

**Alfred Sun at Ground Zero**  
Susan Shaffer checks out the news from home while visiting New York City over the Easter weekend. Pictured here, she is at Ground Zero with the new Freedom Tout under construction in the background. She was visiting Tom Vullo who is an advertising writer for the Nick-oledeon TV network.



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## Alfred Village tax rate to remain unchanged

**By DAVID L. SNYDER**  
*Editor, Publisher & Janitor*  
ALFRED—The tax rate in the Village of Alfred will be unchanged during the 2012-13 fiscal year.  
The Alfred Village Board of Trustees voted Tuesday night, April 10 to adopt a 2012-13 budget of \$2,163,245.00. The budget calls for an increase in spending of \$83,600 over the current fiscal year.  
The tax rate will remain the same, however, thanks to an increase in assessed valuation and anticipated increase in revenue from the Village Water Service.  
The Village has adopted a new commercial water service rate for customers using more than ten million gallons of water per year. Only two water customers—Alfred University and Alfred State College, will pay the higher commercial rate of \$3.94/1000 gallons.  
Village Clerk-Treasurer Kathy Koegel said that with the adoption of the new commercial rate, the village anticipates receiving increased revenue of between \$70,000 and \$90,000 from water sales.  
Water rates were raised slightly for village residents from \$2.97 per 1000 gallons to \$3.03. Water customers outside of the Village of Alfred will pay \$3.41 per 1000 gallons, up from \$3.34.  
With the 2012-13 budget, vil-

lage taxes on a property assessed at \$100,000 will be \$1,685.00, as the tax rate remains at \$16.85 per \$1000 assessed value.  
Meanwhile, in an effort to ease the tax burden on village property owners, the Village will send an invoice in June to both Alfred University and Alfred State College to attempt to help fund the cost of public safety.  
An increase of revenue from that billing "was not built into this budget," explained Mayor Craig Clark, who said the Village Board would take a wait-see approach to the plan.  
Despite attendance of more than 20 persons, there was little discussion at the 7:15 p.m. public hearing on the budget that preceded the 7:30 p.m. regular meeting.  
But once the public hearing was closed and the regular meeting opened, there was plenty of talk.  
Dan Napolitano of the Center for Student Involvement at Alfred University, requested an exemption to the village's noise ordinance for the O.A.R. concert from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Friday, April 20.  
The Village Board approved, with Police Chief Tim O'Grady adding that he would "synchronize his watch" with the concert schedule.  
Napolitano added that a Saturday night concert, billed a "Silent

Disco," would not require an exemption of the noise ordinance as a DJ would play music received by participants wearing headphones.  
In further discussion of plans for Hot Dog Day, Chief O'Grady said Main Street would be closed from the traffic light to Terrace Street from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 21. Through traffic will be detoured onto the Alfred University campus.  
Also, a non-motorized parade will kick off the Hot Dog Day carnival festivities at 12 noon. The parade will be a "walking parade" with no vehicles or fire trucks.  
**Zoning Law Changes Tabled**  
Following extensive discussion of the Village Planning Board's proposal to permit "congregate housing" in a B-2 district, on the motion of Trustee Brad Bowden, seconded by Trustee Becky Prophet, the Village Board voted 4-0 to table action on the proposal until the next board meeting on Tuesday, May 8.  
South Main Street resident Sharon Smith said she attended the Village Board's March meeting and several area residents spoke against the plan. At that meeting, she said, they were assured that a more widely publicized meeting would be held before a vote was taken. She said that, except for "a small notice in the classified section of the Al-

fred Sun," it was not very well publicized.  
She said several village residents yet to return from southern clime should be heard on the issue.  
Some twelve Alfred State College students—presidents of the college's Greek organizations—attended the meeting to speak in favor of the proposed zoning law changes.  
The Greek Senate President said it was "long overdue that we've been represented at the Village Board." She offered the Greeks' services to the Village, adding, "We'd like to forge a bond with the Village of Alfred."  
Mayor Clark suggested clean-up and maintenance of the Mike Kenyon Children's Park would be of much assistance to the village.  
In other business, the Village Board...  
...VOTED to fund the Summer Sports Festival at Alfred State College for \$5,500.  
...APPROVED the Allegany County Inter-Municipal Mutual Aid Agreement.  
...VOTED to hold a public hearing on Local Law 2012-4, regarding Water and Sewer Connections, at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 8.

...VOTED to adopt new water service rates per 1000 gallons of \$3.03 for village residents, \$3.34 for residents outside the village, and \$3.94 for commercial water service.  
...APPROVED Mayor Clark's appointments as follows: Deputy Mayor, Virginia Rasmussen; Registrar of Vital Statistics (4 yr), Kathryn Koegel; Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics (4 yr), Carolyn Hasper; Supervisor of Police Dept., Craig Clark; Supervisor of Streets & Water, Joe Dosch; Supervisor of WWTP, Brad Bowden; Supervisor of Youth & Recreation, Becky Prophet; and Supervisor of Housing Inspections, Virginia Rasmussen; Acting Village Justice, Sandy Cameron; Dog Control Officer, Richard Stuart; Village Attorney, Timothy Embser; Planning Board Chair, Anne Wenslow; Police Matron, Kathryn Koegel; Official Newspaper, Alfred Sun; Alternate Official Newspaper, Evening Tribune; Official Depository, Steuben Trust/Alfred; Official Meeting Date, 2nd Tuesday of every month, excluding August; Zoning Board of Appeals Chair, Joy Carlson; Planning Board Liaison, Virginia Rasmussen; Business Association Liaison, Craig Clark; Village Library Liaison, Becky Prophet; Town Board Liaison, Craig Clark; Youth Commission Liaison, Becky Prophet; Fire Company Liaison, Becky Prophet; Alfred 21st Century Group Liaison, Virginia Rasmussen; Alfred Community Coalition Liaison, Virginia Rasmussen; and Alfred Alive Economic Development Liaison, Brad Bowden.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
A Special Village Board Meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 26 in the Alfred Village Hall. This meeting is to approve New York Main Street grant awards/contracts and to discuss the June 2012 public safety invoices to the colleges.

## Hot Diggity...it's time for another Hot Dog Day

ALFRED—Alfred University welcomes students, families, and Alfred residents to the 2012 Spring Family Weekend, Friday-Sunday, April 20-22. The celebration held in conjunction with Alfred State College is a fundraising event for several Allegany county charities, and a number of special events and activities will take place throughout the weekend.  
The weekend will kick off Friday with the annual Pine Hill Derby at 6:30 p.m. on Pine Hill at the north end of campus. Sponsored by AU's chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers, students are invited to race homemade vehicles down the hill. There will also be a barbecue for spectators beginning at 5:30 p.m.  
Also on Friday at 8 p.m., O.A.R., an American rock band, will perform in the Carnegie Parking Lot. Tickets are available for pre-sale at the Center for Student Involvement Office in Powell Campus Center. Tickets are \$10 for AU students and \$20 for the general public.  
Alfred's annual Hot Dog Day celebration is Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. with the Hot Dog Day Wellness 5K Walk/Run led by Jennifer Pharr Davis, female world record holder for through-hiking the Appalachian Trail. Everyone is welcome to participate in this community event, which will cost \$5 for students and \$15 for the general public. The walk/run begins at the Village Bandstand on Main Street.



At 12 noon, the Alfred Lions Club will be hosting a chicken barbecue at the Fire Hall on Main Street, which will run until the chicken is gone.  
The Hot Dog Day Festival, one of Alfred's oldest traditions, will kick off at 12 noon with a "walking parade" followed by the carnival on Main Street from noon -5 p.m. The festival features booths, arts and crafts, carni-

val rides, raffles, and, of course, hot dogs! All proceeds will benefit local charities.  
At 1 p.m., the society of Women Engineers will host their annual Hot Dog Launch at Tucker Field. Student teams will use homemade launching devices to propel hot dogs and compete for prizes.  
The Mud Olympics, Hot Dog Day's official sporting event, will take place at 2 p.m. at Tucker Field. Teams compete in mud volleyball, tug-of-war and wheelbarrow racing, and the winning team will receive free t-shirts.  
Comedian Michael Dean Ester will perform in the Knight Club at Powell Campus Center at 8 p.m. Saturday. Twice nominated for "Comedian of the Year" and "Best Male Performer by Campus Activities Magazine, Ester is a prominent college and university comedian with hard-hitting material focusing on campus life. His performance will be open to the public free of charge.  
Spring Family Weekend will conclude Sunday with a community clean-up at 12:30 p.m. beginning in front of Kanakadea Hall. Campus Life Council and Philanthropy Club will lead clean-up efforts to give back to the community after a weekend of festivities. Garbage bags and plastic gloves will be provided.  
For a schedule of 2012 Spring Family Weekend activities, visit [http://www.alfred.edu/parents/spring\\_family\\_weekend.cfm](http://www.alfred.edu/parents/spring_family_weekend.cfm).



OBITUARIES

FRANCIS WARD  
"PONNIE" CROWE

HORNELL—Francis Ward "Ponnie" Crowe, 82, passed away Saturday morning (April 7, 2012) at his home at 39 William St. Born in Hornell on March 3, 1930, he was a son of the late Francis J. and Julia Crosby Crowe. On Sept. 17, 1955 he was married at St. Ann's Church in Hornell to the former Josephine "Josie" Seaman, who survives.



