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in Vietnam...**

Kelly Ludovici, Senior International Admissions Counselor at Alfred State College, met with representatives of Access American Education in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, March 14, 2012. And of course, she introduced the representatives to *The Alfred Sun* weekly newspaper while she was there.



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## Historical Society's new office building opens

By **DONNA B. RYAN**  
*Special to the Alfred Sun*

ALMOND--The Almond Historical Society's new office building, located adjacent to the Hagadorn House on Main Street, Almond, opened its doors to the public for the first time on Friday afternoon, March 16.

Designed to resemble an old schoolhouse, the 42 x 28 building was constructed by local builders David Gillette and Jeremy Roberts and features a comfortable waiting and working area for visitors and a spacious work area for archives and office volunteers.

A vast collection of documents, histories, genealogies, newspapers, pamphlets, and museum materials have been accumulated at the Hagadorn House, home of the Almond Historical Society since the early 1970s.

Chartered in 1965 by the State of New York, one of the society's purposes was to bring together those people interested in the history of Almond and the surrounding area, providing a place for the preservation of materials, accessible to all who wish to study and examine it. For forty years, community members and families have donated myriad items pertaining to Almond's history, resulting in the society's exceptional collection. A small upstairs room in the Hagadorn House housed the files and office, accessible by a long stairway and limited in space.

A gift from the Estate of Frances Burke Nash a few years



The Almond Historical Society's new office building and archives adjacent to Hagadorn House.

(Photo provided)

ago motivated the AHS board of directors to consider the feasibility of constructing a new office building, more easily accessible and with sufficient room for volunteers to serve the public in preserving and expanding the collection.

President Lee A. Ryan appointed a building committee composed of Chairman Kim Costello, Mike Baker, Teresa Johnson, Brad Hager, Helen Spencer, Doris Montgomery, and himself. Ground was broken the end of August, 2011, when Don Jefferds and Larry Perry began

digging for the footers.

Housed in the office building are thirteen drawers of family files, featuring newspaper clippings of obituaries, births, marriages, and other important events, as well as letters, genealogy information and other irreplaceable mementos, arranged by names of families in the community.

Other files contain invaluable items such as maps, directories, newspapers, programs, diaries, books, charts and biographies.

Bookshelves contain volumes by local authors, history books,

extensive family genealogies, a collection of Alfred-Almond Central School yearbooks and numerous family and community scrapbooks. Records from the Town, the Lions Club, Senior Citizens, old school districts, cemeteries, and other Almond organizations are also on file.

Doris Montgomery is the AHS archivist, assisted on Friday after-

noons by Kitty Baker, Sheryl House, and Barbara Bernstein.

"I am very excited about our new facility which will give us much more room to work and will allow the public to come and gather information," said the archivist, "While we have a vast collection, by the terms of our constitution, items donated to our collection pertain to the history of the Town and Village of Almond."

"Many of these items date back to the early 1800s and include deeds, account books, diaries, obituaries, scrapbooks, and other historical documents which have been given to us by local families and their descendants," Doris said.

A waiting area will feature a large table for the public, where information can be researched and copied. Comfortable chairs are available on the other side for reading and browsing through the society's large collection of historical documents and books.

"We want to thank all who have donated time, talents, and funds to make this office building a reality," President Ryan said. An Open House is planned later this spring. For the present, office hours are Fridays from 2 to 4 or by appointment by calling Mrs. Montgomery, 276 6324 or Ryan at 276 6760.

## AU's Curtin takes first place in research competition

ALFRED—The American Rehabilitation Counseling Association awarded first place honors in its annual research competition to Kevin Curtin, assistant professor of counseling at Alfred University, and his co-author, Jorge Garcia of George Washington University.

Curtin and Garcia were chosen after a blind review of nominated articles for their study comparing two work-based learning interventions used with high school students with emotional and behavioral disorders.

Their research, which appeared in the January 2011 issue of the *Journal of Rehabilitation*, demonstrated that students engaged in service-learning projects showed better work performance, motivation, peer relations, school adjustment, and overall social competence than those who completed paid in-

ternships.

Curtin and Garcia will be honored later this month at the annual conference of the American Counseling Association in San Francisco.

Earlier this year, the Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW) named Curtin a 2012 Emerging Scholar.



KEVIN CURTIN

## AU to collaborate on improving fuel cells

ALFRED—Solid Cell of Rochester and Alfred University (AU) will be collaborating on a state-funded project to improve solid oxide fuel cells (SOFC).

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority is funding the work, which will include development of ceramic interconnects, innovative ceramic circuits, for the SOFC.

Having completed a ceramic interconnect proof-of-concept research project during the summer of 2011, Olivia Graeve, associate professor of materials science in the Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University, is heading up the research project.

Solid Cell came "to AU because of our internationally recognized expertise in ceramic technology," said Matthew Hall, director of the New York State Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT) at AU. The CACT facilitates industrial-academic collaborations.

Graeve and her team will receive \$70,000 from Solid Cell to work on ceramic interconnects for solid oxide fuel cells, The state funding will be matched by \$14,000 from the CACT, according to

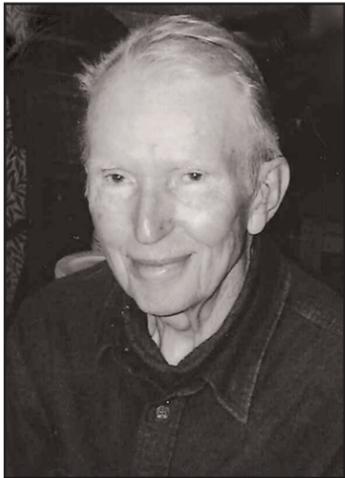
Hall. This will be a one-year project with one graduate student.

Fueled by hydrogen, solid oxide fuel cells (SOFC's) are potentially an alternative method for generating electricity. The ceramic solid-state stack is composed of an anode and cathode, both sandwiching an electrolyte. The interconnect completes the electrical circuit within the SOFC, said Hall.

"The interconnect is usually a [metallic] alloy," Hall said. "However, it is susceptible to degradation because solid oxide fuel cells run at higher temperatures in a chemically aggressive environment." SOFC's typically operate at 800° C, although scientists are trying to drive down the operating temperature. Unlike metals and their alloys, ceramics are much more durable at high temperatures and in chemically caustic environments. Because of their high operating and temperatures and exotic materials compositions, SOFC's create such caustic environments, according to Hall.

"Ceramics can possibly solve these [interconnect] issues and improve the long-term reliability of these devices," he said.

**OBITUARIES**



**LEON WILLIAM LOBDELL**  
*World War II POW*

TYLER, TX--A memorial service for Leon William Lobdell, 87, was held on Saturday, March 17, 2012, at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, TX with Chaplain Elwood Stetson officiating.

Mr. Lobdell passed away March 14, 2012 at Hospice of East Texas, Tyler, Texas.

Leon was born October 5th, 1924 in Chateaugay, New York to Leon Herbert and Blanche Beatrice Mitchell Lobdell.

He graduated from Franklin Academy in Malone, New York in 1942 and earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1949 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, MA as well as a Master in Education in 1950 from St. Lawrence University in Canton, NY. In 1973, Leon later went on to earn a Master of Science degree in Engineering Science from Clarkson University in Potsdam, NY. He participated in National Science Foundation Summer Institutes at Bucknell University, Case Institute of Technology, Texas A&M University and Clarkson University.

Mr. Lobdell served as a navigator during WWII with the 305th Bomb Group and with the 365th Squadron in Chelveston, England. He flew six missions in a B-17 aircraft over Germany and France and was shot down over Germany on May 28th, 1944. He was held as a Prisoner of War in Stalag Luft 3 and Stalag 7A until liberated by General George Patton's Third Army on April 29th, 1945.

Leon served as a Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the State University of NY College of Technology at Alfred, NY from 1951-1985. He was a member of Union University Church in Alfred, New York for over 50 years. Leon was also a Master Mason and member of the University Lodge #944 for over 50 years and a member of the Alfred Lions Club for over 30 years.

Mr. Lobdell enjoyed fishing and hunting, long distance running and cycling, and participated in marathons and century rides. His other interests included classical music, Civil War and WWII History and playing bridge.

Leon was preceded in death by his parents, and granddaugh-

ter Julie Morawski.

He is survived by his loving family including wife of 65 years, Evelyn May Baldwin; son, Alan Lobdell; daughters Christine Morawski, Stephanie Landsman and Jennifer Lobdell; grandsons, Theodore and Terrence Morawski, Michael Lobdell, Joshua and Eli Landsman; granddaughters, Melissa Hodges and Katherine Johnson; and great grandchildren, Jackson, Andrew, Lane and Joshua Morawski, Gabriel and Claire Lobdell, Moira Hodges, and Silas Johnson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Leon William Lobdell may be made to the Alfred Lions Club, P.O. Box 1191, Alfred, New York, 14802 or the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, Texas 75701.



**EILEEN F. ALVORD**  
*Collector of owls*

WELLSVILLE—Eileen F. Alvord, 63, of 73 E. Hanover St., died Monday (March 12, 2012) in Jones Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. She was born in Wellsville on Nov. 23, 1948, the daughter of Frederick and Helen Hull Brown.

She was a graduate of the Immaculate Conception School and the Wellsville High School. She had been employed for 14 years at Fay's Drug Store in Wellsville and also worked as a CNA at the Wellsville Manor Care Center.

On Nov. 13, 1999, she was married to Norman J. Alvord, who survives her.

She was a life member of the Wellsville VFW Post Auxiliary, enjoyed time spent with her family and special friends, also time spent at Waneta Lake and going to the casinos.

She was known for her large collection of owls.

Surviving, besides her husband, are daughters, Tammy (Christopher) Golish of Spencerport, and Bridget (Mike Bierman) Helverston of Andover; grandchildren, Mirianda, Bradley, Maggie, Kera, Bella, Carter and Brighton; stepchildren, Cynthia, Kevin and William; brothers, Pat Brown of Idaho, Bobby Brown of Rochester, Gary Brown of Andover, and Tim Brown of Andover; sisters, Mary Morton of Buffalo, and Shelia Gleason of Wellsville; also several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents; stepfather, Kenneth Stebbins; brother, Merle Brown; and sisters, Dolores Babcock and Jane Billings.

Friends called at the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home in Wellsville from 6-8 p.m. Thursday (March 15, 2012), where services were held Friday (March 16, 2012) at 11 a.m. with Pastor Troutman of the Andover First Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in the Hillside Cemetery in Andover.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association or to a charity of the donor's choice.

**ALFRED**  
**Weather for the Week**  
March 12-March 18

March	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
12	67	27	.06	0
13	68	28	0	0
14	66	27	0	0
15	69	34	.10"	0
16	69	42	.11"	0
17	*75	42	0	0
18	*76	41	.13"	0

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**  
*Alfred Area Weather Recorder*

**Jazz Cabaret planned**  
**8 pm Friday, March 23**

Alfred State College "Voices" presents its Jazz Cabaret in the Allegany Room at Central Dining Hall on Friday, March 23. Show begins at 8 p.m. with songs by "Voices" as well as solos, duos, etc.

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**Derek Wilkinson, a student in the forensic science technology program, discusses bones in the human body using the skeleton as an example.**

**Alfred State College hosts Home School Science Day**

ALFRED--Associate Professor Wayne Bensley and students in the forensic science technology program, in conjunction with the Department of Physical and Health Sciences, recently hosted approximately 90 home schooled children from the Alfred, Almond, and Wellsville areas for Home School Science Day. The children ranged in age from five to 17. For this project-based learning civic engagement assignment, the forensic science technology students were responsible for creating and presenting hands-on workshops in chemistry, biology, anatomy, microbiology, and forensic science for the children. Children could choose two different workshops from the following list:

- Biology - "The Sweet Cells of Life" - children ages five to 11 made a model of the cell using various candy pieces to represent the organelles.
- Biology - "Water Slides - Fun for Every Biological Organism" - children ages 12+ used microscopes to study various organisms found in tap and pond water samples.
- Chemistry - "Ice Cream in a Bag" - children ages five to 11 studied the science behind making ice cream using rock salt and ice cubes.
- Chemistry - "Making Gak" - children ages 12+ made a sticky, flubber-like substance out of glue and borax.
- Microbiology - "Not All Bac-

teria are Bad!" - children of all ages studied various microorganisms under microscopes and learned about some of the differences between harmful and helpful bacteria.

- Anatomy - "Dem Bonez" - children ages five to 11 learned about the various bones in the human skeleton.
- Anatomy - "It's All About You" - children ages 12+ studies the various organs in the human body and learned how they all fit together.
- Forensic Science - "Making Your Mark" - children ages five to 11 learned about the different types of fingerprints and practiced looking at their own inked fingerprints.
- Forensic Science - "Can You Lift a Fingerprint?" - children ages 12+ used fingerprint powders on various surfaces in an attempt to develop and lift a latent fingerprint.

All attending children were also provided with take-home materials to allow them to continue their studies at home.

Alfred State students who participated were: Courtney Cardinal, Christopher McAneney, Laura Lampman, Derek Wilkinson, Nicole Drum, Kara Galinsky, Caitlin Cunningham, Emily Sprague, and Cynthia Vogt.

Professor Bensley hopes to make this an annual event. For info regarding next year's event, contact Professor Bensley at benslewd@alfredstate.edu.

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## Passover Seder set for Friday, April 6

ALFRED – Reservations are due by Monday, March 26, for those planning to attend the Passover Seder hosted by Hillel at Alfred, to be held at 6 pm. Friday, April 6, at Susan Howell Hall on the Alfred University campus.

The dinner is open to the community. Members may attend free of charge. Tickets for non-members are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 6-15. Children under 6 are also admitted free of charge.

Those who wish to make reservations are asked to contact Larry Greil at [fgreil@alfred.edu](mailto:fgreil@alfred.edu) or Barbara Greil at [greilbj@alfredstate.edu](mailto:greilbj@alfredstate.edu). Checks made payable to "Hillel at Alfred" may be sent to Larry Greil, Division of Social Sciences, Alfred University 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. Payment at the door the night of the dinner is also acceptable.

