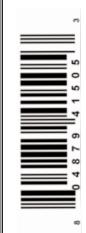
The Alfred Sun in Tokyo, Japan Yuko Gilbert, 2004 Alfred State Nursing graduate of Andover, and Mary Smith, retired faculty from Almond, took time out recently to read the Alfred Sun before boarding the Shinkansen (Bullet Train) at Tokyo Station. They travelled to Nagoya, Japan on the train. The Shinkansen travels at speeds of up to 180 mph.



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Thursday, May 24, 2012

Memorial Day service set for 11 a.m. Monday



Alfred-Almond Area Cub Scouts Pack 1026 assisted in placing the Veterans flags in Alfred Rural Cemetery this year--the pack's third straight year. You can see the Veteran's memorial in the back ground. The Cub Scouts include (front from left) Garret Paine, Noah Napolitano, Grant Watson, John Scheesley and (back from left) Silas Cochran, Daniel Scheesley, Ray Scheesley, and Caleb Dailey-Cumberbatch. Pack 1026 is led by Ray Scheesley and his Assistant, Dan Napalitano. (Photo submitted by Donna Rogers)

ALFRED—As friends and neighbors Monday May 28 is Memorial Day, Sure it is a Holiday. Sure it is a time for family and Picnics. Sure this day is an opportunity to just Laze around. But the Evangelical churches of Alfred and Almond and the Alfred Rural Cemetery Association invite you to take some time to give meaning to this day and remember the why. Join in a Service of Remembrance at 11 a.m. at the circle on top of the hill around the Flag pole for the "Old Glory."

Since you would like to know what will happen this year. Here is what is hope for at the time of

10:30 a.m.—Community Children's Choir Practice 1st and 3rd verse on " My Country 'Tis of Thee." If you have a child in Grades 1-8 who wish to sing, please meet at the foot of the Cemetery to practice as a chorus.

Recording of 'War between the States"/Civil War Concert by Alfred Almond Band. The Memorial Day service will begin at 11 a.m. with the following planned:

--Star Spangled Banner Sweet Adelines

--Pledge of Allegiance - Boy

fred Rural Cemetery Board -"My Country Tis of Thee"-

Children's Chorus

Scouts of America Troop --Welcome - President of Al--Honoring of Fire Personnel

--Letter of Meaning of Memorial Day from a Veteran's Perspective

--Patriotic Music – Alfred Station Chime Quartet

--Meaning of Memorial Day-A-A Elementary Student's Paragraphs

--Guitar "Where have all the Flower's Gone"

-Scripture Reading: Micah

--Invitation to Military and Veterans to come forward and form (Veterans and service personel will receive a 3x5 asking for names and branch of Armed forces)

--Veterans Service Areas Announced

-- Veterans will be escorted to form two Lines

-- Presentation of Wreath By Commander VFW assisted members of AA Rural Cemetery Di-

-- Prayer of Blessing and Remembrance

--Gun Salute restoring the Tradition of the last veterans grave

--EchoTaps

-- Raising of Our Flag

-- "God Bless America" Chorus Please join us at 11 a.m. Monday, May 28 at the Alfred Rural cemetery in Alfred. For further information you may call 607-587-9545

A-A school budget approved, 321-13

Brooke Harris wins seat on Board of Education, bus, library props pass

ALMOND--Alfred-Almond Central School District voters Tuesday, May 15 approved a \$11.74 million budget for 2012-13, approved a school bus purchase, an increase in funding for the district's public libraries and elected W. Brooke Harris to the Board of Education, thereby unseating incumbent Andrew Deutsch.

The budget, despite opposition by a number of district residents to the reduction of an elementary art teacher position from full-time to half-time, passed with 321 yes votes to 134 no votes. With adoption of the \$11.74 million budget, there will be a 2.6 percent increase to the tax levy.

A bus purchase proposition not to exceed \$103,452 passed 319 to 127, and a library proposition for funding for the Alfred Box of Books to be \$36,000 and \$31,640 for the Almond Library was approved by a 303 to 133 margin.

W. Brooke Harris received 219 votes to be elected to the board of education, unseating Incumbent Andrew Deutsch who received 174 votes.

In Andover, school district voters on May 15 approved a \$8.19 million budget with 174 yes votes to 54 no.

Monica Dean received 128 votes to Amy Brown's 95 votes to be elected to fill a three-year term on the Board of Education.

In Arkport, a \$9.63 million spending plan for the 2012-2013 school year for Arkport Central School was approved, 152-81.

The budget will raise the tax levy by 2.2 percent.

Jennifer Swarts was elected to the school board with 204 votes



A-A announces top seniors

Alfred-Almond Central School announces that the class of 2012 valedictorian is Lara Karaaslan, daughter of Selda Odabasi and Mehmet Karaaslan. Lara (left) plans to attend Columbia University to study biology. The class of 2012 salutatorian this year is Gina Surita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Surita. Gina (right) plans to attend Cornell University to study biology.

OBITUARIES



DR. JOSEPH P. **McCORMICK**

Longtime Hornell surgeon HORNELL—Dr. Joseph P. McCormick, 65, of 72 Maple St., Hornell, died early Sunday morning (May 20, 2012) at St. James Mercy Hospital, following a long

Born in Hornell on Nov. 30, 1946, he was the son of Charles and Catherine (Bulock) Mc-

Joe grew up in Hornell and was a graduate of St. Ann's School. He later spent four years attending St. Andrews Roman Catholic Seminary in Rochester.

He was a 1969 graduate of Alfred University, where he earned his B.A. degree in biology. He later studied physics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy. Dr. McCormick graduated from George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C. Following his graduation from medical school, he completed his surgical residency at George Washington University Medical Center.

In 1979, Dr. Joe returned to Hornell and began his practice in general, thoracic and vascular surgery. For the next 33 years he diligently served the Hornell community in his private surgical practice. For many years, he donated his time serving as a team physician for the Hornell Red Raider football team.

Dr. McCormick was a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York and was a member and delegate of the Steuben County Medical Society. He was also a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and Diplomat American Board of Surgery. He also served as an Honorary Professor at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. Joe was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and a communicant of St. Ann's Church. He had served on the St. Ann's School Board, had been a member of the YMCA Board of Directors and was the founding member of the St. James Mercy Hospital Ethics Committee. Dr. McCormick was also a member of the Hornell Knights of Columbus and Hornell Elks Lodge. He was an avid fan of the Indianapolis Colts Football Team and enjoyed watching NASCAR on TV, and throughout the years attended many races.

He was married on Feb. 1, 1969 to the former Pat Dunshie who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Dr. Shannon (Charles) Hach of Pittsburgh, PA., and Morgan McCormick,

Psy.D. of Ithaca; three brothers, Charles (Linda) McCormick of Canisteo, Deacon Robert (Rose) McCormick of Hornell, and John (Martha) McCormick of Hornell; two grandchildren, Cyrus Hach and Celia Hach; several nieces and nephews.

The family of Dr. Joseph P McCormick received friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22 at the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell. A Memorial Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 23 at St. Ann's Church.

Dr. McCormick's family request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name be made to the Hornell YMCA Pool Fund, 18 Center St., Hornell, N.Y. 14843. Memorial forms will be available at the Dagon Funeral Home. To leave an online condolence or share a memory, visit www.dagonfuneralhome.com

BRIAN A. HAPEMAN

Ran Crosby Creek Collision

ARKPORT-Brian A. Hapeman, 47, of 8175 Briggs Road, Arkport, formerly of Crosby Creek Road in Hornell, passed away unexpectedly Friday (May 18, 2012).

Born in Rhinebeck, March 2, 1965, the son of Elmer and Irene Ingels Hapeman, he had resided in Prattsburgh and graduated from Prattsburg Central School in 1983. He had owned and operated Crosby Creek Collision for 15 years and recently established Hapeman Enterprises in Hornell. He had previously worked for Ken Backer in Canisteo in auto body repair, the former Elsenheimers Garage in Hornell as well as Arkport Cycles.

Brian was a basketball coach at the Hornell YMCA for a few years and coached and sponsored Gus Macker, enjoyed boating, camping with his family, snowmobiling, four wheelers, was an avid NASCAR and Dale Earnhart fan as well as a Buffalo Sabres Hockey fan. He was a member of the Hornell Moose Lodge and had attended the Buena Vista Wesleyan Church.

He was predeceased by his parents, and his first wife, Jeanne Hawkins Hapeman, to whom he was married for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa Clark Hapeman, whom he married on March 24, 2012; his daughters, Hannah and Bethany Hapeman, both of Arkport, his sister, Brenda Youngs of Prattsburgh; his brothers, Barry Hapeman of Ohio and Kyle (Charlene) Hapeman of Prattsburgh, his brothers-in-law and sisters-inlaw, Tim and Betsy Hawkins of Oakfield, Suzan and George Askins of Canisteo, Julie and Don Karns, Jr. of Hornell, Deborah and Scott Stewart of Hornell, Cindy and Randy Dann of Corning, Kim Burritt of Wayland, Fran Macafee (Michelle Kenney) of Wayland, Tim and Jackie Clark of Woodhull and Jeff and Chung Burnett of Rochester; family friends, Jane Zurlick of Prattsburg and Sandy and Andy Bertch of Canisteo; his close friends, whom he enjoyed camping and attending races with, Dale and Vicky Olin, Rob and Laurie Rodrigues, Donny and Connie Vosburg; and his brotherin-law, George Askins; several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

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

The family received friends from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 23 at the Bender- Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St. in Hornell. A funeral service will be held at the Buena Vista Wesleyan Church, 6034 County Route 69, in Canisteo at 5 p.m. today (Thursday, May 24) with Rev. Daniel Pickering and Rev. Edward Crandall officiating. A reception will follow the service. Burial will be in Bennetts Creek Cemetery, Canisteo.

The family requests that friends wishing may make memorial contributions to: American Heart Association, PO Box 3049, Syracuse, NY 13220-3049, or to the American Diabetes Association, 595 Blossom Rd., Rochester, NY 14610. Envelopes available at the funeral home.

RICKY L. MATTHEWS

Served in U.S. Navy HARTSVILLE—Ricky Matthews, 54, of 5137 Purdy Creek Rd., Hartsville, passed away Sunday (May 13, 2012) at St. James Mercy Hospital.

Born in Gouverneur, June 18. 1957, the son of Carlos and Gladys Day Matthews, he had resided in Hartsville since 2006. He served his country as a member of the United States Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Carmen Reyes Matthews of Hartsville; daughters, Wendy Lavancha and Michelle Matthews of Watertown, Cynthia Reyes of Hornell; sons, Bryan Burr of Florida, and Jason Matthews of Watertown; one sister, Nancy of Rochester; and seven grandchildren. A funeral service was held Thursday, May 17 at the Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 6 Spruce St., Canisteo. Burial was in Bath National Cemetery.

Stork Report

A son, Austin Carter Allen, was born Friday (May 11,2012) to Tim and Cherity (Humbert) Allen at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. Along with his parents, Austin joins his sister Eva at home. Maternal Grandparents are Pat and Dean Humbert of Almond. Paternal Grandparents are Cathy Allen of Alfred Station and the late Dennis "Denny" Allen.

ALFRED

Weather for the Week May 15-May 21 Hi Lo Precip. Snow May

15 64 52 Trace 73 44 16 17 74 30 Trace

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85 46 21 **By JOHN BUCKWALTER** Alfred Area Weather Recorder

A-A senior Gina Surita wins national scholarship

ALMOND--Gina Surita, Alfred-Almond Central School senior and member of the Alfred-Almond Central School National Honor Society, has been named one of 53 state winners in the National Honor Society scholarship from NASSP (National Association of Secondary School Principals).

One hundred and fifty NHS state finalists were first chosen from among nearly 6,000 applications. From the 150 finalists, 53 state winners were selected. Each state winner receives a \$1,500 college scholarship.

Participating high school National Honor Society chapters from across the country nominated two senior high members to compete in this year's program. Finalists were selected on the basis of their leadership skills, participation in service organizations, clubs and other student groups at school and in the community; and their academic record.

As a state winner, Gina is recognized as one of the top 53 NHS members in the nation this

"We are proud to recognize Gina, for her outstanding achievements and contributions to her school." said David Cordts, associate director, NHS. "Students nominated for the NHS scholarship not only

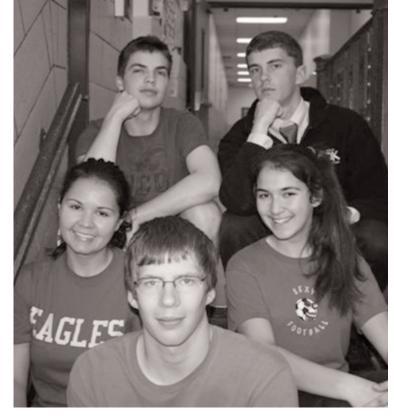


GINA SURITA

demonstrate academic excellence, but also extraordinary performance in service, leadership, and character-traits that are more important today than ever before. In recognizing leadership and involvement in student activities as well as strong academic performance, the NHS scholarship acknowledges the importance of a well-rounded education.'

While at Alfred-Almond Central School, Gina has been senior class vice-president, a member of the softball and tennis teams, a peer tutor, NHS treasurer and senior editor of the school news-

This fall she plans to attend Cornell University to study biology.