A lifelong resident of Hornell, Ponnie was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1949 and proudly served his country with the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1954.

He was employed with the former Erie and Erie-Lackawanna Railroads and retired from Conrail as a brakeman after 35 years of employment. During retirement, he assisted his son in operating the former Music Loft store in Alfred and Hornell.

Ponnie was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and was a communicant of St. Ann's Church in Hornell. He was an active member of the Hornell Council No. 243, Knights of Columbus where he served as Financial Secretary for 17 years and assisted with numerous events. Ponnie also enjoyed playing euchre at the Knights of Columbus every afternoon with fellow members. In 2009 he was the recipient of an Award of Appreciation from the Knights of Columbus in recognition of his distinguished and unselfish service. He was also a life member of the Arthur H. Cunningham American Legion Post No. 440, the Cpl. Larry Hatter AmVets Post No. 245 and also a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Hornell.

An avid gardener and fisherman, Ponnie loved spending time at his cottage on Loon Lake with his family. He also enjoyed attending antique car shows and was a proud owner of a 1941 Packard for which he received numerous awards for throughout the years.

His family includes his wife of 57 years, Josie; his son, F. Timothy (Sharon) Crowe of New Hartford; his daughter, Lorraine (Thomas) Dwyer of Hornell; his three grandchildren, Timothy Crowe, Nadia Dwyer and Ashley Crowe; his one great-grandson, Anthony; his brother, William Crowe of Bath; his sister, Betty Ebert of Hornell; also several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Besides his parents he was also predeceased by his brother, Gerald Crowe and his sister, Jean Giglio.

To honor his wishes there were no calling hours. Friends joined his family at St. Ann's Church where a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in his memory at 11 a.m. Saturday,

April 14, followed by military honors. Interment will be at the Bath National Cemetery at the convenience of his family.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in his memory to either the Hornell YMCA Building Fund, 12 Center St., Hornell, N.Y. 14843 or to Southern Tier Hospice, 11751 East Corning Road, Corning, 14830. Envelopes for memorial contribution were available at the church.

Arrangements are with the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell. Online condolences or remembrances of Ponnie are welcomed at [www.bishopand-johnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bishopand-johnsonfuneralhome.com).

PAMELA K. RANDALL

*Alfred University custodian*

SCIO—Pamela K. Randall, 53 of Scio passed away Wednesday, (April 4, 2012) in the Bath VA Hospice, following a short battle with cancer.

Pamela was born on May 19, 1958 in Wellsville to Jim and Betty (Taylor) Grossman. She was raised in Andover and graduated from Andover Central School in 1976.

Pamela joined the Army that fall and spent the next three years serving our country as a radio mechanic PFC. She received an honorable discharge in 1979. Pam attended Alfred SUNY and in May 1996 she received an Associate's Degree in Human Services.

On May 27, 2000 Pam was married to Jack D. Randall by Pastor David Truscott in Caniseto. She had been currently working as a custodian at Alfred University for the past several years.

Pamela is survived by her husband Jack D. Randall; a daughter Stacy L. Randall; her parents Jim and Betty Grossman; a sister Denise Grossman; three brothers Jim (Sheri) Grossman Jr., Jerry Grossman, and George Michael Grossman; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and cousins.

Very few of us can say we will leave a legacy; such a legacy of love, kindness, pureness of heart. The legacy that Pam leaves will live on in each person's heart whose lives she has touched.

A private ceremony was held at the Andover Baptist Church, followed by her burial with full military honors in the Randall family plot at the Howard Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Memorial contributions in Pamela's name may be made to American Cancer Society, 1400 Winton Road North, Rochester, NY 14609-5896.



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LAURA E. NIEDERMAIER

*Loving Foster Grandparent*

NASHVILLE, TN—Laura E. Niedermaier, 86, passed away Saturday (April 7, 2012) at the Trevecca Health Care Center in Nashville, TN following a short illness.



Born Sept. 12, 1925, she was the youngest daughter of the late Cassius and Edna Julian Cline. She was predeceased by her husband, Richard Armstrong in 1973. She later married Adolph Niedermaier who predeceased her in 2004. Laura was also predeceased by three brothers, Merle, Milton and Shirley; and two sisters, Eleanor Emo and Gladys Bush.

Laura worked various factory and office work jobs as well as the farm of her second husband, Adolph. She cherished the years she spent volunteering with the Wyoming County Foster Grandparent Program.

Since relocating to Tennessee in 2007 she has spent her time volunteering at the local longevity center, attending bible study and church, visiting with great-grandchildren, reading and listening to Southern Gospel music.

Laura is survived by her brother, Carl Cline of Silver Springs; daughter, Joy Armstrong-Fitch of Silver Springs; step-children, Theresa Bowman (Randy) of Texas, Melinda Sherwood (Lynn) of Kentucky, Butch Niedermaier (Kelli) of Andover, Kris Wallace (Bill) of Bolivar, Billy Niedermaier (Jodi) of Andover, Tony Niedermaier (Dawn) of Andover, John Niedermaier (Jenna) of Odessa; grandchildren, Karissa (Shaun), Ian and Emilee; as well as her great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and other extended family and friends.

Friends and family are invited to attend a graveside burial service for Laura at 11 a.m. Friday, April 20 in Hartsville at the Cline Family Cemetery (also known as the Comfort Cemetery) located at the corner of Purdy Creek Road (County Route 28) and Ashbaugh Hill Road (County Route 64). Pastor Duff will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Laura's name to the Rock Glen Baptist Church, 4311 Route 19, Rock Glen, N.Y. 14550. Online condolences and memories are welcomed at [www.eatonwatson-funeralhome.com](http://www.eatonwatson-funeralhome.com).

CATHERINE E.  
PHILLIPSON

1942 Andover C.S. graduate  
ANDOVER—Catherine E. Phillipson, 88, passed away Wednesday (April 11, 2012) at Highland Healthcare Center in Wellsville.

Mrs. Phillipson was born on March 18, 1924 in Andover, to

Harold L. and Marie I. (Ordway) Perry. She was a 1942 graduate of Andover Central School. On July 3, 1946, she married Myrlan B. Phillipson, who predeceased her on Sept. 27, 2009.

Catherine was a proud and loving homemaker to her husband of 63 years and the many "adopted" family they took into their home. Additionally, she was an Avon representative for 46 years until her retirement in 2009.

Katie is survived by a fresh air daughter, Ellen Baker of Fairview Park, Ohio; special nephews who were like sons, Wayne (Judith) Grant of Andover, and Danny (Dawn) Grant of Asheboro, NC; seven "special grandchildren," Melissa Grant, Danielle Grant, Misti Grant, Starr Grant, Mindi (Peter) Graham, Trevor (Heather) Grant and Seth (Shelly) Grant; four sisters, Aletha Hahn and Norma (Vince) Burrows, both of Andover, Mareta (Tom) Routh of Randleman, NC, and Phyllis Grimes of Portville; two brothers, Kenneth (Pearl) Perry of Nashville, TN, and Keith (Ione) Perry of Silver Creek; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by an infant son, Garlyn Barnett Phillipson; and two brothers, Harold Perry in infancy and Robert Perry.

Katie was an avid bowler and enjoyed hunting, fishing and the outdoors; all in the company of her husband. She was a member of the Andover First Baptist Church since 1934. Also, she was a member of the Anna W. MacArthur Chapter 242 Order of Eastern Star, Andover Golden Agers, the Andover American

Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the New York State Field Trial Association. Additionally, she was a life member of the NRA and the Andover Rod and Gun Club.

Friends call from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday, April 14 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15 at the Andover First Baptist Church, with Rev. Frank Troutman officiating. Burial was at 11 a.m. Monday, April 16 in Hillside Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Memorial contributions in Katie's name may be made to Andover Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 726, Andover, N.Y. 14806 or Andover First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 775, Andover, N.Y. 14806.

ROBERT JEFFERY  
"JEFF" COMMON

*Served in U.S. Navy*

RENO, NV—Robert Jeffery "Jeff" Common, 64, passed away Thursday (March 22, 2012) after a lengthy battle with liver cancer.

Born Jan. 8, 1948, he was the son of Dr. John Robert and Beatrice Dickerson Common.

After graduating in 1965 from Andover Central School, he served four years in the United States Navy and served in Vietnam.

He was predeceased by both of his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Mills Common of Crescent City, CA; two sons, John Robert and David Jeffery; four grandchildren and one brother, John Common.

A memorial service will be held in the fall in Andover at the family's convenience.

Andover Historical Society will meet

ANDOVER—The Andover Historical Society will meet again at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 25 in the Community Center on East Greenwood Street. A short business meeting will include a report on the progress of our Second Annual House and Building Tour to be held on Sunday, July 1.

Following the business of the Society, there will be a program on "The Palliser Houses in Allegany County" presented by Mark Voorheis, Friendship Town Historian. The Palliser Brothers were architects in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and George Palliser published a catalog titled "Model Homes for the People" in 1876. This made it feasible for middle income people to purchase house plans

from the Pallisers and then have their local contractor build them a home without the cost of an architect. This catalog was thought to be the forerunner of the Sears & Roebuck catalog of pre-cut homes. There is a Palliser house on Highland Avenue in Wellsville above the Highland Nursing Home, and Mark will tell us about other homes in the county including Friendship.