Additional information about the Seder, Passover services or Hillel at Alfred may be obtained by contacting Larry Greil at 607.587.8694 or 607.871.2885.

## Multicultural event Saturday, March 24

ALFRED--Alfred Montessori School will hold its first Annual Multicultural Event from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 24 at the school located on South Main Street, Alfred.

In conjunction with local families and multicultural clubs from Alfred State and Alfred University, the Alfred Montessori School will be holding its first Multicultural Open House.



The four financial planning students who were the recipients of scholarships from NAPFA's Northeast Region Board of Directors, from left to right, were O'Brian Tomlinson, Bronx; Alicia Grebner, Wellsville; Bill Fahs, Wellsville; and Josh Wing, Hornell.

## ASC students get scholarships to attend NAPFA Symposium

ALFRED--As part of the Alfred State financial planning outreach program in which students receive exposure to "real world" financial planning practitioners, four students attended the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors (NAPFA) Northeast Symposium, held at the Hilton Newark, on March 7 and 8.

The four students were the recipients of scholarships from NAPFA's Northeast Region Board of Directors, which facilitated their attendance at the educational symposium on alternative investments and estate tax planning.

Accompanying the students on the field trip was Dr. Ron A. Rhoades, CFP, assistant professor in the Business Department of Alfred State, and curriculum coordinator of its financial planning program. Dr. Rhoades was also recently quoted in the article, "4 Red Flags You're Sitting Across From A Bad Investment Advisor," appearing in *Business Insider*.

Rhoades recently returned from Ft. Lauderdale where he attended the February 2012 NAPFA Board of Governor's meeting. Rhoades also actively serves on the Public Policy Committee and Ethics Committees for NAPFA, serves as a member of its National Board of Directors, is a member of the Financial Planning Association, and is a Certified Financial Planner(tm) certificant holder.

## 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.



As we pass by this sign, we can't help but wonder just how huge those candles are.

### SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

## A couple of Patty's favorite dip recipes

[Editor's Note: While Ellen is away, Patty Harvey Curran has agreed to share some recipes with our readers from her vast collection. Anyone who has visited her home can attest to her hobby of collecting cookbooks.]

By PATTY HARVEY CURRAN  
*Guest Columnist*

For this week I'm going to give a couple of my favorite dips, delicious and easy. The first is one from Donna Rogers. Every year for the last few she and Keith have invited the Alfred SDB Church to her home for an advent meal--giving the donations received to the Food Bank at the Alfred Station SDB Church.

### Donna's Pineapple Cheese Ball:

- (2) 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 8 1/2 oz. can crushed pineapple (drain well)
- 2 c. chopped pecans or walnuts
- 1/4 c. fine chopped green pepper
- 2 T. fine chopped onion
- 1 T. seasoned salt

Beat all together, using 1 c. nuts. Chill slightly. Shape into ball. Roll in remaining nuts. Wrap in plastic wrap and chill until needed.

Another:

### Hellman's Mayo Easy Artichoke Dip

Drain 1 can artichoke hearts well. Dice to small pieces. Add 1 c. grated Parmesan cheese and 1 c. mayonnaise and mix well. Put in greased oven-proof serving bowl. Bake 20 min. at 350. Serve with chips, crackers, etc.

## Alfred State 4th in cyber competition

ALFRED—Alfred State was fourth out of 12 teams at the 2012 Northeast Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition at Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

The seven undergraduate students from Alfred State were enrolled in Computer and Information Technology bachelor degree programs. The members of the team were: Benjamin Andrews, Harpursville, captain; Shane Canaski, Arcade; Josh Fechter, Corfu, alternate captain; Brett Langdon, Lima; Roosevelt Marthel, Brooklyn; Adam Worth, Corfu; and Amelio Wright, Lyndonville.

The coach of the Alfred State team was Jim Boardman, assistant professor and chair, Computer and Information Technology department.

This is the third year that an Alfred State team has participated in the competition. The 11 other colleges and universities that competed at this year's event were: Northeastern University, University of Buffalo, Harvard University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), University of New Hampshire (UNH), Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), University of Maine, Pace University, University of Massachusetts Boston, Stevens Institute of Technology, and Champlain College.

RIT placed first, UNH placed second and University of Maine placed third. Next year the competition will be hosted by the University of Maine.

The competition is 19 hours long. Each team is told that they have been hired as the new IT staff for a fictitious corporation



TEAM MEMBERS included (front from left): Marthel Roosevelt, Brooklyn; Brett Langdon, Lima; Amelio Wright, Lyndonville; and, back from left: Jim Boardman, assistant professor and chair, Computer and Information Technology department; Joshua Fechter, Corfu; Benjamin Andrews, Harpursville; Shane Canaski, Arcade; and Adam Worth, Corfu.

and the teams are told that the previous IT staff members were fired due to negligence and incompetence. Each team is placed in a separate room with 4 computer servers, 4 computer clients, a switch, and a router. The teams' mission is to restore IT services and keep them up and running and the teams are scored based on their ability to complete this mission. To simulate the growing Internet threat from computer hackers, a team of some of the best and brightest network security professionals from across the USA, designated as the "red team", launches continuous network attacks against computer targets maintained and operated by the teams. As one

can imagine, this creates quite a challenging environment for the teams to contend with. The judges of the competition referred to as the "white team" evaluate performance and compliance with the rules of the competition.

The competition is a superb training and learning environment for IT students where the best and the brightest compete against each other. As such the competition attracts many corporate sponsors eager to hire IT students. Some of the sponsors for this year's competition were: Boeing, Cisco, Dell, Deloitte, Microsoft, RSA, and the United States Army Intelligence and Security Command.

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Wendy Dailey



## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

### A STATE OF DYSFUNCTION

Things were relatively quiet in Allegany County this past week, while Albany was full of drama and intrigue. For better or worse, what happens in Albany usually has huge consequences for us.

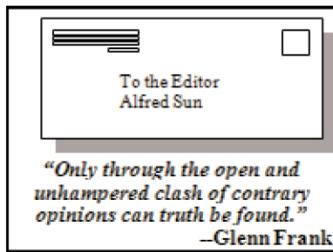
The March 13th meeting of the Board of Legislators was one of the shortest in recent months. The Pledge of Allegiance that was led by former Navy Eunie Berry, of Friendship. The entire meeting took approximately 30 minutes. The Board considered six mostly routine resolutions. Resolution 43-12 approved a GASB policy for reporting fund balances. Resolution 44-12 changed the Board meeting date from July 23rd to July 19th, so the Board can meet at the Allegany County Fair. Resolution 45-12 urged Governor Cuomo and the State Legislature to approve funding to finish the easterly end of I-86. Resolution 46-12 accepted a bid of \$1,994,050 to close several cells at the County Landfill, and approved a transfer of \$1,100,000 from un-appropriated fund balance to pay part of the cost of closure. Resolution 47-12 ratified a \$5,000 Agreement with Maximus, Inc., for preparation of a cost allocation plan covering indirect costs for 2011 through 2013. That plan will allow the County to obtain thousands of dollars of State reimbursement for indirect program costs. The Board also approved audited bills and expenses totaling \$4,512,254.79. For 2012 our Medicaid costs now exceed \$1.875 million.

By contrast, events in Albany were anything but routine or brief. There were marathon negotiating and legislative sessions, including lots of "back room" deals and agreements. I am not a big fan of Governor Andrew Cuomo, but I must acknowledge his skill as a politician and tactician. He usually finds a way to get what he wants. For example, he vowed he would veto the proposed legislative redistricting plan advanced by the majority parties in the State Senate and Assembly. In the end he accepted the Legislature's gerrymandered redistricting plan, but got approval for his "non-partisan" redistricting plan. However, his plan won't take effect until 2022. In exchange for protecting their gerrymandered districts the State Legislature approved most of the Governor's budget proposals that it had previously vowed to reject.

The most significant changes agreed to by the Legislature and Governor relate to the NYS Pension System. A new "Tier 6" was established. New State and municipal employees will pay increased contributions, receive reduced benefits, and cannot retire as soon. Unfortunately, none of these changes apply to current employees, just new employees. That means that most of the savings will come 20 or 30 years from now. However, the long term projected savings to the State and municipalities amounts to more than \$80 billion. Not surprisingly, public employee unions were vehemently opposed to these changes. Governor Cuomo manipulated the State Legislature so that it voted against the public unions to protect its redistricting plan. The Unions accurately noted that State Legislators sold them out for their own advantage. Ironically that is exactly why State Legislators usually give the public unions pretty much whatever they want. This reminds me of the saying about "Politics making strange bedfellows."

The other major change involves the Early Intervention ("EI") Program. Until now health insurance companies have had an exemption and have not paid benefits for children under age 3 in the EI program, even if there was a policy that provided such coverage. (This was probably the result of lobbying.) Insurance companies must now provide the same coverage for EI recipients as they do for children outside the EI program. Also, until now public schools decided what children needed EI services, but sent the bills for mandated services to the counties. Schools must now pay 66.6% of any increased costs.

Welcome to dysfunction New York. When the Tax Cap was passed, we were promised there would be mandate relief. Unfortunately, the proposed State Budget provides no meaningful mandate relief. The reforms that were approved were postponed for 10, 20 or 30 years. It appears things will get worse in Albany before they get any better.



### Drilling's economic aid

To the Editor:

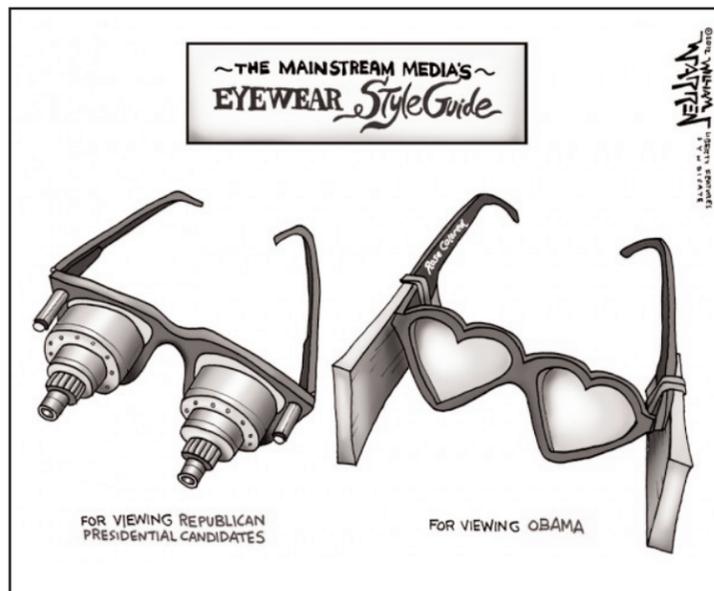
For months I have read the articles and letters to the editor regarding the marcellus shale. It appears to me that only one side of this issue is being told. While I agree that there are environmental and safety concerns to be addressed there is also the economic impact to our area to be considered.

I've had the opportunity to visit and see first hand, well drilling sites in the Mansfield PA area. I was able to see wells in the process of being drilled and completed projects. There is disruption during drilling but when finished the companies return your property to the way it was leaving a few pipes in the ground where the new wells are.

My impression in talking with landowners in the area is that the drilling companies are very landowner friendly and eager to do everything possible to make them happy. Without the landowners they can't make their money. Area people were pleased to have the drillers there, it has created a boom for business in the area.

Articles I have read suggest that it is only short term monetary gain to be had. That is not true. First you are looking at acreage lease money, and as wells go into operation the landowners receive royalties that last for the life of the well, 10, 15, up to 20 years. That is money the landowners will be spending in our local communities and generating economic growth for the next 20 years. I wouldn't call that short term!

Some articles I've read have suggested that few jobs are created by the drillers. That also isn't true. Yes these companies bring many of their own experienced people with them, but 70% of their work force is hired locally. These companies also hire people to work on road crews making improvements to area roads to allow access for their equipment and leaving roads in better shape when they are done. Unemployment in PA is down, I was told if you wanted to work there were jobs, good paying jobs! That also



trickles down to area business' that are busier and have added more employee's to their payrolls.

I've also read that the gas companies are taking advantage of the landowners natural resources to get rich quick. The reality is that it isn't a valuable natural resource unless we as landowners sell it. We certainly do not have money or means to drill for the gas ourselves.

Are the gas companies making money? Of course they are, that's business. They are paying very well for the drilling rights, they wouldn't do this unless they stand to make a profit.

I am a fourth generation landowner and taxpayer in this county. I feel that the landowners should have every opportunity to capitalize on their natural resources. To me, it means the chance to pay off my debts, upgrade my farm into a turn key operation, pay for my son's education, build my wife the house she deserves, repay my parents for all they have done for me, and recoup some of the hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes that my family has paid for last seventy plus years. That's what the development of the marcellus shale means to every land owner in this state and they should be able to decide if it's right for them.

Joseph A. Decker  
Clay Bottom Quarter Horses  
Belmont, NY

**[Editor's Note: Above letter repeated as last week's headline was in error.]**

### No apology needed

To the Editor:

In response to the demand for an apology from Mr. Alan Littell on your most appropriate SUN SPOT cartoon, there is no apol-

ogy necessary because many of us feel that the position Ms. Fluke represents is just another path to the furthering of the moral degradation that is so prevalent in our secularized society today.

The federal government has no business in forcing employers to provide contraceptive benefits under their employer health care policies. There is no justifiable reason to end a life that is growing within a woman or a need to prevent conception of a new life other than abstinence.

If one chooses to use contraception to forgo conceiving a child, that should be that person's sole responsibility as is the act in which it is promoting. Ms. Fluke put herself out on public display and cannot hide behind the liberal, secular faction for protection. Rush was right, and so are you. There is no free ride when it comes to "Fluking" around.

Regards,  
James Campbell  
Alfred Station

### Disagree with articles

Dear Editor,

I too respectfully disagree with the articles and cartoons which demean our president and religions which do not follow the Christian tradition.