National Honor Society scholarship winners

ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL had seven seniors awarded scholarships at the Allegany County National Honor Society Recognition Dinner May 7 at Houghton College. Scholarship winners included Lara Karaaslan (\$1000), Benjamin (\$750), Stephen Johnson (\$750), Nicolas Sluyter-Beltrac (\$750), Gina Surita (\$750), Zachary Woughter (\$750) and Leanna Walsh (\$500). Pictured are scholarship winners (front from left) Gina Surita, Stephen Johnson, Lara Karaaslan and (back from left) Nicolas Sluyter-Beltrao and Zach Woughter.

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WIN CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS--Alfred State faculty and staff were recently honored with Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Faculty Service, Professional Service, and Classified Service. Norm Ellis of Hornell, received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching; Jeffrey Stevens of Wellsville, received the award in Faculty Service; Gregory Sammons was honored with **Professional Service** award; and Sue Cole of Canis-

teo, was presented the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Classified Service. Each received a certificate and a medallion. Pictured above are (from left) Alfred State President John M. Anderson, Sue Cole, Gregory Sammons, Jeffrey Stevens, and Norm Ellis. Dr. Anderson said Cole is "the epitome of excellence in classified service;" while "Sammons has become integral to student leadership and student civic engagement;" Stevens is "an excellent teacher, superbly

'Hands-on' gardening classes will begin Thursday, May 31

ALFRED STATION--Wanted! Beginning gardeners to participate in a gardening project sponsored by the Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Allegany County.

The "Hands-On Gardening" project will offer participants a chance to learn how to garden under the watchful guidance and discontinuous and Macter Gardeners. In addition to working

rection of experienced Master Gardeners. In addition to working their small garden plots, participants will be able to take part in a series of mini-workshops on a variety of gardening topics

"Hands-On Gardening" will be held at 1516 Randolph Road, just outside the village of Alfred, beginning Thursday, May 31 from 6:30-8 p.m. During the summer, participants will grow their own vegetables and flowers using a variety of creative techniques.

Topics for the mini-workshops will include:

May 31-Understanding the vocabulary in the seed catalogs and deciding what to choose and the right varieties.

June 14-How to test old seeds for viability- hands-on project. June 28-Managing your seedlings, using grow lights, different

container and greenhouse types, and keeping notes.

July 19–Soil, potting mix and what makes your garden grow

Before making a commitment to join, however, interested persons should look at their summer schedules to be sure they're available at least three hours a week for this project. They may want to spend more time on it, but they'll need at least three hours.

This is an opportunity for six to eight people to take a new path by growing their own vegetables and flowers. There is a fee to take part in this project. For pre-registration and fee information contact Colleen Cavagna at 585-268-7644 ext. 12 or email cc746@cornell.edu

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Tractor Safety classes to be held June 20-22

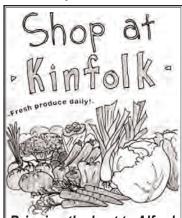
BELMONT--The 2012 4-H and FFA Tractor & Machinery Certification Program will be offered to boys and girls ages 14 and up at the BOCES Center in Belmont, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, June 20, 21 and 22. Since State Law requires that 14-16 year olds be certified before operating farm tractors and machinery, Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Allegany County and the Vo-Ag Instructors are once again cooperating to provide this training.

Remember that many farm accidents happen because people do not recognize dangers and/or are careless around hazardous machinery. Since working on a farm is a hazardous occupation, we need to be sure that young operators have had instruction in safe operation of farm machinery. Youth operating more powerful lawn tractors with multiple attachments are susceptible to many of the same dangers faced on farms while working in the backyard. While certification is not required for youth working at home, this safety program can help ensure family safety when operating the lawn mower and gardening equipment. For more information or registration forms contact Cooperative Extension at 585-268-7644 ext. 10.

Empire State info session

ALFRED--The Alfred Unit of SUNY Empire State College will hold a free Information Session from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 31 at the Unit Office.

For directions to the Alfred Unit office, and to make a reservation for the Information Session, call Unit Secretary, Susan Havlovic, at 607-587-4140. Empire State College offers a flexible, individualized learning environment ideally suited to the lives of busy adults.



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Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature By SHERRY VOLK Alfred Sun Columnist





On a rainy day, Bob Volk spotted this confusing set of signs in Corning, NY.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ Alfred Sun Columnist



Rhubarb a wonderful thing of Spring

Another wonderful thing about Spring is rhubarb! It originated in northern Asia and made its way to Europe in the fourteenth century where monks used it as medicine. Don't you wonder how and why someone first decided to eat it?

This recipe is from Cooking Down East, a cookbook by Marjorie Standish. I guarantee it is delicious!

Rhubarb Coffee Cake

½ tsp. ground cloves 2 c. flour ½ c. salad oil 11/4 c. sugar 1 tsp. soda 1 tsp. salt 1/3 c. milk 1 tsp. cinnamon 2 c. fresh rhubarb, cut in

½ tsp. allspice 1 inch pieces Sift dry ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Place eggs, oil, milk in another bowl and beat together. Then add to dry ingredients. Fold in the cut rhubarb. Turn into a greased 9x13 pan. Spoon topping all over batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes.

Topping: 2/3 c. flour, ½ c. brown sugar, 4 T. margarine, ¼ c. flaked cocoanut, 1/4 c. chopped nuts-blend 1st 3 ingredients, then add cocoanut and nuts.

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Redefining marriage

To the Editor:

In his recent letter, Mel McGinnis cites St. Matthew 19: 4-6, to support his belief that marriage is sanctioned by Christ, and is for men and women only! A review of that chapter reveals that much of the text describes Jesus jousting with the Pharisees over a variety of ethical and moral issues: "Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?" "What were the views of Moses on divorce?" Even an intriguing question from the disciples: "Is it good to marry?"

What is distracting here is the ardent belief of those who oppose same sex marriage, that marriage is sacred, blessed by God. Yet marriage has always been at heart a civil contract. The involvement of the church and the clergy in the CERE-MONY of marriage, can be traced to the Middle Ages when clergy (being among the small minority that could read and write) performed the marriage ceremony. Over the years, only the Roman Catholic church (to my knowledge) has come to claim marriage as a holy Sacrament. Other denominations hold that there are but two Sacraments directly instituted by Christ: Baptism and Holy Communion. Even countries with the strongest Catholic traditions defer to the civil ceremony of marriage. A religiously blessed church marriage is optional and not required. So if the issue of marriage equality could be extricated from excessive religiosity a big step toward more rational thought on the issue could follow

If not defined exclusively by religion, marriage is a civil right, deserving equal protection under laws provided under the Constitution's Fourteenth Amendment. In the case of Loving vs. Virginia a unanimous Supreme Court held that: "The freedom to marry has long been recognized as one of the vital personal rights essential to the orderly pursuit of happiness by free men." Marriage is above all a civil right not a religious rite.

Returning to the Book of Matthew, Mr. McGinnis might consider a modern context for the disciples question: "Is it good to marry?" The institution of marriage is clearly under siege as more individuals choose to not marry. Opting for a life alone, or one not formalized by a marriage ceremony, is an increasingly popular choice. There is no evidence that marriage equality is a threat to the institution of marriage. A different perspective could have McGinnis applauding same sex marriage, as this population cohort, swimming against the tide, is opting for the legal bonds of marriage.

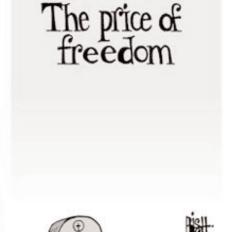
Much of his anger is directed at President Barak Obama since every paragraph returns to the President's perfidy in stating his support for marriage equality. Surely, even someone as angry as McGinnis, can accept that Barak Obama is just one of millions who hold that marriage equality is simply a matter of a basic civil right that does not rise to the level of religious apostasy.

Sincerely, D. Philip Baker











THINGS TO REMEMBER ON MEMORIAL DAY

American Taliban

To the Editor:

Mel McGinnis' homophobic and anti-Obama letter ("Redefining Marriage; The Alfred Sun, May 17, 2012) shows that you don't have to go to a "stan" country for examples of exploitation of sacred texts for religious bigotry. If his were a lone voice, one could dismiss it as a single individual who shrouds his venom in scriptural quotes.

his venom in scriptural quotes.

Unfortunately, many cheap politicians, and radio and television talk show morons harp on similar themes. Worse yet, alleged "men of the cloth" regularly misuse the Bible to espouse the same un-Christian message from their pulpits. Jesus weeps. The Taliban smiles.

Thank you, Steven R. Jakobi Alfred Station, New York P.S. I am proud of President Obama for finally having the political courage to come down on the side of people who love each other and want to unite their lives irrespective of gender.

For asthma sufferers

To the Editor,

Spring is in the air—and so are asthma triggers. Did you know that asthma is the third leading cause of hospitalization among children under 15; or that it is a leading cause of school absences? More than 25 million Americans - including 1.9 million residents of New York State - currently have asthma.

Yet, CDC's National Asthma Control Program—which has helped reduce deaths and hospitalizations due to asthma since its inception in 1999—is in danger of elimination unless Congress continues its funding of this lifesaving program.

CDC funds these lifesaving programs in 34 states, including New York, so that people with asthma and their families can learn to better manage their disease. This means people can learn to prevent life-threatening asthma attacks, reducing healthcare costs and saving lives.

There is no better time than now—National Asthma Awareness Month—to contact your Members of Congress to ask them to fight to save CDC's National Asthma Control Program. As asthma rates increase, more must be done to combat this disease.

For more on managing asthma, visit www.lung.org/asthma.

Sincerely, Jeff Seyler, President & CEO American Lung Association in the Northeast



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

Allegany County Legislator

STATE INTERFERENCE

These are challenging times for local governments. The economy is in a funk, and people are frustrated by the apparent lack of leadership and direction from their elected leaders. These would be formidable challenges under the best of circumstances, but they become impossible challenges when New York State intrudes, usurps and interferes with almost every aspect of local government. The State tells us what programs we must operate, what levels of benefits we must pay, what staffing is required, and what eligibility standards apply. Local governments are given responsibility, but not the resources or authority to accomplish objectives. We frequently get blamed for problems, but not allowed to innovate or experiment with new approaches or initiatives. This dilemma was clearly demonstrated during the May 14th session of the County Legislature. It appears that are major function is to be the "fall guys" for State government. The State gets to establish, mandate, and dictate its various programs, while pushing the cost (and blame) off onto the counties

The May 14th Board meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by former Navy Petty Officer Stephen Kratts. That was followed by the invocation and roll call. Board Chairman Curt Crandall then gave a short presentation regarding "Mayday For Mandate Relief" showing how the increase in various State mandated programs greatly exceeds the 2% real property tax cap. That represents another way that Albany is now interfering with all local governments. Martha Roberts, President of the Allegany County Agricultural Society presented the 2012 County Fair Book. (The Board of Legislators is planning on holding a meeting at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, July 19th, at 2:00 pm.) Kim Toot, Director of the County Office For the Aging spoke about May being "Older Americans Month." Marcia Moore, Supervisor of the County Foster Care Program spoke about the value of the foster care program. It meets critical needs for children in difficult circumstances.

The Board then considered six resolutions. The first resolution (#68-12) proposed amendments to the County procurement and acquisition policy. These amendments were required to reflect recent changes imposed by the State. Legislator Ungermann proposed an additional amendment to include "professional services" in the County procurement policy. That amendment was approved but the resolution was then tabled to allow further research and consideration of that amendment. Resolutions #69-12 and 73-12 authorized the apportionment and payment of more than \$280,000 of mortgage tax money to the various towns and villages in the County. Resolution #70-12 authorized a salary increase for the District Attorney from \$119,800 to \$140,300. This represents another State mandate. This resolution, which I opposed, passed by a 9 to 6 vote. Resolution #72-12 urged the Governor and State Legislature to fund the mandated DA salary increase.

Resolution #71-12 urged the State Legislature to take action on a "mandate relief" package of changes during the current State Legislative session. Allegany County currently spends more than \$8.53 million on various mandated social welfare programs, besides the \$10.03 million spent on Medicaid. When the tax cap was imposed in 2011 the State promised there would be "mandate relief" in 2012. That promised mandate relief is nowhere to be seen. Does that make the "tax cap" a success, or a failure? How are local governments supposed to cap taxes when the State continually mandates that we spend more money each year on State programs?

New York State essentially controls everything done by local governments. This is especially true for counties and school districts. Just last week Governor Cuomo announced that the practice of "fingerprinting" Food Stamp applicants is being discontinued. This practice has saved millions of dollars from fraud and duplicate payments. The Governor declared that fingerprinting "needlessly attached extra stigma to the program." He noted that "Food Stamp" applicants can now apply from the comfort of their own homes. Why are we worried about stigma and convenience for those getting handouts, when working families are losing their homes because of high taxes? This is crazy. We need more local control, and less State control.

Sun Spots



Eye Contact

She's staring me right in the face, She's invading my personal space. She's pondering – focused, unblinking; I'm wondering what she is thinking...

A creeping unease in me grows
As we sit face to face, nose to nose.
She speaks – and I startle with fright –
But she just says, "These frames suit you right."

