

Take me out to the ball game...

ALFRED-ALMOND Boy Scouts, during their Spring Urban Trip to Boston, MA in April, visited Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox. There wasn't much action on the field as park staff were preparing for opening day, so the Scouts were happy reading some hometown news from their rural roots.



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Pullman says: 'This place is embedded in you'

ALFRED--Actor/director Bill Pullman told members of Alfred University's Class of 2011 that whether they have been in Western New York for only four years, or whether they have lived here their entire life, "this place is imbedded in you." Pullman, himself a native Western New Yorker from Hornell, explained to the graduates and family, friends, faculty and administrators gathered for the celebration that we are all grounded in "place." Pullman, an AU trustee, was keynote speaker for the University's Commencement celebration Saturday morning in the McLane Center on campus. In his talk, "Sense of Place/Sense of Purpose," he quoted Wendell Berry, American novelist/poet saying, "If you don't know where you are, you don't know who you are." Alfred graduates know who they are, said Pullman, complimenting the open spirit, breadth of experiences, and opportunities that Alfred students share. That shared sense of place, he said, will allow the Class of 2011 to go out and begin to solve many of the world's problems. "Get out there and get with it."

Prior to his talk, Pullman was

awarded a Doctor of Fine Arts degree, honoris causa, presented by Peter Cuneo, chair of the Alfred University Board of Trustees.

University President Dr. Charles M. Edmondson presided over the Commencement convocation. Leading the processional of 10 doctoral, 169 master's, and 307 bachelor's degrees candidates was Susan Mayberry, professor of English. The Alfred University Symphonic Band under the direction of Christopher Foster, assistant professor of music and director of bands provided processional and recessional music. Graduating senior Anna Kowalczyk, a theater major from Scarsdale, sung the National Anthem accompanied by the band. The Rev. Laurie J. DeMott, interfaith adviser and minister of the Union University Church, Alfred, offered the invocation and benediction for the ceremony.

Following the conferment of the doctoral and master's degrees by Nancy Evangelista, associate provost for graduate and professional studies and dean of the College of Business, the 2011 Marlin Miller Outstanding Seniors — Kacie Dean, an environmental studies major from



ACTOR/DIRECTOR BILL PULLMAN, a Hornell native and trustee of Alfred University, received his honorary degree from Alfred University President Charley Edmondson during the May 14 commencement exercises. (AU Photo)

Wilsonville, OR, and Zachary Grosser, a fine arts major from Painted Post — addressed fellow undergraduate classmates, following their introduction by Kathy Woughter, vice president for Student Affairs. The senior awards are named for Marlin Miller, AU class of 1954, a member and former chair of the

University Board of Trustees. Four graduating seniors were honored for their academic achievement.

At the top of the Class of 2011 and outstanding academic senior in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences was Sonrisa Ann Crespin, a history major from Burlington, NJ, who earned a

3.97 grade point average (GPA) out of a possible 4.0 during her four years at Alfred University. Crespin is a graduate of Burlington Township High School.

A daughter of David Crespin and Susan Elliott-Crespin, she earned a bachelor of arts degree. Crespin is also a granddaughter

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Nearly 600 graduates receive degrees at ASC

ALFRED—Nearly 600 two- and four-year graduates, their families, professors, and friends were on hand Sunday, May 15, as Alfred State College honored its 100th graduating class. Presiding over the ceremony, which was held at McLane Center on neighboring Alfred University's campus, was Dr. John M. Anderson, college president.

Giving the welcome from students was AJ LaMere, Rochester, chair, ASC Student Senate. In addition to his responsibilities as Student Senate president, LaMere also serves as a resident assistant in Peet Hall, is a member of the Alfred Community Coalition and the Beautification Initiative, and is an honorary member of Business Professionals of America. He is the son of Mechell and Alfred LaMere, Rochester.

LaMere characterized his fellow Alfred State collegians as

people who are ready to experience the world. "Our preparation has geared us toward a new age of responsibility. I am confident that this class of graduates and the ones to follow will change the world we live in," he said.

The 2011 student speaker was Tara Yohe of Bradford, PA.

Yohe, who already holds an associate's degree in architectural engineering technology, will receive her bachelor's degree in construction management engineering technology.

A dean's list student, Tara has spent time using her education working summers for the NYS Department of Transportation in Buffalo, and at Dresser, Inc., in Bradford. Additionally, Tara and her teammates placed second in an Associated Schools of Construction Region I competition, was named Outstanding Drafting Student, and earned a Pennsylvania Skills Certificate as a

result of her score on a skills test measuring knowledge and performance skills in general drafting and design.

After welcoming her classmates and guests, Yohe remarked, "Up until this point, we have had family and friends to help guide us to the decisions we make. Today marks our independence. Graduates, it is your prerogative from here on out to make decisions that help you reach your goals. If you are on a path that seems to divert you from your destination, take a U-Turn, take the nearest exit, or pull over and look at the map to get back on track. Follow the paths that lead you to what you love and what makes you happy, so you never have to work a day in your life. Remember it is your destination that you are trying to reach, so ultimately, it has to be you steering the way."

Keynote speaker for the cere-

mony was State University of New York (SUNY) Board of Trustees Chairman Carl T. Hayden.

Hayden was appointed chairman of the SUNY Board of Trustees in October 2007. As chairman, Hayden oversees SUNY's governing body, comprised of 17 members, 15 of whom are appointed by the governor, by and with consent of the NYS Senate.

Hayden highlighted significant milestones in the century-long history of Alfred State and shared with graduates and their families some reflections on the place of Alfred State in the emerging national and global economy. He reminded them that they were graduating from one of the finest technology colleges in America at precisely the moment that job creation demands mastery of the STEM (science, technology, engineer-

ing and mathematics) disciplines. He noted that they are now perfectly positioned to assume leadership roles in a technology-driven economy. He called them to the service of their nation, their communities, and their alma mater (Alfred State).

Finally, Hayden exhorted the graduates to remember that the promise of technology is accompanied by an equivalent risk: they must control it, lest it control them.

One of the highlights of the ceremony was the presentation of the Paul B. Orvis Award for Excellence, given to the outstanding two-year graduates in each of the college's schools of study, as well as to a baccalaureate graduate. The award honors Paul B. Orvis, a former president of Alfred State and State University of New York dean for two-

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OBITUARIES

BERNICE W. MARSH
1935 Andover C.S. graduate
ANDOVER—Bernice W. Marsh, 94, passed away Saturday (May 21, 2011) at Highland Healthcare Center in Wellsville. Mrs. Marsh was born on Jan 31, 1917 in Andover to Burrell C. and Jennie (Smith) Williams. She was a 1935 graduate of Andover High School and later graduated from Rochester Business Institute. On March 23, 1957, in Jamestown, she married Eugene E. Marsh, who predeceased her on April 9, 1975.

Bernice worked for Williams Insurance Agency in Andover for several years. Later she worked for Rex Office Supply in Wellsville and Southern Tier Home Health Service, also in Wellsville.

Benice is survived by a nephew, Dr. Richard B. (Dr. Eleanor J.) Pease of Fort Meyers, FL; a niece, Mary Kaye Pease of Elida, OH; and several great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a sister, Ima W. (Howard) Pease; a nephew, Rev. Robert H. Pease and a stepson, Donald Marsh.

Bernice was a devoted Christian and attended the Andover Christian & Missionary Alliance Church for over 60 years where she played piano and taught Sunday School. She was well known for her hospitality, often entertaining missionaries and other guests in her home. She continued this ministry even during her lengthy stay at Highland Healthcare Center.

Friends called on Monday, May 23 from 6-8 p.m. at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 24 at Andover Christian & Missionary Alliance Church with Rev. Philip Barner, officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Bernice's name may be made to Andover Christian & Missionary Church, PO Box 1, Andover, NY 14806.

LAURENCE FREDERICK GRAY

Father of Andrea Gill
ALFRED--Laurence Frederick Gray, 95, passed away peacefully on the morning of Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at his daughter's home in Alfred, NY where he lived for the past two years. He was born in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada on December 15, 1915 to Andrew and Mae Gray. Laurie gained his US citizenship in 1951. On March 26, 1944 he married Ray Thackray Gray, who shared his life until her death in 2007. His son, Robert Gray, Silver Spring, MD, his daughter,

Andrea Gill, his son-in-law John Gill and four grandchildren, Flora Gill, Katie Gill, Linden Gray and Laurel Gray, survive him. His daughter Kathy predeceased him in 2009.

Laurie was a pioneer in satellite communications. He received an Electrical Engineering degree in 1938 from the University of British Columbia and a Master's degree from George Washington University in 1977.

He joined the Canadian Marconi Company in 1938 and worked on transmitter development. He joined the Canadian Navy from 1943 to 1945. In 1945 he immigrated to the US. He started working on the development of FM transmitters at Federal Telephone and Radio which later became part of ITT. He then started work on television transmitters. When satellites became available, ITT was awarded a contract for an earth station for a low-orbit satellite.

In 1964 he joined the Communications Satellite Corporation and worked on the development of earth station equipment. He continued working with COMSAT Labs until 1980, when he retired.

Laurie was a member of Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, MD, the Canadian Club and Saint Andrew's Society in Washington, DC, and was docent at the Museum of American History at the Smithsonian Institute. As a summer resident of Eastham, MA he was very involved the French Cable Station Museum in Orleans, MA.

There will be a memorial service in the fall at Bradley Hills Church.

Police Report

The Alfred Police Department made the following arrests recently:

--On Tuesday, May 3, Isaiah Brown, 19, of Washingtonville was charged with 3rd degree assault and giving a false written statement; and Jonathan Jackson, 19, of East Amherst, was charged with 3rd degree assault following an investigation. Both Brown and Jackson allegedly assaulted a person outside of a party being held at a West University Street residence. During the course of the investigation, it was found that Brown had knowingly given a false written statement. Both were issued appearance tickets and are to appear at Alfred Village Court at a later date.

For an emergency, dial 911.



Raises relief funds for native Japan

ALFRED—Alfred State College 2011 business administration graduate Rina Taguchi, Saitama, Japan, was recently cited for her role in spearheading a fundraising initiative that garnered \$4,669.22 for her native Japan following the devastating earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear reactor accidents which have ravaged that country since March. The Japan Earthquake Relief Team conducted various activities in April to raise the relief funds. Taguchi presented the check to the American Red Cross chapter in Wellsville recently. "I am truly amazed by the amount of the donation Alfred State was able to make and happy about what students at Alfred State College can do," noted Taguchi when congratulated for her efforts. Pictured here, Taguchi, left, present the check to Erin Dickerson, community services coordinator, American Red Cross.

Nearly 600 receive ASC degrees

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year colleges. Recipients must meet four criteria: service, leadership, character, and scholarship. Faculty, staff, and fellow students appraise the first three. Scholarship is determined by an analysis of the student's academic standing in comparison to other students in the academic area.

Honored at the commencement Ceremony were:

David Knoop, a graduating architectural technology senior, was chosen as the School of Management and Engineering Technology baccalaureate recipient. During his time at Alfred State, Knoop was a fixture on the Dean's List; won the Student Senate Leadership Scholarship; served as vice president of WINS (Women in Nontraditional Studies, though its membership is open to all students); served on Student Senate; worked as a student proctor; and participated in intramural sports. Additionally, Knoop has served as a volunteer on a historical restoration project; won the Johnstown CHC Clinical De-

partment design completion; and helped with drawings for a Habitat for Humanity House.

Natasha Germack, Nunda, who received her associate's degree in nursing during the ceremony, was the School of Arts and Sciences recipient. Germack is a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society, and a recipient of the Radia Khouri Rezak Family Scholarship Award and the American Red Cross scholarship for community involvement. Outside the academic realm, Germack serves as a volunteer for Foodlink, provides companionship for the elderly through Trinity Church of Nunda, delivers holiday meals to families in need through the Kiwanis Club of Nunda, and transports those in need to medical appointments, to name a few of her activities.

Charise Nankivell, Hornell, who received her court and real-time reporting degree during the ceremony, was chosen as the School of Management and Engineering Technology's associate-degree recipient. Nankivell is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society and has been on the Dean's List each semester of her attendance. Additionally, Nankivell played on the college's soccer and softball teams, receiving awards for MVP and second team All-American. She played two years of intramural volleyball and one year of intramural soccer. She is employed at the Friendly's restaurant on campus, and has done community service working concession stands for sporting events, assisting with special needs baseball program in Hornell, and keeping statistics for basketball games and refereeing youth soccer games.

Doug J. McNamara, Holland, electrical construction and main-

tenance electrician major, School of Applied Technology, was chosen as that school's recipient. McNamara was home schooled until he entered college. He is a member of SkillUSA and Inter-varsity Christian College Ministry. McNamara was a student ambassador, tour guide, and a peer tutor for Alfred State. He served as foreman for the electrical project for the green home being constructed on the Wellsville campus, and was a member of the D.C. National Arboretum Solar Project. Stephen B. Richard, an instructor in the Building Trades Department at Alfred State College and pastor of Chenunda Creek Fellowship Church, gave the invocation and benediction.