I agree wholeheartedly with the letter of March 8th by my former colleague and dear friend, Sharon Hoover, for whom I have the deepest respect. I am thankful she articulated so well the concerns I, and perhaps others, have with the tone of such articles, the misinformation therein, and the political cartoons recently offered in *The Alfred Sun*.

In the truest Christian tradition we are taught to love and respect our neighbors. I too applaud our president for his intelligence, his ability to communicate in various languages, and his effort to bring some reason and understanding among people in this complicated world.

Sincerely,  
Mary Jane Lloyd  
Andover, New York

### Looking the other way

To the Editor:

I understand that the House of Representatives failed to put through an Anti-Bullying bill because they didn't want to provide special legal protection for gay students. Or physically disabled children? Or learning disabled children. Or fat children? Or dwarfs? Or very "skinny" kids? Or non-athletic students? Or Jews? Or Muslims? Or any other child who somehow doesn't fit into the mainstream of "normal" children? How many more children need to suffer in order that we not offer special consideration for gays? Just wondering - - -

Barbara Crumb  
Branchport, NY

## Sun Spots

### A Mousematician's Apology

To Whom It May Concern,

Dear To Whom:

You who are yet in confusion  
Or laboring under delusion  
That any and every verse o' mine  
Is other than shamefully asinine,

And for something better yearn:

Meet your doom.

As I versify, and rhyme,

And soliloquize,

I can hardly be blamed if I whine,  
Wear my heart on my sleeve, or opine;  
So should words that I write be offending,  
I beg I may save time amending,

By saying once, for all time:

I apologize.

—G. H. Mouse

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## Local artisan featured in Touring Show of Celtic Art



Alec's "Dove" carving.

FAIRPORT--Picture scenes of fantastical creatures, lost images and cultural remnants of an Ancient Age surrounded by dizzy spirals and colorful ribbons.

No, we are not in the National Museum of Ireland or at the Book of Kells exhibit at Trinity College in Dublin; we are in a gallery in Fairport, NY, where local townspeople will be able to experience the richness and detail of the Celtic Art tradition firsthand.

Woodcarver and Allegany Artisan Alec MacCrea has been invited to exhibit four of his carvings in this event. He joins Steve O'Loughlin and Jen Dellyth of California, Cynthia Matyi from Ohio, Patrick Gallagher from New Jersey, Michael Carroll from Chicago, Lisa Laughy from New Hampshire, and Ed Rooney of Philadelphia, each of whom have established reputations for their Celtic art skills in depicting spiritual, social and interactive life in the 21st century.

MacCrea, 30, is the youngest member of the group. He was originally trained in woodcarving and the principles of Celtic art by his Grandfather, William "Scotty" MacCrea.

In 2001 he traveled to Ireland and spent a season apprenticed to the famous Celtic woodcarver Clive O'Gibney. A larger group of MacCrea's work is currently on display at Steuben Trust on the Bolivar Road in Wellsville for the month of March.

The American Celtic Art Show will be on exhibit in Fairport now through Saturday, March 31, 2012. The show features new works, based on traditional Celtic art forms, created by American artists.

The show was brought to Western New York by Stephen Walker who arranged for it to be on display in the space next to Walker's Celtic Jewelry in Fairport.

Next the show will be presented at The Artist Knot gallery in Andover during April and May and later move on to Dublin, Ohio this Summer. Previously the American Celtic Art Show has been exhibited in Milwaukee, Chicago, New York and Los Angeles.



Fairport, NY celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a national exhibit of American Celtic Art featuring Alfred wood carver Alec MacCrea.

## Pat Kane, Heather Styka to perform at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe

ANGELICA--Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café (22 W. Main St., Angelica) is pleased to present Irish fiddler Pat Kane (the Balladeer of the Southern Tier) on Friday March 23 for an evening of traditional and contemporary Irish and American folk songs.

For folks who appreciate fine and direct storytelling beautifully sung and accompanied by piano and guitar, we present Heather Styka on Saturday, March 24. Both shows start at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's

tip jar.

Friday, March 23: It's hard not to tap your feet and sing along with Pat Kane, also known as the "Balladeer of the Southern Tier". Kane is a hardworking full time soloist who may entertain for hours without a break or repeat. On fiddle, guitar, and bodhran, he plays jigs, reels, square dances, and hundreds of ballads from Ireland and America. He has written many fine songs and knows a host of modern selections as well. Pat is often called "the best there is" and has twice won first place for singing at the NYC Fleadh Cheoil (Festival of Music). He has produced a good number of albums and hosts a weekly Irish radio show in Elmira, New York. This is Pat's fifth appearance at Black-Eyed Susan. Learn more at [www.westoclare.com](http://www.westoclare.com)

**Saturday, March 24:** Native Chicagoan and poet-folksinger Heather Styka's image-based lyrics are delivered by a voice possessing the versatility and purity of Eva Cassidy or Joni Mitchell, with a dash of Ella Fitzgerald-

ald-esque vibrato. Her songs carry a heartbreaking degree of truth, chronicling the human cycles of despair and redemption. In 2009, Styka won the Big Top Chautauqua Songwriting Contest and had the chance to open for Suzanne Vega. Her "Lifeboats for Atlantis" album recently hit #3 on the national FOLK-DJ charts.

Also a poet published in a variety of respected journals, Styka appreciates a good story or a poetic image -- and it shows in lyrics that rely on metaphor, wordplay, and narrative. While her songwriting has been likened to that of Leonard Cohen, Josh Ritter, and Damien Rice, her influences are as diverse as they are rooted, ranging from Celtic to classical, Townes Van Zandt to Django Reinhardt. The resulting compositions "capture moments, impressions, feelings, and thoughts in a way that connects with the listener, a lyrical wave that can carry one to shore with a solid conclusion, or go way out into the ocean, searching for an answer, insight, or direction." (Lilli Kuzma, WDCB, Chicago). Learn more at [heatherstyka.com](http://heatherstyka.com)

### Coming Up:

**Friday, March 30**  
Barbarosa -- Solo Acoustic with Patrick Beedling. Elements of folk, alternative, rock and western music underpinning a pop sensibility. 7:30 p.m. to 9:30



Heather Styka -- Contemporary Folksinger, Chicago, IL

p.m. No cover charge.

### Saturday, March 31

Luke Liddy -- Contemporary Folk . Award-winning acoustic singer-songwriter and finger-style guitarist from Newton, NJ. 7:30-9:30 p.m. No cover charge.

### Thursday, April 5

Acoustic Open Mic Night with Hosts Bob & Gena Decker of "Sound Foundation." All invited to play or just listen every "first Thursday" from 7-10 p.m. Free admission, but please contribute to the musical hosts' tip jar.

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Pat Kane -- Irish Fiddle Tunes, Addison, NY

## One Time, One Meeting

*The Practice of Zen Meditation*

By BEN HOWARD



### CONSISTENCY

Toward the end of the February 22 Republican primary debate, John King asked the candidates to define themselves in a single word. "Consistent," replied Representative Ron Paul. In the ensuing commentaries, Dr. Paul's response met with wide approval, even by those not partial to his views. "I'll give him that," Jon Stewart wryly remarked.

Ron Paul's response stood out from the others, not only because it came across as honest and accurate but also because it pointed toward his history rather than his temperament. Where the others laid claim to laudable traits of character—courage, resolution, cheerfulness—Ron Paul alluded to his public record. By so doing, he appealed to conventional wisdom, which holds that a candidate may best be judged by what he or she has said and done. "Ask me," wrote the American poet William Stafford, "if what I have done is my life." Under most circumstances, the answer would probably be yes. And should the next question be, "Who am I?" the standard of judgment might well be the same. The self exists in time, and a person may best be judged by examining his or her background, actions, and abiding traits of character. By such means we hire an employee or choose a doctor or pick a President.

Conventional wisdom can sometimes guide us, but it can also lead us astray. And if we stop and look deeply into the present moment, as Zen teachings enjoin us to do, we may find that conventional wisdom tells but half the story. Viewed from a conventional vantage point—what Zen calls that of "ordinary mind"—the conditioned self does indeed exist in time. It is born, lives, and dies. Concrete evidence may be found in our family albums, resumes, browsing histories, and countless other sources. But from the standpoint of what Zen calls "enlightened mind," which perceives a formless ground of being beneath the world of forms, the notion of a separate, historical self is seen to be a construct, a creation of the ego, which expends enormous energy in protecting its creation. "The past no longer is," the Bhaddekaratta Sutra reminds us. Ghosted though we are by our actions, statements, and previous relationships, our past has no tangible existence. Nor is a solid, permanent self anywhere to be found.

What *can* be found, according to Zen teachings, is an ever-changing aggregate of "form, feeling, thought, volition, and consciousness." Known in Zen as *skandhas*, these five elements comprise what we conventionally call the self. And the *skandhas* exist in a dynamic relationship, not only with each other but also with their environment, on which they depend for their continuing existence. Without sunlight, water, and fertile soil, the crocuses in our yard could not live for very long. Without the water, oxygen, minerals, and other nutrients we take from the natural world, neither could we. To imagine either the crocuses or ourselves to be separate entities, independent of changing surroundings, is to perpetuate a delusion. And to imagine a person as a kind of stone in a stream, impervious to the flux of conditions, is to ignore the impermanent, interdependent nature of both the self and its environment.

That is why, in Zen teachings, the entity we call the self is viewed in two disparate ways, as if through a stereoscope. Through one lens, as it were, the self is seen as the historical, time-bound form perceived by "ordinary mind." Like a wave on the ocean, it arises, endures, and expires. Through the other lens, however, the self is seen as the ocean itself: a timeless nexus of dynamic relationships, whose primary frame of reference is space rather than time. Viewed from the latter standpoint, what we normally call a person is understood, in the words of the psychologist Reginald Pawle, to be "an activity in relationship." And, as Pawle goes on to say, what we normally call a self is seen as a fluid being, whose consistency depends on its continuing awareness of its relationships:

*Zen thought . . . asserts that continuity of self, psychological stability, occurs not over time, from the past to the future, but from continuing in relationship to one's situation, in the present, from continuing through space rather than time. Zen thought posits that a time-based self is a fragile self because time is always changing. From this perspective it can be said that space is what the self is, time is what the self is not.*

Seen in this perspective, the self remains continuous and stable only to the extent that it remains in touch with its environment, which is to say, with the changing conditions under which it continues to manifest. "I am what surrounds me," wrote the poet Wallace Stevens. By and large, Zen thought would agree, adding the proviso that to live in harmony with what surrounds us, we must remain present at all times. We must be fully awake.

This imperative has profound implications for the conduct of everyday life. It demands, first, that we remain ever-vigilant, ever aware of our conditioning, which would attach us both to our personal histories and to the illusion that things are solid and permanent when they are not. Beyond that, it demands that we remain acutely alert to changing conditions and our place within an unstable, unreliable environment, natural and social. Consistency matters, to be sure, as does that elusive factor known as character. But no less important is our capacity—or that of anyone who would be President—to respond, wisely and compassionately, to whatever conditions may arise.

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## Foundation awards \$928 grant

FILLMORE—A grant of \$928 from the Allegany County Area Foundation will allow the Wide Awake Club Library in Fillmore to save money every month on its electric bill, and provide better lighting for its patrons at the same time.

The Foundation made the grant so that the library could replace outdated ballasts and wiring in its light fixtures. The old ballasts are causing short lives for the fluorescent tubes and wasting electricity. Replacing them will save the library money on its electric bill each month, as well as the cost and time to replace burnt-out tubes.

Warren Emerson, a member of the Foundation's board, presented a check to Roxanne Baker, the library's director, at the library on Tuesday afternoon. "The board was pleased to support a 'green' project like this," Emerson said. "This will save the library money; it will also save electricity each month."

"We will save money each month," said Baker, "but as far as exactly how much, I'm not sure." She said that, upon the project's completion, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) will provide a rebate of several hundred dollars to support the project, because the new lights will be more energy efficient.

The Foundation made the grant from the earnings on its Allegany Fund, started specifically to provide money for non-profit organizations that serve the people of the county. "I was very excited to find grant money to do a needed project," Baker said.

"This was, perhaps, a little bit outside our normal parameters in that the Foundation doesn't often support building or maintenance projects," said Doug Roorbach, executive director. "However, the opportunity help the environment, support a non-profit that serves people in the county and then save that organization money for years to come made so much sense that the board put its support behind it and made the grant."

The library in Fillmore is the third largest in the county, according to Baker, behind Wellsville's and Cuba's. She said it serves an average of 70 people a day. "We are open 47 hours a week and operate on a

### Historical Society to meet in Andover

ANDOVER--The Andover Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 in the Community Center on East Greenwood Street. The meeting will be a work session to prepare our exhibit at the Annual Andover Maple Festival at Andover Central School on March 31 and April 1. We also will discuss progress on our second Annual House & Building Tour to be scheduled before our annual Fourth of July celebration. Suggestions for additional homes and/or buildings in the Town or Village of Andover for the tour will be welcome.

It is now almost a tradition that the Society have a Summer Field Trip. Our member Hugh Church has brought to our attention the Bicentennial War of 1812 events scheduled where he lives in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada. We will discuss the possibility of attending one of these events during the summer, and the trip will be open to entire community.

budget of just \$42,000 a year," she said.

Baker credits the library's volunteers for making that possible.

"We have great volunteers who come in and open in the morning," she said, "We have great community support."



At left, Roxanne Baker, director of the Wide Awake Club Library in Fillmore, accepts a check representing a grant of \$928 from the Allegany County Area Foundation. Warren Emerson, at right, a member of the Foundation's board, made the presentation.



### NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

The Box of Books Library would like to thank Drew McInnes for his work on the sign that hangs off the end of the building. Drew took the old tattered sign and has revamped it so it still has the original look but not the weathered appearance. We greatly appreciate his doing this and think that the sign looks amazing on our building. Thank you again Drew.