"By the way, that's \$175."
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—Anon Eye Mouse

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Ceramic baskets made by John Gill and water goblets made by Angus Powers, both professors in the School of Art & Design at Alfred University, were part of the table décor for the Lenox Hill Neighborhood House in New York City spring gala last month.

Alfred University artists collaborate to raise funds for New York City charity

ALFRED-The Lenox Hill Neighborhood House spring gala annually raises more than \$1 million for the charity. This year, Alfred University's School of Art & Design had a seat at the table, so to speak.

And the success of the first foray this year led to an invitation to participate in the 2013 gala as well.

Kevin Jacobs '89, a designer as well as an advisor who works with art students in the University's Career Development Center, received an invitation to be one of 30 designers who create table displays as part of the fund-raiser.

Individuals, businesses, corporations and other organizations paid \$25,000 for the privilege of dining at the elaborately decorated tables. The tables each accommodated 10 people. This year's gala was held last month at Cipriani's in Manhattan.

"I didn't want to do the display as KJ Designs," said Jacobs. "I wanted to do something that promoted Alfred University and the School of Art & De-

other alumni who are on the faculty of the School -- John Gill, professor of ceramic art who earned his BFA from Kansas City Art Institute and his MFA from Alfred University, and Angus Powers, associate professor of glass art, who earned his BFA from Alfred, and his MFA from Tyler School of Art at Temple University.

Working with them was Kate Roberts '10, who received her BFA in ceramic art; Hope Zaccagni, a technician in the School, and Michele Cohen, an Alfred University trustee who lives in New York.

The theme of this year's gala was "Spring Fever." Powers created a profusion of glass flowers, suspended from aluminum branches that rose from a bed of fresh herbs in a ceramic centerpiece created by Gill. Powers also made glass goblets with bright-colored stems to complement the ceramic baskets Gill made to as napkin holders.

Wooden chargers created by Gill were covered with decoupage images of Alfred, and a tablecloth made from non-slip carpet padding. "It looked like School of Art & Design, and the

wonderful."

"It did look like a gorgeous industrial lace," said Powers, who noted that the hand-made elements—the aluminum armature that held the glass flowers, the flowers themselves and the water glasses, the wooden charger plates – are all industrial elements, "the same ingredients that build the cities."

The entire project, from conceptualization to creating the elements to staging at the event in New York City, took just five weeks.

The chance to collaborate with his colleagues and alumni in a new way was an exciting opportunity, said Gill, who was particularly impressed with how well everyone worked together, and trusted each other to create something that worked.

Each guest at the Alfred table got a sampling of the community to take home – a history book on the Alfred area written by Laurie Lounsberry McFadden '91, and a box of Honeypot

Funding for the Alfred University entry came from the

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble offers concert to remember

HORNELL—The Hornell Area Wind Ensemble's conductor Edward Belin and associate conductor Chris Lynn will soon hand over their batons to guest conductor Commander Allen E. Beck, United States Navy, Retired. Commander Beck will lead the ensemble's spectacular Memorial Day concert "An American Salute" at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 26 at the Hornell High School.

Commander Beck's credentials are outstanding. He marched in the inaugural parades of presidents Kennedy, Nixon, Carter, Reagan and Bush and performed for the inaugural balls of presidents Reagan and Bush.

The Saturday-evening concert, honoring all veterans, also features guest trombone soloist MSG Harry Watters. Sergeant Watters serves with the United States Army Band in Washington D.C. He also teaches jazz trombone at George Mason University in Virginia. He has played with Doc Severinson, Al Hirt, Pete Fountain, and many others. Sergeant Watters has also appeared as a featured soloist with groups as varied as The Boston Brass, the Baton Rouge Symphony, and the Syracuse

The Hornell Area Wind Ensemble is honored to have Commander Allen E. Beck and MSG Harry Watters as Guest Conductor and Guest Trombone Soloist.

This concert is free and open to the public. It is sponsored in part by public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program and is administered locally by the ARTS' Council of the South-



MSG Harry Watters will be **Guest Trombone Soloist at the** Hornell Area Wind Ensemble's May 26 concert.

Alfred Village Band plans 2012 season

ALFRED—Under the new direction of Dr. Christopher Foster, the Alfred Village Band is once again ready to ride.

Rehearsals will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays during the month of June, in the Band Rehearsal room of the Miller Performing Arts Center on the Alfred University cam-

In July, rehearsals will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays, with the concerts being held on the Village Green on Wednesdays starting at 7:15 p.m.

Alfred Village Band will open its July Concert Series with a performance at the Andover Fourth of July Celebration in Andover on Wednesday, July 4.

The band excitedly anticipates He enlisted the help of two lattice," said Gill. "It was really Center for Career Development. the start of this new season and

invites interested musicians to contact Chris Foster at foster@alfred.edu, Nancy Luger at lugerna@yahoo.com, Becky Prophet at fprophet@alfred.edu Linda Staiger lstaiger@stny.rr.com for further information



The band will miss long-time member Barrett Potter.

Black-Eyed Susan Café to host Corrigans, Cernak



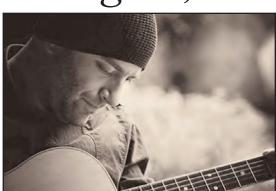
THE CORRIGANS

ANGELICA—Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café (22 W. Main St., Angelica) welcomes the return of a family ensemble from Short Tract known simply as The Corrigans. They'll play traditional folk and blues music with a focused, yet easy-going approach beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 25.

On Saturday, May 26, Chris Cernak, a passionate and introspective singer/songwriter from upstate NY, will perform starting at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover charge; guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar.

Coming Up: Friday, June 1--Michael Lorow, Standards, Swing, Jazz. 7:30–9:30

No cover charge.



CHRIS CERNAK

Thursday June 7--Acoustic Open Mic Night Hosted by Bob & Gena Decker of "Sound Founda-

All are welcome to play or just listen every "first Thursday" from 7-10 p.m.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café serves breakfast Wednesday through Sunday mornings, lunch seven days a week, and dinner with live music every Friday and Saturday evening. Located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District, the café seats 65

and is fully handicap-accessible, making it a perfect place for luncheons, showers, private dinners and other events. Food and beverage menus, wine lists and music schedules are posted on-line. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit www.black-eyed-susan.com.



Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER
Alfred Sun Columnist

PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRATIONS AND ATTRIBUTIONS

The election of a U.S. President is fast and furiously approaching. All of the candidates, whether still in the race or having already dropped out, have one thing in common. Somebody, somewhere is recording what they are saying. Whether wise or foolish, their remarks may live much longer than they do.

Two books of quotations which I own provide verification of this. One compilation, copyright 1896, was made by J. K. Hoyt, His brief name is centered on a title page which surrounds it with a large amount of additional information.

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This is "The Cyclopedia of Practical Quotations. English, Latin, and Modern Foreign Languages... Names, Dates, and Nationality of Quoted Authors, with Copious Indexes. A New Edition, Revised, Corrected, and Enlarged." The publisher is Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York and London.

After consulting one of the indexes, I turned to a quotation given under the name of our first President. It was in the list of statements on "Character." The source is given as "George Washington--Moral Maxims." "I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an 'Honest Man.'"

Little did he know that he would be more often quoted for a fictional statement made about being an honest child. Remember? Something to do with a cherry tree and a hatchet? It was in the book by Parson Weems, "Life and Memorable Actions of George Washington."

Checking up on our second President, I found the following notation placed by Hoyt under the topic "Government." From John Adams, "Diary, June 2, 1778," it was quoted in "Charles Francis Adams' Life Of Adams. Vol. III. P. 171." John Adams wrote, "The manners of women are the surest criterion by which to determine whether a republican government is practicable in a nation or not." I am guessing that he learned that from observing, listening to, and exchanging letters with his able wife, Abigail.

Nevertheless, the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which prohibited state or federal sex-based restrictions on voting, was not ratified until 1920. Even to this day, not all women's manners impress all men as a sure criterion. Whether one spells republican with an upper-case or lower-case "R," just think of Sarah Palin and Michele Bachman.

Next I found a quotation from our third President, under the subject "Debt." Again, it is an example of a debatable matter which never ceases to be debated. In a letter to Jon W Epps, Nov. 6, 1813, Thomas Jefferson commented "On Public Debts."

"At the time we were funding our national debt, we heard much about 'a public debt being a public blessing;' that the stock representing it was a creation of active capital for the aliment of commerce, manufactures and agriculture."

Well, that could appear verbatim in a speech by some of our current Presidential contenders, except for that rarely heard word, "aliment." According to my 1949 edition of "Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary" definitions include "sustenance, means of support" as well as "food, nutriment." The brevity of the quote leaves Jefferson's personal opinion on "public debt" murky.

Fortunately, I stumbled across another volume of quotations which require no further research to grasp what some later Presidents, whether in or out of office, meant. They all misused plain English.

By Laura Ward, it is entitled "Foolish Words; The Most Stupid Words Ever Spoken." According to publication details, they can easily be read around the world. First produced in 2003 by PRC Publishing Limited in London, the book was distributed in the United States and Canada by Sterling Publishing Co. Inc., and printed and bound in Malaysia.

Calvin Coolidge noticed, "When more and more people are thrown out of work, unemployment results." From a different angle, Ronald Reagan claimed, "If I listened to Michael Dukakis long enough, I would be convinced that we're in an economic downturn and people are homeless and going without food and medical attention and that we've got to do something about the unemployed."

Richard Nixon suggested, "If two wrongs don't make a right, try three." And Dwight D. Eisenhower pointed out, "Things are more like they are now than they ever were before." George W. Bush recalled, "When I was young and irresponsible, I was young and irresponsible."

Now I, foolishly, think two lines should be added to the national budget. One would pay speechwriters to do ALL of the Presidents' talking 24/7. The other would buy adhesive tape for keeping Presidents' mouths shut.

Can And Bottle Drive

Sponsored by Alfred United Methodist Church's Relay for Life Team "Stepping In Faith"

Please donate your rinsed cans and bottles to support The American Cancer Society Hornell Relay for Life to be held June 8-9, 2012.

Cans and bottles can be dropped off at 94 South Main Street in Alfred or we will pick them up. Call 607-587-8805 for pick up.

Thank You.

ASC Dining Services wins again!

ALFRED-- Alfred State's dining services is on a winning streak. After winning a gold award in 2011 from the National Association of College and University Food Services (NACUFS) for a Residential Dining special event, in April 2012 they grabbed a regional finalist position in the New York State Beef Council's Best New York Burger contest.

Now in May 2012 they are bringing home some more hardware in the form of another gold award from NACUFS for a catered special event at the Lake Lodge. The Dining Services team is part of Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services Inc. (ACES), the not-for-profit corporation that provides dining services on campus.

"I couldn't be more pleased and proud of our team," said Karen Canne, Director of Dining Services. "We are always winners when we complete an event, but to win an award for it is just icing on the cake. We are so thrilled to be recognized by NACUFS for the second year in a row."

The event at the Lake Lodge happened to be the wedding of the daughter of former Alfred State alums Thomas and Mary Lou Massara. Tom Massara retired in December 2010 as the Executive Director of ACES. Mary Lou Massara is currently employed on campus in Health Services.

Nicole Massara married Patrick Cregan in September 2011. The wedding event was documented by the ACES team from first planning stages straight through to clean-up the night of the wedding. The photographs, catering documentation, and planning process of the event were combined to create a winning photo book entry.

The wedding highlighted the family's connection to Alfred State, the family's Italian heritage, and their Western New York roots. Guests dined on shrimp kababs, chicken scallopini, roasted grape tomato bruschetta, and an array of appetizers. Local wines, flowers from Way to Gro in Alfred Station, and cakes from Cynthia's Cookies in Hornell were used at the reception.

This year's win marks the eighth time that ACES has won an award from NACUFS and the second consecutive year of bringing home the gold.

The Loyal E. Horton Dining Awards are presented annually

to the best college dining services organizations in the country. Alfred State took the gold award in the small school category for a catered event. All gold winners are eligible for the grand prize which will be announced at the 2012 Loyal E. Horton Dining Awards luncheon at the national conference in July in Boston, MA

About ACES

Auxiliary Campus Enterprises & Services (ACES) is a not for profit corporation that supports the mission of Alfred State College. ACES is located on campus and provides dining services, campus bookstore, transportation, vending, and laundry services to our customers. Visit ACES at http://www.alfredstate.edu/aces.



SWORN IN--Corwin Mackney of Andover joined the ranks of the University Police at Alfred State at a ceremony on Monday, May 14. Here, Dr. John Anderson, president of Alfred State, swears him into service. An alumnus of Alfred State, Mackney later attended and graduated from Southern Tier Law Enforcement Academy where he earned an award for second place for physical fitness. He holds NYScertifications in breath analysis (certified breath test operator), basic and advanced street encounters, Taser, and incident command systems. The ceremony was attended by the other members of the University Police Department and Mackney's parents.

ASC students take top speech honors

ALFRED—Alfred State students took top honors at the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) annual Speech Contest, sponsored by the Olean section of ASME and Dresser-Rand. Six Alfred State seniors attended the competition, which involved three representatives each from Alfred State and Alfred University who report on their senior project/internship experiences.