In celebration of the college's 100th commencement ceremony, Alfred State welcomed recording artists Red Molly, a female singing trio which began around a campsite at the 2004 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival and is now drawing invitations from renowned historic national events like Merlefest, and is winning over audiences around the country.

Members Laurie MacAllister, Abbie Gardner, and Molly Venter, create distinctive three-part harmonies. They performed three numbers: "Imagine" by John Lennon; "Beaumont Rest Stop," written by group member Laurie MacAllister; and "May I Suggest," by Susan Werner.

Additionally, the Gates Keystone Police Pipes and Drums, a ceremonial police pipe and drum band formed in 1996 by members of the Gates, NY, Police Department, whose purpose is to honor fallen members of the police, fire, EMS, and military communities played during the academic processional and recessional.

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Pullman speaks at AU

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of former AU trustee, Frank Elliott, a member of the Class of 1949. Mr. Elliott served on the board from 1968-70, resigning after he became president of Rider College in New Jersey. A historian, Mr. Elliott received an honorary degree from Alfred University on Founder's Day 1972.

Kaleb Von Berg earned a 3.94 and a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering. Von Berg, of Unadilla, is a son of Karl and Laura Von Berg and a graduate of Keystone National High School.

Brandi Elizabeth Scott of Avoca, majored in accounting and earned a 3.88 GPA in pursuit of a bachelor of science degree. Scott is a daughter of Stephen and Bonnie Scott and a graduate of Avoca Central School.

Tara Jacqueline Hagen, an art and design major from Rochester, earned a 3.83 GPA on her way to receiving a bachelor of fine arts degree. Hagen is a daughter of Fred and Susan Hagen and a graduate of School of the Arts, Rochester.

All four were seated on the Commencement platform and recognized during the ceremony.

Baccalaureate degrees were conferred by Mary McGee, dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences; Leslie Bellavance, dean, School of Art & Design; Doreen Edwards, dean, Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering; and Evangelista.

Michael Christakis, AU class of 1999, inducted the newest members into the Alumni Association.

Following President Edmondson's concluding remarks, the Alfred University Chamber Singers, under the direction of Luanne Crosby, professor of voice and chorus, performed the Alma Mater.

A number of faculty members served as marshals for the ceremony. They included: Wesley Bentz, professor emeritus of chemistry; William Contino, assistant professor of print media; Elizabeth Ann Dobie, professor of art theory; Gerar Edizel, professor of art history; Addison E. Frey, associate professor of mathematics; Juliana Gray, assistant professor of English; Theresa Gunn, assistant professor of accountancy; Nicholas Kuder, assistant professor of graphic design; Nathan Mellott, assistant professor of materials science and engineering; Scott T. Mixture, Inamori Professor of Materials Science and Engineering; Susan P. Morehouse, professor of English; Angus Powers, assistant professor of glass; Joseph W. Rosiczkowski, associate professor of mechanical engineering; Robert E. Stein, assistant professor of political science; Jeffrey Sluyter-Beltrao, assistant professor of political science; G. David Toot, professor of physics.

Klingensmith presented petition to Town Council

CORRECTION: Kasey Klingensmith, at the Alfred Town Council meeting held Thursday, May 12, presented a petition with about 250 signatures requesting that the Town of Alfred establish a moratorium on hydrofracking in the Town of Alfred. She was then asked to serve as chair of an Alfred Town Hydrofracking Committee. The May 19 SUN report, in error, failed to mention the petition.

Sunbeams



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

Kathleen Arrasmith of Alfred Station participated in the 161st commencement ceremonies at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, OH. Kate, the daughter of Steve and Sara Arrasmith of Alfred Station, earned a bachelor of music education degree. She is currently working at Herrick Library at Alfred University for the summer while seeking a position in her field of study.

The Independence Historical Society has published History at a Glance~ Book 2. This 25 page spiral bound booklet contains articles about people and places from Whitesville's past. Do you remember the Cow Palace? Want to know more about the history of the Whitesville House? This book will be available at the Independence Historical Society building (former home of the Catholic Church) during the Memorial Day weekend Open House from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 28; 1-4 p.m. Sunday, May 29 and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, May 30.

The Alfred Community Annual 5K Run/Walk during Alfred University's Reunion Weekend will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 11 at the village bandstand. All are welcome. Registration is \$10 before Wednesday, June 1, and \$17 after June 1. For more information, call the Alumni Office at 871-2144.

Allegany County Area Foundation, a not-for-profit organization which seeks to encourage

educational, social, cultural and civic projects benefiting the residents of Allegany County, New York, is pleased to announce the award of a \$750 grant to the Leadership Allegany Program for one scholarship to be awarded to Norma Kerling, RN,

CSD who is the Clinical Services Director at Cuba Memorial Hospital. ***

Natural Science recently recognized Houghton College Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science Wei Hu for his research on the 2009 H1N1 pandemic influenza virus. Dr. Hu's paper will be published in the March issue of Natural Science.

Send "Sunbeams" to Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com

Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

An occasional column inviting readers to identify the scene and appear at Tinkertown Hardware with the correct answer, the first of whom will receive a monster cookie. The identity of the event or scene will appear in the next edition of the ALFRED SUN.



Late last fall, this spot featured a photo, black and white, of these strawberry plants, garbed in gorgeous red, with a glittering crown of new snow. With abundant spring rains, they are blossoming profusely with a snowy crown, and promise a delightful harvest of a different red.

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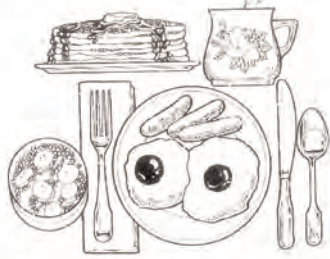
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SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



An odd combination with good results

Sometimes it's fun to combine food ingredients that you might not think would complement each other or which would give you something you were not expecting, like an extra crunch or sudden spurt of flavor. This recipe has both these elements.

The recipe is from the *Taste of Home* magazine from October in 2000.

Parmesan Onion Bake

6 med. onions, sliced	1 tsp. salt
1 c. diced celery	1/8 tsp. pepper
8 T. butter, divided	1 1/2 c. milk
1/4 c. all-purpose flour	1/3 c. grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 c. chopped pecans	

In a large skillet, sauté onions and celery in 3 T. butter until tender; drain and set aside. In a saucepan, melt the remaining butter; stir in flour, salt and pepper until smooth. Gradually stir in milk. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Pour over vegetables; toss to coat. Pour into an ungreased 2 qt. baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese and pecans. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until bubbly and heated through. Serves 6-8.

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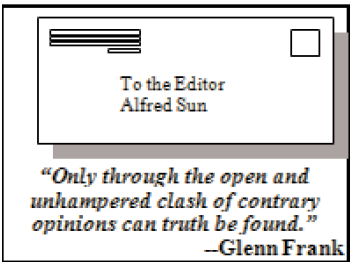
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A call for volunteers

To the Editor:

Twice in the five years of my presidency of the A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company I have written letters to the editor about the pressing need for more residents of our service area to seek membership in the company. Now as the immediate past president, I feel compelled to try one more time to deliver the message that more residents need to

volunteer to become trained firefighters or EMT's. A few have, but nowhere nearly enough.

At this point in time, I do not think that the community is in crisis. However, there soon will be a crisis unless more residents choose to participate. The current situation is definitely fragile, and as we all know, a fragile situation can quickly deteriorate into a crisis.

The Village and Town of Alfred have chosen the volunteer model to provide fire and ambulance service. The Alfred Station Fire Company is responsible for fires in the Town and the A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company is responsible for fires in the village. Because of a mutual aid agreement, both companies respond to fires anywhere in the



Sun Spots

Wantin’-ly Destroying the Habitat Of the *Aedes* and the *Culex*

Out in my back yard, the swamp has been gaining...
Like yours?
Cuz just when we think that it’s sure to stop raining,
It pours.

My mower is on its last legs (I mean, on its
Last wheels),
A condition which renders it unfit for sonnets –
Or reels.

But finally I had to just break down and mow it –
’T least, try –
Though every step had to be ever so slow, it
’S so high.

As I mowed on, the more the result of each swath was
A mud-puddle,
And the cloud of mosquitoes stirred up from the froth was
Formuddable.

I expected the Swamp Creatures League of Protectors
To come
With chastisement for trashing the home of these vectors
That hum.

But I’d stand on my right “ta d’fend me, an’ squash yer
M’skeeter –
Cuz that little buzzerd’s a skilled mower-pusher-
Man-eater!”
—Mow Squitomous

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Village or Town. A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder is solely responsible for ambulance service in both the Village and Town although the Alfred Station Fire Company provides rescue services when needed at ambulance calls in the Town. This volunteer and cooperative model has served all of us well for many years and has resulted in very favorable home insurance rates.

The two essential components of this model are financial support and a steady stream of volunteers. Although we could always use more money, the Village of Alfred has been very supportive financially. We get funds from the Village per se, from generous donations by Alfred University, Alfred State College and the Community Chest for ambulance operations, and from a variety of other sources including the Towns of Alfred, Hartsville, and Ward and many individuals and organizations. Since we are a 501 (c) (3) recognized charity, all individual donations are tax deductible.

None of this financial support is of value if we do not have enough resident members who are trained and committed to

serving their community. We must have a minimum number of mature adult residents in the 25 to 55 year old age group to provide fire and ambulance services and to provide the operational and administrative leadership of the company. Far too many of the current leaders of the organization are graying and ready to retire. Far too often, ambulance responses have a crew (admittedly a very experienced crew) that has an average age over 60. Most paid emergency responders have retired by that age. Hence we have a fragile situation that will get worse unless more younger, committed residents choose to participate.

Becoming a member is fairly easy. Talk to any current member to initiate the process. The more demanding aspect is the training. Certification as a basic EMT involves taking (at no cost) what amounts to a semester long college level course. Firefighters take either Scene Support Operations (27 hours) or preferably Fire Fighter I (about 80 hours). All of this initial training is done locally within the county. There is training several times a month at the fire hall as well. Members

choose whether to be firefighters or EMT's, or both. The reward for this commitment of time is being able to serve the community. Most people also learn a lot about themselves as well.

What really matters is not the survival of the A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company but the provision of fire services to the Village and ambulance services to the entire Town. There are other models that the citizens of our service area could adopt. All of them are probably much more expensive and possibly involve longer response times in many cases. The choice of model must be made by the citizens. Hence if you like the volunteer model, then more of you must either volunteer or convince someone else to do so. If you are not satisfied with the volunteer model, then you need to talk to your elected officials and recommend alternatives. Either way the current fragile situation must change.

Please stay safe and do not hesitate to call 911 for any emergency.

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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN
By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

MOCK LEGISLATURE

On Monday, May 16, 2011, I attended a different kind of legislative session in Belmont. The 22 students who participated in the County Government Legislative Intern Program convened a mock session of the Legislature. This session was modeled after our official County Legislature, and proved extremely interesting. I was impressed with their work and ability. Clearly we have young people who are interested and capable of carrying on the functioning of a democratically elected government.

The students involved in this program have attended classes, interviewed County officials and employees, and attended committee meetings and sessions of the Legislature. These interns put a lot of work into learning how County government works, what the problems are, and how to prepare for an actual legislative session. They called their meeting to order, conducted the usual preliminary steps, made several presentations, and then considered 23 separate resolutions.

The various resolutions prepared and debated by the legislative interns were very interesting. Some of them called for study of various problems they had become aware of during their internship program. Study and research is always good. Other resolutions called for hiring new employees in the Public Defender's Office and Sheriff's Department. They determined these new positions were needed to efficiently operate existing programs. They authorized and approved providing more space for several departments, including the Board of Elections, County Historian, and a new parking lot. They learned that our existing landfill is nearly full and approved development of a new landfill. They approved funding for a study of the feasibility of extending water and sewer services to Belvidere. They approved funding for transportation services through the Department of Social Services for those receiving services from that Department. They authorized funding for organized sports programs for high school students so no sports programs would be cut. All of these are good programs, but will be costly to implement.

The interns also adopted several resolutions to cut costs. They passed a resolution freezing funding for the Public Assistance Program. They imposed a fee for every petition for services filed with the Public Defender's Office. They imposed a requirement that the Department of Social Services examine all application procedures to assure compliance with all laws and regulations. I suspect every Legislator would agree with most, if not all, of these resolutions. Unfortunately, we do not have the authority to do so. It may work in a "mock legislative session" but it won't work in the real world.

After the mock legislative session a brief reception was held in the County Office Building. During that reception several Legislators spoke with several students and their instructor, Warren Schmidt. We learned that the interns had focused almost completely on the "needs" side of most issues, and had not been instructed to address the "costs" side of their proposals. It was felt that there simply was not enough time to study, understand and address the complex financial issues. I consider that a serious deficiency, but acknowledge the outstanding job done by Warren Schmidt and the interns given the limited time and resources available to them.

