



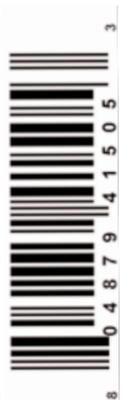
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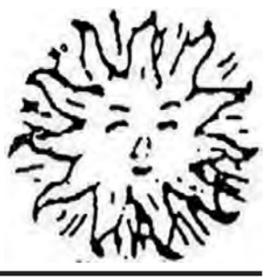
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## Valerie Nixon named interim president at ASC

ALFRED—Alfred State announces the interim appointments of three long-time employees of the college.

### Valerie Nixon Named Interim President of Alfred State

Valerie B. Nixon was appointed to this position of interim president of Alfred State upon the departure of President John M. Anderson. Nixon was named to the post by SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher. She will serve as interim president while a nationwide search for a new president is underway.

Nixon has over 25 years of service with Alfred State, serving most recently as executive vice president, a position she was promoted to last year. Prior to that, Nixon served as vice president for administration and enrollment and vice president for enrollment management, having been named vice president in 2005. She previously held the positions of director of student financial services and director of financial aid. Before joining the college she was assistant director of financial aid at Alfred University and Rochester Institute of Technology and was a financial aid counselor at



**VALERIE B. NIXON**  
to serve as interim president at Alfred State College  
SUNY Brockport

The recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service in 1994, Nixon has received numerous professional awards including the New York State Financial Aid Administrator's Association (NYSFAAA) Founder's Award and the NYSFAAA region 2 Service Award, which was awarded to her twice. She is the recipient of the State University of New York Financial Aid Professionals (SUNYFAP) Bill



**DEBORAH GOODRICH**  
to serve as interim v.p. for administration & enrollment  
Troy Service Award, the highest honor that organization bestows.

Nixon serves on a number of professional boards and committees including the executive boards of the State University Business Officers Association (SUBOA) and the SUNY Council of Chief Enrollment Officers (SUNYCEO). She is president of the Canisteo Community Support Group, a local charitable organization, and also coaches Tee Ball. She holds a bachelor's degree in business

administration from SUNY Fredonia and a master of professional studies degree in community services administration from Alfred University.

Nixon resides in Canisteo with her husband, Robert, and is the parent of three grown children.

### Deborah Goodrich Named Interim Vice President for Administration & Enrollment

Deborah J. Goodrich has been a member of the Alfred State community since 1978. Prior to assuming the interim vice president position in April 2013, Goodrich served as associate vice president for enrollment management with responsibility for admissions, student records and financial services, international admissions, and application/document processing. Goodrich began her career at Alfred State as an admissions counselor and progressed through a variety of leadership positions during her 30 plus years of service.

Goodrich received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service in 1994, the State University of New York College Admissions Profes-

sional (SUNYCAP) Award in 2005, and the NYS/UUP Excellence Award in 1990. She is an active member of the National Association of College Admissions Counseling, New York State Association of College Admissions Counseling, Western New York Association of Higher Education, SUNYCAP, and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. She serves on the Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc. and chairs both the Public Relations and Scholarship committees. She participated in the inaugural SUNY Leadership Program and has been instrumental in the creation and implementation of the SUNYCAP Leadership Institute.

She is a three-time SUNY graduate earning an associate's degree from Erie Community College, a bachelor's degree in business education from the University at Buffalo, and a master's degree in student personnel administration from Buffalo State.

Goodrich serves on a number of professional boards and committees including the SUNY En-

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### But congregate housing measure fails

## Village approves moratorium against hydrofracking

By **VIRGINIA RASMUSSEN**  
*Special to the Alfred Sun*

ALFRED—Hearings on two potential new laws were held by the Alfred Village Board on Thursday, March 28 and drew approximately 55 members of the public in energetic discussion.

The first proposed local law was the "Moratorium on and Prohibition of Natural Gas and Petroleum Exploration and Extraction Activities, Underground Storage of Natural Gas, and Disposal of Natural Gas or Petroleum Extraction, Exploration, and Production Wastes." Board members explained where, in New York State law, the authority rests for local governments to establish such legal provisions.

The moratorium's purpose is both to prevent permitting and conducting such activity within the village's jurisdiction for a period of one year, and to require that the jurisdiction inform itself further on possible threats to the safety, health and general welfare of its citizens from this industrial technology and related activities during that time.

Following that learning and prior to the passing of a full year, the community's governing board must take further action: lift the moratorium, renew it for an addi-

tional but limited period, establish zoning restrictions in regard to the conduct of the industrial processes, or pass a law that would ban this technology and its related activities from the jurisdiction based on its zoning authority.

All board members present—Mayor Craig Clark, Joe Dosch and Virginia Rasmussen—voted yes and the measure passed. Two other board members, Brad Bowden and Becky Prophet were out-of-town for this meeting. The action brought both Town and Village of Alfred onto common legal ground on this issue. The Town of Alfred renewed its moratorium late last year.

The second proposed law related to allowing "Congregate Houses" in the B-2 Zoning District of the village. "Congregate house" is a new term that encompasses dwelling arrangements of similar form with common living and/or cooking quarters and sleeping accommodations in separate habitable rooms requiring a specific area per person. A congregate house includes a rooming house, boarding house, fraternity or sorority, or chapter or membership association house.

Concerns and arguments, for and against, were expressed by those in attendance. Student members of fraternities

and sororities asserted their commitment to being good citizens and the village's police blotter that generally supports their making good on that commitment.

Owners of single-family homes, both those near the designated B-2 zone and farther afield, stated their concern that the village must institute more protective measures that promote neighborhood quality and protect property values into the future. Several owners of rental property questioned just what this policy would mean for occupancy numbers in any multi-family rental unit. Several village residents stressed the need for more thorough enforcement practices by police and code enforcement offices.

Board members set forth the view that it was necessary to take whatever measures clarified for renters and rental property owners the options available to them without denying protections to residential neighborhoods. This issue has been before the Alfred Village Planning Board and Board of Trustees for two years. The trustees stated that inclusive and nondiscriminatory law requires that the village not treat differently fraternity and sorority houses from rooming and boarding houses, and that this housing option cannot be denied in all village zones.

Following the exchange, the trustees present voted two in favor (Trustee Rasmussen and Mayor Clark) and one opposed (Trustee Dosch) to the proposal as presented. This is not a majority of the board of trustees and so the measure failed. This means the matter will again revert to the boards and to their efforts to rework the zoning code in ways that might better assure all residents of both appropriate, legal access and optimal protections.

In other matters the board voted to approve a water and sewer connection at 174 No. Main Street.

The Village Board adopted a revised budget as proposed by Clark Patterson Lee engineers in regard to a Waste Water Treatment Plant grant.

The board also authorized its lawyer to inform Alfred State College's lawyer that absent payment of the monies due the village for water and water-related services by Friday, April 5, the college's water will be turned off effective Monday, April 8, 2013.

Alfred State has been paying its water bills at the previous rate, disputing the village's new higher "commercial rate" for higher usage.

**OBITUARIES**



**MICHAEL L. HOLBROOK**  
*Passion for ministry to others*  
**ARKPORT/BURNS**—Michael L. Holbrook, 57, of 8622 Wilkins Road, Arkport, pastor of the God's People Who Care Ministries, a wonderful husband and a loving father and friend who enjoyed Skittles and watching sports but whose real passion was ministering to others, was welcomed into Heaven Tuesday (March 26, 2013) at Noyes Memorial Hospital, Dansville.

Born in Waverly Nov. 10, 1955, the son of Raymond E. and Pearl (Kryger) Holbrook, he was a lifelong area resident, and had served in the U.S. Army from 1975-78. Michael had worked various jobs, including a 20-year stint at Gunlocke and Enterprise Rental Car, but most recently was the pastor of the God's People Who Care Ministries. He enjoyed Skittles and watching sports, especially New York teams, but his passion was ministering to people.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Cheryl Sherman Holbrook, whom he married on Dec. 15, 1979; two sons, Michael (Bonnie) Holbrook, of California, and their two children, Gabriella and Zoey, and Chad Holbrook, of Burns, who had been a great help taking care of his father the last few months; his mother, Pearl (Charles) Holbrook, of Arkport; his father, Raymond (Evelyn) Holbrook, of Geneseo; sisters, Jeanne (Gary) Cartwright, of Alfred, Marie Slack, of Dansville, and Marianne (Glen) McAllister, of Geneseo; brothers Mark (Linda) Holbrook, of Burns, Tim (Elizabeth) Holbrook, of Florida, Terry (Teresa) Holbrook, of West

Sparta, Roger (Betty) Holbrook, of Canaseraga, Ponch (Margaret) Holbrook, of Dansville, Jerry Holbrook, of Dansville, and Kendall Stafford, of Hornell; and several nieces and nephews.

The family received friends from 1-3 p.m. Friday, March 29 at God's People Who Care Ministries, Route 21 (Old Wilkins RV Store), where a funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Pat Harrison officiating. Burial was in Bath National Cemetery.

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**ROBERT C. "BOB" LOCKWOOD**

*Resided in Almond last 8 years*  
**ALMOND**—Robert C. "Bob" Lockwood, 62, of 7562 Donnelly Road, Almond, who at one time managed a Willie Wonka candy factory in Illinois and had lived the last eight years in Almond, died unexpectedly on Saturday (March 23, 2013) at his home.

Born in Hornell on April 25, 1951, he was the son of Arthur and Joyce (Brewer) Lockwood.

Bob grew up in the Hornell-Canisteo area and was a graduate of Canisteo Central School (class of 1969). For many years he worked as a machinist at Polly-O Dairy.

For about 29 years, Bob resided in Illinois, where he was employed as a manager at the Willie Wonka candy factory. Throughout the years, he was a self-employed carpenter and a jack of all trades. He had resided in the Almond area for the past eight years.

Bob was an avid hunter and enjoyed hunting with both bow and rifle. He especially loved hunting deer, bears, foxes and rabbits. Bob also enjoyed working on cars, both mechanically

and doing body-work.

He was preceded in death by his father; and his daughter, Penny Lockwood, who died Jan. 11, 1990.

Surviving are two daughters, Stacy (Steve) Haczela, of Elgin, Ill., and Rachael Olson, of Crest Hill, Ill.; two sons, Todd (Margarita) Lockwood of Elgin, Ill., and Trevor (Sabrina Curtis) Lockwood, of Forest Park, Ill.; his former wife, Karol Lockwood, of Carol Stream, Ill.; his mother, Joyce Lockwood, of North Carolina; two brothers, David Lockwood, of Florida, and Arthur Lockwood, of North Carolina; one sister, Debbie Lockwood, of North Carolina; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, with another great-granddaughter on the way; and several nieces and nephews. The family of Robert C. "Bob" Lockwood will receive friends on Wednesday from

3-5 p.m. at the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell, NY. Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. To leave an online condolence or share a memory, visit [www.dagonfuneralhome.com](http://www.dagonfuneralhome.com).



**GARY D. WIDLER**  
*Andover resident*

**ANDOVER**—A memorial service with full military honors for Gary D. Widler, 66, who passed away on Wednesday (Feb. 20, 2013), will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday (April 6, 2013) at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover, with Rev. Patricia Bancroft, chaplain of St. James Mercy Hospital, officiating. There will be a time of visitation from noon to 2 on Saturday immediately preceding the memorial service. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Memorial contributions in Gary's name may be made to Hart Comfort House, 141 E. State St., Wellsville, NY 14895.

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**ASC names interims**



**KANDI GEIBEL**  
*to serve as interim director of admissions at ASC*

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 rollment Management Advisory Committee, SUNY ASC Self-Reported Academic Records Task Force, SUNYCAP Executive Board, chair of the SUNY Directors of Admissions Committee and the SUNYCAP Leadership Institute, SUNY Net Price Calculator Committee, and a variety of local and on-campus committees. She is a frequent presenter at regional, state-wide, and national venues.

Goodrich resides in Alfred with her husband Jeff and is the parent of a grown son.

