish and American tunes.

Dehlia Low will perform at Creative Arts Center

WELLSVILLE--Dehlia Low will perform at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 22, at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Tickets are \$14. Member tickets are \$12. Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the

website or call 585-593-3000.

From Asheville, NC in the heart of the mountains, Dehlia Low echoes the sounds of early country with a strong bluegrass flavor. They are pushing their brand of music squarely into the emerging Americana genre, crafting an originality that feels at once both

old and new. Their upcoming album, to be released this summer, will be their first on the venerable Rebel Records label (Ralph Stanley, Steep Canyon Rangers), and is an eagerly-anticipated follow up to their acclaimed 2009 independent studio release Tellico.



DEHLIA LOW will be at Wellsville Creative Arts Center at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22.



Mueller Mullings

By **MATT MUELLER**
Alfred Sun Columnist

THAT OLD COMPLAINT

It's that time of year again. You know, the one where the United States Internal Revenue Service expects people to fork over tax money based on certain kinds of income they have acquired.

People as old as I am can remember when the deadline for filing the requisite income records with the IRS customarily was March 15. Now it usually falls on April 15. This year is an exception, due to the Emancipation Day celebration in Washington, D.C.

Also, if you happen to have been around me for awhile, you may recall a conversation concerning that old complaint. The one about paying income taxes. Remember?

We agreed that the various levels of government in the U.S.A. which spend our tax dollars do make our lives easier thereby. They build and maintain roads and streets, capitols, courthouses, universities, jails, and prisons. They hire people of value to the general public, such as military and police forces, professors, and librarians. They also give paychecks to politicians, who may or may not have additional sources of income. Demonstrating the American ideal of equal opportunity, politicians may be smarties or dunces, honest or crooked, or either one of us.

I would have recommended that you follow this two step plan which lets you pay taxes to branches of government without whining. First, work in government paid jobs. During a long working life, your salary will return far more of other people's tax dollars than those you have paid in. Second, if you lose or quit your job, but still want to live off tax dollars, commit a crime and spend the rest of your life in jail.

The first step of the process has worked for me. Most of my employment has been in libraries at state operated universities. Admittedly, I do not recall having to pay any income tax on my earnings at the first of these jobs.

That was when I worked part-time as a student assistant at the University of Kansas Libraries in the early 1950's for fifty-five cents an hour. Upon graduation I worked briefly as a combination English and speech teacher, and so-called librarian, at the public junior high school in Eureka, Kansas.

My next job, a two year one, was my only one in the private sector. I learned about really big money matters there. For little labor in the library of a major Wall Street investment firm in New York City, I earned sixty dollars a week. Living in Manhattan opened the window to everything about NYC that was priceless. Alas, many of them charge admission nowadays.

My next jobs were in libraries at the University of Missouri, and again at the University of Kansas. Then I sailed off to work for a federal government, spending two years at the National Library of Australia in Canberra.

Not long after I returned to the U.S.A., the NLA moved into an impressive new building. I had worked in one of its less glamorous temporary locations, a former warehouse, I believe. My salary was pitiful. Women had a lower pay scale than men. As a foreigner my experience was ignored, and I was automatically given beginner's pay. However, personal involvement with Australia made up for the sacrifice.

Then my mother wrote from Joplin, Missouri, that she was retiring from employment as a welfare worker with Jasper County. In order to augment her retirement income from a higher salary of my own, I cataloged in a library at a state university in Michigan. Two years later I came to rest, working for a quarter century in the library of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University.

In an early post-college job, my sister had worked for the Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C. Thus, she, my mother, and I each undertook step one of my plan for complaint-free income tax payments.

Recent news stories have squelched my interest in taking step two. The U.S. convict population is falling. Government entities have turned some prisons over to private contractors with dire results. Although it is cheaper to house a prisoner for life, tax dollars are being wasted on years of arguing the cases of those given death sentences.

Bernie Madoff, made off with \$984,280.86 in back taxes owed New York State in March, 2010. Maybe he could outfit comfy cells for people like me. Until then I am shunning both criminal activities and that old complaint.

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Alfred Lions Hot Dog Day Chicken Barbeque

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Home Made Pie Sale

Baker's Bridge to hear stories of Underground Railroad here

ALFRED STATION--The Baker's Bridge Historical Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 18 at "The Meeting House" at 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. This annual business meeting will include reports and election of officers for the 2011-2012 membership year. The Association's meetings are open to the public.

If you are interested in the history of the area or our topics, we extend to you a warm welcome.

Our speaker for the evening of April 18th is Mark Voorheis, historian for the town of Friendship, who has unearthed documents from a man who admitted to acting as an agent of the Underground Railroad. That man was Ethan Lanphear whose parents settled in Alfred about 1820 when Ethan was two years of age. Ethan was an ardent Abolitionist while in Alfred. In 1844 he moved to the hamlet of Nile in the town of Friendship where he became active in politics.

This presentation by Mark Voorheis, "Peterson Hill - Friendship's Unique Black Community," will include information relating to the era of slavery in Allegany County, the fugitive slave years, the Civil War and Progressivism. It will discuss the history of Friendship's unique African-descended community, the life of Ethan Lanphear and the presence of the great anti-slavery activist Frederick Douglass in the county.

On Saturday, April 16, as part of Alfred's annual Hot Dog Day Celebration, the Association will have a homemade pie sale in conjunction with the Alfred Lion's Club chicken barbecue. Those donating pies should deliver them to the Alfred Fire Hall by 11:30 a.m.

For more information about Baker's Bridge Historical Association please refer to www.bakersbridge.org.

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'Gasland' film director to visit AU, Alfred State

ALFRED—Alfred State College and Alfred University will each screen the movie Gasland at their respective campuses in April.

On Tuesday, April 26, Alfred State will present the movie at 8 p.m. in the Orvis Activities Center auditorium, and Alfred University will present it, also at 8 p.m., in the Nevins Theater.

On Wednesday, April 27, Alfred State College will offer an encore presentation at 6 p.m. in the Orvis auditorium, followed by a discussion with the film's Oscar-nominated director Josh Fox.

"We are delighted to host the film's director at this event. We invite the public, not only to come view the movie, but to come with their questions and concerns, and talk to Josh Fox about this complex and potentially divisive issue," said Spencer Peavey, Alfred State College director of student activities and orientation.

In the debate over energy resources, natural gas is often considered a "lesser evil." While it does release some greenhouse gases, natural gas burns cleaner than coal and oil, and is in plentiful supply.

But a new boom in natural gas drilling, a technology of high-volume, horizontal hydraulic fracturing ('fracking'), has unlocked a veritable 'Saudi Arabia of natural gas' just beneath us. But is fracking safe?

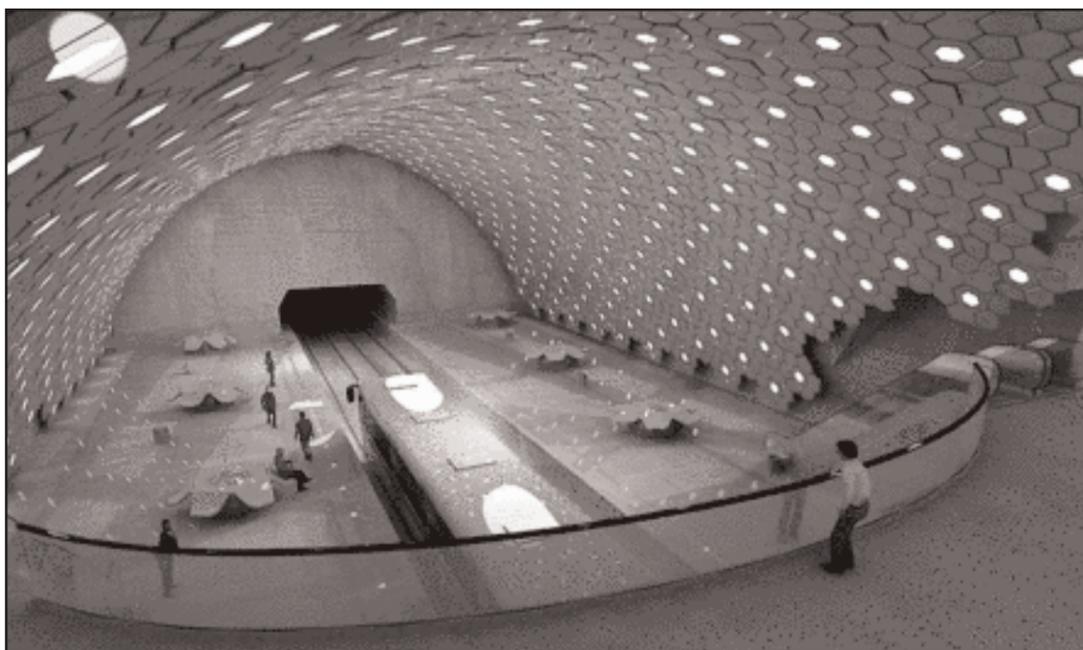
When filmmaker Josh Fox was asked to lease his land for drilling, he embarked on a cross-country odyssey uncovering a

trail of secrets, lies, and contamination. A recently drilled nearby Pennsylvania town reports that residents are able to light their drinking water on fire. This is just one of the many absurd and astonishing revelations of a new country called Gasland. Part vérité travelogue, part exposé, part mystery, part bluegrass banjo meltdown, part show-down—that is GASLAND.