As I reflected upon the mock legislative session I realized how similar the approach of the legislative interns had been to the approach of the State Legislature. That body adopts new laws and programs without any intention of ever paying for them. For the State it is enough that they are good programs and that they are "needed." New York makes local governments pay for many programs adopted by the State. These are the programs that are driving up local taxes. Why should local governments have to pay for programs adopted by the State, not themselves. This doesn't happen anywhere else in the country.

I can understand why high school legislative interns may not be able to analyze financial issues. I expect better of State Legislators. Unfortunately, we might be better off with the interns.

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AU students featured in NYC exhibition

ALFRED – Alfred University will exhibit work by 27 of its most recent graduates of the School of Art and Design in "Profile 2011," an exhibition of selected work, at the Gem Hotel, 300 W. 22nd St., New York, NY, June 9-25.

The gallery will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. An opening reception will be held from 6-9 p.m. June 9, and a reception for Alfred University alumni will be held from 5-7 p.m. June 16. Both receptions are open to the public.

Work for the exhibition was juried through faculty recommendations, and is representative of the work presented in the annual Senior Shows in the School of Art & Design, explained Leslie Bellavance, dean of the School.

"As the name, 'Profile 2011,' implies, the show is intended to be a sampling of some of the fine work done by all the School's graduates this year. The selections reflect the range of art practice within the School, and were chosen to be representative of the quality of the work our students produce," Bellavance said.

Earlier this month, more than 100 students exhibited their work in the annual Senior Shows.

"The School of Art & Design thanks the exhibitors for allowing their work to be shown in New York City, and greatly appreciates the support of Michele and Marty Cohen that has made possible this showcase for the work of our graduates to a broader audience," Bellavance

said.

Michele Cohen is a member of the Alfred University Board of Trustees.

Participating artists are:

LuzCarmen Avendamo, a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School of the Arts. She is the daughter of Barbara Avendano of Dallas, Texas.

Chelsea Bouffard, daughter of Edmund and Judith Bouffard of Canaseraga, NY. She is a graduate of a Canaseraga Central School.

Shane Buckley, son of Kevin Buckley and Leanne Boye-Buckley of Devon, PA. He is a graduate of Conestoga High School.

Nicholas Comstock, son of Susan Comstock of Watson-town, PA. He is a graduate of Warrior Run High School.

Lydia Dowman from Australia.

Brittany Emerson, daughter of Philip and Patricia Emerson of Forest Hill, NY. She is a graduate of Laguardio High School of Music and Art.

John Gill-Ochal, son of Sarah Gill of Saratoga Springs, NY, and David Ochal of Amsterdam, NY. He is a graduate of Saratoga Springs High School.

Rachel Gorman, daughter of David and Hana Gorman of Honesdale, PA. Rachel is a graduate of Honesdale High School.

Zach Grosser, son of Jane Davis of Painted Post, NY. He is a graduate of Corning-Painted Post West High School.

Benjamin Jones, son of Roger Jones and Saralyn Steingiser of Turner Falls, MA. He is a graduate of Amherst Regional High School.

Tara Hagen, a graduate of the School of the Arts in Rochester, NY. She is the daughter of Fred and Susan Hagen of Rochester.

Jenny Hillenbrand, a graduate of East High School in Rochester, NY. She is the daughter of George and Margie Hillenbrand of Rochester.

Ernie Legg, son of Lydia Legg of Fairport, NY. He is a graduate of Fairport High School.

Megan Mahaney, daughter of Daniel and Eleanor Mahaney of Phoenix, NY. She is a graduate of John C. Birdlbough High School.

Katherine Mindel, daughter of Mary and Linda Mindel of Ballston Lake, NY. She is a graduate of Shenendehowa High School East.

Alex Reed, daughter of Michael and Barbara Reed of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a graduate of Sycamore High School.

Eva Lucyna Rybak, daughter of Tomasz and Maria Rybak of Cleveland, Ohio. She is a graduate of the Laurel School.

Kathryn Sheldon, daughter

of Janice Mullen of Central Square, NY. She is a graduate of Paul V. Moore High School.

Emma Stein, daughter of Rafael and Jennifer Stein of Ramsey, NJ. She is a graduate of Ramsey High School.

Margaret Storms, a graduate of the School of the Arts in Rochester. She is the daughter of Richard and Lucinda Storm of Rochester, NY.

Brett Alex Thomas, son of Patricia Zelanak of Philadelphia, PA.

Nadine Titus, a daughter of Scott and Juanita Titus of Jamesville, NY. She is a graduate of Jamesville-DeWitt High School.

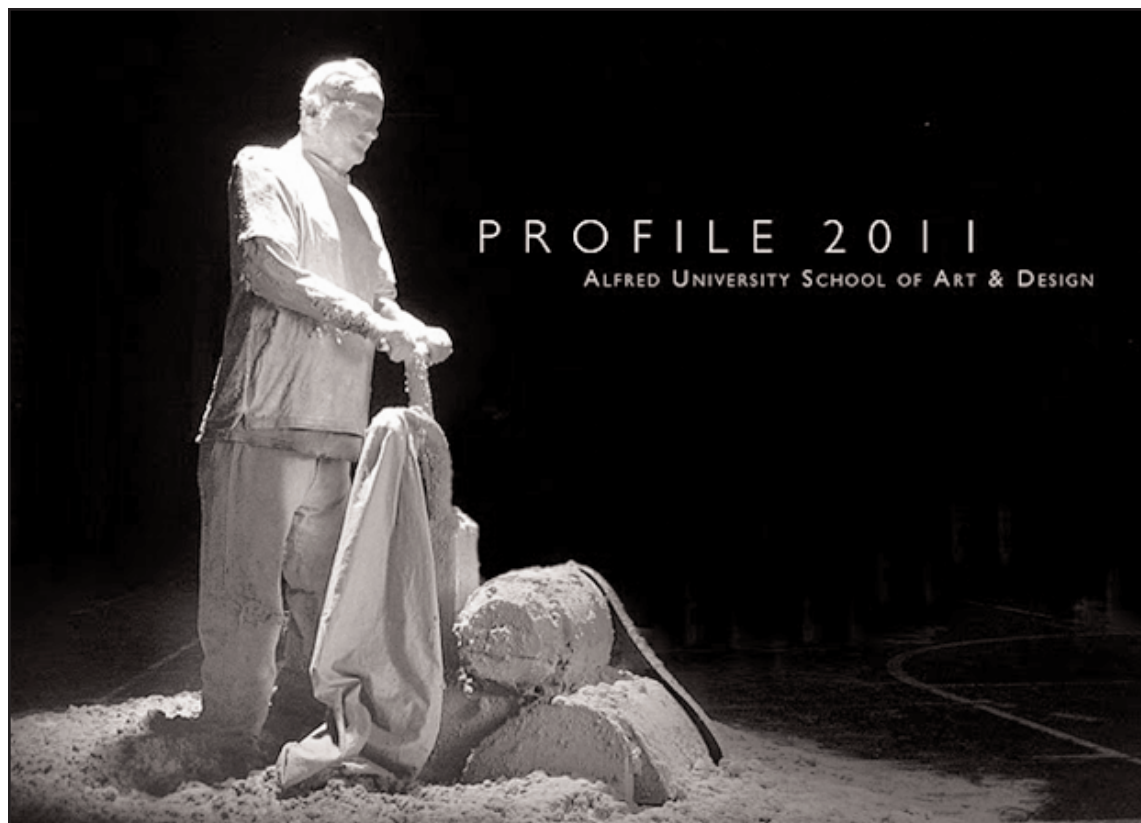
Courtney Wilcox, daughter of Chester and Kathleen Wilcox of Bath, NY. She is a graduate of Haverling Junior-Senior High School.

Lucas Wilson, son of Mark Wilson of Clifton Park, NY, and Jane Wilson of Brunswick, ME. He is a graduate of Shenendehowa High School East.

Elena Zachary, daughter of John and Susan Zachary of Florence, MA. She is a graduate of Northampton High School.

Jess Taylor, who had dual majors in interdisciplinary art and comparative cultures through the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University, will also be exhibiting her work. She is a graduate of Solanco High School, and is the daughter of Diane Taylor of Nottingham, Pa.

Jamie Troy, also a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences with a major in interdisciplinary art, will perform in "Waiting VI," a collaborative piece created by D. Chase Angier, associate professor of dance, and Marketa Fantova, assistant professor of theater design. Troy, the daughter of Marietta Troy of New York, NY, is a graduate of Rudolf Steiner School.



"Chester," multi-media sculpture by Courtney Wilcox, Alfred University, BFA 2011 (Photo provided)

ACES Dining Services takes gold with theme dinner

ALFRED--A Mediterranean cruise in March is always a rare treat; this year at Alfred State College, it was an award-winning event as well.

The Dining Services team at Alfred State College has won a Gold Award from the National Association of College and University Food Services (NACUFS) for a special event it hosted at the college in March. 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.

"We are thrilled with this win," said Karen Canne, director of Dining Services. "Every part of our team contributed to a memorable evening for our students."

The cruise theme for the event was designed to help ASC highlight the college's study abroad program at Sant'Anna Institute (formerly Sorrento Lingue Institute) in Sorrento, Italy -- a semester study program that Dr. Stephen Havlovic, ASC vice president for Academic Affairs,

has called "the best-kept secret at Alfred."

The event kick-off was an Internet teleconference hosted by Alfred State President Dr. John Anderson and Cristiana Panico, director of Sant'Anna Institute.

"ACES was determined to help promote the program and help the students who were abroad for the semester reconnect with the campus and their friends at home," Canne explained. "But the food was really the highlight."

Students used their regular meal plan to enjoy bruschetta, lobster ravioli, paella, an olive and cheese bar, and Spanish pork tenderloin, among other delicacies. Students from the Alfred State culinary arts programs offered a special table-side presentation of Bananas Foster.

With the help of students and the staff of ACES, The Terrace was transformed into a cruise ship with a gangway, outdoor café seating (complete with a hand-made lemon tree), a vineyard, and floor-to-ceiling painted windows depicting a shoreline and ocean views.

This year's win marks the seventh time that ACES has won an award from NACUFS after a 10-year hiatus from competition as the company focused on two building construction projects that changed the face of dining at Alfred.

The 2011 Loyal E. Horton

ASC 'Campus Partner' sales continue to grow

ALFRED--Despite the dreary weather, the Campus Partner businesses in the Alfred State College area have something to be extra cheerful about this spring: the program generated over \$420,000 in sales for the partners during the spring semester which began in January—a 51 percent increase over last year's sales.

"Our Campus Partner Program is important because it's a win for everyone. The students love the flexibility it provides, the partners gain a marketing advantage, and the community wins because of the added tax revenue from increased sales," explained Stephen Schnorr, executive director for Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services (ACES), the sponsor of the Campus Partner Program at Alfred State.

ACES actively recruits businesses for the program and also responds to student requests for their favorite off-campus businesses.

"At first, we thought that students would be only interested in Partners who offered a dining al-

Dining Awards are presented annually to the best dining services organizations in the country. This year, the judges pored over more than 150 creative entries at the NACUFS office to choose which ones would take gold, silver, bronze, and honorable mention awards. Alfred State took

the Gold Award in the small school category. All gold winners are eligible for the grand prize which will be announced at the Loyal E. Horton Dining Awards Luncheon at the national conference on Saturday, July 16, in Grapevine, TX.

ternative, but we were surprised to learn that putting gas in their tank and personal services were high priorities too," Schnorr said.

"The Campus Partner Program helps students spend their hard-earned money wisely. The wide variety of businesses allows students to interact with the community and have an easy way to meet up with friends in town," said Joshua Altemoos, an information technology major from Buffalo.

Partners sign up for the program, and then they receive specialized equipment -- similar to a credit card reader -- that swipes the debit account loaded on student IDs. Students also use the debit account at all on-campus dining locations as well as at the campus bookstore.

Fourteen area businesses currently participate in the program: Alfred Pharmacy, The Collegiate, Fox's Pizza Den, Hot Diggity Dogs, Hot Spott, Little Sicily, Terra Cotta, Uncle Alfred's Sub Shop, BB Shenanigans, Short's Deli (in Wellsville), Pizza King, Applebee's, and Surfside Tan.



ALL OF THE 45 artisans participating in the Allegany Artisans have something unique and locally made to offer during the Open Studio Tour Oct. 15-16

Six new artisans will join in Open Studio Tour Oct. 15-16

WELLSVILLE--Thirty-seven studios with 45 artisans means miles of art in Allegany County on October 15 & 16 this year during the Allegany Artisans Studio Tour.

Lots of old favorites will be on the tour – Steve Walker, Hanna Juekoff, Jim Horn, and Russ Allen and all the people you’ve come to know for their high qual-

ity, handmade work.

This year there are six new people joining the Studio Tour. Three work in Wellsville, a hub on the tour.

Marshall Green will have pottery for sale. In describing his work Marshall said, “My work is purely self indulged for I make art to please me. In light of this, each work that leaves my studio

is truly personal and unique.”

Brenda Lehman brings the chainsaw to the Studio Tour. Twenty-four years ago, during the first tour the Dempsey brothers spewed smoke and sawdust. Coming in with her growling chainsaw, Brenda invites people to, “Come watch a demo of a talented chainsaw artist as she creates impressive wildlife creatures out of stumps and logs.”



