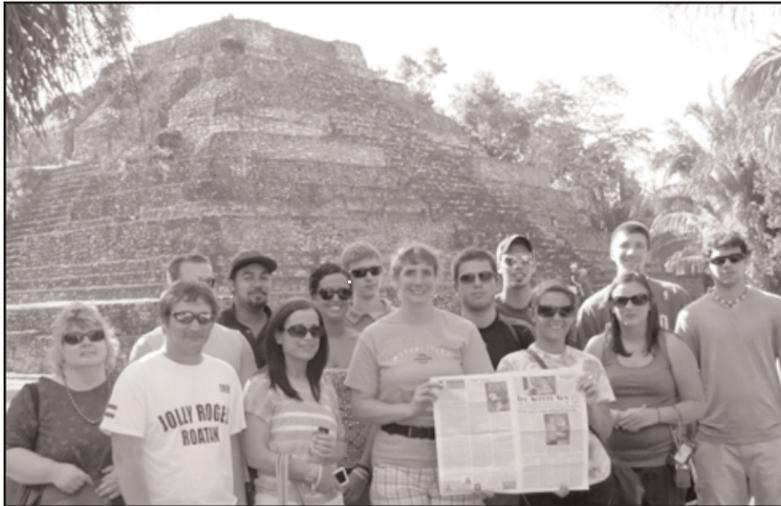


Alfred Sun at Mayan Ruins

Alfred University's Business by Land and Sea class poses with a copy of the *Alfred Sun* in front of the Temple Pyramid at the Chacchoben Mayan ruins, located about an hour inland from the Costa Maya cruise port in Mexico. Pictured are Tammy Raub, Jon Sadlowski, Carin Reimer, Dr. Theresa Gunn (professor), Britney Horton, Amber Gardner, Sean Roberts, Josh Means (slightly hidden), Tecumseh Ceasar, Kailey Christensen, Brian Herbert, Erand Saraci, Craig Eschenaur, and Shane Fraser.



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Group will establish farmers' market in Alfred

Special to the Alfred Sun
 ALFRED--The warm weather has graced us early this year and with it the buds of spring. Flowers have burst forth from the ground and on the trees. The smell of dirt is in the air as plows have already broken ground. Driving through town, one sees gardeners on their hands and knees vigilantly making way for the bounty of the growing season.

Speaking of a bountiful harvest, what better way to celebrate local foods and the people that so lovingly bring it to us than a farmers market? How about a farmers market located right in the center of Alfred, enlivening a Sunday afternoon with music, food, crafts, and a true community experience?

The Alfred Farmers Market Advisory Board has been working hard to bring such a market into reality. Located at the village bandstand, the farmers market will operate Sundays 11 am-3 pm starting July 27 and

ending Nov. 18, with indoor accommodations at the Alfred University Campus Center starting Oct. 14.

The Alfred Farmers Market (AFM) will be a grower's only market, meaning 100% of agricultural, artisan and food products offered for sale must be grown or produced by the vendor, making it one of a kind for Allegany County.

The AFM will provide growers, artisans, and food producers the opportunity to sell their goods directly to customers as well as offer customers a festive opportunity to support local farmers, artisans and food producers, while receiving a quality product. The primary mission of the AFM is to strengthen the local economy by increasing the amount of locally grown food and locally made products available for sale; thereby encouraging the pursuit of agriculture and cottage industry as a lifestyle and business.

An opportunity exists here for

more experienced farmers to teach the next generation to farm and to bring back a tradition of farming as a way of life. In a time when small time farmers are increasingly under threat to be maneuvered out of the way and ultimately out of the scene, the AFM will help growers and producers alike receive a price for their products that promotes them to stay afloat and continue to exist.

Another objective of the market is to expand awareness of environmental, social, and economic consumer choices that can enhance the community by supporting local. All vendors at the AFM will be required to display their growing/production practices to help customers make an informed purchase.

With the sustainability initiatives at the University and the State, the AFM gives local peo-

ple an opportunity to take advantage of the knowledge available in new growing practices and other possibilities for sustainability.

The AFM can bring a multitude of benefits to the community including: a revitalization of Alfred on a Sunday afternoon, encouragement for the young and the old to venture into the world of agriculture or cottage industry, an event where the community can gather and enjoy each other, local products, local musicians and other entertainments, and promotion of local businesses and where to buy local foods.

Among the many ideas that the advisory board has worked with, and one that has been a cornerstone of the AFM philosophy is the idea of promoting local businesses; those that exist now within the village and the

encouragement of new ones. We have spoken with several of the current businesses to assure that they are aware of our plans and are hoping that the market will complement what the Alfred Village businesses have to offer.

Indeed the AFM will bring about change to the community, but the AFM Advisory Board and market manager are doing what is within their capabilities to make it a positive change for the entire community.

"Together we have the power to strengthen our local economy and be a more self-sufficient community," said Michael Stevenson, market manager.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor or have questions regarding the market please contact AFM Market Manager, Michael Stevenson, at #301-641-8004 or manager@alfredfarmersmarket.com



Andover Rod and Gun Club member Mel Thorpe serves the famous Maple Festival pancake breakfast to Lions Club member Dave Vickers at last year's festival.



Tree tapping by Andover Lions Club president Ed Derowich is observed by Andover area youngsters. (Photo provided)

Andover Lions Maple Fest on tap this weekend

ANDOVER--An early spring and mild winter may have disrupted how the maple syrup season relates to the calendar, but the Andover Lions Club is preparing for the 40th Maple Festival, none the less. Since 1972 the Andover Lions have tapped village sugar maple trees and boiled sap as part of the local event. This year the buckets hung on the trees are symbolic, since the useful sap run actually occurred in February.

Over 100 vendors will gather at Andover Central School Saturday March 31 and Sunday April 1. The famous pancake breakfast that is put on by the Andover Rod and Gun Club will begin at 7 a.m. on both days. The Lions Club Maple Room will sell the syrup, sugar and maple candy produced by a number of area producers, who have reported excellent quality syrup

because of the unusual weather conditions leading to an early sap season.

Exhibits and vendors of a wide variety of crafts, food, antiques and other types of goods and services will begin at 9 am. On both Saturday and Sunday there will be a pedal powered tractor pull that children are invited to join in at 11 am. On both afternoons at 1 pm there will also be a puppet show. Admission is free, as well as a free shuttle bus is provided to aid people who cannot find parking near the school.

In days gone by many farmers tapped the sugar maple trees to boil down the sap to make delicious maple syrup. Today there are fewer producers. Despite labor saving advances in the process, it is still a tremendous amount of work. Typically 40 gallons of sap are needed to produce a

single gallon of syrup.

When the Andover Lions Club first began their Maple Festival in 1972, the maple lined streets of the Village of Andover were seen as a maple bush that could be used to demonstrate the process to the public. The trees are on the streets near the school are tapped with traditional collection buckets and boiled down at the sugar shack that the Lions operate on the grounds of the Blessed Sacrament Church on Elm Street. Visitors are welcome to stop by for a look, a chat, a smell and free taste during the festival.

The Maple Festival is one of the longest running projects of the Andover Lions Club, having been established in their first year. One of the most active Lions Clubs in the district, Andover recently inducted eight new members at the

annual Charter Night dinner in February.

The Lions Club motto is "We Serve." The Lions are dedicated to community service and especially to preservation of sight, blindness prevention and programs to assist the visually impaired.

Several free health clinics are offered by the Lions during the Maple Festival. Child eye screening for kids 6 months to 6 years old is offered as well as diabetes and blood pressure screening for adults.

Diabetes is the leading cause of preventable blindness in the United States. Early detection can prevent not only the loss of vision, but other dire health consequences. Andover Lions support local community efforts and has also pledged to raise \$10,000 for Lions International's major initiative to combat preventable blindness worldwide, Sight First 2.

OBITUARIES



BETTYJO DAVIS HENDERSON

Former area volunteer EMT DOUGLASVILLE, GA./HORSELL—Bettyjo Davis Henderson, formerly of Hornell, passed away suddenly Wednesday (Feb. 15, 2012) in Douglasville, GA

She was the daughter of Robert L. and Lydia McGregor Davis, and a graduate of Hornell High School, Class of 1992. She was a graduate of Alfred State College, earning a master's degree in paramedic/EMT, later receiving her RN degree.

Bettyjo's love was volunteering for the Andover and Alfred Station Fire Departments for several years.

She was predeceased by her father, Robert L. Davis; her paternal grandparents, Bruce and Betty Davis, all of Alfred; and her maternal grandfather, James F. McGregor of Rochester.

She is survived by her mother, Lydia McGregor Davis of Liverpool; two sons, Jason Wilson of Colorado, and Ryan Henderson of Wellsville; one brother, Jeremy (Katrina) Davis of Phoenix, AZ.; maternal grandmother, Florence Hurlburt of Hornell; several aunts, uncles, nephew and cousins.

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

The family received friends from 1-2 p.m. Sunday, March 25 at the Bender - Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell. A memorial service was held following calling hours at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25.

BARBARA L. CALL

She loved a good cup of coffee
ALFRED--Barbara L. Call, 75, of 34 Glen St., passed away Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at McAuley Manor Nursing Home in Hornell, NY, after a protracted illness.

Barbara was born to Ralph and Matilda (Wurm) Crooker, in New York City, on December 9th, 1936. She was raised in the Bronx and graduated from St. Simon Stock High School. After high school, Barbara worked as an administrative secretary on Madison Avenue, before marrying and raising her children. She moved to Carmel, NY (Putnam County) in 1971, where she lived for many years, working as a secretary, night receptionist,

and a check-out clerk at Grand Union in Carmel and Mahopac, NY. She moved to Alfred in 2006 to be closer to family.

Barbara was a social butterfly who loved to talk and make friends. She often sat outside on the porch of the Rose Apartments, greeting and chatting-up passers by. She enjoyed going to the Collegiate for breakfast and embarking on trips to Hammondsport for Mexican food, but especially she loved a good cup of coffee.

She is survived by her two children, Christine (Robert) Leun of Walkertown, NC, and Dr. Andrew (Elizabeth) Call of Alfred Station, NY; granddaughters Olivia and Juliana Call of Alfred Station, and Melanie Leun of Walkertown, NC; and her brother-in-law, Francis Younger.

She was predeceased by her parents Ralph A. Crooker and Matilda (Crooker) Dattoli, and her sister Linda (Crooker) Younger.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Barbara L. Call may be made to the Allegany County Office for the Aging, or to the food pantry at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, Rte. 244, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

Barbara specified that no services be held. In accordance with her wishes, red balloons will be released by her family at a later date. You may see them floating by.



MARTIN D. SMITH

Andover native, star athlete
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL—Martin D. Smith, 73, died March 5, 2012, at Flagler Hospital in St. Augustine, FL, after a brief illness.

Marty was born in Andover, to Donald and Katherine Smith. Marty and his family moved to Atlanta, GA, in 1967 and lived there until moving full-time to St. Augustine at Crescent Beach with his wife, Diane, in 2002.

He excelled at sports and was inducted into both the Allegany County Sports Hall of Fame and the Rochester Institute of Technology Sports Hall of Fame. At RIT, he was the winning pitcher in seven of the Tigers' nine wins in 1958. A pitcher and outfielder, he averaged 12.4 strikeouts per game on the mound during his career, posting 15 wins. In his senior season he struck out 99 opponents and was the team's

leading hitter, batting .440 with 22 hits. In later years, he was a serious threat to his opponents both on the tennis court as well as the golf course.

Marty was a Mechanical Engineer. He ran various divisions of companies that supplied to the power industry. His business sense and determination not only laid the foundation for these companies to develop, but to succeed for many years to come. The way that Marty conducted himself, he had a huge influence on many others in his life. He had a natural curiosity that made him question many things and also learn as much as he could on any subject. He lived his life with integrity, passion and commitment.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 52 years, Diane. He is survived by his children, Chris and Marcia Smith of St. Augustine, FL., and Marty and Shane Smith of Snowmass Village, CO; his "Darlings" grandchildren, Maggie and Shane Smith of St. Augustine, FL; brothers, Jim Smith, Rob Smith and Ed Smith; and sister, Lucille Hart. Marty also leaves behind many relatives and friends who were important to him.

Craig Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

KATHRYN JONES CHURCH

ANDOVER—There will be a memorial service for Kathryn Jones Church, who died on March 7, on Sunday (April 1) at 3:15 p.m. at her residence, 48 Chestnut St. in Andover, with the Rev. Ocoela Wharton of the Wayland United Methodist Church and Rev. Anita Youtzy of the Andover United Methodist Church, officiating. There will be a time of visitation from 2-4 p.m., also at her home. The family requests no flowers.

Memorials may be made to the Conrad and Kathryn Church Landscaping Fund of the Allegany County Foundation, P.O. Box 58, Belmont, NY 14813, the Conrad and Kathryn Church Scholarship at The University of Alabama, c/o National Alumni Association, P.O. Box 861928, Tuscaloosa, AL 35486, or the charity of one's choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

ALFRED
Weather for the Week
March 19-March 25

March	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
19	71	43	.18"	0
20	73*	42	0	0
21	77	42	0	0
22	78*	42	0	0
23	73*	42	Trace	0
24	61	44	.14"	0
25	53	35	.02"	0

*Record high temp. for date
By JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

Amandine Club will meet April 5

ALFRED—The April Amandine Club meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 5 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Parish House. This year's programs are highlighting the history and practice of current small area businesses.