**Kandi Geibel Named Interim Director of Admissions**

Kandi Geibel is responsible for overseeing all aspects of student recruitment and college admissions. Previously, Geibel was associate director of admissions. She joined the college in 1995 as an admissions assistant and was promoted to adviser and later to assistant director in 2003. She has an associate's degree from Alfred State and a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in counseling, both from Alfred University.

Geibel received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service in 2007, the State University of New York College Admissions Professional (SUNYCAP) Achieve-

ment Award in 2000, and the NYSTAA Distinguished Service Award in 2010. She is a member of the Alfred State Alumni Council, ACES Board of Directors, Alfred State Intercollegiate Athletic Board, New York State Association College Admissions Counselors, State University of New York College Admissions Professionals, New York State Transfer and Articulation Association, and is currently president of the Arkport Athletic Sports Booster Club.

Geibel resides in Hornell with her husband, Brent, and her two children.

**CAMPUS NOTES**

**ROCHESTER**--The following local residents made the Dean's List for Winter 2013 quarter at Rochester Institute of Technology:

--**Zachary Woughter** of Almond, N.Y., a second-year student in RIT's College of Health Sciences and Technology.

--**Phillip Vars** of Andover, N.Y., a fifth-year student in RIT's Kate Gleason College of Engineering.

Rochester Institute of Technology is internationally recognized for academic leadership in computing, engineering, imaging science, sustainability, and fine and applied arts, in addition to unparalleled support services for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. RIT enrolls 17,500 full- and part-time students in more than 200 career-oriented and professional programs, and its cooperative education program is one of the oldest and largest in the nation.

**ALFRED POLICE REPORT**

**ALFRED**--The Alfred Police Department reported the following arrests were made.

--Miranda A. Krisher, 18, of Hornell, was charged Saturday, March 30 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content greater than .08%, improper left turn from a one-way street and operating a motor vehicle out of class, following a traffic stop on West University Street in the Village of Alfred. Krisher was arraigned in Alfred Village Court and remanded to the Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$500 bail.

In other action, Alfred Police investigated a one-car crash at 11:20 p.m. Friday, March 29 on Moland Road in the Town of Alfred. Police said a westbound 2004 Subaru driven by Michael David Alessi, 19, of Liverpool, left the south side of the road about 100 feet west of Barber Lane, struck a stump and cartwheeled into the brush. Police said the driver said that he swerved to miss a deer and exited the roadway to the left and overturned his vehicle. Neither

Alessi nor R.E. Thompson III, 18, were hurt in the crash. The vehicle was towed from the scene by Hess Tire of Andover. Alfred Station Fire Company and Alfred Ambulance were called to the scene.

**For an emergency, dial 911.**

**ALFRED**  
**Weather for the Week**  
**March 26-April 1**

March Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
26 36	19	0.02"	0.1"
27 45	20	0	
28 44	17	0.06"	0.6"
29 38	29	Trace	
30 48	21	0	
31 50	21	0	
<b>April</b>			
1 51	28	0.23"	

**March Summary:**  
 Avg high: 38  
 Avg low: 19  
 Highest: 60 (3/11)  
 Lowest: 1 (3/22)  
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## Almond Grange open house planned for Saturday, April 20

ALMOND—Almond Grange will host an open house at their hall on School Street in Almond at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 20. The fun-filled event is free and open to the public.

On this night, they will be launching a new community service project for Almond and surrounding communities. There will be a presentation of the Vials-of-Life initiative. Information and kits will be available and explained.

Vials-of-Life is a cooperative effort between residents and their local fire department. In keeping with the Grange's concern for the safety and well-being of rural family life, sponsorship of this program promises to be a good fit.

New York State Grange dignitaries will be present to recognize several membership milestones. One member Mervin Babcock of Almond, joined Almond Grange in 1938, and will be recognized for 75 years continuous membership. There will also be recognition for 60, 50, and 25 year milestones as well. These recognition awards are a long standing tradition for this nearly 145-year-old rural family organization.

Almond Grange is a respected fixture in this small community, providing annual scholarships to deserving high school seniors, picking up highway litter, encouraging other community minded groups, and assisting families in need, including the annual "Adopt a Family" Christmas program. The public is always welcome, and the Grange is a family fraternity, providing programs and activities for all ages.

## 'White Woman of the Genesee' topic of Baker's Bridge Historical meeting

ALFRED STATION--The April meeting of Bakers Bridge Association will begin at 7:30 pm Monday, April 15. If you are interested in our topic or history of the area, please join us at the Meeting House at 5971 Hamilton Hill Road in Alfred Station.

Our speakers for the evening are northern Allegany County residents, Kay Bennett and Bill Heaney who, through a dramatic monologue and slides, will present an interactive program titled "Mary Jemison, the White Woman of the Genesee."

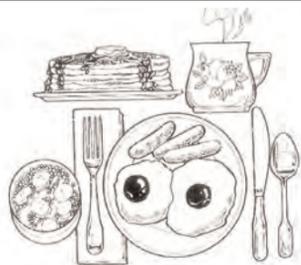
The story of Ms. Jemison begins in 1755 when an Indian raiding party captured her and her family at their farm near what is now Gettysburg, PA. Her mother, father and siblings were killed and scalped and Mary was held captive and given to two Seneca Indian squaws who adopted her. She spent some time in western New York in a large Seneca village in the present Caneadea area. Later, married twice to Indian men, Mary made her home near present day Cuylerville, near Genesee. She bore eight children. Mary is unique in that the Senecas adopted her, respected her and had her sign treaties with the whites which no other white woman had done. Eventually she owned 18,000 acres of land, much of which is now Letchworth State Park.

On Saturday, April 27, as part of Alfred's annual Hot Dog Day Weekend celebration, the Association will have a homemade pie sale in conjunction with the Alfred Lion's Club chicken barbecue. Those donating pies should please deliver them to the Alfred Fire Hall by 11:30 a.m. on that Saturday.

For more information about Baker's Bridge Historical Association, please refer to [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org).

## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
Alfred Sun Columnist



## Dear friend met through bumper sticker

Several years ago when we checking in to our winter home on Tybee Island, a man noticed the *Alfred Sun* bumper sticker on our car and said, "My mother-in-law graduated in nursing from Alfred University. I know she would like to meet you." So we did meet her and over the years since, she has become a dear friend.

Her name is Willie Wright and this is a recipe she gave me this year. It is absolutely delicious and easy to put together.

### Corn Pudding

2 cans cream corn	4 T. flour
1 can sw. condensed milk	3 T. sugar
1 tsp. vanilla	½ tsp. salt
4 eggs, beaten	3 T. melted butter

Set oven for 350 degrees. Mix corn, milk, and vanilla together. Add beaten eggs and blend. Mix flour, sugar, and salt together and blend into mixture. Stir in melted butter. Pour into buttered casserole and bake for one hour and 15 minutes until lightly browned and pulling away from sides of dish. Best when pudding is 2-2 ½ inches deep in dish. Serve chilled.

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## Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature  
By SHERRY VOLK  
Alfred Sun Columnist



The discovery of cinnabar, from which the metal mercury is extracted, in the mid-1880s brought miners to the area, creating a city of 2,000 people. When it was no longer practical to get it, the mines closed.

Terlingua Mining Company was owned by a family named Perry, and by paying a dollar, one may purchase a walking tourguide to the ghost town and see and learn about the Perry mansion, Perry school, a remarkable and lovely still-used metal-roofed adobe church, and other historical ruins or partial ruins. One of my favorite stops is the public unisex restrooms in the jail, where one is warned to not put anything in the toilet "that did not actually come from your body," and to not flush unless absolutely necessary. Obviously, water is extremely precious in this extreme environment.

In recent years, old Terlingua has come alive again, with artists and societal dropouts taking up residence in some of the old stone houses, and making them livable again. (I heard the cleaner at the post office telling someone that she can't vacuum at home because she lives in one of the old houses and it has a dirt floor and the walls are chinked with mud, which crumbles and falls out, so "what's the use?") These ruins, some now partially restored places, were housing for the mine workers and were abandoned when the mine closed.

There is a wonderful farmer's market in the Ghost Town, with live music every Saturday; June from Michigan cranks up the air conditioning in her RV and bakes wonderful breads, bagels, and gluten-free yummys; a lovely deaf-mute lady, grows gorgeous greens to sell and from whom I bought my first-ever

kohl rabi (delicious!); a young lady crochets hats, headbands, and was showing off a six-pack koozie she'd made for a customer; Summer bakes delicious quick breads and muffins, "Made with love, not with recipes."

First Photo (Above): Rising out of the Chihuahuan Desert, some ruins, though Terlingua lives again; Viva Terlingua!

Second Photo: A car of the "age" of the "death" of Terlingua.

Third Photo: Benign folk art St. Francis (appropriate right now) oversees the Terlingua Farmers' Market.

Last year, while I was sitting outside the Big Bend Motor Inn, talking to our granddaughter, Claire, she asked me what I could see. I described cliffs, mesas, a butte, painted desert, dusty gravelly parking, brilliant blue sky, and "no grass." "NO GRASS?" she exclaimed, unable, int eh lush green (though snowy) Northeast, to imagine a place with no green stuff to mow.

When we first went to Terlingua, Texas, the better part of a decade ago, my impression was of a tiny hamlet huddled under low, metal-roofed, often metal-sided buildings; dusty, dry, panting under a relentless sun. It is located in the Chihuahuan Desert, as is Big Bend National Park, nearby. The name of the settlement where the Terlingua Post Office (Zip 79852) is actually located is Study Butte (STOO-dee BYOOT), while the original Terlingua, five miles away, is called Terlingua Ghost Town. We've loved visiting both places and enjoy the way the new residents of the ghost town play off its reputation, with skeletons and skulls as icons for the "new" Terlingua and the motto "Viva Terlingua!"

In the early 1940s, the start-stop mercury ore mining in the area finally stopped for good. The ore is cinnabar, which is a brilliant red-orange, prized by native people as a pigment. One must only raise the temperature of the ore to 360 degrees F. to vaporize the pure metal, which is then condensed and stored. However, this process requires fuel and, as with mining operations in Big Bend, the search for already-scarce-because-oakers; and many more. In addition, there is Terlingua Trading Company, a quirky, eclectic provider of wonderful items, including Texas souvenirs for our grandchildren and a beautiful paid or sterling silver earrings Bob bought me for our anniversary. The Starlight Hotel provides active night life for the region, and the occasional drama. We went to a great art show called "Funky Junk," there. ("You bring us your junk; we'll turn it into art.")

So first impressions aside, we have learned to love Terlingua, Study Butte, and of course, magnificent Big Bend National Park. We spent a little over a month there this year and left as the bloom of Texas' signature flowers, bluebonnets, reached a gorgeous crescendo.



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—Anon Bull Mouse



## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

### CHANGES

This has been a week of changes in Allegany County. We said farewell to John Margeson, the only County Administrator we've ever had, and then appointed a new County Administrator, Mitchell Alger. At the State level we got a new Budget on time for the third consecutive year, something that hasn't happened in almost 30 years. These events will have long lasting impact.

The March 25th session of the County Legislature began with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by former Marine Corporal Gerald Bonney. Chairman Crandall then recognized retiring County Administrator John Margeson for his 36 years of service to Allegany County. He served in the Probation Department, then as a Legislative Assistant, and then as County Administrator. He has guided Allegany County through some major crises, and many critical projects. He retirement means that we have lost a major portion of our "institutional memory." Others, including Legislators, Department Heads and private citizens will need to fill that void. John has served us well, and has earned his right to "kick back," sleep in, and work on other private projects. However, he will be greatly missed.