All interested in this program are welcome to attend and refreshments will be served.

Stork Report

A son, Evan Chase Palmer, was born at 3:11 a.m. Saturday, April 14, 2012 to Kate (Crandall) and Benjamin H. Palmer IV of Almond. He weighed 9 lb. 4 oz. and was 21 inches long at birth. Evan joins two older brothers, Quinn and Nolan, at home. Maternal grandparents are Steve and Pat Crandall of Alfred; paternal grandparents are Ben and Eileen Palmer of Alfred Station.

Republican Primary

A Republican Presidential Primary Election will be held from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 24 in Allegany County. The office to be voted on is The Republican Presidential Candidate of the United States.

ALFRED

Weather for the Week

April 9-April 15

April	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
9	49	27	0	
10	34	31	.03"	Trace
11	35	27	.11"	
12	42	23	0	
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By JOHN BUCKWALTER

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Mark O'Meara got it started

# Tobin's rep recalls Hot Dog Day start

By BOB TRIPP

*Special to the Alfred Sun*

During one's working years in life, the very richest parts are becoming friends with all who work with you. As a sales rep for a large food company, it was a wonderful experience meeting many people in various business ventures. The company wherein I worked was very well known in the area at one time and recognized as Tobin Packing Company, famous for their Texas Hots.

With sales territories all over New York State and sales reps numbering well over 100, mine, which covered Allegany County and one third of Steuben, was consistently number one. My good fortune included The Texas Hot restaurants in Wellsville, Hornell and both colleges in Alfred along with The Collegiate and dozens of other well known eateries.

During the years in the area, an Alfred student with a creative desire to become another new McDonald's eatery, had entered my sales area; his name, Mark O'Meara.

His deli style diner (featuring the submarine sandwich) grew well and he developed a nice variety of snacks and lunches which grew his business very well.

On one occasion, while at the Rochester plant, he called asking if I could bring several cases of a special ham for a luncheon on a Saturday. I did, and due to the size and heavy weight, parked on the sidewalk close to the front door and wound up getting an illegal parking ticket.

I explained the reason for parking near and he questioned if our company had trucks. As I explained, they didn't deliver on Saturdays and I was helping a local business, plus the boxes were heavy for a long carry. Anyway, a chat with the police chief eliminated the ticket.

Mark O'Meara fell very much in love with the area and started delis in Wellsville, Olean and Hornell, along with the Alfred venture.

Over time he could envision the need for a full town gathering at Alfred and with the help of his business partner "Flash"

Resnach, he chose the Tobin wieners as the main food attraction, thus the beginning of "Hot Dog Day."

From the start, this day has become the great spring gathering day and very well known throughout the area, thanks to Mark O'Meara. With his wonderful spark and imagination, Mark has employed many people through the years and made a small college town famous, and the place to be for a fun and entertaining day with music, games, singing and HOT DOGS.

Thanks, Mark, keep developing neat ideas in your post-Alfred life.

## New Horizons Forum: Lou Gehrig's Disease

ALFRED—The Alfred State's New Horizons Forum scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, will feature Debra (McQueen) Quinn who will present on Familial Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). ALS, also called "Lou Gehrig's Disease," is a fatal neurodegenerative disease for which there is no known cause or cure. The forum will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Room 215 of the Engineering Technology Building and is open to the public. A reception will be held at 6 p.m. in the lobby of the Engineering Technology Building.

Deb began her fight with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) in October 2009. Upon researching her genealogy, she traced the disease through 13 generations of her grandmother's family to the early 1600s, discovering more than 20 additional family members who suffered from ALS.

Deb lives on the outskirts of Wellsville with her husband, Mike. She has two adult children, Kristin, 26, and Dustin, 25.

## Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

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



We visited the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin with a family we met at Big Bend. What a wonderful place! ....But, please note that one shouldn't help oneself to even a single blossom.

We also enjoyed a wonderful dinner and conversation with Bev and Harrie Stevens, formerly of Alfred, now of San Antonio, Texas, and Corning, New York. Their daughter, Wendy, kindly loaned her two younger children, Anna and John to play with our granddaughter, Claire, in the pool.

## Alfred State College will host Regional Science, Tech Fair

ALFRED--The 13th annual Alfred State Regional Science and Technology Fair will be held this Friday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Orvis Activities Center gymnasium on the Alfred campus.

Science and Technology Fair entries from regional junior and senior high school students will be judged in the following categories:

agriculture, biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, computers, earth sciences, engineering, environmental science, forensic science, health, and medicine. Entries will be divided into junior (grades 7-9), senior (grades 10-12), and novice (up to grade 6) categories.

Each participant will receive a certificate of participation, and individual ribbons will be presented to first, second, and third prize winners in all divisions as well as to the grand prize winner. School trophies will be awarded to those schools which, in the opinion of the judges, have made the best overall contribution(s) to the Fair in the junior and senior divisions and to the school having the grand prize exhibit in the Fair. First, second, and third prizes will be awarded in both upper divisions; a grand prize will also be awarded.

Alstom Transportation, Hornell, ACES (Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services—the campus dining, vending, and transportation provider), and Alfred State Student Senate are the sponsors of this year's Science Fair at Alfred State.

For more information, contact Amy Werner at [werner.al@alfredstate.edu](mailto:werner.al@alfredstate.edu).

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## FREE CLEAN-UP!

Saturday, April 28

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

## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



## Margaret Klingensmith loved lentils

The wonderful Margaret Klingensmith used to extol the virtues of lentils. She gave me several recipes over the years, many of which I used in this column.

Growing tired of eating ham--hard to use up the Easter ham when there's only two of you to do it--I decided to search out a new way. This is from The Fannie Farmer Cookbook, originally published in 1906. I don't know if this recipe was in the original. I found it in the 1989 reprint.

### Lentils and Ham

1 c. dried lentils	1 tsp. salt
1 onion, chopped	2 sm. tomatoes, peeled, seeded, and chopped
2 T. finely chopped parsley	2 c. cooked ham, bite-size pieces
2 cloves garlic, minced	¼ tsp. ground pepper
½ c. chopped celery	

Wash the lentils. Add 5c. water with the onion, parsley, garlic, celery, pepper, salt, and tomatoes. Bring to a boil and simmer 30 minutes, or until the lentils are tender. Drain, reserving the liquid, and put the lentils in a casserole. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Put 2½ cups of liquid in a saucepan and boil briskly until it is reduced by half, about 15 minutes. Pour over the lentils, stir in the ham, cover, and bake one hour. (Serves 6)

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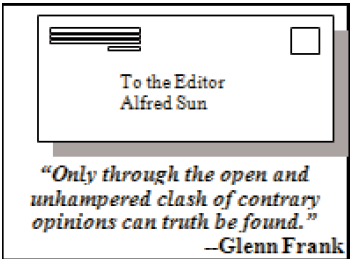
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### Congregate houses

To the Editor of the *Alfred Sun*:  
As members of the Alfred community at large – even if all of us do not live within the Village limits—we need to be aware of and, above all, to *participate in*—an important discussion about a proposed change in the Village Zoning Code that could affect dramatically the essential character of our much loved community and the fragile fabric of its physical center.

The change to the Village zoning Code would allow “congregate houses”—defined in the official proposal as “A multi-resident house containing separate habitable rooms for sleeping accommodations and common space such as living room and/or kitchen. Congregate house includes a Boarding house, Rooming house, Fraternity, Sorority, Chapter or Membership Association House.” – in the B-2 District.

The B-2 District includes: all of Church Street, on both sides of the street; the north side of West University Street from just behind the “business block” to its intersection with Church St.; the first section of Reynolds Street (east end) on the west side of the street all the way up to the corner and including “the Castle”; the bottom half of the east side of that first section of Reynolds St.; and four lots on North Main Street, on the west side of the street (between the former Gallery and the Post Office).

In other words, the B-2 District is actually quite small, and its possible transformation, in effect, into “fraternity row” for Alfred State College fraternities and sororities – the source of the “pressure” for the Village Board to make this change – regardless of assurances from those who support this change, based on the argument that these congregate houses would thereby be “easier to regulate” – could have a devastating effect on the communal center of our Village.

For those of us who live in the Village of Alfred—and also outside the Village limits—the physical center of the Village is home to several important institutions

that comprise the virtual center of community life, for year-around residents: the Post Office at the northern end of the B-2 District; the Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, the Children’s Park, and the Box of Books (all in the R-2 District on South Main); on West University, the Seventh Day Baptist Parish House (in B-2!) and the Village Hall—our community’s civic center; and Seventh Day Baptist/Union University Church (in B-2!)—our community religious center, by virtue of its location and size, in spite of an individual resident’s particular faith or creed.

In effect, this community church is where we gather for community Christmas Eve services, to attend choral and organ concerts, and to honor and celebrate the lives of members of our community when they pass away. In fact, one afternoon, a few years ago, the church was transformed into a synagogue for the funeral service of beloved community member, Dr. Melvin Bernstein, who, like so many members of our community, did not live within the Village limits.