Did you know that the Alfred Pharmacy accepts cans and plastic bottles? Did you know that they give not 5 but 6 cents per item? Tony Graziano has offered to run a fundraiser for the Box of Books in which you return your empty items to the Alfred Pharmacy collect your receipt and bring the receipts you get back to the library. Tony has offered to give the library up to 10 cents per item turn in! What an easy way to donate some money to the library! We will turn in all the receipts at the beginning of May. Let's see how much money we can raise by recycling our plastic bottles and cans at the Pharmacy.

The Chicken Barbecue orders are due to the Library TODAY March 22, 2012. Pick up is on Thursday, March 29th from 4-5:30 at the Alfred Station Fire Hall.

#### Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 22 at 4 pm; Jackson Pollock Drip Painting  
Thursday, March 22 at 7 pm; Scrapbooking Night (Adult Program)  
Friday, March 23 at 11 am; Mother Goose on the Loose  
Tuesday, March 27 at 6-8 pm; ePLACE Excel Class  
Thursday, March 29 at Chicken Barbecue Pick Up 4-5:30  
The 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 4 at 5 pm. Donations of plastic eggs and wrapped non-chocolate candy are welcomed to help fill the eggs. Donations are requested to be turned in by Friday, March 30 to allow time to fill the eggs.

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# Wait A Minute

A comprehensive look at hydrofracking  
By GRAHAM MARKS  
Special to the Alfred Sun

## Hydrofracking Chemicals and Water Part 2

I was talking with a friend of mine about fracking and water issues and he put it just right, "You know there are many alternative forms of energy, but no alternative forms of water." I thought that certainly puts things in perspective – how in this beautiful geography, where water is so abundant, it can easily become something we take for granted. But, once it is threatened, scarce, or unusable, we realize what an important substance it is.

In my column last week I summarized the findings of the United States House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce which revealed the many known and possible carcinogens that are mixed with water and injected under great pressure to fracture deep deposits of shale to release trapped gas. This week I want to discuss what this practice has meant for a town in Wyoming, and what it could mean for us locally.

The town of Pavillion, WY is an area that has been extensively fracked. For years, many residents have complained that their water had turned black and smelled like gasoline. Last year, the EPA warned residents not to drink or cook with their water, to ventilate their homes when they showered, and to avoid ignition sources in closed rooms where water is running. The EPA drilled monitoring wells to get a more precise picture of the contamination and eventually collected samples from 41 locations and had the samples analyzed by four different laboratories.

The EPA's analysis indicated high levels of petroleum compounds such as benzene, xylene, methylcyclohexane, naphthalene, and phenol. As reported in *Scientific American*, what EPA also found was, "a solvent called 2-Butoxyethanol, widely used in the process of hydraulic fracturing. The agency said it had not found contaminants such as nitrates and fertilizers that would have signaled that agricultural activities were to blame.... The wells also contained benzene at 50 times the level that is considered safe for people, as well as phenols- another dangerous carcinogen- acetone, toluene, naphthalene, and traces of diesel fuel.... The EPA said the water samples were saturated with methane gas that matched the deep layers of natural gas being drilled for energy. The gas did not match the shallower methane that the gas industry says is naturally occurring in water, a signal that the contamination was related to drilling and was less likely to have come from drilling waste spilled above ground."

Gas production is the only industrial activity in Pavillion. A community based health survey found that, "Since the develop-

ment of the oil and gas resources in the area, Pavillion residents have reported contamination and health impacts that they suspect are coming from Encana's Pavilion/Muddy Ridge gas-field... residents' symptoms have ranged from rashes and headaches to neurological disorders and cancers. The survey found 94% of participants reported health impacts that are known effects of chemicals identified last year [the EPA study] in drinking water wells."

The residents of Pavillion received water from eight groundwater wells until fracking started. Now many residents drink bottled water supplied to them by Encana.

The Village of Alfred, Alfred University, Alfred State College, Tinkertown, parts of the Town of Alfred along Rte. 244, the Alfred-Almond Central School and the Village of Almond all get their water from two wells on Shaw Road that draw from one unfiltered aquifer. In the Alfred area, during the school calendar it is estimated that on any given weekday between 8-9,000 people depend on the water this aquifer provides.

When the colleges are in session 650,000 gallons are pumped per day and when the students are gone about 250,000 gallons. This aquifer is fed by the nearby Kanakadea Creek and other underground sources, leaving it vulnerable to spills, leaks and other unanticipated effects of the fracturing process both below ground and on the surface. Because fracking extends thousands of feet horizontally underground, activities that are only visible far from the actual wells on Shaw Road have the potential to pollute them. This would be an unprecedented calamity for our community and certainly for the enrollment of the Colleges.

I recently reread the comprehensive plan for the Town and Village from 2004 and found the section on water quality planning and management fascinating. This was a study prepared in 1993 by the Southern Tier West Regional Planning and Development Board. The document was created well before hydrofracking was a potential threat, but the issues it articulates makes this study even more relevant today.

Here are some fragments from that report...

"A high-quality, plentiful water supply is an economic advantage in the recruitment of industry, business and residents."

"We urge local officials to look at long-term environmental and groundwater protection, and not just short-term economic gain."

"Use an aquifer-wide groundwater protection approach"

"Improperly closed, abandoned gas and oil wells are known to be common in Alle-

gany Co. and pose threats to groundwater."

"Groundwater protection efforts are most effective when done on a more regional level as aquifers and their recharge areas do not stop at jurisdictional boundaries."

"A quick survey of remediation costs for contaminated groundwater supplies will show that prevention is well worth the effort. Corrective measures can rapidly escalate into the millions of dollars, not to mention yielding substantial inconveniences to those dependent on the contaminated water supply. There is really no such thing as being overly protective when it comes to groundwater protection, especially when it is a community's only source of drinking water. While many of the suggestions... may seem politically unpopular in the short-term, having contaminated groundwater would be even more unpopular. It is far easier to address threats and prevent contamination than to deal with the costs and other problems associated with crisis type situations."

The water report clarified for me just how delicate the water system is and how on this level, the town and village are intimately connected.

Certain phrases in the water report stayed with me, "There is still much that is not known [my emphasis] about the recharge areas of the aquifer beneath the Town and Village of Alfred. Despite a lack of definitive knowledge [my emphasis] about recharge areas..." I think what these phrases imply is significant, that there are processes at work, that are larger than us, that we don't fully understand, and



can't be controlled, and because of that, need to be respected. These phrases from the water report reminded me of one of my favorite authors, the farmer/writer Wendell Berry. In an essay entitled, Letter to Wes Jackson, Berry discusses unseen patterns in agriculture – but one could read his comments also in relationship to fracking and water supplies and how we just do not know everything.

"To call the unknown by its right name, "mystery," is to suggest that we had better respect the possibility of a larger, unseen pattern that can be damaged or destroyed and, with it, the smaller patterns..." This was, "understood as evil or hubris. Both the Greeks and the Hebrews told us to watch out for humans who assume that they make all the patterns."

Last week, at the end of a walk through the woods, my wife and I were coming back through the fields near our house on our usual path. We came upon something that amazed us; a bubbling spring had spontaneously sprouted out of the earth where we had never seen one before. A six-inch high vertical column of crystal clear water was being pushed up from the depths, pulsing continuously into the air. What we saw was only the visible portion of a much larger system at work. I came back into the house and poured myself a glass of water from our spring and thought that the tragedy of hydrofracking is how something as wonderfully simple as a clear glass of water has been transformed in many communities into something full of anxiety, fear, and anger.

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**AU Jazz Band** will provide a high energy evening of great jazz at 8 pm Friday, April 13 at Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

**AU Symphonic Band** will present From Musical Masterpieces including Mars from Holst's The Planets, Variations on a Shaker Melody from Copland's Appalachian Spring, and The Great Gate of Kiev from Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition. Friday, April 27 at 8 pm, Miller Theater, AU campus.

**AU Student Recital** will feature a variety of talented instrumentalists at 3 pm Sunday, April 29 in Miller Theater, AU campus.

**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast - call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Friday, March 23--Pat Kane; Saturday, March 24--Heather Styka. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café.** 22 W. Main St., Angelica. 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. 2011-2012 **Concert Schedule:** All concerts at 7:30 pm at Hornell High School unless noted. Sat. April 21--Young Artist; 8 p.m. Sat. May 26--Memorial Day; 7 p.m. Fri. June 8 Broadway Mall Hornell. All concerts FREE. 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. Friday, March 23--Ana Egge Band. Saturday, April 7--Sim Redmond Band. Friday, April 20--Sierra Hull. Saturday, May 5--North Sea Gas. Saturday, May 12--Hickory Project. Saturday, May 19--Bob Martin. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

**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 Co-

ffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, Feb. 4--Ade Adu. 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.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

**April Phoos Concert.** AU Chamber Singers and members of the faculty will present a not-to-be-missed evening of foolery in music at 7 pm Sunday, April 1. Donations will be accepted for the Chamber Singers Tour Fund. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

**Pipedreams.** The AU Chamber Singers and Chorus with Laurel Buckwalter on the magnificent Möller pipe organ will explore dreams, visions and fantasies. Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 3 pm Sunday, April 15.

**AU Student Recital.** 3 pm Sunday, April 22, Howell Hall. Singers will present a wide variety of musical styles.

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



**Theater & Dance**

**COMEDY**  
**Friday Night Live.** AU student comedy troupe. Call 871-2175 for further info.

**Pirate Theater.** AU student comedy troupe. 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**  
**Web 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**  
**The Way of the World** by William Congreve will be staged by AU students at 8 pm Thursday-Saturday, April 19-20-21 in Miller Theater, AU campus. In this wildly witty late Restoration comedy, two clever lovers attempt to thwart the conniving fools who stand in the way of their happy marriage. \*Tickets required.



**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 ju-

ried. 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 W. Main in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. Open daily 8 am-5 pm Now through April 15: Sarah G. Phillips: Paintings and Drawings. For more info: 585-466-7070 or www.angelicasweetshop.com.

**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Wonderling." Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10 am -5 pm, Thurs. 10am - 7 pm & Sat. 10 am -3 pm Closed Sun., Mon. 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. Special Group Tour rates. \$4.00 adults.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics.** The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and bio-medical applications. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. Free admission.

**The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred.** Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed. thru Fri. Free Admission. For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu.

**Mather Homestead Museum,** 343 Main St., Wellsville. Open 2-5 pm Wed. & Sat. or by appt.

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**Dinner theater offered for 'Mouse Trap'**  
 ALFRED—Friday, April 13, will be your lucky day if you spend it at the Alfred State Drama Club's dinner theater production of Agatha Christie's famous murder mystery, The Mousetrap. A buffet dinner of herb-crusted roast beef, Caesar salad, pasta primavera, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans almondine, Italian mixed vegetables, and rolls will be served at 6 p.m., with assorted desserts served at intermission. Tickets are \$18 per person. Reservations for the dinner theater are required and are due by Monday, April 2.  
 Performances without dinner will be held on Thursday, April 12 (with an opening reception following the performance), and Saturday, April 14, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets for the Thursday and Saturday performances are \$2 for students and \$5 for the general public.  
 Contact Student Activities at (607) 587-4075 or piercebb@alfredstate.edu to order tickets for any of the performances. Come see this classic murder mystery, and you will understand why it has been showing for 60 consecutive years.  
 This British murder mystery, written by Agatha Christie, is the longest-running show in modern history, celebrating its 60th anniversary of continual showings since it first opened in London's West End in 1952.

The play begins late one afternoon. The Ralstons' first four guests arrive: Christopher Wren, Mrs. Boyle, Major Metcalf, and Miss Casewell. An unexpected guest, Mr. Paravicini, immediately makes his hosts uneasy. The group, snowed in together, read in the paper that a woman has been murdered in London.  
 The next day, the police call on the phone, causing great alarm among the guests. Detective Sergeant Trotter arrives to inform the group that he believes a murderer is at large and on the way to the Manor, following the murder in London. When one of the guests is killed, the group realizes that the murderer is already present among them.  
 By tradition, at the end of each performance, audiences are asked not to reveal the identity of the killer to anyone outside the theatre, to ensure that the end of the play is not spoiled for future audiences. Want to know whodunit? Attend this spring performance!

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## Lectures/Readings

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

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

**AU Women's Studies 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. 2011-12 Programs: March 19-Allegany County History, Craig Braack; April 16--History of Chicken Hatcheries, Ron Putnam; May--TBA Field Trip to Belmont Hotel. For more information, call President Laurie McCadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org)

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Spring Semester 2012 Schedule: March 15--Leslie Bella-

vance, "Words and Images: Imagination and Making Sense," March 22--Annie Pellicciotti, "At the Spadas' Table: Celebrating Food and the Richness of Life with a Fortunate Family," March 29--Dan Duggan, "The Hammer Dulcimer," April 5--Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao, Cheryl Emmons & Heather Zimble-Delorenzo, "Wakey, Wakey, Tea nad Cakey: On Safari in Botswana," April 12--Alexander Howard, "We the People: How Social Networking is Democratizing the Media," April 19--Hope Childers, "The Art of Opium in 19th-Century India," April 26--Chris Yartym, "Concussions in NY State High School Athletics: Who Is Treating Your Children?"

**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: March 14--TBA. April 14--TBA. May 9--Field Trip to Mossey Bank Park with lunch at Chat-A-Wyle in Bath. June 13--Plant Auction and planning the 2012-2013 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



## Films

**Alfred Programming Board Movies** held 5:30 & 8 p.m. at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus.  
**AU Alternative Cinema**—7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m.

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**NEVINS THEATRE** 871-2175 8 & 11 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. Sundays when classes in session, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. March 16&18--Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (R), March 23&25--War Horse (PG-13); March 30&April 1--Mission Impossible 4 (PG-13) Open to the public, Students \$2, children \$2, \$3 general public.