Kyle Blackstone (Canandaigua), Chelsea Kamrowski (Scio), Justin Snell (Sanborn), and Cory Tharnish (Delevan) won the \$500 first prize for their presentation of their work at Dresser-Rand in Olean, where they conducted finite element analysis on a brazed component for naval ship im-

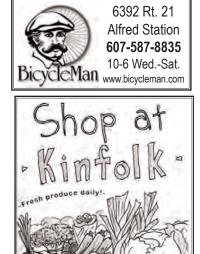
pellers. The team designed test fixtures and performed tensile, impact, and vibration tests to verify the results. The project was sponsored by Dresser-Rand as part of an ongoing partnership with Alfred State.

Chris Graham (Elmira), who interned at Hardinge Inc. in Elmira, NY, took the \$250 second prize for his description of his dynamic stiffness analysis and testing of the company's Super-Precision lathes. Using a Fast Fourier Transform algorithm, he mathematically analyzed his results, allowing the designers at Hardinge to improve the reliability of bearing placement in the spindles.

Colby Austin (Olean) received Honorable Mention and a \$50 prize for his portrayal of his accomplishments at Napoleon Engineering Services in Olean, a company that offers bearing test-

ing services and manufactures custom bearings. By improving the results and reporting of bearing performance data, comparing bearing performance to competitors in a clear manner, Austin's efforts led to improved customer relations and a profit increase for the company.

"As faculty members we are always concerned that we are providing the tools for our students to succeed when they leave Alfred State," remarked Edward Tezak, SUNY Distinguished Service Professor and chair, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Technology department. "The work they do in these internships and their ability to confidently describe their achievements is outstanding and proves they are ready to assume their role in the workforce. It reand on Alfred State."



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Wait A Minute

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

Leasing (Part 3)

All previous columns can be read at www.waitaminuiteny.blogspot.com.

This column concludes the three part series on leasing with comments made by attorney Joe Heath who spoke on "Problems With Gas Lease Termination."

What he has to say will be of interest to all – not just leaseholders. Mr. Heath has practiced law since 1975 and specializes in Constitutional and Civil Rights law. He is the general council for the Onandaga Nation. He helps landowners with their leases and has reviewed over 500 different leases in the last year. All previous columns in this series can be read

www.waitaminuiteny.blogspot.c

Mr. Heath began his presentation by talking about the Landmen, the fleet of salesmen that convince landowners to sign drilling leases. He felt that a number of them attempt to get landowners to sign through dishonest means, creating false impressions, telling half-truths and obscuring the full and serious implications of fracking and the ease itself.

"The landmen don't reveal the nature of what you are signing, so I want to explain what is given away in a standard lease," he began.

He emphasized that "we are not talking about your grandfather's gas well, we are talking about heavy industrial operations. The terms are very procompany and unfavorable to a landowner. Most people do not read the document carefully or understand them. They are very complex business transactions with enormous environmental implications. They will impact your title, mortgage, and possibly your ability to get a mortgage and insurance. Many people have said to me 'before I signed I asked my family lawyer about it and he said, 'oh, go ahead and sign, it's just a gas lease.' You have to find someone who knows the intricacies of these leases because the landmen are trained to defraud you."

"Many people think that a lease just lets a gas company put a well on their property, but it's a lot more than that: roads, power lines, compression stations, wastewater ponds, not things you want near your home. You give them the right to store gas underground, if the geological conditions are right, no matter where the gas came from. A lease also gives the company the right to take non-domestic water sources, meaning, they can't take water from your existing well, but could drill their own well and take as much water as they want."

"Another problem is how they calculate royalties. All the company's expenses, the cost of transport, marketing, treatment, compressing, are taken out before you would begin to see royalties. If gas is selling like it is now around \$2 there won't be any royalty payments because there won't be any profit. The lure of the royalty payment is often an illusion."

"The pattern I see is that the lease is structured to benefit the corporation as the lease progresses over time with clauses favorable to the company and harmful to the landowner. Ending the lease is not straightforward in New York and leases do

not automatically terminate at their agreed end; you have to take very active and sometimes complex steps to terminate.

"There are automatic extension clauses—all the Chesapeake standard leases I have seen have them--and if you don't cross them out when you sign, your lease will be automatically extended for another five years.

"Companies are invoking 'Force Majeure.' This means if I am building you a house and there was a flood that prevented me from getting to the site – that is an act of God that has interfered with my obligations under the contract. Chesapeake sent a letter to all of their leaseholders claiming that New York's regulatory situation – where they are not issuing permits during the time that the DEC is reviewing regulations-gives them the right to extend all leases under Force Majeure. I don't think these claims will hold up in court but the problem is if a landowner has to take these large corporations to court it's almost impos-

"Additionally leases can be extended, by what in PA. are called 'operations.' It should mean if there is a working well on your property and it's producing, then your lease will extend, but the definition of 'operations' has been taken to a very different level of complication for the landowner. The language in the lease includes what companies call 'clearing operations,' construction of access roads, or the delivery of heavy equipment. Or anything similar-it's very broad language to include just about anything. At the end of a fiveyear lease, a family in Pa. had had no activity on their land and thirty-one hours before the end of the term, the gas company staked out an access road and put a bulldozer on it. The bulldozer wasn't even on their particular parcel of leased land – the company had created a large 'pooling unit' consisting of a group of properties and claimed 20 leases were extended by parking one bulldozer. Now they are in court."

Mr. Heath ended his presentation by sharing the complex steps a leaseholder must take if they are near the end of a lease term and want to terminate.

"Once people understand what these leases are doing to their real estate I recommend that you use this process because it is an encumbrance on your title. The New York State law starts off looking great, it states that once the lease ends in five years the Company shall send you a document that can be recorded and you go to your county clerk and that will be the end of it. Shall is the problem because there is no penalty or remedy if they don't send it. If they don't send you the recordable termination notice, you have to send them a notice letter. Not only to the original company but you have to notify any company that they have sold any portion of your lease to."

This is where it gets complicated because as Mr. Heath described, "companies like Chesapeake sell off collections of leases for profit, often to foreign companies. They can't make a profit selling gas at low

prices—but they can make a profit by bundling and selling leases to other companies in places like Norway, Australia, and China. They also sell the gas overseas at higher prices than they can sell it domestically.

[For an indepth article about this practice type into your search engine: "The Big Fracking Bubble: The Scam Behind the Gas Boom."]

"You won't know if they have sold your lease, or a portion of it. What Chesapeake did when they sold a third of all their leases is they went to the county clerks, filed one document that implicated 800 or more property owners per county. The property owners got no notice that a portion of their lease had been sold. Not only do you have to send a specific letter to the original company, you have to send a notice to all of them. None of this will be under your name – it will be under the company's name like Chesapeake, Cabot etc. I've worked with leaseholders in Cortland Co. who had to send letters to 8 different companies. They have to be sent by certified mail, and they have to be very detailed with very specific information and particular affidavits. All the forms can be found on the GDACC website [Gas Drilling Awareness of Cortland County]. You send the required forms and wait thirty days. You then take the letters and forms to the county clerk and the lease is terminated. But this is where the landowner is in a catch-22 type situation. During that thirty-day period all the gas company has to do is file a simple letter with the county clerk saying 'we are extending the lease.' The dilemma is that by notifying the company of your intentions you have opened up a thirty-day window for them to take some action that they might have otherwise not taken. If this happens and your lease is extended you have to go to court and that is very difficult for an individ-

The program concluded with Mr. Heath's offer to look at leases and give advice. There was a long line of people with leases in hand waiting to speak to him.

Another in-depth resource for the landowner who signed a lease before understanding the full implications and the threats that hydrofracking poses is www.fleased.org Click on *resources* and there are videos of Joe Heath, forms for the leaseholder, and many articles on leasing issues.



ELIZABETH DING, winner of College Division - 2 dimensional.

Felt Art contest winners

ALFRED STATION—The winners of the Student Felt Art Contest sponsored by East Valley Alpacas / The Fiber Factory were:

Olivia Call, High School Division – 3 dimensional

Elizabeth Ding, College Divi-

sion – 2 dimensional Isabel Bowser, College Division – 3 dimensional

Both college winners were from Alfred University, and the

high school winner attends Alfred Almond Central School.

Entries were judged by volunteers from the Southern Tier Fiber Arts Guild, and the winning pieces were displayed at a fiber art show at the Howe Library in Wellsville.

Winners also received a \$50 prize from East Valley Alpacas / The Fiber Factory. Congratulations to all!



ISABEL BOWSER, winner of College Division - 3 dimensional.



OLIVIA CALL, winner of High School Division - 3 dimensional.



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

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, May 18—Dave Murphy; Saturday, May 19—Pat Kane; Friday, May 25—The Corrigans; Saturday, May 26—Acquestic Americana with Chris gans; Saturday, May 26--Acoustic Americana with Chris Cernak. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcomed. 2011-2012 Concert Schedule: All concerts at 7:30 pm at Hornell High School unless noted. Sat. May 26--Memorial Day with Guest Conductor Comander Allen E. Beck, United States Navy, Retired and guest trombone soloist MSG Harry Watters; 7 p.m. Fri. June 8 Broadway Mall Hornell. All concerts FREE. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday Night 9 pm-1 a.m.; Satur-day 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 be-ginning at 8 p.m., doors opening ginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19--Bob Martin. Friday, June 1-Li-onel Young Band; Saturday, June 16-Bill Kirchen; Friday, June 29--Yvette Landry; Saturday, Sept. 15--Greg Trooper; Friday, Oct. 5-Drew Nelson; Saturday, Oct. 13-Professor Louie & The Crowmatix; Saturday, Nov. 17-Andrew & Noah Band. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000. ter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

Maple City (Barbershopers) Chorus Meetings 7:30 p.m. Mon-days 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 Cof-feehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, Open Mic Night Wednesdays when colleges are

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

CONCERTS/RECITALS Davis Memorial Carillon

Recitals, AU campus. Saturdays at 4 p.m. except August. Laurel Buckwalter, AU Carilonneur.

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free con-certs on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July July 10--Trevor Workman from Eng-land; July 17--Janet Tebbel from Philadelphia; July 24--The Groningen Duo (Auke de Boer and Adolph Rots) from the Netherlands; July 31--Koen Cosaert from Belgium.



Theater & Dance

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.

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 lo-cated 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 abil-ity levels. For more information or to register for classes, contact Director Rebecca Moore at 585-567-2079.

DRAMA GROUPS Wee Playhouse meets monthly.

Call Vice-President Martha Lash at 587-8675 for more info.

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

PERFORMANCES
"The Music Man" by Meredith
Willson, based on a story by Willson and Franklin Lacey, will be presented by Alfred Community Theatre in concert format at 7:30 pm Thursday-Saturday, July 19-20-21 in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater in Alfred Village Hall. Tickets will be available at the

"The Music Man" auditions will be held by Alfred Community Theatre at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20 at the Union University Church Center in Alfred. If you like to sing, no matter what your age, you are welcome to audition. This is a musical for all



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

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

Angelica Sweet Shop 44 W. Main in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. Open daily 8 am–5 pm Now through April 15: Sarah G. Phillips: Paint-ings and Drawings. For more info: 585-466-7070 or www.angelicasweetshop.com.

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, An-Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Wonderling." Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10 am -5 pm, Thurs. 10am - 7 pm & Sat. 10 am -3 pm Closed Sun., Mon. and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

Wellsville Art Association meets 7 pm on the last Friday of each month at Wellsville Com-munity Center. For information on monting or selections and 1595 meetings or classes, call 585-593-3579.

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroider-ers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers, that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, Carol Wood at 607-587-9519 or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS

Americana Manse. Tours at the Americana Manse, Whitney-Halsey Mansion, Inc. in Belmont. Call 585-268-5130. Special Group Tour rates. \$4.00 adults.

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

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

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

Glenn H. Curtiss Museum 8419 Route 54, Hammondsport. Special exhibits, special events. Open daily 10-4. Admission.

(607) 569-2160.

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

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

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

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

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

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

National Warplane Museum Off I-86 in Big Flats. Call 607-739-8200 or stop by the museum for more information.

Rockwell Museum, 111 Cedar St., Corning. Largest American Western Art collection on view in the eastern United States, with pointing and purpose Nething. paintings, sculpture, Native American artifacts, and firearms. Info 607-937-5386.

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By ELIZA ORDWAY

Box of Books Library Director Recently on my way to an IT (Information Technology) meeting in Bath the other day I realized I left my cell phone at home. No big deal right? Wrong. I spent the whole drive to Bath worried I would have car trouble. What would I do then? Surely no one would stop to help me, and if they did would it be safe? Once I was at the meeting I spent the whole time worried that someone would have to get a hold of me because of course in that 3 hours I was unavailable one of my children would surely need to be rushed to the ER for some medical emergency. I head home with the same worries as the trip to the meeting. Needless to say I got home with no trouble. When I checked my phone know what? Not a single call, text or email had

come through. Huh, life can go on without technology. This whole trip got me thinking about how tethered we all are to our technology; cell phone, text messages, email, voicemail, internet searches. Just take a second to think how much time those things take up in your day? Not that I am against technology exactly the opposite I embrace it; I have a Smartphone, a laptop, a Kindle and a

Kindle fire. I love shiny things that make noise and can find me information in an instant. I however, also love lying under a tree and reading a book on a summer afternoon. Try doing that with the Kindle Fire or iPad in your hand; it is a trick with the sun glaring off the screen. Whatever your opinion is on technology I believe this nothing is better than a good book, whether in E-ink or paper.