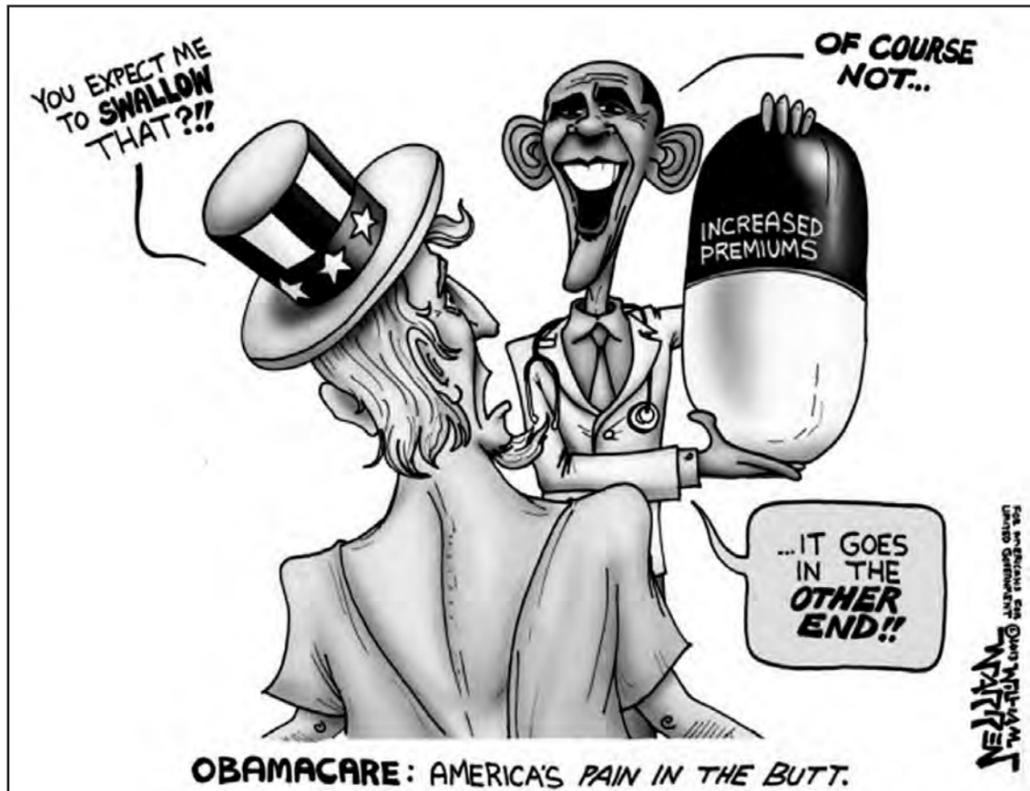
Chairman Crandall then granted Privilege of the Floor to Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Gretchen Hanchett. She and Allegany County Business Conference Chair, Judy Hopkins, invited us all to attend the upcoming Business Conference that will be held on April 10th at 1:30 pm, at the Wellsville Campus of Alfred State College. It sounds like a valuable event.

There were 10 resolutions on our agenda. Resolution 50-13 appointed Mitchell Alger as our new County Administrator effective as of 11:59 pm, on March 29th. Resolutions 51-13 and 52-12 appointed him as Budget Officer and County Auditor, respectively. All three resolutions received unanimous support. This smooth transition was possible because we had created the position of Deputy County Administrator several years ago and had recruited Mitch Alger to fill that position. This allowed him to become familiar with the position and with our County. Good planning helped smooth what would otherwise have been a difficult transition.

Resolution 53-13 requests our State Legislative Representatives to introduce legislation to continue our "additional 1.5% County sales tax rate for three more years. No one on the Board likes having our sales tax set this high. I would love to see the 4.5% county sales tax rate reduced. However, the tremendous burden imposed by State mandates means that we need more revenue than we can raise from real property taxes alone. I supported this resolution only because I don't want to see property taxes increased. I would like to see them reduced.

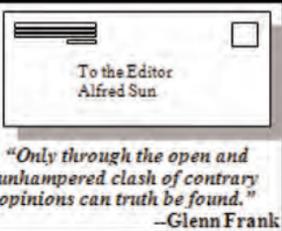
Resolution 54-13 supports State legislation requiring contact information for the owners of vacant structures. This has become a problem due to mortgage foreclosures resulting from the terrible economy. Resolution 55-13 amended the Public Employee Federation Salary Plan to remove the title of Crime Victims Coordinator and placing that title in Section 4 of the County Salary Plan. Resolution 56-13 abolished one position of heavy motor equipment operator and created one position of crane operator in the Department of Public Works. Resolution 57-13 transferred \$6,000 between accounts in the Office For the Aging. Resolution 58-13 corrected an error in the Mental Health Budget by moving the funds from one account to another. Finally, Resolution 59-13 approved the Service Agreement with POMCO, INC., for administration of the County's Workers' Compensation Claims.

The 2013 State Budget represents a "mixed bag" for Allegany County. It increased less than 2.0%, which means the Governor is trying to practice what he preaches. However, this was achieved only with some special federal funds related to Hurricane Sandy and the Affordable Care Act. A change in Medicaid should provide a slight reduction in what we pay for Medicaid. There will be a small increase in "CHIPS" Highway Aid. However, the State once again failed to provide significant mandate reform. Many onerous and expensive programs remain in place. We desperately need significant mandate relief.



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### Library propositions

Dear Editor,

It was interesting to see your headline "Library proposition

OK'd for A-A ballot in the March 28 issue of The Sun. I was on the A-A Board when the library proposition was first introduced many years ago. Your headline is quite misleading. New York State law states that if a town requests tax payer support for their local library via voting on the same ballot as the school budget, the school board MUST accept the request and place the proposition on the ballot.

So please, accept this letter in the spirit of transparency and information for our district residents. The headline and article imply that the school board voted and approved the the library proposition when in fact their approval is not needed or solicited. The libraries need only make the request and the board formally accepts the request at a subsequent board meeting.

In an age where sequester reductions in the spending rate increases are bemoaned by politicians as "CUTS" and increases in taxation are touted as "INVESTMENTS", it is time to be frank with the voters that finance public spending.

Sincerely,  
Licio Pennisi  
Alfred Station

### Support The Fair Tax

To The Editor:

It is time to file my Federal Income Tax return. That means hours spent gathering information and working with tax software or a preparation service to guide me through the maze of regulations as I attempt to get back some of my money from the government. Help me put an end to this.

There is a bill before the U.S House Ways and Means Committee to replace the Income Tax, the Medicare Tax and the Social Security Tax with one national sales tax and abolish the IRS in the process.

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Congress will not act on this bill unless we demand it. Congressman Tom Reed is a member of the Ways and Means Committee. Call 202-225-3625 today and tell him to support HR25, The Fair Tax.

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## Snyde remarks

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It's off to Saratoga Springs this weekend for the Annual Spring Convention of the New York Press Association. It will be a nice change of scenery for a couple days and perhaps some Spring-like weather will arrive.

I'm keeping my fingers crossed with a few entries this year in the Better Newspaper Contest. It would be nice to bring home an award or two. With more than 750 member newspapers eligible in the contest, the competition is pretty keen. And the Alfred Sun is arguably one of the smallest member newspapers in the NYPA with circulation hovering around 1,000. But that didn't stop this newspaper from capturing the NYPA Blooper of the Year in 1997. And a number of other awards through the years.

Timing for the convention couldn't be better. With this week's issue is our second issue of SPOTLIGHT. I had hoped it would be published sooner, but we're calling it the "Spring Edition" and, well, have you seen much of Spring lately? Hopefully, it will usher in the warm Spring weather for which we've been longing.

With a 24-page SPOTLIGHT and a 16-page SUN produced this week, I'd say it's time for a (well deserved, as Doug says) break!

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## AU's McGee Pavilion earns design award

ALFRED--The Center for Architecture in New York has selected the McGee Pavilion at Alfred University for a merit award in the 2013 competition for design.

The new facility, designed by ikon.5 architects of Princeton, NJ, is an addition to Harder Hall and provides studio and gallery space for Alfred University's School of Art & Design.

It is "designed as large ceramic container for holding art and light," according to the architects. Its exterior features unglazed "terra cotta tubes... suggestive of the ceramic vessels and art objects created within the School of Art & Design.

The McGee Pavilion, opened in the fall of 2011, houses the Robert C. Turner Gallery, as well as studios for video, sonic art, and interactive digital arts, including the experimental immersion space. There are also senior studios for ceramic arts, according to Leslie Bellavance, dean of the School of Art & Design.

The 19,000-square-foot addition was built with funding from New York State as a match for a gift from Trustee Marlin Miller '54. The State University of New York Construction Fund managed the project. The School of Art & Design is part of the statutory unit at Alfred University, meaning it was established by an act of the State Legislature and is still partially supported by state funds.

According to *Architecture Daily*, "hundreds of projects" were submitted by New York-based architects and firms for the annual competition for the 2013 AIANY (American Institute of Architects) New York chapter awards. Forty-two were selected for "honor" or "merit" awards in four different categories: architecture, interiors, projects and urban planning.

All winning entries will be on display at a Center for Architecture exhibition from April 18-May 31.

A jury of 12 architects, landscape architects, educators, critics and planners reviewed the

submissions for the awards, based on creation of "high-quality innovative buildings and

spaces throughout the globe." Entries were judged on design quality, response to context and

community, program resolution, innovation, thoughtfulness and technique.



The McGee Pavilion, opened in the fall of 2011, provides gallery space for artists.



### Biscuit visits Alfred area

A recent visit from Biscuit was a highlight for the area as she visited schools and the local Lions club and library. The Alfred Lions welcomed Biscuit to their March meeting and she regaled them with stories about her school and life adventures.

Visiting from England, Biscuit, with the help of her puppeteer Eileen O'Connor, shared with the Lions a number of stories about bullying, getting eyeglasses and sharing. Ms. O'Connor, formerly of Buffalo, has lived in England for 27 years and recently retired from many years as a drama teacher. She asked a friend, who works for Jim Henson Muppets, to make her a puppet to use for school visits. The result was Biscuit, a five year old, redheaded, orange skinned little girl! Ms. O'Connor wanted a character she could use to teach children about bullying (red-haired kids are often the target of bullies in England) and other topics such as lying and sharing. Her skit about the joy of getting new glasses was a big hit given the Lions' work in this area. She also performed for the Library Lions' monthly reading program at the Box of Books Library.

While in Alfred, Biscuit visited a number of local schools sponsored by the Alfred University Department of Education and the Consortium on Quality Inclusive Schools. She shared her stories with children at Arkport Elementary, Wellsville Elementary and the Hornell Intermediate School. Biscuit loved meeting American students and will have many tales to share when she returns to England!



## Family Life Network to hold Spring Sharathon

BATH—Family Life, a Christian organization and radio network located in Bath, is pleased to announce its Spring Sharathon, a fundraising event held April 11-13.

Opening its doors for the three-day event, Family Life invites the public to visit Sharathon for low-cost meals and a variety of family activities. Sharathon will be broadcasted on Family Life's radio network, over 70 radio signals extending across regions of New York and Pennsylvania.

On Friday and Saturday of Sharathon, Family Life will feature a kids' carnival with indoor and outdoor games, weather permitting. Attractions include a cute and cuddly petting zoo with different types of farm animals on display: a donkey, pony, chicks, rabbits, calves, pigs, and goats. Kids can also express their creative sides with face painting and nail design.

Carnival hours are 4-8 p.m. on Friday and 11-8 p.m. on Saturday. Carnival games can be played for under a dollar each.

Meals will be served during Sharathon for \$7 a person. Friday is "Family Night" featuring kid-friendly foods that everyone in the family will enjoy eating. Selections include walking tacos, pizza, wings, hamburgers, hotdogs, and macaroni and cheese.

Saturday is "Barbeque Day" with roasted chicken and pulled pork served around the clock, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. All meals and activities will be at held at 7634 Campbell Creek Road, off Route 415 in Bath. Admission is free.

Sharathon is held twice a year and raises general operating funds for Family Life's non-commercial radio network, and also supports many other ministry programs and activities of Family Life.