For nearly a decade, new fraternities and sororities have not been allowed in the Village—only on the campuses (E-1 District). Why is there a need to reverse direction? I asked this question in early January at the semi-annual Village Forum, sponsored by the Village Board. The only answer given was “pressure from Alfred State College”. The “pressure”—as demonstrated at the most recent [April] Village Board meeting – evidently is coming from the leadership of the “Greek” organizations (fraternities and sororities) on the ASC campus, who turned out in significant number for the meeting. One even brought up the desire to utilize a house on West University St. just beyond the B-2 District!

The proposed change in the Village Zoning Code ordinance was first announced to the public (at least to this writer’s knowledge) in the January 5 issue of the *Alfred Sun*—the Thursday before the above-mentioned Village Forum— in an article about the December 13, 2011, Village board Meeting, in which Deputy Mayor Virginia Rasmussen “suggested the proposed changes to the village’s zoning and housing codes regarding ‘group houses’ [sic] be forwarded to the village attorney for his review...and that the

Planning Board meet with the attorney to ‘have a chat with him about their proposal’.”

Subsequently, a Public Hearing was scheduled by the Village Board for their March meeting, and, by law, announced in the Classified Ads of the *Alfred Sun*—in the extreme lower right-hand corner of the page! No other news about the proposal appeared in the *Sun* between early January and March.

At the March meeting of the Village Board, only three Trustees were present. The Mayor and another Trustee were out of town; the Deputy Mayor presided over the Public Hearing. There was no one at the meeting reporting for the official Village newspaper, the *Alfred Sun*. Those of us present at the meeting—not a large number, but apparently a huge number, given the reaction of the Trustees when they entered the room!—asked many questions and presented arguments against the proposed change in the Zoning Code. No one spoke in favor of it. The Deputy Mayor promised that they would not vote on the proposal that evening, that there would be further discussion at a future meeting, and that the future meeting would be publicized.

There was no further mention publically, or any news of future discussion, between the March and April Village Board meetings.

At the last minute, a few of us discovered that the proposal was on the April Village board meeting agenda—for Board Action! At this meeting, the Deputy Mayor – who also is the Trustee “link” to the Planning board—was not present, and, in response to public protest to the lack of promised publicity about further discussion, the proposal was once again tabled until the next Village Board meeting, on May 8.

I hope that the information in this letter is accurate and that I have summarized correctly (albeit briefly) the history of the issue to date—I recognize that many hours were spent by certain Planning Board members to develop the proposal in question in response to a request from the Village Board.

I lived in the Village of Alfred from the autumn of 1950 until I went away to college in 1962, returning for summers until 1968. My husband, Roger, and I returned to Alfred in the fall of 1987 and have resided in the historic center for the last 25 years. We are acutely aware of its fragility and are ardently opposed to this change in the Village Zoning Ordinance, which inevitably will change irrevocably the character of Church and West University Streets—especially that of Church Street between Main and Mill streets. Our greatest objection to this proposal is—with all due respect to these earnest, hard-working,

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### FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

#### WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HOME RULE?

The April 9th session of the Allegany County Legislature was significant for several reasons. The session began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by William Rollo. Following the Pledge, William Rollo shared some thoughts regarding his start in business. In 1960 he founded a manufacturing business in Wellsville. A local bank and local investors provided the initial capital. He rewarded their confidence many times over. Mr. Rollo has established a fund in memory of Walter Taber, a local banker, to assist entrepreneurs and others trying to get businesses and programs off the ground. He noted that local banks have been taken over by mega-corporations with no local connections, and no commitment to the local community. The loss of local control has been unfortunate.

Resolution #58-12 was the most significant matter before the Board of Legislators at this meeting. It response to a state mandate, it would have raised the salary of the District Attorney (“DA”) from \$119,800 to \$140,300. I opposed that resolution when it was considered by the Ways and Means Committee, and urged my fellow Legislators to defeat the resolution. My opposition has nothing to do with our very capable and dedicated District Attorney, Keith Slep. My opposition is based solely upon the language of the State Constitution and various statutes that guarantee local control over local affairs and officers. Nine legislators voted to defeat the resolution.

The State Legislature is not above the law. Legislators have taken an oath of office to uphold and obey the Constitution and laws of the nation and state. I take that oath seriously. The provisions of the State Constitution, Statute of Local Governments, Municipal Home Rule Law, and County Law make clear that the DA is a “local officer” and that his salary is to be set by the County Legislature. To raise that salary during a term of office requires adoption of a local law subject to a permissive referendum. Until 1982 there was absolutely no dispute about this. Numerous court decisions and opinions confirmed the clear meaning of the law. However, in 1982 the Court of Appeals stated that the State Legislature had the right to set the DA’s salary when it found it to be a matter of “concern” to the State. I believe that decision was wrong.

The County Legislature must apparently adopt a resolution to raise the salary of the DA, because it will require County funds. If the State wants to raise the DA’s salary it can do so, and pay for it with State money. If the County must do it, then the County has the right to say “no.” If the protections and rights guaranteed by the State Constitution have any value, then I have the right to vote my conscience. I vote “NO.”

#### RELEVANT LAWS AND STATUTES:

##### STATE CONSTITUTION:

1. Article IX, Section 1. This is the “Bill of Rights For Local Governments.” It provides “Effective local self-government and intergovernmental cooperation are purposes of the people of the state. In furtherance thereof, local governments shall have the following rights, powers, privileges and immunities in addition to those granted by other provisions of this constitution: (a) Every local government, except a county wholly included within a city, shall have a legislative body elective by the people thereof. Every local government shall have power to adopt local laws as provided by this article.”

2. Article IX, §2(a) provides “The legislature shall provide for the creation and organization of local governments in such manner as shall secure to them the rights, powers, privileges and immunities granted to them by this constitution.”

3. Article IX, §2(b) authorized a “Statute of Local Governments.”

4. Article IX, §2(c)(1) specifically provides that only the local government has the authority to pass laws pertaining to the “**compensation . . . of its officers and employees.**”

**STATUTE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:** This State statute limits the authority of the State to interfere with the “property, affairs or government of any local government.” It establishes special standards and procedures to protect local governments. The powers granted to local governments may be repealed, diminished, impaired or suspended only by the enactment of a statute by the legislature with the approval of the governor at its regular session in one calendar year and the re-enactment and approval of such statute in the following calendar year.

**MUNICIPAL HOME RULE LAW:** This authorizes local governments to adopt local laws on specified topics. Section 24(2)(h) authorizes increasing the salary of an elected officer, such as a DA, but makes it subject to a permissive referendum.

#### COUNTY LAW:

- §201 provides that the Board of Legislators **shall fix the salaries of all officers paid from county funds, except the members of the judiciary.**
- §400 defines elected county officers as the “sheriff, county clerk, **district attorney** and county treasurer.”
- §700 specifies the duties of the District Attorney.

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## 'Hen-ree! Henry Aldrich!' had Allegany County roots

By **RICHARD L. KELLOGG**  
*Special to the Alfred Sun*

Long before the advent of cable television and the internet, families would gather around large console radios during the evening hours. Parents and children would use their imagination while listening to a wide variety of entertaining programs. For those craving excitement and drama, favorite shows included Gangbusters, The Lone Ranger, Sherlock Holmes, and the Whistler. Those looking for a good laugh selected programs such as Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Fred Allen, Baby Snooks, and Fibber McGee and Molly.

Those of a certain age may still recall the introduction to a popular comedy show of that

era. The program was titled The Aldrich Family and it commenced with Mrs. Aldrich calling "Hen-ree! Henry Aldrich!" Her teenage son, the brash and crisis-prone Henry, replied in a squeaky voice with "Coming, Mother." Loyal fans know that Henry and his best friend, Homer Brown, would soon be involved with mischief and hijinks typical of the high-school population. Listeners also sensed that all would turn out well. After all, Henry had good intentions and he was supported by responsible and caring parents, Sam and Alice Aldrich.

Listeners who faithfully followed the exploits of Henry Aldrich and his friends may not have realized that Clifford Gold-

smith (1899-1971) was the creator and writer of this radio program. Even fewer would have known that the writer spent considerable time residing in Allegany County, New York, during his formative years. Some of the characters and events portrayed in the radio show are based upon Goldsmith's own experiences in the Rushford and Centerville areas of the Southern Tier. It is not by chance that Henry Aldrich and his friends were proud students at Centerville High School!

Following a brief summary of Goldsmith's professional career, his early years will be examined. It is likely that his experiences in Allegany County contributed to his later success as a writer and playwright. He wrote extensively about teenagers and the many problems they face during the adolescent period of development.

Clifford Goldsmith achieved national attention in the late 1930s for his play titled What a Life. Henry Aldrich, played by the talented Ezra Stone, first appeared as a character in this show. The play was produced and directed by the legendary George Abbott. Other cast members included Eddy Bracken, Betty Field, and Butterfly McQueen. The successful production ran on Broadway for over 500 performances from April of 1938 to July of 1939.

Crooner and actor Rudy Vallee was so impressed with the play that he asked Goldsmith to adapt some sketches from the show for his own radio program. The author agreed and the short skits he wrote for Vallee soon evolved into a new radio series. The Aldrich Family soon became one of the most endearing comedies on radio and the series ran from 1939 until 1953.