## Fun-n-Games

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

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

**Alfred University Athletics Women's Softball Home Games** (Played at Hornell High School) March 20--Pitt-Bradford, 3&5 pm March 31--Nazareth, 1&3 pm April 3--Keuka, 3&5 pm April 7--St. John Fisher, 1&3 pm April 9--Medaille, 3&5 pm April 11--Houghton, 5&7 pm April 12--Cazenovia, 3&5 pm April 14--Stevens, 1&3 pm April 15--Elmira, 5&7 pm April 19--D'Youville, 3&5 pm April 24--Fredonia State, 3:30&5:30 pm

**AU Women's Lacrosse Home Games** March 14--Roberts Wesleyan, 5 pm March 21--Wells, 4 pm March 24--Cazenovia, 1 pm March 31--Nazareth, 12 noon April 21--Utica, 11 am

April 22--Ithaca, 1 pm  
**AU Men's Lacrosse Home Games** March 24--Hilbert, 1 pm April 4--Ithaca, 4 pm April 7--Utica, 1 pm April 21--St. John Fisher, 1:45 pm April 28--Hartwick, 1 pm

**AU Men's Tennis Home Matches** April 14--Hartwick, 1 pm April 15--Utica, 1 pm April 18--Nazareth, 4 pm

**Alfred State College Athletics Men's Baseball Home Games:** April 1--Broome CC, 1 pm DH April 3--Tompkins-Cortland CC, 2 pm DH April 7--Niagara CCC, 1 pm DH April 10--Onondaga CC, 2 pm DH April 17--Corning CC, 2 pm DH April 21--Jamestown CC, 1 pm DH April 26--Erie CC, 2 pm DH April 28--Finger Lakes CC, 1 pm DH

**Men's Lacrosse Home Games:** March 15--Niagara CCC, 4 pm March 28--Mercyhurst NE, 4 pm March 31--SUNY Delhi, 1 pm April 2--Elmira JV, 4 pm April 11--Finger Lakes CC, 4 pm April 14--Mohawk Valley CC, 1 pm April 25--Broome CC, 4 pm April 28--Hudson Valley CC, 1 pm

**Women's Softball Home Games:** March 29--Elmira JV, 3pm DH April 5--Penn Tech, 3 pm DH April 10--Onondaga CC, 3 pm DH April 19--Jamestown-Olean, 3pm DH April 20--Mercyhurst NE, 3 pm DH April 22--Niagara CCC, 1 pm DH April 26--Corning CC, 3 pm DH

**Track and Field Home Meets:** March 30--vs. Alfred University, Finger Lakes CC, 2 pm May 3-5--NJCAA Division III National Championships, 10 am

## 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 Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Memorial Conference Room, ground floor just off the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, contact Bonnie at 607-324-8900.

**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 Monday of each month 7-8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, call Faith Mills at 607-661-6265.

**Afternoon Grief Support Group.** Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the McAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijlefeld or Deacon Bob McCormick at St. James Mercy Hospital Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

**Evening Grief Support Group.** "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on

the ground floor. For more info, contact Deacon Bob McCormick at [bmccormick@sjmh.org](mailto:bmccormick@sjmh.org) or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group.** Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly's. For more info, contact Robert Staub at 607-545-6404 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852.

**Pulmonary Support Group** of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. 2nd Monday each month at the Walchli Education Room at the hospital. For more information, call Group Facilitator Mona Carbone at (585) 596-4114.

**Etcetera Creative Writers of the Southern Tier.** Meets 1:30-4 p.m. second Saturday of each month March through November at site to be determined. For further information, call 585-593-0820 or 585-593-2324.

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

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

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

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, March 26**

Four Bean Salad, Meatloaf w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Wheat Bread, Ginger Bread w/Lemon Sauce, Diabetic - Pineapple.

**Tuesday, March 27**  
Pineapple Tidbits, Firemen's BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn, Rye Bread, Rice Crispy Treat, Diabetic-Pears.

**Wednesday, March 28**  
Cranberry Gelatin Salad, Roast Turkey w/Gravy, Stuffing Squash, Dinner Roll, Frosted Pumpkin Bars, Diabetic-Pumpkin Pudding.

**Thursday, March 29**  
Juice, Beef Stroganoff over Noodles, Winter Mix Vegetables, Bran Quick Bread, Cheesecake, Diabetic-Apple-sauce.

**Friday, March 30**  
Coleslaw, Breaded Fish, Tartar Sauce, Oven Browns, Beets, Wheat Bread, Brownie, Diabetic - Peaches. For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE**  
Union University Church Center, 12 noon  
Call Cindy Berry at 607-281-8794.

**Monday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon.  
**Wednesday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Cheryl Czworka, "Boost Your Immune System One Bite at a Time."

**Thursday**--Lunch at noon.  
**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**  
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.

**Tuesday**--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Awkward Moments," "Show & Tell." Cheryl Czworka, "Boost Your Immune System One Bite At A Time."

**Thursday**--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Red Cross Month." "Remember."

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

**Monday**--Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

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

**Thursday**--Lunch at 12 noon.  
**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**  
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

**Tuesday**--Exercises 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Mirror on the Wall." Exercises, cards at 1 p.m.

**Thursday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Trunk Tales." Exercises

at 1 p.m.

**CUBA NUTRITION SITE**  
AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

**Monday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon, "Who Shares Your March Birthday?"

**Tuesday**--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Remembering Sarah Vaughan."  
**Wednesday**--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Current Topics."

**Thursday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Rocks and Stones I Remember."

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**  
Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

**Monday**--Exercises 10:30 a.m., Lunch 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.  
**Thursday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Cheryl Czworka, "Boost Your Immune System One Bite At A Time."

**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.  
**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., Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m., Exercises at 1:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**--Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games 10 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m. Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday**--Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.  
**Friday**--Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.

**Monday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Jigsaw Puzzle, "Reflecting in the Mirror."  
**Tuesday**--Lunch at noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Remembering Sarah Vaughan." Blood Pressure Clinic.

**Wednesday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Food for Thought." Anita Mattison, Issues & Answers.

## Grand Theater

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**March 23-March 29**  
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# A few days old, already a Girl Scout!

WELLSVILLE—Wow! That Maddison Zimmer is a real go-getter! Only a few days old and she is already a Girl Scout, with her first Fun Patch and her first pin! She won't be able to go to meetings until she enters kindergarten, but she is already a member of a special Girl Scout Troop.

Maddison arrived at Jones Memorial Hospital on March 12, the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts. She is the daughter of Rebecca Hillman and Jason Zimmer of Rushford and sister to 17-month-old Olivia. As a former Girl Scout herself, Rebecca was delighted with the recognition her new daughter received.

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the very first Girl Scout meeting, all girls born on March 12, 2012 are eligible members of the 100th Anniversary Troop. According to Girl Scout Leader Sonya Ellis, who manages four troops of 56 girls in the Bolivar-Rushford area, all girls may to

join the Girl Scouts when they are five years old. Members must learn the GS Promise and follow GS law.

The gift package that Sonya's troop put together for Maddison includes a Fun Patch, a special centennial pin and a handmade blanket with ladybugs and butterflies. "That is in honor of our founder, Juliette Gordon Low, who loved the outdoors and was very athletic," Sonya said, noting that there are also a couple of boxes of Girl Scout cookies in the gift bag.

Like all Girl Scout troops, Sonya's are dedicated to community service and helping others. In honor of the centennial, their activities have a "100" theme. For example, they sent 100 boxes to Christmas for Children, sent 100 Christmas Cards to Walter Reed Hospital and collected 100 items for Joyful Rescues in Cuba. As Daisy Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts and Cadets, the girls range in age from to 15.



Rebecca Hillman, left, accepts a special gift on behalf of her daughter, Maddison. Because Maddison was born on March 12, 2012 – the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts – local leader Sonya Ellis and her troop prepared a special birthday present for her.

## Time to think about a garden

By CHESTER GALLE  
Master Gardener with Cornell Cooperative Extension

Why a Vegetable Garden? Many years ago, vegetable gardens were a necessity. During World War II, they were called Victory Gardens. Today, many people choose to avoid vegetables grown on a commercial scale with the potential of pesticide use and residues. The best way to avoid any questions of how your vegetables are produced is to grow your own vegetables.

You don't even need a garden! Think creatively and grow vegetables in containers. All you need is potting mix. Why potting mix? It is light weight and allows for good aeration which plants need. Of course, they will also need water and fertilizer. Garden Centers sell potting "soil" but this product is quite often too heavy for container use. Potting soil is okay to mix in your garden beds, but it is not the best choice for use in containers.

Remember when you were a child how you enjoyed playing in the dirt? Playing in the dirt for adults can be a turn-off. If you're an adult, try a different mind-set; think of dirt as misplaced matter and think of soil as where vegetables and flowers are grown. Somewhere deep in our make-up is the need to touch and handle soil. It is certainly true for me. Maybe that is why I have two 5' x 5' x 4' compost bins. I

screen this Black Gold for growing vegetables and flowers. One or two inches on top of the beds is pure magic and you can grow vegetables and flowers in the same bed; I do!

What are some of the advantages of growing your own vegetables? For one, taking time to grow vegetables in containers or in raised beds can reduce your daily stress. Stress reduction will improve your health. Nourishment from home grown produce can also improve your health. When you are gardening, you can also celebrate the constructive use of time, breathe fresh air and enjoy the vitamin D from the sunshine.

Gardening can also encourage togetherness. Teaching your children or grandchildren to garden will insure many future gardeners. The children will enjoy eating something they have grown themselves. If you are a first-time gardener, you and your children can learn together. There is no generation gap in a garden project.

You can save money by gardening too. Choose a garden size that you can easily manage. Start by planting vegetables that you and your family will enjoy. With a little research, you can also grow edible flowers! When you eat broccoli, you are eating flower buds!

We have mentioned a few of the reasons to grow a vegetable garden, but we have not considered the most important reason.

The vegetables you grow will taste much better and are better for you than mass-produced ones because they are garden-fresh and contain no harsh chemicals (unless you apply them yourself). When you begin to harvest, you will experience utter satisfaction and triumph! Soon you will be looking forward to next year's garden.

If you want to learn more about gardening, call Cornell University Cooperative Extension at (585) 268-7644 ext. 23 and see what workshops and hands-on gardening we are planning this year!

## AU art class featured in Hornell arts center

ALFRED—The Space and Place class of the Sculpture/Dimensional Studies Division at Alfred University was a part of last weekend's City of Hornell St. Patrick's Day festivities.

Students in the class have been working in the Ponderosa Building in downtown Hornell, and their work is now featured in the building's newly renovated arts and community center as part of the Nothing (Extra) Ordinary Show.

The Nothing (Extra) Ordinary Show is an exhibit inspired by explorations of Hornell into the city's context.

The exhibit features the work

of AU students including Kaitlyn Boccardo, Morrisville, Pa.; Nate Gibson, Crystal Lake, Ill.; Ben Hoagland, Sewanee, Tenn.; Linsey Laserte, Westminster, Mass.; Ethan Martin, Lititz, Pa.; and Kate Truini, Roxbury, Conn. Brett Hunter, associate professor of sculpture, teaches the Space and Place class.

The exhibit opened at noon, immediately following the St. Patrick's Day Parade, which stepped off at 11 a.m.

## Bergren Forum: 'Life in Florence'

ALFRED—Alfred University senior English major Anne Pellicciotti will present the University's next Bergren Forum, "At the Spadas' Table: Celebrating Food and the Richness of Life with a Florentine Family," today (Thursday, March 22). The program begins at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, and is open to the public free of charge.

Pellicciotti, from Munster, IN., will share her memorable dining experiences with her Italian host family while studying abroad in Florence, Italy. She is giving the presentation as the winner of the Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom Competition, a freeform writing competition whose grand prize also included \$250.

Pellicciotti, who is also completing a marketing minor, spent spring semester 2011 in Florence as part of the Gonzaga University-in-Florence Program. Her creative writing submission focused on how dining with her host family helped close the language barrier.

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Alfred University division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, meets Thursdays during each academic semester at the University while classes are in session. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

### Jones Memorial Hospital For All Your Orthopaedic Needs



Terry Foust, DO, left, and Heather Cox, NP, right, see patients in the

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

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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, MARCH 22, 1962

**Samuel Klingensmith**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Klingensmith of Alfred, was named champion speller at the Alfred-Almond Central School in the annual spell-down held Monday. Second place winner was Tamara Zielinski, a sixth grader and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zielinski of Alfred...

**Running unopposed**, village trustee John Gorton was named to a seventh term Tuesday at village elections. Gorton polled 75 votes out of the 84 votes registered. Herman Sicker, who also ran unopposed for the other two-year trusteeship, polled 78 votes...

**Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Vanderhoef** of Alfred have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margo Elaine, to Raymond Lawrence Goodridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodridge of Andover. Miss Vanderhoef will graduate from Alfred-Almond Central School in June...

**Alfredians**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover of Philadelphia were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Milton Tuttle; and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shremp of Zelienople, Pa. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tinklepaugh for the St. Pat weekend. Mssrs. Nordyke, Hoover and Shremp were “knighted” during the ceremonies... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love of Syracuse spent the weekend of St. Pat’s festivities with Robert Love Jr. and family... Dr. Peter Finlay brought his family home from Syracuse Saturday where they had spent a week. Mrs. George Finlay of Dorset, Vt., returned with her son and family for a visit... Mrs. Lawrence Young of Ogdensburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stopfel and family, and the newest member, Suzanne Marie Stopfel, who was born March 8, 1962... Services were held March 10 at St. John’s Anglican Church at Ottawa, Canada for Mrs. L.D. Frechette, mother of Dr. Van Derck Frechette, who died March 8. Dr. and Mrs. Frechette attended the service with other members of the family... Dr. and Mrs. James B. Scholes and Sandra of Geneseo, and three school friends, were in Alfred Friday to attend the open house at the College of Ceramics...