This month's program will be given by Susan Greene, textile and clothing historian and museum consultant related to period clothing. Please join us to learn more about this unique area of expertise.

The Thought for the Day will be given by Amanda Snyder, and the hostesses for the afternoon will be Joan Petric and Amanda Snyder.

The Club welcomes Alfred area ladies to be guests of the Amandine Club, and would gladly welcome new members. The Amandine Club was started as a Reading Club by Amanda Burdick (Mrs. W.C.) in 1893 and

officially organized in February 1894. It is probably one of the longest continuing community groups in New York State.

STORK REPORT

A daughter, Lillian Fern, was born Friday, March 23, 2012 to Justin and Allison Zinck Snyder of Alfred Station. The infant weighed 8 lb. 12 oz. at birth. She joins a brother, Jamison, at home. Paternal grandmother is Bonnie Snyder Ross of Arkport.

A daughter, Naomi Hope, was born Monday, March 12, 2012 to Summer (McGraw) and Jason Tutak of Cheektowaga. Maternal grandparents of the infant are Roger and Sandy (Snyder) McGraw of Alfred Station; maternal great-grandparents are Harold and Beverley Snyder of Alfred Station.

ALFRED POLICE REPORT

Recent arrests made by the Alfred Police Department include:

--Lloyd O. Carter, 48, of Andover was charged Sunday, March 25 with speeding, criminal possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell (5th degree Class D felony) and criminal possession of a narcotic drug with intent to sell (3rd degree Class B felony) after he was pulled over by the Andover Police Department for speeding on State Rt. 417 in the Village of Andover. After a brief investigation, Carter was found to be in possession of several pills that were allegedly intended for sale in the area. K-9 units from the New York State Police and the Allegany County District Attorney's Office and an investigator from the Southern Tier Regional Drug Task Force responded to the scene and assisted. The pills were determined to be oxycodone and hydrocodone. Carter was arraigned in Town of Scio Court and remanded to the Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$20,000 bail.

--Davidlee X. Tack, 20, of Newark, was charged Sunday, March 25 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content over .08%, aggravated driving while intoxicated, and inadequate headlights, following a traffic stop on North Main

Street. He was issued traffic tickets returnable to Alfred Village Court and released to a third party.

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AU hosting Alfred Literary Festival

ALFRED—Alfred University will host its annual Alfred Literary Festival (ALF) Thursday, March 29 - Saturday, March 31 at various locations around campus. All events will be open to the public free of charge.

This year's festival will feature readings, workshops, and discussions with prominent authors Sandra Beasley and Ed Falco as well as several other local authors.

ALF will kick off Thursday, March 29 with a poetry and non-fiction reading by Beasley at 5:30 p.m. in the Knight Club at Powell Campus Center. Beasley is the author of poetry collections "I Was the Jukebox," winner of the Barnard Women Poets Prize, and "Theories of Falling," winner of the New Issues Poetry Prize, as well as her recently published memoir, "Don't Kill

the Birthday Girl: Tales from an Allergic Life." She will read from both genres, with a reception and book signing following.

The festival will continue Friday, March 30 with a fiction reading by Falco at 5:30 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall. Falco has written several novels and short works of fiction, including short story collection "Burning Man" and his upcoming prequel to Mario Puzo's "Godfather" saga, "The Family Corleone."

Falco has also written several plays, and currently serves as the director of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) master of fine arts program and editor of The New River, an online journal of new media writing.

Falco will read from his work on Friday evening, with a reception and book signing following.

Also on Friday evening will be an open mic reading for all creative works of fiction and non-fiction at 7:30 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall.

ALF will conclude Saturday, March 30 with an informal roundtable discussion and book signing with Beasley, Falco and local authors Ben Howard and Rahul Mehta at 2 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge at Powell Campus Center.

Howard is a professor emeritus of English at Alfred University. He holds a master of arts degree in English and creative writing as well as a Ph.D. in English literature from Syracuse University. He has published several collections of poems and essays and has received a number of honors and awards, including the 1998 Excellence in Teaching Award from Alfred University, the NEA Creative Writing Fellowship, and the Milton Dorfman Prize in Poetry.

Mehta is a visiting lecturer in English at Alfred University. He earned a master of fine arts degree in fiction writing from Syracuse University, where he was the Cornelia Carhart Ward Fellow. His essays and works of fiction have been published in prominent newspapers and journals including The New York Times and The Kenyon Review. Mehta was recently named one of Out Magazine's Out 100 honorees for 2011. He is currently in the process of finishing his first novel.

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 hiked Closed Canyon in Big Bend Ranch State Park, this turkey buzzard circled overhead, then landed...and watched us. We hoped he didn't know something we didn't. We DID hike back out and live to tell the tale.

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

A lot of my recipes come off cans or bottles--these are two of them. I belong to a group of women called "The Crows." Every summer we hold a picnic and I take the fruit and dips. These are a couple of my favorite dips to serve with assorted fresh fruits.

Chocolate Plunge

- 2/3 c. Karo syrup
- 1/2 c. whipping cream
- 8 oz. semi-sweet chocolate

Mix first two in medium saucepan. Bring to boil over medium heat. Remove from heat. Add chocolate and stir until completely melted. Serve warm as a dip.

Fluff Dip

- 1 jar marshmallow fluff
 - 8 oz. cream cheese at room temperature
- Mix well and serve.

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FREE CLEAN-UP!

Saturday, April 28

The Alfred University Saxon Football Team would like to volunteer to help clean up your yard, home or garage, etc. The team will be available starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 28. Call the football office at **871-2889** to make arrangements for members of the team to help clean up your home/yard.

Sunbeams

You know it's a small town when... The closest McDonald's is 15 miles away; the closest mall is 50 miles away.

Hinkle Memorial Library on the Alfred State campus will host a watercolor and oil paintings exhibit by Maria Rhone, Belfast, an art teacher, K-6, at Belfast Central School, March 28 through the month of April. All are welcome. Most of Rhone's work is done from photographs of people and places from her travels, focusing on light, color, and using an impressionistic style. A few of her Belfast students will also have work on display. Rhone has a bachelor's degree in art education and a master's degree in human services administration from Buffalo State College. The exhibit may be viewed during normal library hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 - 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 - 11 p.m.

Katherine Lang, owner and artistic director, has announced that she is closing Alfred Dance Academy. "It is a decision that has come with great difficulty, but was made due to the lack of sufficient numbers of students," she said. She announced that there would be no classes held the last week of March 2012 or in the future.

Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have risen 1.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.97/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 4.5 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.86/g, according to gasoline price website Rochester-GasPrices.com. Including the

change in gas prices in Rochester during the past week, prices yesterday were 25.4 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 13.8 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 21.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 29.5 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

Short's Oil & Propane has demolished its former convenience store on Rt. 244 in Alfred. A late addition was spared demolition and the site continues to offer diesel fuel for sale. No immediate plans were announced for the site.

There will be a meeting of the Andover Historical Society at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2012 in the Community Center. The meeting will be a work session to prepare our exhibit at the Annual Andover Maple Festival on March 31 and April 1. We will also be discussing progress on our second Annual House & Building Tour in July.

Alfred University graduate Dan Meltzer (AU '10) was a recent visitor to the AU campus to renew acquaintances. Meltzer, who excelled backstage as a lighting designer while a student at AU, is an assistant electrician with the national touring company of "South Pacific" that was being staged in Elmira. While at AU, Dan, a native of Wilton, New Hampshire, was also a member of the AU Pep Band, with which he played trombone.

Creative Writers elect officers for 2012 fiscal year

WELLSVILLE--Elections for fiscal year 2012 were held by members of Creative Writers of the Southern Tier (CWST) on Saturday, March 10.

Elected to a one-year term were the following officers: Andrea Schoenthal-President; Joanne Allen-Vice President; Elizabeth Fenn-Secretary; and Andrea Schoenthal - Treasurer.

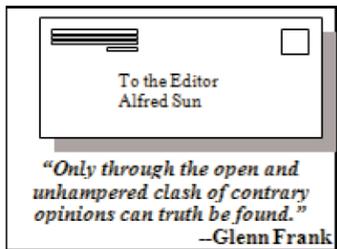
Barbara Cobb was elected to serve a three-year term as a director for the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors consists of officers and three directors. Therefore, the Board of Directors consists of Andrea Schoenthal, Joanne Allen, Elizabeth Fenn, Roberta Corcoran, Debra Sherwood and Barbara Cobb.

Founded in 1978 by Ms. Schoenthal, Creative Writers of the Southern Tier is an informal writing group. The agenda for the monthly meetings, held March through November, include writing related discussion, reading of original works by members, constructive critique of members' works and group projects.

Copies of the latest CWST anthology of member original work, "PEARS OF WISDOM: 30th ANNIVERSARY ANTHOLOGY," are currently available at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center.

Interested writers are invited to contact Ms. Schoenthal at 585-593-2084 or by e-mail at: andrea.schoenthal@yahoo.com.

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Don't be like California

To the Editor:

Don't emulate California; once the world's breadbasket and 7th largest world economy.

Don't be like California and elect officials subservient to the United Nations (UN).

Don't be like California, whose elected State officials passed the country's only climate change law: "The Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008, SB375" and "The Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, AB32", implementing United Nations Agenda 21, which is a comprehensive plan of extreme environmentalism, social engineering,

and global political control.

Don't be like California and allow counties and local governments to implement Agenda 21 into law. Agenda 21, the plan of radical sustainable development, views the American way of life of private property ownership, single-family homes, private car ownership, individual travel choices, and privately owned farms as destructive to the Environment.

Don't be like Californians who fell for Agenda 21 rhetoric: sustainable development, smart growth, biodiversity, agricultural land trusts, blight – another word for eminent domain, community development, charrettes – another word for meeting or workshop with predetermined outcomes, collaboration, partnerships, public/private partnerships aka economic prosperity, density—meaning dwelling/housing density, environmental justice, Green, human rights, income re-distribution, infill development, livable com-

munities, multi-species habitat corridor plan, NGOs (Non Governmental Organizations) – are accredited by the UN for purposes of implementing Agenda 21 many are nonprofits and nonprofit foundations, public visioning, social equity, social justice, stakeholders – this is not 'you' it is the State, NGOs and the community at large, urban growth boundaries/UGB - emanate domain rural lands and allow people to live in urban cities only with bikes and trains as mode of transportation, wetlands – a way seize property through eminent domain.

Don't be like Californians who did not attend local city council meetings, development, and planning commission meetings.

Don't be like Californians who allowed unelected officials, agencies, NGOs and nonprofit organizations to run their lives.

Don't be like California; don't be fooled.

Dan Titus
Alta Loma, California



Snyde remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor, Publisher and Janitor
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It's Spring Convention time again!

I'm off to probably the largest newspaper convention in the nation..the spring convention of the ever-growing New York Press Association (NYPA).

It's always good to see long-time colleagues in the newspaper industry. I had the privilege of serving on the board of directors of the NYPA for several years, during which I became acquainted with publishers from all over the state and from all size operations.

Workshop sessions are great. NYPA brings in outstanding speakers who are among the best in their fields of expertise. One can learn a lot about any of the

major facets of newspaper (and website) publishing.

What's equally helpful is the exchange of information that takes place among attendees themselves. Through the years, I have had the privilege of getting acquainted with knowledgeable folks like Grant Hamilton at the *East Aurora Advertiser*, Ken and Marilyn Kasperek at the *Akron Bugle*, Jim Bilinski at the *Ithaca Times*, and Charles and Cynthia Kershner at the *Clinton Courier*.

A big part of the Spring Convention is hearing the winners announced in the Better Newspaper Contest. We've won our share of awards through the years, which, I guess, makes the *Alfred Sun* "an award-winning newspaper."

Of course, most memorable award ever won by the *Alfred Sun* was back in 1997 when we brought home first place for "Bloopers of the Year."

Anne Acton had written her periodical "Around the Corner" column that highlighted the works of the Alfred Twenty-First Century Group for which she served many years as executive director. She wrote about the 75 Alfred folks who had volunteered during the streetscape project. They had worked in all sorts of weather, laying brick pavers in three three-hour shifts.

Now my father is sort of a "jack of all trades" sort of guy. He's done just about everything there is to do around Alfred--deliver mail, sell gumballs, raise beef cattle, work for the phone company--but he has never considered himself knowledgeable about newspaper publishing.

But he would make a heck of a copy editor.

I'll never forget that Thursday at the office when my father made a rare appearance.

Without even as much as a greeting, he approached me, saying, "Do you know what you did?"

My gut reaction was that I'd done something stupid.

He handed me the paper, turned to Anne's column and told me, "Read that!"

I began to scan the column and there it was... In Anne's description of her 75-person crew's work, when I typed "shift" I had left the "I" out of it.

It gave new meaning to the expression, "shifting bricks" (with "shifting" used here instead of the obvious because I do try to keep it clean in the *Sun*.)

Of course, the NYPA "Bloopers of the Year" Contest immediately came to mind.

So I responded, "Oh my gosh, Dad, I've got to enter that in the Bloopers Contest!"

AU student intern Justin Morton accompanied me to the convention that year and witnessed my extreme joy in receiving the "award," knocking over a chair as I exploded from my seat to go forward to collect my well-deserved honor.

Oh, there have been other awards won...Frank Crumb's Dream Subscription Campaign, best small size advertisement and many more.

Our chances for bringing home some honors this year are slim to none. One can't win awards when one doesn't enter contests. But we hope to bring home some encouragement from colleagues, fresh ideas from the folks in the know, and perhaps a few stories to tell.