Individuals wanting to make financial contributions can call with their gifts and participate in challenges and drawings over the radio on April 11-13. Contributions can be made by calling 1-800-927-9083, visiting Sharathon, or going online at [www.fln.org/give](http://www.fln.org/give)

### About Family Life Ministries, Inc.

Family Life Ministries is devoted to strengthening individuals and families through Christian radio broadcasting, concerts, educational and social programs, counseling, and the performing arts. Headquartered in Bath, N.Y., Family Life was founded in 1957, and provides various activities and programs for youth, singles, adults, and seniors.

Family Life owns a Christian radio network of 18 stations and 50 translators broadcasting in regions of New York and Pennsylvania. Established in 1983, the radio network is a listener-supported broadcaster currently reaching a potential listenership of 3.5 million.

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## One Time, One Meeting

*The Practice of Zen Meditation*

By BEN HOWARD



### THE GREENE STREET FEEDER

One spring morning five years ago, as I was watching chickadees flit around our backyard feeder, it occurred to me that those nimble little birds might appreciate having a trapeze on which to perch. When my son was a child I built him a trapeze, and he enjoyed it. Perhaps the chickadees would as well.

Construction was simple. Rummaging in the garage, I found a remnant of 3/4" flat screen molding. From this I cut two six-inch pieces for the top and bottom bars. These I connected with a central, four-inch dowel. Using wire-cloth staples, I fastened two three-inch lengths of cuckoo-clock chain to the ends of the top bar, joining them at the middle with a handsome brass S-hook. My trapeze thus completed, I hung it from a branch of our pin oak tree. Ready for occupancy, it swung invitingly in the wind.

Sadly, the chickadees showed no interest whatsoever. Not on the first day, the second, or the third. I reported their indifference to my wife, who had not yet heard about my project. When she did, a look of bemusement or perhaps incredulity came over her face. She counseled me to be patient.

And patient I was, but to no avail. After another week went by, and not a single chickadee had set foot on my trapeze, Robin gently observed that perhaps the chickadees didn't need a trapeze. They already had branches to perch on. Though my memory could be faulty, I believe the word cuckoo might have escaped her lips. Being constructive, however, she suggested I place a few seeds on the lower bar of the trapeze. If the chickadees weren't interested in gymnastics, they might be interested in food.

Although I suspected that Robin was projecting her own preferences, I took her suggestion and laid a few safflower seeds on the lower bar. Unfortunately, the seeds repeatedly fell off. And for another week the chickadees continued to ignore my trapeze. I felt discouraged and ready to scuttle the entire enterprise.

About that time, however, Robin came home from the Walmart garden shop with a plastic houseplant saucer. I could fasten it, she proposed, to the lower bar. My trapeze could become a feeder.

Once again I took her suggestion, fastening the saucer facedown and placing some seeds on top. And in no time at all, the chickadees began arriving. No other birds partook of our offering, perhaps because the feeder was too flimsy to support them. The chickadees had their feeder to themselves, and they seemed delighted with their privileged status.

Over the ensuing months our joint creation grew increasingly popular. Through the summer, fall, and winter, we watched a profusion of chickadees come and go. But when Spring came round again, I thought it time to make improvements.

First, I turned the saucer right side up, placing the lower bar beneath it. Second, I drilled four drain holes, so the chickadees' breakfast would not get soggy when it rained. And third, I sealed the whole contraption with two coats of polyurethane varnish, giving it a pleasing amber glow.

Thus was born the Greene Street Feeder, as we came to call it. Basking in our success, I made a dozen more, selling them at bargain prices or giving them away to friends and family. So far as I know, all are still in use, regaling chickadees as far away as Iowa, Syracuse, and Baltimore.

Whether their owners know it or not, those feeders are also exemplifying the practice of Zen. They represent a principle embodied in the saying, "With people and things, neither grasp nor throw away." According to Zen teachings, all conditioned things are impermanent and empty of self. Given that reality, it is unwise to get attached to concepts and objects, grasping at some and discarding others. "If you truly want to encounter the Way," wrote the sage Bodhidharma, "don't hold onto anything."

This principle is well illustrated by the story of the samurai who was carving a stick when attacked by intruders. Not having his sword nearby, he vanquished his enemies with the stick. In the same spirit, Shunryu Suzuki Roshi once improvised a Japanese tea ceremony in an airport, using Styrofoam cups.

Those tales may seem remote from Greene Street and its eponymous feeder, but the principle is the same. To bring our feeder into being, I had first to release any attachment to my original idea, whose time, it may safely be said, was never to come. No less important, Robin and I had to make do with what was at hand, be it a scrap of molding or a cheap plastic saucer.

That saucer is cracked now, and the feeder is showing signs of its inevitable disintegration. But as I watch the chickadees dart in and out, I'm reminded less of the impermanence of our creation than of the organic process by which it came into being. By that process, I would submit, most of the things we value enter and leave the world, whatever our notions or expectations.

*Ben Howard leads the Falling Leaf Sangha (www.fallingleaf-sangha.blogspot.com), a Zen practice group in Alfred.*



Ben Howard's trapeze-turned-feeder in his backyard.

## Houghton Choir to perform April 5

HOUGHTON--At 7 p.m. Friday, April 5, the Houghton College Choir will perform at the Wesley Chapel at Houghton College. This performance is free and open to the public. The Houghton College Choir is including the aforementioned performance to close out their 2013 west coast concert tour which toured through Arizona, California, Colorado and New Mexico.

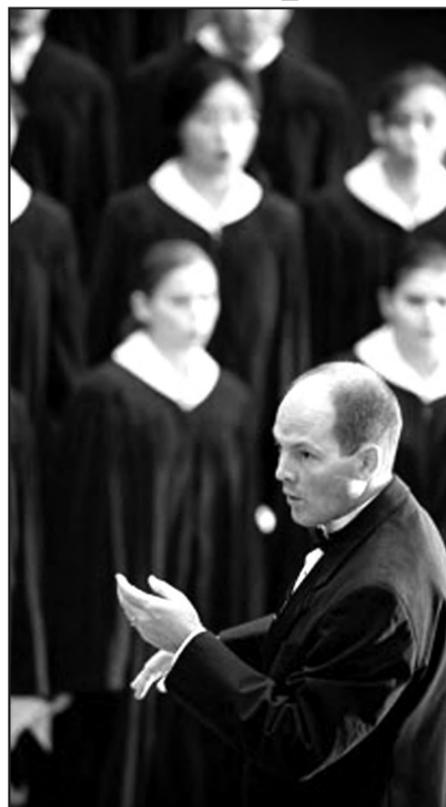
The Houghton College Choir is widely acclaimed for its artistry and sensitivity, and embraces a diverse range of music, from the Renaissance mass setting to the baroque motet and African American spiritual.

Critics have said: "It is a rarity to hear a college choir that sings with compelling honesty in addition to beautiful sound. The Houghton College Choir brings much real life and passion to its artistry in every performance it sings..." -James Jordan, Westminster College Choir

"one of the premier college choirs in the United States," which "sets the standard for high-quality choral artistry." -Justin Smith, LCOB USA

"... projects the spirit of dedication to excellence in the choral art, firmly rooted in spiritual expression." - Dr. Rene Clausen, Concordia Choir

Since its foundation in 1931, the Houghton College Choir has upheld its mission and brought its song to America's most prestigious halls and churches of all denominations, including the Lincoln Center in Manhattan,



Cathedral of St. Joseph's in Hartford, Heinz Memorial Chapel in Pittsburgh, the Basilica of St. Mary's in Minneapolis, and

The choir is currently preparing for its debut performance at Carnegie Hall in New York, N.Y., set for March of 2014.

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# AU, ASC co-sponsoring talk on Amish forgiveness

ALFRED--Alfred University and Alfred State College are co-sponsoring a two-day visit to the community and campuses by scholar/lecturer Dr. Donald B. Kraybill, internationally recognized for his work on Anabaptist (radical movement of the 16th-century Reformation that viewed baptism solely as an external witness to a believer's conscious profession of faith, rejected infant baptism, and believed in the separation of church from state, the shunning of non-believers, and in simplicity of life) groups. The Amish, Hutterites, and Mennonites are direct descendants of the movement.

On Monday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. in Alfred Village Hall, Kraybill will present "Amish Grace: Why the Amish Forgave the Killer at Nickel Mines." The event is free and open to the public.

Kraybill is the author or editor of many books including "How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy," which focuses on the

Amish response to the mass-murder of children at Nickel Mines School, Lancaster County, PA in the fall of 2006. His speech will touch on the power of forgiveness, its value in our lives, and reflect on the Amish understanding of this concept.

Alfred University's Barnes & Noble Bookstore will have Kraybill's book available for sale at Village Hall and Kraybill will sign copies following the program. The AU Bookstore will also have books available on campus.

Kraybill's Alfred visit is sponsored by Alfred University's colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Professional Studies, and the Division of Student Affairs, and Alfred State College's Center for Civic Engagement, Kaleidoscope, and Office for Multi-Cultural Affairs. The event is part of Alfred State's President's Interfaith and Community Service Challenge, an initiative inviting campuses to engage in interfaith education,

cooperation, and community service programming on campus over the course of one year.

Earlier in the day, from noon to 5 p.m., Alfred University's Drawn to Diversity program will sponsor "Forgiveness Stations" of desks and notebooks throughout the campus. Those interested may stop, reflect, and anonymously write notes of forgiveness to those that have done harm, whether emotionally or physically.

On Tuesday, April 16, Kraybill will speak in two of Jill Amati's Contemporary Social Problems classes at Alfred State. His topic will be "The Whisker War: Why Ex-Amish Beard Cutters Were Charged with Federal Hate Crimes," an analysis of the reasons behind the Amish related beard cuttings in Ohio and why the jury found the offenders guilty of federal hate crimes. Kraybill was an expert cultural witness aiding the prosecution.

Prior to Kraybill's visit, a documentary titled "The Power of Forgiveness" will be screened on Wednesday, April 10 at 6 p.m. at EJ Brown Hall 119 on the Alfred State campus. The

film, which includes stories and interviews with Kraybill, explores recent research into the psychological and physical effects of forgiveness on individuals and society. This event is also open to the public free of charge.

Kraybill is a senior fellow at the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, PA. He is the author and editor

of a number of books and professional articles on the Amish and other Anabaptist groups. He is also the series editor of Young Center Books in Anabaptist and Pietist Studies published by the Johns Hopkins University Press. This spring Johns Hopkins University Press will release "The Amish" by Kraybill, Karen M. Johnson-Weiner, and Steven M. Nolt.

## Alfred State College will host Human Services Awareness Day

ALFRED--Alfred State will host Human Services Awareness Day on Thursday, April 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Allegany Room of Central Dining Hall on the Alfred campus. The event is free and open to the public. Parking is available in Lot No. 8 on the Alfred State campus.

Presented by the college's Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, this career fair-style event is open to students, alumni, and people in the community who are interested in learning more about human services-related fields. Twenty area agencies are participating and many are currently hiring or recruiting for interns. Anyone interested in learning more about the human services field and the career opportunities that exist within it are encouraged to attend.

Participating area agencies include: the Accord Corporation, Alfred Montessori, Allegany County ARC, Allegany County on Alcoholism, Allegany County Probation Department, Allegany County Youth Bureau, Allegany Office of the Aging, American Red Cross, Arbor Housing and Development, Cattaraugus Community Action, Fidelis Care, Finger Lakes DDSO, Hornell Area Concern for Youth, Institute for Human Services, Kinship Youth & Family Services, Ontario ARC, Snell Farm Children's Center, Steuben ARC, St. James Mercy Hospital, and Turning Point.

## 'Color in Ceramic Glazes: A Happy Accident' talk topic

ALFRED--Dr. William Carty, professor of ceramic engineering and materials science at Alfred University, will present "Color in Ceramic Glazes: A Happy Accident" as the next lecture in Alfred University's ongoing Bergren Forum series.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, April 11 at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. This event is open to the public free of charge.

Carty will lecture on the accidental discovery of 12th century celadon glazes, which appear a luxurious pale green in color. A product of the interaction of a clear glaze with a body containing iron, this lovely glaze is the result of firing techniques that were much different from those which are used today.

The lecture will cover the research which led to this discovery, as well as the modern routes used to obtain color in ceramic glazes today.