Henry Aldrich, along with his family and friends, proved to be equally appealing to audiences when transferred to the silver screen. Paramount Pictures released a total of eleven movies about Henry between 1939 and 1944. Jackie Cooper, famous for the Our Gang comedies, played Henry in the first two films. The remaining nine films featured Jimmy Lydon in the leading role.

Henry and his family were even prepared when the new medium of television appeared on the horizon. The televised series of The Aldrich Family ran concurrently with the radio show in the early 1950s. The television program remained on the air for a little over three years.

During the 1940s, Goldsmith ranked among the highest-paid writers in radio. Time reported in 1943 that he earned as much as \$3,000 a week for writing each episode of The Aldrich Family. Later in his career, Goldsmith made the transition to writing comedy shows for television. He consulted or collaborated in the writing for programs



**Coming, Mother!**  
**The Aldrich Family radio show has roots in Allegany County.**

such as The Flying Nun, Leave it to Beaver, The Donna Reed Show, Petticoat Junction, and Dennis the Menace.

When reviewing the life of Clifford Goldsmith, one can speculate that Henry Aldrich is the alter-ego of his creator. Indeed, the adventures of Henry and his friends are derived partially from the author's own experiences as a teenager growing up in Western New York.

Charles Goldsmith (1857-1909), the father of Clifford Goldsmith, was an educator from East Aurora, New York. Charles married his first wife, Rosa Oltoff (1861-1894) of Rushford, in 1890. Charles and Rosa had one daughter, Margaret. Following Rosa's death, Charles married Edith Henshaw (1869-1907) and they had one son, Clifford.

Clifford Goldsmith was born on March 29, 1899, in East Aurora. He grew up in the same neighborhood as craftsman and Roycrofter Elbert Hubbard. Clifford and his half-sister Margaret were orphaned when their father died in 1909. Clifford was ten and Margaret was seventeen at the time. In subsequent years, Clifford and Margaret spent considerable time in Rushford with their Aunt Dee Oltoff, who was married to merchant John James.

Goldsmith continued his Allegany County connections when he married Margaret Towell (1897-1987) of Rushford on July 2, 1921, in New York City. Margaret graduated from Rushford High School in 1914. It is interesting to note that Margaret's sister, Katherine Towell, also wed a famous author. Katherine, who graduated from Rushford High School in 1915, married Arch Merrill. A reporter for the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Merrill penned a series of history books about the Genesee Valley and the Finger Lakes of upstate New York.

Before achieving fame as a writer, Goldsmith worked as an actor and attended classes at the

American Academy of Dramatic Arts. During the 1920s, he worked as a vaudeville performer and even labored as a trimmer of store windows. He was employed for several years as a lecturer for the National Dairy Council. Clifford always advised his high-school audiences to drink lots of milk. It was a long and hard climb from the streets of East Aurora to the bright lights of Broadway.

Concluding a long and productive life, Clifford Goldsmith died on July 11, 1971, at a hospital in Tucson, Arizona. The obituary appearing in The New York Times reported that the writer was survived by his widow, Cathryn, and four sons and a daughter.

Those interested in the Goldsmith legacy will find interesting comments in

The Spirit of Rushford, the sesquicentennial book published in 1958. It is noted that the neighborhood of Hardys Corners in Rushford and the town of Centerville both appear in The Aldrich Family radio show. The program also alludes to the good times that Goldsmith had in Will Rice's blacksmith shop and with the local physician, Dr. Earl Kilmer.

Author Philip Wylie is a reliable authority since he was a good friend of Goldsmith and spent his summers in Rushford from 1938, the year he married Frederica Ballard, until his death in 1971. In the Philip Wylie Papers, stored in the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections at the Princeton University Library, Wylie comments that the Henry Aldrich stories are based on Clifford Goldsmith's own experiences while a youth residing in Rushford.

It is quite pleasant for current residents of Allegany County to recall that the Henry Aldrich character was inspired to some degree by experiences which Clifford Goldsmith had while living in this area. Although born in a nearby county, Goldsmith had very deep roots in Allegany County soil.

Perhaps residents of Rushford and Centerville should consider hosting a Clifford Goldsmith Day. On this august occasion, families could share in the pleasure of listening to The Aldrich Family radio programs and viewing the related films and television shows. Such a community gathering would be the ideal way to celebrate the life and career of Clifford Goldsmith, one of Allegany County's most successful "adopted sons." It is certain that a wonderful time would be enjoyed by all.

**NOTE:** The author thanks local historians Devi Conley, Luanne Bump and Rebecca Cole for providing information on the background of the Goldsmith family. Timothy Goldsmith, son of Clifford and Margaret Goldsmith, was most gracious in sharing memories of his family. His contributions and insights are greatly appreciated.



**THE ALDRICH FAMILY** radio show scripts, written by Clifford Goldsmith of Rushford, had an Allegany County flavor.



### Almond 20th Century Club Library

By **TAMMY M. KOKOT**

*Director, Almond Twentieth Century Club Library*

We thank and appreciate the Alfred Sun for allowing us to promote the library on a free basis. I am going to try to do a month's worth of info, so please check and like our Facebook page for upcoming events and reminders.

On Wednesday, April 25 at 10:30 a.m., please join us for a morning of coffee and conversation. Perhaps you would like to talk about a favorite book, your grandchildren or to share past experiences. Mary Jane Essex (newly of Almond and mother of Liz Call) has asked to head this group and invites all to attend. We will have coffee, tea and refreshments provided by Mary Jane. Maybe you'd like to bring some handwork such as knitting, etc., or something to keep your hands busy. This is purely an informal social time.

We will be celebrating the birthday of author Robert Munsch with stories and snacks at 11 a.m. If you have one of his books that you are particularly fond of, please bring it with you.

On Saturday, May 12, Peter Cottontail will be hopping down the bunny trail to visit our library. Please join us to hear stories and enjoy some rabbit food! Last month, Ladybug Girl and Geronimo Stilton paid us a visit, and we had a full house; we are hoping for the same for this third in a series of character visits.

Mark your calendar for Almond Community Day! Saturday, Sept. 8 is a celebrated event for the entire community, and many hold their major fundraising efforts on this day. The library will continue with its Sausage/Hot Dog stand, and we are looking for volunteers to assist. It is our hope that an individual with this type of experience will step forward and offer their services to orchestrate the sausage stand.

Quilt tickets are on sale! Thanks to the generosity of Doris Martin and Carolyn Powers, we have a gorgeous quilt in shades of brown and turquoise that will be raffled off with the winner announced at our Election Day events on Nov. 8. Tickets are available at the library or through a Club member. Cost is six tickets for \$5 or \$1/each.



# One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



### WAIT UP!

It's a Saturday morning, and Jack and Ian are playing catch in their backyard. Jack is twelve, his brother ten. After they have tossed a softball back and forth for a while, Jack announces that he's going for a ride on his bike. Without waiting for a response, Jack mounts his bike and pedals off. "Wait up!" cries Ian, his older brother already far ahead.

Although Ian is probably unaware of it, he has just used a phrasal verb. In contrast to simple verbs, phrasal verbs contain two or more words, which function as a single semantic unit. "Wait up" differs in tone and meaning from "wait," and it also differs from "wait around" or "wait out." Phrasal verbs are a challenge for non-English speakers, who sometimes leave out the "particle"—the second word—or get it wrong. "I take my hat to you," a Japanese acquaintance once wrote to me, intending to offer a compliment but instead evoking an image of a vigorous assault.

In modern informal usage, *wait up* means "to stop or pause so that another can catch up" (*American Heritage Dictionary*). Employed as an imperative, the phrase bears a distinctive tone, which can range from pleading to judgmental to mildly censorious. It implores the one who has forged ahead to slow down, pause, or stop. And it implies that the one who has gone ahead has been less than considerate of the one left behind.

*Wait up* might be a motto for the conduct of contemporary life. And it might also be a motto for Buddhist meditation, of which Zen is one variety. Buddhist meditation consists of two general processes, known respectively as *samatha* and *vipassana*. Usually translated as "stopping," *samatha* refers to concentrative meditation, which trains us to stop and pay attention to an object in the present, be it breathing or posture, a koan or a mantra. *Vipassana* is translated as "looking," or "looking with insight," and it employs the stability of mind generated by *samatha* to explore the nature of reality. In classical meditative training, "stopping" precedes "looking," the latter being sometimes described as the "harvest" of the former. But these two processes, however discrete, are understood to be aspects of a single practice.

"We have to learn the art of stopping," writes Thich Nhat Hanh, "stopping our thinking, our habit energies, our forgetfulness, the strong emotions that rule us. When an emotion rushes through us like a storm, we have no peace. We turn on the TV and then we turn it off. We pick up a book and then we put it down. How can we stop this state of agitation?"

One reliable way is to sit still and bring attention first to our breathing and then to parts of our bodies, silently reciting the verses, "Breathing in, I know I am breathing in / Breathing out, I know I am breathing out. // Aware of my eyes, I breathe in / Aware of my eyes, I breathe out." By employing this method and others like it, *samatha* practice calms our bodies, concentrates our minds, and heightens our awareness of our "habit energies," or patterns of habitual behavior. "All our life," wrote William James, "is but a mass of habits." Together those habits propel us into the future, often without our knowing it. *Shamata* puts the brakes on that powerful forward drive.