**Almond**—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdett and Jan and Mrs. Lee A. Ryan and Jeffrey were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Stout at Wellsville... Kenneth Stuart returned to his home Saturday night after spending several days in Washington, D.C., attending a joint convention of the American Society of Surveyors and Mappers and the American Society of Photogrammetry... Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis were their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Wells and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodney of Canandaigua... Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Sr. entertained several members of Mrs. Ryan’s family at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Northrup. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mensinger and granddaughter Amy Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Ryan and Jeffrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Northrup of Arkport...

**Alfred Station**—Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Jr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walter of East Valley... Audrey Pierce is home from Ag-Tech for the spring vacation... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson and sons, and Linda Brownell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holland at Geneva... Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Woodruff were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mullen of Crosby Creek... Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Cornelius and family and Mrs. Vella Norton called on Dora Vars at Dansville Sunday afternoon... Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Perry and family of Mills, PA... Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and daughters were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sutton at Cohoes. They were accompanied to Verona by Miss Nina Skaggs and on to Albany by Mrs. Marguerite Palmiter... Several friends and relatives attended the funeral service at Hornell for Archie Shaw, Thursday...

**Battling a powerful** quintet from Marion, the Alfred-Almond Eagles fought right down to the last second but lost 56-52 in the quarterfinals of the Section V Class tournament Friday night at Mt. Morris... Nick Obuhanich was top scorer for the Eagles with 16 points, and Pete Randolph had 11.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MARCH 26, 1987

**(Photo) SIPPIN’ SOME SWEET STUFF**—Matthew Snyder, 16 months old, was one of the youngest visitors at Alfred State College’s observance of National Agriculture Day, but managed to keep up with the crowd of some 3,000 on hand for the daylong exhibits, demonstrations, and sampling of farm products.

Here, Matthew tries some fresh apple cider with a little help from Mom. He’s the son of Gerald and Dotty Snyder of Randolph Road, Alfred.

**“Wild, Wild West”** is the theme for the 21st annual Ornamental Horticulture Open House which Alfred State College students will present March 28-29. In preparation since January, the show once again this year will be staged in the Anderson Horticulture Center from 5 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 28 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 29. Traditionally one of the earliest floral extravaganzas in the state, the pre-Easter show combines the talents and creativity of students in four areas within the college’s Ornamental Horticulture Department: interior plantscape, floriculture production, floriculture merchandising, and landscape development...

**The kids in our neighborhood** were lucky! Although there were no playgrounds in Alfred at that time, we had one in our neighborhood. It was Mike Kenyon’s yard and driveway. An appropriate name for it would have been “Mike’s playground for the neighborhood.” We just called it “Mike’s.”... Mike had the only black-topped driveway around. It had a spacious turnaround and a gently sloping straight section with the garage at one end and an entrance to Hill St. on the other. The driveway didn’t belong to Mike though. It belonged to the neighborhood kids. Mike only used it once or twice a day. Mike’s driveway was ideally suited for games of “Spud,” “Eggs,” “Scatter dodge ball,” and a host of other games—much to the detriment of the irises which lined the driveway turnaround. I understand now why Mike’s prized roses were fenced. It WASN’T to keep the rabbits out as he once told us. It didn’t bother me at the time but I shudder to think about the beating the south side of his house took from the innumerable impacts of stray balls. Mike had a grage which was ideally suited for the game of “Annie Over.” I’m sure as I think about it now that the roof suffered a similar beating and probably required premature replacement from the numerous impacts of balls and other projectiles. The south end of Mike’s lot was dominated by a momentous elm. It was by far the largest tree around those parts. It was “home base” for “hide and seek” and its nocturnal equivalent “I spy a ghost.” When I or another playmate was discovered a chorus of screaming little voices would shatter the peace of the neighborhood. Presumably Mike’s peace was also shattered but we were NEVER ever asked to leave or “keep it down” regardless of the hour. On the west end of his house near the main entrance was a hose spigot. Nearby mounted on the house was a milk box in which there always was a drinking glass. Over heated thirsty kids would wait in line at the spigot to participate in the ritual of having a “drink at Mike’s.”... There was also the tree with all of the lower branches neatly pruned except one. This one was at just the right height for little hands to grab for climbing purposes. There was the garden from which a carrot could be taken and nothing said. (The carrot was of course washed under the spigot near the milkbox.) Mike was never one of us in the sense of being a playmate. I don’t ever recall him participating in any of our games. He often was nearby, usually tending his garden, his roses or the lawn as we played. He seemed oblivious to the swarm of youngsters which had descended upon his property as he went about his chores. Now I suspect he watched us more than we realized. However if his activities brought him near the “swarm,” a chorus of small voices would say, “Hi, Mike”—nearly in unison. His face would break into a grin, his hand would rise in a gesture that was a cross between a way and a salute and he would say “Hi” in a gruff tone similar to the way a quarterback barks the first half of the command “hike.” This was his manner...

**Alfredians**—Evelyn Thomas was pinned, by her daughter Susan Thomas, with a 50-year pin, which had belonged to (her mother) June Moland, on March 11 at the official visit of district officers at a meeting of the Eastern Star... Ellen Cartledge and eight other college students spent spring break from their studies at AU in Daytona Beach, FL... Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cartledge spent two days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cartledge in Laurel, MD and later with his mother, Mrs. Laura Cartledge in Rio Grande, NJ, March 12-15... Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crandall of North Tonawanda joined their mother, Mrs. Katherine Crandall for a St. Patrick’s celebration... Assemblyman John Hasper of Belfast, former chairman of the Allegany County Board of Legislature, spoke before the students, faculty, and others at Ag Day, March 19 at the State University College of Technology at Alfred... Angela Rossington, assistant professor of nursing at AU, was the speaker at the Alfred University Women’s Club on March 23. She presented a general overview of the progress of health care systems of the

Peoples Republic of China since the revolution in 1949...

**(Photo) Alfred-Almond Third Graders** cautiously try Eskimo food to conclude a recent study of the Eskimos. From left are Lisa del Campo, Rene Hall and Tandy Davis.

**(Photo) FARMEDIC instructor Joe Moslow** poses with agriculture students Matt Evans, Colin Crook and Jeff Dobson after completing a study of agricultural health and safety.

**Packy the Shipper**, a division of PNS, Inc., a packaging and shipping service company with over 1000 locations in 48 states, announced yesterday that Stanlee Hardware in Tinkertown is now a local Packy The Shipper authorized shipping center...

**A son, Philip Thomas**, was born Friday, March 6, 1987, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Crayton (Betsy Williams) in Warwick, RI. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams of Springfield, PA. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Philip H. Crayton of Alfred.

TEN YEARS AGO, MARCH 28, 2002

**Daniel J. Neverett**, vice president for student affairs at Alfred State College, is pleased to announce that the 2000-01 Executive Board of the ASC Student Senate has been selected as one of the recipients of the Association of College Trustees Student Initiative Award by the State University of New York (SUNY) Chancellor’s Office...

**Dennis R. Allen, 49**, of 595 Clark Road Ext., died unexpectedly Saturday, March 23, 2002 at St. James Hospital. Born May 9, 1952, a son of Ralph and Betty (Nye) Allen, he was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, Class of 1970, and had resided his whole life in the Alfred-Almond area. He had been employed at Alfred State College where he worked in the heating plant for the past 20 years. Dennis will be remembered for the love of his family, friends, sports and the great outdoors. Surviving are his wife, Cathy (Drumm) Allen of Alfred Station; his daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer (Chris) Curran of Alfred Station; two sons, Timothy Allen of Almond and Aaron Allen at home; his parents, Ralph and Betty Allen of Alfred Station; his brother, Larry Allen of Alfred Station; two sisters, Sheryl (Lloyd) Winans of Andover and Susan (Michael) Snyder of Alfred Station...

**Nancy K. Gesner, 52**, of 6020 State Rte 21, Alfred Station, entered into rest on Saturday, March 23, 2002 at the Waterman Hospital in Eustis, Fla.

**Margaret A. Canale, 70**, of 34 Pine Hill Drive, Alfred, passed away Monday, March 25, 2002 at home after an extended illness. She was born Nov. 14, 1931 in Warsaw, NY, daughter of Eugene and Margaret Regan Holohan. On August 16, 1952 in Warsaw she married Joseph M. Canale who survives her. She graduated in 1949 from Warsaw High School and from the Eastman School of Dental Hygiene in 1950. She had been employed as a county area high school dental hygienist in the early 1950s in both Jefferson and Steuben Counties. A loving mother, she raised five children and for many years owned and operated Canale’s Liquor State in Alfred, retiring in 1986...

**Santhi Hariprasad** has been named a finalist in the 2002 National Merit Scholarship Program... Santhi is a senior and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mavidi Hariprasad of Hornell.

**For the first time** in a long time, there is a Democrat on the Alfred Village Board. Republican incumbent Barrett Potter was re-elected to the Board of Trustees with 82 votes, while Judith Frechette, running on the Democratic Party ticket, received 79 votes. Republican Norm Titus garnered 57 votes. Frechette’s election breaks a long-standing Republican lock on the Village Board.

**Hannah Lash**, a freshman majoring in composition at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester, has been named to the Director’s List for academic achievement for the fall 2001 semester... Lash, a graduate of Clonlara School in Ann Arbor, MI is a resident of Alfred Station and the daughter of David and Martha Lash... Deanna Czworka was named to the Dean’s List for the fall semester at Nazareth College in Rochester. She is the daughter of Walt and Cheryl Czworka of Alfred Station... Philip Crandall of 20 Reynolds St., Alfred, a junior majoring in political science at Syracuse University’s College of Arts and Sciences, has been named to the Dean’s List for the fall 2001 semester. Crandall is the son of Steve and Pat Crandall of Alfred...

**Dugout**—Congratulations are in order for Jordan Snyder of the Alfred-Almond boys basketball team as he received an honorable mention on the All-Greater Rochester team!

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# Army Chaplain to preach at Alfred Station

ALFRED STATION--Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect - Care - Community" invite you to join them at the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour this Sabbath March 24. Bringing the Sabbath Sermon will be Major Jerry Johnson Chaplain United States Army based at Fort Drum, New York.



**MAJOR JERRY JOHNSON**  
Chaplain, US Army

Jerry is married to his wife Carrie and they have four sons, the eldest graduating from High School last year. Chaplain Johnson began his professional ministry as a Seventh Day Baptist Pastor serving at the Pine Street Chapel in Connecticut and the New Auburn Seventh Day Baptist Church in Wisconsin. Major Johnson has been in the Army for the last seven years. During this time he has served two tours

of service in Afghanistan for a total of 2.5 years. His tours included serving with Infinity, Artillery and Blackhawk units.

The Chaplain sermon is titled "Blast a few Walls" based on Acts 8:26-38. At 3 p.m. Major Johnson will be sharing slides and talking about his last tour in Afghanistan. He will then be taking questions.

We look forward to seeing you this Sabbath. The Alfred Station Church Meetinghouse is located down from Robert Lawrence Trucking, Canacadea Country Store, and Baker's Bridge Antiques, up from The Bicycle Man, HiTech Ceramics, Way to Gro and Alfred Knitting Studio; across from Hillbottom Pottery. The service will be streamed at: [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org).

If you would like further information about Salvation, the Sabbath, or Seventh Day Baptists we invite you to call the church office at 607-587-9176.

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, March 22

With no way of knowing that the War for Independence would break out on the date he had chosen, Jonathan Trumbull, governor of the Connecticut Colony, proclaimed the 19th of April, 1775, to be a day of prayer and fasting. His proclamation asked that:

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# How to keep your prayer life fresh

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND--In Part 3: "How to Keep Your Prayer Life Fresh," we are reminded that if food is left too long it gets stale. Like your prayer life. There are seven Causes for a stale prayer life and seven Catalysts for refreshing.

Number One Prayer Killer is unresolved sin in one's life. It really gets in the way so the best 'refresher' is to confess your sin and ask forgiveness from God.

Cause Two: any broken relationship in your life--if you want to be right with God, you have to be right with one another so ask, get or give forgiveness to get right with them.

Cause Three: any disobedience to God in your life. So, become an obedient servant--God uses faithfulness and obedience in small things to prepare us for big things. If you feel called to 'serve' someone even if you think it is too small to matter, "Just Do It". "Big Doors Swing on Little Hinges."

Cause Four: spending time with God inconsistently or not at all--this breaks off your connection with God. No matter how much time you spend, do it each day--quiet time with God-consistency counts.

Cause Five: is God's word in your heart and mind? Spend time in His word everyday AND spend time with His people.

Cause Six: talking to God only when we need something is selfish. Pray for others and give thanks.

Cause Seven: has it been a long time since you've heard from God? Trust that God's preparing you for something new and keep praying. "PUSH": Pray Until Something Happens.

Part 4 of Pastor Dygert's series is "How to Pray for Yourself." Here's the thing: sometimes, in order to not be

selfish, we end up not praying for ourselves at all. The issue has to do with remembering to be God-centered, rather than self-centered. In Philippians we read "DO not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." The Bible is clear: we should place everything before God. He wants to hear from us. He wants us to share with Him what is on our hearts. He knows what we need, but He wants us to ask. Not a written list with things like 2 tickets to the March Madness games to impress someone, etc.

He wants to hear from us because He loves us. Ask out of confidence that God loves us. Believe, not doubt. But remember that it is 'according to God's will and it will be done'. Like a loving Father. Still questioning: consider this--when your kids ask for something do you always give it to them? Don't you filter their requests through your love for them so that you can keep them safe or help them grow?

Jesus prayed for God to 'take away this cup (the cross)'--He did not want to go through it and He went back to God three times. Nothing but silence. This was God's answer--the silence meant that it was His will that Jesus die for us. It brings up an interesting point--many of us assume that an answer will be forthcoming immediately. Not always so. Sometimes the silence is part of the answer--perhaps it is intended to make us think more deeply about the issue?

Then in Acts 4, Peter and John are arrested. They had just healed a crippled beggar. Crowds gathered and they began to preach about Jesus. Religious leaders sent them to jail. The

next morning they were warned never to speak about Jesus again. They had a choice: pray for their safety or pray for faithfulness to continue speaking His word. They prayed for faithfulness.