Carty holds bachelor of science and master of science in ceramic engineering degrees from the University of Missouri-Rolla, as well as a Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from the University of Washington.

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

## Students to present plans for vacant lots

ALFRED--Alfred State College architecture students (Joy Carlson's junior studio in historic preservation and adaptive reuse), will exhibit their recently designed "period" houses for empty house lots located around the village. This will take place upstairs in the Alfred Village Hall on Wednesday April 10th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.

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ANGELICA--Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café at 22 W. Main St., Angelica, hosts the area's finest Acoustic Open Mic Night every "first Thursday." This month the event takes place from 7-10 p.m. Thursday April 4 hosted by Bob and Gena Decker of Belmont. Plus you can enjoy dinner with a show on Friday and Saturday nights, as the Café presents exceptional regional and local touring musicians in the Music Room. On Friday April 5 Joe Miller, who was named Top Male Vocalist in the 2012 Jersey Acoustic Music Awards, will perform. Toronto's Amanda Davids is featured on Saturday, April 6. Both shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

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**Film: The Power of Forgiveness**  
6 PM Wednesday, April 10th  
EJ Brown Hall 119, Alfred State Campus  
This film explores recent research into the psychological and physical effects of forgiveness on individuals and within relationships under a wide variety of conditions and translates it into a popular, accessible documentary film. The film includes stories and interviews with people from many faith traditions including Dr. Kraybill.

**Community-Based Art: "I Forgive You"**  
12-5pm Monday, April 15th  
Allen Way, Alfred University Campus  
"Forgiveness Stations" of desks and notebooks will be placed throughout campus. Those interested could stop, reflect, and anonymously write notes of forgiveness to those that have done harm, whether emotionally or physically. Coordinated by Drawn to Diversity.

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Cultural Arts Calendar



Music BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

**Alfred Village Band** offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. For more information, please e-mail Nancy Luger at: lugerna@yahoo.com or call her at 607-587-9449.

**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 15--Curtis Osgood and RJ Siegers; Saturday, March 16--Savannah King; Friday, March 29--Chacho; Saturday, March 30--Bryan Rason; Friday, April 5--Joe Miller; Saturday, April 6--Amanda Davids; Friday, April 12--Don Baker; Saturday, April 13--Dan Holt; Friday, April 19--Marie Chabot; Saturday, April 20--Ron Ireland; Friday, April 26--Kate Jeong; Saturday, April 27--Bill Ring and Stacy Farina. Music begins at 7:30 p.m. 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. 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. Saturday, March 16--Burns & Kristy; Saturday, March 23--Farewell Drifters; Saturday, March 30--Driftwood; Saturday, April 6--D.B. Rielly; Friday, April 19--Hickory Project; Saturday, April 27--Nora Jane Struthers & The Party Line; Friday, May 3--Big Leg Emma; Saturday, May 11--Lustre Kings. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.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 Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

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

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

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, Open Mic Night Wednesdays when colleges are in session.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers Coffee Houses nightly Monday-Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. with Movies on Mondays, Acoustic Campfire on Tuesdays, Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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



Theater & Dance

**COMEDY**  
**Friday Night Live.** AU student comedy troupe. 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.

**Let's Dance Club** offers occasional dances. Five dances are scheduled Sundays from 2-5 pm at Arkport American Legion: Nov. 25, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 and March 24. For more information, contact presidents George and Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Eisenheimer at (607) 295-7194.

treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

**Valentine's Day Dance.** 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU. Sponsored by International Student and Scholar Organization.

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**Almost Maine.** Play presented by AU Performing Arts. Save the dates: Wed.-Sat., April 17-20.

Art/Galleries

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

**Angelica Ink Letterpress** Located at 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, NY. 585.466.7040

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**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Betsy Kent: Divergence". Admission is always free. Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 11 am -4 pm, Thurs. 11-5 & Sat. 11-3 or anytime by appointment. 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.

**Steuben Trust Gallery.** Steuben Square, Hornell. On-going exhibits of Artist of the Month. M-F 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Sponsored by the Hornell Area Arts Council.

**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.

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**NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS**

By ELIZA ORDWAY  
Box of Books Library Director

Thank you to all who made the Chicken Barbecue a success. World Book Night is held every year to spread the love of reading person to person. World book night is April 23rd this year. The Box of Books has decided to be a World Book Night book distributor for the first time this year. This means we are the pickup place for people who have volunteered to be book givers; book givers will hand out 20 copies of a book they selected to reluctant readers in the community. We find out this week if any of the givers have chosen our library as their pick up location. The library has several of the books on this year's list of books to be distributed on display at the library. For more information on World Book Night visit www.worldbooknight.org for more details. You could register to be a book giver next year!

Our programs this coming week are:  
Thursday, April 11 at 4:30 Bookworms: Spring Recycled Crafts. Bookworms will celebrate Earth Day by making spring and nature inspired objects out of recycled materials. Registration is requested for this event to help us plan for supplies.  
Friday, April 12 at 11:00: Mother Goose on the Loose; music, movement and stories for preschoolers and their caregivers.

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**Lectures/Readings**

**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. April 15--Mary Jemison's Story with Kay Bennett & Bill Heaney; May--Field Trip. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Spring Semester 2013 Schedule: April 4--Rodney Holmes (Visiting Musician); April 11--William Carty, "Color in Ceramic Glazes: A Happy Accident"; April 18--Susan Morehouse, "Why I Like 'Brave': A Memoir of Mothering and Movies."; April 25--Wakoh Shannon Hickey and students, "Genealogy.com, Google Earth, and Grandma: AU Students Trace Their Roots and Routes."; May 2--David Degraff, "The Physics of Snowboarding."

**Hornell Fortnightly Club.** 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month

during academic year, Hornell High School Library. Membership dues \$12/single, \$18/family. Mail to: Donald Doster, 191 Hornell St., Hornell, NY 14843.

**Maple City Garden Club.** Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: April 10--"Saving Seeds" with Brigette Reynolds of Quest Farm, and Sandy Dygert. May 8--Plant auction and planning the 2013-2014 program. June 12--Field Trip to Quest Farm to hear Tom McDowell's talk and display of his honey bees after a noon lunch at Mulheissen's. For info, call Zoe Coombs at 587-8031.

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



**Films**

**AU Alternative Cinema**—7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m. **GRAND THEATRE** 585-593-6899 Main Street, Wellsville. Now featuring certified 3D! **HORNELL CINEMA** 324-4129 191 Main Street, Hornell **NEVINS THEATRE** 871-2175 8 & 11 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. Sundays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Open to the public, Students \$2, children \$2, \$3 general public. April 5, 7--Promised Land; April 12, 14--Identity Thief; April 19, 21--Silver Linings Playbook; May 3, 5--Django Unchained.

**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.

**BRIDGE 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.

**Special Events**

**Herrick Library, Alfred University** will host the following events: **TEAM TRIVIA** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at the Book End Lounge. **MASSAGE & THERAPY DOG** at 8 pm Thursday, May 9 at the Book End Lounge.

**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 NcAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijlefeld or Deacon Bob McCormick at St. James Mercy Hospital Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

**Evening Grief Support Group.** "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on the ground floor. For more info, contact Deacon Bob McCormick at bccormick@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.

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

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

**Deadline**

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com no later than 5 p.m. Friday.

Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

**WHAT'S COOKIN'?**

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, April 8**

Strawberry Yogurt Salad, Beef Stew, California Blend Vegetables, Biscuit, Peanut Butter Cookie, Diabetic - Applesauce.

**Tuesday, April 9**

Orange Juice, Breaded Chicken Breast Fillet, Parsley Potatoes, Mexican Corn, Whole Wheat Roll, Blueberry Crisp, Diabetic-Peaches.

**Wednesday, April 10**

Carrot Raisin Salad, Pepper Steak, Rice, Stewed Tomatoes, Banana Bread, Fresh Fruit, Diabetic - Fresh Fruit.

**Thursday, April 11**

Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Lasagna, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

**Friday, April 12**

Coleslaw, Herb Baked Fish/Tartar Sauce, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Beets, Dinner Roll, Chocolate Cake, Diabetic - Pears.

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. with Mary Lou Maxon, Lunch at noon.

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m. with Mary Lou Maxon, lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. Madeleine Gadik, Issues & Answers.

**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. "Show & Tell," "World Health Day," Blood Pressure Clinic.

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Stress," "Humor Month."

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**

Fire Hall 12 noon Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278

**Monday**—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon.

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

**Thursday**—Lunch at noon.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Bingo," Lunch at 12 noon.

**Exercises/Cards** at 1 p.m.

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Call to Mind," Exercises at 1 p.m. Kim Toot, Office For the Aging.

**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. Lunch at noon. "Laughter Is Good Medicine."

\*Call in reservations for Sr. Citizens Meeting!

**Tuesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Stores of Stored Memories."

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

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Senior Citizens Meeting," "S.T.A.R.S. Model Airplanes."

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon.

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.

**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE**

Community Center, 12 noon Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

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

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**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.

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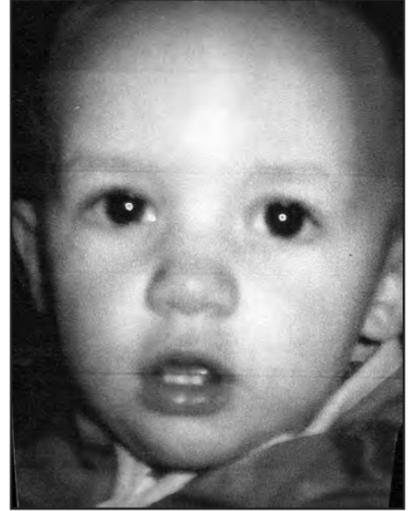
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## Red Cross blood drives scheduled

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If you would like to make an appointment for the following blood drives visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or call 1-800-REDCROSS.

Thursday, April 11—at Houghton College, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16—at Alfred State College, 12 noon-6 p.m.

Monday, April 22—at Center-ville Fire Department, 2-7 p.m.

## Eric Goodrich graduates from Ranger School

**2nd Lieutenant Eric Goodrich** graduated from U. S. Army Ranger School on March 8, 2013, at Fort Benning, Georgia. The 2nd Lieutenant completed the intense 61-day combat leadership course focused on squad and platoon operations. Ranger training is a physically and mentally demanding program consisting of three phases conducted in various locations. The first phase is completed at Camp Rogers and Camp Darby at Fort Benning and includes ranger assessment and squad combat operations. Ranger School continues at Camp Merrill with the mountain phase and concludes with the Florida "swamp" phase. Graduates are presented with the Ranger Tab, which is worn for the duration of their military career. Only one percent of U. S. Army soldiers earn this prestigious recognition. Goodrich is the son of Deborah and Jeffrey Goodrich of Alfred Station. He is a 2008 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and a 2012 graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point.

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

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

FIFTY YEARS AGO, APRIL 4, 1963

**Alfred Village Trustees** preceded their 8 p.m. Monday meeting with an executive session—a session where the press and public is excluded. The board met in executive session with Alfred Police Chief Wilbur Rounds and although the nature of the discussion was not revealed it is believed that it centered around the appointment of additional police department personnel...

**Funeral services** for the Rev. H. Eugene Davis, a former resident of Alfred, who served as a missionary in China for more than 37 years, will be held today. The Rev. Mr. Davis, 83, died following a long illness, Sunday at Milton, Wis., where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Burton B. Crandall, for the past nine months. Born in North Loup, Neb., the Rev. Mr. Davis was a missionary in Shanghai, China for the Seventh Day Baptist Church. He was graduated from Alfred University in 1904 and from the Alfred University School of Theology in 1907...