Sun Spots



Mattered Than March Hair

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was warm as... March;
It said, "If you don't shear my wool,
This heat will make me parch."

Everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go,
Sweating in the springtime heat
And wishing it would snow.

Followed her to school one day –
Was THAT a big mistake:
Its sweaty, uncombed, matted hair
Looked like soggy angel cake.

It made the children gag all day
To smell the lamb at school;
They would have given it a bath –
If school had had a pool.

So the teacher turned it out,
And too, that Mary ditz;
In fact, she turned the whole school out –
AC was on the fritz.

They waited patiently about
For cooling to appear,
Forgetting the Apocalypse
Instead was drawing near.

"Why *is* the mutton sweating so?"
The children asked poor Mary,
Who wondered why she ever got
A pet so dumb and hairy.

How Mary loves the lamb, you know,
Evokes important questions:
Shorn? Or not? Or...on the grill?
She's open to suggestions.

~O:> Lambymous



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

THE MUNICIPAL "HOME RULE" CHARADE

The New York State Constitution guarantees local governments certain rights of independence and self-governance. As State created entities, municipalities are subject to general supervision and direction by the State. But the State Constitution provides that most details, especially financial matters, are to be left up to each municipality.

In addition to the State Constitution, the Legislature has enacted the Statute of Local Government, and the Municipal Home Rule Law. These laws supposedly limit the State's right to interfere in the affairs of local governments. This is referred to as "home rule." Unfortunately, in practice "home rule" is a fiction, and the State routinely ignores it.

The State overrides "home rule" by enacting mandates that dictate what local governments must do. Essentially the State doesn't trust us to do what it wants. It takes away our discretion and tells us what we must do. The most recent example of the State's violation of the Home Rule Law surfaced at the March 21 meeting of the County Ways and Means Committee. Legislators were advised that the County must pass a local law raising the salary of the District Attorney ("DA"). Why? Because the State has raised the salaries for Supreme Court and County Judges. A State statute, County Law §701, requires that any county with a full time DA must pay him/her the same salary as State-paid judges. The State has just given the Judges a raise, so the County "must" authorize a raise for the DA.

When originally enacted thirty years ago the State provided most of the required funding. Now the State share has been reduced to 40% of the increased cost. Judges' salaries were previously set by State Law at \$119,800. The State is now increasing those salaries to more than \$140,000. Why should the State be able to dictate what we pay our District Attorney, a county official?

There are numerous aspects of this situation that trouble me. The DA, unlike the Judges, is a "County" official, not a State official. So far, the DA is the only county official whose salary is set by the State. Can the State legislate the salaries of other County officials? Even if State control is limited only to the legal system, it could claim control of salaries for the County Attorney, Public Defender and Sheriff. What about salaries for the County Treasurer, County Clerk, Probation Director, Commissioner of Social Services, Public Health Director, Commissioner of Public Works, and even County Legislators? Are there any limits upon State interference in local affairs? Where does it stop?

My opposition to this law has nothing to do with our District Attorney, Keith Slep. He is hard working, skilled, professional, has years of experience, and does a great job prosecuting criminals. I don't object to paying Keith Slep. I object to the State telling us what we "must do." Many other county officials and employees would also like to be paid more. However, the reality is that county taxpayers already pay more in taxes than they can afford. Where can we draw the line?

It's time to take a stand. The State laws involved are contradictory. One law says we must raise the DA's salary, and another says the Board has discretion, and that the voters can demand a referendum. Unless someone can show me a good reason not to, I intend to vote against the proposed local law. If the Board passes it anyway, I urge voters to file a petition seeking a referendum. If the State wants to raise salaries for County officers it should take responsibility for its action, and should pay for it. The State does not have the right to tell me, or any other Legislator, how we must vote on any given matter. I intend to vote my conscience. My conscience tells me the State is wrong on this, and that it is time to "just say no."

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Weather allows for another tour of Allegany County

By ELAINE HARDMAN

Alfred Sun Reporter

ALLEGANY COUNTY—What weather! Our garden is summer warm. I planted snow peas, radishes and lettuce yesterday after seeing crocuses poking out all over the lawn. The cross country skis never left their cubby in the garage and we're back on our bikes already. With a summer attitude, we took off the Lake Tour scenic drive – our 5th in the series of six offered by Allegany County.

This time we clocked it with the Bike Brain app on a smart phone. It kept track of our average speed, total distance, our altitude, the air temperature and mapped the trip.

We started in Wellsville and headed out CR 31 from Scio to Friendship to get into the loop. Scenery included grazing horses and goats and we noticed people have piles of firewood left over after our soft winter. Windfall Farms has a shiny new red, metal roof on the barn and the Serenity Hill Golf Course is emerald green.

My favorite part of Friendship is the side by side elegance of the Town Hall and Ambulance Squad buildings. They are ready for the calendar to turn to 1900 on the outside. Couldn't be more charming.

We took North 275 to CR 17 to start our drive going against the recommended direction. We stopped to photograph a rusty truck. Bits of rust are chewing through the paint on my car this very moment, an assault to be

sanded off and banished but this roadside truck was to be admired. It was all rust – paper thin metal ready to melt into the earth. This rust brought the truck into some level of art if not beauty, like the rusty vehicles in Sarah Phillips' wonderful calendars.

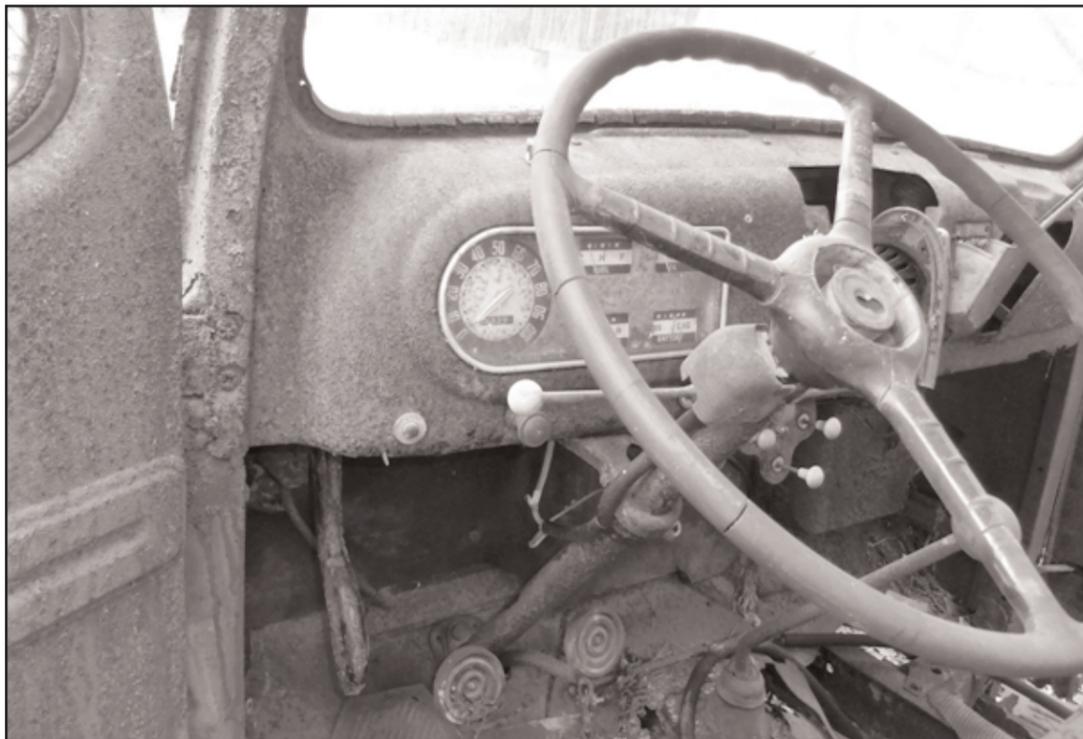
Rick thought it was a 1940s specimen, perhaps a Ford. It was a heavy duty workhorse once upon a time with still-solid springs and hubs on the rear end. Might it have carried anything as heavy as the huge granite blocks in front of the house? Maybe not but it was a solid vehicle 60 years ago.

We passed a parade of Amish signs and an Amish home and sawmill complete with a little girl swinging in a tree with her bonnet strings waving.

We saw White Creek Honey's sign painted on a barn door on the left and a creative house fashioned from another barn on the right. There was a small, old cabin whose driveway was reclaimed by weeds. The house's sway-backed roof is slowing sinking the rest of it into history.

The fields on this road bristled with last year's corn crop and the side yards were ready for kids with their swings, trampolines, bikes and play houses.

In the town of Belfast we veered off the trail into the state forest areas. The Rushford Conservation Camp is operated by the Department of Environmental Conservation as a residential summer camp for children ages 11 to 13 or 14 to 17. Campers



Rust along the road in Friendship. (Elaine Hardman Photo)

pay \$350 for a full week of activities such as canoeing and bow hunting. Weekly activities vary so search the DEC website for applications and information.

We went further into the unknown to find Hanging Bog. The smart phone leaves its navigational ability at some distant cell tower so if you venture in have a compass or a map. Also, please note that the roads are made of something between mud and peanut butter.

We went there with a Cinderella sort of car. Not heavy enough to sink and not light enough to skitter though it was close. The road was so rough and bumpy that I can't read my notes but I remember the jolts and still have the mud.

There's a monument on the edge of the bog, a pond dug by the Civil Conservation Corps in the 1930s when the land was federally owned. What appears to be an island is a floating mass of vegetation – the source of Hanging Bog's name. The monument is dedicated to the memory of Gardner L Whipple who

visited the 4500 acres for 50 years.

After those dirt roads, we celebrated the paved surface of Rush Creek Road and stopped for a photo of beaver lodges. Stepping out of the car caused an eruption of frightened, jumping frogs and sent small fish headed for the reeds like lightning.

Rush Creek Road brought us back onto the driving tour route where we passed Granny Gerts on Route 243. Have you been to that place? It's a pizza/sub shop where the sub rolls are made fresh daily with their recipe. They have gas and a large restaurant but in the acres behind that there is an outdoor concert site where the music and camping makes summer fun.

We turned left onto Buffalo Street which becomes Lower Street and then CR 7B. Rushford's historical society has a Black Smith and Wood Working Museum near Main Street (occasionally part of a tour) as well as a Museum on Main Street. Rushford's Library is near as is the fire hall and their gazebo where the Rushford Town Band plays on Saturday evenings in the summer.

Along CR7B we found the Allegany Hills Country Club and lots of farm land. A brilliant, yellow smart car – part roller skate/part vehicle – sparkled in a driveway on Route 46 – the bit of the trail that leaks into Cattaraugus County.

Marsh Acres, the county's largest dairy farm has row upon row of small shelters in the calf field on one side and the largest plastic covered mound I've ever seen on the other. Hundreds of tires anchor the plastic cover behind huge barns and all kinds of farm equipment.

This entire road is lined with barns – little, big and way be-

yond big from sturdy and stout to near compost. One of them was painted black and looked dressed for society next to an old cabin, also black. Some of the fields were ready to plant.

We parked on the edge of Cuba Lake – still low with the state having sand harvested from the lake bed - and rode our bikes the 7 miles around the lake. My favorite cottages are the small ones with porches and maybe a stone wall or chimney. The fences always give cabins a cozy look too. People were out walking, jogging and being pulled by their dogs. A fine "June" day.

In Cuba we stopped at Mak's Meats & Cheese and bought some local foods and future dinners and made our first ever visit to the Cuba Cheese Store. Cuba's Cheese Museum is only open in the summer but this summer it will move from Water Street to reopen in the old Palmer Opera House on Main Street. While looking for the Cheese Museum we noticed an interesting Antique Shop on Water Street but it, like Bob and Carol Riggs' cute little purple store, Cakes and Curios, was closed. It was after 5 by the time we made it to Cuba.

Cuba is the site of a gigantic flag pole and some new mural work depicting the Cuba of past years. Main Street has shops, restaurants and another one of Allegany County's fabulous Libraries.

We took CR 20 back to Friendship and then over the hill again to Scio and home to Wellsville finishing 99.98 miles in the car. Bike Brain calculated that the journey would have saved 24kg of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere if totally done by bike. It's all fun and games until someone calculates the carbon.



Marker on Lower Street in Rushford. (Elaine Hardman Photo)



A railroad pass to nowhere. (Elaine Hardman Photo)

See www.DiscoverAlleganyCounty.com or call 1-800-836-1869 or 585-268-5500 for events, restaurants, brochures and local tourism information. Find brochures in Libraries, restaurants and banks. Brochure choices are Scenic Drives, Spring Summer Fall, Artisans & Galleries, Historic Trails, Hunting & Fishing, Fall Winter Spring and Festivals & Events. This driving tour is listed in Scenic Drives.

Elaine Hardman is a member of the Allegany County Office of Tourism Advisory Board.



Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER
Alfred Sun Columnist

MAKE SOME BODIES' DAYS!

I have recently determined the major factor which compels me to open social interactions with strangers. It is because such brief, unplanned encounters often leave me feeling extra good. Of course, that outcome is not surprising after a hasty meeting with friends. But do the strangers who have unexpected contact with me also end up with a psychological boost?

To satisfy my curiosity, I decided to carry out an experiment at least once each day. I would either speak, or gesture, or direct an amiable facial expression to someone I did not know, and sense their response. Such people could be anywhere. Many are found on the sidewalks of Alfred, New York, in campus buildings, in business establishments, or a parking lot.