Filmmaker Josh Fox comes to Alfred State to talk about Gasland, his Sundance award-winning documentary on the surprising consequences of natural gas drilling. Fox's film—inspired when the gas company came to his hometown—alleges chronic illness, animal-killing toxic waste, disastrous explosions, and regulatory missteps.

He warns that the lessons learned in Dimock, PA, should not go ignored in New York.

GASLAND will be broadcast on HBO through 2012.



ALFRED STATE COLLEGE business students, currently studying abroad in Sorrento, Italy, participated in the oikos Spring Meeting 2011 Sustainable Architecture: Space for Living, in Prague, Czech Republic. Oikos is the international student organization for sustainable economics and management and a leading reference point for the promotion of sustainability change agents. During the three-day conference, our students engaged in global dialog with 90 participants from Europe and India. Attending from Alfred State: Tyler Canne, Canisteo, business administration; John Zappolo, Elmont, business administration; Adam Smisloff, Rochester, business management; and Maura Condon, Hornell, liberal arts and sciences: social science. (Alfred State College Photo)

Disco planned as fund-raiser for Main Street

ANDOVER--The Andover Main Street Committee will host a Disco Theme Dance on Saturday, May 7 at the Andover Rod and Gun Club beginning at 7 p.m.

Music, provided by PJ the DJ, food and selected beverages are included for a \$10 donation. The dance is open to ages 21 and over only please.

Make plans now to attend the Disco. Visit thrift stores or shop online for your Disco Duds. If You Don't Dress Disco, You'll Wish You Had!

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

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Saturdays 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso & desserts. Friday, April 9--Lucas Carpenter; April 16--Peg Dolan & Sharon McHargue; April 23--Connie Deming; April 30--Allan Howe. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm). Tues., April 19--Spoken Word: "Earth Day--From Gloom to Bloom," 6-9 p.m. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

COFFEEHOUSES
 Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. 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 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

CONCERTS/RECITALS
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.

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 evalley@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

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

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

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

PERFORMANCES
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.

Mitch Albom's Duck Hunter Shoots Angel will be staged at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 7-8 and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 9

at Orvis Activites Center Auditorium at Alfred State College by the college's Drama Department.



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

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

Angelica Sweet Shop 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 pm; Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Scrabble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. Closing April 10: Watercolors by Louise Woodard and "The Kiss: Black & White Prints by Various Photographers." Beginning April 14: "The Painted Ladies: Selected Works of Four Friends." For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweet-shop.com

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Unknown, Unnamed, Unfinished," ends April 8. "H'Art and Sole," Annual Members Show (April 22-May 28). Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 23. Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10 am - 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 arrange-ments, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org

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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

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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

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Lectures/Readings

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

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 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.

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Fun-n-Games

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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.

Allegany County Fair. July 17-23 at Fairgrounds, Angelica. Monday, July 18--WNY Pro Farm Pullers; Tuesday, July 19--Lightweight NYS Champion Horse Pull; Wednesday, July 20--Children's Tractor Pull, Fair on Parade, 4-H Market Animal Sale, Tony Petersen's Hell Drivers; Thursday, July 21--Boys-n-Bulls Bull Riding Event; Friday, July 22--Mark Lowry/Chonda Pierce from Gaiter Music Hour on RFDTV; Saturday, July 23--Demolition Derby. Gate admission of \$8 includes all exhibits, rides, grandstand features, except Friday night concert.

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 Bahamonde (585-593-1910).

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

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

Homeschool Support Group - Allegany-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.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, April 18

Creamsicle salad, Chicken Fricassee, California Mix Vegetables, biscuit pears, diabetic pears.

Tuesday, April 19
Juice, roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, beets, rye bread, apple crisp, diabetic applesauce.

Wednesday, April 20
Three Bean Salad, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, cream of broccoli soup, spinach, gingerbread w/lemon sauce, diabetic pineapple.

Thursday, April 21
Easter Special: Tropical fruit salad, baked ham w/raisin sauce, mashed sweet potatoes, peas & pearl onions, hot cross buns, ice cream.

Friday, April 22
Coleslaw, Herb Baked Fish/tartar sauce, baked potato w/sour cream, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, lemon mousse, diabetic lemon mousse.

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

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Union University Church Center, 12 noon
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Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Cheryl Czworka - "The Latest on Osteoporosis Prevention."

Thursday—Lunch at noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.

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Tuesday—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Humor Month," "Dreams."

Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Easter."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672

Monday—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon. Cheryl Czworka - "The Latest on Osteoporosis Prevention."

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

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.

"Betsy Brooks Bird Watching." Cheryl

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Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Laundry Day."

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. "Who Was That Comedian?"

Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "No Housekeeping Day."

Wednesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Current Topics." Blood Pressure Clinic. Erica Blake-Issues & Answers.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Earth 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. Cheryl Czworka - "The Latest On Osteoporosis Prevention."

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

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 1:00 p.m.

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

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

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

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

Thursday—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Bridge at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

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. "Catch Phrases."

Tuesday—Lunch at noon. "Easter Celebration."

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AU Symphonic Band to perform at Wellsville library

By ELAINE HARDMAN
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED--What's a symphonic band? It's not a band for rock or blues or marching, though once in a while it sounds like any of those. It's not likely to be on the menu anywhere in Wellsville where people are accustomed to beer and wine with music on the side. There's a conductor but not a single violin or cello under the baton.

There might be a drum set but there won't be a rock beat. The percussion section will take half the stage with timpani, gong, cymbals, drums, xylophone, marimba and the occasional odd thing such as a plastic trash can, an old brake drum being smacked with a hammer.

There will be flute and piccolo players in concert black with clarinets sitting in front of trumpets and cornets. French horns, saxophones, a bassoon, some tubas, euphoniums and a bass clarinet will work with trombones and to create the rich, full sounds of modern as well as established band pieces.

Experience the music with Alfred University's Symphonic Band in Wellsville, sponsored by the Allegany Arts Association. The concert will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21 at the Library auditorium.

Pacem: A Hymn for Peace by Robert Spittal is on the program. The piece is moving and beautiful, so pretty you can almost see it.

Another gorgeous selection is *October* by Eric Whitacre who describes his work this way, "October is my favorite month. Something about the crisp autumn air and the subtle change in light always make me a little sentimental... The simple, pastoral melodies and subsequent harmonies are inspired by the great English Romantics as I felt that this style was also perfectly suited to capture the natural and pastoral soul of the season. I'm quite happy with the end result, especially because I feel there just isn't enough lush, beautiful music written for winds."

Elements (Petite Symphony) by Brian Balmages chortles mu-

sically as it tosses dancing passages among the instruments. In keeping with past performances this piece is new – published in 2010.

Centotaph (Fanfare for Band) by Jack Stamp is another lively piece as is *Incantation and Dance* by John Chance. Then *An American Elegy* by Frank Ticheli brings the drama back to the performance. *An American Elegy* was composed in memory of those who lost their lives at Columbine High School on April 20, 1999 and to honor the survivors. In this piece, the power of emotion and the wish to heal is palpable.

The AU Symphonic Band is conducted by Dr. Chris Foster and given voice by Alfred University and Alfred State College students as well as community members from Alfred and Wellsville. The event is free and the music is fantastic.



THE ALFRED UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY BAND, conducted by Dr. Christopher Foster, will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21 in the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Library in Wellsville.



The Orpheus Chorale presents their Spring Concert, *Totally Bernstein: An American Master*, at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at Christ Episcopal Church, Main Street, Hornell.

'Totally Bernstein: An American Master'

Orpheus Chorale spring concert April 16

HORNELL--The Orpheus Chorale will present its spring concert, "Totally Bernstein: An American Master," at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at Christ Episcopal Church, 6 Center Street, Hornell.

The entire program is choral music by Leonard Bernstein. Popular songs from *West Side Story*, *Candide*, and lighter Broadway fare are balanced by the program's classical feature

"The Chichester Psalms." Admission is free for the program, which will be performed at the Christ Episcopal Church, 6 Center Street, in Hornell.