**Alfredians**—Dr. Milton Tuttle, president of the Seventh Day Baptist Church made the announcement at the Saturday morning service, of the acceptance by the Rev. David S. Clarke, present pastor of the North Loup, Nebraska church, to call of the church to take effect September first... Vincent Trotta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Trotta, is a patient at the St. James Mercy Hospital with the prevailing "flu"... Charles Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Smith, of Oberlin College, Ohio, is spending the Easter holidays at his home... A number of Alfredians were in Rochester Friday evening to enjoy the "Ice Capades"... Mr. and Mrs. Burr Robbins of Knoxville, Pa., were callers Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Dan Rase... Dr. and Mrs. Ray W. Wingate, Mrs. Dan Rase and two children, were in Corning yesterday at the Glass Center...

**Hubert D. Bliss**, 68, of Wellsville, died Friday, March 29, 1963 in Olean General Hospital following a short illness. He was editor and publisher of the Allegany County Democrat, published in Wellsville. Mr. Bliss was born July 1, 1894 at Bolivar, a son of Walter T. and Minnie Mitchell Bliss. He was married June 21, 1921 to Julia Wahl, who survives. Graduated from Bolivar Central School and Alfred University, he also attended Columbia School of Journalism. His journalistic career dates back to his days at Alfred University when he and the future Mrs. Bliss were editors-in-chief of the Fiat Lux...

**Alfred Station Bluebirds**—We started our meeting by having a party. It was Kim Beckhorn's birthday and we had cake and ice cream. Then we went to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burdick's sugar bush. We watched them boil maple syrup. Then we watched Mr. Burdick collect the sap. We had to wear boots. We thanked the Burdicks for showing us around. Nancy Giles, Scribe

**Wa-Elu-Za-Ta**—New officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Wa-Elu-Za-Ta Camp Fire group of Almond and Alfred Station. Those who were chosen to lead the group for the next three months include Stephanie Lobdell, president; Linda Gardner, vice president; Betty Gardner, secretary; Stephanie Jefferds, treasurer and Pamela Norton, as scribe. In celebration of the birthday of Camp Fire, the girls had a birthday party. Special guests were Mrs. Leon Lobdell and Mrs. Robert Lewis, sponsors of the group. During the meeting, the girls registered for the coming year.

**Almond**—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadsell spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Irving, and family, in Swain... Misses Harriet Bailey and Pauline Sanford were in South Canaseraga Sunday, calling on the Bruce Burnside family and Jesse Burnside....

**WANT ADS**—Wanted: Lawns to mow this summer. Call John Kenyon, 587-4472.

**The first approved Quarter Horse Show** ever held in the Southern Tier is being planned for this summer under the combined sponsorship of the Kanestio Valley Riding and Driving Club and the Alfred-Almond Double-A 4-H Saddle Club. The event will be held July 20 at the East Valley Corral outside Alfred Station and is expected to attract over 200 of the finest Quarter Horses in the northeast. Melvin Westlake of Almond, who has been named show chairman, says entries will come from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Canada...

**Alfred Station**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin, Leighton Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bird were in

Ithaca Saturday to attend the funeral of Oren Pettibone, brother of Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Bird...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, APRIL 7, 1988

**Dr. Richard M. Spriggs**, J.F. McMahon Professor of Ceramic Engineering and director of the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT), NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, has been invited to be a charter member of the Board of Trustees of the International Academy of Ceramics, a newly formed organization which will promote progress in the field of ceramics worldwide. The trustees were selected from the top level of scientists working in the ceramics field worldwide. Spriggs is one of two trustees on the 11-member board chosen from leading ceramic institutions in the United States...

**(Photo) Contractual Relationship**—The N.Y.S. College of Ceramics at Alfred University has had an ongoing, contractual relationship with Dresser-Rand, Wellsville, during the past five years, for use of its Surface and Microstructural Analysis Laboratory facilities. Dresser-Rand recently renewed the contract in the amount of \$10,000. Accepting the check on behalf of the NYS College of Ceramics are Dr. Harrie Stevens, associate dean for sponsored programs, and Ward Votava, technical specialist. Making the presentation is William Childs, liaison for Dresser-Rand...

**(Photo) Dutch Customs**—After learning about early Dutch customs, A-A fourth graders including Naomi House, Janna Buckwalter and Michelle Leach celebrated an old-fashioned Easter. They participated in egg decorating, egg rolls, egg hunt and an egg toss. Although Easter is traditionally a religious celebration, the Dutch started the customs of bunnies and eggs during the holiday.

**Alfredians**—Richard S. Lang, studio potter of Foster Lake Road is displaying his porcelains at the North Union Gallery, Olean and the Rochester Finger Lakes Exhibition at the Memorial Art Gallery in Rochester... Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter have returned after vacationing in Florida for three weeks... Famed Kenyan runner Henry Rono is in Alfred training for the Olympic marathon. He has been here since mid-February. A disciplined competitor, Rono runs 10 to 15 miles per day. The 26.2 mile Olympic marathon is scheduled for mid-August in Seoul, South Korea...

**As I moseyed through town** out of boredom, I stopped by a shop called The Gallery. As I walked in, I was taken aback by the sheer mass of merchandise. Everywhere I looked, I saw more. It was like a giant three-dimensional picture window—the more I looked, the more I saw and the more I saw the more I looked. There was everything from jewelry made of silver, titanium and pewter to painted porcelain clowns, masks and sculptures. I noticed the scent of the basket room the minute I walked in the door—the aroma of clean spring flowers drifted out to scent the whole shop. I saw the works of local potters and artists... The owner's name is Faith Palmer and she resides in Alfred Station. She has owned "the Gallery" for the past 10 years and told me that her business once was called "Glidden Galleries" and was exclusively for art. She has transformed it into a gallery not only for art but for artwork of all forms...

**The Memorial Art Gallery** is pleased to announce that Glenn Zwegardt has received the Gertrude Herdle Moore Award at the 1988 Rochester Finger Lakes Exhibition. The award recognizes Zwegardt's multi-metal work, Tower Study. Glenn Zwegardt received his M.F.A. in sculpture from the Rinehart School of Sculpture at the Maryland Institute College of Art. He now serves as professor of sculpture at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University...

**Dr. Carla Narrett**, director of Alfred University's Graduate Program in School Psychology, has been appointed to a six-person team which the New York Association of School Psychologists will send to the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) convention. The NASP convention will be held in Chicago in April... Narrett, now in her sixth year at AU, has directed the Graduate Program in School Psychology for three years.

**Have you noticed** the Hornell Area Humane Society truck cruising the streets of Alfred on Mondays and Tuesdays? The Village of Alfred has contracted with the Hornell Area Humane Society for dog control during the time of the week when garbage is awaiting pick-up. This is to prevent wandering dogs littering Alfred with refuse...

TEN YEARS AGO, APRIL 10, 2003

**Mayor Gary Ostrower** opened the regular monthly meeting of the Alfred Village Board held Tuesday, April 1, in Village Hall by quoting a statement made by Woodrow Wilson. In 1919 Wilson was responding to the cheers of thousands of Europeans as he fought for the creation of the League of Nations following World War I. He said, "There is a great voice of humanity abroad in the world just now to which he who cannot hear is deaf. We are not obeying mandates or parties or politics. We are obeying the mandates of humanity." The United States Senate failed to ratify the Covenant of the League of Nations due to having five major and several minor reservations about it. One major sticking point was the provision in Article X. It guaranteed to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League. Fresh from their wins in the March 18 election, returning Mayor Gary Ostrower, returning Trustee Craig Clark and first time Trustee Keith Gregory were sworn into office by Village Clerk Linda Burlingame...

**Alfred State College's** ornamental horticulture programs will host their 37th and final annual Flower and Garden Show, "Saving the Best for Last," in the Anderson Horticulture Center, Route 244, Alfred, on Saturday, April 12, from 5-10 p.m., and Sunday, April 13, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m...

**Robert L. Anderson**, 67, of Alfred Station, formerly of Niagara Falls, died Sunday, March 30, 2003 at his home. Robert was the former owner and operator of the Alfred Food Mart in Alfred; and was a graduate of Bishop Duffy High School in Niagara Falls...

**Gladys S. Wood**, 98, of West Academy Street, Canisteo, entered into rest on Sunday, March 30, 2003 at the Elderwood Nursing Home in Lancaster. Gladys was born Jan. 13, 1905 in Sanborn, Iowa, to Raymond and Gertrude Gress Crouch. She married Almon M. Wood on June 12, 1935 in Ilion, who predeceased her in January 1995. She had lived in Andover from 1938 to 1951 when the family moved to Canisteo...

**(Photo) SPRINGING INTO READING**—During Mrs. Hoyt's class book exchange at Alfred-Almond Central School Library, the first graders Spring into Reading, including Stephen Ermer, Sawyer McFadden, Dan Woughter, Joshua Rittenberg, Eric Foth, Sadie VanDyke, Jennifer Woodward, Mike Petric, Megan DiGuardi, Catie Dietrich and Dylan Yates.

**Sunbeams**—Brian and Debi (Ellis) Barber and sons of Grafton, MA were guests of her parents, Rona and Luan Ellis, March 3-9. They came to attend the funeral of Connie Coon, Brian's aunt... Merrian Woodworth and Lola Page have returned from a trip to Florida... Cynthia Rogers Rudolph of Norwood, MA spent several days recently with her mother, Janette Rogers... Frank and Jean Snyder were guests of her brother and wife, Ed and Sue Palmer, in Avon Park, FL in late February and early March... Justin and Jill (Snyder) Grigg of Redlands, California were recent guests of her parents, Harold and Beverley Snyder...

**Allegany County Sheriff** Randy Belmont Friday, April 4 issued an alert to county citizens concerning a telephone fund-raising solicitation which may tend to mislead the public. Apparently, citizens have told the Sheriff's Department that they have received telephone calls for a donation to a "Sheriff's" or "Deputy Sheriff's" organization. These phone solicitations are not affiliated with this office nor with the New York State Sheriff's Association headquartered in Albany...

**Kristi Lynn Giglio** and Brian Marlatt, both of Almond, are happy to announce their engagement to be married. Kristi is the daughter of Cindy and John Flint of Almond and Jim and Terry Giglio of Hornell. Brian is the son of George and Judy Marlatt of Almond... A June 14, 2003 wedding is being planned, to be held at St. Jude's Chapel in Alfred.

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# Roorbach named foundation director

BELMONT—Allegany County Area Foundation, a not-for-profit organization which seeks to encourage educational, social, cultural and civic projects benefiting the residents of Allegany County, New York, is pleased to announce the appointment of Doug Roorbach as Executive Director.

The board of directors of the Allegany County Area Foundation named Doug Roorbach as the foundation's new executive director at its monthly meeting Monday afternoon.

Roorbach succeeds Bob Christian, who is retiring at the end of the month. The foundation hired Christian as its first executive director in 2003.

"Bob has served the foundation well and we are sad to see him go, but we wish him well in retirement," said Carolyn Miller, president of ACAF, "We are pleased to have a smooth transition and feel confident that Doug is the right person for this position."

Roorbach comes to the foundation from the Olean Times Herald, where he has been the Allegany County reporter for the

last year. Prior to that he was sports information director and director of public relations at Houghton College since 2001. Roorbach earned his bachelor's degree in communications from Houghton in 1981. Roorbach also has a master's degree from the University of Baltimore. He has been director of development at Houghton Academy and at the Fredericksburg (Va.) Christian Schools, and worked as an executive for a trade association for envelope manufacturers. He also has been editor of various trade magazines that serve the printing industry.

Christian and Roorbach will work together for the month of May. "Bob and I have known each other for more than 10 years," Roorbach said, "and I have admired all he has done for the foundation. I hope I can continue his good work and am grateful that he has agreed to help me make this transition." Roorbach said that he will continue to write for the Olean Times Herald and other area media as a freelancer. "The foundation has been very gracious in allowing me the oppor-

tunity to continue to write, which I enjoy," he said, "It helps me to keep in touch with what's happening in the county and gives me the chance to maintain relationships that will help the foundation as well."

"Your Community Foundation", The Allegany County Area Foundation welcomes tax-deductible gifts in any amount, including memorials to friends and loved ones. County residents are encouraged to remember the Foundation in their wills by making a specific bequest, thus using their resources to benefit Allegany County residents for years to come.