PIECE by new Allegany Artisan Open Studio Tour participant Marshall Green of Wellsville.

NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY
Boxof Books Library Director
Summer Reading Program News!

Registration for Summer Reading Program will begin on June 20th. Reading program will begin June 27th. This year a library staff member will offer programming two times a week at the Alfred State Summer Sports Festival to go along with our programming in house. There are many exciting programs in the works at the library to go along with the theme of One World, Many Stories; around the world with in the box.

Reminder: the Box of Books will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observation of Memorial Day.

Mark your Calendars: The Annual Book Sale is September 17, 2011. To help us keep the library less cluttered with donations we ask that you arrange a drop off with us at the library or the storage unit in Almond. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

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Wellsville’s third new artisan is Kristy Hall. Hall calls her work “Abstract Extraordinaire.” Hall says that her paintings are “feisty and colorful work with a focus on bringing simple, everyday things to life with acrylic paints.”

With a Wellsville phone number but an Alma address is the widely known Karen Dickerson. Dickerson’s work has been featured often in Wellsville Art Association Shows over the decades. Dickerson will offer her interpretation of the natural world in watercolors, pastels and photographs.

If you’ve driven from Almond to Andover, you’ve passed the powerful stone, bronze and glass sculptures created by Glenn Zwegardt. Zwegardt says, “My large sculpture is made for the outdoors, public and private spaces. My medium sculpture is suitable for your gardens, homes and workplaces.”

There is also a new member in Almond. Mike Griffin is a self-taught potter who says his work is, “A nice mixture of artistic and functional pottery.”

Two returning artisans are now listed among the jewelers on the tour. Casey Robbers in Almond has begun making pins with designs that replicate her finely crafted handbags and Elaine Hardman in Wellsville is creating pins in the tin folk art style.

The Allegany Artisans Studio Tour will be held on October 15 & 16, the weekend after Columbus Day. To have a brochure mailed to you in mid September, contact AlleganyArtisans@gmail.com or call the County Tourism Office at 1-800-836-1869.

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By MATT MUELLER
Alfred Sun Columnist

PASS IT ON - LITTLE BITS HELP

I frequent the Salvation Army Thrift Store in Hornell, New York, on an irregular basis, rarely leaving empty handed. I am drawn there by chance encounters with enticing secondhand items which fall into a few specific categories of interest to me.

Generally, it is not the low price that matters, but the fact that I could not readily acquire the object elsewhere. For instance, from that source I have accumulated the sound of classical music on a hefty, and heavy, number of unscratched 33 1/3 rpm vinyl phonograph records.

It means two more things to me to buy an item at a discount in a Thrift Store or similar venue, whether I could find a new one elsewhere or not. In one way or another the money I spend at a Thrift Store is likely to help out a person in need. In addition, I can use my resulting savings as donations to other worthy causes.

Similar motivations bring me to Davis Gym on the Alfred University campus for an annual event called Dump ‘N’ Run. As students are packing up at the end of each academic year, they are encouraged to toss their unwanted items in the direction of this sale, rather than into dumpsters.

Thanks to the campus employees who volunteer their help, some students even participate in this function unwittingly. Many of these workers are recruited through announcements listed in “Alfred Today” on the AU website.

A recent notice was headlined, “Dump ‘N’ Run Volunteers Needed.” It included brief job descriptions. “There are a variety of tasks that you can choose from (cleaning out halls, sorting goods, running the sale.)” The workers also donate both the proceeds of the event and the unsold items to other well intentioned endeavors.

Scrutinizing the goods at this year’s sale on Friday, May 20, occupied me for nearly an hour, although I made only five purchases. Potential buyers were invited to bring their own bags. Depending on the merchandise, one can fill a bag with items from some tables for five dollars, and from others for ten dollars. A volunteer can suggest a price for articles too big to bag.

The only large item I bought was a slightly damaged TV stand, mounted on wheels. I shall not put a TV on it. However, I am having a problem deciding to which other use I will put it. I need a dozen pieces of all but priceless furniture like this. It represents two bucks well spent.

The smallest item I bought was a paperback book, copyright 1952, 1956, by Fawcett Publications, part of their Crest Book Reprint series. Truthful flyleaf advertising brags, “The Crest imprint on outstanding books is your guarantee of information and entertaining reading.”

Indeed, information fills the front cover. Reading from the top, one learns that it originally cost 50 cents and was “Crest Book d535.” Next, the two word title, “American Ballads,” is followed by “Robust, Salty, Classic,” and “Folk Treasures of the American Past in Verse and Song.” Under a picture of four singers, including two holding beer mugs, is the acknowledgment, “Edited by charles o’Brien kennedy.” Modestly, his name is in lower case. The concluding cover words are “A Collector’s Item.”

I bagged it because I am hard of hearing and always eager to read the words to songs which I have misunderstood for years. For instance, “How dear to dis heart vas mine grandchild, Loweeza! Dot shevet leedle taughter of Yawcob, mine son!” Yes, the book is entertaining reading.

I finished filling the five dollar bag by piling in three jigsaw puzzles. They will migrate to the jigsaw assembly counter in AU’s Herrick Library used by the general public, including me. Internet websites, such as the following one, firmly advocate my continuation of this time consuming childhood addiction. http://www.brainhealthandpuzzles.com/jigsaw_puzzle.html

There were many tables laden with clothing at Dump ‘N’ Run, plus tables of household goods, such as drinking vessels and baskets. I always inspect the stuffed toy animal table hoping to justify a purchase. Unfortunately, no Tweety Bird items were there this year.

Nor did I notice any umbrellas for sale. But then, I was not looking for another as I own three. Nevertheless, the recent weeks of blustery wind and drenching rain have left me all wet. So, I was actively seeking a gadget enabling my two hands to keep all three umbrellas open at once. Have one, new or used? Name your price.

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Paradis, Hart to perform in Angelica

ANGELICA—Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café will host folk/pop singer-songwriter Jim Paradis of Guilford, CT who will perform from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, May 27. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar. Reservations for dinner are strongly encouraged.

Jim Paradis has been playing in bands since he picked up his first bass guitar at age 13. He's no stranger to all types of music and has played in a wide range of bands, from a progressive rock garage band to a down-and-dirty touring Rock 'n Roll group.

Jim played bass and sang in the Gary Burr Band showcasing Gary's original songs including, "Love's Been a Little Bit Hard On Me" -- the number two hit recorded by Juice Newton which launched Burr's award-winning songwriting career.

Jim Paradis composes songs that evoke a sense of home, love and loss and the changes life brings to a searching soul. Jim's smooth, melodic voice and finger-style guitar work are the perfect compliment for his intimate and philosophical lyrics. But it is

his magnetic warmth that lifts him above the rest; Jim draws people into the stories, into the energy, into the emotion of his heartfelt songs.

His songwriting and the cover tunes he chooses are mostly songs about the philosophy of relationship, or of those that are searching for deeper meaning in this life. Jim's own writing has been influenced by Dan Fogelberg, Jackson Browne, Richard Shindell and others.

He has performed in bands for more than ten years and has been touring the east coast for the past three years as a solo acoustic artist. Learn more about Jim at www.jimparadis.com

Ed Hart to perform May 28

Ed Hart of Orchard Park will perform traditional and contemporary folk and Americana music from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 28. Guitarist/baladeer Jim Schwartz opens at 6 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar. Reservations for dinner are strongly encouraged.

Ed Hart is a multi-talented musician and songwriter who is accomplished on both acoustic

and electric guitars as well as mandolin, banjo, dobro and autoharp. His choice in music has been influenced by such events as living through the Korean War, the Civil Rights movement, and Vietnam, as well as by hearing Pete Seeger, the Kingston Trio, the Weavers, Woody, and Mississippi John Hurt. Ed's great vocals and his pitch-perfect selection of original songs and covers will transport you back in time to the folk scene of the 60s and 70s.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café serves lunch Monday through Saturday 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 90 and is fully handicap-accessible. 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.

Coming Events at Black-Eyed Susan:

FRIDAY, June 3

Crooner MIKE LOROW of Angelica brings us an evening of Americana and standards.



TODD SNIDER will perform Saturday, June 4 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. The band, Leland Sundries, will open the show beginning at 8 p.m.

Story-teller to perform

WELLSVILLE--Todd Snider will perform Saturday, June 4 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. The band Leland Sundries will be the opening act with the show starting at 8 p.m.. Tickets are \$28. Member tickets are \$25. Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Arts Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Todd Snider has been on the road doing the gypsy troubadour thing for nearly 20 years. While his audiences are full of folkies and singer-songwriter fans that listen to the likes of John Prine and Steve Earle, Snider's shows

attract the gamut, from country music fans to frat boys.

Like Jon Stewart, he goes from silly and sarcastic to political and poignant in two seconds flat. Check out a Todd Snider show and you'll get the feeling he's flying a flag few other artists care to wave with conviction anymore—that of a critical observer who has something to say about the human condition as it plays out in America.

Snider's new live album, Todd Snider Live: The Storyteller, is the first recording that truly represents what he is doing across America almost every night—it commands your attention and takes you for a ride.

Soup and Bread Dinner to aid Indonesia Initiative

ALFRED--The Indonesia Initiative of the Friends Peace Teams will be holding a Soup and Bread Dinner from 5 to 7 pm on Thursday, May 26 in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Parish House.

Donations will support Esther Buckwalter and the work in Indonesia. Esther, a rising junior in environmental engineering at the University Buffalo and the daughter of John and Laurel Buckwalter of Alfred Station, will join Nick Rozard, son of Joe Dosch and Nancy Evangelista of Alfred, in ceramic water filter research and prototype development for survivors of war and natural disasters in Indonesia.

Tonight, Esther will give a brief talk at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. about the volunteer work she



ESTHER BUCKWALTER

will be doing for two months in Jogjakarta, Indonesia. Dinner music will be provided on and off during the evening by local musicians.

Donations of soup, bread and desserts are appreciated. Please contact Jeannie at Hair Care (587-8400) if you are able to donate. Please deliver items by 4 pm to the Parish House on W. University Street. Take outs will be available starting at 4:30 pm.



WELLSVILLE--Two seniors enrolled in Alfred State College's School of Applied Technology masonry program were recently awarded the Southern Tier Concrete Products, Inc., Achievement Award for Excellence in the trowel trades. This award is given to outstanding students in the masonry curriculum. This year's winners, Jermaine Helire, Auburn, and Brian Johnson, Black Creek, each received \$500 checks. Pictured here, l-r: Stephen Richard, ASC associate professor, masonry; Charles Jessup, business manager, Southern Tier Concrete; Helire; Pat Palmer, 2005 masonry graduate and research and development manager for Southern Tier Concrete; Johnson; and Ben Palmer, owner, Southern Tier Concrete Products, Inc., Alfred. Southern Tier Concrete Products has long been involved in the masonry program at the college. Its contributions of technical support, materials, tools, and training aids as well as scholarships, are greatly appreciated by the college in helping it produce graduates with the necessary skills to succeed in the trade.

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Allegany Arts Assn. sponsors Sterling Brass concert tonight

WELLSVILLE--The Allegany Arts Association is delighted to sponsor Sterling Brass in Concert at 7 p.m. May 26. This concert is part of Wellsville's David A. Howe free event schedule and will be held in the Nancy Howe Auditorium.

Sterling Brass is an accomplished brass quintet, well known throughout Steuben, Allegany and Livingston counties. Its formation in 1987 brought together members of the Hornell Area Wind Ensemble and includes Susan Dessena, French horn; Marie Schoenacker, euphonium; James Caneen, founding member and tuba player; Chris Lynn, trumpet; and Jeremy Ferris, trumpet.

Their program, entitled Music from Baroque to Broadway and Bach will include selections from many different genres. They'll play lively, toe tapping tunes as well as the soothing strains of Bach with his brilliant and innovative use of counterpoint. The catchy melodies of George M. Cohen, show business superstar, will be interpreted by Sterling Brass. They'll also perform George Gershwin's An American in Paris, evoking the sights and sounds of Paris in the 20s.

Smooth, mellow jazz will be heard as Duke Ellington's musical perceptions will be translated by the Quintet. Selections from the Broadway production Sound of Music; Amazing Grace; the pop ballads and psychedelic rock of the Beatles—these are a few examples of the diverse repertoire that Sterling Brass will perform for the audience on May 26th.

There will be a reception during intermission.

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Music

BANDS/DJs
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.

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

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Thurs. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Fridays-Saturdays 11-4:30 for lunch, 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso, legal beverages & desserts. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm). **Music Schedule:** May 20--Jed Curran; May 21--Gordon Munding; May 27--Jim Paradis; May 28--Ed Hart; June 3--Mike Lorow; June 4--Jeff Riales; June 10--Abe's Lily; June 11--Java; June 17--Jim Clare and Allen Hopkins; June 18--Marty Loose and Mike Brady; June 24--Chris Bell; June 25--Dallas LucoreFor more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcomed. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday Night 9 pm-1 a.m.; 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 beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21--Tom Stahl; Saturday, June 4--Todd Snider, The Story Teller; Friday, June 10--Baby Gramps; Friday, June 17--Lakeshore Songwriters Showcase; Friday, June 24--The Glengary Bhoys; Friday, July 8--Dee Adams; Saturday, July 16--Leroy Townes; Friday, July 22--Little Mountain Band; Saturday, Sept. 10--Mosaic Foundation; Friday, Sept. 16--The Honey Dewdrops. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred.