Anyone who knows me well is aware that I often run on at length in a conversation. An innocent question, or a common interest, may launch me into a story beginning at a date many years ago. Initially it may seem to have no apparent relevance to the matter at hand. However, if the listeners can bear with my long-windedness, it will bring us sailing into the same port together.

During a recent lunch hour I met two female students at a table temporarily set up in the lobby of the Powell Campus Center at Alfred University. They were selling edible goodies to raise money for an adventurous trip. With other students they plan to travel west by van this summer. I could not restrain myself from telling the tale of my first overseas travels made in 1953 when I was in college.

At the end of my recitation about that successful undertaking, the listeners were jubilantly grateful to me. I had mentioned some apprehensions which I had felt about my venture into unfamiliar territory. I had also told them the unbelievably small amount of money it had cost back then.

They had grasped my two reassuring main points. As they grow older the rewards of the exposure to new places they had while young are likely to compensate for the qualms they feel right now. They will also find that the dollar cost of travel only rises over the years. My message was to explore with preparation but without hesitation.

By now that and other conversations have led to a conclusion. Most strangers appear to experience mutual positive feelings after an interchange with me.

Unexpectedly, I have also observed results from a contact initiated by someone else. While at the Wegmans store in Hornell I had just finished unloading my shopping cart at the checkout counter. I was busy with the cashier when a male employee happened to walk past the rear of my cart. Brandishing a hat he had picked up on the floor there, he asked if it belonged to me. The hat WAS mine.

By the time I had missed the topper I might not have recalled when or where I had last seen it. Now the hat and I were both lifted. I hope my ardent "Thank you!" gave the retriever a lift, too. He politely appeared to shrug off his courtesy as all in a day's work.

While the effects of most of my intended pleasantries have raised my morale, two have left me feeling stupid and annoyed. Prematurely warm weather in Alfred this March has brought out skateboarding college students.

One lad glared at me when I spoke cheerfully to him as he whizzed down Terrace Street. Up close I could see that he was wearing earplugs with dangling wires. Within ten minutes another unheard, upbeat remark to a similarly hooked up young lady earned me a vicious sneer. Perhaps the time has come to peer through binoculars before I speak.

Higher temperatures have also brought out more runners who take the routes which I use for daily walks. This has led to a satisfying incident. One morning my interest in animals caused me to bend way over in the middle of a South Main Street sidewalk.

Unbeknownst to me, a running man and woman were fast approaching. When I heard them, I stood up. Remarking to his companion while passing me on the grass, the man said he had feared that I had something wrong with my back. I called, "I was watching a snail crossing the sidewalk."

As one, the couple stopped and retraced their steps. Then they also took in the existing trail and slow progression of the two, slimy, gray extensions uplifting a tiny, spiraled, honey colored shell. I like to think that by not stepping on it we three humans made that strange little body's day. I know that it made mine.



SIM REDMOND

Sim Redmond Band in Wellsville concert

WELLSVILLE—The Sim Redmond Band will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Advance tickets are \$12; \$14 at door. Members save an additional \$2. Purchase tickets online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Arts Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call (585) 593-3000.

Since their inception in 1999, the Sim Redmond Band has been steadily on the rise, forging new ground in roots music. Traveling around the globe, playing with the likes of Habib Koite, the Neville Brothers, the Wailers, Jimmy Cliff, and moe. In some of the most beautiful venues in the U.S. and Japan. SRB's unique blend of Roots-Rock, African, and Jamaican music continues to spread like wild fire.

They are based in Ithaca but their magnetic pole is Africa, particularly the sounds emanating from West & South Africa. This has served as a pivot for the Sim Redmond Band to spring into straight rock grooves and pumping reggae. The vocal teamwork of Sim Redmond, Jen Middaugh, and Nate Silas Richardson creates some of the richest harmonies you'll ever hear. Rounding out the band are Asa Redmond (Drums), Dan Merwin (Bass, Percussion) and Jordan Aceto (Guitar).

The music of the Sim Redmond Band has reached the hearts of people all around the world. They have toured extensively, selling over 15,000 records in the U.S and over 25,000 in Japan, where SRB has toured numerous times. They have released 8 full length albums, the most recent is titled "Open The Door". Judging by the latest offering from the Sim Redmond Band, there will be plenty of open doors in their future.

'April Phools' concert set for Sunday at AU

ALFRED—The Alfred University Chamber Singers and faculty and community members in the Alfred Volunteer Choir Company will present a jovial evening of silly song on Sunday, April 1 beginning at 7 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on campus.

The fun and frolic is open to the public at no charge though donations will be accepted for the Chamber Singers' 2013 tour to Italy.

The group will parody the life span of the University's alma mater dating back to medieval times through performances from select works of both Bach and Tom Lehrer.

The group will also perform selections from Bach's "Triumph of Thusnelda" and there will be a singing competition involving PDQ Bach's parody, "The Art of the Ground Round." Aspiring soloists, young and old, will delight the ear with some of Tom Lehrer's "Funeral Parlor-songs" as well as additional selections.



ART FORCE FIVE LAND IN BROOKLYN

Alfred University's creative superheroes spent their spring break in Brooklyn, NY providing workshops for over 300 children. The tour included two elementary schools, one after-school program, a tour of DC comics, and a visit to the BROOKLYN SUPERHERO SUPPLY store - which doubles as a teen writing center. Pictured (from left to right) are Craig Arno, AU's Diversity Coordinator, OJ Shepard of Rochester, Victor Osorio of the Bronx, Miranda Gill of Dunkirk, and Maimoona Rahim of Binghamton.



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

Do you know that the Alfred Pharmacy accepts cans and plastic bottles? Do 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 turned 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 pick up is TODAY, Thursday, March 29 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Alfred Station Fire Hall.

Upcoming Events

- Monday, April 2 at 7 pm; Alfred Box of Book Board Meeting.
- Wednesday, April 4 at 5 p.m.: The 4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt. 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.
- Thursday, April 5 at 4pm; School Age Program on Color Theory
- Library will be closed Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7 for Easter weekend.

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Singer-songwriter Luke Liddy of Newton, NJ appears on Saturday, March 31 at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café.



Patrick Beedling of the band Barbarosa will perform a solo acoustic show Friday, March 30 at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café.

Coffeehouse lists performers

ANGELICA—Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café (22 W. Main St., Angelica) presents Patrick Beedling, songwriter and front man for the southern Ontario, CA band Barbarosa on Friday March 30. On Saturday March 31, contemporary folk musician Luke Liddy of Newton NJ, an award-winning acoustic singer-songwriter and finger-style guitarist, will perform. 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.

Patrick Beedling, who will perform Friday, March 30, is a Yale graduate and one-time Madison Avenue ad-man, who moved home to St. Catharines in 2009 to live with his parents and write fiction. When the cruel reality set in that very few people read, he turned to songwriting for a more immediate audience.

Beedling admits to approaching his craft as a writer and as a fan of music, which explains why his albums "Sinking West" and "All Your Maybes" are more catchy than technical, with an emphasis on lyrical impact. The band has headlined shows at Toronto's The Velvet Underground and The Silver Dollar. Learn more at myspace.com/barbarosamusic

Award winning singer/songwriter Luke Liddy, who will per-

form Saturday, March 31, has been in and out of bands, trios and duos as a vocalist, guitarist or drummer for a good portion of his musical life. Through it all, his love of the art of songwriting has been his greatest motivation when deciding which path to follow. Writing and performing music is the place he's always wanted to be for the long term.

His latest EP, "Back Door Rain", contains six songs full of rich melodies, poignant lyrics and clever arrangements. The album has received positive reviews from such notable publications as "Victory Review" (the acoustic music magazine) and he was featured in Skope Magazine's "Artists 2 Watch" in January 2012. Learn more at lukeliddy.com

Coming Up:

Thursday, April 5--Acoustic Open Mic Night Hosted by Bob & Gena Decker of "Sound Foundation. 7-10 p.m.

Friday, April 6--Tom Mank and Sera Smolen-- Acoustic Guitar, Cello, Vocals. 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 7--Cielle - Bluesy vocals over an indie groove. 7:30-9:30 p.m.

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Friend of Margaret Thatcher lectures on her 'in film, life'

ALFRED--John Blundell, long-time economic adviser and friend of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, presented a lecture "Margaret Thatcher in Film and Life" on Alfred University's campus at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 in Howell Hall.

The talk was sponsored by the University's Provost's Office. Blundell is the director general of the London-based Institute of Economic Affairs and vice president of the Mont Pelerin Soci-

ety.

Author of Margaret Thatcher: A Portrait of the Iron Lady, and most recently Ladies for Liberty: Twenty Women Who Changed American History, Blundell has been president of several major policy foundations in England and America. He is also a board member of the Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, Fairfax, Va. and of the Institute of Economic Studies, Paris.

Artist visits AU for talk

ALFRED—The Division of Foundations of Alfred University's School of Art and Design hosted an artist talk with Daniel Brag, the division's Theodore Randall International Chair, from 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27 at Nevins Theater in Powell Campus Center.

Brag's presentation and discussion included some of his current artwork, which meditates upon the poetics of time and the politics of interaction in public spaces.

Originally from Pfullendorf, Germany, Brag graduated from the Munich Academy of Fine Arts in 1998. He has served as a member of the German Artists Guild and a curator of the academy gallery at the Munich Academy of Fine Arts. He has

received a number of grants and awards for his work and been a visiting artist at several art institutions, including the University of Wisconsin and the Academy of Fine Arts in Bologna, Italy.

Brag is the current Theodore Randall International Chair in Foundations, a resident artist/teaching position established in 2007 to honor the legacy of Theodore Randall, the architect of Alfred's School of Art and Design and a prominent artist in the field of ceramic art.

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Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs
Alle-Catt Brass Quintet. 8 pm Friday, March 16. Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Alfred Village Band offers concerts at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays during July at the Alfred Village Bandstand. For any questions or concerns, please e-mail Nancy Luger at: lugerna@yahoo.com or call her at 607-587-9449.

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.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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, Hammondsport. Special exhibits, special events. Open daily 10-4. Admission. (607) 569-2160.

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

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

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

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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'Keeping Up' theme of Senior Forum

BELMONT—The Allegany County Office for the Aging Senior Forum will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 12 at the Genesee Valley Central School. The theme of this year's forum is "Keeping Up." "We have a robust group of people over age 60 in our county," said Kim Toot, OFA Director. "They are active and

involved and they want to stay that way. Our Forums this year help them keep up with some of the latest information."

The annual public hearing is at 9 a.m., where residents can express their opinions to the agency staff and to legislators present. At 10 am the programs begin. The programs offered are:

Keeping Up With Local History by Craig Braack, County Historian. Had the first settler moved here in 1785 and not moved from his cabin for 60 years, he would have lived in 2 different states, 4 different counties and at least 10 different townships!

Keeping Up with Health and Humor by William Coch, M.D. Does tickling your funny bone help your health? Dr. Coch will present a program that will make you smile.

Keeping Up with Brain Health by Lisa Theurer, Alzheimer's Association of WNY. Lisa will help you keep

up with the latest Alzheimer's research.

Keeping Up with Technology - iPads and Kindles and Tablets, Oh My! By Allison Midgely, Technology Coordinator, David A. Howe Library.

Keep Up Off the Floor - Step Up to Stop Falls by Jessa Miller-Young, Physical Therapist at Jones Memorial Hospital and Melissa Williams, Program Manager for the Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network. Did you know that nearly one-third of older adults fall each year and half of them fall more than once? Don't let falls sweep you off your feet.

There will also be an Agency Fair to help participants keep up to date on programs and services in Allegany County.

Space is limited and reservations are required by April 4. Call the Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 to reserve a spot today. The Forum is \$5 and includes lunch.

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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

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 29--Dan Dug-

gan, "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 Athletes: 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.

AU Women's Studies Riley Lecture. 5 p.m. Monday, April 5 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Tunisian Professor Hédia Ouertani-Khadar will speak on "North African Women: Arab Spring, Tunisian Revolution Activists and Women's Rights Warriors."



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 ses-

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Fun-n-Games

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

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

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 21--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 22--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 Bijefeld 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 bmcormick@sjmh.org or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. Meets 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.

Wellsday 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, April 2
Sunshine Salad, Shepard's Pie, Carrots, Italian Bread, Peach Bavarian, Diabetic - Peaches.

Tuesday, April 3
Tossed Salad w/dressing, Sweet & Sour Pork Over Rice, California Blend Vegetables, Bran Quick Bread, Fresh Fruit, Diabetic - Fresh fruit.

Wednesday, April 4
Chilled Pears, Swedish Meatballs, Buttered Noodles, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Wheat Bread, Peanut Butter Cookie, Diabetic - Orange.

Thursday, April 5
Easter Special: Tropical Fruit Salad, Baked Ham w/Raisin Sauce, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Peas & Pearl Onions, Hot Cross Buns, Ice Cream, Diabetic - Ice Cream.

Friday, April 6
Cabbage Pineapple Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Diabetic - Fruit Cocktail.

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.

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. "Humor Month" "April Fool's Day."

Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "No Homework Day." "Show & Tell."

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. Cheryl Czworka, "Boost Your Immune System One Bite At A Time."

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. "Hodge Podge/Humor" Exercises, cards at 1 p.m. Cheryl Czworka "Boost Your Immune System One Bite at a Time."

Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Airborne Word Search"

Exercises at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic. Lisa Brulotte, Issues & Answers.

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, "Remembering Buddy Ebsen."

Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Comedy Day."

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. "Up in the Sky" Word Search.

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.

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—Tax Clinic 9 a.m.-12 noon. 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. Cheryl Czworka "Boost Your Immune System One Bite At A Time."

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
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Herrick Library hosts printmaker's exhibit

ALFRED—An exhibit by NYC printmaking artist Heidi Neilson is on display at the entrance of Herrick Memorial Library at Alfred University through Monday, April 30.

Neilson's exhibit, "Three Books," is an offering of three books, each with a different focus - fake snow, orbital debris, and an atlas dream sequence - all bound by hand.

Fake Snow Collection is a 75-page assemblage that offers a thorough resource guide on the topic of artificial snow. It includes three tabbed sections: Index - annotated images of 40 fake snow specimens; Readings - 17 topical readings accompanied by images of 28 fake snow specimens in a diorama setting; and Samples - 24 samples of fake snow.

Orbital Debris Simulator has an aluminum cover and 24 pages. The book is viewable in 3D and the exhibit provides 3D glasses for readers. Orbital Debris Simulator describes the phenomena of space junk in the earth's orbit, showing points of interest between the moon and the earth such as geosynchronous orbit, medium earth orbit, and the International Space Station. Images of space toys - spaceships and action figures

from various science fiction "universes" as well as toy replicas of actual spacecraft - are used as stand-ins for the orbital debris itself.

Atlas Dream Sequence is a series of collages made from maps, where each page spread is an imagined magnification from the previous spread. The front and back of the book are equal; the sequence of images can be read from either direction.

Neilson works in printmaking, artist books, and public projects focusing on topics such as weather, fake snow, and the debris in the earth's orbit. Her exhibits have been displayed in over 50 museums, including Queens (N.Y.) Museum of Art; the International Print Center, New York; and the Bronx Museum of Arts.

For more information on the exhibit, go to: <http://herrick-blog.alfred...>

Neilson has been on the Alfred University campus during March as a visiting artist in the College of Liberal Arts and Science's Interdisciplinary Art Program, teaching an artist's book workshop as part of the course Image, Text and Culture with Dale Inglett, assistant professor of studio art. This is Neilson's third visit to the AU campus.



Heidi Neilson's 'Book'.

The artist earned a master of fine arts degree from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. For more information on the artist, visit Neilson's Web site at: <http://www.heidneilson.c...>

Herrick Memorial Library is open (while classes are in session): Mondays-Thursdays, 8 a.m.-1 a.m.; Fridays-8 a.m.-11 p.m.; Saturdays-11 a.m.-11 p.m. and Sundays-Noon-1 p.m.

Four AU students to be honored by Alfred Community Coalition

ALFRED—Four Alfred University (AU) students who launched the "Be Safe, Give Back, Have Fun" campaign for Hot Dog Day 2011 will be recognized for their efforts by the Alfred Community Coalition at its third annual awards ceremony at 5 p.m. April 12 at the Alfred Village Hall.

The coalition, formed seven years ago to "reduce high-risk behaviors of students in the community," started its awards program to "honor those community businesses or individuals who have made a difference in the lives of the students of Alfred University and Alfred State College.

"We were thrilled that the coalition recognized the work our students did last year to make Hot Dog Day more meaningful and safer," said Kathy Woughter, vice president of Student Affairs for Alfred University and a founding member of the coalition. Other members represent the Village and Town of Alfred, the Alfred Police Department and Alfred State College.

Kevin Carr, Adrian To, Susie

Morrison and Matt Brown will receive the Community Spirit Award from the Alfred Community Coalition.

Carr, a senior in the School of Art & Design at Alfred University, said the idea for the "Be Safe, Give Back, Have Fun" campaign arose from the Think B4 You Speak initiative he and the others had previously been involved in. They recognized that Hot Dog Day - a rite of spring in this village with about 1,000 permanent residents and more than 5,000 college students - "had kind of lost its path," Carr said.

Started more than 30 years, the annual event originally sought to bring together students from Alfred University and Alfred State College for fun, and to raise funds for community organizations. In recent years, the fun had overwhelmed the fundraising mission, Carr and the others believed, but it's still important.

Over a 10-year period, Hot Dog Day activities have raised more than \$75,000 to support community organizations, including the A.E. Crandall Hook

and Ladder Co, the Alfred Station Fire Department, the Allegany County ARC, the Box of Books Library, Alfred Montessori School, Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity, Allegany County Mental Health Association, and the American Red Cross.

"Students didn't really know what Hot Dog Day was about," said Carr. "We wanted to draw attention to what it really is, and we wanted people to think about what they were doing during the weekend."

Carr said there were three parts to the campaign: posters that shared with AU students the facts about Hot Dog Day, including how much money has been raised for community organizations; pledges that students signed to indicate they would be safe and respectful of others; and "Be Safe, Give Back, Have Fun" pins that students wore to remind them what the weekend is supposed to be about.

"We considered the campaign to be a success," said Carr. "We got the message about the original intentions of Hot Dog Day out." Plus, he said, almost all the pins they had made were not just taken, but worn and being talked about.

Carr said the students had a lot of assistance from Craig Arno, coordinator of diversity programming for the Division of Student Affairs, and Patricia Debertolis, assistant dean for new student programs for the Division.

Carr is a graduate of Canandaigua Academy. His parents are Kenneth Carr and Robin Kline-Carr of Canandaigua, NY. Morrison, who is from Port Allegany, PA, and Matt Brown, who is from Staten Island, NY, graduated in May 2011.

To, who is originally from Hong Kong, transferred to the University of Virginia after two years at Alfred University.

Renowned Tunisian prof to deliver Riley Lecture

ALFRED—Renowned Tunisian Professor Hédia Ouertani-Khadar will deliver Alfred University's 17th annual Women's Studies Riley Lecture on women, the social media, and the Arab at 5:30 p.m., April 2, in AU's Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. The program is open to the public free of charge.

Ouertani-Khadar's talk, titled "North African Women: Arab Spring, Tunisian Revolution Activists and Women's Rights Warriors," will answer the question of how North African women and social media ignited and drove the Tunisian Revolution and Arab Spring while simultaneously advancing women's rights.

She will present the accounts of courageous Arab Spring female activists, such as university student Khaoula Rashidi, who recently won Tunisia's highest national honor for climbing up her Tunisian university's flagpole, tearing down an extremist Islamic group's black flag, and replacing it with the Tunisian flag. Rashidi's actions helped revitalize the ongoing Tunisian Revolution.

"I admire her (Ouertani-Khadar) greatly for her scholarship, feminism and support of the Arab Spring, and I can't wait to introduce her to the Alfred community," said Zakia Robana, assistant professor of French who is active AU's Women's Studies Program. It is Robana who invited Ouertani-Khadar to campus.

Robana notes that social media also continue to play a major role in organizing the Arab Spring and promoting it abroad.

"Throughout the Arab World citizens have used their cell phones to organize demonstrations without governments knowing," Robana said. "They have also used Twitter,



HEDIA OUERTANI-KHADAR

Tunisian Professor

YouTube, and Facebook to help themselves and the entire world gain an insider's view of what's going on."

Ouertani-Khadar, head of the department of French literature and civilization at the University of Tunis' School of Humanities and Social Sciences, has taught at Yale University and the Sorbonne and is well-known for her North African women's history and poetry publications.

The lecture, sponsored by the Alfred University College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, and Women's Studies, will be followed by a free, catered reception.

AU's Elizabeth Hallenbeck Riley and Charles P. Riley Lectureship in Women's Studies is presented annually. Charles Riley and Elizabeth Hallenbeck Riley were AU graduates, Charles in 1935 and Elizabeth in 1936. Their daughters, Pamela Riley Osborn '62, Patricia A. Riley '65, and Melissa Riley have generously sponsored the lecture series in memory of their parents.

'Hammer Dulcimer' forum topic

ALFRED—"The Hammer Dulcimer" will be the feature when Dan Duggan presents today's Alfred University Bergren Forum at 12:10 p.m. (Thursday, March 29) in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The program is open to the public free of charge.

Duggan, musician, composer, and adjunct professor in AU's Division of Performing Arts, will talk about the history and social background of the hammer dulcimer.

A recipient of the National Hammered Dulcimer Championship, Duggan is the first winner to have performed all original compositions. Although pioneering innovative compositional work for the dulcimer, his renditions of traditional Irish and American tunes reflect his study and understanding of their original context. Duggan has engaged audiences nationwide in an excursion of musical styles and moods.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, MARCH 29, 1962

Write-in campaigns failed to change the slate of officials selected by the Village of Almond caucus in the annual Village election March 20. Lawrence Perry was named mayor, polling 75 votes to win over write-in candidate, Fred Bayless, who received 55 votes. Re-elected were Trustees Milton Harmon, 115, and Leon Hanks, 92. Police Justice Ruth Sisson was reelected, polling 121 votes...

The architect who planned expositions in West Berlin and Moscow for the U.S. State Department delivered the fifth annual Herrick Memorial Library Lecture at Alfred University, Monday, at 8 p.m., in Howell Hall. Peter Blake, internationally known as teacher, author, and lecturer as well as architect, spoke on "The Impact of Technology on the American Scene..."

The Alfred University Music Department will present the Alfred University Chamber Orchestra and Menotti's opera "The Telephone" Sunday, April 1 at 8 p.m. in Alumni Hall. The orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Richard J. Lanshe will play the Overture to the Ballet Don Juan by von Gluck, Moderato and Allegretto by Haydn, Menuetto from Schubert's 5th Symphony and Symphony in D Major by Sammartini...

Alfredians—Miss Virginia Buchanan is now working with the U.S.O. near Nurnberg, Germany, where she plans tours for service men and their families, and teaches practical German to both servicemen and their wives... Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Saunders left last Friday for Teaneck, N.J., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frans Popelier. While on their Easter vacation, they will also be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crump and family in Milford, N.J. and the Misses Harriet and Virginia Saunders in New York... Mrs. Vincent Trotta of Flushing, L.I. is visiting at the home of her son Vincent G. Trotta and Mrs. Trotta... Dr. Ben R. Crandall entered Bethesda Hospital Monday for some tests... Mrs. Robert E. Wood, who has been a guest in the home of her son, Robert, has returned to her home at Rock Hill, S.C...

Peter C. Leathersich, Union College freshman and son of Mr. G. J. Leathersich, Almond, New York, has been selected as a member of the college touring choir this spring... Leathersich, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central high school, is preparing for the profession of Christian education.

During recent years, the essay contest sponsored by the Alfred Women's Christian Temperance Union in the 6th grade at Alfred-Almond Central School two contestants have placed in the state contest. This year's winners in Mrs. Hildebrand's room were: first, Tommy Benson; second, Deborah Soule and third, Sharon Van Kueren. In Mr. McAlee's room, Donald Hardy, Nancy Burch and Sarah Thomas and in Mrs. Sicker's room, Dennis Butts, Elizabeth Nida and Tommy Zielinski. Judges were Miss Susan Langworthy, Mrs. Agnes Bond and Mrs. Helen Ogden, whose task was an exacting one...

Almond—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham and children of Andover were Sunday evening callers at Mrs. Dunham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadsell... Theresa Coleman, a student at Nazareth College, and Betty Coleman, a student at the College of Education at Brockport, spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman... Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Button last week included Donald Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson of Bolivar; John and Jean Button of Andover; Mrs. Perry Hallett of Hornell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Scio; and Ward Van Gilder of Nunda...

Fifteen members of the Happy Bluefeathers Bluebird Group of Almond and Alfred Station graduated to Camp Fire at a Fly-Up ceremony held Wednesday night in the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. Mrs. Wayne Brownell and Mrs. Donald Pierce, co-leaders of the group, presented the girls with diplomas, Camp Fire scarves, and Camp Fire books. The girls who flew up during the evening were Jean Brownell, Debbie Buckmaster, Sharon Drake, Shelvan Griffin, Janet Hardy, Pamela Norton, Loraine Rawleigh, and Marie Rochester of Almond; and Cathy Drumm, Betty Gardner, Stephanie Jefferds, Alyce Lewis, Cathy Nudd, and Katherine Pierce of Alfred Station...

P.O. Smith, head basketball coach at Alfred University, has resigned to accept a similar post at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., starting next fall, it was announced today by Director of Athletics James A. McLane...

Alfred Station—Sunday callers of Mrs. Glenn Shaw were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and Mrs. Archie

Shaw of Hornell... Mrs. Lyle Sutton and children of Cohoes are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce... Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick and Norma returned home Sunday from three months in Florida. While in Florida, they were visited by Mrs. Nina Davis and Mrs. Blanche Fenner, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, all of whom were staying at Clearwater, Fla... Mrs. Madge Sutton, Luan and Ronald Ellis of Horseheads, were weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. William Webster of Sanborn... Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burdick were Mrs. Calla Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook and daughters and Ruth and Susan Cook of Wellsville...