"The Chichester Psalms" is a choral masterpiece that comes to full expression with the proper accompaniment. The Orpheus Chorale is proud to bring to Hornell Barbara DeChario, harpist with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and Naomi Gregory, organist and Music Director at First Baptist Church in Penfield, for the performance of the Chichester Psalms. Ed Belin, Director of the Hornell Area Wind Ensemble and Hornell School Music Programs, will be the percussionist.

Brian Smith, a Junior at Dansville High School will be performing the male solo in the 2nd movement. Brian has an extraordinary vocal range and is exciting addition to the evening.

The Orpheus Chorale will perform the Chichester Psalms in Hebrew, as written by the composer. The text is based on Old Testament Psalms 23 and 100. The singing, especially with the harp, organ and percussion accompaniment, communicates the joy, fear and ultimate serenity found in the text.

Combine that with the energy

and passion of the songs from *West Side Story* and other Bernstein Broadway music, it will be an evening of music with something for everyone.

The Orpheus Chorale is a 30 member community choir, directed by Mark Smith of Hornell. Known for his work in directing the 100 voice Christmas Cantata, Mark Smith, is also the Artistic Director of the Orpheus Chorale in addition to his work in many theater productions.

Mark chose an all Leonard Bernstein program this year to "bring to Orpheus music they would enjoy but would also stretch their talents. Mark is "so excited about this program. Everyone's hard work is paying off. The community is in for a rare and exhilarating musical experience."

Under Mark's direction the Chorale dedicates itself to developing their singing to the highest level and performing challenging master works not often heard in our area. Members are all volunteers and have been performing together for about five years.

Their concerts are always free to the public but contributions to offset their costs are very welcome.

AU alumnus Heather Roffe co-directs new dance company in Rochester

ROCHESTER--Performances by FuturPointe Dance will be featured at Geva Theatre Center's Nextstage on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and April 16 at 7 p.m.

FuturPointe Dance, Rochester's newest dance company, was formed in November 2009. FuturPointe co-director is Heather Roffe, AU class of 1994. She is also a choreographer and dancer at FuturPointe Dance, as well as visiting assistant professor of dance at the State University of New York at Brockport.

The five-member company will feature the work of multiple company choreographers, including pieces as aesthetically different as "Tangere," an Argentine tango-inspired suite choreographed by Heather, and "Mashramani," a blend of contemporary dance and Jamaican folklore choreographed by artistic director Guy Thorne.

Multimedia presentations of self-produced short films, as well as collaborations with local visual artists and composer/musicians complement the production.

A new work choreographed and set on the company by guest artist, Chris Walker, Assistant Professor at University of Wisconsin/Madison, will make its Rochester debut. The piece deals with issues of immigration, cultural displacement, urbanism, and competition.

In February 2011, the company taught master classes and offered three sold-out performances during a residency at the University of Wisconsin/Madison. Lindsay Christians of The Capital Times, WI, who attended one of the performances, said: "The FuturPointe dancers... are electric, with deceptively relaxed movements and fabulous rhythms."

For tickets (\$20 for adults, \$15 for students/seniors/group discounts) or more information, call Geva Theatre's box office at 585.232.GEVA (4382) or visit the Web site at: www.gevatheatre.org.....

Programs at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library for April 17-April 30, 2011

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

Classic Movie Matinee: *The King & I* (1956)

Tuesday, April 19th at 1:30 pm

This film adaptation of the Rogers and Hammerstein Broadway musical is based on the book, *Anna and the King of Siam* by Margaret Landon. A widowed schoolteacher travels to Siam to teach the King's many children. Stars in the Oscar-winning film include Deborah Kerr, Yul Brenner, and Rita Moreno. The library-sponsored film on Tuesday, April 19th at 1:30 pm is free and open to the general public at the Nancy Howe Auditorium, 155 North Main Street in Wellsville.

Teen Earth Day: Make Recycled Jewelry

Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30 pm

Picture Book Room at the David A. Howe Public Library
Recycle! Learn how to create beads from old magazines and make your own unique one-of-a-kind jewelry. Ages 11 – 18 years. This free, library-sponsored workshop is on Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30 pm in the Picture Book Room.

Concert: Alfred University Symphonic Band

Sponsored by the Allegany Arts Association

Thursday, April 21st at 8:00 pm

The Alfred University Symphonic Band, under the direction of Dr. Christopher Foster, is composed of some of the finest college and community musicians in the area. This concert on Thursday, April 21st at 8:00 pm will feature contemporary wind pieces by composers including Frank Ticheli, Eric Whitacre, and John Barnes Chance. This program is free and open to the general public at the Nancy Howe Auditorium, 155 North Main Street in Wellsville.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, APRIL 13, 1961

The Alfred village board last night authorized a \$9,000 on a revenue anticipation note for final payment for the village sewage disposal to the contractor, Hendrich Construction Company of Buffalo, N.Y. The board also received approval of the project from the U.S. Office of Health, Education and Welfare. The federal agency is paying \$83,431 toward the cost of the \$280,000 plant. A final balance of \$23,831 will be forwarded to the village by the Office. The five member expansion committee headed by William Crandall was authorized to begin authorizations to the board regarding the Sayles Street Extension area. Several persons owning buildings sites in that section of the village have requested the board to indicate what services the village will furnish in the development of the area. One site owner, Ardean Matison said that he was ready to begin construction immediately. Matison, Richard West and Daniel Clancy attended last night's meeting...

The Alfred-Almond Central Junior High will present three one-act plays, under the direction of Mrs. Linn Phelan of the high school English Department. The first play, "Quiet, Please," by Howard Buerman concerns two brothers who, although they live in the same house, refuse to speak to each other. A young girl, played by Linda Nye, settles their argument. Included in the cast of the play are: Larry Perry, Jim Nye, Ed McMichael, Ruth Patton, Linda Roberts and Priscilla Cornell. The second play is "Lawyer Lincoln" by Beth Smith and Chase Webb. This is a story of Lincoln's early life in which he acts as a matchmaker for a shy young man (David Porter). Mr. Lincoln is played by Dan Bennett. Other players are: Mary Sherman, Judy Doty, Steve Bey, Gene Cornell, Judy Bracken and Peggy Stevens. The last play is "Sorry, Wrong Number" by Lucille Fletcher. It is a murder mystery in which a hysterical woman, played by Erica Brown, tries frantically to get help after hearing plans for a murder. Included in the cast of this play are: Pat Richmond, Eileen Bird, Susan Thomas, Dorothy Harris, Harriet Bernstein, Lorna Rhodes, Ken Kernan, Lynn Bouck, Donna Rossman, Alan Mason, John Leathersich and Bill Langer.

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer of Wellsville were Sunday evening dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer... Douglas Burdick and Jerry Perry had the misfortune to be involved in an auto accident near Medina, Ohio, while on a vacation trip to Kentucky. Neither boy was seriously injured although their car was extensively damaged. Arthur Burdick and Basil Perry went to Medina Thursday night to bring the boys to their homes here... Mrs. Donald Pierce was in Niagara Falls Sunday to participate in the New York State Annual Women's Bowling Tournament... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ormsby and family and Miss Sally Tucker of Almond attended the wedding of Sylvia Griffen to Walter Austin at Obi, Saturday afternoon. En route home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson at Cuba...

Almond—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason and Donald were in Rochester where Don returned to his school. Mr. and Mrs. Mason called on Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barron... Mr. and Mrs. Francis Green and family of Syracuse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rigby and Debbie last Monday... Mrs. Raymond Wells of Canandaigua is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis... Mrs. Mable McIntosh and Miss Myrtle Ferry spent two days last week with relatives in Arkport... Ben Reynolds left Tuesday by bus for San Diego, California, where he plans to live... Mr. and Mrs. Milton Palmer and Donald of Hornell, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Palmer... Elaine Chandler spent last week in Scio with her sister Mrs. Merle Wesche and family...

Alfredians—Mrs. Kenyon Clarke and Gwynneth of Chalfont, Pa., and Miss Megan Parry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Parry of Bala Cynwyd, Pa., were weekend guests of Mrs. A.J.C. Bond... Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Seidlin and Mrs. Charles Harder were guests of Miss Rose Becker in New York City during the Easter holidays... Raymond L. Turck of Tiffin, Ohio and William B. Turck of Dearborn, Mich were guests of their parents during the weekend... M. Elwood Kenyon, DeForest W. Truman and Arthur Burdick attended the dinner and meeting of World War I veterans at Wellsville Thursday night... Miss Becky Jacox returned with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Slack to Cambridge, Mass., to spend the

rest of her Easter vacation... Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Nevins and three daughters of Mineola, L.I. were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Varick Nevins... Addison B. Scholes and son of Warren, Pa., were in Alfred last Monday, when Addison Jr. was interviewed as a prospective freshman at AU.