The Box of Books has adapted to the times and offers a variety of formats for your leisure reading needs. Trainings and programs to help you expand your horizons and learn new things; whether it is how to take a digital photo or how to make sidewalk paint there is always something going on at the library. The ePLACE is available to help you dive into the unchartered waters of eReaders, iPads, and laptops. The library is the place to go when you need a rest from the playground, are waiting for the bus or when you are waiting for your

walls and if there isn't we can get it for you. This is a long way to say we are so thankful to serve you all, and Thank You for your continued support of the library. We couldn't do it without you. THANK YOU!

wife to get her hair cut. There is something for everyone within these

Upcoming Events:

The Box of Books will be closed Saturday, May 26 and Monday, May 28th for Memorial Day.

Friday, May 25 at 11am: Mother Goose on the Loose

Tuesday, May 29 from 6-8 pm: ePLACE Training; The Internet and Your Pet. If you are interested in learning how to use the internet and how to find basic information about dogs and cats this class is for you. Rima O'Connor Licensed Veterinary Technician will be leading this class. Registration is required and can be on-line at

www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org or via phone at 587-9290. Wednesday, May 30 at 5 p.m. Science Fair! Kids are encouraged to bring a Science Experiment to share. Rain date is May 31. We will lead a couple experiments for all to participate in. Registration is required and can be on-line at www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org or via phone at 587-9290.



ectures/ Readings

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

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

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

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 Asso ciation. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamil-ton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2011-12 Programs: April 16--History of Chicken Hatcheries, Ron Putnam; May--TBA Field Trip to Belmont Hotel. 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 2012 Schedule: April 12--Alexander Howard, "We the People: How Social Networking is Democratizing the Media;" April 19--Hope Childers, "The Art of Opium in 19th-Century India;" April 26--Chris Yartym, "Concussions in NY State High School Athletes: Who Is Treating Your Children?" Treating Your Children?

Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High School Library. Membership dues \$12/single, \$18/family. Mail to: Donald Doster, 191 Hornell St.,

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unat Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: April 14--TBA. May 9--Field Trip to Mossey Bank Park with lunch at Chat-A-Wyle in Bath. June 13--Plant Auction and planning the 2012-2013 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031

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



Films

Alfred Programming Board Movies held 5:30 & 8 p.m at Pio-neer Lounge, ASC campus. AU Alternative Cinema—7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m. Hall. 7 p.m. GRAND THEATRE 585-593-6899

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

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Monday, May 14--at Bradford, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15--at Genesee Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16--AVOCA, 5:45 p.m. Thursday, May 17--at Prattsburgh, Saturday, May 19--at Campbell-Savona, 11 a.m.

Alfred-Almond Boys Varsity Baseball Wednesday, May 16--AVOCA, 5:45

Thursday, May 17-BOLIVAR-RICHBURG, 5:45 p.m.
Saturday, May 19--at Campbell-Savona, 11 a.m.

Almond Historical Society's STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Monday, June 25 from 5 p.m. til ? Hagadorn House Pavilion Main Street, Almond

Support Groups

Adult Survivors of Sexual 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 informa-

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 Edu cator 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 NcAulev 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 the present of the ground floor that the contact Deacon Bob McCormick at the contact Deacon Bob McCormick at the present of the ground floor. bmccormick@sjmh.org or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-

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 Friend-ly'sl. 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

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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-

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

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

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

Allegany County Department of Health Information. Visit healthinfo@alleganyco.com

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 no-

WHAT

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, May 28

Memorial Day. No congregate centers or Meals on Wheels.

Tuesday, May 29

Juice, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Squash, Dinner Roll, Angel Food Cake, Diabetic-Angel Food

Wednesday, May 30

Coleslaw, Goulash, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Tapioca Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

Thursday, May 31

<u>Dairy Month Special</u>. Tropical Fruit Cup, Cold Sliced Ham & Cheese, Macaroni Salad, Lettuce & Tomato, Mayo & Mustard, Rye Bread. Meals-On-Wheels--Sundae Cup; Centers--Make Your Own Sundae. Diabetic-Ice Cream.

Friday, June 1

Cinnamon Applesauce, BBQ Pork on a Bun, Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes, Succotash, Chocolate Chip Cookie. Diabetic - Fruit Cocktail.

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 12 noon Call Cindy Berry at 607-281-8794. Monday—Memorial Day. Site closed. Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.

Thursday—Lunch at noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380. Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Memorial Day." Cheryl Czworka Nutrition Education & Monitor-

Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Inventions

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

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Fire Hall 12 noon Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672 Monday—Memorial Day. Site closed. Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

Thursday—Lunch at noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301. Tuesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m. lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." Exercises/ Cards at 1 p.m.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Patriotic Sing Along. Exercises at 1 p.m. Cheryl Czworka Nutrition Education & Monitoring Visit. **CUBA NUTRITION SITE**

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397 Monday—Memorial Day. Site closed. Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Indy 500 Trivia."

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

Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at noon. Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. "A Happy Day" Puzzle.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE Fillmore Fire Hall,, 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609 Monday—Memorial Day. Site closed. Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390 Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

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

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665. Monday—Memorial Day. Site closed. Wednesday—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games 10 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m. Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

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

10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m. WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571. Monday—Memorial Day. Site closed. Tuesday—Lunch at noon. Bingo! Jigsaw Puzzle. "The Best THing Since Sliced Bread." Blood Pressure Clinic.

Wednesday-Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Current Events...Undercover!" Cheryl Czworka Nutrition Education & Monitoring





At the Movies

(Effective Friday, May 25-Thursday, May 31) Alfred State College APB Movies... 5:30 & 8 p.m. Fridays at Pioneer Lounge, ASC

Alternative Cinema, Alfred.....871-2175 Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m.

GRAND THEATER, Wellsville...585-593-6899 "The Avengers" (PG) Nightly 7 & 9:30 pm, Sat.-Sun.- Matinees 2 & 4:30 pm. "Men in Black 3" (PG-13) Nightly 7 & 9 pm, Sat.-Sun.-Mon. Mati-

HORNELL CINEMAS Hornell 607-324-4129 "Battleship" (PG-13) Daily 6:30, 9:00; Matinees Sat.-Sun.-Mon. 12:30, 3:00. "Men In Black 3" (PG-13) Daily 7:00, 9:00; Matinees Sat.-Sun.-Mon. 1:00, 3:00; "Avengers" (PG-13) Daily 8:00; Matinees Sat.-Sun.-Mon. 12:30, 3:10.

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Avengers (PG-13) Daily 8:00 Matinees Sat.-Sun.-Mon. 12:30, 3:10

Men in Black 3 (PG-13) Daily 7:00, 9:00 Matinees Sat.-Sun.-Mon. 1:00, 3:00

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By ELAINE HARDMAN

Alfred Sun Reporter NEW YORK--I'd not heard of The Chew, an ABC daytime program. Daytime, for me, is for rid-

ing bikes, working in the garden and making pottery.

Still, when I saw that they were looking for people to do a segment on handcrafted work, I sent photos of my earrings upcycled from tin cans and a note telling them of my vast TV experience. I've been on AM Buffalo 3 times.

Maria, the production assistant called and asked if I could teach Clinton how to make a simple pair of earrings in 5 to 8 minutes. 'Sure," I said, "I was an elementary teacher for 35 years."

She laughed and said she'd send a booking sheet. "Great!" I told her, though I'd no idea what a booking sheet was.

Later the show's producer called to give me details on time and address - building 24. She said to walk up to the side door like I belonged there and my name would be on a list. I should wear my regular makeup and be ready for a touch up. I didn't mention that I don't own any

What to wear? Kymberli said to wear bling. I keep my bling with my makeup. Eileen, Allison and Meredith said to wear a solid color. My new striped silk blouse was out. Rick said I needed a new belt and, just to keep it simple, I went ahead with a root

My mouth was hardly swollen and I thought Clinton Kelly would like my newest shoes so I worked on my lesson plan, chose my materials and selected a platoon from my army of pliers and cutting tools. Time for a tiny television career.

I drove to my friend's house in New Jersey. Norma always welcomes me and gives me a place to leave the car and a place to stay in the city. We took the train in. (Honestly, I love when they shout all aboard and blow the whistle.)

New York is hectic with people moving head down into time as if pushing into a strong wind. Helping someone pick something up earns a person a threatening glare that softens into disbelief and then a crinkle-eyed

My daughter Emilie met me for dinner and a very short visit and came to the show with me for support.

The ABC Studios are in a massive building. I never got a booking sheet and my name wasn't on the list but nobody asked me for identification. Rather, Emilie and I followed one person who handed us off to another threading through narrow halls with uncountable arrays of electric

We passed the ABC nightly news desk. It's inside of glass room so that it looks almost like a museum exhibit. Then we entered the part of the building that is The Chew.

The while building teems with people. For someone not aware of the big picture, it feels chaotic. It takes 142 people to put together The Chew and on Thursday they tape both the Thursday and Friday shows so it's really

We had to wait for the first audience to leave before we went to the green room. (These are NEVER green.) Maria offered us water, coffee, tea and snacks the food prepared during the first

Here's some of the behind-thescenes scoop on creating a daily cooking show like The Chew. There's a rehearsal. A comedian comes out with a hand held microphone and whips the audience to a frenzy of shouting, singing and clapping.

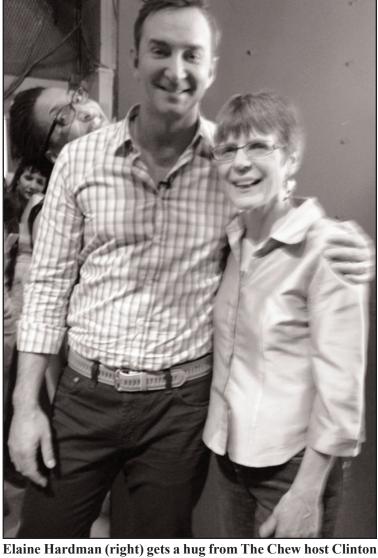
They record a 30 second segment of clapping and hooting (some people really get into this). The comedian says that it's a warm up but the production people told me that if the actual applause isn't good they splice the best whatever seconds on the clapping rehearsal into the show.

Ditto for 30 seconds of laughing on demand. It's a back up recording just in case they need

Emilie was in the midst of the hooting audience when the makeup artist arrived. She said that half the guests she works on have no makeup. She applied lip gloss and called me done.

In the rehearsal the cooks chop and stir the air saving the actual food to use during the taping. They use a teleprompter. Every word of their natural conversation and banter is scripted and marches past in all capital letters, 2 or 3 words on a line matching their reading speed. How can they read so naturally? The comedian uses has hand signals to encourage the audience to applaud or laugh.

My part was short. I introduced myself to Clinton Kelly and talked briefly about making tin can folk art earrings. If I may



Kelly as Carla Hall looks on.

brag, half the audience laughed at my joke without being told to.

Then Clinton talked with the other 3 guests and their projects. Diane stamps floor tiles with permanent ink and uses them as trivets. Susan staples chicken wire on picture frames to make an earring hanger and Sue ties plastic six pack rings together to make flower-like decorations.

Clinton chose to work with Diane on the tiles saying it looked the easiest and I applaud his choice. They were all able to do this project in the short time period allotted. I couldn't have worked with 5 people.

The main focus of The Chew

is to help people make fast and easy meals. That's reasonable. We all need the occasional fast meal. But I can't work fast whether I'm making pottery, tin can folk art sculpture or jewelry, my mind is says slow.

Clinton Kelly and Carla Hall came to the green room after the show and both seemed warm and interesting. Clinton invited me to come back to the show for a segment this summer. I don't know if anything more will happen. Likely I've had my 15 seconds of fame on national TV.

(Elaine Hardman is a potter and tin tinker in Wellsville. Her work is at StoneFlowerPottery.com.)

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"The Green Genome" exam-

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panelist at AA Clark guest ined the association's Green Genome Project, which aims to identify institutions with effective green workforce education programs and determine their structures and the institutional competencies necessary preparing this workforce. By identifying the practices and policies that are effective, implementation of similar programs may be possible for other organ-

izations. According to the institute's Web site, the Workforce Development Institute is "an annual three-day conference that aims to educate, invigorate, and motivate those who are new to workforce development as well as seasoned practitioners" and "a comprehensive program for community college-based workforce service providers." The AACC is the voice of community colleges, advocating on behalf of its members and supporting initiatives in policy, innovative programming, research, and strategic outreach to business, industry, and the media. [www.aacc.nche.edu]

The College's efforts in green credentialing and the implementation of green workforce education reflect its commitment to integrating sustainability education into its programs, and further the mission of reducing its carbon footprint and training students to succeed in a global green economy. Alfred State will also serve as host of the "Innovations in Technical Education to Advance Sustainability" conference from June 14-16, 2012, focusing on networking with a diverse range of education and sustainability professionals. For more information and to register, visit www.alfredstate.edu.

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Carl C. Ade, of Rochester, architect and engineer for nearly 30 years for Alfred University, died of heart disease in a Syracuse hospital May 23, 1962, at 70 years of age...