25 YEARS AGO, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1987

Four-lane highway to connect Alfred, Rt. 17—(By Sally Scoop, FUN Reporter) It took the Village of Alfred some 175 years to get its first traffic signal. Now some ten or so years later, Alfred will get its first four-lane highway. The New York State Department of Transportation has approved a plan to construct a four-lane highway connecting downtown Alfred directly with the Southern Tier Expressway (Rt. 17). Funding for the project, which is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$3 billion, has been included in the state's 1987-88 budget. The highway, which was earmarked as a key to economic development in the Southern Tier, will create what has been termed "The Concrete Corridor." The Concrete Corridor evolved from Alfred's blossoming concrete industrial development. Part of the plan includes development of spin-off heavy concrete industries in connection with research conducted at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University's Concrete Science Division. "This will be a big boost to the Southern Tier economy," said Roger B. Dott, dean of the College of Ceramics. "Along that five-mile stretch of four-lane highway will be concrete industries with chain restaurants interspersed," he said. "I'm excited about the progress for the area... NYSDOT officials said that when funding is approved, its overall plan is to construct a 20-mile four-lane segment of highway to connect the "Concrete Corridor" with Interstate 390 in Dansville, which would offer Rochester residents a direct link with the Village of Alfred...

Day care center to open—Ag-Tech, formerly known as Alfred State College, has agreed to offer its commuters and faculty and staff a day care center for children. The day care center will begin operation in September 1987 and will be located at the Saxon Heights Senior Housing Development. Children ages 1 month to 5 years will be accommodated at Diaper Hill Day Care Center, according to Connie Sockemship, director of continuing education at Ag-Tech. "This is a novel approach to solving the problem of latch-key babies," Sockemship said, "We're planning to train the residents of Saxon Heights to change diapers, prepare bottles and rock whining babies as part of their continuing education program." Ag-Tech has offered to provide free educational offerings to the residents of Saxon Heights as a community service project. To initiate training of the residents, the college is offering a course titled, "What Goes In Must Come Out or Mastering Motherhood," scheduled weeknights from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. at Saxon Heights. The course offering is a continuation of the college's tradition of making the work place the "classroom."

(Photo) Slow Down on Jericho—Workers have installed this sign and also another with "Speed Limit 45" on it to officially reduce the speed limit to 45 miles per hour on Jericho Hill (County Road 12). The speed change came after almost eight years of petitioning the State Department of Transportation and involves the section of road from the top of Jericho Hill to the Alfred village line. This section has been a perennial concern to Alfred, Andover and Wellsville residents because of the many serious accidents which have taken place. Installing the sign here are Donald Farnum and John Shanley of the Allegany County Department of Public Works.

Alfredians—David Riber and Amy Shepherd of Columbus, OH were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riber for the weekend. At that time they announced their engagement. David is a private investigator in Columbus and his fiancé is a law student at Ohio State... Local persons attending the 30th annual Times-Herald Basketball Testimonial held at the Castle in Olean March 23 were: School Superintendent Gary Minns, Keith Holmok, athletic director, Patrick Dugan, coach, Ryan McEvoy, player, Michael Rasmussen, player, all from Alfred-Almond Central School; Tom Kaznowski, Alfred State; Ron Frederes, Johnny Nelson, Kevin Moore, Brian Andrews, all from Alfred University... Richard and Ann Place and their three children

spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Place... Mildred Baker, Lucille Baker, Ferne Snyder and Ollene Smith have returned from a trip to Florida where they visited relatives and friends...

Candle arrangements with ferns, baby's breath and white ribbons decorated the St. Jude's Chapel for the 6 p.m. candlelight wedding ceremony of D'Arcy Jo Stenshorn and Mark Richard Gaisser on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, in Alfred. Rev. Walter Carron of Geneseo, uncle of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony, with a nuptial mass concelebrated with Rev. Paul Stengel. Organist was Joseph Canale of Alfred. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stenshorn of Gainesville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Gaisser of Sayles Street, Alfred... Vicky Stenshorn of Gainesville was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Teresa Gaisser and Anne Marie Gaisser, sisters of the groom, both of Alfred, and Francine Saracino of Rochester... Best man was Philip Curran of Alfred. James Gaisser of Center Sandwich, NH and David Gaisser of Cleveland, OH, brothers of the groom, and Lyle Cook of Rochester served as ushers...

(Photo) The Squirrel's Nest lives!—An Alfred Sun reader and "Squirrel's Nest Lover" found this photo in a paper on the Eastern shore (Delaware) in early March, sent the SUN a copy noting "It sure is good to know that the Squirrel's Nest is still alive." In this case, it will be a new natural candy store at 136 Loockerman St. in downtown Dover, DE, as photographed by Ralph Fresco of the State News.

TEN YEARS AGO, APRIL 4, 2002

Marvin H. Bell, one of Alfred University's most celebrated alumni, will deliver this year's commencement address at 10 a.m. May 18 in McLane Center. Bell, author of 17 books of poetry and essays, is a longtime member of the faculty of the Writers' Workshop at the University of Iowa, where is the Flannery O'Connor Professor of Letters. Booklist calls him "one of our finest and most acclaimed poets" and the State of Iowa named him its first poet laureate in 2000...

(Photo) Cruisin' with the SUN—Eric, Julia and Emily Sinton read the Alfred Sun while aboard a cruise ship in the Caribbean in March 2002, along with their parents, Chris and Diana Sinton. They visited Grand Cayman (British West Indies) and Cozumel, Mexico.

(Photo) Alfred Brownie Troop 1088 celebrated "Thinking Day" February 16 at Alfred-Almond Central School where the girls studied Ireland for the day. Pictured are Eryn Cochran, Alyssa Fuller, CheAnne Ames, Sarah Booker, Emily Sinton and Assistant Troop Leader Jeanne Wilson.

Alfred triathlete Robert Rees finished second out of thirteen in his age group at the (North Park) Pittsburgh "Just a Short Run" half marathon (13.2 miles) on Saturday, March 30. He was 61st overall out of 323 competitors with a time of 1:39:43 in spite of a big hill near the start and an extra 0.1 mile due to a course measurement error. Rees called the race a "reality check" and said he will try to qualify for next year's Boston Marathon and the Cleveland Marathon at the end of this month. He is also training again this year for Ironman USA in Lake Placid and said he is always looking for local training partners.

Alfred-Almond Central School's Music and Theatre Department will stage the musical, "Cinderella" ... Starring in the A-A production will be Sarena Virdee as Cinderella and Sawyer Van Horn as Prince Charming. A strong ensemble cast including Aaron Crandall as the King, Andrea Lichtman as the Queen, and Amanda Smith as the Wicked Stepmother will join them. The production is being directed by Stephanie Stevens, with assistance from Linda Staiger as musical director...

Nancy Kay Gesner, 52, of State Route 21, Alfred Station, entered into rest Saturday, March 23, 2002 at the Florida Hospital Waterman in Eustis, Fla., following a courageous battle with cancer. Nancy was born May 7, 1949 in North Hornell to James and Arlene Thorp Dennis, who survive. She was a graduate of Canisteo Central School, Class of 1967, and had worked in private homes in Alfred. She was a Republican member of the Town of Alfred Election Board and was a licensed cosmetologist. Nancy enjoyed traveling, walking, reading, keeping scrapbooks, working in her flower garden and was noted for her baking skills making cookies and baked goods seemingly for everyone at Christmas time. In addition to her parents, she is survived by her daughter, Kimberly (Weslie) Wheeler of Hickory, N.C., her son, Jeffrey Gesner of Fremont; her sister, Carol (Larry) Hammond of Haskinsville; her brother, James (Brenda) Dennis of Canisteo; and very special and dear friend, Ed Olmstead; and six nieces and nephews...

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'Christ in the Passover' guest sermon topic

ALFRED STATION—The Christian Faith has its Bible divided into two parts an Old Testament and a New Testament and disowns neither. As one reads the book and turns the pages from Genesis to Revelation it becomes apparent that

Christianity has deep roots which push back to the narrative of Creation. As Christians we lay claim to Abraham as the "Father of those who have faith." Martin Luther, the great reformer, is credited with saying, of the Old Testament we find

"Christ on every page."

Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect - Care - Community" invite you and your family to join them in exploring "Messiah in the Passover?" Brian Crawford, of Chosen People Ministry, will present the elements of the Passover and share how in it there is prophecy of Messiah - Christ - the anointed one. This presentation will take place during the 11 a.m. Palm Sabbath Worship Hour March 31.

At 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 there will be a gathering at the "Foot of the Cross," located at the front of the church for a service to remember the death and burial of the Lord Jesus Christ. During this time the red cloth now on the cross will be changed to black.

During this Easter Season we hope you will join your friends and neighbors in remembering the power of the death and resurrection of Jesus. 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, Hi-Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro and Alfred Knitting Studio; across from Hillbottom Pottery. If you would like further information please call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Good Friday, Easter Sunrise services planned

ALFRED—The Alfred Union University Church will sponsor a community Good Friday service at 12 noon Friday, April 6 at the Union University Church/Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 5 Church Street in Alfred. The service will last about a half an hour and will be interdenominational. All are welcome to attend.

On Sunday, April 8, there will be an Alfred Community Easter Sunrise service, also organized by the Union University Church. The brief informal service will be held outside at 6:30 a.m. at the top of Palmiter Road, Alfred Station.

Afterwards, the United Methodist Church will host a breakfast at 1389 Moland Road for all those who attend the service. (If it is raining, the service will be held at the Union University Church Center on the corner of Church and Main in Alfred.)

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, March 29

One of the keys to the unprecedented success of Operation Desert Storm was the extreme flanking maneuver nicknamed "Hail Mary," in which the 101st Airborne surrounded and cut off the retreat of the Iraqi Republican Guard. When asked by TV journalist David Forst if he believed God was with them, General Schwarzkopf replied:

"I began to believe that, when my forward commander radioed that they had reached the Euphrates River ahead of schedule. I waited for the other shoe to fall. 'General,' he said, 'I've got to tell you about the casualties.' I braced myself. 'One man was slightly wounded.' That's when I knew God was with us."

Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY--Now meeting at 10:30 AM the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 198 Main Street across from Hornell Cinema. The Rev. George Smith leads the group the second Sunday. Call 607-698-4508 or 607-522-7803 for more information.

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

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After our six weeks in Texas, we arrived back at Fontainebleau State Park in Louisiana on February 26. What was planned as a week of minor procedures by our dermatologist in Mandeville, years of too much sun exposure resulted in almost three weeks of minor surgeries for both of us!

We probably get no sympathy from anyone who wouldn't mind spending three weeks in winter in sultry Louisiana, but we were ready to be home. However, life at Fontainebleau is always interesting. We discovered crawfish mud chimneys (see photo) right by our RV but decided not to go digging for crawfish! We got our first fried oysters of the trip at the famed 'Louie and the Redheaded Lady' restaurant in Mandeville. It was a "take-out" meal which we enjoyed down by the Mandeville harbor, while a Common Loon and a Horned Grebe diving for fish entertained us as we ate.



Crawfish Chimney right next to Betsy and Dick Brooks' RV but they didn't even dig for crawfish.

As I've said before, something is always going on at the park. One evening, about six huge 18-wheeler trucks pulled into the parking area down by the lake (away from the camping area). They were bringing the crew from Heartland Film Company of Austin, Texas who were preparing a small area of lawn beside a sandy beach at the lake (Pontchartrain) for the filming of a scene from a movie that was being made in the area. But this wasn't just any movie...this was "Ender's Game" which is starring Harrison Ford! I got a first-hand look at what goes into the making of what will probably be less than two minutes in a big movie!

A crew of several dozen men and women spent two full workdays grooming the grass, setting up camera positions, building ramps for equipment, positioning a platform out in the lake for filming, erecting signs for the staff and an enormous tent for



A male Eastern Bluebird.

the actors to use, roping off areas, etc. I learned later that they had even hired a man to walk through the manicured lawn all day, combing the grass with a stick to make sure there were no snakes hiding in the grass! I wondered if anyone knew about the alligator in the pond by the big tent! Or the feral hog that Dick and Gatsby saw on their morning walk! I can't prove it, but I heard a plane flying over the area just before the first trucks arrived and wonder if that explains why there were no mosquitoes around during the three days the filmmaking was going on.

The evening of the second day, police escorts brought in another convoy of trailers and trucks which included trailers for the individual actors, for food preparation, their own fire truck, first aid truck, etc. The next morning, another convoy arrived with the actors and crew that included FOURTEEN chefs all in white uniforms to prepare the day's meals and snacks.

At this point, the whole area was roped off so there would be no interference with the filming, but from time to time I walked down to the area to watch from a distance. The scene being filmed involved Harrison Ford, in an older car, which had been driven in from Ohio, driving slowly across the grass and down to the edge of the water.

That was it! And it wasn't even Harrison Ford driving, it was his double! I normally don't go to Sci Fi films but I'll have to go to this one eventually to see Fontainebleau State Park's two minutes of fame.

Actually, there is a lot of filmmaking going on in New Orleans and the surrounding area. Parts of "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" starring Brad Pitt and Cate Blanchett were filmed along the lakeshore in Mandeville several years ago. Several people have told us that there are more films being made in the post-Katrina New Orleans area now than are being made in Hollywood. That may be an exaggeration but Pitt has been one of the people responsible for bringing many more filmmaking jobs to the area. The film companies get a tax break as an incentive to hire locally. Anyway, all the filming was finished in one day, and the convoy moved out of the park that evening.

But there's always something else going on at the park—especially on weekends. On the Sunday after the film crew left, there was a formal wedding in the live oak grove (I counted 200 chairs set up on the lawn) while nearby, in a nest at the very top of the only dead live oak (oxymoron?) in the grove, a fuzzy baby Great Horned Owl watched the proceedings. Back at the campground, the cleanup crew found

that someone had tried to warm up a McDonald's hamburger and French fries in one of the dryers in the laundry room! (Fontainebleau hosts a lot of spring breakers!) In one of the ponds in the group camp area I got a good look at a fairly large alligator with a water moccasin snake swimming nearby. The Red-headed Woodpeckers in the park were excavating their nests and I discovered a Loggerhead Shrike building a nest within 20 feet of one of the restrooms at the park.

