Participants in the weekend workshop on building theatre through community and building community through theatre stopped to read the Alfred Sun. Holding the paper are members of the Los Angeles based **Cornerstone Theater,** Paula Donnelly and Laurie Woolery.



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Alfred State earns honors for comn

ALFRED—Alfred State College has been named to the 2009 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal recognition a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement.

The Corporation for National and Community Service, which administers the annual Honor Roll award, recognized more than 700 colleges and universities for their impact on issues from poverty and homelessness to environmental justice.

"Congratulations to Alfred State and its students for their dedication to service and commitment to improving their local communities," said Patrick Corvington, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service. "Our nation's students are a critical part of the equation and vital to our efforts to tackle the most persistent challenges we face.'

The Honor Roll includes six colleges and universities that are recognized as Presidential Awardees, with an additional 115 named to the Distinction List and 621 schools named as Honor Roll members.

We are pleased and proud to have been named to the President's Honor Roll for Community Service," said Alfred State College President Dr. John M. Anderson. "This recognition lets our students know that their contributions matter.

"Our students are continually partnering with local villages, community organizations, and non-profit groups, to help implement the college's community service strategy. The electrical students and faculty installed an off grid photovoltaic (PV) array at the National Arboretum in Washington, DC, and also taught contractors in Washington, DC, on photovoltaics use.

"ASC students participate in local projects as part of their course work. With our students supplying a large percentage of the labor, we help local entities secure grants for improvements. The students in our Building Trades Department provided the majority of the labor for the historic restoration of the Alfred Village Hall in 2006. This facility was renovated to house the new Police Station, Village Clerk offices, and auditorium - a \$1,000,000 project.

"Building Trades students volunteered with a community group to save and restore a large Victorian home in Alfred. This home had fallen into disrepair. Had this non-profit group not had our help, the house would have been torn down and the Village would have lost part of its historic heritage. Much of this volunteer work done evenings and weekends. Our heavy equipment operations program worked with Habitat for Humanity for their houses. We renovated Alfred Montessori School and built the new Wellsville Montessori School.

"We are integrating cutting edge technology into our curriculums by building a 2,250square-foot green home on campus that will be used for educatour students, local contractors, and the public on green building technologies. We have a weatherization course that helps contractors expand their businesses and help workers become more employable. Some of our other service activities include:

Culinary Arts students and faculty, in cooperation with St. Bonaventure University (Olean) participate once a month in feeding community patrons at the Warming House - a public hunger outreach program.

- ASC opens its facilities to some 800+ western NY Skills USA high school competitors with our faculty and students volunteering as judges in the many areas of competition.

"Our students not only receive outstanding technical education, but they learn to give back and support their local communities by typically conducting two to three projects each year for the public good," he said.



The former Citgo on Rt. 19, Houghton will become a sustainability center. (Elaine Hardman) Mini-mart being recycled, renovated into sustainability center, food co-op By ELAINE HARDMAN. the Red Cross The Countries.

By ELAINE HARDMAN

Alfred Sun Reporter

HOUGHTON--The former mini mart on Route 19 in Houghton is being renovated and re-purposed as a sustainability center. The center isn't named yet and its full role and function isn't defined but over time there are hopes that it will become a community resource with free and useful programs that will focus on real life solutions and solid information.

Ginny Routhe is the Sustainability Coordinator in charge of the project. (Reach her at 585 466 4501.) Routhe met with representatives of the United Way,

the Red Cross, The Cooperative Extension and the Allegany Artisans as well as Houghton stugroups and faculty members to brainstorm ways that the center might serve the broader community with educational programs.

Ideas discussed included classes and workshops in canning, composting, babysitting, gardening, energy conservation, making baby food, following fair trade practices, personal financial literacy, wilderness training and other topics discovered in the process of pursuing those. The center may also serve as a conduit to allow for internships in area businesses and on farms. Hopefully there will be lectures and documentaries will be shown. There may be art classes, wilderness training or disaster preparation classes.

The hope is that community members with questions and expertise can come together to help everyone live in a more sustainable manner. Houghton hopes that the center can be a bridge between the college and the community.

The building will also house a natural food coop and many programs will be related to growing and preparing food.

OBITUARIES



JUNE E. BROWN

Longtime Alfredian, AU librarian ALFRED--A memorial service for June E. Brown, formerly of 30 Sayles Street, Alfred, who passed away Monday, Dec. 28, 2009 at the Wellsville Manor, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 27 at the Union University Church in Alfred.

All who knew June are invited to come and celebrate her life.

Following the memorial service, a slide presentation will be shared during a reception to be held at the Union University Church Center.

SHIRLEY A. VELEY

Operated Belmont family farm BELMONT--Shirley A. Veley, 78, of 160 Seneca St., Wellsville, died Tuesday (Feb. 23, 2010) at the Wellsville Highland Healthcare Center. She was born Aug. 14, 1931, in the town of Howard, the daughter of Harold C. and Edith M. (Blakeslee) Gardner. On Dec. 24, 1947, she married Leland J. "Pete" Veley, who predeceased her in 1998.

Shirley and Pete operated the family farm in Belmont for many years. They were also former members of the Grange.

She is survived by seven children, Jane (Ralph) Speta of Cuba, Robert (Sharon) Veley of St. Mary's, Pa., Gary I. Veley of Cuba, J. "Eddie" (Sandra) Veley of Belmont, Richard "Rick" (Betty) Veley of Zephyrhills, FL, Cheryl (Jerry) Weicht of Inverness, FL, and Debbie (Paul) Zipeto of Spencerport; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Leland J. Veley Jr., in 2007, and a sister, Gloria Green.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26 at the J. W. Embser Sons Funeral Home, Inc., 17 Schuyler St. in Belmont with Pastor Dick Helms presiding. There was no prior visitation. Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery in Belmont. In appreciation for the care Shirley received, her family suggests that memorial donations be sent to the Activities Department of the Highland Healthcare Center, 160 Seneca St., Wellsville, NY 14895.

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SUNBEAMS

You know it's a small town when... you get a wrong number and still manage to chat for twenty minutes on the phone. E-mail news items to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com

The Allegany County Red Cross assisted a family of three with emergency needs when their home caught fire on Saturday, Feb. 27 in Belfast. All disaster assistance from the Allegany County Red Cross is free. Assistance is made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the people of Allegany County and the Allegany County United Way. You can help the victims of this and other disasters by mailing a check to Allegany County Red Cross, 112 N. Main Street, Wellsville, NY 14895 or you can charge your donation to your credit card by calling 585-593-

Bill and Denise Hart, owners of Hart's Jewelry in Wellsville,

POLICE REPORT

In recent activities of the Alfred Police Department:

--James R. Sheflin, 21, of Geneseo was charged with 2nd degree criminal trespassing. He was arrested after a village resident returned home from an overnight trip and found him sleeping on the living room couch. He was to appear in Alfred Village Court on Wednesday, March 10.

--Weston J. Ulrich, 21, of Boston, NY and Harrison H. Hendricks, 22, of Sodus, were each charged Thursday, Feb. 25 with disturbing the peace. The arrests followed an incident on the Alfred University campus. Both are to appear in Alfred Village Court.

--Erand Saraci, 20, of Alfred, was charged with Wednesday, Feb. 24 witih petit larceny. The arrest followed an incident at Herrick Library on the Alfred University campus. Saraci was released and issued a ticket returnable in Alfred Village Court.

--Bradi A. Sherer, 39, of Hornell, was charged Tuesday, March 2 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content greater than .08% and aggravated unlicensed operation, following the report of a motor vehicle off the roadway on Route 21 in the Town of Alfred. Sherer, after being issued traffic tickets returnable at Alfred Town Court on Monday, March 8, was released to a third party.

--Theresa A. Poehmel, 31, of Wellsville, was charged Tuesday, March 2 with petit larceny. The arrest was made following a complaint from a local business after she was observed leaving a store without paying for merchandise. She is to appear in Alfred Town Court.

For emergencies, dial 911.

recently attended a series of educational seminars, workshops and courses at the Independent Jewelers Organization (IJO) Spring Conference held in Grapevine, TX. The Harts also had the opportunity to preview the lines of more than 150 top manufacturers and jewelry designers who exhibited their merchandise, some of which is exclusive to Master IJO Jewelry members. Mr. and Mrs. Hart then carefully selected many unique and exciting items for the Spring season looking for quality and value in styles and designs that would be desirable in this area.

Allegany County Red Cross offers the following classes in March: Adult CPR, 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, March 16; Infant & Child CPR, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, March 18; CPR for the Professional Rescuer, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 20; First Aid, 6 to 10 p.m. Monday, March 22; and Babysitter Training, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 27. To register, call the Wellsville office at 585-593-1531.

Alfred State College's School of Applied Technology, Wellsville, will host the 12th annual New York State Postsecondary (college level) SkillsUSA competition Saturday, March 27. Proposed categories of competition are automotive service, CNC milling, carpentry, collision repair technology, commercial baking, computer maintenance technology, culinary, masonry, precision machining, residential wiring, technical drafting, and welding. Contestants will report by 8:30 a.m. and the competition runs through 4 p.m. An awards banquet follows at 6 p.m.

Preperations for the Fifth Annual Ouilt Show to benefit the Cuba Friends of Architecture are in progress. The show will be held 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 1-2 at the VFW Post 2721 in Cuba on Route 305. The organization is seeking new or old quilts or other quilted products. To exhibit a quilt send your name and address and information regarding quilt; make, date of quilt, name of quilt and any story behind the making. Or call 585-968-2812 for an application or for more information.

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\$15.00 seminar fee includes: auction catalog and admission for two to the class. Seating is limited. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required.

> March 25, 2010 6:30 p.m. Legislative Board Room Allegany County Courthouse

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Auction Date: May 1, 2010

Coalition issues call for nominees for annual awards

ALFRED--The Alfred Community Coalition would like to invite members of the Alfred community to submit nominations for its Awards Reception, which will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 6. This will be the group's second annual event to honor those community organizations, businesses or individuals who have made Alfred a safer place for our students and community members.

This year the Alfred Commu-

ALFRED--The Alfred Comunity Coalition would like to inations for the following two

Community Service Recognition: To an organization, individual or business who has provided an outstanding service to the Alfred community in the past year.

Spirit of Alfred Award: To an individual, family, or business who best embodies the Spirit of Alfred based on the Alfred Community Coalition mission, stated

below.*

*The Alfred Community Coalition is comprised of members from Alfred University, Alfred State College and the Village and Town of Alfred who are dedicated to addressing issues that arise regarding students living in the Alfred community. The Coalition works proactively to reduce high risk behaviors of students in the community. The Coalition also is committed to promote responsible decisionmaking of college students and to educate students on their rights and responsibilities as good neighbors and citizens in the Village and Town of Alfred.