An NASA space demonstraction lecture will be given twice Friday, May 25 at the Agricultural and Technical Institute here, one day after Lt. Commander Scott Carpenter's planned space flight. The timely one hour demonstrated lectures, complete with scale models of some existing and planned space vehicles...will answer in layman's language, some of the basic questions of space science...

The marriage of Carol Mallett Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mallett of New Hartford, N.Y. and Brian Deane Rogers, son of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Rogers of Alfred Station, took place Friday evening, May 18, at the home of the bride's parents...Maid of honor for her sister was Miss Marilyn Mallett of New Hartford. Best Man was Philip Baker of Darlin, Conn., a former resident of Alfred. A reception was held at the bride's parents' home immediately following the ceremony. SP-4 Brian Rogers is with the Army and will be stationed in Germany following a training period at Fort Meade, Md. The couple's home is at 11 College St., Clinton, New York

Alfredians--Mrs. John McMahon and Mrs. R.E. Ellis returned Sunday evening from Kensington, Maryland, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon and Cheryl...Mr. and Mrs. Roland Norwood Jr., of Canaseraga were Sunday afternoon visitors of his parents...Robert Love attended the State Science Congress at Corning Friday and Saturday...Mr. and Mrs. Borden Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Coburn McGraw attended the annual appreciation dinner of the Western District of the Boy Scouts of America Tuesday evening at the Greenwood Central School. Mrs. Coburn McGraw was given a Den Mothers Award...Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Van Horn were in Niagara Falls, Ontario over the weekend where they attended the spring meeting of the Western New York Newspaper Publishers Association held at the Fallsway Motor Hotel...

Alfred Station--Rev. and Mrs. Albert Rogers were Saturday callers of Rev. Eugene Davis, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Burton Crandall of Fayetteville...Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ormsby, and children were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Emerson of Avon...Linda Spaine of Morrisville spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox...Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westlake of Almond were Saturday evening callers at the Don Carnes home...Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer attended the N.A.P.P.A. Convention last week in Hamilton, Ontario...Ruby, Rena and Merle Clarke, called on Mrs. Clifford Hadsell of Almond, Saturday afternoon...Connor Stephens and son Jeffery and Harold Sisson accompanied Carrol Burdick to the Corning Glass Works in Corning Sunday for an Antique Car meet...

Janice Burdett and Dorothy Snyder, seniors at the Alfred-Almond Central School, have been accepted for entrance next fall at the State University of New York College at Oneonta as home economics majors. Dorothy, the daughter of Mrs. Ferne Snyder of Alfred, has been a cheerleader, a member of the chorus, Future Homemakers of America, and Athletic Council. She was tapped into the National Honor Society two years ago. She has also been an active member of 4-H. Jan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Burdett of the South Pennsylvania Hill Road, Hornell. SHe has also been active in school affairs, including chorus, band, cheerleading, and FHA. SHe is treasurer of the Senior High Association, and is a member of the Athletic Council and the National Honor Society. She has been secretary of her class for two years. A member of the Almond Union of Churches, Jan has been active in youth work and the choir...

Almond News--Members of the Almond-Alfred Kitchen Konference who attended the Annual Ladies Day Out, sponsored by the Allegany County Farm Bureau at the Cow Palace last week were Mrs. Harold Snyder, Mrs. Ralph Rossman, Mrs. Ronald Mullikin, Mrs. Robert DOnnelly, Mrs. Loren Ellis, Mrs. ROnald Brutsman and Mrs. Lee A. Ryan. Guests from this area included Mrs. Ellsworth Sick, Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, Mrs. Ethel Morton, Mrs. Dorothy Mullikin, Mrs. Ruth Sisson and Mrs. Louella Ells...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MAY 28, 1987

Alumnus Erland E. Kailbourne was awarded the first honorary doctorate degree ever conferred at an Alfred State College commencement to highlight the col-

lege's 76th commencement exercises. The Wellsville navie, now president and chief executive officer of the newly-merged Norstar Bank of Buffalo and Rochester, said he owed the college's administration and faculty "a great debt" for providing the foundation for his rewarding career. In accepting the honorary degree from President John O. Hunter and College Council Chairman J. Richardson Lippert II, Mr. Kailbourne said: "I know I speak for my fellow graduates when I say that preparing men and women for the future is the single most important mission of this college..."

Bonnie Prudden, nationally known author, fitness expert and myotherapist, is coming to Alfred University June 11 through July 16 offering the public a choice of four programs on myotherapy and fitness...

Nine employees who are retiring with an average of more than 20 years of service were among those honored at the annual Alfred State College luncheon for classified service personnel. The nine retirees are Julia Coats of Andover, Joan Carretto of Hornell, Roland Robinson of Hornell, Anna Hickey of Wellsville, Elzada Rough of Alfred, Maureen King of Hornell, Virginia Norton of Alfred Station, George Petteys of Hornell, and Edward Dungan of Almond...

(Photo) Displaying Sherlock Holmes memorabilia are Philip Kellogg, Dr. Richard Kellogg and Scott Matott. Dr. Kellogg introduced A-A third graders to the world of Sherlock Holmes...

Alfredians-Recent guests at the home of the David Clarkes have been Douglas Clarke, Jeannette McElwen, both of Myrtle Beach, NC, Sherman Clarke, Ithaca, and Mr. and Mrs. F.K. Clarke from Chalfonte, PA...Work is progression daily at Merrill Field preparing for the installation of the omniturf...Jean and Walter Lang recently returned from a trip to Arizona. They visited Walter and Millie Schogoleff and Maxine and John Freund all of whom wished to be remembered to Alfred area friends...Patrick A. Canale, Chittenango, received a degree in business management from Maria Regina College in Syracuse at recent commencement exercises. He graduated summa cum laude and received a gold medallion for academic excellence. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canale of Pine Hill Drive...Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lowry of Waterwells Road have returned form a trip to the Orient. They left on April 21 and returned May 18 and were pleased to be at home again... As of June 1, Dick Giedlin is retiring after 30 years as coach and athletic director at Alfred State College. His teams, through the years, were among the leading twoyear college quintets in the state...

Robert Woughter has been chosen to represent Alfred-Almond Central School at the 1987 Boys' State program sponsored by the American Legion. Robert will be sponsored by American Legion Post 370 of Alfred. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Woughter of Almond...The one week program will be held at LeMoyne College at Syracuse, June 21-27.

The Alfred-Almond Central School Non-Teaching Employees have planted Flowering Crab Apple Trees around the Elementary Entrance driveway. The trees were planted in memory of Terry and Vivian Gifford, former employees of the school. The contributions for the memorial were made by friends and school employees.

John DuBois Fisher, son of Dr. and Mrs. John K. Fisher of Alfred, was graduated magna cum laude from SUNY Geneseo recently. He received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in political science. In addition, Fisher was a recipient of the Dr. Edward Janosik Award for leadership in the political science department serving as president of the Geneseo chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honor society.

Summer Church Camp for school-age children begins June 28 at Camp Harley Sutton near Alfred Station. Primary Camp for children who have completed grades 2-4 begins Sunday, June 28 and runs until 10 a.m. July 1....Camp Harley Sutton honors the memory of the Rev. Harley S. Sutton, one of the pioneers of church camping in the Seventh Day Baptist denomination. It is owned by the Allegheny Association of Seventh Day Baptists. The dedicated efforts of the men and women, and the boys and girls, of the Association have provided the camp facilities...

Alfred Area Weather Recorder Gaylord Rough's report showed that from May 11-24, the high temperature was 82 on May 11 and the lowest temperature of 28 degrees was recorded on both May 13 and May 16.

Candidates for the Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education will present their platforms and be given the opportunity to answer questions from the public on Thursday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school

cafeteria. The candidates, Alan Burdick, James Drake, Joanne Droppers and George Porter, are running for the seat vacated by Frank Beaton...

TEN YEARS AGO, MAY 30, 2002

Alfred University and Alfred State College will soon begin to explore the possibility of an eventual merger of the two institutions of higher education, Alfred University President Charles M. Edmondson and Alfred State College President William D. Rezak announced today. The State University of New York (SUNY) has given its approval to these explorations of a "reconnection." Alfred State College started in 1908 as the state school of agriculture at Alfred University, but became a separate entity when SUNY was founded about 50 years ago. "Because of the visionary leadership of Bill Rezak and Charley Edmondson, we are able to consider this exciting possiblilty of a public-private partnership that would benefit the entire region, and the state as a whole," said Richard Miller, vice chancellor and chief operating officer of SUNY. The two presidents envision the potential for developing a major regional university, serving the occupational and economic development needs of Western New York in ways not previously possible. "We feel obligated to explore this possibility because of its potential for yielding a comprehensive private university with more than 5,000 students and an annual budget in excess of \$80 million,' said Edmondson. "Combined, we would be the largest employer in Allegany County with more than 1,000 employees, and one of the most powerful economic development forces in the region. We owe it to the people of our region to consider such an option," he said. A planning group, consisting of the senior officers of both institutions, will begin work this summer on a detailed plan for the merger. The SUNY and Alfred University trustees have been briefed about this process. If the planning effort proves to be fruitful, a report would be submitted to the SUNY Board of Trustees, the Alfred University Board of Trustees, the Alfred State College Council, the Governor and the state Legislature. "We are just beginning to think about the details," said Rezak. While we have been talking informally about this reconnection for almost a year at the presidential level, we just gained authorization from SUNY to initiate a more

Nearly one hundred 1st through 6th grade students and a parent or guardian recently worked side-by-side in Alfred-Almond Central School's multipurpose room, creating clay tiles during Alfred-Almond's Family Clay Night. Parents had a chance to get their hands dirty, see what it was like to be a student again, and spend time with their child or children making art. Alfred University ceramic artist Walter McConnell was on hand to provide a demonstration, after which each person returned to their station and began creating their own tile. The event was organized by elementary art teacher Bonnie Booman

Personal Ad—Guess who's pouting 'cause he's turning 50? Help us cheer up Dave at an open house from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, June 1 at 43 High Street, Alfred.

The Jacox Family celebrated its 25th annual reunion at Camp Harley Sutton in Alfred Station over the Memorial Day weekend. The descendants came from as far away as California, Florida, Georgia, and Canada for the occasion. John Jacox, longtime proprietor of the Jacox Grocery on Main Street, was mayor of Alfred for 19 years and served on the Village Board for 38 years. Ruby Franklin Jacox taught in a one-room schoolhouse in Alfred Station, and served as president of the Board of Education, while raising five highly successful children. The senior Jacox family members in attendance were Gene Jacox Roy of Cleveland, Ohio, and Norma Jacox Stoneham of Rochester. The youngest (1 and one half years old) was Naomi Ella Crafts (great-granddaughter of Betty Jacox Crafts), of Parry Sound, Ontario. A highlight of the weekend was the special T-Shirt, featuring the family recipe for bran muffins, which proclaims the Jacox clan as "regular folks."

The faith community of The First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Alfred, centrally located in the Village at 5 Church Street, extends an open invitation to come, study and worship together with them in the support and love of Christ-centered fellowship...Sabbath Worship, beginning at 11 a.m., will be a special event as father and son – Rev. David Clarke and G. Douglas Clarke – lead the worship service...

The Alfred-Almond girls and boys track teams recently completed successful seasons, respectively, with the undefeated girls capturing the Steuben County championship and the boys placing second in Steuben County

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Pastor Ken Chroniger 'goes to Washington'

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Pastor Kenneth Chroniger of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church served as Guest Chaplain at the United States Capitol Thursday, May 17 and led the House of Representatives in prayer.

"I am humbled to have this opportunity," said Pastor Chroniger. "As this time of prayer occurs my hope is others will join in asking that the windows of Heaven would be

opened to pour out both blessings and wisdom on those who serve others as Members of Congress."

"I am excited to have a spiritual leader from the Southern Tier of New York open our session," Congressman Tom Reed said. "I have great respect for Pastor Ken and the House is honored to have him lead us in prayer."

Pastor Ken Chroniger's prayer to open the House of Represen-

Veterans to be honored at church service

ALFRED STATION—Are you a veteran or a member of a veteran's family? This Sabbath, (Saturday) May 26 is for you. Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect care Community" invite you to Red White and Blue Sabbath celebrated during the 11 a.m. Worship

Together we will sing the Hymns of God and Country. Every Vet present will be recognized. We will remember those who have served who are no longer with us, we will honor widows and widowers of those who have served. We will recognize those presently serving this country and we will pray a Prayer of Blessing. Pastor Ken's sermon is titled "The Army of God," from Revelation 19:11-

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tatives' Thursday, May 17 ses-

"Heavenly Father, in this moment we wait on you. We take a deep breath and try stopping the rush and hurry of life. For an instant we ask you to lift the weight of government and the burdens of our role in it from our hearts, minds and souls. We accept what we read, 'Come unto to me all you that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.' With the pressures of living in the House fishbowl give grace and mercy to receive favors. Limit the mistakes made simply because we are human. Like those who have proceeded within these chambers give wisdom to govern. Fill us with faith and hope that what we do here is not running on a treadmill but encouragingly touches the lives of the people at home. Teach us as we serve to care for one another. In Jesus' name Amen."

Dr. Jimmy DeYoung to speak at AABC

ALMOND-Dr. Jimmy DeYoung, world renowned prophecy speaker and journalist from Jerusalem, will be the featured speaker at a prophecy conference at Alfred Almond Bible Church July 15-18.