Yet for all its benefits *shamata* is also a limited practice, insofar as it focuses narrowly on the stability of the self. That is why *shamatha* needs its complement *vipassana*, which trains the pacified mind to look into itself and examine the causes and conditions that have created its present state. If we are feeling angry, for example, we might discover that our anger stems from a friend's unkind remark. But if we look more deeply, we may recall that our friend's mother has recently been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. We might also find that both our propensity toward anger and our ways of managing it have roots in our family, our ancestry, and our culture.

In other words, by stopping and looking, we can become aware of our relationships, which in our rush to get ahead we may be leaving far behind. Many things can occasion that awareness, but the imperative "Wait up," posted above our desks or in some other conspicuous place, can be an especially potent reminder. It can halt our forward momentum and return us to the present moment. No less important, it can prompt us to examine those relationships that we may be neglecting, despite their importance in our lives.

Such was the case with an Honors student whom I will call Jessica, who took my college course in meditation some years ago. An anxious young woman, who was enrolled in twenty hours of courses while holding down two part-time jobs, Jessica discovered through the practice of meditation that she was living with a deep sense of loss and a habitual resentment toward her father. Toward the end of the semester, Jessica got in touch with her father, and over the next few weeks, they resolved much of their conflict. As Jessica's teacher, I found it instructive and heartening to observe how the simple practice of "stopping and looking"—or, if you like, of "waiting up"—could help to alleviate suffering and reconcile a daughter to her father.

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## 'Way of the World' being staged at AU

ALFRED—Alfred University's Division of Performing Arts will present its spring theatrical production, "The Way of the World" by William Congreve, at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 19 through Saturday, April 21 in the new Miller Theater.

Admission is \$5 for the general public, \$3 for non-Alfred University students and senior citizens, and \$1 for Alfred University students. Tickets can be reserved by emailing [performs@alfred.edu](mailto:performs@alfred.edu) or calling 607-871-2828.

Set during the late Restoration era, this witty comedy directed by Becky Prophet, AU professor of theater, features a cast of wealthy, conniving characters scheming to get ahead of one another and struggling for power and status.

### Steve Crandall to talk at Book Club Tea

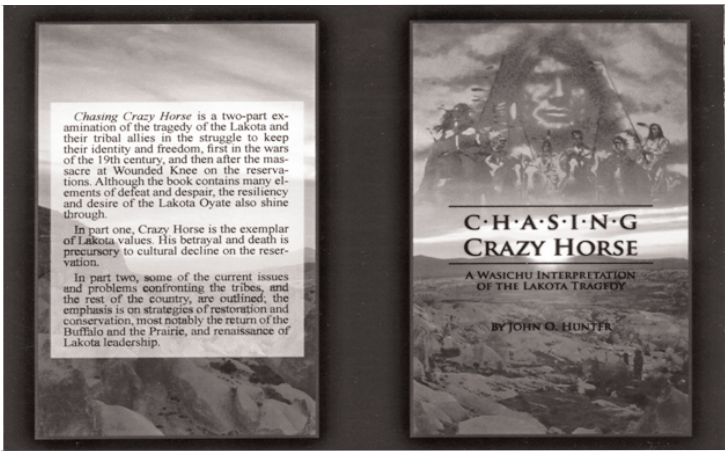
HORNELL--The Annual Hornell Fortnightly Book Club Tea will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 23 at the Hornell Presbyterian Church. (Please use the Church Street entrance.)

Proceeds of the tea will benefit the Hornell Public Library Children's Fund.

Steve Crandall, director of Herrick Library and dean of libraries at AU, will review *A Secret Gift* by Ted Gup.

### Theatre group to meet

ALFRED--The next meeting of Alfred Community Theatre will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 1 at the Alfred Station S.D.B. Church Christian Education Building, Rt. 244, Alfred Station. Plans for a July musical will be finalized. All are welcome to attend.



## Dr. John Hunter writes book

iUniverse announces the publication of *Chasing Crazy Horse: A Wasichu Interpretation of the Lakota Tragedy* by former Alfred State College President Dr. John O. Hunter of Hornell.

*Chasing Crazy Horse* is a two-part examination of the tragedy of the Lakota and their tribal allies in the struggle to keep their identity and freedom, first in the wars of the 19th century, and then after the massacre at Wounded Knee on the reservations. Although the book contains many elements of defeat and despair, the resiliency and desire of the Lakota Oyate also shine through.

In part one, Crazy Horse is the exemplar of Lakota values. His betrayal and death is precursory to cultural decline on the reservation. Crazy Horse was the 'mystic Lakota warrior' who inspired his braves by his daring leadership, but he was not brutal or cruel. He was always in command of himself, a practiced trait that was essential to his code of honor and spirituality. To find the real Crazy Horse it is necessary to focus on his spiritual nature as well as his skills on the battlefield...

In part two, some of the current issues and problems confronting the tribes—and the rest of the country—are outlined: the emphasis is on strategies of restoration and conservation, most notably the return of the Buffalo and the Prairie, and renaissance of Lakota leadership. Think big! The plains can once again be the new frontier. The Prairie can be restored. The Buffalo can be restored. The Ogallala aquifer can be saved. Children can be afforded a healthy lifestyle and educational opportunity wherever they may live. But it cannot be done easily and without sacrifice.

All of these things can be accomplished within the next generation provided that we are willing to practice sound environmental principles and stop allowing greed to rule the country. A new spirit to engage fearlessly in a quest to unit the best of Indian and wasichu leadership is needed to win the battle.

Dr. John Hunter worked in higher education for 47 years. He was president of four different colleges, including West Virginia Northern (2000-2005), and now resides in Hornell. He frequently visits Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

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## Wait A Minute

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

A Conversation  
with  
Fred Sinclair  
(3rd of 3 parts)

### A Conversation With Fred Sinclair In Three Parts

Part #3: Social Issues

Last week's column was the second part of an extended interview with Fred Sinclair, Allegany County legislator and Manager of the Soil and Water conservation district for Allegany county for 35 years. This week's column concludes the interview. To read our previous conversations or to read and share any of my previous columns you can go to Wait A Minute New York at: [www.waitaminuteny.blogspot.com](http://www.waitaminuteny.blogspot.com)

Previously, Fred talked at length about the geology of aquifers and the threat that hydrofracking poses to our water resources. Last week he commented on the dangers inherent from the radioactivity contained within the Marcellus Shale itself.

**GM: Fred, what about the quality of life issues in communities that have allowed hydrofracking?**

FS: Everyone is focused on the important issues of water and health, but what people aren't talking so much about is the impact on the social structure of a boom. Local governments need to be prepared for and take proactive action against the effects of this level of activity hitting you all at once. Your jails are going to get filled up, policeman will be overtaxed, emergency responders are going to be burnt out, hospitals are going to be hit with everything from chemical spill emergencies to workers with severe infections and sexually transmitted diseases that they have brought with them from other areas. This is what they're seeing at the Guthrie Clinic.

**GM: I've read about many of the things you are mentioning in the report from Guthrie, like how emergency vehicles are slowed because of the high volume of truck traffic. [To read the document produced by the Guthrie Clinic that summarizes the impact they are seeing from hydrofracking, type into your search engine: Guthrie Local Experiences related to the Marcellus Shale Industry]**

FS: This is a killer on your community. The whole tempo is changed. There are subtle impacts and not so subtle. Out of state workers with a lot of money, workers with children and how that impacts the schools, many workers the first few months working for these companies don't have health insurance so there can be a big impact on Medicaid rolls. DWI's go up. And there are housing issues. There aren't enough places to rent in an area being developed in this way – the gas workers take everything and they pay twice as much as it is worth, and students can't find accommodations. Hotels and motels fill up. We are required by State law to house the homeless, the indigent, and people coming out of jail, and what will happen – if we cannot put them up in a motel because they are all full – we have to shift them to shelter in a county up north at twice the cost. We have been looking at these issues because cumulatively there is a huge social impact.

**GM: I think what you are saying is important. I often hear, "oh, my grandfather had a gas well and everything was fine." Many people don't understand that fracking will mean the transformation of the**

**countryside into an industrial zone and all the ramifications that come along with extreme energy extraction in the 21st century.**

FS: And it will stay this way for awhile and then collapse and you are left with pipes in the ground which have changed hands, the wells are sold to some secondary producer who doesn't care or have the resources to do a proper cleanup and closure. This is a bubble that the industry is creating. It's just like the tech bubble and there will be a huge impact when it pops. These are artificial bubbles created by people who want to make a lot of money – and a lot of this is foreign money – the wells are often owned by foreign investors.

**GM: Given the dangers to our communal resources the economics are complex. What would you say to someone who sees leasing as their economic salvation?**

FS: There is an old saying, "Water will get you through times without money, better than money gets you through times without water." That's kind of flip but the bottom line is that a few people will get very rich and the environment will suffer, our way of life will suffer. We are putting in road protection on a countywide level and towns should do the same. Our tourism industry will be hit; the wildlife will be driven away from the wellheads and the huge industrial activity. All of the things that bring people here and that people enjoy immensely, birding, fishing or hunting – all of that will be impacted and we will end up losing money. Tourism is a big thing for us and we are learning how to nurture it – it's a pleasant economic adventure – people coming to enjoy your area and spending their money locally. People will not come here to sit in a traffic jam, to sit behind trucks hauling poisonous chemicals or lines of water tankers. That will be the perception and there is a danger in that.