Area residents are invited to send their nominations, with a paragraph about why they are nominating that individual, organization or business, to the Alfred Community Coalition c/o Kathy Woughter, Vice President for Student Affairs at AU, woughter@alfred.edu.

Deadline for receipt of nominations is 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 2010.

Montessori School will flip pancakes in fund-raising venture

ALFRED-- Alfred Montessori School will be hold a pancake breakfast fundraiser at St. Jude's Church on Alfred State Campus from 9 a.m.–12 noon Saturday, March 13.

The Alfred Montessori School educates children from 18 months-5 years of age, and also provides an after school program for Alfred-Almond students. Using the Montessori methods of teaching to guide, the teachers encourage child-centered learning with all of their students. AMS' year-round program is designed to meet the needs of children and parents who work and live in Alfred and the surrounding areas.

Fundraising is an essential aspect to the school because it allows them to branch out to the community, as well as aiding in the upkeep of our supplies for each classroom.

The cost is \$5.00 for eggs, hash browns, sausage, beverage and all you can eat pancakes. Kids 5 and under eat FREE.

Weather for the Week

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By DENNIS SMITH *Alfred Area Weather Recorder*

Babysitting course set

ALMOND--The American Red Cross will offer a Babysitting/First Aid Course at Almond Library from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 27. Kids 11 and over are encouraged to register for this course that will encompass the majority of the day. Participants are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate as well as a lunch with them.

Pre-registration is required and all must be signed up by 7 p.m. March 25. Please stop in at the Library to pick up a registration form that requires a parent/guardian signature. There is a limit of 12 registrants and the fee is \$15 per person.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



While Ellen's away, the editor will play! By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher and Cook(?)

I'm turning once again to Alfred Community Theatre's cookbook, <u>An Alfred Community Cookbook: A Hot Historical Helping of Dramatic Recipes</u> to fill Ellen's place. Our church recently had a soup and roll fellowship lunch. I thoroughly enjoyed a 15-Bean Soup and Cheeseburger Soup, which I believe may have been Donna Rogers' recipe that is often featured in the Alfred Station SDB Church Winter Soup Lunch.

CHEESEBURGER-N-FRIES SOUP

1/2 lb. ground beef3 c. chicken broth3/4 c. chopped onion4 c. diced potatoes3/4 c. sliced carrots1/4 c. flour

3/4 c. chopped celery 8 oz. cubed Velveeta cheese

1 tsp. dried basil 1-1/2 c. milk
1 tsp. dried parsley 3/4 tsp. salt
4 T. margarine pepper to taste

Brown beef, drain and set aside. Saute onions, carrots and celery in 1 T. margarine in a stock pot until carrots are tender. Add chicken broth, potatoes, and beef; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer until potatoes are tender. In a small skillet combine 3 T. margarine and flour. Cook to boiling; add to soup. Cook 2 minutes. Reduce heat to low. Add cheese, milk, salt and pepper. Cook until cheese melts, then serve. Makes 6+ servings.

The ACT cookbook is available for \$15 (or two for \$25) at Hair Care in Alfred or Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station.

Quite frankly, we want to keep the dream alive.

Back in 1884, a simple item appeared in the Alfred Sun that said, "Wanted, one thousand subscribers to the Sun."

That goal suggested by Sun co-founder and legendary Editor and Publisher Frank A. Crumb, was met before the new millennium. But now we'd like to keep the dream alive. So we've set a goal of 125 new subscribers to mark the SUN's 125th anniversary.

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If you would like to help keep Frank Crumb's Dream alive, send your name and address or that of a loved one with check payable to "Alfred Sun" to: Frank Crumb's Dream, c/o Alfred Sun, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802. We thank you and Frank thanks you!

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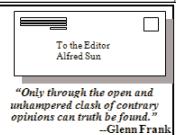
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Healthcare taxes up?

Dear Editor:

Governor Paterson has released an executive budget piled high with healthcare taxes, including a doubling of taxes on inpatient and home care. There are also proposed tax hikes for nursing homes, as well as an expanded surcharge on physician's services.

These proposed increases in 2010-11 healthcare assessments would be added on top of the 2008-09 healthcare assessments just enacted less than a year ago and would hit New Yorkers at a crucial time, when national healthcare reform carries the promise of new health care and insurance taxes nationally.

Medical providers would have no choice but to build the taxes into the cost of their services and pass them on. Inevitably, increases in medical costs will result in increased insurance rates, meaning fewer individuals can afford the premiums.

As a member of the New York State Association of Health Underwriters, I am on the front lines of this health care crisis. I bear witness every day to how increases in health insurance rates affect people and families. I recognize that our state is in a financial quandary, but increasing taxes on the healthcare sector will just exacerbate the problem, further creating more uninsured New Yorkers.

If further taxes like these are

added to the healthcare sector in 2010, New Yorkers will be looking at a perfect storm of rate increases, causing employers to drop insurance coverage for their employees or to lay off workers.

As more people are dropped from the rolls of the insured, this health care tax revenue would decrease, prompting a trend of higher taxes collected from fewer premium payers statewide. No one would win.

Ralph Morse West Oneonta, NY



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

Allegany County Legislator

INFRASTRUCTURE AND TAXES

In 1984 my wife and I purchased our home. It cost \$24,500. It was inexpensive because it hadn't been well maintained for many years. Over the intervening 25 years we have spent about \$100,000 on repairs, maintenance, renovation, and additions over. It really isn't the same house that we purchased. It is now totally redone and different. The prior owners got away without paying for all those repairs, but in the long run someone had to decide to either tear it down or assume responsibility for long-term capital repairs.

The same thing is true for public infrastructure. In prior years we built roads, bridges, water and sewer systems, and other public works. In recent decades people have objected to high taxes and public officials have neglected necessary maintenance to our infrastructure. Unfortunately this cannot continue, and we are now facing critical infrastructure deterioration. We must address this situation and make responsible choices, even if they are unpopular.

Allegany County has over 120 bridges on County roads. Towns have an additional 200 bridges on town roads. We have established a joint bridge repair program under which the County pays 85% of the cost of bridge repairs, while the local town pays 15% of the cost. Because of budget problems we have cut back on appropriations for bridge repairs. In recent years we have done only one or two major bridge repairs each year. As a result there are now numerous bridges that are deteriorated and facing closure. This year we increased appropriations for bridge repair and are scheduled to work on five bridges. That represents progress, but is still not enough.

Deputy Superintendent Guy James of the County DPW recently advised some Legislators that a typical bridge should last between 40 and 60 years, provided it is properly maintained. On a conservative schedule that means we should repair or replace 8 bridges each year. Deputy Superintendent Guy James estimated that the typical cost for replacing each bridge would be about \$400,000. The math is simple. Eight bridges at \$400,000 will cost \$3,200,000 each year. That is almost 3 times more than we have spent in recent years.

Are we prepared to act responsibility and make the necessary investment in our basic infrastructure? Over the past few years the County Legislature has managed to balance the budget and even managed to build a modest surplus. How should that surplus be used? Should we reduce taxes to provide some much needed relief for our taxpayers? That would probably be the most popular action. However, it may not be the most responsible action.

At present it is my tentative conclusion that we need to increase our annual appropriation for bridge repairs by about \$2,000,000. That would allow us to establish a schedule of bridge repairs that could start to reverse the effects of neglect and deterioration suffered over the past few decades. Maybe we can reduce that amount after the first several years. This is really an investment in our future. The alternative is economic and social stagnation. Without adequate roads and infrastructure we will fall further and further behind the rest of the country and world.

Our current dilemma is aggravated by the policies of NYS and the federal government. They mandate that we spend millions of dollars on numerous short-term social programs. It is becoming obvious that we cannot afford everything that is mandated **and** needed. Our taxes are too high, and now our infrastructure is wearing out. It is time to reject the failed social programs and go back to the traditional responsibilities of government. In the long run the issues and choices are pretty obvious. It is time for individuals to take responsibility for themselves. Government must limit itself to the traditional functions of government. This will be a painful adjustment, but there are no reasonable options that aren't painful.

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FRANK CRUMB'S DREAM

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Frank Crumb's Dream Subscription Campaign Update 56 down, 69 to go

Back in 1884, a simple item appeared in the Sun that said, "Wanted, one thousand subscribers to the *Alfred Sun*." It's been 125 years since legendary Sun Editor Frank A. Crumb, who was with the *Sun* from 1883 to 1951, set the millenary goal.

Not knowing of Frank Crumb's Dream, I, too, had set a goal of 1000 subscribers when I joined the paper in 1976. That goal was finally reached in January 1999. But we want to keep the dream alive.

The late Eugene T. Van Horn, who owned the newspaper from 1951 until 1973, told us one time that circulation peaked in the 1960s at 700. It's now over 900. We've added 56 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

We encourage our readers to give a subscription to the *Alfred Sun* as a gift--it keeps giving week after week, all through the year. During Frank Crumb's Dream Campaign, we offer 13 months for the price of \$27 (\$30 outside of Allegany County). That's \$25 off the news stand price. And you'll read exclusive hometown news and interesting stories!

We think the *Alfred Sun* is like a weekly letter from home. If you would like to contribute to Frank Crumb's Dream, send your name and address or that of a loved one together with your check payable to "Alfred Sun" to: Frank Crumb's Dream, c/o Alfred Sun, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802. Happy reading!

--David L. Snyder, Ed. & Pub

Sun Spots



You Can Run But You Can't Snyde

Hey Editor, where is your habitat? Like, where did you spend this past Sabbath at? I thought that you lived at the Sun – And I don't mean that big, yellow one.

But this week you abandoned your post Just when we needed you most. You went running off rashly and errantly – In search of another sun, 'pparently.

You say it's to do with "humanity"; I say it's to do with your sanity. Leaving Alfred at such time as this? Just think of the cold you might miss!

And this week we have needed you greatly For this week has just flowed by sedately. It figures the week you would choose To be gone, is a week with no news.

And why's there no news, you may ask? It's cuz SOMEone's not home at his task: Pulling news items out of thin air. (Did you think it was out of thin hair?)

Those in small towns and big towns alike'll Go crazy without their news cycle.

(Don't mention, the cycle of ours Is a hundred and sixty-eight hours.)

So I'm hoping you'll know how you're missed, If you're already not too sun-kist
To return to a habitat nearby,
Back with Alfred's humanity hereby.

—O. Snydymous

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Alfred will be swingin' again Friday, March 19

ALFRED—The Alfred Swing Dance Network is pleased to announce its next dance will be held Friday, March 19.

An evening with Jon Seiger and the All-Stars is something you won't soon forget. Authentic renditions of songs by Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Cab Calloway, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and many other jazz greats will leave you feeling as if you were living jazz history. They were a great hit at the ASDN dance last September and will return to Alfred for your dancing and listening pleasure!