Mrs. Donald B. Riker of Scottsdale, Arizona, formerly of Maplewood, New Jersey, announces the engagement of her daughter, Lynn to Paul A. Gignac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gignac of Largo, Florida, formerly of Gloversville, New York. Miss Riker, daughter also of the late Donald B. Riker, graduated from Columbia High School, Maplewood, New Jersey and Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. She is a teacher of art in the central schools at Jasper and Troupsburg, New York, and lives in Alfred, New York. Mr. Gignac is a graduate of Broadalbin Central School, Broadalbin, New York, and State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred, New York. He also attended Alfred University. Presently he is a commercial photographer in Alfred.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, APRIL 10, 1986

(Photo) Continuing a Tradition—There has been a drug store at 15 N. Main St. in Alfred ever since Frederick Ellis opened the Ellis Drug Store in 1900. He died in 1937 and his son, Bill and Kate took over that year. Kate (center) and Bill sold it to Bob Hitchcock (right) in 1958 upon the Ellis couple's retirement. Bill Ellis died in 1961. Now, after 28 years of service, Hitchcock has sold to Peggy and Mark Thompson (left), who have renamed the store "Alfred Pharmacy." Bob will pursue other interests. The Thompsons are planning a grand opening later this month, having already remodeled the "community pharmacy."

Alfred University has learned it will receive \$500,000 in state funds to help construct permanent headquarters for its electrical, industrial and mechanical engineering divisions. The appropriation, which is included in the state's 1986-87 operating budget, will come out of the economic development line of the capital projects section of the state spending plan. The university will use the budget award to strengthen the new electrical, industrial and mechanical programs in the School of Engineering...

Recent stories in national magazines and television programs report a trend of Americans turning back to religion, particularly through non-denominational, non-traditional churches. Alfred is not without evidence of this trend. The non-denominational Alfred-Almond Bible Church began in 1976 and grew rapidly in numbers. In 1985, another non-traditional church, Light-house Christian Fellowship, began holding services. The new church dedicated its recently-completed facilities on Randolph Road in Alfred to the Lord Jesus Christ with special services April 4-6. "And everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles." (Acts. 2:43) ... Light-house Christian Fellowship, a Bible-believing Spirit-filled church, was begun in January 1985... Through financial gifts and volunteer labor from its members, the church completed the building without borrowing funds. Meetings were first held in the building Feb. 9, 1986...

Louella K. Vincent of Holcomb, a former Alfred Station resident, was honored recently upon her retirement from her position as food service manager at The R.T. French Co., in Rochester...

(Photo) Honor Society Book Fair—Shelly Winn and Ann Droppers wait as Gautham Naga, Ravi Hariprasad, Karen Evans and Rachel Johnson select books at the Alfred-Almond Central School National Honor Society Book Fair.

Alfredians—U.S. Congressman Stanley Lundine led a symposium on U.S. economics and trade policies April 4 at Alfred University. Keynote address was made by U.S. Senator Christopher Dodd (D-Conn.)... Allegany County Fire Coordinator Keith Barber imposed a ban on all outdoor burning because of the dry windy weather... Mr. and Mrs. David White of Plattsburgh, Dennis Riber of Boston, MA were Easter weekend guests of the Robert Ribers... Rev. Laurie DeMott spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeMott in Geneseo... Karen Berliner, presently attending Clark University, Worcester, MA, has been accepted as a transfer student at the University of Stirling, in Scotland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Berliner of Alfred... Rita and Linda Cole of Richburg spent Easter with Dr. and Mrs. Richard Kellogg... Mrs. Nellie

(Warren Armstrong) Burdick and her daughter Roberta Armstrong of Port Allegany, PA. were recent callers at the home of her son, Alan Burdick and family... Eric Kenyon of Grove City, PA joined his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenyon on a trip to Burnt Hills, where they spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood and family.

Almond Notes—Daniel and Arlene McMahon recently traveled to Parris Island, SC to attend the graduation of their daughter, Bonnie, from Marine Basic Training on March 28. Bonnie returned home with them on Easter Sunday for a two-week visit, and then goes to Camp Lejeune, NC for eight weeks of schooling... Henry and Virginia Rood spent the Easter weekend with Jeff and Carol Chapin and their daughter, Adele, in Fairfax, VA...

THE DUGOUT—The once-hallowed Stanley Cup playoffs are underway this week after a final, furious weekend. Philadelphia and Chicago clinched division titles in the NHL on the final day of regular season play. The win by the Flyers gave them the home ice advantage in all Wales Conference playoff games. To many teams are allowed to compete in the playoffs, thus making regular season play meaningful only for individual records. When teams play an 80-game schedule to eliminate just five teams, how important can the regular season be? Cutting back to eight or 12 teams qualifying would leave undeserving squads at home, where they belong. Does anyone, outside of Toronto fans, really believe the 25-48-7 Maple Leafs belong in the hunt for the title?...

TEN YEARS AGO, APRIL 12, 2001

The Alfred Sun came home from the New York Press Association Spring Convention with two awards in the 2000 Better Newspaper Contest that drew a record 3,207 entries from more than 150 newspapers. While placing but six entries in the 60+ categories, the Sun won first place for the open category of "Best Newspaper Image Promotion" and third place for Small Space Ad in Division 1. Entered for the "Best Newspaper Image Promotion" category was the Sun's ongoing "Wouldn't Miss the Alfred Sun for the World" photo series. It started in January 2000 when Editor Dave Snyder had accumulated a dozen photos. The judges said, "...This entry takes first because it is an on-going promotion that lasts all year, and one I'm sure your readers look forward to..." The third place ad featured bare footprints across the top of a page directed into a simple Kampus Kave "Sneaker Sale" ad and exiting as sneaker treads, continuing on to an ad for The Gallery... Award winners were announced during meals at the two-day event held March 30-31 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in downtown Albany...

One sign of spring was evident at the regular monthly meeting of the Alfred Village Planning Board... One permit provides for the enlargement of a studio at 149 N. Main Street. Another allows the Alfred Travel Center, Inc., to indicate its presence in a new location, 11 W. University Street, by changing a sign. The third permit, with the cooperation of the weather, will enable customers to partake in outdoor dining on the west side of Main Street, courtesy of The Collegiate Restaurant...

John J. Mulligan, 63, of 5798 Mulligan Road, Belmont, dairy and sheep farmer, died Monday, April 2, 2001, shortly after arrival at Jones Memorial Hospital...

Dorothy V. Bayless, 90, formerly of Angelica St., Almond, also known as "The Cookie Lady," died Friday, April 6, 2001 at Charles Cole Memorial Hospital, Coudersport, PA following a short illness. Born Dec. 15, 1910 in Portville, the daughter of Beryl W. and Susie Ward Bowen. She was married to Frederick W. Bayless April 26, 1926 in Elmira, who died in 1999...

Sunbeams—Karen Tufty constructed a 1200-pound dragon out of clay that was displayed at the Dome Arena in Rochester for the Annual Landscaping Show. The dragon measured 10 feet long and was 4 feet high. She is owner of Tufty Ceramics in Andover, makes of the Alfred Breadpan... Donna Rogers and Janette Rogers spent two weeks in New England recently. Donna spent time with daughter Jenni Peters in Sutton, MA and got acquainted with her new granddaughter. Janette also spent time with daughter Cindy Rudolph in Norwood, MA and with son Brian Rogers in Mystic, CT...

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred will present a special exhibition titled Glidden Pottery, featuring the unique stoneware... produced in Alfred from 1940 to 1957...



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ALFRED—Three students at Alfred State College were recently inducted into Psi Beta honor society, an organization which promotes interest in the study of psychology at two-year colleges. Students must have earned a 3.0 (out of a possible 4.0) grade point average, including 3.0 in at least three psychology courses. The ceremony was conducted by Professor Joseph Foreman, Social and Behavioral Science Department, faculty adviser to the club. Paul E. Constantine, Dansville, human services management; Thomas M. Daniels, Bronx, liberal arts and sciences; social science; and Deborah A. Howe, Whitesville, human services management. Pictured here, l-r: Daniels, Howe, Constantine, and Foreman.

Station church celebrating Resurrection

ALFRED STATION--Do you know that not every Christian observes a Good Friday crucifixions of Jesus with a Sunday morning resurrection? Many of your Seventh Day Baptist friends through their study of Scripture have come to the conclusion that one cannot fit three days and three nights between Friday and Sunday.

These friends and neighbors have come to an understanding that the crucifixion took place on a Wednesday with Saturday at sunset Resurrection.

Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect-Care-Community" invite you to take a new focus and join us in the observances of the Easter Season:

Sabbath April 16 at the 11

a.m. Worship Hour join in the celebration of Palm Sabbath, a remembrance of the Triumphal Entry of Jesus. Pastor Ken's sermon is "They Pierced Him" from John 20:31-35. On Wednesday at 6 p.m. "Come to the Foot of the Cross" and remember the death of Jesus.

The church meeting house is the big white building at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. The building is located in an active business area of the county including eight small businesses - The Bicycle Man, Hi-Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro Florists, Alfred Knitting Studio, Hillbottom Pottery, Canacadea Country Store, Baker's Bridge Antiques and Robert Lawrence Trucking. Please call the church office any morning, Monday-Friday, for more information at 587-9176. We look forward to sharing with you what we know about the Sabbath, Salvation, or Seventh Day Baptists.

Quakers to host video screening

ALFRED--Traditional co-operative businesses will be the focus of the second in the four part series of four workshops. This workshop will be held Wednesday, April 20. The workshops are being sponsored by the Alfred Friends Meeting (Quakers).

A video of some typical co-ops in Berkeley, CA will be shown 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 20 at the Seventh Day Baptist Parish Hall (6 West University St. across from the Village Hall). The video will be shown first, followed by discussion. Light refreshments to be provided.

The discussion will tie the two types of co-ops together to develop a vision for possible economic development here in the Kanakadea Valley area.

Starting April 13, this series of workshops focus on cooperative forms of business for two Wednesdays (April 13 and 20), the movement to outlaw corporate personhood locally on the third Wednesday (May 4), and food production and water on the fourth Wednesday (May 11). These workshops are not completely sequential. Each workshop will be individually announced.

Quaker Silence is Golden: Come join Alfred Friends Meeting on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, April 14

On this day in 1865, Abraham Lincoln went to the theatre with his wife. Later she would recall his last words to her:

"He said he wanted to visit the Holy Land and see those places hallowed by the footprints of the Saviour. He was saying there was no city he so much desired to see as Jerusalem. And with the words half spoken on his tongue, the bullet of the assassin entered the brain, and the soul of the great and good President was carried by the angels to the New Jerusalem above."

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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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.aabile.org.

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

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

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

ALFRED STATION SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH "Traditional in Style- Contemporary in Impact" Affiliated with SDB General Conference USA and Canada, INC. Sabbath (Sat.) 9:45 am Sabbath School, 11 am Sabbath Worship Hour; Youth Programs: Youth Fellowship- 2nd Sabbath of month, 2 pm (Grades 7-12). Jr. Youth Fellowship 3rd Sabbath of month, 2 pm (Grades 3-6); Bible Studies: Wed. 9 am Maple Apartments Bible Study; Sanctuary Choir: 1st Sabbath 9 am, 2nd Thursday 7pm, 3rd Sabbath after Worship, 4th Thursday 7pm. Junior Choir- 2nd Sabbath 1:15pm (1st-8th Grade) Instrumentalist: 4th Sabbath of month, 9 am; Monthly Dish to Pass Meal- 2nd Sabbath after Worship Hour, Womans Infant Children Clinic: 9 am 1st Thursday of month, Food Panty: 5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday; Pastor: Dr. Kenneth Chroniger; Contact: Church 607-587-9176, Study 607-587-9545, E-Mail pastorken@frontiernet.net, Church Web. Site www.alfredstationsdb.org. Address: Mailing P.O.Box 7777, Alfred Station NY 14803, Campus, 587 Route 244, Alfred Station

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.gbqm-umc.org/alfred-umc. 587-8168. Pastor: Rev. Timothy M. Middleton Sr.

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

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

HILLEL AT ALFRED--Friday night services 6:30 pm at Melvin Bernstein Hillel House, 18 S. Main St., when AU is in session. Add'l services & programs throughout the year. For more info, contact Larry Greil (871-2215 work or 587-8694 home) or Barbara Greil (587-4313 work).

INSTITUTE OF DIVINE METAPHYSICAL RESEARCH--Sundays 12 noon at Almond Grange, Almond. Choir starts 11:40 am. Meetings Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30 pm at Almond Grange Hall.

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.

UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH--Alfred, 10:30 a.m. Sunday at 5 Church Street. A multi-denominational community church welcoming all faiths. Infants nursery, K-6 classes during service, youth programs. Church Center at corner of Main and Church Streets, Rev. Laurie DeMott. 587-9288.

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 a.m. 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.

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

CHENUNDA CREEK FELLOWSHIP--Mennonite congregation of believers in the Town of Independence, five miles south of Andover. Sunday School 9:30, Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Stephen Richard 585-610-0166. Church phone 478-5277.

CHRISTIAN TEMPLE--99 Maple Ave., Wellsville, Rev. Anna Shirey, Pastor. Worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday School Pre K-Adult 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH--Corner of Elm & Church Streets. Pastor Frank Troutman. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am.

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

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

Church to meet at Camp Harley

ALFRED--This coming Sabbath morning (Saturday, April 16), the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Alfred, will hold its 11 a.m. Worship Service at Camp Harley Sutton in Alfred Station. The service will be held in the Crandall Building. Parking is available in front of the building. Handicap parking and access is at the end of the building facing the entry drive.

Our worship service is open to all. Come and worship the Lord, and enjoy the beautiful wooded setting! Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy afterwards.

Camp Harley Sutton is located off State Route 21, in the hills southwest of Alfred Station. From Rte. 21 turn onto Hamilton Hill Road. There is a small camp sign at this corner. Stay on Hamilton Hill Rd.; the name will change to Pleasant Valley Road. Then turn right onto Davis Hill Road; the road sign also shows the name "Camp Harley." Watch for the large wooden sign that marks the entrance to the camp. After turning off Davis Hill Road, follow the dirt road until you come to the driveway to the Crandall Building on your right. If you would like further information, please call Pastor Patricia Bancroft at 607-382-3418.

Messianic Jew guest speaker at Bible Church April 16-17

ALMOND--Israel Cohen, a representative of Chosen People Ministries will speak at Alfred Almond Bible Church on Saturday and Sunday, April 16-17. He will present the following programs:

Messiah in Passover--7 p.m. Saturday, April 16

Israel in Prophecy--9:30 a.m. Sunday, April 17

Arab and Israel Conflict--10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 17

Christ and the Tabernacle--6 p.m. Sunday, April 17

Chosen People Ministries is on the forefront of Jewish evangelism. The ministry began in

1894, when Rabbi Leopold Cohn came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah of Israel.

Beginning in Brooklyn, Rabbi Cohn sought to share the good news with his own people. Since that time, hundreds of Chosen People workers have shared the Gospel message of salvation in Jesus with the Jewish people around the world.

A love offering will be received. For additional information please contact Alfred Almond Bible Church at 607-276-6700 or e-mail: office@aabible.org

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Alfred Rugby Club cleans out west branch of Kanakadea Creek



Everything but the kitchen sink

MEMBERS of the Alfred Rugby Club and Coach Bill Pulos pose with the trash and debris they pulled from the west branch of the Kanakadea Creek Sunday. The squad will take on teams from the University of Rochester and an alumni side beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 16 on the Jericho Hill field.

ALFRED--On Sunday, April 10, 20 members of the Alfred Rugby Club again took to the streets, the alleys, the ditches and the creeks for their semester village garbage pick-up. Beginning at 12 noon on Sunday, April 10, the day after a particularly tough trip to Hobart College where Hobart avenged an early season loss to Alfred, the Alfred Rugby Club once again demonstrated its grit and commitment to the Alfred community by turning out *en masse* to pick up all sorts of items that otherwise would continue to scar the Alfred landscape.

During this event, the rugby club specializes in going places not normally visited by students, faculty or maintenance crews. This year the club started its clean-up deep in the west branch of the Kanakadea Creek alongside Alfred State's "Main Attraction" restaurant.

Focusing its attention on the creek running through the Alfred State campus, the club members went down over the steep banks and got down in the creek among the roots, stumps, brush, pricker bushes and overgrowth to pull out all sorts of items. Some members of the team, and its coach, got wet.

In addition, the club members took to Main Street by going its length and by tackling Alfred's main block alley. It was very gratifying for the members to receive well wishes from drivers and homeowners that day as they went along filling trash bags.

All in all, the Club members put in forty (40) man hours and collected the following items: garbage, papers, trash, wrappers, cloth, a blue plastic tarp, glass, bottles, cans, a piece of lawn hose, a road sign, plastics, metal appliances, metal work, a tire, a bench seat from a truck, a fabricated square of iron, pieces of iron from various art works and a 400 lb iron sculpture. It filled two full size pickup trucks.