## Master's Chorale will offer concert of sacred music

ALMOND--A program of sacred music by The Master's Chorale of Santa Clarita, CA will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19 at Alfred Almond Bible Church.

The Master's Chorale is a music ministry from The Master's College. The students represent 30 states, many foreign countries, and 45 areas of study. The repertoire is composed of music from every major stylistic period.

The Master's College Chorale represents The Master's College (TMC) as its premier choral ensemble, performing more than 30 concerts and worship services each year.

The Master's College is an accredited Christian liberal arts college, offering over fifty academic programs of study with a strong emphasis on the Bible. The college is located in Santa Clarita, CA, a semi-rural community 45 miles north of LA. Dr. John MacArthur, world renowned Bible expositor and author, serves as the president of The Master's College.

For further information, contact the Bible Church at: office@aabible.org or call 607-276-6700.

## 'Good Food and Water' workshop

ALFRED--Come see the documentary, Food Inc., and join the discussion afterward on sustainable food and water at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11 at the Alfred SDB Parish House, 6 W. University St. (across from Alfred Village Hall).

A sustainable community means a vibrant local economy with basic needs produced locally. Currently, we are living in a global economy, the very antithesis of a sustainable economy. One aspect of this global economy is corporate agriculture, which effectively consolidates farming and turns farms into factories. The emphasis is on the bottom line and efficiency. Efficiency implies many things, but Nature was not designed to be factory efficient. And that very goal is degrading our environment, our food, our water, and our lives.

This is the fourth and last workshop in a series focused on different aspects of developing a sustainable community. This series is workshops being sponsored by the Alfred Friends Meeting (Quakers).

Quaker Silence is Golden: Come join us at 10:30 Sundays. Alfred Friends Meeting



NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR--Pictured from left, Doug Roorbach, new Executive Director and Robert P. Christian, retiring Executive Director of the Allegany County Area Foundation. (Photo provided)

## TOWN OF ALFRED SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

Wednesday and Thursday  
May 11 and 12, 2010

The Town of Alfred will hold Spring clean-up day starting Wednesday, May 11 for TOWN OF ALFRED residents, outside the Village.

### Items that are acceptable for disposal and special conditions for municipal collection:

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- B. Tires - Limit 4 per household
- C. Scrap metal: gas tanks must have holes so they cannot hold liquids. Drums either crushed, ends cut out or full of holes.
- D. Household Items: Furniture, carpeting, tools, toys, etc. are acceptable. Any containers that held paint, cleaners, chemicals, must be empty.

### Items PROHIBITED for pickup:

- A. Yard Waste—including brush, leaves, trees, etc.
- B. Construction and Demolition debris
- C. Liquids or hazardous waste of any kind. This includes waste oil, antifreeze, solvents, paints, strippers, thinners, etc.
- D. Car batteries.

Residents should call the Town Clerk's office for pickup, 587-8524. If no one is in the office, please leave your name and address on the answering machine or call 587-9184 and leave a message.

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, May 5

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# Alfred State Sports Roundup

## Baseball: 2-15

The Pioneers return to action this week after having their scheduled doubleheader vs. Brock University cancelled. The team opens up Region III Division III play this week with contests vs. Erie CC and Broome CC.

## Lacrosse: 2-4, 1-1 Region III West

The Pioneers split a pair of Region III West division contests. They fell 17-6 to #3 Genesee CC and then defeated Cayuga CC 14-6.

Versus Genesee, six different Pioneers found the back of the net. Nate Spoor (Penn Yan), Frank Martin (Whitney Point), Bradley Murdoch (Auburn), Keegan Phalen (East Aurora), Dave Ford (Elmont/Sewanaka), and Michael Maranga (Rockaway/St. Edmund) all scored while Brandon Griffin (Corning East) passed out two

assists. Tim Randall (Churchville Chili) also picked up an assist. Mike Alessi (Liverpool) made 20 saves for the Pioneers in net.

Alfred State trailed 5-3 at half-time but scored 11 of the games 12 goals in the 2nd half to race to a 14-6 victory over Cayuga CC. Phalen had a career day for the blue & gold. He found the back of the net six times including three goals in the decisive 3rd quarter. Griffin chipped in a goal and four assists while Murdoch and Martin each had two goals and an assist. Alessi recorded the win in net making eight saves.

Last Week's Results: L 17-6 @ Genesee CC, W 14-6 @ Cayuga CC

## Softball: 2-10, 1-4 Region III Division III

The Lady Pioneers will be back in action this week after having last week off. They open

up Region III Division III northern play with doubleheaders with Jamestown Olean and Erie CC this week.

## Track & Field: Men #2, Women #5 in latest NJCAA DIII poll

The track & field team had the week off after their scheduled home meet was cancelled due to the poor weather in the southern tier. The team will look to continue their outdoor season this weekend at the Nazareth Invitational.

## Athlete of the Week

Alfred State sophomore Keegan Phalen (East Aurora) has been named the Alfred State athlete of the week after leading the Pioneer lacrosse team with seven goals this past week including six in the team's victory over Cayuga CC.

Phalen had a career day in the Pioneers 14-6 victory at Cayuga CC on Saturday. He found the back of the net six times (entered the game with seven goals on the season). He scored three of the team's five goals in the pivotal 3rd quarter that turned the game in the Pioneers favor.

Earlier in the week, Phalen was one of six different Pioneers that scored a goal in the team's loss to #3 Genesee CC.

On the year, Phalen has 13 goals and one assist.

Phalen and the Pioneers make their 2013 home debut on Wednesday when they host Finger Lakes CC at 4 p.m.



Alfred University's midfielder #34 Ben Demarco scored four goals and had two assists including this goal scored by shooting around his back and behind his head. (PhotosbyLAN.com)

## Retail gas prices fall 2.5 cents in Rochester over past week

ROCHESTER—Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have fallen 2.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.85/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 319 gas outlets in Rochester. This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.61/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

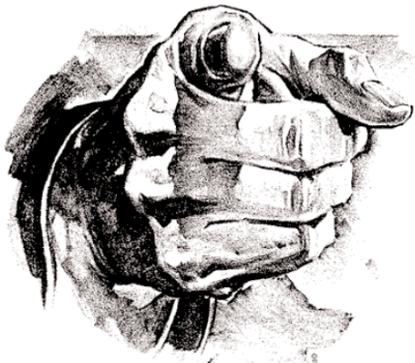
Including the change in gas prices in Rochester during the past week, prices yesterday were 16.6 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 9.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 10.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 28.1 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"Gas prices in March came in like a lion and are going out like a lamb," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "For the first time in a decade gasoline prices are going to be lower at the end of March than the beginning. GasBuddy data shows that the last time this happened was in 2003 when prices fell a nickle between the start of the month and the conclusion. Essentially what we're seeing here this month is perhaps the largest monthly decrease ever during the month of March- a month that has almost always seen prices finishing the month substantially higher than where they entered," DeHaan said.

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# Saxon softball team sweeps Naz in E8 opener

The Alfred University women's softball team (6-8, 2-0 Empire) opened Empire 8 Conference play with a double-header sweep at Nazareth Saturday afternoon.

Alfred won the first game, 8-1, as sophomore Jessica O'Sullivan (Habersham, SC/Groton-Barnstable (MA) Regional) pitched seven strong innings and freshman leftfielder Nora Passuite (Lockport) stroked a pair of doubles. In the second contest, freshman shortstop Nicole Maher (Newark, DE/Caravel Academy) hit a pair of two-run homeruns as the Saxons claimed an 8-3 victory.

In the opener, AU plated single runs in the first, second and fourth innings to take a 3-0 lead. Nazareth (2-10, 0-2 Empire 8) scored a run in the bottom of the fourth but Alfred regained its three-run advantage with a run in the fifth, then broke the game open with four in the top of the sixth.

Passuite scored twice and drove in two runs; senior first baseman Hana Gross (Union, NJ) was 1-for-3 with an RBI double; freshman third baseman Dana Torchia (Pompton Plains, NJ/Pequannock Twp.) scored twice; and senior second baseman Maressa Mistretta (Shirley/Longwood) (run scored) and freshman catcher Jasmine Picini (Alexandria, VA/West Potomac) each had a hit and drove in a run.

O'Sullivan struck out nine Nazareth batters with no walks while allowing an earned run on four hits.

In the second game, Nazareth took an early lead with a pair of runs in the bottom of the first, but AU answered with two of its own in the second. Alfred plated four in the third, with two coming on Maher's first round-tripper, to take a 6-2 lead. Nazareth scored a single run in the third before Maher's second homer, in the sixth, closed out the scoring.

Maher finished 3-for-4 with four RBIs and three runs scored. Sophomore Alison Wickwire (Towanda, PA/Towanda) was 3-for-4 with a double and two RBIs; and Picini (RBI) and Mistretta each went 2-for-4 with two runs scored.

Wickwire earned the win for the Saxons, going 4 2/3 innings and allowing three earned runs on five hits and striking out seven. Sophomore Samantha Jo Muller (Port Jervis) got the save, tossing 2 1/3 innings of hitless innings and striking out two.

Last Week: W, 8-1, at Nazareth (3/30); W, 8-3, at Nazareth (3/30)

This Week: at Keuka, doubleheader (4/3, 3 p.m.); vs. Ithaca, doubleheader (4/5, 3 p.m.); vs. Utica, doubleheader (4/6, 1 p.m.)

## Men's lacrosse team tops Medaille, falls to Stevens

The AU men's lacrosse team (6-1, 0-1 Empire 8) split the week with a 22-8 win over visiting Medaille, and a 22-8 loss at home to Stevens in the Saxons' Empire 8 opener.

Against Medaille, the game was tied 3-3 after one quarter



Alfred University's women's softball team opened its Empire 8 Conference season with two wins against Nazareth College over the weekend. In the first game #13 Jessica O'Sullivan struck out nine, allowed no walks and had only one earned run on four hits to lead AU to a 8-1 victory. (PhotosbyLAN.com)

and Alfred led 9-6 at the half. After Medaille scored 4:45 into the third, AU reeled off six unanswered to take a 16-7 lead with 5:31 left in the frame. After a Medaille goal a minute later made it 16-8, the Saxons closed the scoring with six unanswered goals (four to close out the third and two in the fourth).

Junior attacker Brett Carroll (Buffalo/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) led the Saxons with seven goals, while junior long-stick midfielder Pat Walsh (Buffalo/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) added a goal, two assists and a game-high 10 groundballs.

Senior Junior midfielder Ben Demarco (Jamestown) had four goals and two assists and midfielder Matt Zon (Tonawanda/Sweet Home) had three goals and a pair of assists for the Saxons.

Sophomore Cody O'Connor (Whitney Point) started in goal for Alfred and made three saves while allowing eight goals in three quarters. Senior Justin Becker (Conesus/Livonia) and junior Theo Tomczak (Elba) combined to make three saves while blanking Medaille in the fourth.

Against Stevens, AU trailed at the half, 12-6, before the visiting Ducks pulled away after intermission, outscoring AU 10-2 in the final two periods. Senior midfielder Matt Zon (Tonawanda/Sweet Home) and sophomore attacker Nicolas Wood (Canandaigua) paced the Saxons with two goals apiece.

nor minded the Alfred net for 57:30 minutes, making a game-high 13 saves.

Last Week: W, 22-8, vs. Medaille (3/26); L, 22-8, vs. Stevens (3/30)

This Week: at Ithaca (4/3, 4 p.m.); at Utica (4/6, 1 p.m.)

## Women's Lacrosse Team Splits Pair of Games

The Alfred University women's lacrosse team (2-1, 0-1 Empire 8) topped visiting Hilbert College, 18-2, and later fell to Nazareth, 17-3, in their Empire 8 opener.

Against Hilbert, Alfred started their offense quickly, scoring the first goal within the game's first minute, and steamrolled into halftime with a 13-0 lead. AU outshot Hilbert 35-12, held a 30-19 groundball advantage, and forced 30 turnovers.