Saturday, April 23--Wiry, Folk Tangents of Paleo (9 pm). Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

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

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

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July. July 5 - Monika Kazmierczak from Gdansk, Poland July 12 - Toru Takao from Dusseldorf, Germany July 19 - Karel Keldermans from Springfield, Ill July 26 - Gordon Slater from Ottowa, Canada Aug. 2 - Sharon Hettinger from Lawrence, Kansas All performances are free for listening.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. Watch for spring schedule. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

Pirate Theater. AU student comedy troupe. Watch for spring schedule. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

DANCE
Alfred Dance Academy. N. Main St., Alfred. Katherine Lang, artistic director. For further information, phone 607-661-0952.

Alfred Swing Dance Network holds dances periodically in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater located in Alfred Village Hall. For more information, contact Graham Marks/Megan Staffel at evalley@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

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

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

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

PERFORMANCES
The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) will be staged by Alfred Community Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 22 and Saturday, July 23 and at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 24 at the Alfred Village Hall Theater, West University Street, Alfred. Admission is free to all. ACT offers this free performance in appreciation of the continued support of the community of ACT productions over the past decade.

Art/ Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS

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

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

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Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "'Unknown, Unnamed, Unfinished,'" ends April 8. "H'Art and Sole," Annual Members Show (April 22-May 28). Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 23. Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am -3 pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

Wellsville Art Association meets 7 pm on the last Friday of each month at Wellsville Community Center. For information on meetings or classes, call 585-593-3579.

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

Wood at 607-587-9519 or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
Americana Manse. Tours at the Americana Manse, Whitney-Halsey Mansion, Inc. in Belmont. Call 585-268-5130. Tours for groups at special rate. \$4.00 adults.

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

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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 paintings, sculpture, Native American artifacts, and firearms. Info 607-937-5386.

Terra Cotta Museum, Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment, call 587-8358.



Lectures/Readings

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

AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series. Held at 12:10

p.m. Fridays in Roon Lecture Hall of Science Center, AU campus, during fall semester when classes are in session.

AU Women's Leadership Center Lectures. May 5--Learn 2 Lead Workshop, "Salary Negotiation," 5 p.m. at the WLC.

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2010-11 Programs concluded. 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

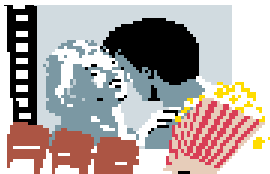
Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High School Library. Membership dues \$12/single, \$18/family. Mail to: Donald Doster, 191 Hornell St., Hornell, NY 14843.

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: May 11--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to Living Acre Farm (CSA). June 8--Plant auction and planning the 2011-2012 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

Poets Theatre. 7:30 pm second Thurs. each month, 20 Broadway, Hornell. Open reading of original works. Interested persons invited.

For info, 716-466-8524.



Films

Alfred Programming Board Movies held 5:30 & 8 p.m at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus.

AU Alternative Cinema—7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m.

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

Allegany County Fair. July 17-23 at Fairgrounds, Angelica. Monday,

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

Alfred Thunder Athletes-in-Action Baseball Team Summer 2011 Schedule: (Home games played at Alfred State College field.)

Sunday, June 5--Niagara, 5 pm Monday, June 6--Allegany County, 5 pm Tuesday, June 7--at Niagara, 7 pm Wednesday, June 8--at Allegany (Scio H.S.), 7 pm Sunday, June 12--at Webster, 3 pm Tuesday, June 14--at Hornell, 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 15--at Webster, 7 pm Sunday, June 19--Hornell, 5 pm Tuesday, June 21--Allegany County, 5 pm Wednesday, June 22--Niagara, 5 pm Thursday, June 23--Geneva, 5 pm Monday, June 27--at Geneva, 7 pm Tuesday, June 28--at Niagara, 7pm Wednesday, June 29--Allegany County, 5 pm Tuesday, July 5--at Geneva, 7 pm Wednesday, July 6--at Webster, 7 pm Thursday, July 7--at Allegany County (Scio H.S.), 7 pm Sunday, July 10--at Hornell, 3 pm Wednesday, July 13--at Niagara, 7 pm Thursday, July 14--Hornell, 5 pm Sunday, July 17--Geneva, 5 pm Tuesday, July 19--Hornell, 5 pm Wednesday, July 20--at Webster, 7 pm Thursday, July 21--Webster, 5 pm Sunday, July 24--Allegany County, 5 pm Monday, July 25--at Allegany County (Scio H.S.), 7 pm ALFRED THUNDER competes in the Western Division of the New York State Collegiate Baseball League with Allegany County Nitros, Hornell Dodgers, Webster Yankees, Niagara Power and

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Support Groups

Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse. Meets at various times. Call 716-593-6300 for info.

Alcoholics Anonymous. 7 pm & 8:30 pm Fridays at Union University Church Center in Alfred. Call 607-276-8588 for help or information.

Alzheimer's Support Group. Meets third Thursday of the month at noon in United Church, Belmont. Call Allegany County Office for the Aging at 716-268-9390 for more info.

Cardiac Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cardiac Rehab (2nd floor). For info, call the Cardiac Rehab Unit at 324-8735.

Caregivers Support Group. For info, call the Allegany Office for the Aging, 716-268-9390 or toll-free 1-866-268-9390.

Diabetes Support Group. Meets fourth Tuesday of the month. Meetings from 3-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. in the meeting room at Mercy-care, Bethesda Drive, North Hornell. For more info, call Judy Griffith at 324-8139.

JMH Diabetes Support Group meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in Walchli Room, (unless otherwise noted), Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. For more information, call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035. **The Fibromyalgia Support Group** meets on the second Thursday of each month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For more information, please contact the group facilitators Iris Bahamonde (585-593-1910).

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

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

(Loving Education at Home) meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the Steere home in Almond. 276-6380.

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. Meets third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Adult Day Care room at Mercy-care, Bethesda Drive, Hornell. For more info, call St. James Mercy Health at 324-8147.

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

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 716-593-0820 or 716-593-2324.

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

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

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

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 notice.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu
Monday, May 30

Memorial Day. No congregate centers or Meals on Wheels meals.

Tuesday, May 31
Juice, Baked Chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, squash, dinner roll, angel food cake, diabetic-angel food cake.

Wednesday, June 1
Coleslaw, goulash, Mexican corn, garlic bread, pudding, diabetic-pudding.

Thursday, June 2
Dairy Month Special: Tropical fruit cup, cold sliced ham & cheese, macaroni salad, lettuce & tomato, mayo & mustard, rye bread. MOW-Sundae Cup. Centers: Make Your Own Sundae. Diabetic-Ice Cream.

Friday, June 3
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 607-382-4918.
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."
Thursday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m.

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
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 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m., "Clint Eastwood Day."
Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m.,

Lunch at 12 noon.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE
AAArnold 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. "Clint Eastwood's Birthday."
Wednesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon.
Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

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 at noon.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390
Tuesday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday--Memorial Day. Site closed.
Wednesday--Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games 10 a.m.,Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m. Exercise at 1:30 p.m.
Thursday--Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.
Friday--Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch noon, Pinochle 12:30 p.m. Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Von Mattison at 315-878-2507.
Monday--Memorial Day. Site closed.
Tuesday--Lunch at noon. "Coffee Hour," "Bingo," "Soldiers Remembered."
Wednesday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.



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This annual show give youths ages 5-19 the opportunity to highlight their sewing projects that they have so diligently worked on during the last few months. Sewing does much more than teaching a child how to sew, it teaches life skills such as creativity, poise, confidence, coordination and the ability to follow direction and a great sense of accomplishment.

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The following lists all the 4-H'ers from across Allegany County that participated in the 2011 Clothing Revue:

Club member with the 4-H Club, Eager Beavers, Kelsey Pacer.

Club members of the Cuba Gold Diggers Amelia Witter, Elana Emerson, Mercedes Torpey, Brooke Cline and Megan Jozwiak.

Individual members Sarah Hodnett and John Snyder.

Club members of the Buzy Beez Andrew Crawford, Dylan Crawford, Jessica Majot and Noah Martin.

4-H'ers / 4-Life club members Suzanne Lewis and Kylie Hint, who is also 2011's Maple Princess.

The Dynamic Damsels club members from Belfast Sarah Marsh, Rachel Marsh, Morgan Hamer, MacKenzie Hamer and Elissa Houser.

Special recognition was given to those 4-H'ers ages 8-13 year old that were selected for "Junior Tailors," Megan Jozwiak, Elana Emerson, Sarah Marsh, Suzanne Lewis and John Snyder.

Best of Show in the 8-13 year old category, Sarah Marsh of the Dynamic Damsels and John Snyder an individual member from Alfred Station.

Outstanding members representing Allegany County at the 4-H Western District Clothing Revue will be: Kylie Hint, Sara Hodnett, Suzanne Lewis and Elana Emerson.

The following 4-H'er's were chosen to move on to this year's

2011 State Fair to represent Allegany County: Kylie Hint and Sara Hodnett.

Not only did we enjoy a great fashion show, we also had the honor of having this year's Allegany County Dairy Princess, Sarah Bentley from Belmont

with us to meet everyone and serve her famous Milk Punch.

It took many individuals to make this revue happen--including Dawn Santangelo, Kathleen MacDonald, Linda Edwards, Stacy Edwards, Debbie Thompson, and Ellen Ruckle.

Congratulations to everyone, all did a great job. If you would like to find out more about the clothing revue or any of our other 4-H activities, call 585-268-7644 ext. 11. It really is more than you ever imagined.



ALLEGANY COUNTY 4-H Clothing Revue participants (from left) Elissa, Amelia, Lillian, Sarah, Rachel, Morgan and Mackenzie on the stage at First Baptist Church in Cuba.



ALFRED-ALMOND Central School Guidance Counselor Matt McAneney presents Business First certificate to A-A senior Alyssa Fuller.

Alfred-Almond C.S. senior singled out by Business First for academic accomplishments

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, MAY 25, 1961

Carl C. Ade, Rochester architect and engineer, will be honored by Alfred University at commencement exercises here on June 11, when President M. Ellis Drake will confer upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering. The designer of many buildings on the Alfred University campus and of schools and other public buildings throughout the state, Mr. Ade will be cited in recognition of his distinguished professional attainments and service to society. His association with Alfred University has covered nearly 30 years of the period since he established his own office in 1914...Among the structures he has designed in the Southern Tier are the David A. Howe Public Library at Wellsville, the Allegany County Court House at Belmont, Bolivar Central School and Moore Turbine plant at Wellsville...Plans are now being developed for construction, scheduled to begin during the summer, of two new men's dormitories and a dining hall. Among the other campus buildings he designed are Myers Hall of Science, Herrick Memorial Library, Kruson dormitory for women, Howell Hall, and Cannon and Barresi dormitories for men...

Roger S. Thomas, Commander of Alfred Post No. 370, American Legion, has announced the plans for the annual Memorial Day observance at the Soldiers' Memorial in Alfred Rural Cemetery. Major Walter Davis, Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Alfred University will be the speaker at the cemetery service. Cadets of the ROTC will make up the color guard and will fire the salute to war dead. Members of the local post, veterans in the area, and townspeople will meet at Firemen's Hall at 1:45 p.m., and the ceremonies at the cemetery will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. The service at Almond will take place at 3:30 p.m. with Father Roche, pastor of St. Brendan's parish as the speaker. Donald Wilson, Adjutant of the Alfred Post, requests that those who have 48 or 49-star flags which they wish properly disposed of, please leave them at Jacox Store, or with Mrs. Roger Thomas at the Village Office in Firemen's Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. M.E. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Lebohnner, Dr. J. Nelson Norwood and Mr. James Herrick attended the interment services for Mr. John P. Herrick in Mount View Cemetery, Olean, New York on Wednesday, May 17, 1961. Trustees of Alfred University who attended are: Mr. Baryard Haskins, Mr. N.V.F. Munson, Mrs. George J. Openhym and Mrs. George Holbrook. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Herrick of Beverly Hills, California, were guests of Alfred University on Thursday, May 18, 1961.

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Foster were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Foster and family in East Lansing, Michigan for the Mother's Day weekend...Mr. and Mrs. George Place were guests of Mrs. Mildred P. Vars of Ithaca Friday through the weekend. Mrs. Vars returned with them Monday for a visit...Mrs. H.O. Burdick was an overnight guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson and family at East Aurora. This morning she will visit the school at Eden, where Mrs. Hudson is a teacher, and on her return she will be accompanied by her granddaughter Anne, who will spend several days in the Burdick home, while the Hudson family are vacationing at Smoke Lake, Algonquin Park, Canada...