Events begin on Sunday morning with a coffee hour at 9 a.m. A prophecy overview will be presented from 9:30 to 10:20 during the Adult Bible Fellowship Hour, and an overview of Revelation from 10:30 to 12 noon. He will return on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. to continue with a question and answer session. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dr. DeYoung will present studies in Ezekiel and Daniel, beginning at 7 p.m. All events are open to the public.

Dr. DeYoung has resided in Jerusalem for the last 18 years, arriving there just three days prior to the Gulf Crisis in 1991. He reports nationwide on several networks, bringing the latest news from the Middle East. He is seen on the Day of Discovery TV program produced in the Middle East, and also the John Ankerberg TV program. He is a noted conference speaker in the US, Europe and South America. A graduate of Tennessee Temple University where he received his Doctorate in 1996, he also received a PhD from Louisiana Baptist University in 2000.

Further information is available on the Alfred Almond Bible website: www.aabible.org/, or by calling the church office, 607 276 6700.

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Thursday, May 24

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School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. www.aabible.org.

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Wife Jennifer Ten Eyck Scheesley adds her two cents: "So, yeah, my husband ordered a military ring. Invasion of Panama...what's that? Operation Just Cause...what's that? Well, ask Balfour Custom Jewelry. They sent this beautiful ring with two surprises. First, They placed a diamond-encrusted army symbol between the stone and the glass covering the stone. This was their own addition; and second, They sent the ring at no costsome would call it free. Of course, that really isn't true because many people paid quite a price for the freedom that Ray 'chipped in' his fair share of. Thank you Balfour for being willing to recognize a part of our history that is either unknown or forgotten for a man who deserves validation for his sacrifices that help keep our country free today."

With six weeks to go in the 2012 Appeal in support of Catholic Charities of Buffalo, the campaign reached \$10,105,860 in cash and pledges on Thursday,

May 17, leaving less than \$500,000 needed to hit the final goal of \$10.6 million. The Appeal now stands at 95.3 percent of goal.

Save a life- Give Blood! Many people throughout the country donate blood to the American Red Cross. Not a single one donates because they have to but because they want to. Chris, a donor for several years, said "I started giving blood when I was 18 and have tried to give as much as possible over the last 34 years. I continue to give to save lives and because I was told my blood can be given to babies in need! My grand total is over 24 gallons donated and counting!" We need people like Chris to continue to roll up their sleeve and donate as much as they can. To sign up to give blood, call 1800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment today.

Andover Fourth of July Committee is making this weekend one to remember. Saturday, May 26 is Andover Community Day with the following activities: Andover Fire Department Boot Drive at 8 a.m., Chinese Auction at the Andover Fire Hall beginning at 9 a.m., Community Yard Sales starting at 9 a.m., annual Duck Races at the Fire Hall at 2 p.m. (There will be hot dogs and freshments at the fire hall). The day is co-sponsored by the Andover 4th of July Committee and the Andover Volunteer Fire Department.

The annual Crop Walk for World Hunger will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 3 starting at St. John's Episcopal Church, 12 E. Genesee Street, Wellsville. For more info, call 888-297-2767 or visit www.churchworldservice.org. Registration begins at 1 p.m.



Alfred State recognizes employees' anniversaries of years of service



Alfred State 35-Year Employees Honored Those honored for 35 years of service were Sandra Gerling-Yelle of Alfred Station, professor, business; and Charles Neal of Wellsville, associate vice president for academic affairs. Pictured from left are President John M. Anderson; Gerling-Yelle; and Neal.



Alfred State 40-Year Employees Honored

Those honored for 40 years of service were David Chilson of Belmont, instructional support assistant, building trades; and James Grillo of Hammondsport, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, business. Pictured from left are Grillo, President John M. Anderson, and Chilson.



Alfred State 25-Year Employee Honored

Daniel Noyes, associate professor, electrical trades, was honored for 25 years of service and received a college chair and a certificate.



Alfred State 30-Year Employees Honored

Those honored for 30 years included John Buckwalter of Alfred Station, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor, physical and health sciences; Lawrence Fox of Whitesville, general mechanic, facilities services; Yogi Jonchhe of Hornell, professor, mechanical and electrical engineering technology; and Rita White, janitor, facilities services. Pictured from left are President John M. Anderson, Fox, White, Buckwalter, and Jonchhe.

Alfred State 20-Year Employees--Honored for 20 years included Gary Porter, carpenter, facilities services; and Stewart Sharrett of Alfred Station, carpenter, facilities services. (Not pictured).

Alfred State 10-Year Employees Honored se honored for 10 years of

Those honored for 10 years of service were Thomas Ames of Hornell, laborer, facilities services; Barbara Bennett of Hornell, supervising janitor, facilities services; Ulrich Besemann of Franklinville, lecturer, civil engineering technology; Jeffrey Brewster of Andover, SUNY campus worker, facilities services; Mary Brown, cleaner, facilities services; Marlee Cannon of Wellsville; coordinator of tutoring and student disability services, The Learning Center; Michael Case of Scio, director, technology services; Peter Chatain of Alfred Station, instructional support associate, farm; Norman Ellis of Hornell, associate professor, building trades; Darlene Fox of Whitesville, cleaner, facilities services; Ray Gleason of Belfast, instructional support technician, School of Architecture, Management and Engineering Technology; Calista McBride, associate professor, English and humanities; Kathy Nesbit of Almond, cleaner, facilities services; Lawrence Neuberger, associate

Lawrence Neuberger, associate professor, computer imaging and architectural engineering technology; Janice Stafford of Dansville, lecturer, English and humanities; Jeffrey Stevens of Wellsville, associate professor, electrical trades; Nicholas Waddy, associate professor, social and behavioral sciences; Alicia Wheaton, assis-

professor, social and behavioral sciences; Alicia Wheaton, assistant professor, English and humanities; and John Williams of Alfred, dean of the School of Architecture, Management and Engineering Technology.



10-Year Employees Honored--Pictured (front from left) Fox, Cannon, Brown, and Bennett; and, (standing from left) Ellis, Case, Brewster. Ames. and Besemann...



10-Year Employees Honored--Pictured (front from left) Williams, Nesbitt, Stevens; and, (standing from left) Waddy, Gleason, McBride, and Neuberger.

AU's Rich Scott going to NCAAs!

TROY, NY - Alfred University senior Rich Scott (Eden) won the 400-meter dash at the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) outdoor championships Friday at RPI, setting a school record.

Scott's winning time of 47.99 seconds broke the AU school record of 48.64 seconds he established in winning the 400 meters at the New York State championships May 5 in Rochester. Scott also competed in the men's 200-meter dash Friday, placing sixth in 22.07 sec-

Scott will compete in the 400meter dash at the NCAA Division III outdoor track and field championships to be held in Claremont, CA May 24-26.

In addition to his ECAC title, Scott has also won titles in the 400-meter dash at the Empire Conference and New York State championships meets.

The Alfred men finished in 23rd place with 13 teams points, while the Saxon women did not post a team score.

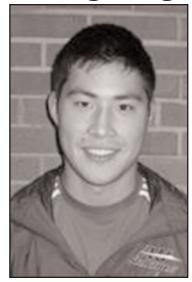
AU sophomore Chelsea Hall (Grand Island) set a school record with her ninth-place finish in the women's heptathlon. Hall competed in three events in Friday's second day of action in the heptathlon, finishing the seven events with 3,672 points and breaking the school record of 3,593 points she set at the state championships April 29-30. On Friday, she placed ninth in the long jump (4.69 meters) and javelin throw (25.22 meters) and fourth in the 800-meter run

In four events Thursday, Hall was fifth in the 100-meter hurdles (15.98 seconds); 12th in the high jump (1.33 meters); ninth in the shot put (8.15 meters); and 11th in the 200-meter dash (28.11 seconds).

AU sophomore Isaiah Cassin (Candor) competed in the men's high jump, and finished 10th (1.86 meters). The Alfred men's team of junior Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford-Sutherland), freshman Tyler Robinson (Lockport), junior Shane Stadtmueller (Red Creek) and senior Justin Shardlow (Alfred Station/Alfred-Almond) took 20th in the 4X100-meter relay (43.67

The AU women competed in two relays Friday. Freshmen Patricia Banahene (Rochester/ Brighton) and Miasia Hillman (Buffalo/Hutch Tech), sophomore Corine Pettit (Strykersville/Holland) and junior Jordyn Larkins (Rochester/ Harley-Allendale-Columbia) were 16th in the 4X100-meter





AU senior Rich Scott

relay (50.12 seconds). Junior Erin Johnstone (West Henrietta/ Rush-Henrietta), senior Elisabeth Phillips-Jones (Watertown, MA), junior Amy Morrissey (Hornell) and freshman Tracie Forrester (Gainesville/Letchworth) placed 19th in the 4X800-meter relay (9:56.10).

20 compete at Troy

Competing at Troy in addition to Scott and Cassin were: Senior Justin Shardlow (Alfred Station/ Alfred-Almond), junior Chris (Rochester/PittsfordSutherland), freshman Tyler Robinson (Lockport) and junior Weaver (Lancaster, Jeremy PA/Lancaster Catholic) qualified in the 4X100-meter relay, with junior Shane Stadtmueller (Red Creek) serving as an alternate. Scott, senior Randy Brito (NYC/Cardinal Hayes), Weaver, and freshman Nolan Rummel (Kings Park) qualified in the 4X400-meter relay, with freshman Sean Locker (Corning-Painted Post West) as an alternate.

Sophomores Rebecca Graudons (Mayfield), in the pole vault, and Chelsea Hall (Grand Island), in the heptathlon, qualified from the Alfred women's team in individual events.

AU women competing in relays were junior Jordyn Larkins (Rochester/Harley-Allendale-Columbia), freshmen Miasia Hillman (Buffalo/Hutch Tech) Patricia (Rochester/Brighton) and sophomore Corine Pettit (Strykersville/Holland) in 4X100-meter relay; and junior Erin Johnstone (West Henrietta/ Rush-Henrietta), senior Elisabeth Phillips-Jones (Watertown, MA), junior Amy Morrissey (Hornell) and freshman Tracie Forrester (Gainesville/Letchworth) in the 4X800-meter relay.

Coach of the year...again

ALFRED--Longtime cross country and track & field coach Gary Moore was inducted into the NJCAA Division III Cross Coun-

try and Track & Field Coaches Association Hall of Fame this past weekend. Moore was inducted in a ceremony during the 2012 Outdoor Track & Field Championships that were held at Pioneer Stadium.

Moore has led Pioneer athletes four National championships (2000 men's outdoor track, 2003 & 2011 women's cross country, and 2007 women's outdoor track & field) and to 47 Region III Championships (13 in men's cross country, 10 in men's indoor track & field, seven in both men's outdoor track & field and women's indoor track & field, and five in both women's cross country and women's outdoor track & field).



On top of coaching countless All-Americans and having hundreds of athletes move on to higher levels of collegiate competition, Moore has been an integral part of Alfred State's athletic department as a teacher and as the director of intramurals. He has also served the college as swim coach in the late 70's into the early 80's. Moore has also been an active leader in the coaches association holding numerous positions and most recently serving as the president of the cross country coaches association.

During his tenure the college has hosted seven National Championship events including three outdoor track & field championships

This year alone, Moore has been named the Region III Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year, the NJCAA DIII Women's Cross Country Coach of the Year, and the NJCAA DIII Women's Outdoor Coach of the Year.

Moore who has been the coach of the running programs at Alfred State for over 30 years was inducted along with athletes Ryan Asta of Harper College and Shernette Hyatt from Nassau CC.

A-A grad inducted into Hall of Fame

COOPERS PLAINS--Four graduates of GST BOCES Career and Technical Education programs were recently inducted into the GST BOCES CTE Advisory Council Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony was held at the Coopers Education

The Hall of Fame recognizes the personal achievements of former GST BOCES students who demonstrate an understandable connection between their BOCES experience and career choice achievements. Anyone who has successfully completed an Adult Education, Alternative High School or Career and Technical Education program is eligible for the Hall of Fame. Inductees are selected by the

CTE Advisory Council, which is made up of business and community leaders.

This year's inductees are: Emily Hurd is a 2004 graduate of Alfred-Almond School. She attended the New Visions Health Exploration pro-

gram at the Wildwood Educa-

tion Center from 2003 to 2004. Emily went on to attend SUNY Brockport, where she earned a Bachelor of Science deree in Nursing. While in college, she volunteered as a nursing assistant in Cabarete, Dominican Republic, through the Global Student Outreach Program.

After receiving her degree in 2008, Emily accepted a position



EMILY HURD 2004 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School

as a graduate nurse at the Unity Hospital Family Birth Place in Greece, NY.

She earned her New York State Registered Nursing license later that year and was promoted to Registered Nurse, the position she still holds today. Emily also volunteers on the Unity Hospital Universal Protocol Committee. which educates staff on current practices, promotes and enforces standards of practice related to universal protocol and discusses evidence-based practice in regards to surgical procedure.

Emily has continued her education by attending trainings and earning several medical certifi-

Jessica Mawhir is a 1998 graduate of Elmira Free Academy and a 2005 graduate of the Cosmetology program at the Bush Education Center. While attending the Cosmetology program, she worked as an assistant at AJ's Hair, Make-up in Corning. After graduation, she continued working at AJ's and was promoted to stylist and eventually became manager of the salon.