Junior midfielder Ashley White (Islip) posted a double hat-trick, with six goals to lead the Lady Saxons. Sophomore attacker Kaitlyn Button (Canastota/Cazenovia) netted four goals, dished out three assists, caused a team-high four turnovers, and picked up a game-high five groundballs. Senior midfielder Tracie McGinnity (Rochester/Gates Chili) notched three goals as well.

Sophomore Taylor Tarajos (Rochester/Greece Olympia) and freshman Erin Nevin (York, PA) each played a half in goal for AU and combined for three saves. Hilbert's Meghan Stewart went the distance in goal, saving 10 shots.

In the loss to Nazareth, senior midfielder Ali Garcia (Salt Lake City, UT/Judge Memorial) had two goals, caused three

turnovers, and picked up two groundballs to lead AU. White also added a goal and Tarajos made a game-high seven saves in net for the full 60 minutes.

Last Week: W, 18-2, vs. Hilbert (3/27); L, 17-3, at Nazareth (3/29)

This Week: at Houghton (4/3, 6 p.m.); vs. Hartwick (4/6, 1 p.m.); vs. Stevens (4/7, 1 p.m.)

## Men's tennis team idle

The men's tennis team (3-5, 0-0 Empire 8) will return to action April 6, against Stevens Tech.

## Men's and women's track teams' meet cancelled

The men's and women's outdoor track and field teams did not compete this week. The Alfred State College outdoor track and field quad meet on Wednesday (March 27) was cancelled due to inclement weather. The AU men's and women's are scheduled to compete next on Saturday, April 6, at Muhlenberg.

## Walsh, Maher Named Saxon Athletes of the Week

**Pat Walsh:** The junior long-stick midfielder from Buffalo had a goal, two assists and a game-high 10 groundballs in the men's lacrosse team's 22-8 win over visiting Medaille. He also had a goal and three groundballs in a loss to Stevens later in the week.

**Nicole Maher:** The freshman shortstop from Newark, DE, hit a pair of two-run homeruns in the softball team's 8-3 victory at Nazareth, which completed a doubleheader sweep in the Saxons' Empire 8 Conference opener. In the two games, Maher went 4-for-7 with four runs scored and five RBIs.

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## The Dugout

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### HITS AND MISSES:

**The Syracuse Orange** are in the "Final Four" in Atlanta as they join Michigan, Louisville and the Wichita State Shockers in Atlanta. "Shocking" too ... no Duke (sadly) as they ran into a red-hot Cardinals team from Louisville in the Midwest regional finals. Louisville will now face Wichita and Syracuse will battle with Michigan in semi-final round action. Coach Beilein from Michigan used to coach at Division II LeMoyne outside of Syracuse, prior to his rise thru the coaching ranks in hoops. If Louisville plays like they did on Sunday past, champs ... period. Speed, quickness, tough defense and rebounding. The Cardinals smother you. Will go with Louisville over the Shockers, Michigan to upend Syracuse and Louisville will be the 2013 champs in college basketball.

**Also making the trip** to Atlanta are the Division II and III teams as they will be part of the NCAA celebration. In the D2 contest on Sunday it'll be the Drury Panthers (30-4) from Missouri taking on Metro State (32-2). Drury topped the defending champion Western Washington squad, 107-97 in their semi-final contest at Freedom Hall in Louisville. Headed there as well will be Pat Atwell (Andover) as AD at Drury. Yet another tough assignment! Also headed to Atlanta - "Hilly" Moses and his son, "Marvin."

**Coach John Beilein** has solid roots in NYS coaching circles as he was at Erie CC in the NJCAA ranks, Nazareth in Division III, LeMoyne and then Canisius at the Division I level. Met Beilein (briefly) once at a Prattsburgh-Clyde-Savannah hoop game over at Bath many years ago. He was at Canisius then. Think I took in that game with "Hilly" Moses. Remember Bob Montana (Union College) was there as well. Many other coaches.

**In the NCAA Division I** women's tournament, Stanford fell to Georgia as UConn and Notre Dame were all alive as of Sunday when doing this column but Baylor was having a battle to continue with Louisville. Duke and Tennessee also were victorious. The regional finals were in: Bridgeport (UConn), Norfolk (Duke), Oklahoma City (Baylor) and Spokane, WA where Stanford got dumped. Will Elena Delle Donne from Delaware come back and haunt UConn?

**Coaching changes** have started in college hoops, with more to follow soon, I would have to imagine. Ben Howland is out at UCLA and Indiana legend, Steve Alford from New Mexico will replace him. Tubby Smith (ex-Kentucky) was canned at Minnesota and might land at Texas Tech. Chris Collins (Duke) is headed to Northwestern to replace Bill Carmody who had a great run at Princeton and was an assistant at Union College prior. Bobby Hurley (Duke) is taking over at UB, the Buffalo Bulls.

**Skip Sherman's** (Alfred-Almond) baseball team at Genesee CC is in a "weather hold" with a postponed of games versus Erie CC. GCC is still at (10-1) with a double dipper of games set versus Monroe CC on April 9th.

**Tim Mead's** (Andover) Walsh Cavs baseball team in Ohio stands at 11-8 on the year after dropping 2-of-3 against Ashland. Walsh now has 9-of-11 upcoming on the road. Sherman used to be an assistant coach at Ashland.

**Joe Q. French's** (Alfred State) women's softball team at UMBC in Maryland is struggling, big-time, at 8-24 after the Retrievers lost three-straight against Stony Brook. Qua's club hosts Binghamton this weekend and is at Albany on April 20-21 weekend in league outings.

**The Alfred Saxons** (6-1) men's lax team got a rude awakening to E8 play this season as they were drilled by Stevens, 22-8. Things won't get any easier for Alfred as they were at Ithaca on Wednesday.

**Jeff Long's Bombers** from Ithaca (6-2) dropped a decision versus Cabrini last week as they will be in Rochester on Friday versus Nazareth after hosting the Saxons. Both games, and probably the rest of the slate for AU and Ithaca are E8 contests.

**In the USILA Division III poll** last week it was Cortland in the #1 slot as the Red Dragons are rolling along. Other teams included: RIT (3rd), perennial champ Salisbury (7th), Stevens in at #10, Ithaca (15th), Union (17th) and Plattsburgh (18th).

**The Windy City Thunderbolts** signed OF Anthony Renteria last week.

**On the weekend that** the NCAA men's tournament was deciding their last four teams, the MLB season started.

**Big D, a former** member of the famed Torrey Painting Striders, came out of retirement (once again) to run in The Villages 5K this past Saturday morning. Frechette took fourth-place in his age group (65-69) on a sunny morning in Florida. His time was 23:45.

**Daughter Lauren** is running in a 10K on Saturday and a 4-Mile outing on Sunday in NYC.

**A combo**, "Traveling Sports Fan" and Small World Time in DC over the weekend as Bob and Aaron Codispoti were taking in the Yanks-Nats exhibition baseball game when they ran into Robert H. Torrey and his son, RJ at the park. 38,000 at game and they happen to see each other. Amazing. Torrey was also at the Syracuse-Indiana basketball game the nite before at the Verizon Center. Cody was still too stunned to comment further!

## ALUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK:

# Banner year for AU Alumni Bike Ride

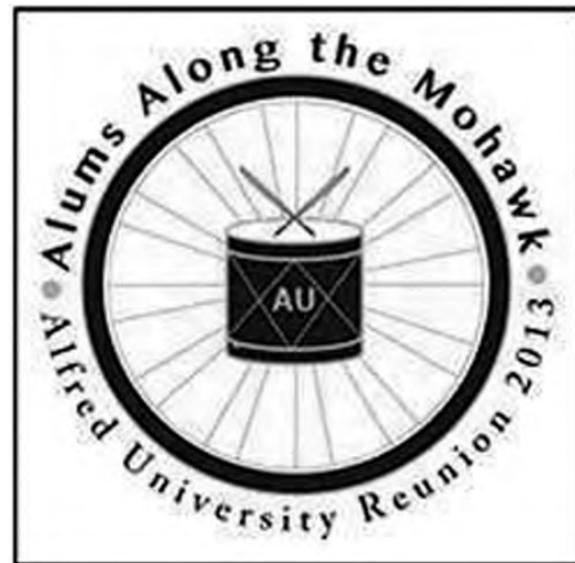
ALFRED--This will be a banner year for the 2013 Alumni Bike Ride, the theme of which is "Alums Along the Mohawk."

The size of the biking group has varied in past years from two to six; this year 15 bikers have already signed up! This includes nearly everyone who has ever biked to the Reunion since the first trip in 1998! A return rate like that is a definite sign of a good experience! (Plus we have several partials and "maybes.")

Biking to the Reunion began in 1998 when Elliott Lasky '58 and Russ Fahey '58 biked from Colmar, PA to their 40th reunion. In 2008, for their 50th Reunion, they repeated the trip and were joined by Andy Seaman '58 and Roger Eiss '58.

In 2010, Andy and Roger recruited Jack Heims '60 to join them in a bike ride from Newburgh to Alfred. This was the "Tour de Alfred." In 2011, alumni bikers (Roger, Andy, Dave Wilcox '58, Barney Hart '58, and Dave Perry '61 biked from Lake Placid to the Reunion (joined along part of the way by Russ Fahey '58).

In 2012, Roger and Dave Perry were joined by a gang of youngsters: Jim Randall '77, Dave Conrad '76, and Dave Holleb '77. They were the "Bikers From Mars," beginning the



trip in Mars, PA.

After bike trips through four mountain ranges (Poconos - '98 and '08, Catskills '10, Adirondacks '11 and Alleghenies '12) the trip planners have decided that flatter is better. Now they are at work organizing the 2013 trip, biking from Albany to Geneva (inspiring in the "Alums Along the Mohawk" theme), then through the Finger Lakes region to Penn Yan and on to Hornell and Alfred.

Each year, as they approach Alfred, bikers living near the village join them for the final approach. They especially welcome Ed Law '58 who joins them each year on his 1930s vintage antique bike for the final couple of miles. Ed has earned the distinction of being named "Sponsor" for the bike trip to recognize his continued enthusiastic support.

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### The schedule is:

- Friday, May 31: Arrival and Get-Acquainted Dinner
  - Saturday, June 1: See the sights in Albany, test bikes, and ride to kickoff dinner
  - Sunday, June 2: Albany to Amsterdam
  - Monday, June 3: Amsterdam to Utica
  - Tuesday, June 4: Utica to Weedsport
  - Wednesday, June 5: Weedsport to Penn Yan
  - Thursday, June 6: Penn Yan to Hornell (traditional end-of-ride dinner, joined by other AU alums, faculty, and staff)
  - Friday, June 7: Victory ride from Hornell to the King Alfred Statue at the center of campus!
- For more information contact rogereiss@comcast.net. They would love for you to share the experience.

## AU football team gets 6 home games

ALFRED--Alfred University has announced the 2013 football schedule, which will allow for more "home cooking" than the 2012 season.

The Saxons hit the road for seven games last season, with only three home games. The 2013 schedule features six home games and four away.

AU finished 6-4 (5-2 in E8) in 2012 as Coach Dave Murray got his 100th coaching win at AU in the Saxons' 30-13 regular season finale at Hartwick.

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26--at Frostburg\*, 1 pm

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2--SALISBURY STATE\*, 1 pm  
9--UTICA\*, 1 pm  
16--at St. John Fisher\*, 1 pm (Courage Bowl)

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## The Dugout continued...

Alfred State College Hall of Famer Barb (Nelson) Lorow will be at the "Final Four" this weekend. Will Brian S. Granger? How about Brian Andrews?

**Great second-week** in Florida past, in Leesburg. Not the "warmest" on record ... but no snow! Golfed at BayTree, Mount Dora golf course, the Country Club of Mount Dora (sweet) and on an Executive layout at The Villages with Derck Frechette and Janis King. Lunch afterwards in the original part of the sprawling city. Friday dinner at Jeremiah's, family on hand for Easter Dinner and completion of my mom's "to do" list this week! Back to WNY now and the spring(?) weather.

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