That's the deal: how to remain faithful despite our problems. Remaining faithful through sickness leads to acting in faith. Step out in faith knowing that God will answer. Knowing that God is with us. Praying for ourselves isn't like reading off our Christmas Wish List. But when we ask in confidence, according to His will, and we step out in faith no matter the answer, then our prayers for ourselves will be effective. We can truly have anything we ask for. AMEN!

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# Business First names two A-A seniors to All-Western NY Academic Team

ALMOND--Two Alfred-Almond Junior-Senior High School seniors have been named to Business First's 2012 All-Western New York Academic Team.

Lara Karaaslan (First Team) and Gina Surita (Special Mention) have qualified for this year's list of the 100 most outstanding high school seniors in the eight-county region.

Winners were chosen for their records of academic excellence, school leadership and community involvement. The top 25 were named to the First Team, 25 runners-up to the Second Team, and another 50 to the Special Mention list.

"This is an extremely difficult honor to win," said Jack Connors, president and publisher of Business First. "The Academic Team is extraordinarily exclusive. There are roughly 20,000 seniors in Western New York's high schools, and we've selected only 100 for this year's Academic Team. That's the top one-half of one percent, the best and brightest students anywhere in our region."

Schools throughout the eight-county area were asked to nominate their smartest and most accomplished students for consideration by a nine-member committee, which included seven admissions directors at area colleges and two Business First editors. A total of 117 schools responded with 415 nominees. (Each school was limited to four candidates.)



**LARA KARAASLAN**  
First Team



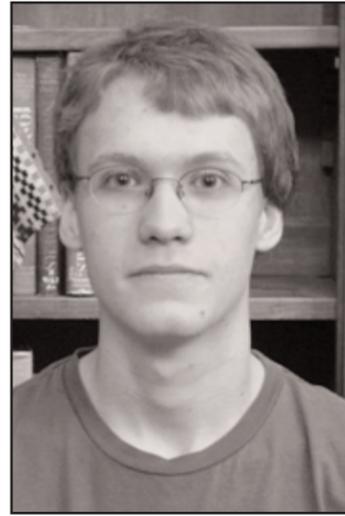
**GINA SURITA**  
Special Mention

The complete list of 100 honorees -- along with their photos and profiles-- will be published in Business First's 2012-2013 Guide to Western New York Schools, which will hit newsstands on June 15.

A story about the Academic Team program, including a database of the past four years' winners, can be accessed at: <http://tinyurl.com/2011team>.



**EMILY CRONIN**



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**HANNAH HOLMOK**



**GINA SURITA**

## CAMPUS NOTES

**Benjamin Cerio** of Alfred was awarded a master of arts degree in physics from Duke University in Durham, NC in December. Ben was one of 442 students awarded undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees who completed studies last December. The graduates are eligible to participate in the school's annual commencement ceremony in Wallace Wade Stadium on May 13. Ben is the son of Wendy Webb of Alfred and John Cerio of Hammondspport. He is a 2003 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School. A Charles H. Townes Fellow at Duke, Ben is pursuing a Ph.D in particle physics.

**Devin DeMarco** of Andover, a member of the Wells College Class of 2014, was named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2011 semester. Devin graduated from Hornell High School and is majoring in English: Creative Writing at Wells. The Dean's List consists of students who earn at least a 3.5 grade point average for at least 12 hours of coursework in a given semester. Wells College is located in Aurora, NY.

**Cody Lippincott** of Almond has been named to the School of Natural and Social Sciences fall 2011 dean's list at Buffalo State College. Lippincott, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, is the son of Tara and Brian Foster, and Leo and Kristi Lippincott. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours. Founded in 1871, Buffalo State is the largest comprehensive college in the SUNY system.

**Carly S. Olds** of Andover, a senior broadcasting and mass communication major, has been named to the Deans' List for the fall semester at SUNY Oswego. The President's and Deans' lists represent the academic top 24.4 percent of the Oswego student body. To be included on the Deans' List, students must have a semester grade average of 3.30 to 3.79.

**Laura Platt**, a senior Biology major from Almond, was named to the Dean's List at SUNY Cortland for the Fall 2011 semester. Honorees must earn a grade point average of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale, while completing 12 or more credit hours of classes during the semester.

**Alex Minnick** of Alfred Station, was recently named to the President's List at The State University of New York at Potsdam. Minnick, whose major is Visual Arts, was among more than 900 students who were honored for academic excellence. President Dr. John F. Schwaller honored a total of 906 SUNY Potsdam students for earning the highest marks in the Fall 2011 semester.

**Emily Peters** of Alfred Station, has been honored for academic achievement by being named to the fall 2011 Dean's List. Delaware Valley College is a four-year institution of higher education located in Doylestown, Pa. It offers more than 25 majors on the undergraduate level as well as graduate level programs.

**Aaron Rygiel** of Almond, a sophomore College of Arts and Sciences student at Creighton University in Omaha, NE, was named to the fall Dean's List for the 2011-2012 academic year. Full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll.

**Andrew Platt** from Almond, was among the 1,458 students who earned Dean's List honors for the fall 2011 semester at SUNY Oneonta. To qualify for the Dean's List, undergraduate students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying a course load of 12 semester hours or more.

The following area residents were named to the fall 2011 semester Dean's List at Alfred State College. Those with an asterisk (\*) carried a 4.0 gpa: Joshua Altemoos, Jason Burns\*, Laura Calmore, Holly Harris, Iara Mantenuto\*, Matthew Sickles, Cheng Xie, and Hao Zhang,

all of Alfred; Nicholas Antonioli, Evan Busby, Lucas Cady, Cristina Corkey, Justin Henry, Alysha Hurd, Bonnie Patterson\*, Lisa Reynolds, Jamie Stuart, Boone Washburn, and Dale Watson\*, all of Almond; Steven Cavagna, Loren Caward, Sarah Stiller\*, and Jaimie Vanskiver, all of Andover; John Albrecht, Jacob Bayus\*, Lucas Bayus, Colby Curran, Alan Dewey, Kurtis Eisenhardt, Caitlin Fuller, Darren Whittall, Timothy Woodruff, all of Alfred Station. Alfred State College offers associate degrees in 52 programs in the fields of agriculture, health, business, vocational, and engineering technology, as well as liberal arts and sciences. There are also 19 baccalaureate degree offerings.

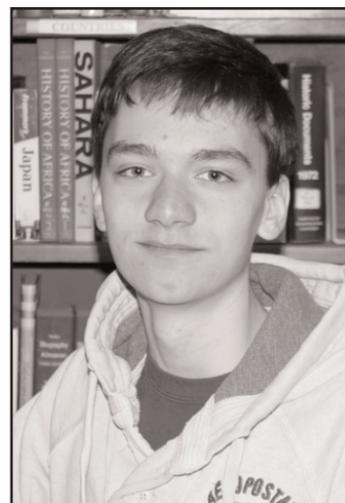
## Five A-A seniors awarded scholarships at AU, ASC

ALMOND--Five Alfred-Almond Central School seniors have been selected as recipients of scholarships at Alfred State College and Alfred University, respectively.

Hannah Holmok has been selected to receive an Alfred State College Distinguished Scholars Presidential Scholarship. As a Presidential Scholarship recipient she is eligible for free room for up to 8 semesters of continuous full time attendance.

Gina Surita has been selected as a recipient of the Presidential Scholarship at Alfred University. She was selected on the basis of her academic success, extracurricular involvement and good citizenship during her high school career. The award is a 4 year renewable scholarship for \$15,000 for each year of study.

Emily Cronin and Trevor Mc-



**ROBERT GRAVES**

Donough have been selected to receive an Educational Foundation Academic Distinction Scholarship at Alfred State College based on their strong academic background. They are eligible to receive \$1000 per year for up to eight semesters for continuous full time attendance.

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# AU riders advance to hunt seat zone championships

## Four Saxon riders advance to hunt seat zone championships

Four members of the Alfred University hunt seat equestrian team have advanced from the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association regional competition and will compete in the IHSA Zone championships, a step away from qualifying for the national show.

Eleven AU riders competed in the IHSA Zone II, Region I championship show Saturday, hosted by Ithaca College on Saturday, March 17. Four placed in the top two and qualified to compete at the Zone II championships at Skidmore College on April 7.

Senior Katie LeSuer (Edinboro, PA/Cambridge Springs), in novice equitation over fences, and junior Tesla Parker (Waitsfield, VT/Harwood Union), in intermediate equitation on the flat, were named champions for winning their respective events. Junior Amelia Keyes (Webster), in novice equitation on the flat, and sophomore Christina Watts (Barryville/Eldred), in walk-trot, placed second and were named reserve champions. All four move on to the Zone championships next month.

Also placing at regionals but not qualifying for zones were: freshman Olivia Costich (Penfield/Harley School), fourth in open equitation over fences; senior Karcy O'Keefe (Rochester/Penfield), fifth in open equitation over fences; senior Danielle Ross (Staten Island/St. Peter's), third intermediate equitation on the flat; junior Hallie Draegert (Dayton/Gowanda), sixth in advanced walk-trot-canter; and LeSuer, fifth in intermediate equitation on the flat second.

Three AU riders competed at regionals but did not place: Sophomore Megan Burke (Montrose/Hendrick Hudson) in novice equitation over fences; sophomore Amelia Maslen (Chardon, OH/Andrews Osborne) in novice equitation on the flat and novice equitation over fences; and Senior Erika Raye (Sussex, NJ/High Point Regional) in novice equitation on the flat.

Last Week: No Team Score at IHSA Zone II, Region I championships (3/17) This Week: Idle

### Softball team prepares for Pitt-Bradford

The AU softball team (5-7, 0-0 Empire 8) was idle last week,



**NICK SCHNEIDER** of the Alfred University men's tennis team zeroes in on the ball in recent action. The Saxons, off to a 7-3 start during Spring Break action, host Empire 8 rival Ithaca at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 27.

and returns to action Tuesday, March 20, at 3 and 5 p.m., as they take on visiting Pitt-Bradford in a doubleheader. AU also has a doubleheader at Penn College Friday, March 23 at 3 and 5 p.m.

This Week: vs. Pitt-Bradford (3/20, 3 & 5 p.m.); at Penn College (3/23, 3 & 5 p.m.)

### Men's lacrosse team falls to Morrisville

The men's lacrosse team (1-4, 0-0 Empire 8) was defeated by host Morrisville College 16-10, Saturday afternoon in a non-conference matchup.

The Mustangs tallied eight goals in each half as they handed the Saxons their fourth consecutive loss (1-4, 0-0 Empire 8), while improving to 2-1 on the season.

Junior midfielder Matt Zon (Buffalo/Sweet Home) (eight-of-13 at the face-off X) and sophomore attackman Brett Carroll (Buffalo/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) each scored two goals to pace the Saxons. Sophomore midfielder Derek Green (Pittsburgh, PA/The Kiski School) had a goal and an assist and sophomore attackman Caleb McCaig (Corning/Corning West (Mercyhurst)) dished out a pair of assists. Senior attackman Stefan Dabkowski (Latham/Shaker (SUNY Delhi)), junior midfielder Dave Malave (Shoreham/Shoreham-Wading River) (one assist), junior midfielder Matt Hodnik (Binghamton), and freshman attackman Riley Kinnane (Little Compton, RI/Portsmouth Abbey) and Nicolas Wood (Canandaigua) each netted a goal.

Freshman Cody O'Connor (Whitney Point) played 50:55 in goal for AU making a game-high 13 saves, before junior Theo Tomczak (Elba) played the remaining 9:05 in net and made one save.

Last Week: L, 16-10, at Morrisville (3/17) This Week: vs. Keuka (3/21, 7 p.m., at Penn Yan High School); vs. Hilbert (3/24, 4 p.m.)

### Women's lacrosse team goes 0-2 on the week

The women's lacrosse team (1-2, 0-0 Empire 8) fell to visiting Roberts Wesleyan 12-9, Wednesday evening, before dropping a 15-14 decision to host Morrisville College, Saturday afternoon.

Against Roberts Wesleyan, Roberts Wesleyan held a 5-3 lead heading into intermission as they held a slight (17-14) advantage in shots. Despite a strong second half showing from AU, the Raiders outscored the Sax-

ons 7-6 in the second period. For the game, AU held a 31-29 advantage in shots, and picked up 28 groundballs to Roberts Wesleyans 21.

Junior attack Ali Garcia (Salt Lake City, UT/Judge Memorial) netted three goals and junior attack Devin Fitzgerald (Rochester/Greece Olympia) recorded three points on two goals and an assist to pace AU. Sophomore midfielder Ashley White (Islip) and freshman attack Kaitlyn Button (Cazenovia/Canastota) each scored two goals. Senior defender Hannah Scott (Randolph, VT/Randolph Union) picked up three groundballs, while causing a game-high four turnovers.

Freshman Taylor Tarajos (Rochester/Greece Olympia) went the distance in goal for the Saxons and made seven saves.

In the Morrisville game, AU held a slight 9-8 advantage heading into intermission, behind three first half scores from Button. The teams traded goals to start the second half to give the Saxons a 10-9 lead with 25 minutes remaining in the contest. Senior attack Emily Crosby (Fairport) scored for AU to gain a two goal lead before Morrisville responded scoring three unanswered goals to claim a 12-11 lead with just over 11 minutes remaining. Morrisville notched the game-winner with nine seconds remaining to spoil the Saxons comeback.

White netted a game-high four goals and Button finished with five points on three goals and

two assists to pace the Saxons. Crosby finished with a pair of goals and junior midfielders Tracie McGinnity (Rochester/Greece Olympia) and Fitzgerald and senior midfielder Molly Finnerty (Watertown) each tallied a goal, while senior defender Molly Sullivan (Fonda/Fonda-Fultonville) chipped in with an assist. Tarajos went the distance in goal for AU and made five saves

Last Week: L, 12-9, vs. Roberts Wesleyan (3/14); L, 15-14 at Morrisville (3/17)

### Men's tennis set for Empire 8 opener

The men's tennis team (7-3, 0-0 Empire 8) returns to action Tuesday, March 27, at 4 p.m., as they take on visiting Ithaca College to open Empire 8 Conference play.