The socio-economic planning by the DEC in the SGEIS is very weak. They studied communities across the Southern Tier where drilling will have an impact and Steuben and Allegany Counties are conspicuously absent. They left us out of the discussion completely and I don't know why. That is a travesty worth noting.

I am impressed by the large spectrum of people, economists, scientists, doctors, and just regular citizens that are stepping up to speak with their town boards. How many bans and moratoriums are there now?

**GM: If you include all the bans, moratoriums, pending legislation and DEC protected communities in the NYC and Syracuse watersheds there are 209.**

**Fred, thank you for sitting down with me and sharing your expertise. Any parting thoughts about hydrofracking?**

FS: It should not be allowed in my opinion. It is just not worth it. The first oil minister for Saudi Arabia upon his retirement said, "I wish we had discovered water." When you look at the structure there, there are a small number of people who are extremely wealthy and everyone else is poor. I don't believe that people here will benefit and we will lose why we are here – that's sad. I am very proud of Alfred's moratorium. Many people with the "drill baby, drill" mentality

will be the first ones to say, "Oh, I didn't know that was going to happen."

This column concludes my extended conversation with Fred Sinclair. Many of the points that Fred has discussed in this series are contained in the Guthrie report referenced above and the DEC's Draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (SGEIS). To view it type into your search engine: DEC SGEIS 2011. The entire SGEIS is a very large file but worth spending time with. If you download the whole file, Chapter 11 is the index and will help you navigate the document.

Another source to go to: James "Chip" Northrup, who was a planning manager at Atlantic Richfield and an independent oil and gas producer for onshore and offshore drilling rigs. He has 30 years of experience in the industry. Go to his blog: [www.scribd.com/northrup49](http://www.scribd.com/northrup49) Because of his insider knowledge of the industry his writings are particularly interesting. Also, there is a document Mr. Northrup has posted that is a technical letter from the U. S. Geological Survey (USGS) to the DEC. This document covers many of the points Fred Sinclair has talked about.

Fred has provided me with many of his primary sources for the issue of radioactivity and the Marcellus Shale. I have posted the links to these documents on my April 19th blog at [www.waitaminuteny.blogspot.com](http://www.waitaminuteny.blogspot.com)

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11am	LITTLE STEPS, STEPPA LESSONS FOR KIDS CARNEGIE HALL PARKING LOT, AU	7 & 9pm	FILM: MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 4 PIONEER LOUNGE, PIONEER CENTER, AS
Noon	THE HOT DOG WALKING PARADE MAIN STREET, ALFRED	9:30pm	LIVE MUSIC: NATURAL WOOD KNIGHT CLUB, CAMPUS CENTER, AU
12-5pm	HOT DOG CARNIVAL GAMES, VENDORS & RIDES MAIN STREET, ALFRED	10pm-1am	SILENT DISCO: DJ K.ROSS SPINS BEATS THRU HEADPHONES (AS SEEN & HEARD AT COACHELLA, BONNAROO & MORE) TENT BEHIND CARNEGIE HALL (FREE)
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12pm-?	LIONS CLUB STEARN'S CHICKEN BBQ VILLAGE FIRE HALL		
12-4pm	SKATE JAM IN & AROUND DAVIS GYM, AU		
1:30pm	HOT DOG LAUNCH CONTEST TUCKER FIELD, AU		
2pm	MUD OLYMPICS BESIDE TUCKER FIELD, AU		



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

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

**AU Jazz Band** will provide a high energy evening of great jazz at 8 pm Friday, April 13 at Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

**AU Symphonic Band** will present From Musical Masterpieces including Mars from Holst's The Planets, Variations on a Shaker Melody from Copland's Appalachian Spring, and The Great Gate of Kiev from Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition. Friday, April 27 at 8 pm, Miller Theater, AU campus.

**AU Student Recital** will feature a variety of talented instrumentalists at 3 pm Sunday, April 29 in Miller Theater, AU campus.

**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast – call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Friday, March 23--Pat Kane; Saturday, March 24--Heather Styka. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café,** 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

**Hornell Area Wind Ensemble** Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at

Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcomed. 2011-2012 **Concert Schedule:** All concerts at 7:30 pm at Hornell High School unless noted. Sat. April 21--Young Artist; 8 p.m. Sat. May 26--Memorial Day; 7 p.m.Fri. June 8 Broadway Mall Hornell. All concerts FREE. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

**Maple City Bowl,** 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday Night 9 pm-1 a.m.; Saturday night bands from 9 pm-1 a.m. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 23--Ana Egge Band. Saturday, April 7--Sim Redmond Band. Friday, April 20--Sierra Hull. Saturday, May 12--North Sea Gas. Saturday, May 12--Hickory Project. Saturday, May 19--Bob Martin. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Cof-

feehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, Feb. 4--Ade Adu. Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

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

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

**Pipedreams.** The AU Chamber Singers and Chorus with Laurel Buckwalter on the magnificent Möller pipe organ will explore dreams, visions and fantasies. Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 3 pm Sunday, April 15.

**AU Student Recital.** 3 pm Sunday, April 22, Howell Hall. Singers will present a wide variety of musical styles.

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



Theater & Dance

**COMEDY**  
**Friday Night Live.** AU student comedy troupe. Call 871-2175 for further info.

**Pirate Theater.** AU student comedy troupe. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for

further info.

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

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

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

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**The Way of the World** by William Congreve will be staged by AU students at 8 pm Thursday-Saturday, April 19-20-21 in Miller Theater, AU campus. In this wildly witty late Restoration comedy, two clever lovers attempt to thwart the conniving fools who stand in the way of their happy marriage. \*Tickets required.

Art/ Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By **ELIZA ORDWAY**  
*Box of Books Library Director*

To continue with our efforts to keep costs down and reduce our carbon footprint, this year's Annual Report to the Community will be provided in a number of formats; a summary of the report is provided below, a full report will be available in PDF format on the Box of Books web page www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org, print copies will be available in the library itself and a summary will also be provided on our Facebook page.

Box of Books Library Summary Report to the Community

2011 continued our restructuring for the Box of Books. Space in the main room was rearranged to allow more functional and comfortable use of reader, staff, and the Public Computing Center areas. Thanks to the Alfred University work-study program we were able to increase our hours from 39 to 45 during the academic year.

The number of program sessions offered over the course of the year decreased 38%. Program attendance decreased by 14%. Circulation of library materials increased by 6%, while interlibrary loan borrowing increased by 20%. Lending to other libraries decreased by 6%. Library visits increased by 4%.

Program and Service Highlights

- Maintained Facebook page for the library to promote events and services.
- Hosted numerous community events throughout the year.
- Offered classes led by AU Education Fieldwork Students.
- Provided 45 hours per week of quality library service and programming through the year.
- Increased hours open to the public by 13%.
- Utilized email notices and *Alfred Sun* to keep patrons aware of events at the library.
- Conducted 176 programs and story times attended by 1,674 area children, youth, and adults.
- Offered 19 summer program sessions attended by 382 children, youth, and adults.
- Checked out 18,916 items to library users.
- Registered 139 new library users

Resource Highlights

- Added 1,445 items to the collection.
- Generous donation from the Friends of the Box of Books allowed for additions to the DVD collection and various other collections throughout the library.
- Processed 424 gifts-in-kind added to the collection.
- Provided a steady stream of popular fiction and non-fiction through the McNaughton leasing service (both hard cover and audio formats) provided by Brodart.
- Borrowed 3, 288 items from other libraries.
- Lent 1,791 items to other libraries.
- Upcoming Events at the Box of Books:  
Friday April 20 at 11am: Mother Goose on the Loose  
Tuesday, April 24 at 4:30 pm: School Aged Program - Candy Sushi, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.  
Thursday, April 26 at 4pm: School Aged Program – Old Fashion Art, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.





## Lectures/Readings

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

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

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

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

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2011-12 Programs: April 16--History of Chicken Hatcheries, Ron Putnam; May--TBA Field Trip to Belmont Hotel. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org)

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Spring Semester 2012 Schedule: April 12--Alexander Howard, "We the People: How So-

cial Networking is Democratizing the Media;" April 19--Hope Childers, "The Art of Opium in 19th-Century India;" April 26--Chris Yartym, "Concussions in NY State High School Athletes: Who Is Treating Your Children?"

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

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

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



## Films

**Alfred Programming Board Movies** held 5:30 & 8 p.m. at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus.  
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## Fun-n-Games

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

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

Saddle up for the 168th Annual **ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR** County Fairgrounds, Angelica July 16-21  
**Sunday, July 15**--Vesper Service & Fair Dedication, 7:30 p.m.  
**Monday, July 16**--WNY Pro Farm Pullers, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, July 17**--WNY Championship Light Weight Horse Pull 1 p.m.; Free-for-All 6 pm  
**Wednesday, July 18**--Tonny Petersen's Hell Drivers, 8 p.m.  
**Thursday, July 19**--Kids' Rodeo 6:30 p.m., "Boys & Bulls" Rodeo 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, July 20**--Country Music Concert featuring Craig Campbell & Casey James, 7:15 p.m. Tickets \$32.50 + \$3 handling fee per order (Reserved seating). Checks payable to Allegany County Fair. Mail to: Kelly Roberts, PO Box 125, Scio, NY 14880 or call 585-593-7453.  
**Saturday, July 21**--Demolition Derby, 4 p.m.  
All NEW RIDES provided by Midway Rides of Utica. Pay ONE Price \$8.00 for all exhibits, rides & grandstand events except Friday night.