Similar to Sunday afternoon football truck commercials, the club members supplied two (2) big Ford pickups at their own expense and exposure to help do the clean-up job. The 400 lb iron sculpture would not come easily out of the Alfred State creek. A tow rope was tied around the sculpture in the creek and hooked to a member's big Ford crew cab truck. Just like on a TV commercial, with the club mem-

bers cheering on, the truck was able to haul the huge piece of iron out of the creek bed, up the steep bank and onto the sidewalk along the Main Attraction. Once the trash was collected, it was staged near the Main Attraction where team photos were taken.

During the week of April 11, the club is scheduled for grounds keeping service at the Jericho Hill fields. In the aftermath of the U.S. Army emergency helicopter landings and repair last fall, huge ruts and divots remain in the playing surface and the club members will undertake field repair.

Alfred Rugby Club's next public service event is scheduled for this Friday, April 15, as club members will serve as event staff at the Alfred University Hot Dog Day concert in Davis Gym. The next day, on Saturday, April 16, the club will take on teams from the University of Rochester and an alumni side beginning at 1 p.m. on the Jericho Hill field. Club t-shirts will be on sale that day.

In addition to Alfred University, its various personnel and the rugby club alumni, the club thanks the following individuals: Alfred Ambulance crew, Joe Menichino, Todd Baker, John Halsey, John and Chelley Ninos of the "Jet" and Tony Graziano of Alfred Pharmacy for their help in keeping the team going.

The Alfred Rugby Club is always looking for public service events in which it can participate within its means.

Contact Coach Bill Pulos at wpulos@stny.rr.com. For further information, check www.alfredrugby.com.

Mutton Choppers plan to loiter Sat.

ALFRED--The American Mutton Choppers will meet at 12 noon Saturday, April 16 on Hot Dog Day, on the corner of Main and Church Streets, in Alfred.

Despite the cancellation of the Hot Dog Day Parade, the American Mutton Choppers will meet to honor the tradition of growing beards, creating mutton chops, and walking. Throwing Slim Jims may or may not occur.

The AMCs will loiter briefly, likely looking awkward, holding a moment of silence in honor of the parade. Afterward, they will adjourn to a local establishment.

To quote a regular at these events, "I've spent two months growing this beard. It's pretty itchy. We better do something or I'm coming to get you."

Tell your friends and bring your cameras.

Nine awarded ASC scholarships

ALFRED--Nine Allegany County residents have each been awarded scholarships to attend Alfred State College.

Alan Lockwood of Bolivar was awarded a \$1,200 Lawrence "Bud" McCarthy Scholarship. Lockwood will graduate in 2011 from Bolivar-Richburg Central School and plans to enroll in the electrical construction and maintenance electrician program.

Nelson Freeman of Bolivar was awarded a \$1,000 "Praxair Designing the Future Scholarship." Freeman will graduate in 2011 from Bolivar-Richburg Central School and intends to enroll in the drafting/CAD program.

Katelyn Dunham of Scio was awarded a \$500 Graham Nursing Scholarship. Dunham will graduate in 2011 from Scio Central School and intends to enroll in the nursing program.

Brooke Gustin of Wellsville was awarded a \$500 "Graham Nursing Scholarship" as well as

a \$500 Michael K. Gowdy Memorial Scholarship. Gustin will graduate in 2011 from Wellsville High School and intends to enroll in the nursing program.

Allysa Valley of Wellsville was awarded a \$500 Michael K. Gowdy Memorial Scholarship. Valley is slated to graduate in 2011 from Wellsville High School and intends to enroll in the liberal arts and sciences: math and science program.

Caitlyn Dixon of Wellsville was awarded a \$500 Accentuate Alfred Regional Scholarship. Dixon is slated to graduate in 2011 from Wellsville High School and intends to enroll in the liberal arts and sciences: social science program.

Samantha Fountain of Bolivar was awarded a \$500 Accentuate Alfred Regional Scholarship. She will graduate in 2011 from Bolivar-Richburg Central School and intends to enroll in the interior design program.

Alethia Baker of Andover was awarded a \$500 Accentuate Alfred Regional Scholarship. Baker is slated to graduate in 2011 from Andover Central School and intends to enroll in the undeclared major program.

Zachary Botens of Cuba was awarded a \$500 Alumni Scholarship. Botens will graduate in 2011 from Cuba-Rushford Central School and intends to enroll in the building trades: building construction program.

Empire State info session

ALFRED--The Alfred Unit of Empire State College will offer a free Information Session on Monday, April 18, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Unit Office. For directions to the location of the Alfred Unit office, and to make a reservation for the Information Session, call Unit Secretary, Sherry Price, at 607-587-4140.

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AU men defeat Elmira for first Empire 8 victory

ALFRED--The Alfred University men's lacrosse team (8-2, 1-2 Empire 8) defeated visiting Elmira College, 13-10, Saturday afternoon at Merrill Field. The Saxons outshot the Soaring Eagles 48-34, and held a 31-25 advantage in groundballs. AU led 10-7 at the half, as each team netted three goals in the second half.

Senior attack Marc Zoyhowski (Blasdell/Frontier) scored a game-high seven points (three goals, four assists) and freshman attack Caleb McCaig (Corning West (Mercyhurst)) scored two goals and assisted on another to pace AU (8-2, 1-2 Empire 8). Junior attack Stefan Dabkowski (Latham/Shaker (SUNY Delhi), junior midfielder Jay Whyel (Markleysburg, PA/Mercersburg Academy), and freshman midfielder Derek Green (Pittsburgh, PA/The Kiski School) each netted a pair of goals. Sophomore midfielder Matt Hodnik (Binghamton) scored a goal and an assist.

Freshman midfielder Tyler Brooks-Lambert (Seneca Castle/Midlakes) (one goal) went 19 of 26 on face-offs and scooped up a game-high nine groundballs. Sophomore defender Jake Spadoni (Webster Schroeder) (four groundballs) and freshman defender Tony Juliano (West Seneca/Nichols) (two groundballs) each caused a game-best four turnovers. Sophomore Justin Becker (Conesus/Livonia) started in net for the Saxons making 10 saves.

This Week: vs. Cazenovia (4/12, 4 p.m.); at Utica (4/16, 1 p.m.)
Lady Saxons beat Wells, drop pair of Empire 8 games

The women's lacrosse team (1-7, 0-4 Empire 8) defeated host Wells College, 17-8, Thursday afternoon, before dropping weekend Empire 8 Conference games to Nazareth, 16-5 on Saturday, and RIT, 19-7 on Sunday.

Senior attack Elyse Caldwell (Maine-Endwell) scored four goals for AU and freshman midfielder Ashley White (Islip), sophomore attack Ali Garcia (Salt Lake City, UT/Judge Memorial) and senior attack Michelle Adams (Horseheads) each scored three times at Wells. Garcia and White each assisted on a goal as well, and sophomore midfielder Tracy McGinnity (Gates-Chili) had two goals, an assist, four groundballs, three draw controls, and a pair of forced turnovers. Senior Kate Baughman (Rush-Henrietta) made eight saves for AU.

AU trailed Nazareth 6-10, at the half. The Golden Flyers outscored the Saxons 10-3 in the second half, en route to a 16-6 victory. For the game, the Lady Saxons were outshot 45-15.

Adams netted three goals to pace the Saxons. Caldwell, Garcia and McGinnity each scored a goal, and Garcia dished out a pair of assists. Baughman made 10 saves in goal for AU.

At RIT, the Tigers held a slight 8-7 advantage at the half but rode a 10-0 second half to a 19-7 victory. AU was outshot 40-18.

Adams, White, and McGinnity and each scored two goals. Caldwell netted a goal and dished out a team-best three assists and Garcia dished out a pair of assist. Baughman made nine saves in goal for AU.

Softball team sweeps Union; finishes week 1-3 in E8 play

The softball team (10-5, 1-3 Empire 8) swept host Union 1-0 and 4-3, before dropping a doubleheader to visiting Ithaca College (6-0, 4-1) Saturday. The Saxons rebounded Sunday splitting with Utica (W, 9-7, L, 7-6).

At Schenectady, junior leftfielder Angela Netta (Rahway, NJ/Mother Seton Regional) hit a two-run homerun to left-center with two outs in the top of the sixth to lift AU past Union.

AU starting pitcher, junior Nicole Hedrick (Albany/Catholic Central), allowed three runs on seven hits while striking out three and walking two. Gross and Netta each had a hit and drove in a run for Alfred, while Heywood was 2-for-3 with a run scored for Union.

In the second game, AU broke a scoreless tie when junior third baseman Molly Shepherd (Camillus/West Genesee) hit a two-out single in the fifth to score freshman pinch runner Melissa Montano (West Covina, CA/Walnut) from second for the 1-0 win. Montano was running for senior Shanna Ewoldt (Tucson, AZ/Waubansie), who had led off the inning with a pinch-hit double. AU senior pitcher Chelsey Cary (Corfu/Pembroke) struck out nine and walked four for the win.