### Zon, Button, named Saxons' Athletes of the Week

**Matt Zon:** The junior midfielder from Buffalo, netted two goals and finished eight-of-13 on face-offs as the men's lacrosse team dropped a 16-10 decision to host Morrisville College.

**Kaitlyn Button:** The freshman attacker from Canastota recorded seven points on five goals and two assists, in a pair of losses for the women's lacrosse team. She netted two goals and picked up two groundballs in a 12-9 loss to Roberts Wesleyan. Button followed that performance netting three goals and dishing out a pair of assists as Morrisville edged the Saxons 15-14.

## ASC Sports Roundup

### Lady Pioneers Fall in Myrtle

The Alfred State softball team couldn't must enough offense and fell in both halves of a Snowbird Softball doubleheader in Myrtle Beach, SC. The Pioneers fell 9-0 to Danville Area (IL) CC and 9-1 to Herkimer CCC. Alfred was held to just four hits in the opening game versus Danville.

In game two versus Herkimer, Shelby Freligh (Auburn/Union Springs) and Elisha Conklin (Castile/Letchworth) were each 2 for 2 with a double. Taylor McCarthy (Watkins Glen) drove in the lone run for Alfred.

### Pioneers Lacrosse Wins in Final Seconds

Mike Hart (Ajax, ONT) scored with 17 seconds remaining in the game to lift the Alfred State lacrosse team to a 12-11 victory over Herkimer CCC in their 2012 season opener. Alfred led the close contest most of the way. They led 3-1 after the 1st, 7-5 at halftime, and 9-8 after three. The Pioneers held a 11-9 lead only to see the Generals score twice to tie it up before Hart's game-winner.

Hart and Kyle Davis (Cortland/Homer) each scored three goals on the day to pace the offense while Chance Lowry (Waterloo) had two goals and an assist. Lance Elithorpe (Shaftsbury, VT) scored twice, Frank Martin (Whitney Point) had a goal and an assist, and Brad Zacher (Medina) found the back of the net once. Brad Stowell (Marcellus) was solid in net recording 18 saves to record the win.



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# The Dugout

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As I've stated in this space before, the month of March in Florida might just be the best time in the world of sports ... all year long! There is the Florida swing on the PGA Tour, spring training games in MLB and "March Madness" going on in the NCAA basketball world with sites, on occasion, in Tampa. Also, have always wanted to "wander" thru Florida with Pat Atwell, perhaps golfing in the morning and catching a spring training game someplace in the afternoon. Sure his wife, Lisa would appreciate that.

This week I am in Florida doing some of that with the likes of Jake Taft, Our Man Frank, "Syracuse Dave," Obie and fresh off the campaign trail ... Newt, posing as Waffle. A very busy week, a solid week. Golfing three times on tracts that we have "upgraded" over the years, thanks to Mike Obuhanich, the Allegany County Hall of Famer. Little different than ones Taft, Stubbs, McDrip and Scummer ... beep-beep-beep, and I played on years ago. Quite challenging for this erratic hacker. Watching the PGA at Bay Hill and a Yanks-Phillies spring outing in Clearwater also on the slate. Third-year running for that site and same two teams.

Have seen the PGA Tour at Doral years ago when staying in West Palm Beach with Cutter, Oscar and E. Actually ran into Atwell there! Taft, Smooth and I went to the B.C. Open in Endicott when Tiger was just starting out, we have gone to the Transitions tournament in Tampa the past two years in March and I have been lucky enough to see the Ryder Cup, U.S. Open and PGA Championship at Oak Hill in Rochester. Very much looking forward to Bay Hill this week, Arnie's tournament. There will be a good field in place, two weeks prior to The Masters.

Have been to many spring training sites, with some now no longer Florida training places and many with different teams in different locations. Pompano Beach when the Rangers trained there, West Palm Beach (Braves/Expos) ... "thanks" Seek, Kissimmee (Houston), Lakeland (Detroit), Vero Beach (Dodgers), Bradenton (Pirates) ... Enrique Romo!, Clearwater (Phils), Sarasota (ChiSox), St. Pete's (Mets) and Tampa (Yanks). Been to Ft. Myers (Royals), Dunedin (Blue Jays) and Ft. Lauderdale (Yanks) but not to see spring training games. Enjoy the March games.

Great time to be in Florida ... even though it is just as warm in Rochester this week!

**HITS AND MISSES:**  
**Raegan Ryan** and her Cedarville University women's basketball team took second-place in the NCCAA championship as they fell to Colorado Christian in the championship game. The Yellow Jackets beat Roberts Wesleyan (Spencerport) and Mount Vernon Nazarene in the first two contests. The former Canisteo-Greenwood star tallied 5-5-8 points and the team finished with a (24-8) slate.

**Joe Q. French** and his UMBC women's softball squad is now (10-13) on the year after three more "home" tournaments for the former Alfred State College hoop coach. The Retrievers are in Binghamton on April 6-7 for league contests.

**Tim Mead (Andover)** and his Walsh University Cavs are at (8-10) and back in Ohio playing. Mead's squad hosts SUNY Canton (NY) this weekend.

**Skip Sherman (A-A)** and his Genesee Community College baseball team is (9-5) after games in Florida at Tampa, St. Pete's and Winter Haven. GCC plays the Brockport JV's this weekend.

**Coach Jeff Long's** Ithaca men's lacrosse team is (4-0) out of the gate as the Bombers face perennial Division III power, Cortland on 3/23. Long returns to Alfred on 4/4 to face the Saxons.

**Alfred-Almond Hall** of Famer, Mike B. Giedlin took in the recent Texas at Arizona spring training baseball game in Phoenix. Gids, late of the Norfolk Tides, is now at Northern Arizona University.

**Andy Pettitte** ends his retirement and returns to the Yanks! The big lefty might pitch in Rochester this year as Frontier Field will be "home" for the AAA-Yanks for 37-games.

**Mario Williams** inks a \$100 million dollar deal with \$50 million guaranteed with the Buffalo Bills. The Bills? Wow! Are they paying for his best years that are behind him?

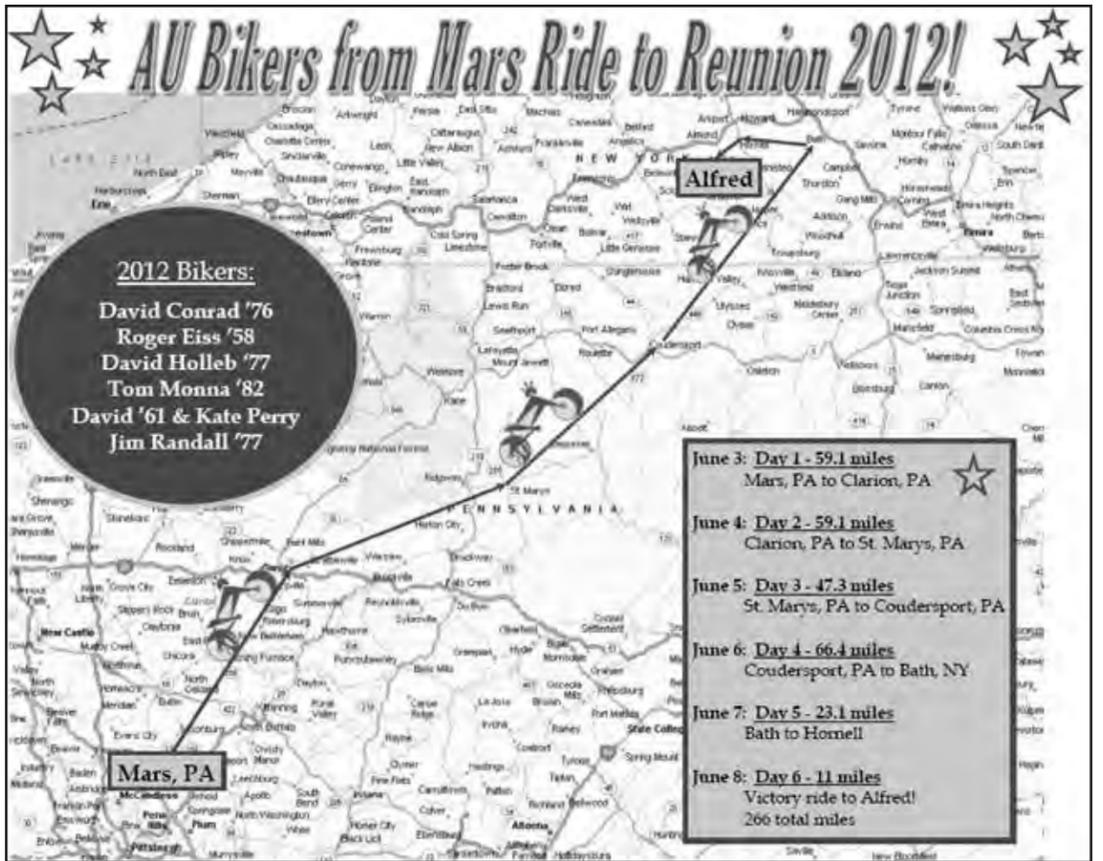
**The Wisconsin-Whitewater** men's basketball team was in the Division III "Final Four" this year. The same W-W school that is a football power. The Illinois Wesleyan men AND women made the D3 last grouping.

**The St. Bonaventure** men played a tough game but fell to Florida State in their NCAA tourney opener. The Bona women won their opening round game in the NCAA's over Florida Gulf Coast.

**Mark Andrews, formerly** of Canisteo, took third-place in the Johnny's Runnin' of the Green 5-Mile this past weekend in Rochester. Matt Oberst (Alfred State) took 18th and Clark Kent ... now of Webster, took 37th. Kryptonite on the course?

**The Champions** Tour is in Mississippi this week with Dean U. Long ... "Ungawa" scheduled to attend. Long now living in Gulfport.

**Alfred State College** Hall of Famer Barb (Nelson) Lorow was



**2012 Bikers:**  
David Conrad '76  
Roger Eiss '58  
David Holleb '77  
Tom Monna '82  
David '61 & Kate Perry  
Jim Randall '77

**June 3: Day 1 - 59.1 miles**  
Mars, PA to Clarion, PA

**June 4: Day 2 - 59.1 miles**  
Clarion, PA to St. Marys, PA

**June 5: Day 3 - 47.3 miles**  
St. Marys, PA to Coudersport, PA

**June 6: Day 4 - 66.4 miles**  
Coudersport, PA to Bath, NY

**June 7: Day 5 - 23.1 miles**  
Bath to Hornell

**June 8: Day 6 - 11 miles**  
Victory ride to Alfred!  
266 total miles

Graphic shows the route and schedule for Alfred University alumni bikers planning to "ride to Reunion 2012" in June (from Mars).

From Mars, PA

## AU alums biking to Reunion

MARS, PA--The Bikers from Mars are growing in number and collecting satellites! Alfred University alumni David Conrad '76, Roger Eiss '58, Tom Monna '86 and Jim Randall '77 will bike to the 2012 Alfred University reunion in June from Mars! (Mars, PA, that is.)

We now have word that Dave Perry '61 and his wife Kate, veterans of the 2011 bike ride from Lake Placid, will join them! The critical mass is building!

David Holleb '77 has signed up for the final three days of the six-day trip. He will join the group in Coudersport PA. Richard Rygiel '76 will join the group either in Bath or in Hornell for a day or two. Peter Stull '75 (proprietor of the Bicycle Man bike shop in Alfred Station) will ride the final day from Hornell, with, to judge from our trips in 2010 and 2011, others from the Alfred community. We will also be joined by Ed Law '58 who rides his pre-WW II bike, the second-hand bike his dad gave him, with no gear shift to help him climb hills, for the final few miles of the trip.

But you don't have to bike to join the fun. Think about joining the bikers for lunch or dinner at a local restaurant as they pass through your area. Several alums did that last year! One alumna just met the group by the side of the road (we knew she would be there). She was unable to fit any more into her schedule, but she wanted to spend 20 minutes expressing her support and chatting with the alums. They were delighted!

Arrival in Hornell is traditionally celebrated with a dinner at the Sunset Inn Thursday night. Come early to the reunion and join the group there! In addition to bikers there already are two retired AU profs signed up to share that celebration.

In past years, alums living in the Hornell area and early arrivals at the AU reunion join the

group at the Sunset.

This year the detailed itinerary will be:

- Sunday, June 3: Mars, Pa. to Clarion Pa.
- Monday, June 4: Clarion, Pa. to St. Marys, Pa.
- Tuesday, June 5: St. Marys, Pa. to Coudersport, Pa.

- Wednesday, June 6: Coudersport, Pa. to Bath, N.Y.
- Thursday, June 7: Bath to Hornell
- Friday, June 8: Hornell to Alfred

To join the Bikers from Mars or for information, e-mail Roger Eiss at: rogereiss@comcast.net

## The Dugout continued...

in the Raleigh (NC) Airport waiting to meet friends from Victor when she happened to chat with the Hobart football coach whose son plays lax at Duke. She took in NCAA games at Greensboro on Sunday past.

**Small World time** for me at the Tampa Airport as we are waiting for our bags. One guy beside me had on a Bona shirt and he lives in Webster. The other guy had on a Genesee hat and he is the brother of Reitz from Pittsford. Girl I remember from high school basketball when 3L played and at the SUNY Genesee soccer games on occasion. Also soon to work for KPMG, as does Lauren.

**Some NYS vanity plates:** LOOPE 1 ... Frank and TURFLINE. From Illinois: SICKLAX.

**Bay Hill this week** in Orlando ... maybe hooking up with Coach Beyer after.

**The NCAA's ...** UK, Michigan State, Ohio State and North Carolina in Final Four.

**Saturday ... off** to Leesburg. Sunday ... hooking up with "Milko" in Orlando.

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