When our appointments with the dermatologist finally came to an end, we were already packed and ready to go within five minutes of leaving his office! One of the best parts of our trip home being delayed was that we got to see the most amazing displays of flowering trees and shrubs we have ever seen on the way north. As in Alfred, the warm winter had brought things into bloom much earlier than usual and the highways in Mississippi and Alabama were lined with redbud, dogwood, forsythia and wisteria along with daffodil and wildflowers (Crimson Clover?) along the road I couldn't begin to identify.

One night we stopped overnight at the Texas-T RV park near Cornersville, Tennessee and on the hill by the park I counted 83 Wild Turkeys. We had worried all winter if we could get back to Alfred without the gas prices getting over \$4.00 a gallon. So we felt lucky that the rising prices seemed to stabilize, with no bargains anywhere but the price never going above \$3.94 a gallon. We (who, in the first year we were married bought gas at 25 cents a gallon!) managed to be relieved at that!

The bluebirds, robins, Red-winged Blackbirds, Song Sparrows, and Eastern Meadowlarks were already here to greet us when we got home and I saw the first Tree Swallows shortly afterward. It is good to be home, although the most frequent greeting I get from Alfredians is "so why did you guys bother to go south this winter!"

Westacott taking his philosophies on the road

ALFRED—Emrys Westacott, Alfred University professor of philosophy and author, is taking a variety of his philosophical messages on the road this spring, beginning in the United Kingdom (U.K.).

First, he will participate in "The Forum," a radio discussion program broadcast regularly by the BBC World Service. A podcast of the program will be available in early April.

Next, Westacott will discuss his book "The Virtues of Our Vices: A Modest Defense of Gossip, Rudeness, and Other Bad Habits" (Princeton University Press, November 2011) with philosopher Julian Baggini at an event that is part of the Bristol Festival of Ideas. A recording of the discussion will be available as part of the microphilosophy podcast series.

Then, on March 31, Westacott will give a public lecture based on his book at the Oxford Literary Festival.

Westacott will give another public lecture in London on April 4 at a meeting of Philosophy For All, an organization that seeks to encourage debate between professional and non-professional philosophers. The lecture, on ethics in sport, is based on an article to be published later this year in Philosophy Now (the world's biggest-circulation philosophy periodical).

Then back on U.S. soil, on



EMRYS WESTACOTT

April 11 he will give another talk on ethics in sport at the Namour Symposium, an annual philosophy conference held at California State University, Sacramento. Westacott gave a version of the sports ethics lecture at AU last October at the Bergren. In that presentation he compared two ways of looking at cheating and gamesmanship in sport. The "Odyssean" perspective focuses on winning and does not worry too much about how this is achieved; the "Galahadian" perspective, by contrast, holds fast to a strict honor code. Westacott argued we should actively encourage the latter point of view. That talk can be accessed at: [http://coursecast.alfred.edu/CourseCast/Viewer/Default.aspx?id=9d5f4212-4c2d-](http://coursecast.alfred.edu/CourseCast/Viewer/Default.aspx?id=9d5f4212-4c2d-4444-a641-e04b7e1f753e)

4444-a641-e04b7e1f753e Earlier this year, the Web site "The Browser" published an interview with Westacott in which he discussed five books that have influenced his thinking on the connection between philosophy and everyday living. That discussion can be found at:

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In February, the *Wall Street Journal* published an article by Westacott in which he discusses five books he admires, each concerned in one way or another with bad habits.

Westacott earned degrees in philosophy from the University of Sheffield, U.K.; McGill University, Quebec; and the University of Texas-Austin). His first book, *Thinking Through Philosophy*, which he co-authored with Chris Horner, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2000. He has taught at AU since 1996. Links to some of his writings, interviews, and class Web pages are on his Web site at: <https://sites.google.com/site/ewestacott/>

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AU softball team sweeps Pitt-Bradford, Penn College

The Alfred University softball team (9-7, 0-0 Empire 8) won a pair of double-headers last week to improve to 9-7 on the season. AU swept Pitt-Bradford 4-0, and 2-1, Tuesday, before overpowering Penn College 10-0, and 27-0 Friday afternoon.

In the Pitt-Bradford games, freshman Jessica O'Sullivan (Groton, MA/Groton Dunstable Regional) tossed a three-hit shutout and freshman first baseman Alison Wickwire (Towanda, PA) belted a fourth-inning grand slam as the Saxons took the opener, 4-0. In the nightcap, Wickwire got the complete-game win in extra innings after junior second baseman Marressa Mistretta (Shirley/Longwood) scored on a fielder's choice in the bottom of the eighth in a 2-1 Saxon victory.

Against Penn College, freshman pitcher Samantha Jo Muller (Port Jervis) threw an abbreviated no-hitter in the second game, striking out one and walking one in five innings. She helped herself at the plate, going 3-for-4 with a homerun, a double, three runs scored and five RBIs.

In the opener freshman first baseman Alison Wickwire

(Towanda, PA) went 4-for-4 with a double, a triple, two runs scored and an RBI for AU, while senior leftfielder Angela Netta (Rahway, NJ/Mother Seton Regional) went 3-for-5, scored twice and stole a base. O'Sullivan got the complete-game shutout, allowing two hits and striking out eight.

Arguello had a hit, scored one run and drove in another and Mistretta went 2-for-4 with an RBI. AU scored 13 third-inning runs and plated eight more in the fourth in the second game. Penn College made 10 errors, which helped lead to 14 unearned runs.

Men's lacrosse team goes 1-1

The men's lacrosse team (2-5, 0-0 Empire 8) fell to host Keuka College 10-8, Wednesday evening, before trouncing visiting Hilbert College, 22-3, Saturday afternoon.

Against Hilbert, AU built a 9-3 halftime lead then dominated the second half, holding the Hawks scoreless while tallying 13 goals. AU outshot Hilbert 55-24, picked up 49 groundballs to the Hawks' 24, and finished an impressive 22-of-27 on face-offs.

Freshman attackman Nicolas Wood (Canandaigua) (two

goals, three assist) and sophomore midfielder Brendan Sullivan (Stafford, VA/North Stafford/The Kiski School) (four goals, one assist) each tallied five points to pace the Saxons. Sophomore attackman Brett Carroll (Buffalo/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) scored four goals and junior midfielder Dave Malave (Wading River) dished out a game-best four assists. Sophomore attackman Caleb McCaig (Corning West (Mercyhurst)) scored one goal and had a pair of assists and senior attackman Stefan Dabkowski (Latham/Shaker (SUNY Delhi CC)) (one assist), senior midfielder Justin Shultis (Kingston (SUNY Delhi CC)), and freshman attackman Riley Kinnane (Little Compton, PA/Portsmouth Abbey) each scored two goals. Junior midfielder Matt Zon (Buffalo/Sweet Home) (one goal) finished 14-of-18 on face-offs and had nine groundballs.

Freshman Cody O'Connor (Whitney Point) stopped six shots in 48:20 minutes of action to earn the victory for AU. Sophomore Tyler Beyor (Carthage (Regis College) made three saves in 7:43 of work and junior Theo Tomczak (Elba) played 3:57 in goal and made one save.

Against Keuka, AU held a slim 7-6 advantage heading into intermission, posting 10 shots in each quarter, while holding a eight shot advantage (20-12) after two quarters of play.

Keuka shut down AU in the second half while scoring four times to build a 10-7 lead. McCaig ended the Saxon scoring drought late in the fourth but it was too little too late.

McCaig finished with a team-high four points on two goals and two assists and Carroll netted a pair of goals to pace AU. O'Connor (Whitney Point) stopped a game-high nine shots.

Women's lacrosse team finishes week 2-0

The women's lacrosse team (3-2, 0-0 Empire 8) improved to 3-2 overall on the season as they defeated Wells College 16-5, and Cazenovia 20-6.

Against Wells, senior attacker Emily Crosby (Fairport), junior attacker Ali Garcia (Salt Lake City, UT/Judge Memorial) (one assist, seven groundballs), junior midfielder Devin Fitzgerald (Rochester/Greece Olympia), and sophomore midfielder Ashley White (Islip) each netted three goals for AU. Senior defender Molly Sullivan (Fonda/Fonda-Fultonville) and sophomore defender Janelle Gallipeau (Rochester/Greece Olympia) each chipped in with an assist. Freshman Taylor Tarajos (Rochester/Greece Olympia) went the distance in goal for the Saxons and made one save.

In the Cazenovia game, Garcia had a career-high in points, scoring seven goals and dishing out three assists (10 points). The Saxons built a decisive 11-3 halftime lead. The second half was more of the same.

Junior midfielder Tracie McGinnity (Rochester/Gates Chili) notched five points on three goals and two assists and junior midfielder Devin Fitzgerald (Rochester/Greece Olympia) scored three goals for AU. Tarajos made a game-high eight saves for AU.

Outdoor track competes at Lock Haven



#21 Kaitlyn Button scored a game-high four goals and assisted on another as the Alfred University women's lacrosse team breezed past visiting Wells College 16-5. (Photo by LAN)

The Alfred University men's and women's track and field were strong in opening their outdoor seasons at Lock Haven (PA) University on Saturday, each setting school records.

Earning wins for the men were: senior Randy Brito (New York/Cardinal Hayes) in the 400-meter hurdles (58.96 seconds); junior Erick Selzo (Shokan/Ontoera) in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (12:02.10); junior Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford Sutherland) in the long jump (6.02 meters); and senior Evan Roush (Newport, PA) in the triple jump (12.81 meters).

The team of junior Jeremy Weaver (Lancaster, PA/Lancaster Catholic), Lopez, Brito and senior Richard Scott (Eden) won the 4X400-meter relay (3:28.37).

Other top performers for the Saxon men were: Scott, second in the 200-meter dash (22.57 seconds) and 400-meter dash (48.90 seconds, a school record when adjusted for automated timing); junior Shane Stadtmueller (Red Creek), third in the 110-meter hurdles (17.68 seconds); sophomore Isaiah Cassin (Candor), second in the high jump (1.80 meters); and sophomore Jason Osborne (Liverpool), fourth in the shot put (13.46 meters).

The AU men took second and third in the 4X100-meter relay. Lopez, freshman Tyler Robinson (Lockport), senior Justin Shardlow (Alfred Station /Alfred-Al-

mond) and Scott were second in 42.98 seconds; Weaver, senior Derek Echevarria (Cardinal Hayes), Stadtmueller and sophomore Mykel Ferguson (Rochester/Greece Olympia) were third in 45.10 seconds.

The AU women's team of freshman Patricia Banahene (Rochester/Brighton), sophomore Corine Pettit (Strykersville/Holland), freshman Miasia Hillman (Buffalo/Hutch Tech) and junior Jordyn Larkins (Rochester/Harley-Allendale-Columbia) took second in the 4X100-meter relay in a school-record 51.74 seconds. Sophomore Chelsea Hall (Grand Island) was AU's team's lone winner, taking the 110-meter hurdles in 16.61 seconds.

Other top performers for the AU women were: sophomore Rebecca Gaudons (Mayfield), second in the high jump (1.47 meters) and pole vault (3.20 meters); Larkins, third in the 200-meter dash (28.45 seconds) and fourth in the 100-meter dash (13.72 seconds); Banahene, fourth in the 200-meter dash (28.76 seconds); Hillman, fifth in the 100-meter dash (13.76 seconds); junior Jennifer Miranda (Bronx/Academy of Letters), fifth in the 400-meter hurdles (1:18.96); junior Erin Johnstone (Rush-Henrietta), third in the 1,500 (5:22.06); freshman Tracie Forrester (Gainesville/Letchworth), third in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (13:08.50); junior Amy Morrissey (Hornell), fourth in the 800 (2:34.00); and junior Kelly-Jo Beck (York), sophomore Jennifer Kirsch (Penfield) and junior Kirstin Cook (Tonawanda /Kenmore East), third (10.06 meters), fourth (9.95 seconds) and fifth (9.44 meters), respectively, in the shot put.

Lopez, Garcia, named Saxons' Athletes of the Week

Chris Lopez: The junior from Rochester won the long jump (6.02 meters) at the Lock Haven (PA) University-hosted meet over the weekend. He also ran on the team that won the 4x400-meter relay and on another team that took second in the 4x100-meter relay.

Ali Garcia: The junior midfielder from Salt Lake City, UT, recorded 14 points in a pair of victories for the women's lacrosse team. Garcia registered a career-high 10 points on seven goals and three assists, in a 20-6 victory over Cazenovia.

ASC Sports Roundup

Baseball: 1-9

The Alfred State College baseball team got the offense going in game two of a split at King's College on Sunday. After falling 2-1 in the opener to the JV Monarchs the Pioneers exploded for a 15-3 victory in the nightcap to earn the team's first win of the season.

Leading 2-0 heading into the 3rd, the Pioneers scored 10 in the inning. Brett Rapan (Bolivar Richburg) and Garrett Hoag (Dansville) each hit three-run bases-clearing doubles to spearhead the big inning. Daiki Iizuka (Chiba, Japan) led the blue & gold with a 3 for 3, 3 RBI day while Hoag was 2 for 3 with 4 RBI. Greg Koller (Chesterland, OH) was 2 for 2 with 2 RBI and Rapan was 1 for 3 with 3 RBI. Ruben Mizrahi (Weston, FL) earned the win with three innings of three hit ball. He walked none and struck out two while allowing just one earned run.