The evening will start with a free introductory class for beginners at 7 p.m. The Dance will start at 8 p.m. and go till 10 p.m. This event is open to everyone, all ages and all levels of experience. Beginners are especially welcome!

All events will take place in the beautiful restored ballroom on the second floor of the Alfred Village Hall, 7 West University Street, Alfred.

It is not necessary to have a partner to attend the class or dance. The Alfred Swing Dance Network strives to create a friendly atmosphere, where dancers of different levels feel comfortable mixing and asking others to dance

Dress is casual. Dancers are asked to bring clean, smoothsoled, non-marking shoes to protect the dance floor. There are plenty of chairs and it will be easy to change from your street shoes

In consideration of people with allergies, ASDN asks that dancers please do not use fragrances: perfumes, colognes, aftershaves, etc.

There will be a \$12.00 admission to the dance

Please join ASDN, spread the word and bring your friends! This band will be of interest to any classic jazz fans - there is a balcony and plenty of seats for non-dancers to enjoy the music. For info, call 607-478-8178 or email: evalley@frontiernet.net



JON SEIGER and the All-Stars, to the delight of Alfred swing dancers, will return to Alfred for the Alfred Swing Dance Network's next dance, set for 8 p.m. Friday, March 19. Free instruction will be avaliable beginning at 7 p.m. Admission to the dance is \$12.

faculty on sabbatical Three performing arts

ALFRED-Three members from the Division of Performing Arts are on sabbatical leave for the spring 2010 semester to study in their fields outside of the United States.

D. Chase Angier, assistant professor of dance, is in Kyoto, Japan to create three new works and develop two new courses She will also be collaborating with music composer John Laprade to create a new walking artwork that will be performed by Kyoto citizens and visitors. Alfred's GIS technologies specialist, Justin Grigg, will lead his students to connect the walking performance to a global audience using the technologies learned in the classroom.

Angier's new Site Specific Performance course will be taught next fall and her study abroad course will be taught in spring 2012. Angier's project is supported by the Levine Presidential Endowment Fund; Mary McGee, dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences; Joseph Lewis, dean of the School of Art & Design; and a liberal arts and sciences faculty development Angier has been directing the dance program at AU since 2002. Some of her many accomplishments include her signature work, "Lemons for Loveliness," which was included in Dance Insider's top 50 dance works. While based in New York City, Angier toured nationally as a performer with Senta Driver's dance company and has performed and choreographed for MTV and Nickelodeon. Chase received a master of fine arts degree in choreography from Ohio State University and a bachelor of arts degree in dance from UCLA.

Theater Professor Stephen Crosby is a visiting faculty member with the Latin American Studies Program in San Jose, Costa Rica. Students attend this program to focus on Latin American topics such as "People and Environment," "Democratization and Politics," "USA-Latin America Relations," and "The Marginalized." Crosby will be joining the students on trips within Costa Rica as well as Nicaragua and possibly Cuba.

One of his main goals is to expand his research of and familiarity with Latin American theater while establishing connections with Latin American theater artists in hopes of future exchanges, collaborations, and guest artists visiting Alfred.

Crosby is an equity actor, director, and writer. He has worked professionally in New York, Los Angeles, and in regional theaters such as the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis. He has appeared in film and on PBS television, including in "The School for Scandal," part of the "Theatre in American" se-

Prior to coming to Alfred, he taught at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI; Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN; and the University of Alaska, where he organized a Native Alaskan Theatre program which toured nationally and internationally presenting original works based on cultural and social issues. He has also been a faculty member for the Semester at Sea program.

At AU, Crosby has directed performances such as "Metamorphose," "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Into the Woods," and "Buried

Professor of voice and chorus, Dr. Luanne Crosby, is in Costa Rica with her husband (Stephen) and children to prepare a recital program scheduled to be performed at the Chautauqua Institute in August 2010. The recital, titled "The Three Sopranos," will include Christine McMasters and Sarah Holman and pianist Reddekopp Edwards. L. Crosby is also advising students in the American Studies Program on research papers in Latin American music and protest

Luanne Crosby earned a doctor of musical arts degree from The Cleveland Institute of Music/Case Western Reserve University, and master's and bachelor's degrees, both in music, from the State University of New York at Fredonia. She helped write the NYS high school general music curriculum and served as a master trainer, teaching other teachers the curriculum. During the summer of 2007, L. Crosby sang the soprano solos for the oratorio "Elijah," at the Int'l Conducting Workshop in Varna, Bulgaria.

AU Chamber Singers to go 'Off Broadway'

ALFRED--On Friday, March 26, (NOTE the change of date) the Alfred University Chamber Singers will present an evening of Broadway show tunes accompanied by delicious desserts.

A fundraiser for the group's 2011 Tour, admission is \$10 per person. A cash bar will open at 7 pm with show time at 7:30. Exciting, beautiful, whimsical and humorous numbers from more musicals than one can list will be offered. Choral pieces include the exciting "Tonight" and the beautiful "Somewhere" from West Side Story, among others. Solos, duets and small group pieces will also be presented. Location will be Howell Hall on the AU campus. Only 80 tickets will be available for sale.

Reservations are required. To obtain tickets, send payment to the Chamber Singers, AU Division of Performing Arts, Alfred, NY 14802. Tickets will be held at the door or can be picked up in the Division Office in Miller. Tickets also will be sold Monday-Friday the week of the show in the Powell Campus Center from noon to 1 pm. For more info, contact Laurel Buckwalter at fbuckwal@alfred.edu or call 607-871-2562

Artist Knot Gallery 'Starting Small: 12 x 12' in March 12 opening of Exhibition Room

ANDOVER--After nearly a year of renovations and remodeling, The Artist Knot Gallery will host its first exhibition, "STARTING SMALL: 12 X 12." The exhibition will run from March 12-April 23, 2010.

An opening reception is scheduled for 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 12, with music performed by renowned cellist Jennifer Berg.

The show's title, "STARTING SMALL: 12 X 12," is a reference to the fact that all work on display is small. How small? Under 12 inches. The other 12 in the title alludes to the 12 artists, represented by The Artist Knot Gallery, that will be presenting

In addition, according to Artist Knot Director Amy Brown, "The title 'STARTING SMALL' also reflects our approach to establishing the exhibition space, and the main gallery. We've got grand plans for these spaces and even plans for expansion. However, for now, we're focused on a small group of talented artists and utilizing every inch of our 2000 square foot facility. This is our starting point."

Mrs. Brown also mentioned the reason for presenting work of such a small size.

'Smaller works tend to carry smaller prices. One of our goals with this exhibit is to encourage emerging collectors to begin or expand their collection by presenting a great variety of lower priced works," she said.

At the same time, an opportunity for established collectors to enhance their collection exists with such a breadth of work being presented.

"I can't emphasize enough," said Brown, "the amazing variety of work on display by established artists, as well as emerging artists."

The show features ceramic art, oil paintings, wood sculpture, pen and ink drawings, metal sculpture, watercolor paintings, stone sculpture, acrylic paintings, encaustic and egg tempera paintings, and a couple of mixed-media pieces.

The works range in style from representational to abstract to non-objective, with a few blurring the boundaries. There is a full scope of works from traditional to contemporary

"We have assembled a delightful array of new pieces," said Brown, "that have two things in common: small size, and big impact." She went on to say that even though the pieces are physically small, the impression which each work makes is captivating.

To find out more, you can see a preview online at www.artistknot.com. All events are free and open to the public. The Artist Knot Gallery is a fine art gallery located at 36 Main St., in historic downtown Andover. Regular hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., open late Thursdays until 8 pm.

Drawing workshops offered in Belmont

BELMONT--The Fountain Arts Center is offering drawing workshops for those who have always wanted to learn to draw or to enhance their drawing skills.

Under the guidance of Deborah Rush, an award-winning fine artist especially skilled in equine art, students will review the basics of composition, form, line, subject matter and the various drawing mediums. This review will be followed by individualized instruction as each student works toward completing a drawing of his choosing.

Supplies will be provided for the review phase, with others available for purchase. Students will bring their own supplies to • create their individual drawing in their medium of choice.

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Pre-registration by March 12 is strongly encouraged by calling 585-268-5951. A series of drawing workshops will also be offered on Monday evenings at 6:30, beginning April 23. These classes will be held at The Fountain Arts Center at 42 Schuyler St. in Belmont.

Photo Workshops Offered

series of Photography Workshops with expert photographer Craig Braack will be held as well. Known foremost as the Allegany County Historian, and a popular public speaker, he is also a seasoned photographer.

The workshops will cover the basics of photography, from cameras-both film and digital, to lenses, additional equipment, and composition. If you don't know the difference between an F-stop and a bus stop, then this class is for you! The workshops will be held from 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays, March 24, March 31, and April 14, at The Fountain Arts Center in Belmont. Cost per class is \$5. Pre-registration is recommended. For more information, call 585-268-5951.



Mueller Mullings

Alfred Sun Columnist

WHEN ENOUGH IS NOT ENOUGH

Years and years ago I became interested in the concept of saving time by making fewer motions, or by doing two things simultaneously. To this day, despite my continuing efforts to be efficient in that way, the desired results elude me.

The idea was presented to me when I first read the biography of Frank and Lillian Gilbreth penned by two of their twelve children, Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey. The book, Cheaper by the Dozen, was published in 1948. I probably read it not long thereafter on the recommendation of my parents. It was immensely popular with both teenagers and adults.

While mulling over my everlasting time and motion problems a few days ago, I checked the book out from Alfred University's Herrick Library and read it again. I hoped it might put up some signposts to lead me out of my maze. Instead, I rediscovered the reason for its initial success.

Mostly, It is hysterically funny in its descriptions of how one large family inter-related in the first quarter of the 20th Century. Whether read in one's teens or one's maturity, members of many American families who lived well into that century's second or third quarter, might find themselves mirrored there.

The Foreword notes that the parents ran a firm from 1910-1924, Gilbreth, Inc. "which was employed by many of the major industrial plants in the United States, Britain and Germany." On page 65 it is pointed out that "To be efficient, in the Gilbreth family, was on a par with veracity, honesty, generosity, philanthropy, and tooth-brushing."

The father always carried a stopwatch, and would time how long family members took to do little jobs just as he did when examining factory procedures. He figured out ways to quickly teach his children at home everything from shortcuts in arithmetic to learning foreign languages to using the Morse code. Some involved his painting the information on walls viewed every day.

The children, in turn, figured out many ways to disconcert adults, including their father. Alas, his varied physical ways of showing displeasure with the children's behavior, although widely acceptable then, would not meet today's standards. However, they were brief in time and motions.