Against Ithaca, the Bombers scored a run in the third, and added three more in the fifth before tacking on a pair of insurance runs in the top of the seventh. Freshman centerfielder Breeal Delgado (Ranco Cucamonga, CA/Los Osos) and Netta each hit doubles for AU. Cary took the loss, allowing six runs (four earned) on nine hits and striking out four.

In the second game, AU took an early 1-0 lead when Ewoldt hit a one-out solo homerun in the bottom of the first. Ithaca took the lead with a pair of runs in the top of the third, then added two more in the visitors' half of the sixth. Hedrick took the loss, allowing four runs (three earned) on eight hits, while walking four and striking out one.

In a see-saw affair with Utica, freshman leftfielder Alexis Caruso (Coram/Longwood) led off the sixth with a double and scored the winning run on an RBI single by Cary. Cary scored an insurance run on an RBI double by Ewoldt. Cary got the win

in relief of Hedrick, who started and allowed five runs (three earned) on six hits while striking out a pair over 3 2/3 innings. Cary allowed two earned runs on four hits and struck out four in 3 1/3 innings of work. Ewoldt was two-for-three with a pair of runs and an RBI and Delgado had two hits and scored twice. Caruso finished with a pair of hits and a run scored and Netta had three RBIs and Shepherd two.

In the second game, Utica rallied from a 6-4 deficit and shut down AU after the third, allowing only three hits while holding the Saxons scoreless over the final four frames. Utica scored the winning runs in the top of the fourth on a three-run homerun off Cary, who allowed seven runs (three earned) on five hits while striking out five and walking four. Hedrick relieved and tossed three innings, allowing two hits and striking out a pair.

Ewoldt was one-for-two with a run scored and two driven in and Netta (two runs, one RBI) and Shepherd (double, run scored) each went two-for-four to lead AU.

AU outdoor track and field teams compete at Mt Union

The Alfred University men's and women's outdoor track and field teams competed Saturday at Mount Union. There were no team scores, but several Saxons turned in top-five performances.

Freshmen Rebecca Gaudons (Mayfield) led AU women with a win in her flight of the triple jump (9.82 meters), and a second-place finish in the pole vault (3.06 meters).

Sophomore Kelly-Jo Beck (York) won her flight in the discus throw (31.24 meters) and was fourth in the javelin throw (21.48 meters); freshman Eliza Parker (Oswego) won a section of the 400-meter hurdles (1:06.95); freshman Jordyn Larkins (Rochester/Harley-Alendale-Columbia) won her section of 200-meters (27.41) and was third in her section of the 100-meter dash (13.36); and freshman Chelsea Hall (Grand Island) won her section of the 100-meter hurdles (17.13).

Freshman Corine Pettit (Strykersville/Holland), was fourth in her flight of the long jump (4.41 meters); sophomore Jennifer Miranda (Bronx/Academy of Letters), third in her section of the 400-meters (1:10.05) and fifth in her flight of the long jump (4.10 meters); sophomore Kirsten Cook (Tonawanda/Kenmore East), fifth in her flight of the discus throw (27.66 meters); freshman Kelly McNamara (Hurleyville/Tri-Valley), fourth in her flight of the shot put (10.71 meters); sophomore Erin Johnstone (West Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta), second in her section of the 400-meter hurdles (1:22.31) and fourth in her section of the 1,500-meter run (5:29.86); and freshmen Samantha Rojas and Armoni Jeffries (Rochester/School of the Arts)

and sophomore Amy Morrissey (Hornell), second (29.98 seconds), fourth (28.38 seconds) and third (28.84 seconds), respectively, in their sections of the 200-meter dash. Rojas and Morrissey were also second (1:07.87) and fourth (1:04.26), respectively, in their sections of the 400-meter dash.

Freshman Jason Osborne led the AU men, winning his flight in the shot put (13.55 meters), while senior Shawn Ross (Ticonderoga) was second in his flight of the shot put (15.48 meters). Junior Rich Scott (Eden) won his section of the 200-meter dash (22.72), while junior Ken Noll (Valatie/Ichabod Crane) won his section of the 5,000-meter run (16:07.58).

Other top performers for the AU men were: freshmen Craig Gaymon (White Plains) and Isaiah Cassin (Candor), fourth (1.87 meters) and fifth (1.87 meters), respectively, in the high jump; senior Austin Fox (Reinholds, PA/Lancaster Catholic), third in the long jump (5.65 meters); junior Evan Roush (Newport, PA), second in his flight of the triple jump (13.03 meters); freshman Roberto Hernandez (Bronx/Academy of Letters) and sophomore Jeremy Weaver (Lancaster Catholic), second (1:00.37) and fourth (53.02 seconds), respectively, in their sections of the 400-meter dash; sophomore Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford Sutherland), fourth in his section of the 100-meter dash (11.85 seconds); junior Derek Echevarria (New York/Cardinal Hayes) and freshman Derrick Hunter, fourth (12.18 seconds) and fifth (12.26), respectively, in their section of the 100-meter dash; junior Randy Brito (NY/Cardinal Hayes), fourth in his section of the 200-meter dash (24.01 seconds); and freshman Connor

Ferris, second in his section of the 200-meter dash (25.11 seconds). Hunter (25.50 seconds) and Hernandez (25.90 seconds) each placed third in their sections of the 200-meter dash.

AU men's tennis team drops four E8 matches

The men's tennis team (3-6, 0-4 Empire 8) dropped an Empire 8 Conference match to host Nazareth 7-2, Tuesday afternoon, before falling to Elmira 6-3. The Saxons were unable to get on track as they dropped weekend E8 matches to visiting Ithaca 9-0, Saturday, and RIT 9-0, Sunday.

In the Nazareth match, AU got singles wins from sophomore Stefan Nonnenmann (New Providence, NJ), 6-0, 6-1 in fifth singles, and freshman Peter Benoit (Gasport/Barker), 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 10-6 in sixth singles.

In the Elmira match, AU got singles wins from junior Nathan Garletts (Havertown, PA/Haverford), 6-0, 6-1 in third singles, and Nonnenmann, 7-6 (7-1), 7-5. The Saxons got one doubles win: seniors Nick Schneider (Liverpool) and Connor Houghton (Orleans, MA/Nauset Regional), 9-8 (8-6) in first doubles.

Scott, Adams Named Saxons Athletes of the Week

Richard Scott: The junior from Eden won his section in the 200-meter dash at the Mount Union Invitational outdoor track and field meet. Scott's time of 22.72 seconds was third-best overall of 34 runners competing in seven sections.

Michelle Adams: The senior attack from Horseheads scored eight goals as the women's lacrosse team won one of three games last week. She netted three goals in a win at Wells and had three and two goals, respectively, in road losses at Empire 8 foes Nazareth and RIT.

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HITS AND MISSES:

Not sure if it was the all-time greatest Masters golf tournament ever played this past weekend but Sunday afternoon was about as riveting as it can get. The one tournament I make sure I watch every year, particularly on Sunday and the play certainly didn't disappoint. In a two-hour stretch on Sunday, late afternoon, seemingly 8-10 golfers had a chance to win it all and Tiger Woods was one of those right in the mix. Having him there adds to the excitement whether you like him or loathe him. I was hoping for a Fred Couples-Woods, 1-2 finish but knew that wasn't going to happen. Actually I was rooting for the guys I picked in Obie's tourney pool but a stupid selection of Martin Kaymer ruined that. The (alleged) #1 player in the world missed the cut. Congrats to Charl Schwartzel ... whoever he is! Woods finished T4 and Couples T15.

Some most disheartening news in the world of college basketball as frosh sensation Kyrie Irving of Duke has declared for the NBA draft. Realize other schools get hit by the "one and done" departure, Kentucky especially, but with group of returning Blue Devils and three hotshot recruits coming in, Duke had a deep roster ready for another NCAA title run. Still might happen but if picking right now for next year ... North Carolina. Alot will depend on who stays and who goes but Kentucky should be right in that mix, probably Arizona and Duke. Kentucky had four players in the McDonald's All-American game, Duke-3, North Carolina-2 and think Florida-2. Irving was well on his way to All-American status, potentially a championship and having his number retired. It is a different time now in college hoops and a frustrating one when events like this take place.

Took in the Ithaca Bombers at RIT Tigers men's lacrosse game on Saturday past as Coach Jeff Long's squad was playing part II of a brutal schedule. The Bombers were drubbed by Cortland (#5 in USILA) mid-week and were nipped by RIT this day, 11-9. Perfect day for an E8 lax contest, noted area photographer Leo Nealon in attendance and had a chance to (briefly) talk to Longman after the game. Oh yes, RIT was ranked #4!