In the opener the Pioneers lost despite a solid performance by Hoag on the mound and at the plate. Hoag tossed a complete game four hitter but took the loss. He walked three and struck out four in six innings. He was 2 for 3 with two doubles and the lone RBI.

Lacrosse: 2-3, 2-2 Region III

The Pioneers dropped both of their contests this week, 17-12 to Monroe CC and 13-6 to Tompkins Cortland CC. The losses even up the blue & gold's Region III record at 2-2.

Against Monroe, the Pioneers were outscored 12-3 in the 2nd and 3rd quarter and trailed 15-6 heading into the 4th quarter. Alfred got the offense going again in the 4th but could not overcome the deficit. Mike Hart (Ajax, ONT) led ASC with four goals and three assists. Chance Lowry (Waterloo) and Aaron Koskowski (East Aurora) each had two goals and an assist while Lance Elithorpe (Shaftsbury, VT) was credited with a goal and an assist. Morris Rogers (East Aurora), Keegan Phalen (East Aurora), Kyle Davis (Cortland/Homer) all scored once while Brad Zacher (Medina) passed out an assist. Brad Stowell (Marcellus) made 19 saves in net.

Ten penalties slowed down the Pioneers in their contest at TC3. Lowry led ASC with two goals and an assist while Hart had a goal and an assist. Zacher, Davis, and Frank Martin (Whitney Point) all found the back of the net once. Stowell made 22 saves in net.

Outdoor Track & Field:

The track and field team opened the 2012 season with a strong showing at the Elliston Early Bird Open at Lock Haven University.

Briana Dorsey (Rochester/School of the Arts) won the 100 m and qualified for Nationals with a winning time of 12.95. Shea McKee (Canisteo Greenwood) qualified for Nationals in both the long jump (4.61 m) and the high jump (1.37 m) while earning 4th place finishes. Meghann Miskell (Livonia) also qualified for Nationals with a leap of 2.45 m in the pole vault.

For the men, Robert Howard (Syracuse/Nottingham) won the discus with a toss of 36.28 m while Will Houlihan (Rotterdam/Mohonasen) finished 5th and qualified for Nationals in the hammer throw with a toss of 36.50 m. Alex Hewlett (Wellsville) qualified for Nationals in the javelin with a toss of 44.69 m (5th place).

The men's 4x400 relay team of Rawle Crawford (Mt. Vernon), Brian Tubbs (Chemung/Waverly), Marcquis Johnson (Broughton), and Hewlett was 3rd in 3:37.04. Adam Kellogg (Wellsville) qualified for regionals in the discus (34.07) and the shot put (12.22 m).

Alfred State College Athletes of the Week

Mike Hart (Ajax, Ontario) leads the Pioneers lacrosse team with 20 points. He has thirteen goals and seven assists for the 2-3 Pioneers. He tallied three goals vs. Herkimer CCC, two goals and two assists vs. Niagara CCC, three goals and an assist vs. Dean College, four goals and three assists at Monroe CC, and a goal and an assist vs. Tompkins Cortland CC.

Garrett Hoag (Dansville) leads the baseball team with a .375 batting average (9 for 24). He has collected four doubles, a triple, and a team high 7 RBI for the 1-9 Pioneers. On Sunday, he was 4 for 5 with 5 RBI in a doubleheader vs. King's College. On the mound, Hoag has tossed 10.1 innings and struck out a team high 12.

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An excellent week in the books with sporting events galore in Florida with Our Man Frank, Jake Taft, Obie, Waffle, "Syracuse Dave" and a visit one evening from Mike "Mac," an individual I haven't seen in a number of years. Unable to hook-up with former Alfred-Almond/Lyons product, Jamie Bennett though. Arrived in Florida, at the Tampa Airport on March 18th for an overall two-week visit in the sunshine state. Pleasant weather awaited but amazingly roughly the same temperature I left behind in Rochester.

Sunday - a relaxing day at Clearwater Beach, a spot on this tour in the past. Settled in at the Palm Pavilion for a solid lunch and then headed over to Frenchy's to watch some NCAA action on the tube. Last visit there a band was playing with members in it from Geneseo. Much calmer this visit by yours truly and an enjoyable day at the beach.

Monday - our first golf outing of the week as Obie, Waffle, Jake and I headed to a place called Fox Hollow in Trinity, up near New Port Richey. New course for me and my erratic game is in "mid-season" form, right out of the shoot! Nice layout. Mike Obuhanich was seriously in mid-season form as we are accustomed to that.

Tuesday - ventured to a tract called the Bellevue Biltmore GC, third-year running now. A Donald Ross design in Belleair. Six went out this afternoon as Stubb and Dave ... "did you play at Syracuse?" joined us. No competition from Frank in our three-group and obviously not from Dave.

Wednesday - another hot day and golf course was called Mangrove Bay in St. Pete's. Almost golfed here two years ago when Simbo was down as part of the Sumo Tour but rained halted our outing. The game is improving (has to!) as my ball finds the sand less.

Thursday - didn't play golf but we took in the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill on the PGA Tour. Beautiful place! Back-to-back groups featured Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson (KPMG), not sure why they did it that way as we followed Woods as much as possible. Big crowds following the former #1 even on day one. Extremely hot and Woods appears to be ready to regain his top spot. Spotted Arnie, Lee Corso (ESPN), Sean Foley (swing coach) and David Ledbetter (swing coach) in crowd. Obie and Waffle depart from course and head directly home, to NYS. Yikes.

Friday - it was time for a spring training baseball game as we headed to Brighthouse Stadium in Clearwater, home of the Phils. The Yanks (ss) were in town and we were off to the outfield, Frenchy's Tiki Bar. Another hot-hot-hot day, Yanks win. Chatted with Jim Hamilton (Erie, Pa.) again as I did two years ago. He an usher there. Then off to the Tilt'd Kilt afterwards. Whew.

Saturday - time for me to depart from Pinellas Park with Taft and head to Leesburg for the rest of my (richly deserved) vacation in Florida. An excellent mini-Sumo Tour in the books although we "greatly-missed" the likes of: Scum, McDrip, Smitty and Simbo ... plus "Hilly."

HITS AND MISSES:

Kentucky, Louisville, Ohio State and Kansas are set for the NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament with UK-Louisville set to collide again this Saturday in one semi-final. The Buckeyes drummed SU out of the tourney ... "thanks" Fab Melo and the Jayhawks topped the Tar Heels. Have to believe NC wins this game if Kendall Marshall was able to play. Offense was a turnover machine without him. Wildcats all the way ... unfortunately.

Dan Hurley is leaving Wagner and will replace the canned Jim Baron at Rhode Island as their head men's basketball coach. Not sure if Bobby Hurley is coming along as an assistant? Still surprised that Baron, a former Bona player and coach, was dropped by the Rams.

UMass rallied to top Drexel in the men's NIT basketball tournament, 72-70 in quarter-final action. Nothing surprising here except that Bruiser Flint used to coach at UMass and now heads up the Drexel program. Flint who sat behind us once at Legends Field in Tampa for a spring training game ... "Final Four" year in St. Pete's.

Kansas surprised Delaware in the NCAA Division I women's b-ball tourney and ended the season for All-American Elena Delle Donne and the Hens (31-2). Have to believe EDD will be on Team USA for the London Olympics this summer.

Notre Dame demolished St. Bonaventure in the NCAA women's tournament at Raleigh (NC), 79-35. Not sure if the once-legendary Kaz from Alfred State College fame or Alfred State College Hall of Famer, Barb (Nelson) Lorow took in the game?

Skip Sherman (Alfred-Almond) and his Geneseo CC men's baseball team is 9-6 on the spring season with games this week versus the Brockport JV's, Mercyhurst NE and Erie CC.

Tim Mead (Andover) has his Walsh University Cavs baseball team in Ohio is at 11-10 after taking a "double dipper" last weekend over SUNY Canton. Nickname of the visitors ... the Kangaroo's!

Joe Q. French and his UMBC softball squad is at (12-14) on the year with conference games on the slate upcoming. The Retrievers



GREG CONNORS



GINO OLIVIERI



GENE MASTIN

Three with AU ties to be inducted

ROCHESTER-Three people with ties to Alfred University are among the 2012 Class of the Section V Football Hall of Fame.

Greg Connors, Gino Olivieri and Gene Mastin will be inducted with nine others into the Section V Football Hall of Fame during a banquet ceremony April 5 at the RIT Inn and Conference Center in Rochester.

Connors, a longtime supporter of Section V football, is an AU graduate and a member of its Board of Trustees; Olivieri is a former high school football star from Rochester now in his seventh year as head coach of the AU women's softball team; and Mastin is a legendary former coach at Hornell High School who served a season as an AU assistant.

Connors is a 1992 graduate of Alfred University and has been a member of the AU Board of Trustees since 1997. A founding partner of the Rochester and Buffalo law firm of Connors and Ferris, he is being inducted as a long-time contributor to Section V high school football. A native of Hornell, Connors played high school football at Hornell High School for Mastin, and also at Alfred University.

Through programs sponsored by his law firm, Connors has been a supporter of Section V football for a decade. He has sponsored the Eddie Meath senior all-star game, which is played in Rochester and involves some of the top players in Section V, with proceeds benefiting the Golisano Children's Hospital; the Section V Football Hall of Fame dinner; and the Roger Bunce Sportsmanship Awards, presented to players from each team playing in Section V championship games for all classifications.

In 2008, Connors helped launch the Connors and Ferris Bowl, which gives teams in Section V that did not qualify for sectionals a chance to play in a postseason game. Played in Rochester, the Connors and Ferris Bowl "gives teams a chance to succeed, to experience the great memories that come with winning a championship," Connors said.

Olivieri was honored for his time as a player at Notre Dame High School, in Batavia, where he was a four-year member of the varsity. A two-year captain in high school, Olivieri was his team's MVP three years and was a First Team Catholic League all-star and Western New York all-star his junior and senior seasons. A halfback, he ran for more than 3,000 yards and 51 touchdowns in high school.

He earned a full athletic scholarship to the University of Delaware, where he was a three-year starter at halfback, rushing for 2,158 yards in his collegiate career. Delaware had a 40-8 record while Olivieri played there, and the Blue Hens won a national Division I-AA title in 1979 (with Olivieri rushing for the winning score against Youngstown State). Delaware lost in the national title game the season before.

An ECAC all-star as a junior and senior at Delaware, Olivieri was signed as an undrafted free agent by the NFL's Detroit Lions in 1981. He was a member of the Lions for two seasons (1981 and 1982), spending most of his career on injured reserve. He retired from the NFL in 1982 and went on to serve 20 years as a canine handler in the Monroe County Sheriff's Department.

Olivieri has been the head

softball coach at Alfred University since 2006 and in six seasons has a 137-79 record. In 2010 his AU team won a school-record 37 games and made the team's first-ever appearance in the NCAA tournament. A two-time Empire 8 Conference Coach of the Year, his 137 wins are an AU career record.

Mastin is the legendary former head football coach at Hornell High School who retired after the 2011 season. He ended his 28-year career as coach of the Red Raiders with the school's third straight New York State Class B title. He coached one season (1996) at Alfred University, as an assistant on former Alfred University head football coach Jim Moretti's staff. Mastin compiled a 221-56-3 coaching record at Hornell. He ended his illustrious career with three-straight 13-0 seasons and three state titles.

The Dugout continued...

ers are in Vestal on April 6-7, two games on that Friday. "Qua" sent me his MLB prediction ... Yanks to win World Series.

Jeff Long's men's lax squad at Ithaca College is (5-2) after losses to nationally-ranked Cortland and the Oswego Lakers. The Bombers are at Alfred (4/4), at RIT (4/11) and at SJ Fisher on the 14th of April. Hope to catch the RIT or Fisher contest.

They "blew up" the O-Rena in Orlando over the weekend ... much to the chagrin of Scummer.

Tiger Woods did indeed win the PGA event at Bay Hill and Fred Couples won the Mississippi Classic on the Champions Tour of golf over the weekend. Next stop for both ... The Masters. Jeff Sluman (ex-Rochester) was at T3 in the 50+ outing and Joey Sindelar was T15.

The tough week for Duke b-ball fans continues as Austin Rivers is going pro. Yuk.

MLB starts next week and with an extra "wild card" team added to the playoff mix. Those in the playoffs: for the NL it'll be Philly, St. Louis and the Dodgers winning their divisions. Wild cards to San Fran and Washington. Over in the AL: the Yanks, Detroit and Angels to win divisions. Wild cards to Tampa Bay and Texas ... no Boston! World Series ... Yanks over Giants.

An excellent Sunday past as I drove down to Winter Park to meet SUNY Geneseo grad, Michelle Milkovich ... "Milko." 3L's former running mate at Geneseo after their respective fall sports were complete. Milko a D3 All-American in field hockey and the SUN-YAC Player of the year. Winter Park, a great area. Most enjoyable afternoon seeing her again. The Vestal native is currently at UCF in a sports management program.

No hook-up though the week prior with Magic assistant coach, Bob W. Beyer.

This week a golf outing at Mount Dora in league Big Dale used to run, a day with three from that league at Arlington golf course and then over to The Villages on Saturday to see Big D and Janis King.



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