Since calculators, computers, and the Internet have now made it unlikely that painting data on walls would solve my time and motion problems, I am still in a quandary. Heloise used to try to help out with her hints. If I were to let them, advertisers would offer bombastic solutions to me every day. Magazine articles and TV shows, whether "reality" based or not, provide all sorts of "Do It Yourself"

I eagerly attended the Bergren Forum presented by Chris Romanchock, program director of AU's Children and Youth Learning Initiative, on February 25 to see what DIY occupations he performs. His two cows looked appealing as projected on the screen.

I only have room for a hamster or gerbil or two, and lack the ability to harness their wheel-running power to provide energy for household use. Still, they offer commercial-free, instant amusement without my making any motions. And a purchased container of cow milk does fit readily into my refrigerator.

I was pleased to learn from Chris that I am doing something for the planet and myself by regularly making purchases at Salvation Army Thrift Stores. In fact, during his talk I was wearing a cardigan purchased at one. However, I am still at a loss for time to hand laun-

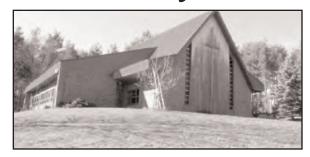
Perhaps the best time and motion saving routine ever pointed out to me came from a stranger who used the Scholes Library of Ceramics at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University only once. It happened to be a night when I was working at the Reference Desk. As I helped him to find some information, the abstract problem of locating something one has lost just moments before came up.

He mentioned hastening back to the starting point where he knew he had had it in hand, then proceeding forward once again. His theory was that the object would more likely be visible from that vantage point than when approaching it from the opposite di-

As my clutter has grown, I have tested that theory on a daily basis. It has proven to be true and to have precluded the waste of a lot of time and motion. Just not enough to notice. =

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Great things happening in Angelica at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe

ANGELICA--Great things are happening in Angelica. Come see what we have prepared for you this month at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe.

Saturday, March 13--George Hochbrueckner – Afro-Celtic Rock, Surf, Blues. A review of his last CD: "George dabbles in Beach Boys themes, surf, blues, R&B, college rock and even laid back coffeehouse vibes. For an indie project, this goes well with a long cigar." http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/gjhochbrueckner

Tuesday, March 16--Spoken Word – An evening of poetry. Join host Christopher Clow for an another evening devoted to the performance of poetry at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café. Poets and poetry-lovers of all ages and levels of experience are invited to read or recite their own work, or the work of an admired poet. The theme for March 16 will be NATURE. This event begins at 7 p.m.; the café opens at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 20--Jonny Geeze – Folk, Acoustic Rock, Pop, Originals. Jonny creates a unique sound on acoustic guitar with the help of an e-bow, loop and delay pedals. He has performed at coffeehouses in New England and is now a sophomore at Houghton College. www.myspace.com/jongeezemusic

Saturday, March 27--Bethel Steele and Sierra Rocks – Alternative Folk, Rock, Country, "Country-alt-folk (Bethel) meets rock-alt-folk (Sierra) to create an evening of wickedly tight harmonies and a fire of acoustic goodness." www.bethelsteele.com www.sierrarocks.com

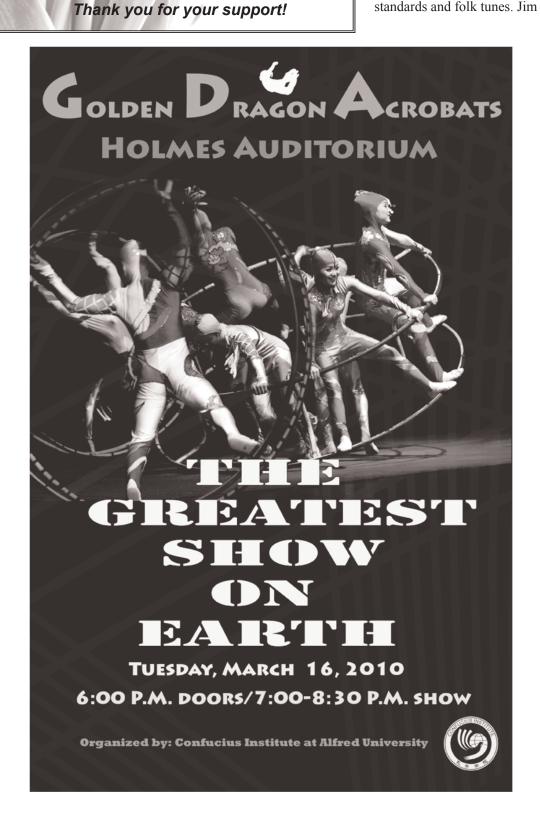
The Saturday performances start at 7:30 p.m. but if you can arrive earlier, you'll be treated to Jim Schwartz singing ballads, popular standards and folk tunes. Jim starts at 6 p.m.

AU's 'Widows' receives honors at theater festival

ALFRED—The Alfred University student theater production team received an "Honorable Mention Award" as runner-up to the "Golden Hand Truck Award" at this year's Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF) 2010 hosted at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. The award is given to the team with the safest and most expedient load-in and load-out.

AU's production of "Widows" was selected for performance Jan. 12-16. "Widows" was selected from among entries from Region 2 marking the third time in the last five years that AU has been invited to perform and four years out of the last 10.

Students were recognized for their ability to work together on a complicated set and with good spirits. Also commended were Zach Hamm, technical director, Performing Arts, and Marketa Fantova, assistant professor of theater design.









Music

BANDS/DJs
Alfred Village Band offers concerts at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays during July at the Alfred Village Bandstand. For further info, call Linda Staiger at 276-2068 or call or e-mail Elaine Hardman at 585-593-6345 Elaine@stoneflower-pottery.com pottery.com

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.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, Open Mon.-Frl. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Saturdays 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso & desserts. Feb. 27-Ernie and Andy Lawrence. For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit blackeyed-susan.com eyed-susan.com

Blue Sky Mission will be in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Sponsored by WALF 89.7.

Franz Nicolay of the World Inferno Friendship Society and Hold Steady keyboardist will be in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

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.

Maluca will be in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5 at a location

to be announced. Sponsored by AU SAB. For more info, call 607-

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. Jan. 23—Meat Cutters Union; Jan. 30—Lucky #. Feb. 6--Daze End; Feb. 13--Vendetta; Feb. 20—The Hooligans; Feb. 27--Roundhouse Kick. 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, Jan. 23—Doug Yeomans & Lo Blu Flame; Jan. 30—Alison Pipitone; Feb. 6—The Claire Lynch Trio; Feb. 20—Mark Erelli; March 6—Greg Klyma; March 13—Robin & Linda Williams and Their Fine Group: Klyma; March 13—Robin & Linda Williams and Their Fine Group; March 20—Kate Engler Band; March 27—Joe Crookston; April 10—The Rich Fabec Band; Friday, April 16—Red Molly; Friday, April 30—Jim Page. 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. Re-hearsals 7 pm Mondays at Blessed Sacrament Church, An-dover. 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 (Barbershopers) Chorus Meetings 7:30 p.m. 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 Sta-tion. New members welcome. In-strumentalists practice 9 a.m. fourth Saturdays. Call 587-9545.

COFFEEHOUSES

Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Cof-feehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center 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 on Thursdays. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter com or call 58:5-593-3000 ter.com or call 585-593-3000.

CONCERTS/RECITALS Davis Memorial Carillon
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Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian Seaton Smith will
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Adu at 9:30 p.m.

Comedian Myq Kaplan will per-form at 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Sponsored by SAB.

Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. Next perform-ances Friday, Feb. 12, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call

871-2175 for further info.

Hypnotist Tom Bresadola will

edy troupe. Next performance Saturday, Feb. 6. Holmes Audito-rium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

DANCE

Alfred Ballet Academy, N. Main St., Alfred. Jennifer Decker Foreman, director. For further information, phone 607-587-8715.

Alfred Swing Dance Network holds dances periodically in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater lo-cated in Alfred Village Hall. For more information, contact Gra-ham 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-

PERFORMANCES
Alfred Community Theatre will present its annual British pantomime at a date to be determined in January 2011. Read the SUN for updates.



Galleries

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

Fountain Arts Center, 48 Schuvler St., Belmont,

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 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.

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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 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 arrange-ments, 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 more info, call 607-937-5371. Open daily 9-

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery at Al-

fred University. Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is located in Harder Hall, AU campus. Open 11-4 Mon-days-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. Signdays p.m. Sundays.

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred. Due to nearby construction, the SJIMCA gallery space is currently closed. For information about scheduling a small group four please visit our small group tour, please visit our website or call. For more infor-mation, call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu

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

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

Rockwell Museum, 111 Cedar St., Corning. Largest American Western Art collection on view in the eastern United States, with paintings, sculpture, Native American artifacts, and firearms.

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Lectures/ Readings

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

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

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

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. Programs for 2009-10: March 8-- "AU Student Diary During the Civil War" with Laurie McFadden; April 19-Annual meeting and dish.to.pass Annual meeting and dish-to-pass dinner. 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. Feb. 18--Jenny Zhang, Shirley Zhu and Wil Huang on "China to Alfred/Alfred to China"; Feb. 25--Chris Romanchock on "The Pleasures and Pitfalls of the DIY Lifestyle"; March 4--Liz Wager on "Why Do Personas Matter?". Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea available.

Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High School Library. March 11—"An Im-personation of Theodore Roosevelt" with Paul Stillman; April seveit" with Paul Stillman; April 8—"Global Health Program" with Laura Vetter; May 2010—Luncheon (time and location to be announced). 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, at 12 noon. Program follows: March 10-"Flora and Fauna at Letchworth" with Tom Wetzel. April 14--Noon lunch at a Hornell restaurant (TBA) and a "behind-the-scene" visit to Doug's Flower Shop with a program by Doug Gilbert. May 12--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to the garden of Sue and Tom Steere. June 9--Plant auction and planning the 2010-2011 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031. Maple City Garden Club. Monthly

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.

William B. Hoyt II Visitor Center at Mt. Morris Dam Winter Lecture Series. All lectures in Visitor Center Atrium at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. The visitor center is located about 1.7 miles from Mount Morris and 11 miles from Nunda, off State Route 408. For information call 585-658-4790.



Alfred Programming Board Movies held 5:30 & 8 p.m at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus. Feb. 19--Zombieland; Feb. 26--2012; March 5--The Hurt Locker.

AU Alternative Cinema—8 p.m. Saturdays when college is in session. Feb. 20--A Hundred Patients of Dr. Jia (Nevins Theater, PCC)

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Special Events

Team Trivia Night. Play for prizes at Herrick Library Saturday, March 20. For more info, call 607-871-

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Support Groups

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

Alcoholics Anonymous. 8 pm Mon. & Wed. in room 228, Science Center, AU campus; 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 Mercycare, 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 Edu-cator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

The Fibromyalgia Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For more information, please contact the group facilitators Iris Bahamonde (585-593-1910)

Gastric Bypass Support Group. Third 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 Diffenbacher at 324-8153.