Alfred Station—Mrs. Marguerite Palmiter, Mrs. Gretchen Burdick, Mrs. Agnes Woodruff and Mrs. Jackie Burdick attended the Farm Bureau Women's day at Houghton College last Wednesday...Joan Davis of Almond was a weekend guest of Joyce Ann Austin...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott of Kirkville were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox...Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stevens took Amanda to Fredonia, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Shaw. En route home, they visited Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. Ethel Stillson at Lime Lake...Becky Andrews visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson from Thursday thru Monday while Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrews were apartment hunting in New Jersey...Mr. and Mrs. Milo Moland of Alma were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce...

Almond—Mrs. Ruth Sisson and Mrs. Luella Ells were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ferry in Wayland...Mr. and Mrs. Ray Studley Sr. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindsey at Port Allegany...Carleton Gillette of Middletown is spending his vacation

with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillette...Mrs. Jennie Marvin and Max spent Sunday in Hornell with Mrs. Nell Kaple...Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huber of Angelica spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P.A. McIntosh...

Alfred University again rules as small college track and field champion of New York State. The Saxons ran away with the NYS meet last Saturday at Cortland—rolling up 56 ½ points against 35 for second place Cortland....

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MAY 22, 1986

Alfred University has honored nine retiring faculty, administrators and support staff members at events marked by expressions of gratitude from colleagues and citations from the Board of Trustees. Dr. Milton A. Tuttle, Robert E. Heywood, Robert W. Sloan, Robert C. Kelley, Richard T. Campbell, Mrs. Johanna T. Beckhorn, Donald Brutsman, Clair Almeter and William Woodruff have collectively served Alfred University for a total of 205 years...

Alfred-Almond Central School has announced that Shurman Mark Hurd is valedictorian and Jason W. Rausch is salutatorian of the 1986 graduating class. The valedictorian is the son of Mrs. Patricia Hurd of Almond and Harry Hurd of Karr Valley, Almond. He obtained an average of 98.071...The salutatorian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rausch of Foster Lake Road, Alfred. He obtained an average of 97.060...

The "good ol' days" will be remembered during Alfred Station's tenth annual Baker's Bridge Day. The theme, "Farm and Home" is sponsored by Baker's Bridge Historical Association...Featured will be displays and demonstrations representing the farm and home lifestyle of this rural turn-of-the-century community. There will be an old-time fiddler and whittler, handmade old-fashioned ice cream, freshly baked bread, displays of vintage farm machinery, and all kinds of items from the woodshed to the pantry, to the sewing room where a special costume exhibit and needlework demonstration may be viewed...In 1976 a small group of Alfred Station residents put together a Bicentennial Celebration. This experience inspired the community to form a group dedicated to preserving its historical heritage. Thus, Baker's Bridge Association was formed, choosing the name by which Alfred Station was originally known when a "rude pole bridge" had been built there by Thaddeus and Alpheus Baker to facilitate their travels between Hornellsville and Andover, where they resided...

Alfred Community Theatre Organization of Renovators (ACTOR) invites area artists and craftsmen to exhibit and sell their work at an Art and Craft Show and Sale honoring Alfred University's Sesquicentennial on June 7. The show and sale will be held on the Village Green in Alfred...The purpose of ACTOR, Inc. is to renovate the century-old theatre located on the second floor of the Alfred Village Hall. It is also the purpose of ACTOR to restore the Fireman's Hall Theatre, once a source of pride to the community, as a non-affiliated focus for community activities and events...

Alfredians—Rose Anne Davis of Wood River, IL is the house guest at the home of her brother, Dr. Edward and Sally Mueller until the end of the month...Marilyn Lester of Friendship received her bachelor's degree from Alfred University, 33 years after she started. She took time off for marriage, children and a career. At present, she is public relations assistant at Alfred State College...Mrs. Mildred Burrows and Kathy Garrity from New Orleans, LA were recent callers of Mrs. Lucille Baker...Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Clinger of Pittsford attended Commencement exercises when their daughter, Monti Jean, received a Bachelor of Arts degree...Richard S. Prisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Prisco of Alfred, received a B.S. degree in industrial design during the 76th commencement ceremony at the University of Bridgeport, CT Sunday, May 11...Bruce Hitchcock, formerly of Alfred, and executive vice-president of Nuttall Equipment Co. Inc. of West Seneca, received a 1985 dealer sales performance award recently. Nuttall, a major supplier of construction equipment, was the number eight distributor for Fiatallis, a marketer of construction equipment...Mrs. Edward G. Coll Jr. entertained the wives of the trustees of Alfred University and other guests at a luncheon at Ade Hall May 9.

Andover-the-hill—MaryAnne McCormick, a junior at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. McCormick of Andover, recently completed a semester internship in the

International Division of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C. She was assigned to the department covering the Southeast Asian countries under the directorship of Dr. Caroline Beeson and her assistant, Alison Lippa...Miss Ruby Jordan has returned to her home from Jones Memorial Hospital and is recuperating very well...Robert Borak of Rosscommon, MI spent last weekend at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roger York...

The Alfred-Almond boys tennis team, coached by Conner Stephens, has won 12 straight matches...

TEN YEARS AGO, MAY 24, 2001

Memorial Day is a time to remember. It is well for the community to pause and reflect on the nature of the freedoms we have and the cost of those freedoms. All are invited to a Memorial Day Service of Remembrance at the Alfred Rural Cemetery at 11 a.m. Monday, May 28. The service will include the participation of several civic groups, The Boy Scouts of America, The Knights Templar, and the Alfred Station Fire Department. It will include the music of the bagpipes, the playing of Taps, and the singing of the Kanakadea Chorale... Following the ceremony, a patriotic band concert and picnic will be held on the Village Green in downtown Alfred. The Alfred-Almond Central School Band, under the direction of Todd Bialecki, will provide musical entertainment and inspiration. The Alfred Lions Club will provide free hot dogs and lemonade, for which donations will be gratefully accepted. Families are invited to bring a picnic lunch.

(Photo) A-A's top seniors—Named co-valedictorians at Alfred-Almond Central School recently were Marcela Giesche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Giesche of Alfred and Ling Tang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jianxin Tang of Alfred. Joining them is salutatorian Eli Peterson, son of Dr. Thomas Peterson and Martha Jordan, also of Alfred...

In what could only be described as a "quiet" school budget vote, Alfred-Almond Central School District voters approved a \$8 million spending plan by a 328-234 margin in balloting Tuesday, May 15. Licio Pennisi, assistant director of the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology and adjunct professor at the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, was narrowly re-elected a seat on the five-member Board of Education. Pennisi garnered 272 votes while challenger Nadine Shardlow, director of opportunity programs at Alfred University, received 261 votes...

The Carl Lugers are seeing double these days. Twins, Frank Christopher Fullone (5.15 lb.) and Juliann Marie Fullone (6.1 lb.), were born May 15, 2001 at Rochester General Hospital, to Cynthia Luger Fullone and Frank Fullone. Maternal grandparents are Carl and Nancy Luger of Alfred...

Krista Rene Burdick, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and daughter of Alan and Judy Burdick of Alfred, was one of about 850 seniors who were awarded degrees from SUNY at Fredonia during commencement exercises Saturday morning, May 12...

Jones Memorial Hospital is celebrating 80 years of quality, commitment and caring this year. The history of JMH began when Gertrude and William Jones left their mansion, property, and a \$30,000 endowment to the Village of Wellsville for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hospital in their memory...

John Mauro of Almond graduated *summa cum laude* from Alfred University on May 12, 2001 with a Bachelor of Science degree in glass engineering and a Bachelor of Arts degree in computer science. Mauro attained a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 and was honored as the top student in his class...

(Photos) Alfred State College Track and Field Coach Gary Moore shakes hands with Billy Mills, the only (Native) American to win an Olympic gold medal in the 10,000 meters. He did it at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. Mills was the guest starter of the Lilac 10K race held over the weekend in Rochester. At left is A-A grad John Tuttle, now of Douglasville, GA, who finished second in the race, but first in the masters division. (Photos by Leo Nealon).

Elizabeth G. Nary, 93, of 174 East Ave., Hornell, who had been employed as a waitress at several area restaurants including the Texas Café of Hornell, Can't You Come Inn of Almond, and the Hornell Country Club, died Friday evening, May 18, 2001 at Hornell Gardens, where she had resided the past two months...

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2010

Village of Alfred Water System, 7 West University St., Alfred, NY 14802

Public Water Supply ID# 0200309

INTRODUCTION

To comply with State and Federal regulations, The Village of Alfred water system will be annually issuing a report describing the quality of your drinking water. The purpose of this report is to raise your understanding of drinking water and awareness of the need to protect our drinking water sources. Last year, your tap water met all State drinking water health standards. We are proud to report that our system has never violated a maximum contaminant level or any other water quality statement. This report provides an overview of last year’s water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to State standards.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your drinking water, please contact James McNulty, Superintendent of Public Works, 607-587-9163. We want you to be informed about your drinking water. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled village board meetings. The meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Village Hall

WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

In general, the sources of drinking water (both tap water and

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bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activities. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: microbial contaminants; inorganic contaminants; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the State and the EPA prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The State Health Department’s and the FDA’s regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Our water source is drawn from two wells. This source of water is called ground water and requires a well and pump for withdrawal. Both of Alfred’s wells are located on Shaw Road in Alfred Station. The water is treated with chlorine gas at 4 MG/L prior to distribution. Our water system serves approximately 5,000 people through 648 service connections.

ARE THERE CONTAMINANTS IN OUR DRINKING WATER?

As the State regulations require, we routinely test your drinking water for numerous contaminants. These contaminants include: Total Coliform, Inorganic Compounds, Sodium, Total Trihalo Methanes, Halo Acetic Acid, Nitrate, Nitrite, Lead and Copper, Volatile organic compounds, Arsenic, Gross Alpha, Radium 226, Radium 228, Uranium and Synthetic organic compounds. The table presented below depicts which compounds were detected in your drinking water. The State allows us to test for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though representative, are more than one year old.

It should be noted that all drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or the Allegany County Health Department at 716-268-9250.

Table of Detected Contaminants							
Contaminant	Violation Yes/No	Date of Sample	Level Detected (Average Range)	Unit Measurement	MCLG	Regulatory Limit (MCL, TT or AL)	Likely Source of Contamination
WELL #1							
Sodium	No	7/21/10	30.4	MG/L	N/A	0.2	Naturally occurring; Road salt Water softeners; Animal waste.
Nitrate	No	7/21/10	1.30	MG/L	10	0.2	Run off fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead	No	7/21/10	0.007	MG/L	0	AL 0.05	Corrosion of Household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper	No	7/21/10	0.0301	MG/L	1.3	AL 1.3	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
WELL #2							
Nitrate	No	7/21/10	1.36	MG/L	10	0.2	Run off fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium	No	7/21/10	40.2	MG/L	N/A	0.2	Naturally occurring; Road salt Water softeners; Animal waste.
Lead	No	7/21/10	0.0030	MG/L	0	AL 0.015	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	No	7/21/10	0.183	MG/L	1.3	AL 1.3	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.

*ALL ORGANICS THAT ARE < THE DETECTION LIMIT DO NOT NEED TO BE REPORTED

1-The level presented represents the 90th percentile of the 20 sites tested. A percentile is a value on a scale of 100 that indicates the percent of a distribution that is equal to or below it. The 90th percentile is equal to or greater than 90% of the copper values detected at your water system. The action level for copper was not exceeded at any of the sites tested.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow..

Milligrams per liter (mg/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one million parts of liquid (parts per million - ppm).

Micrograms per liter (ug/l): Corresponds to one part of liquid in one billion parts of liquid (parts per billion - ppb).

WHAT DOES THIS INFORMATION MEAN?

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We have learned through our testing that some contaminants have been detected; however, these contaminants were detected below the level allowed by the State.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations, but we have learned through our testing that some contaminants have been detected; however, these contaminants were detected below New York State requirements. Although nitrate was detected below the MCL, it was detected at 1.56 MG/L at Well 1 & 1.58 at Well 2 which is less than one-half of the MCL. Therefore, we are required to present the following information on nitrate in drinking water:

“Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 mg/l is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider.”

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“EPA is reviewing the drinking water standard for arsenic because of special concerns that it may not be stringent enough. Arsenic is a naturally-occurring mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations.”

DO I NEED TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS?

Although our drinking water met or exceeded state and federal regulations, some people may be more vulnerable to disease causing microorganisms or pathogens in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care provider about their drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium, Giardia and other microbial pathogens are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

WHY SAVE WATER AND HOW TO AVOID WASTING IT?

Although our system has an adequate amount of water to meet present and future demands, there are a number of reasons why it is important to conserve water:

- Saving water saves energy and some of the costs associated with both of these necessities of life;
- Saving water reduces the cost of energy required to pump water and the need to construct costly new wells, pumping systems and water towers; and
- Saving water lessens the strain on the water system during a dry spell or drought, helping to avoid severe water use restrictions so that essential fire fighting needs are met. You can play a role in conserving water by becoming conscious of the amount of water your household is using, and

water has been tested and the test results. The source water assessments provide managers with additional information for protecting source waters into the future.