Joe Q. French's UMBC softball team is now 19-14 overall on the season, 4-5 in America East action after the Retrievers dropped 2-of-3 against Boston University. The former Alfred State College women's b-ball coach and Geneseo women's hoops/softball mentor has his troops in Albany, April 22-23 weekend.

The Walsh University baseball team, under the direction of Tim Mead (Andover), recently lost 8-of-9 contests to dip to 15-19 overall, 1-7 in AMC league play. Ouch.

Coach Skip Sherman's (A-A) Genesee CC baseball team finally was able to get some games under their belts this spring, "up north," as they took twinbills against Finger Lakes CC and the Ithaca JV squad. The Cougars are 10-5 now after those four wins. Bryan Depew and Brendan Anderson from the solid Wellsville Lions baseball team are members of Sherman's program.

The Syracuse men's lacrosse team is (9-0) and ranked #1 in Division I.

The Geneseo women's lax squad, behind Anna Hutchings, is 7-0 after topping UR and Potsdam last week.

Former AGR boys soccer Player of the Year, Stephen Baker and his UPenn team were in Rutgers this past weekend for a spring game at the NJ school. Parents John and Colleen in attendance.

Jess Herbst (Webster), Haley Marks (Penfield) and the Vermont Catamounts women's soccer team played spring games against: Maine, New Hampshire, Syracuse, Sacred Heart, St. Rose and Dartmouth under the direction of their new coach ... Kristi Lefebvre.

The Rochester RazorSharks are in the PBL finals in local pro hoops.

The Rochester Amerks are not in the AHL playoffs in minor league hockey.

But, the Buffalo Sabres are in the NHL playoffs and will tangle with Philly first!

Spotted a few NYS vanity plates here and there: LUVGARTH ... Brooks, LOVDGAME ... departing RIT after lax game, REALTORE ... Shaune Henry, LUV2HIKE ... Indian Lake this summer! and VEGAN4LY ... cheeseburger-cheeseburger-cheeseburger.

After the "sudden" retirement of OF/DH Manny Ramirez of the Tampa Bay Rays, many on the sports/radio talk shows are wondering ... what his legacy will be? How about ... clown!

As dumb as Ramirez was with taking PED's in this age of testing, in the "not too smart" category is the ex-AD at Southern University, Greg LaFleur. Arrested for solicitation in Houston while there for the "Final Four" and later canned by the college. You're a freakin AD at a college and you pull this stunt?

Also "quite clever" ... the mother of LeBron James. Wow.

Dennis Rodman is in the Basketball Hall of Fame and Reggie

Alfred State College Sports Roundup

Baseball: 8-5, 4-2 Reg. 3 Div. III

The blue & gold opened up Region III Division III this past week and went 4-2 in their first three doubleheaders. ASC swept Corning CC 7-4, 13-0 and the split a four-game series with Jamestown CC (L 7-1, W 5-1, W 14-12, L 5-3).

JP Frey (Erie, PA/McDowell) led the Pioneers with a .545 (12 for 22) batting average. He collected two doubles, two triples, and drove in five. He also stole seven bases and scored 11 runs. Kevan Smith (Cicero North Syracuse) hit .400 (8 for 20) on the week with a team high 10 RBI. Tyler Mann (Holland Patent) hit .389 for the week and picked up a complete game victory. Ruben Mizrahi (Weston, FL/David Parnack) and Garrett Hoag (Dansville) each tossed gems. Mizrahi tossed a seven-inning two hitter while Hoag struck out seven in a five inning shutout.

Lacrosse: 0-7

The lacrosse team lost 8-5 in the snow on Tuesday to Cayuga and lost 30-7 to Mercyhurst North East on Saturday.

On Tuesday, Gabe Zsiros scored with 13:37 remaining to tie the game at 5-5 and then Matt Festa scored the next three goals to give Cayuga the victory. Kevin Gardrvits (Glen Cove) netted three of the Pioneers five goals while Mike Hart (Ajax, ONT) had two goals. Kyle Davis (Cortland/Homer) and Gary Parmelee (Geneva) each were credited with an assist. Brad Stowell (Marcellus) also made 14 for ASC.

Mercyhurst North East outshot Alfred State 63-12 on Saturday. Hart led the Pioneers with 3 goals and an assist while Davis and Chance Lowry (Waterloo) both chipped in two goals and an assist. Keith Maloney (Brewster) added an assist. Stowell (Marcellus) made 25 saves.

Softball: 5-9, 2-4 Reg. III Div. III

The Lady Pioneers swept a non-league doubleheader from Elmira JV (W 10-2, W 11-2) and then fell to #5 Herkimer CCC in a Region III Division III doubleheader (L 1-0, L 6-1).

Stephanie White (Wantagh) led the offense with a .625 batting average (5 for 8) while Amber Harding (Fillmore) hit .538. Kate Bailey (West Valley) hit .462 with a homer, Angela Depew (Wellsville) hit .333 with a double, two triples, and a homer, and Natalie Sylvester (Perry) hit a homer and was 1-1 with a 0.00 ERA in 12 innings of work on the mound. Pam Rupp (Cattaraugus Little Valley) was 1-1 on the mound in nine innings of work.

ASC has a busy week ahead with three Region III Division III doubleheaders and a WNYAC doubleheader.

Track & Field: Women Ranked #2, Men Ranked #3

The Alfred State College women's track and field team finished 7th out of 15 teams at the University of Rochester Invitational while the men were 9th. The Pioneers registered 10 more NJCAA National Championship performances.

The women's 4 x 400 relay team of Pam Breedlove (Rochester/East), Briana Dorsey (Rochester/School of the Arts), Tara Murphy (Rochester/Wil-

son), and Shatara Noble (Rochester/Marshall) broke the school record in winning the race in 4:06.27.

Dorsey won the 200 m dash (26.48) while Murphy won the 800 m (2:20.90). The 4x100 relay team also won with a time of 50.90 (Breedlove, Dorsey, Noble and Shea McKee). Breedlove qualified for nationals in the 100 (13.33), Holli Pierce (Livonia) qualified in the triple jump (10.11 m) and the long jump (4.66 m), and Shea McKee (Canisteo Greenwood) qualified in the long jump (4.55 m).

On the men's side, Alex Hewlett (Wellsville) qualified for nationals in the javelin with a 4th

place toss of 44.31 m. Andy Jones (Milford) was 5th in the hammer (46.05 m) while Rawle Crawford (Mt. Vernon) was 4th in the 400 (50.58) and 5th in the 200 (22.57) to qualify. David Miller (Elmira Southside) was 4th in the pole vault (4.10 m) and qualified for nationals in the 400 hurdles with a 5th place finish (56.93). Richard McCall (Spotswood, NJ) was 5th in the javelin (44.01 m) to qualify while Tyler Petit (Mexico) ran the steeplechase in 10:35.35, and Alex Farrell (N. Tonawanda) ran the 800 in 2:04.47 to qualify.

The women scored 48 points on the day while the men scored 43.

THE DUGOUT continued

Miller isn't? Yikes.

The lone coach who didn't vote the UConn men's basketball team #1 after the NCAA championship game was Northern Arizona's Mike Adras. NAU ... where Gids now works in the athletic department!

The new men's basketball coach at Oklahoma is Lon Kruger. Wow, talk about recycling.

The Cleveland Indians released OF Preston Mattingly last week. The son of Yankee legend and current LA Dodger manager, Don Mattingly.

It was a 0-0 tie with Division I Binghamton and a 2-0 win over Houghton College for the Geneseo women's soccer squad in a spring outing at Binghamton on Saturday past. Contemplated heading there with Randy Beale (Penfield) but opted for the lax game at RIT instead. Rian Jock had one of the goals for Coach Wiley's team!

Had a brief visit with 3L on Monday evening past as we had dinner at Jay's Diner in Henrietta. She in area to do laundry in Webster and for a meeting at YMCA she'll be working at this summer. Met former Sabres coach, Ted Nolan there.

Looking at a busy weekend ahead as it'll be off to Geneseo Saturday and hopefully Letchworth State Park the next day. Huge conflict as Hot Dog Day in Alfred on tap, moved up one weekend due to Easter, but alumni soccer outing in Geneseo Saturday. Should be good time there. Maybe a trip to Kelly's with Marzo! Sunday looking to go hiking with 3L, my good friend Jane Matejcik ... "Magic" in high school at Wheatland-Chili, maybe Michelle Milkovich ... the field hockey star and hopefully Rian Jock. The bungalow invited but "too busy," apparently!

Birthday greetings to an "old" classmate of mine this coming week ... Linda (Rough) Probst in NC. Hopefully your hamstrings have healed enough to enjoy your birthday!

Go Yanks.

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