Homeschool Support Group - Allegany-Steuben County LEAH
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at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of
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LaLeche League. Mother-to-Mother Breastfeeding Support. Hornell group meets third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, comer 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 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 Car-bone 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.

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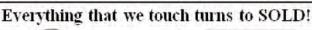
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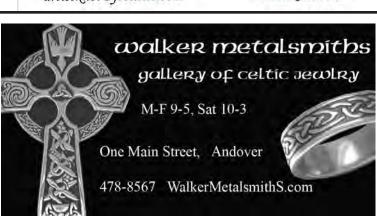
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Alternative Cinema, Alfred., 8 p.m. Saturdays (Nevins Theater). No film March 6, Spring Break.

GRAND THEATRE, Wellsville...585-593-6899 "Cop Out" (R), 7&9 pm nightly, Sat.-Sun. matinees 2&4 pm; "Alice In Wonderland" (PG), 7&9 pm nightly, Sat.-Sun. matinee 2&4 pm.

HORNELL CINEMAS, Hornell.. 607-324-4129 "Cop Out" (R) Daily 7:00, 9:00, Matinees Sat.-Sun. 1:00, 3:00; "Valentine's Day" (PG) Daily 6:45, 9:00, Matinees Sat.-Sun. 12:45, 3:00; Alice In Wonderland (PG) Daily 6:45, 9:00, Matinees Sat.-Sun. 12:45, 3:00.

NEVINS THEATRE, AU campus....871-2175 8&11 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Sundays. March 5, 8--No movie, Spring Break.

HORNELL CINEMAS

191 Main St. Hornell 324-4129 Movie Schedule for Feb. 26-March 4:

Cop Out (R) Daily 7:00,9:00 Matinees Sat.-Sun. 1:00,3:00

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Walker Metalsmiths Celtic Jewelers travel south to improve their skills

ANDOVER--Three local jewelry ar- large screen monitors. tisans left the snow behind for a week in February and traveled south to improve their skills.

The jewelers from Walker Metalsmiths Celtic Jewelry attended a week long training course in advanced stone setting techniques at the New Approach School for Jewelers in Virginia Beach. The course was taught by master stone setter Blaine Lewis, who has revolutionized the education of jewelers in technical skills by a combination of improved techniques and illustrating those techniques through live demonstrations magnified to one hundred fifty times actual size on

Mr. Lewis has an international reputation for his courses and training videos. He is regularly consulted by jewelry industry manufacturers regarding new designs for jewelry components and has trained craftsmen for many leading jewelers around the world.

Each participant in the course successfully worked on at least twelve stone setting projects during the week. These skills will be useful immediately as these artisans are regularly called on to set diamonds, sapphires, emeralds and a variety of precious and semi-precious gems in the jewelry crafted at Walker Metalsmiths.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet

WELLSVILLE--The Wellsville area Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Tuesday, March 16, at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church on Fassett Lane in Wellsville. Dinner is at 6 p.m. followed by a program and business meeting.

Geralyn Gough will be the featured

Members and guests may telephone

Gretchen at 585-593-4133 or Marion at 585- 593-0253 to reserve a seat for the dinner no later than March 12.

Donations of non-perishable foods for the Food Pantry are solicited, along with children's books for Jones Memorial Hos-

As always, guests and new members are most welcome.

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1c. Finds under \$50

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COM-**PANY**

The name of the registered limited liability company is Buc-chamber, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the N.Y.S. Secretary of State on December 14, 2009 with an existence date of January 1, 2010. The address of the principle office of the LLC is 12 Schuyler Street, Belmont, New York, County of Allegany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 12 Schuyler Street, Belmont, New York 14813. The business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful business. 7-6b

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher FIFTY YEARS AGO, MARCH 10, 1960

The 28th annual St. Pat's Festival at Alfred University will be held on March 18-19, paying tribute to

the patron saint of ceramic engineers. St. Patrick is credited with introducing the knowledge of the use of lime and mortar in Ireland, and students of State University College of Ceramics here plan the annual celebration honoring him. Features are the opening parade of floats, a dance, and the College of Ceramics open house, with exhibits and displays on modern ceramics and research equipment and techniques...

The author of the Broadway hit play, "West Side Story," will be the guest playwright at the Eighth Annual Drama Festival at the State Tech here. Arthur Laurents will speak at the drama banquet May 7 in the Student Union Building, according to Mort Clark, assistant professor of speech and drama...

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis and family of Woodhull were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Jefferds, and family...Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Woodruff entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mullen and family for dinner Sunday in celebration of the 8th birthday of Mary Mullen...Miss Audrey Hunt was a Thursday overnight guest of Miss Sheryl Butts at Alfred...Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family were over-night guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe and children at Salamanca...A2/c David Mott arrived home Feb. 15 to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mott. On March 17 he will fly to Minot, North Dakota where he will be assigned to a SAC Base...Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaw, honoring Mr. Shaw on his 82nd birthday...Mr. and Mrs. William Argentieri and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rink of Hornell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Ormsby to celebrate Mrs. Ormsby's birthday.

Almond News-Mr. and Mrs. David Decker and sons were in Elmira, Saturday shopping...Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillette and daughter Jane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sexton in Canaseraga...The Methodist Youth Group held a sledding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mullikin of Bishopville Road, Sunday. There were 11 members and Mrs. Francix Schwartz, their leader...Mrs. Pauline Perry of Alfred Station was a caller of Mrs. Gertrude Palmer, Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Leland Peck have returned from a month's vacation in Florida...Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham and children of Andover spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadsell...Yeoman Arthur Roberts has returned to duty with the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Independence...Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greene (Mary Alice McIntosh) of Wellsville are parents of a daughter born on March 6, 1960 in Bethesda Hospital in Hornell.

Alfred "A" League Bowling...High Individual Single – Charles Post 245, Frank Snyder 244, Ralph Allen 244. High Individual Triple – Frank Snyder 657, Don Pike, 614, Dan Helmbach 606.

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Phillips accompanied Mrs. Sadie Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder to Friendship Sunday, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and family...Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton Jr. and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton at Olean, over the weekend...Mr. and Mrs. William Crandall were guests last week of Bill's brothers, Gene at Milford, Conn., and Max at Darien, Conn...Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kukuvka and three children of Cortland were Saturday over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover...Mrs. Helen Cottrrell and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Clark left today for the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cottrell at Elmira. While there, they will attend the New York State Speech Conference. Mrs. Cottrell will remain for several days for a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Aird.

Samuel Benjamin Crandall, retired farmer, attorney, bank director and president of the Andover Central School Board of Education and trustee of Alfred University, died Saturday morning, March 6, 1960 in Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville, at the age of 95. While in the hospital for but four days, he had been in failing health for several years...Dr. Crandall graduated from Andover High School in 1893 and Alfred University in

A modern English play, read under the direction of Miss Hazel Humphreys, was the feature of the March meeting of the Allen Civic Amandine Club. In the cast were Mrs. Hannah Burdrick, Mrs. Helen Cottrell, Mrs. Frances Linderman, Miss Lelia Tupper, Miss Jennifer Smith, R.M. Brown, Clarence Mitchell and Miss Humphreys. Mrs. E. Gordon Ogden, president, opened the meeting and scripture read by Mrs. M. Ellis Drake...

Busy Blue Jays Camp Fire Girls—March 3-Today we elected officers. They are: President, Holly Horton; vice president, Janet Best; treasurer, Marilyn Cameron; and scribe, Melodie Palmiter. We made Knitting Nancys. Melodie Palmiter, Scribe.

Adv. Alfred Self-Service Laundry. Wash 25c Dry 10c. Soft Water. 23 Main Street. (Rear of Jamesson Building) Open 7 a.m.-11 p.m.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MARCH 7, 1985

(Photo) Alfred State College Association of Women are sponsoring a Scholarship Fund Travel Benefit. Vice-President Peg Rusinko, Scholarship General Chairman Gertrude Butera and President Marie Babcock display posters and tickets for the benefit.

The Alfred Rural Cemetery Association trustees voted at a meeting this week to renew their contract with Robert P. Lewis for care of the cemetery. Lewis is assisted by his wife, Mrs. Florence Lewis, who also keeps the grave records. The Lewises were complimented on their work

Alfred-Almond Central School Regents Scholarship Winners include: Alan Burdick...Isaac Campbell... Heather Carr...Christine Conderman...Regina Earl... Elise Flynn...Brian Freeman...Elizabeth George... James Klemaszewski...John Lange...Kelly Palmer... Randolph Raner...Scott Reed...Lawrence Robinson... Laurie Schon...and Andrew Sich.

The effects of the mounting federal deficit on the nation's economy will be the major topic of discussion March 14 at Alfred University's 35th annual invitational business seminar, in Howell Hall. More than 100 area bankers, lawyers and business leaders are expected to attend the 7 p.m. meeting sponsored by the university's College of Business and Administration.

Do you remember gathering together with family or neighbors to make Maple Syrup? Baker's Bridge Association will help bring those memories with a Sugaring-Off Social at 8 p.m. on March 18, at the Seventh Day Baptist Church in Alfred Station. From a small bowl of hot maple syrup, each person can make maple candy or cream. Served with the syrup will be hot home-baked biscuits, butter, pickles and wax-on-snow.

Florence F. Braack, 70, of 100A Main Street, Almond, died Friday, Feb. 22, 1985 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. A native of Buffalo, she was a graduate of Buffalo State College. She was the first kindergarten teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School beginning in 1940, where she taught for five years. She was an elder and Sunday School teacher at the Almond Union of Churches and a member of the Almond Historical Society. Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Richard; a daughter, Carol Braack and a son, Craig, both of Almond; a sister, Arlene Bentley of West Chester, PA: and a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy E. Pierce announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilou Pierce to James R. Colern of Rochester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Colern, also of Rochester. Miss Pierce is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and of Bryant and Stratton Business Institute of Rochester. She is employed by Sherel Jewelry, Inc. of Rochester.

Andover-the-Hill—Word has been received that James Kessler has returned to his home in Florida and is recuperating rapidly from his recent illness...Ray and Janet Witter and Janet's mother, Frances Weaver of Alfred Station, have just returned from a three week vacation in Florida.

TEN YEARS AGO, MARCH 2, 2000

Alfred native John Tuttle, now an industrial arts teacher in Douglasville, GA, has been named Male Masters Runner of the Year by Runner's World magazine. His designation appeared in the February 2000 issue of the magazine. John, son of Esther Tuttle of Randolph Rd, Alfred, and the late Dr. Milton A. "Doc" Tuttle, has had a tremendous first year competing in the Masters..