The water for this system comes from two (2) drilled wells. The Source Water Assessment has rated the wells as having a very high susceptibility to contamination from enteric bacteria and nitrates, and a high susceptibility to contamination from protozoa, metals, industrial solvents, and other industrial contaminants. Primarily, these ratings are due to the close proximity of the wells to one (1) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulated discharge facility (Vesuvius Hi-Tech Ceramics) that discharges wastewater into the environment below the surface of the ground, two (2) EPA regulated pipelines, one (1) New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) permitted discharge facility (Vesuvius Hi-Tech

by looking for ways to use less whenever you can. It is not hard to conserve water. Conservation tips include:

- Automatic dishwashers use 15 gallons for every cycle, regardless of how many dishes are loaded. So get a run for your money and load it to capacity.
- Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth.
- Check every faucet in your home for leaks. Just a slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons a day. Fix it up and you can save almost 6,000 gallons per year.
- Check your toilets for leaks by putting a few drops of food coloring in the tank, watch for a few minutes to see if the color shows up in the bowl. It is not uncommon to lose up to 100 gallons a day from one of these otherwise invisible toilet leaks. Fix it and you save more than 30,000 gallons a year.
- Use your water meter to detect hidden leaks. Simply turn off all taps and water using appliances, Then check the meter after 15 minutes, If it moved, you have a leak.

CLOSING

Thank you for allowing us to continue to provide your family with quality drinking water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children’s future. Please call our office if you have questions.

Ceramics septic system) that discharges wastewater into the environment below the surface of the ground, and one (1) mine (Buffalo Crushed Stone, Inc.). In addition, past water sampling has shown nitrates levels consistent with the wells having high chemical sensitivity. The fact that both wells draw water from an unconfined aquifer also contributes to susceptibility ratings.

Please note that while Source Water Assessment rated the two wells as having a very high susceptibility to bacteria, the water is disinfected before it is delivered to your home the ensure the finished water meets New York State drinking water standards for bacterial contamination.

A copy of the Source Water Assessment, including a map of the assessment area, can be obtained by calling (607) 587-9163.

Village of Alfred
NY0200309

AWQR Summary

The New York State Department of Health has completed a Source Water Assessment for this water system, based on available information. Possible and actual threats to the source of drinking water for this system were evaluated. The Source Water Assessment includes a susceptibility rating based on the risk posed by each potential source of contamination and how easily contaminants can move through the subsurface to the wells. The susceptibility rating is an estimate of the potential for the contamination of the source water, it does not mean that the water delivered to consumers is, or will become contaminated. Please refer to the section in this Annual Water Quality Report (AWQR) entitled “Are There Contaminants In Our Drinking Water?” for a list of the contaminants for which the

Memorial Day service at Alfred Rural Cemetery

ALFRED--What's Memorial Day for? It's simply a day off. It for Picnics. It's to mark the start of Summer. It's for baseball. Perhaps all of these fit. in some place.

Memorial Day is for remembrance. Rembering those who

have served that we might enjoy all the freedoms that are supposed to happen in our country. The opporutnity to pursue Life, Liberty and Happiness.

Area residents are invited to take one hour of their busy Memorial Day schedule to remem-

ber and honor those who served, gave all, and are serving our country today.

A Memorial Day Service of Tribute will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 30 at Alfred Rural Cemetery. Come to the Veterans Memorial at the center of the cemetery with your friends and neighbors just to say thank you.

For further information call 607-587-9176.

Red, White, Blue Sabbath May 28

ALFRED STATION--Your friends and neighbors at the Allred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect-Care- Community," invite you to join them for RED, WHITE and BLUE SABBATH, this Sabbath, (Sat.) May 28. We will remember the Liberty and Freedom which we have been blessed. We will also recognize those who have served that we might have the Freedom and Liberty we enjoy today.

During the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour you are invited to come and join your friends and neighbors wearing RED, WHITE, and BLUE. During the Worship Hour we will sing the patriotic hymns. Recognize those Veterans and persons presently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. We will hear from each of those present regarding their military branch and area of service.

Following the recognition, Mr. Joe Sempolinski representing Congressman Tom Reed will present a United States Flag that has flown over the Capitol in honor of the oldest Veteran in the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist congregation, Brother George Bottoms. Brother Bottoms served in India in World War II and also in the Korean Conflict.

Pastor Ken's sermon is titled "Put on the Whole Armor". The Sabbath Sermon will focus on the spiritual warfare of which we are each a part. It will also hopefully shed light on how believers can equip themselves for that warfare. Come and celebrate RED, White and Blue Sabbath.

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist meeting house is the big white building located at 587 Route 244 Alfred Station The building is located in an active area of the county including eight small businesses. The Bicycle, Man, Hillbottom Pottery, Baker's Bridge Antiques, Hi-Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro Florists, Canacadea Country Store, Robert Lawrence Trucking and the Alfred Knitting Studio. For further information, call the church office at 607-587-9176.



Alfred Scouts earn Eagle badge

EAGLE SCOUTS--Robert Graves (left), son of Bernie and Becky Graves of Alfred, was interviewed by the Thunderbird District, Five Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America Board of Review recently and promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout. Likewise, Michael Timbrook (right), son of Tim and Barb Timbrook of Alfred, was promoted to the rank of Eagle Scout. Both Scouts are members of Alfred Troop 19.

ASC volunteering noted

ALFRED-- As colleges across the country honor their graduates this commencement season, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) honored Alfred State College as a leader among institutions of higher education for its support

of volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement. Alfred State was admitted to the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for engaging its students, faculty, and staff in meaningful service that achieves measurable results in the community.

The CNCS, which has administered the Honor Roll since 2006, admitted a total of 641 colleges and universities for their impact on issues from literacy and neighborhood revitalization to supporting at-risk youth. Of that total, 511 were named to the Honor Roll, 114 received the recognition of Honor Roll with distinction, 11 were identified as finalists, and six received the Presidential Award.

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Thursday, May 26

For generations American school-children memorized Ralph Waldo Emerson's famous "Concord Hymn," which was first sung at the dedication of the Concord Monument, on the 61st anniversary of the action it recalled:

By the rude bridge that arched the flood
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmer stood,
And fired the shot heard round the world.

PATRIOTIC ANTHOLOGY, 36

Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince, Assistant to the Pastor Brendan Clancy. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am, Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. www.aabible.org.

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

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

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

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

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & 6:30 pm. 324-4850.

ALFRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH--1389 Moland Road, Alfred. A Christ-centered community where people find acceptance and fulfillment, care about others, and seek to live according to God's plan. Sunday Worship 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Church School 10:30 am., nursery care available both hours. Website www.gbgm-umc.org/alfred-umc. 587-8168. Pastor: Rev. Timothy M. Middleton Sr.

ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES--11 Main St., Almond. Rev. G. Stephen Dyger, Pastor. A joyful, welcoming and compassionate multi-denominational church seeking God's truths for today's world. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group Wednesday 9 am at 39 Main St., Almond. Call 276-6151 for more information.

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

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

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

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Sunday Prayer 9 am, Worship 10 am Sundays. Fire on the Altar 7 pm Sundays at Nevins Campus Center, PCC, AU campus when college is in session. 607-587-9257.

SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH-- Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. St. Brendan Church, 11 S. Main St., Almond. Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Weekday Masses Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.; St. Jude Chapel, Lower College Dr., Alfred (on the Alfred State College campus). Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. p.m. (6:30 p.m. when colleges in session) Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

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

ANDOVER AREA

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE--Rochambeau Ave. Rev. Philip Barner, Sunday Morning Worship 9 a.m.; Sunday School for adults/teens 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 am. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

ANDOVER UNITED METHODIST--33 E. Greenwood St. Pastor Peggy Knopf. Worship service 11 am, Sunday School 9:45 am.

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

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

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

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

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

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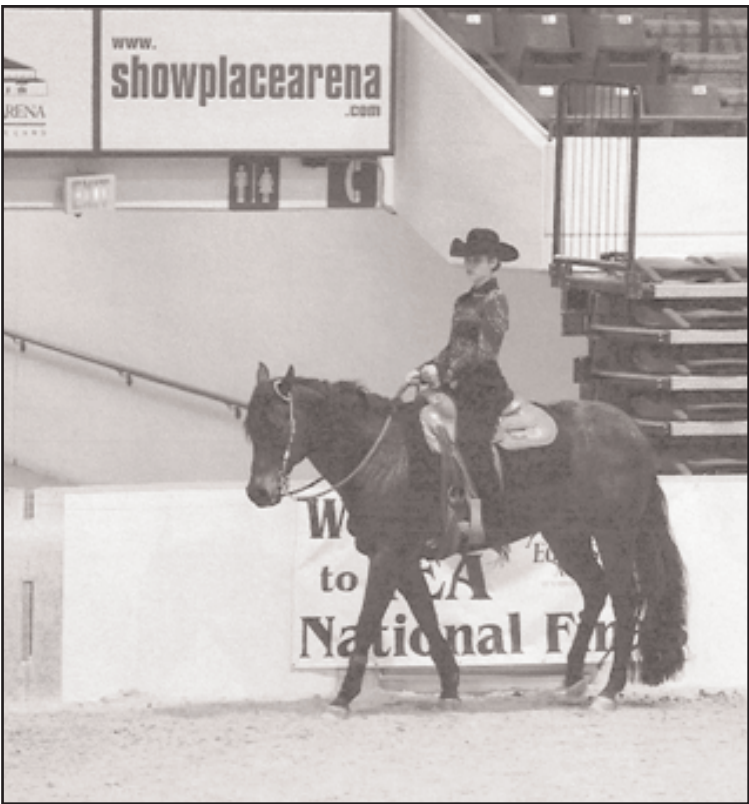
ELENA HURD (pictured at right) won the dual rider championship at the Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) National Show in Upper Marlboro, MD. She was one of 14 Alfred University entrants (above) in the competition. She rides with the Alfred University IEA team.

Hunt Seat and Western Horsemanship Dual Rider Champ Elena Hurd wins IEA Nationals

UPPER MARLBORO, MD--Elena Hurd won the dual rider championship at the Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) National Show in Upper Marlboro, MD. Elena competed in the Hunt Seat Equitation and Western Horsemanship Classes. To win the championship, she acquired more combined points than any other contestant at the National Competition. Elena rides with the Alfred University IEA team. She rides Hunt Seat with coaches Nancy Kohler and Johanna Moore and Western with coaches Kristen

Kovatch and Christina Brokaw. Her accomplishment followed her sister Amanda's 2010 National Championship in Western Reining. Elena is the granddaughter of Alice and Harry Hurd of Cuba and daughter of Maite and Mark Hurd. She annually competes in the 4H Open Horse Show at the Allegany County Fair in Angelica. In order to compete at the IEA National Show, riders must accumulate points throughout the season at approved IEA Shows in their home region. Then they must compete and qualify at the

Regional and Zone Shows. Alfred University IEA Hunt Seat and Western Team had 14 entrants at the National Show. IEA is a National organization with Upper and Middle School Divisions. Riders must be enrolled in school and be between 6th and 12th grade. Teams are sponsored by Professional Trainers at private stables, as well as many schools and colleges throughout the nation. Elena said that "winning is just a small part of the fun and experience of riding, practicing and attending horse shows with friends and family."



Farmers' Markets opening soon

BELMONT--A cool, wet start to spring has put producers a bit behind on planting season however; growers are still planning for a bountiful year. Farmer's Markets are a great place to source products grown in our region. Local foods can be harvested at the peak of ripeness because they do not need to travel as far to the consumer. By working with your local farmer you can fill your refrigerator, pantry and freezer with the freshest products our region has to offer! Local foods travel less miles than foods shipped from all over the nation or even the world. Buying local food means your dollar stays right here in our community supporting our farmers and businesses. We are blessed to have an amazing diversity of agricultural products. You will find everything from produce, meat, maple products, grains, honey, wine, jams, jellies and so much more! So why not connect with the people that grow your food?

- Angelica Farmers Market** - Angelica Park Circle
Saturday 10am - 2pm, June 25 - October 1
Contact: Staci Curry (585) 466-3798
- Belmont Farmers Market** - Grange Hall Lawn, Rt. 19
Thursday 11am - 5pm, May 26 - October 27
Contact: Phyllis Couture (716) 942-3710
- Wellsville Farmers Market** - Jones Memorial Hospital outpatient lot 191 North Main St.
Thursday 2pm - 6pm, May 5 - October 6
Contact: Halle Reed (585) 610-0565
- Franklinville Farmers Market** - Village Park Square, Rt. 16
Wednesday 2pm - 6pm, June 22 - October 26
Contact: Mark Schindlbeck (716) 676-9181
- Olean Center Mall Farmers Market** - Mall parking lot 400 North Union St.
Saturday 8am - 2pm, May 7 - October 29
Contact: Richard Miller (716) 372-7898
- REAP Olean Farmers Market** - JCC Parking Lot Corner of Union & Sullivan Sts.
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AU student raises awareness of violence

ALFRED--As her project for the Women's Leadership Academy at Alfred University, junior Lindsay Warnes decided to undertake an effort to raise awareness about domestic violence, and to raise some funds for the ACCORD Corp., the agency that provides services to domestic violence victims in Allegany County.