After working at AJ's for six years, Jessica moved on to Beautiful You Spa in Elmira. In 2011, Jessica and her mother opened Carpe Diem Salon in Elmira. Jessica works with three other stylists, and hopes to one day expand her business to offer clients a true spa experience.

Jessica has continued her education by attending classes to keep up with the latest trends in the industry. She also attends management classes to keep upto-date on maintaining a busi-

Roger Reep, a 1987 graduate of Corning West High School, completed the Building Trades program at the Coopers Education Center. After graduation, Roger went to work at Coots Construction and then at Keuka Construction.

Roger returned to the Coopers campus as a teaching assistant in the Heavy Equipment and Building Trades programs in 1991. In 2004, Roger became the teacher of the Building Construction program. He enjoys working on community service projects with his classes, including the Pathways, Inc. maintenance building project and the Dormann Library expansion project.

Roger is working toward a Bachelors Degree in Education at Elmira College. He has earned certifications as a metal building assembly instructor, certified craft instructor, core curricula instructor and forklift operator safety training instructor.

LuAnn Semski, a graduate of Horseheads High School, completed the Dental Assisting program at the Bush Education Center in 1990.

After graduation, LuAnn worked at Dr. Lodico's office and Corning Dental. In 1999, she joined the Chemung County Health Department Dental Clinic. While at the clinic, she completed the Certified Dental Assisting Modular Program (CDAMP) to earn her dental assistant certification.

LuAnn continued her involvement with the GST BOCES Dental Assisting program by hosting interns at the clinic, serving on the Craft Committee. assisting with NOCTI exams and participating in Employers' Day. In 2008, LuAnn accepted a position as teaching assistant in the program. She earned her teaching assistant certification from Corning Community College in 2011. LuAnn also continues her education by attending workshops and conferences to learn about current techniques and regulations in dentistry.

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HITS AND MISSES:

Starting off with NCAA Division III men's lacrosse action as undefeated Salisbury (22-0) will tangle with undefeated SUNY Cortland (21-0) for the championship this weekend in Baltimore. The Gulls topped Stevenson in a very low scoring contest, 7-2 to advance to another title game while the Red Dragon traveled to Tufts and beat the host school, 12-10. Why was #2 ranked Cortland on the road? These two programs have dotted the finals landscape the past few years as Salisbury has seven first-place trophies in their case while the Cortland squad won in 2006 & '09. Tufts topped RIT in the q-finals while Cortland stopped Union. Going with the NYS squad on the "home" field of Salisbury in Maryland to win the cham-

Every since the dominance of Hobart College from 1980 thru 1993 various schools have participated in the D3 title game on more than one occasion. Nazareth actually stopped the Statesman run in 1992 and added titles in 1997-98. Washington College has been the runner-up a gaudy seven times. Ouch. Middlebury was in the championship contest six times in a seven-year stretch, going 3-3. And Salisbury has been to this spot 13-times since 1999, emerging victorious in seven of those outings. After Hobart moved from Division III to D1, not much has happened for them as they are not anywhere near the programs like Duke, Maryland, Virginia, SU, Johns Hop-

It won't be a Salisbury-Salisbury "dual" lax titles, men and women, as the ladies lost in the Division III championship game to Trinity (Conn.) by an 8-7 tally. Trinity defeated Cortland in one of the semi-final games.

The Rochester Knighthawks of the National Lacrosse League (NLL) won their league championship with a 9-6 win over the Minnesota Rush at the Blue Cross Arena in Rochester, managed by Jeff E. Calkins (A-A).

Alfred-Almond grads, Our Man Frank and Jake Taft took in the Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays MLB game last Thursday in St. Pete's ... a rare evening out for Stub. Former Mayor, Jamie Bennett (A-A/Lyons) was unable to attend.

Frank Sumo ... attendance.

Brett Tomko was pitching for the Louisville Bats in "AAA" International action last week versus the Rochester Red Wings. Actually met the ex-Cincy hurler a number of years ago in St. Pete's, with Taft, as we took in a Jim Rome mini-"Tour Stop" in Florida. Can't believe Tomko is still pitching. He also had a stint with the Yanks a few years back.

Josh Kinney (Port A/Quincy Hawks) is in the bullpen this year for the Seattle Mariners. The ex-QU standout played his Division II college ball for Pat Atwell (Andover) and later played for the Cards in the NL before shoulder problems sidelined him.

Andy Pettitte looked like the Andy Pettitte of old last Friday nite at Yankee Stadium as he pitched NY to a win over the Cincinnati Reds in interleague action. Only win for Yanks in three-game series as Reds-Yanks have now hooked up two years running. Have no idea how that schedule works? Daughter 3L took in another game at Yankee Stadium as she went on a hot Saturday afternoon, post-Pettitte. She did see #46 pitch the previous Sunday with Alfred State College Hall of Famer, Barb (Nelson) Lorow ... on Mother's Day!

In NBA playoff action, LeBron James ... wow. The Miami Heat roared back after a dismal game #3 showing to knot the series with the Indiana Pacers at 2-2 behind the league MVP. The Boston Celtics ... stunning game #4 loss that extends series with Philly and wears out old legs. OK City and San Antonio ... two best teams in NBA at moment

The Orlando Magic canned head coach Stan Van Gundy and GM Otis Smith on Monday. Smith needed to go as he was one who assembled cast of characters. Van Gundy is basically gone because of Dwight Howard. Not sure where this leaves AU grad, Bob W. Beyer, on staff with the Magic? Van Gundy will land another job ... he is a good coach. Ironically, Howard could be gone from Orlando as well ... off to Brooklyn, Dallas or maybe even the LA Lakers. A

Another excellent Alfred-Almond Alumni Association newsletter! Lots of work with great results. Read it from cover to cover, more than once. Read with interest article by Brenda (Barron) Hefner, class of 1971, about their Senior Trip to Quebec one year after we went to Quebec-Montreal. She stated in there about "being happy they stayed in Quebec and didn't go to Montreal" while many in my class wished we had just gone to Montreal. Both great cities in Canada! Also an excellent article about Greg Norton, class of 1986, with major "props" to Scott Yelle and their entire class. Still emotional after all these years. And for all (Class of 1970) ... pay

Alfred-Almond Hall of Famer and perennial NJCAA Coach of the Year, Gary "Doc" Moore had a rather busy weekend past. He was in the Rochester area for a County Meet on Friday afternoon/ evening. Guessing Monroe County. Then Saturday a.m. he was in Athens (Pa.) for another track meet in whatever county that is and he topped that three-day stretch off by being a volunteer at the Lilac

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A-A softball team earns top seeding 9. Prattsburgh (5-9)

ALMOND--Alfred-Almond's girls softball team had a flurry of games last week, winning all but one as the Eagles finished their regular season with a 14-2 record, good enough to earn the top seed in the Section V Class D1 Softball Tournament.

The Eagles, with the top seed, earned a first round bye and will host the winner of yesterday's matchup between #9 Prattsburgh (5-9) and #8 Avoca (8-9) on Friday, May 25. The game is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. at the A-A Sports Complex.

Here's a look at the tournament seedings:

- 1. Alfred-Almond (14-2)
- 2. Romulus (15-5)
- 3. Elba (12-6)
- 4. Fillmore (13-6) 5. Batavia Notre Dame (11-7)
- 6. Arkport (10-7)
- 7. Lyndonville (7-9)
- 8. Avoca (8-9)

scheduled for Thursday, May 31. Alfred-Almond track & field teams sweep Steuben Championships

#12 Jasper-Troupsburg.

10. Genesee Valley (5-11)

11. Hammondsport (2-11)

12. Jasper-Troupsburg (1-12)

Should the Eagles advance

with a win on Friday, they would

play again on Tuesday, May 29

in the semi-finals against either

#4 Fillmore, #5 Notre Dame or

The championship game is

CAMPBELL--It's been another outstanding year for the Alfred-Almond Central School track and field program--both

boys and girls. The Eagles prevailed at the Steuben County Track & Field Championships Friday as both the boys and girls captured titles.

DioGuardi leads girls Meghan DioGuardi was a triple winner for the girls, winning the 800 in 2:29.2, the 1,500 in 5:02.1 and the 3,000 in 11:56.4. Hannah Holmok took first in the discus with a hurl of 79-4, while Sarah Torkaman won the high jump, clearing 4-

girls edged Jasper-Troupsburg. Final team scores were: A-A 130, Jasper-Troupsburg 114, Hammondsport 70, Addison 62, Campbell-Savona 60, Arkport 53, Canisteo-Greenwood 48, Bradford 40 and Avoca 12.

Also scoring points for A-A were: Torkaman, third in 100 hurdles and fourth in 400 hurdles; Sierra Drum, fifth and Kallista Calkins, sixth in 1500; Rachel McMahon, 4th in 400; Kyra Kress, fifth in 400 hurdles; Holmok, sixth in the 200; Abbey Swackhamer second and Kallista Calkins third in the 3000; Pooja Patel, fourth in the long jump and third in the triple jump; Maya Booman-Amico sixth in the high jump; Kyra Kress, second in the pole vault; Brielle Wood, fifth and Mary Hendee sixth in the pentathlon; and Kyra Kress fourth and Abbey Swackhamer fifth in the steeplechase.

Double winners Brendan Robinson, Travis Harvey lead boys to victory

Brendan Robinson took first place in the 400 in 52.1 and the 200 in 23.3, while Travis Harvey won the shot put (46-4) and discus (133-6) to lead the boys to a dominating win.

Team scores were A-A 187, Campbell-Savona 119, Canisteo-Greenwood 92, Hammondsport 52, Arkport 46, Addison 37, Jasper-Troupsburg 28, Bradford 23 and Avoca 2.

Dan Woughter was the Eagles other individual winner, taking the 110 hurdles in 17.4. Robinson, Kieth Vosburg, Markus Ernest and Kevin Fraser raced to victory in the 400 relay in 45.5.

Others scoring for the Eagles were: Mike Timbrook, second in the 110 hurdles; Markus Ernest second and Kieth Vosburg third in the 100 and third in the 200; John Mormino fifth and Carlos McInnes sixth in the 1600 run; Mormino third and McInnes sixth in the 3200; Chris Cook sixth in the 400; Woughter third and Timbrook sixth in the 400 hurdles; Taylor Godshalk fifth in the 800; Ernest, third and Vosburg fourth in the long jump; Godshalk second in the high jump, while Ridge Brown was fifth and Jake Shilling sixth; Mitchell Porter was third in the triple jump, while Ridge Brown finished fifth; Cody Clark was fourth and Connor Calkins fifth in the shot put; Clark finished fourth in the discus while Calkins was fifth.

In the pentathlon, Sam Gorm was second, Hunter Kolesar fourth and Matt Johnson sixth, while in the Steeplechase, Mitchell Porter finished second, John Mormino third and Hunter Clark sixth.



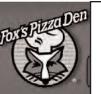


The Dugout continued.

10K on Sunday past. Not running in it. Wouldn't have time to train! It was time to hit the links on Saturday past at the Livingston CC in Geneseo as it was the annual RAA golf tournament sponsored by the SUNY Geneseo athletic department as it is their big fund raising event for the year. Beautiful, hot, sunny afternoon as I was in Nate Wiley's group again this year ... the women's soccer coach. Know some people in the athletic department, not quite like at AU, but good seeing Donna Gerould, Sharon West, George Gagnier (SID) and "Woodsie" there. Coach Woods a cross country/track & field legend prior at York Central and now at SUNY Geneseo. Daughter Lauren worked in athletic department all four-years at Geneseo so that helped me to know some of them. Two of Wiley's friends from college days in group, most "entertaining." As was my golf game. Yikes. Met Hannah Porter (A-A) there as the recent Geneseo grad was working at LCC. Tim Chichester was guest speaker after dinner. From Mt. Morris, a Geneseo grad and recent 11th-place finisher in the Boston marathon. Chatted with him afterwards obviously He took second-place in the Lilac 10K on Sunday! Enjoyable day with Coach Wiley and at the event.

With Memorial Day weekend upon us and summer weather already here, my calendar is filling up quite rapidly. Going to attempt to: take in a Red Wings game, head to the LPGA Championship, see Nik Wallenda walking over Niagara Falls, head to NYC for Old-Timers Day baseball with 3L, spend some of July 4th with 3L and probably go hiking somewhere, in late July head to Ithaca to hike and take in the Farmer's Market then stop in Waterloo at Outlets on way back, an Orchard Park Memorial 5K for one of Lauren's teammates at Geneseo, our annual trip to Indian Lake in the ADK;s, the Hornell Macker, the A-A banquet and see Uncle Butch/Aunt Cass, a round of golf somewhere with Smitty, a cookout at Beale's, a cookout at Bake's place, maybe a round of golf with Bob Baker-Cody-Walt Cook at Livingston, the Joker's Wild golf outing in Holley, the Dick's golf tournament on the Senior Tour near Binghamton, drive out to Chicago and go to Cubs game with Scum, dinner at Muhleisen's when my mom is up from Florida. Whew. Am "sure" I'll get

Happy Memorial Day Everyone and thanks to all the Veter-



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