(Photo) Alfred-Almond Girl Scouts assisted by adults, attempted cross-country skiing Saturday, Feb. 5. Gretchen Schulze, Elizabeth Fugate, Heidi Schulze, Jewel Buckwalter, Joan Schulze, Casey Wlasniewski, Nicole and Wendy Caleb were also joined by Lindsay and Kim Gayhart and Walter Schulze. Phil Curran at the Alfred Sports Center generously outfitted the troops with ski boots, skis and poles.

A-A senior Mark Aultman qualified for last weekend's supersectionals by successfully depending his Class D 215# title. Mark had an unfortunate draw, facing the eventual state qualifier from Greece-Athena in the first round, where he suffered his first defeat of the season, 4-1. An athlete with lesser character would have been discouraged by the loss, but as expected, Mark battled back, fighting is way through six matches to finish third overall.

TEN YEARS AGO, MARCH 9, 2000

Marathon Readers—Having just completed their 11th and 9th marathons, respectively, in Austin, Texas, Andrew and Christine (Lobdell) Morawski find their respite in reading home town news in the Alfred Sun.

Residents who attended the regular monthly meeting of the Alfred Village Planning Board on Thursday, March 2, discovered that not only the weather is heating up in Alfred. So is the discussion about what to do with Alfred's existing Historic District. No one is boiling over yet, but Alfredians' opinions are pouring into the stew in a closely related issue. At its February meeting, the Planning Board appealed to residents to register their thoughts regarding the installation of vinyl siding on buildings within the Historic District...

Sunbeams—Seth King successfully defended his doctoral dissertation on "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder" from the University of Hartford, CT. He is currently completing a residency at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in D.C. and will graduate in September with his doctorate in clinical psychology...son of former Alfredians Maxine and Donald King of Ithaca...Frank and Jean Snyder have returned to their Belmont home after a two-week trip to Florida. In Avon Park, they visited Ed and Sue Palmer and Jack and Marilyn Palmer, joined by Jim and Faith Palmer of Alfred Station for a "sibling reunion." In their travels, they also visited Aunt Bernice (Pierce) Holly in Zephyrhills, Gene and Waneta Allen in Lake Wales, and Ken and Jean Davis in Bradenton.

The Board of Directors of the Alfred Twenty-First Century Group announces the appointment of Jo Ellen del Campo to the group's Executive Advisory Council. JoEllen currently is employed as secretary for the SS. Brendan and Jude Parish...and serves as secretary and accountant for her husband's dental business in Alfred...

(Photo) Among the cast of Neil Simon's "Rumors" to be staged at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 10-11 at Alfred-Almond Central School are Ian Lang, Sarah Bitting, Nate Gardner, Allie Burr, Ryan Kernan, Laurie Koons, Eli Peterson and Kyle Winans...Beth Harris, Pete Reynolds and Josephine Borjesson.

Dear Editor: Thank you for the Alfred bumper stickers. I am so delighted to get them. My neighbor thought I was crazy, as I have lived in California since 1960, in this home since 1964. She doesn't understand that Alfred is home and always will be—and that I Love It! Best wishes to all of you at the Sun and lots of love. Warda Vincent Mauro.

Restoration is coming to the Belmont Hotel. Located in the Village of Belmont, the century old structure is about to experience a reawakening that will give it new purpose, new structure, and new life. The Fountain Arts Center, Inc. recently closed on a deal for the purchase of the building from long-time owners Edward and Barbara Cloude of Dubois, PA...

Masons, OES to hold Pan Steak Dinner March 12

ALMOND--The next Masonic/Eastern Star Pan Steak Dinner will be held Friday, March 12 from 4:30-6 pm. in Fraternities Hall Dining Room. Plenty of parking is available and this dinner is open to the public. Proceeds of the meal go toward upkeep of the building.

Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242 held Installation of Officers at their January meeting. Tad Manske, Installing Officer, presided with the following assistant, Doris Montgomery as Chaplain.

The following Officers were installed: Matron Nancy Zeliff of Alfred Station, Patron Ronald Nichols of Andover, Associate Matron Gloria Griffin of Arkport, Associate Patron Tad Manske of Andover, Secretary Mary-Lou Cartledge of Alfred Station, Treasurer N. Keith Palmiter of Arkport, Conductress Jennifer Guthrie of Hornell, Associate Conductress Ruth Manske of Andover, Trustee for Three years Gene Garrison of Hornell, Trustee for Two years Lona McIntosh of Almond, Trustee for One year Judy Grantier of Almond, Chaplain Velma Sherman of Canisteo, Marshal Chris Mott of Almond, Historian Susan Shaffer of Rochester, Warder Kathleen Sullivan of Dansville, Color (Flag) Bearer Keith Guthrie of Hornell, Adah Lalia Nichols of Andover, Esther Doris Montgomery of Almond and Martha Norma Rossman of Almond. The following Offices remain unfilled: Assistant Marshal, Musician, Sentinel, Ruth and Electa.

Matron Nancy Zeliff then appointed the following committees: Tad Manske and Doris Montgomery on Audit and Finance; Ron Nichols, Tad and Ruth Manske on By-Laws; Doris Montgomery on Refreshments; Lona McIntosh, Judy Grantier and Ruth Manske and Lalia Nichols on Dinners; Gloria Griffin on Floral; Jennifer Guthrie on Good Cheer; Ruth Manske and Nancy Zeliff on Nominations; and Mary-Lou Cartledge on Publicity.

Any Eastern Star or Masonic member in good standing is welcome to attend our meetings. For more information or directions, please contact Mary-Lou Cartledge, 587-8071.

Alzheimer's support

BELMONT--The Allegany County Office for the Aging will hold an Alzheimer's Support Group on Tuesday, March 16, from 1 to 2:30 pm at the Episcopal Church, 12 Willets Avenue, Belmont

Topic of discussion this month is the stages of Alzheimer's. This support group is offered for persons who are caregivers for anyone age 60 or over with dementia. Caregivers are offered information and assistance and opportunities to learn from and share with each other.

For more information on these support groups or to be added to the mailing list, please call the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 or toll

free 866-268-9390.

College open house

ALFRED—The Admissions Office at Alfred State College announces an Open House program, Saturday, March 27, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Orvis Activities Center on the Alfred campus.

Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in a variety of programs. For more information, call 1-800-4-ALFRED or 607-587-4215.

Baker's Bridge Assn. will meet March 15

ALFRED STATION--The next meeting of Baker's Bridge Historical Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 15. Our speaker will be Laurie McFadden, Archivist, Herrick Library at Alfred University. She will relate the contents of an "AU Student Diary During the Civil War".

The meeting will be held in ur building, "The Meeting our building, "The Meeting House", 5971 Hamilton Hill Road. McFadden will preside over a short business meeting before the program and refreshments will follow. The program is free and open to all; parking is at the rear of the building.

We are happy to announce another new member has joined our organization, Joyce Howland of Alfred Station. We are very pleased to welcome her to our endeavors to learn about and protect local history.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, March 11

oncerned about the private behavior of a few of the Colonies' Patriots, Abigail Adams wrote to her friend Mercy Warren:

"A patriout without religion, in my estimation, is as great a paradox as an honest man without the fear of God. Is it possible that he whom no moral obligations bind, can have any real Good Will towards Men? Can he be a patriot who, by an openly vicious conduct, is undermining the very bonds of Society? ... The Sriptures tell us righteousness exalteth a Nation.'

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Sunday mornings. For more information, call 478-8676 or 698-4508.

ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH—Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince, Pastor Charlie Emerson. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-533-2500. 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 informatio

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,

sit 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.-Fi., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and by appointment.

ALFRED STATION SEVENTH -DAY BAPTIST CHURCH "Traditional in Style- Contemporary in Impact" Afliated 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) Insturmentalist: 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

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/alfredumc. 587-8168. Pastor: Rev. Timothy M. Middleton Sr.

ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES--11 Main St., Almond. Rev. G. Stephen Dyger, Pastor.

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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 (874-4313 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. Intercessory Prayer 6 pm Sundays. Home care groups weeknights, Alfred area, 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-

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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.

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. Bembower, Pastor.

INDEPENDENCE GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP--Mennonite congregation in Independence, NY, five miles s. of Andover. Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship service 10:30 am. Leader-ship team: Robert Volk, 587-9381, Robert Mitchell 585-593-0749, Bill Dickerson 585-593-1676.

Churches are asked to please call 587-8110 with additions and updates of information or e-mail same to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com. Thank you!



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Alternative energy demonstrated

WELLSVILLE—Several freshmen enrolled in Alfred State College's electrical construction and maintenance electrician program, recently traveled to Letchworth Central School at the invitation of middle school health teacher Susan Murphy to explain and demonstrate the uses of alternative energy. Murphy explains: "Students from Alfred State College came into my eighth grade health class after studying environmental health. Their presentation and demonstration of alternative energy introduced my students to options of how they can participate in making our environment healthy and safe. The 'hands-on' activities also kept their interest. Because water, air, and land pollution have caused health problems in our society, my students learned that by using alternative energy, environmental health issues can be solved and also save our natural resources." Murphy's students weren't the only ones who benefited. ASC student Cory Stuff, North Tonawanda, commented: "The day was very beneficial to me. I actually learned more about the technologies we were teaching them about by interacting with the students at Letchworth Central School. I walked away with a stronger knowledge and a different attitude." Pictured here, l-r: Doug McNamara, Holland; Jeramy Swiatkowski, Holland; and Stuff. Missing from photo is David Goodman, Newark.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, March 15 Italian vegetable salad, lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, applesauce cake and diabetic ap-

nlesauce.

Tuesday, March 16

Creamsicle salad, beef stew, Brussel sprouts, biscuit, blueberry crisp, diabetic apple.

Wednesday, March 17

baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, squash, dinner roll, pumpkin crunch, diabetic pumpkin pudding.

Thursday, March 18

Cinnamon applesauce, BBQ pork on a bun, sour cream & chive potatoes, succotash,

chococlate chip cookie, diabetic fruit cocktail.

Friday, March 19

Spinach mandarin salad, tuna casserole, mixed vegetables, banana bread, fresh fruit. For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll-free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on the previous day.

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 12 no Call Cindy Berry at 607-382-4918.

Monday-Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at

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

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. "American Chocolate Week" and "Listen Awareness.

Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Spring Begins" & "St.. Patrick's Day."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672 Monday—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon.
Wednesday—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12
noon. Cheryl Czworka, "Why Go Nuts?"
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.
CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 11:45 a.m.
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:45 a.m., "St. Pat's Day." Free Tax Clinic 10

a m -1 n m Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Chocolate Day," "Prescriptions & Thursday-Alcohol" - Ann Weaver

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CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre,
Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., Lunch at "The Name Game Puzzle." Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Celebrate Chocolate Week," Cheryl Czworka, "Why Go

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall,, 12 noon Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609 -Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Čards, Jigsaw Puzzles <u>Thursday</u>—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at noon. Free Tax Clinic, 9 a.m.-12 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

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

noon, Crafts at 1 p.m.
WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30
a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.
Wednesday—Tax Clinic 9 a.m.-12 noon, Games 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m. Thursday—Stretch 9 a.m., Lunch at noon Pridge at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic. Cheryl Czworka, "Why Go Nuts?"