Under the mentorship of Jill Crandall, a counselor in the Career Development Center, Warnes organized three days of events designed to educate the campus about domestic violence and relationship abuse.

The events included a panel discussion that brought professionals to the AU campus to talk about their work with victims and offenders. Among the panelists were Kristen Rickey, a prevention education specialist from Cattaraugus County; Shannon Ozella, who works for victim services through the Allegany County District Attorney's office; and Chris Ivers of the Allegany County Sheriff's Department, who works with



LINDSAY Warnes presents check to Jodi Adams of ACCORD.

those who have been charged with or found guilty in domestic violence incidents. Warnes also organized a basket auction, featuring 24 themed baskets containing items donated by area businesses. The initiative raised \$480, which was presented to ACCORD Corp.'s Domestic Violence Services unit. Jodi Adams, spokesperson for the agency, said the funds will be used to provide gas cards or bus tokens, personal hygiene products and essential household supplies to those who have been affected by domestic violence. Adams praised Warnes' initiative to help victims of domestic violence. The average victim is a woman between the ages of 24 and 44, separated from a partner or spouse, living in a household of three. The average victim is

also unemployed, living in a rented home, has an annual income of less than \$10,000, and has completed at least some high school. Some of the victims require shelter to get them out of an abusive situation; most need services to "encourage and support them in making independent decisions and progressing toward personal safety and self-sufficiency." More about ACCORD's Domestic Violence Programs may be obtained by calling 585.268.7605 or the 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline at 1.800.593.5322. An Art & Design major, Warnes is the daughter of Ronald and Dwala Warnes of Lake View, NY, and is a graduate of Hamburg High School.

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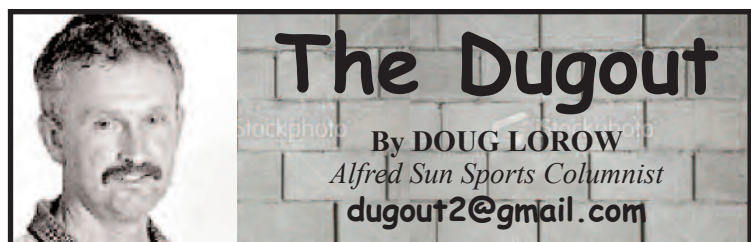
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**HITS AND MISSES:**

It was a busy weekend past for former Canisteo resident Mark Andrews as he competed in the USA National 8K Masters Championship race in Williamsburg (Va.) on Saturday and then ran in the Rochester Lilac 10K on Sunday! Andrews won his age group in Virginia (40-44) and took fifth overall in the Rochester run. Olympian and A-A grad John Tuttle also was running in Virginia where he took 3rd in his age group (50-54). "No results" from his former agent, Robert H. Torrey on this race.

Speaking of the famed Torrey Painting Striders, it has been a difficult spring for the once-vaunted trio as Big D ... Derck Frechette and "Doc" Moore are currently on the shelf and unable to run. In addition, Frechette figured that Tuttle must be hurting somewhat based on his time in the Williamsburg race. Ouch.

Interleague play kicked off this past weekend in MLB and just can't figure out the early, "mini" slate of games! Why weren't the Dodgers-Angels, Astros-Rangers and Cubs-ChiSox playing each other? What sense does that make? Also, how about having the DH in all interleague games? American League pitchers don't hit all year and now they come to the plate in NL parks. What sense does that make? Improve the schedule ... who wants to see the classic Minnesota-Arizona collision on the diamond?

Men's college lacrosse is headed for championship weekend in Baltimore as Salisbury and Tufts will tangle at the Division III level. Tufts (defending champs) knocked out NYS schools right and left as they beat Union, Cortland and previously undefeated RIT to get to the title game. Salisbury is back in the championship outing ... again, after beating Roanoke. Prediction: the Gulls of Salisbury.

In D2 men's lax it will be Mercyhurst and Adelphi meeting for the trophy as Andy and Tim Winslow (Webster Schroeder) play for the Lakers out of Erie, Pa. Friends of 3L. In the D1 bracket, seeds 1-thru-4 lost in the quarter-finals as SU, Cornell, Johns Hopkins and Notre Dame fell. Wow. Virginia will play Denver in one semi-final and Maryland will face-off against Duke in the other. Almost an ACC tournament! Grant Catalino (Webster Schroeder) scored in OT for the Terps to stun the Orange. Winners: Mercyhurst and Duke.

The Rochester Rattlers are (0-2) in their return to the outdoor MLL league after dropping games against Chesapeake and Long Island. These are not the former Rattlers who bolted Rochester prior, that team is now in Hamilton (Canada) and the two square off in three-weeks or so. Screwed MLL slate. Many Rochester Knighthawks laxers from the indoor NLL play for Hamilton.

Are the Buffalo Sabres (NHL) and Rochester Amerks (AHL) going to be re-united soon? The Sabres might buy the minor league outfit and run the BCA-War Memorial in a package deal. SMG currently has a contract with the BCA-War Memorial and A-A grad, Jeff "Eyes" Calkins is the GM in charge of things there!

A-A grads Our Man Frank and Jake Taft took in game #4 of the NHL Eastern Conference finals as the Tampa Bay Lightning stunned the mighty Boston Bruins to even that series at 2-2.

Received a call from former A-A baseball player, Brian S. Granger on Sunday past as he recently graduated from the "School of Matlock" in Georgia. The ex-Bona catcher/DH and first sacker for Top Shop in the old AASPL has his test for the bar (not that bar!) in September.

Spotted a few NYS vanity plates here and there: MOM2FINA ... former Bills player?, USHERPIX ... Don "Doorley" Coleman in Atlanta, 24KT RAT, 2ND2NONE ... Duke hoops! and DRCK71 w/Mets logo ... Big D switching from Dodgers?

The WNY Flash beat Abby Wambach and her magicJack teammates, 3-0 in WPS soccer play on Sunday past to remain undefeated. A great crowd of over 8,000 was on hand including (amongst many) the Mike Novak family from the Buffalo area. Daughter, Emily plays for the Geneseo women's soccer squad! Hoping to watch these two teams play when they meet in Rochester later in the summer.

The Macho Man ... Randy Savage died in Tampa this past weekend in a car accident after suffering a heart attack. The pro

A-A earns #5 seed for Sectionals

By **MARCIA LICHTMAN**

Alfred Sun Sports Reporter

ALMOND--The Eagles regrouped Monday to complete the home stretch of regular season competition, beginning with a home stand against Avoca, whom they had shut out the week before. The Tigers wasted no time serving notice that they wanted revenge, putting their leadoff batter aboard with a perfectly executed bunt. After fielder's choice not quite in time, and a shallow blooper to center, Avoca was ahead 1-0 with the bases loaded, when starting pitcher Megan Murray forced an infield popup and sat the final batter down on strikes to limit the damage.

The Eagles also managed to get their leadoff hitter, Kali Muhleisen, aboard with a walk, and McKenzie Mills smacked a hard ground ball to right field to move her to third. Avoca attempted to cut off Muhleisen at the plate on Murray's ground ball, but the throw was not in time, and the score was tied. Courtney Cook popped up just behind the short-stop to score another run, and Rena Henry was responsible for the third runner crossing the plate on a routine ground ball to short before the final out of the inning. It was a tense hour of back and forth from that point on--Avoca scored once in the third and twice in the fourth, putting them ahead 4-3 before A-A plated three of their own in the fourth. Avoca scored again in the fifth and ended the inning with runners on second and third, but were unable to generate enough momentum to overtake A-A, and the game ended with a 6-5 Eagle win.

Tuesday's road trip to Scio was a considerably more relaxed affair, as the Eagles bats were hot and they scored in every inning. In the fourth inning, the Eagles broke open a 5-3 game by batting through the order, scoring six runs with the help of three walks issued. The Scio pitcher continued to struggle, allowing a total of 9 base hits, and walking eight, and the Eagles brought home a 19-3 win. Murray led the slugfest with a single, a triple, and four runs scored, and Muhleisen and Cook both contributed doubles and crossed the plate a total of seven times between them.

Wednesday's contest was against Division 1 leader Arkport, who had only lost two games all season. The skies darkened as the warmups concluded, and as Arkport took the field to open the first inning, the deluge began. In the absence of thunder and lightning, play continued, and the Blue Jay pitcher struggled for control of the ball, walking the first five A-A batters, before a halt was called. The rain stopped, but the momentum continued, and A-A took to the field ahead 4-0. Again, there was plenty of tension as A-A scored one more in the second, Arkport plated two in the third, A-A scored three in the fourth, and both teams scored in the fifth and sixth, but even the final Arkport score on back to back hits in the seventh could not overcome the steadily increasing Eagle lead, and a jubilant squad took a moment to savor an 11-6 victory. Unfortunately, Mother Nature intervened on Thursday, and standing water on the Panther field caused a cancellation of a double-header, allowing for a rare day of rest.

The final day of the season brought Prattsburgh to the Eagles field, and Coach Carretto took a few minutes before the game to honor her seniors--third baseman McKenzie Mills, center fielder Courtney Cook, and catcher Rena Henry--all big shoes to fill.

As the game began, the typically scrappy Vikings seemed unusually generous on the mound, spotting A-A 14 runs on 11 walks and 5 base hits in the second inning. The tide changed in the third with a pitching change, and it became clear that the initial pitcher was not their ace, as the score from that point on was 3-2.

But the damage had been done, and the final score of 17-2 brought A-A's season record to 10-5, good enough for a #5 seed in Class D1. Sectional action begins on Wednesday with a first round game against J-T, who has yet to win this season, followed by a Friday road game against Romulus, the #4 seed. Should the Eagles survive that encounter, semifinal action is scheduled for Tuesday at a time and place to be announced. Details about location and opponents are available on the Section V website under "tournament information."

THE DUGOUT continued

wrestler worked out at same gym that Taft does and the two casually knew each other.

Daughter Lauren off to Europe with some late help(?) from Jess Herbst (Schroeder/Vermont) as the duo was at the house when I got home from work a week ago Monday. 3L all packed, room not bad and departure with Brooke Easton was all set for next day. In London the duo hooked up with the Beas family from Webster!

High School sectional golf was held this past weekend and Alex Fitzpatrick of Hornell qualified for the Super Sectionals that were to be held on Monday at Oak Hill. Sweet. Trevor Sluman of McQuaid also qualified. Pretty sure he is nephew of Jeff Sluman from the PGA/Champions Tour of golf. Gavin Hall won the sectionals ... of course.


An excellent time this past Saturday at Livingston CC in Geneseo as I had an opportunity to play in the RAA-Geneseo golf tournament. In group with SUNY Geneseo women's soccer coach Nate Wiley, assistant coach Walt Bachl and Wiley's roommate from college ... Mike Setzer. Soggy course but an enjoyable day. Saw a few others there I knew thru the college ... track coach "Woodsie," met Donna from the athletic offices that 3L worked with/for, Adrian from the "bungalow," her boyfriend Ben was right in front of our group in the scramble format and Frank from the IB ... where 3L was a bartender in college. Former Bills player Lou Piccone golfed and spoke at the casual dinner afterwards. Excellent meal and good group to golf with! The new Geneseo AD and his foursome won the event at (-13) ... hmmm. We were "close behind" with a solid (-1).

Was scheduled to take in the "Day of Champions" dinner this past Tuesday with Bakes and son, Stephen. More on that next week as Raegan Ryan of Canisteo-Greenwood among many being honored.

Friday past it was dinner time at Muhleisen's in Almond for our annual gathering when my mom in town. Excellent food! Mom and Don, Ron and Judy Coleman, Floyd and Betsey Farley, my Aunt Cass and Uncle Butch. Saw Marie Rigby, Marty and Patty (Harvey) Curran, Dick Stuart, Dave Bordeaux and others there. Bordeaux off the links where there was apparently a controversy in Cody's latest score at Ravenwood golf course!

With Memorial Day and summer(?) approaching, time to plan all my summer activities and there are a bunch of them. Used to go to the LPGA Corning Classic quite often on MD weekend but an event no longer. Yuk. Anyhow ... the LPGA Championship at Locust Hill, the Boilermaker 15K race in Utica and seeing Doris Springer, some race 3L and "Milko" are also running in Buffalo, our Indian Lake trip with hikes galore, the Hornell Gus Macker, the A-A alumni banquet, hikes in Ithaca-Watkins Glen-Montour Falls, a WNY Flash game, a Ravens soccer game, a cookout at Beale's with Geneseo soccer players past & present, catching a men's Flash game that Stephen Baker plays in, perhaps some summer soccer for 3L, a Joker's Wild golf outing, a Red Wings baseball game in August, a trip to the Firestone golf course (Sayre's) would be fun, Almond Community Day, Webster Community Day and maybe a picnic down-state with Lauren's future NYC apartment-mates and family. Whew, "sure" I'll do all that!

Finally this week, a big THANK YOU to all the veterans and those in the service today as Memorial Day is almost at hand.

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