Friday—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m.

hle at 12:30 p.m.
WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE Whitesville Fire Hall 12 noon

Whitesville Fire Fial, 12 noon
Call Voni Mattison at 315-878-2507.

Monday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon, "Game Day," & "Take 5 In March."

Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. "American Chocolate Week," Information & Assistance-Ruth Alvarado.

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, "St. Patrick's Day." Consistently top quality Breads • Cheeses Vegetables •Fruits



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Alfred Wind Energy Notes A periodic column to inform Alfred residents of

the ongoing findings of a wind energy study group.

How Big is Big? Wind Speed and Project Jobs... **By KIM DONIUS**

Special to the Alfred Sun

As I was watching the future home of John Nino's "Collegiate" employing a 75- ton Terex crane, I tried to imagine a 275-ton crane rolling down Alfred roads and placing 2megawatt wind turbines on an Alfred ridge. I had been informed locally that New York's C.P. Ward Inc., could be a potential company to contract for a 275-ton crane to carry out a wind farm project-however, after contacting the company, C.P. Ward said this type of work would likely require a 1600-ton crane to do the job--a worldwide corporation such Bechtel may be more in line for this project... C.P. Ward was very gracious. After the inquiry, I then went back to imaging the negotiating of a 1600-ton crane positioning itself for this work.

Board notes for the Town and an ESWE, LLC company newsletter verified the following size wind turbines for Alfred. "We are looking to use the "2 Megawatt" class of units which generally measure around 400' from the ground to the tip of a rotor (blade)... As for a number of units, ... [a] number less than 10 looks to be economically challenging, while more than 30 units looks to be an upper bound [number]. An example of a wind turbine unit in the "2 Megawatt" class is the Suzlon model S-88, Keith Pitman stated. At the October village meeting, Mr. Pitman also cited the Vestas windmill as the possible wind generator to be placed in Alfred.

A quick look at the specifications sheets of the Indian company's Suzlon and the Danish Vestas product brochures yield a lot of information. The Suzlon S-88 is a 2.1 megawatt rated wind turbine. Currently, 2000MW are in operating worldwide. The Suzlon S-88 is named after the 88 meter blade diameter. The diameter is the equivalent of 288.7 feet or to a 747 jet); blades are placed at 79 meters high (260 feet). They would exceed the Statue of Liberty in stature

The second model, the Vestas, cited by Keith Pitman's energy company, ESWE, LLC, is is a 2MW (2000kw) and there are currently 500 extant worldwide. The magnitude of these towers, generators, blades can be daunting. The Vestas has three blades each weighing 6500 kg or 19.5 metric tonnes. The Nacelle weighs 69 metric tonnes, the hub 18 metric tonnes and the tower 155 metric tonnes. The total combined weigh is 261.5 metric tonnes or 288 short tons. Now add the anchoring concrete base to support that tonnage. Hence, the need for a very tall and heavy crane.

In order to get the wind turbine generator moving you need to have a cut-in speed of 4m/s. Meters per second can be doubled to determine the miles per hour. Therefore, 4m/s would equal 8mph to start up the blades. Keep this information in mind when examining the wind data currently being gathered at the farm. Wind Data available at:http://www.alfredstate.edu/about-us/going-green).

Constant wind is important with wind turbines not the sporadic stops and starts-gusting reduces efficiency of a windmill. There is a safety cut-off speed which is important too. The wind turbine must be shut off when the wind is 25m/s. The Suzlon has a mechanical brake and three aerodynamic rotor brakes to change the pitch and reduce the speed for turbine safety.

The Suzlon Company provides what they call "End-to-end solution" management. "Suzlon undertakes the complete turn-key responsibility - from arranging land; to equipment supply and EPC (Environmental Protection Code); to nodal agency clearances; to life-cycle operations & maintenance of projects. Customers do not have to engage extra manpower for their wind projects"

The Danish Vestas has "Active Output Management". The company can take care of all aspects of a project: siting, designing, installing, servicing and maintaining, monitoring and remote trouble shooting. "Your wind turbine has to be managed with great care to avoid exposing your investment to unnecessary risks." The "End to End Solutions" and "Active Output Management" would, of course limit the number of jobs available for local hires., as these are highly technical

As an added note, in accordance with the General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of Congress, reporting on the receipts and payment of public funds, local hires to operate a project for communities with smaller population and economic base results in less than one new job created for every 3MW. (Upton County, Texas project statistics cited)

August 21, 2008, Keith Pitman stated at the Town meeting, "It won't create many jobs". Next column we will take a look at what local jobs could be created and available. Please come and attend future community wind energy meetings for more information.

Saxon men's lacrosse team looks to move up in rugged E8

versity men's lacrosse team has improved steadily in each of Jason Lockner's four seasons as head coach. Lockner hopes that trend continues in 2010, with the Saxons ultimately reaching its first-ever Empire 8 Conference championship tournament.

Scoring shouldn't be a problem, as the Saxons possess a potent offense that returns three of its top four goal-scorers from last year's 8-7 squad (1-7 Empire 8). A potent attack, and deep and balanced midfield, will lead the Saxons early as a young defense that lost all three starters from 2009 gains experience.

"The offense is going to put the ball in the back of the net," Lockner commented. "The defense will have to get used to having a lot of new faces, but once we get them going, I expect them to be good."

The attack will be led by the Saxons' top two goal scorers from last season: senior Mike Russo (Mattydale/Cicero-North Syracuse) and junior Marc Zovhofski (Blasdell/Frontier). Russo, a midfielder his first two seasons, netted a team-best 27 goals to go with four assists in 2009; Zoyhofski led the team in points (46) with 25 goals and 21 assists and had 29 groundballs, tops among attackmen. The two are co-captains this year.

"(Zoyhofski) has led us in scoring since his freshman year. He's a complete, well-rounded player who can really shoot and distribute the ball," Lockner commented. "(Russo) is our only four-year letterwinner so we'll count on him for leadership. He'll be more balanced this year, not just scoring but distributing and carrying, picking up groundballs.'

Sophomore Paul Eaton (Buffalo/Ŝt. Francis) will start on attack alongside Zoyhofski and Russo. As a freshman, Eaton had 10 points on eight goals and two assists; Lockner said he expects his scoring output to go up in 2010. "Paul has improved a lot. He'll really help open up our offense.'

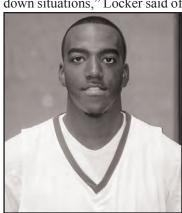
Sophomore James Cahill (Sugar Land, TX/Clements) will play a greater role on the attack after seeing limited time as a freshman (three games, no points). Freshmen Ryan Felice (Watertown) and Charlie Barbay (Seneca Falls/Mynderse) provide depth on attack.

Midfield will be the deepest and most balanced unit on the field for the Saxons. Junior Justin Kieffer (Middletown, MD) is the leading scorer among returning middies (19 goals and an assist in 2009). He'll be joined on the top line by sophomore Dave Malave (Shoreham-Wading River) and frosh Matt Zon (Tonawanda/Sweet Home). "(Kieffer) has always had the ability to score, but he's become a much better shooter (percentage-wise) and (Malave) will see his scoring go up this year. He's a very complete player, probably our best all-around midfielder,' Lockner said. "(Zon) has a real nice shot and will be one of our primary faceoff men."

Sophomore Brendan Murphy (Buffalo/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) (six goals, three assists in 2009) will lead the second midfield unit. Other midfielders expected to contribute offensively are senior Sean Roberts (Whitney Point) (two goals last year), Whyel sophomore James (Markleysburg, PA) and freshmen Scott Johnston (Akron), Matt Hodnik (Binghamton) and Eric Jelen (Nanuet/Clarkstown

Johnston, who as a high school senior set the Section VI record and tied the New York State mark for goals in a game (13), possesses one of the hardest shots on the team.

A trio of juniors — Joe Gibbs (Whitesboro), Kevin Kostyk (Islamorada, FL/Seneca (NJ)) and Adam Schutz (Geneva) — will see time as short-stick defensive midfielders: Kostyk (one goal, one assist, 24 groundballs last year) is the Saxons' top returning faceoff man from last season (38 of 81) and Gibbs had an assist and 27 groundballs. Schutz moves to the midfield after playing goalie the last two seasons and Lockner expects him to make an immediate impact on the AU defensive efforts. "He's an incredible athlete who is going to help us tremendously on our faceoffs and in our mandown situations," Locker said of



NEIL WILSON

Adding depth to the AU midfield will be sophomore Mike Ciepiela (Marilla/Iroquois) and freshman Simon Chon (Farm-

ington, CT).

'Our midfield is the strength of our team, along with out offense," Lockner said. "We have a lot of depth and talent and this is the best group of defensive midfielders I've had here."

The Saxon defenders will be inexperienced, as only junior Trent Thurston (Ontario/Webster Schroeder) saw any meaningful minutes in 2009, tallying eight groundballs in 12 games. Lockner is encouraged by the return of sophomore Alex Hamilton (Corning East) and with freshman Jake Spadoni (Webster Schroeder). Hamilton was penciled in to start last season be-



BRITTNEY BROOKS

fore an injury suffered in the preseason knocked him out for the year; Spadoni is expected to step right in a start.

Freshman Dave Konnick (Vestal) will compete with Thurston for a starting spot on defense, and junior Eddie Anderson (Palmyra-Macedon), a transfer from Finger Lakes Community College, will compete for time on defense as well

Freshman Tim Dovle (Palmyra-Macedon) will take over for Schutz in goal. Lockner said Doyle is solid between the pipes, both stopping the ball and making the outlet pass.

Sophomore John Landi (Putnam Valley, NY/Putnam Valley) and freshman Justin Becker (Conesus, HY/Livonia) will compete to back up Doyle in goal.



SHAWNA McNEIL

Alfred State cagers earn honors

ALFRED--Alfred State College sophomore guard Neil Wilson (Ft. Worth, TX) has been named 1st team All-Region. Wilson led the Pioneers to a 12-18 mark and the #4 seed in the Region III Division II Tournament. Rasean Parris (Brooklyn/Benjamin Banneker) joined Wilson on the All-WNYAC team.

Wilson led the Pioneers with a 16.7 point per game average. He shot 45.6% from the field and made 41.6% of his three-point attempts. Wilson finished the season with 82 3-pointers. He also finished the season with 4.2 rebounds per game, 3.7 assists, and 1.4 steals.

Wilson scored in double figures in all but three of the blue & gold's 30 games. He had more than 20 points in ten games (eight in the second half of the season) and finished the season with back-to-back 33 point games.

For his career Wilson finishes with 958 points (15.7 ppg), 236 rebounds (3.9 rpg), 183 assists

(3 apg), and 95 steals (1.6 spg). Wilson was also named 1st team All-WNYAC and was joined on the team by Parris who was selected to the honorable mention team. Parris averaged 10.1 points per game and pulled down 166 rebounds from his guard position. He also passed out 56 assists and was credited with 27 steals. Parris had 15 games in which he scored in double figures and had a season high 23 points at Cayuga CC.

Brooks, McNeil honored

Alfred State College sophomores Brittney Brooks (Elmira Free) and Shawna McNeil (Hornell) have been named to the Region III Division II All-Region team. Brooks was a 1st team selection while McNeil was a 2nd team selection.

Brooks led the Pioneers with 591 points and 242 rebounds on the season. Her 591 points in a single season is second best in school history. She scored in double figures in all but three games and had 17 games with more than 20 points and 4 games

with more than 30 points. Versus Elmira JV on 1/13 she had a career high 40 points to go along with 13 rebounds.

On the season she averaged 21.9 points, 9.0 rebounds, 3.2 assists, 2.2 steals, and 1.7 blocks per game.

Brooks finishes her two year career at Alfred State as the program's scoring leading scorer. She became ASC's first 1,000 point scorer and finished with 1,046 points breaking the previous top mark by 130 points.

This is the second year in a row that Brooks was named 1st team All-Region. Last year she was named Player of the Year and went on to be named NJCAA Division II All-American.

McNeil used a strong second half of the season to earn All-Region honors. McNeil finished the season the 235 points (8.7) per game) and 140 rebounds (5.2 per game). In the second half of the season she scored in double figures in seven of the thirteen games and had a career high 23 points vs. Genesee. She also averaged 1.0 assists per game, 0.9 steals, and 0.4 points. She ended the year shooting 42.6% (84 for 197) from the field.

Brooks and McNeil helped the Lady Pioneers to a 11-16 record and the #5 seed in the Region III Division II Tournament.



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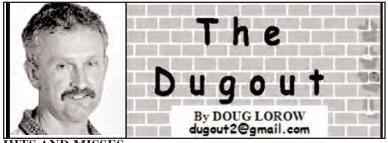
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HITS AND MISSES:

March has always been my favorite month of the year as far as viewing sporting events goes. College basketball is going strong with conference tournaments at hand and the NCAA's soon to follow. "March Madness." Major League Baseball teams are in Arizona and Florida getting ready for another season and the PGA Tour makes its annual swing thru Florida. Have always wanted to spend the month of March in Florida (after winning the lottery) and going around to the various spring training facilities to see games. Ideally with Pat Atwell for a week. Play some golf here and there, hooking up with Jake Taft and Obie, then going to Bay Hill or Doral to watch the pro golfers in person. Would much rather watch a spring training MLB game than a regular season one, live. Smaller stadiums, warmth after a winter in WNY, kicking back with a cold one (or two) and the excitement of a new season about ready to unfold. Talking to others at park doing same thing you are doing. Spraying shots on the links with Obie-Taft-Atwell-Our Man-E-Bob Baker, over to Leesburg in the league. The Bay Hill tournament, Arnold Palmer's event. Tiger Woods is usually there. A winner numerous times, six trophies in hand, I believe. Have actually been to Doral, years ago, but now it is a World Championship tournament. Toss in an NCAA men's basketball regional and March in Florida would be pretty sweet!

Alfred-Almond grad, Skip Sherman will be in Florida next week as he brings his Genesee CC baseball team south for some "spring training" games in the Tampa and Davenport areas. GCC is a member of the WNYAC as is Alfred State. Sherman is in his fifth-year at the helm of the Genesee CC program, in Region III, Division II action. His team won the conference title in 2005, he was named the Region III Coach of the Year in 2007 and also the Region III National Coach of the Year in January of 2008. Sherman's GCC program hosts Alfred State on 4/15 and travels to Alfred on 4/17. Twinbills both. "Odd" schedule. He and his wife, Kristy are the proud parents of two young boys. She the girls soccer coach at Brockport Central School.

Alfred-Almond grad and Hall of Famer, Andy Allgrim is in his sixth-year as an assistant coach in the Cedarville (OH) men's basketball program that completed a stellar (25-8) campaign, won the AMC league title and is off to the NAIA Division II championships in Montana. The Yellow Jackets beat Malone, Daemen of Buffalo and Notre Dame of Ohio to win the AMC title. Same league Walsh University of Ohio competes in. Allgrim played b-ball at A-A, Jamestown CC and Cedarville prior to entering the coaching ranks. His is also the JV coach at Cedarville.

Tim Mead's (Andover) Walsh baseball team started out there season with a 2-3 mark in the early going as they were in Florida last week for some diamond action in the south. The ex-Panther is now in his 27th year at the helm of the Cavs program, with 557-wins to his credit and numerous Coach of the Year awards. His 2007 team made it to the NAIA College World Series after a great, late-season run and he was voted into the Allegany County Hall of Fame in 2006. The past two years Mead has coached a group of high school all-stars from Ohio in an elite tournament in Hawaii.

Former Alfred State College women's hoop coach, Joe Q. French is busy these days with his UMBC women's softball team at the Division I level in Maryland. "Qua's" troops won an opening tourney in South Carolina called the Spartan Classic to get the year going. The Retrievers will host three tournaments of their own this spring ... the Retriever Classic, the Dawg Pound Invitational and the Spring Classic. Now in his 9th year at UMBC, French is the all-time winningest coach in softball history at the school. Besides ASC, the "Babe Ruth of Waterloo" coached at Mansfield, USNA and Geneseo before landing in Maryland. UMBC is at Binghamton on April 2-3.

Lyndsay Murphy (Almond) was named first-team all-conference in E8 basketball action for the second straight year after playing in Alfred University togs. The junior was the only AU player named, men or women, to the all-conference teams. Danielle Cooper and Jared Patt were named E8 Sportswoman/Sportsman of the year for AU. Each league school has a player named. Jessica Berry of Utica was Player of the Year with Brittany Wilson (Fairport/Nazareth) on

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Houghton eliminates Andover with 35-34 win

BELMONT--Andover's boys' basketball team, seeded #3 in the Section V Class D2 Basketball Tournament, lost a heart-breaker to #2 seed Houghton Academy, 35-34 last Wednesday night.

Tyler Whitesell with 16 points led the Panthers, who finish a fine season at 14-6. Houghton (16-4) was led by David Roorbach's 13 points in the low-scoring game played at Genesee Valley Central School in Belmont

Houghton, which advanced to play Northstar Christian Academy in the finals Saturday morning at the Blue Cross Arena in Rochester, had beaten Andover 50-37 in their regular season meeting.

The #1 seed Northstar Christian Academy advanced to the finals with a 62-54 win over Webster Christian.

Fillmore wins battle of green

In a Section V Class D1 semifinal encounter, #3 seed Fillmore edged #2 seed Prattsburgh, 65-63 in a thriller played as part of a D1 doubleheader at Letchworth Central School last Wednesday night.

The Green Wave of Fillmore Eagles were led, as they have been all year, by Matt Dean who shared the game's scoring honors of 26 points with Prattsburgh's Garrett Parker. Dylan Smith added 15 for Fillmore, while Josh Sanford had 14 and Patrick Wightman 13 for the Vikings.

Fillmore (18-3) advanced to battle #1 seed Notre Dame of

AU's Brisson, Chambliss earn UNYSCSA honors

ALFRED—Alfred University seniors Andrew Brisson (Greenwich, CT) and Kameron Chambliss (Alfred-Almond) have earned top swimming and diving honors from the Upper New York State Collegiate Swimming Association and Empire 8 Athletic Conference.

Chambliss swept the titles in the three-meter and one-meter diving competitions at the UN-YSCSA/Empire 8 meet. He automatically qualified for the NCAA Division III championships after earning 466.35 points on the one-meter board and 497.05 points on the three-meter board.

Brisson won two UNYSCSA individual titles — the 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle — and swam on two relays — the 400-yard medley and 200-yard freestyle — that won UNYSCSA and Empire 8 crowns.

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Batavia (19-1) in the finals at the Blue Cross Arena in Rochester Saturday, March 6.

Notre Dame of Batavia defeated Steuben County champ Arkport, 60-41. Greg Talbot was the Blue Jays' leading scorer with 12 points. Arkport finished with a fine 16-5 season, having completed the Steuben County League regular season play without a loss.

THE DUGOUT continued

the second unit for the women. Rob Kornaker (AU) was named Coach of the Year from the SJ Fisher men's program.

Spotted a few NYS vanity plates here and there: PAPI54 w/Red Sox plate holder ... 54lbs overweight for Boston!, PRVTRYAN ... saved, ARTNJAZZ, BUGSY ... from Port A, TRATHLON ... Gids in Virginia and B FIT ... Scum and Drip??

Former Canisteo athlete, Vernon Van Skiver is playing baseball this week in Las Vegas. Yes, baseball! Not slow pitch softball. Played alot of softball with Van Skiver (his brother, Vance) on the Bandits tournament team and against in various leagues. Now working in Brockport.

Janis King and Derck Frechette were "off and running" recently at the Gasparilla 15K in Tampa and the former area residents did quite well. King was 8th in her age group (56-60) and Big was 4th in his (either 61-65 or 66-70)! 5,000 runners started the race. The duo, now living in The Villages in Florida, will compete in the Jacksonville River Run this weekend. Same distance.

Will the men's NCAA basketball tournament field soon have 96-teams? Hope not!

Will the UConn women's b-ball team grab yet another NCAA championship? Most likely.

Will have my "expert picks" for the 2010 men's basketball tournament next week in this space.

Duke!

Brother-in-law, Brian and my "favorite niece" ... The Grump, took in the Kansas at Missouri men's basketball game this past Sunday. In a Fischer household filled with UK fans ... brainwashed from birth, Kristina somehow is a KU fan! The Fischer's from Kentucky.

A quick MLB selection of playoff squads: Philly-Cards-Dodgers-Cubs in weak NL. Yanks-BoSox-Twins-Angels from the AL. St. Louis over the Phillies in the NLCS. New York Yankees over Boston in the ALCS, Yanks to repeat in six in WS.

Off to Florida next week for a (richly deserved) vacation. One week in Tampa-Clearwater area for the Sumo Tour Open and then over to Leesburg to paint. Yes, paint. No rest for the weary. Key word ... warmth!

Closing this week on a very sad note with the passing last week of Wayne "Egghead" Stuart of Thatcherville. Good friends of his son, Dick in high school and knew Wayne thru Lions Club as well as fact he and Mert were friends of my parents. Good man.



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