**ATHLETIC EVENTS**  
**Alfred University Athletics Women's Softball Home Games** (Played at Hornell High School)

April 12--Cazenovia, 3&5 pm  
April 14--Stevens, 1&3 pm  
April 15--Elmira, 5&7 pm  
April 19--D'Youville, 3&5 pm  
April 24--Fredonia State, 3:30&5:30 pm

**AU Women's Lacrosse Home Games**  
April 21--Utica, 11 am  
April 22--Ithaca, 1 pm

**AU Men's Lacrosse Home Games**  
April 21--St. John Fisher, 1:45 pm  
April 28--Hartwick, 1 pm

**AU Men's Tennis Home Matches**  
April 14--Hartwick, 1 pm  
April 15--Utica, 1 pm  
April 18--Nazareth, 4 pm

**Alfred State College Athletics Men's Baseball Home Games:**  
April 17--Corning CC, 2 pm DH  
April 21--Jamestown CC, 1 pm DH  
April 26--Erie CC, 2 pm DH  
April 28--Finger Lakes CC, 1 pm DH

**Men's Lacrosse Home Games:**  
April 11--Finger Lakes CC, 4 pm  
April 14--Mohawk Valley CC, 1 pm  
April 25--Broome CC, 4 pm  
April 28--Hudson Valley CC, 1 pm

**Women's Softball Home Games:**  
April 19--Jamestown-Olean, 3pm DH  
April 20--Mercyhurst NE, 3 pm DH  
April 22--Niagara CCC, 1 pm DH  
April 26--Corning CC, 3 pm DH

**Track and Field Home Meets:**  
May 3-5--NJCAA Division III National Championships, 10 am

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

## Support Groups

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

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

tion.

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

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

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

**Diabetes Support Group.** Meets fourth Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Memorial Conference Room, ground floor just off the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, contact Bonnie at 607-324-8900.

**JMH Diabetes Support Group** meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in Walchli Room, (unless otherwise noted), Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. For more information, call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

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

**Gastric Bypass Support Group.** Third Monday of each month 7-8:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, call Faith Mills at 607-661-6265.

**Afternoon Grief Support Group.** Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the NcAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijelfeld or Deacon Bob McCormick at St. James Mercy Hospital Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

contact Deacon Bob McCormick at [bmccormick@sjmh.org](mailto:bmccormick@sjmh.org) or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group.** Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly'sl. For more info, contact Robert Staub at 607-545-6404 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852.

**Pulmonary Support Group** of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. 2nd Monday each month at the Walchli Education Room at the hospital. For more information, call Group Facilitator Mona Carbone at (585) 596-4114.

## Etcetera

**Creative Writers of the Southern Tier.** Meets 1:30-4 p.m. second Saturday of each month March through November at site to be determined. For further information, call 585-593-0820 or 585-593-2324.

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

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

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

**Allegany County Department of Health Information.** Visit [health-info@alleganyco.com](mailto:health-info@alleganyco.com)

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, April 23**

Coleslaw, Baked Fish Fillet w/tartar sauce, Baked Potato w/sour cream, Zucchini & Tomato, Rolls, Peaches, Diabetic - Peaches.

**Tuesday, April 24**  
Pineapple Tidbits, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Beets, Rye Bread, Gingerbread w/Lemon Sauce, Diabetic: Pineapple.

**Wednesday, April 25**  
Tropical Fruit Salad, Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas, Wheat Bread, Vanilla Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

**Thursday, April 26**  
Three Bean Salad, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Cream of Broccoli Soup, Spinach, Apple Crisp, Diabetic - Fruit Cocktail.

**Friday, April 27**  
Creamsicle Salad, Beef Barley Soup, California Mix Vegetables, Banana Bread, Pears, Diabetic - Pears. For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE**  
Union University Church Center, 12 noon  
Call Cindy Berry at 607-281-8794.  
**Monday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon.  
**Wednesday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.  
**Thursday**--Lunch at noon.

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**  
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.  
**Tuesday**--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Door to Door Sales," "Sharing."  
**Thursday**--Exercises at 10 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Arbor Day." "Screen-Free Day."

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**  
Fire Hall 12 noon  
Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672  
**Monday**--Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.  
**Wednesday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.  
**Thursday**--Lunch at noon.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**  
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.  
**Tuesday**--Exercises 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Initial Words." Exercises and cards at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday**--Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Bingo." Exercises at 1

p.m.

**CUBA NUTRITION SITE**  
AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397  
**Monday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon, "Who Shares Your April Birthday?"  
**Tuesday**--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "River Songs."  
**Wednesday**--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Current Topics."  
**Thursday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m. Lunch at noon. Evening Meal. Music by Dawn & Lou Calabrese.

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**  
Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609  
**Monday**--Exercises 10:30 a.m., Lunch 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.  
**Thursday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at noon.

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

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.  
**Monday**--Stretch 9 a.m., Walking 9:30 a.m., Bingo 10:45 a.m., Lunch 12 noon, Euchre 1 p.m., Exercise 1:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday**--Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m. Exercise at 1:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**--Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.  
**Friday**--Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.  
**Monday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Jigsaw Puzzle, "Axes & Flat Tops & Basses, Oh My!" (National Guitar Month.)  
**Tuesday**--Lunch at noon. Coffee Hour. Jigsaw Puzzle. More Word Fun - "Initial Initials." Blood Pressure Clinic.  
**Wednesday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Current Events...Undercover."

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# Dr. Yatani participates in Oxford Round Table

ALFRED--Dr. Choichiro Yatani, professor of Psychology in the Social & Behavioral Sciences Department at Alfred State, recently attended the Oxford Round Table, a five-day international conference at The

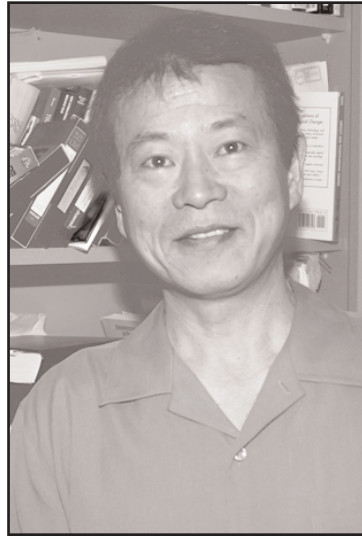
University of Oxford, England. Entitled "The Enemy Manufactured: Nationalism, Religious Fundamentalism and Nuclear Weapons," he presented his peace psychology research, an empirical and theoretical study

of "the deadly cocktail" of the three variables, to the forum on public policy. His conference trip was funded by an Alfred State Faculty Scholarship Grant and SUNY's United University Professions' (UUP) Individual Development Award.

The reception and opening dinner began with remarks by Canon Brian Mountford, Vicar of the University Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Oxford, for 25 years, and Dr. Charles Mould, the former secretary of the Bodleian Library (c. 1320) and Fellow, St. Cross College, Oxford. The facilitator of the forum, Dr. Mountford, has just published *Christian Atheist*—belonging without believing.

Seventeen experts and scholars selected by the forum organizers introduced themselves along with their specialties of religion, education, linguistics, law, political science, cultural anthropology, psychology, biology, and business administration. The topics ranged from "Arab Spring in North Africa," "Iran and the World Order," "Israel's and Palestine's Futures," "Religion and Politics," "Religion and Public Schools," "Religious Fundamentalism and Nuclear Power," and "Interfaith: Art and Belief."

Yatani's paper first reviewed Americans' nuclear disarmament movement in the early 1980s. He briefly summarized four variables: nationalism, anti-Soviet/Russians, knowledge of nuclear weapons (the lack thereof), and powerlessness, as responsible for the discrepancy between high anti-nuclear sentiments and low anti-nuclear actions; and, he also indicated a turning point of American politics under the Reagan presidency in the 1980s which characterized the Americans' strong nationalism coupled with anti-Sovietism/anti-Russians and the military buildups, conventional and nuclear weapons, as best symbolized by the height of the Cold War. Yatani argues, "Psychologically speaking, the nationalistic, anti-Soviet/anti-Russian sentiments were politically convenient and powerful not only to mobilize hostility abroad but also to undermine progressive



**DR. CHOICHIRO YATANI** social policies and suppress labor unions and peace movements at home as 'liberals' opposed to 'conservatives,' those against Reagan presidency inspiring the strong America. This Cold War mentality still permeates in our national politics even after the collapse of the Berlin Wall.

"The rise of religious fundamentalism was another characteristic during the Reagan presidency. Ronald Reagan's presidential election campaigns were supported by fundamentalist preachers and their congregations (e.g., Moral Majority, The Christian Coalition, and The Christian Right). In return, it appears President Reagan used the religious terms for the "enemy" Soviet Union, "evil" empire," in his speech to the National Association of Evangelicals on March 8, 1983. Twenty years before, the US Supreme Court had prohibited state-sanctioned prayer in public schools in 1962 and mandatory Bible reading in public schools in 1963 while the US was at Vietnam War abroad and faced anti-war and civil rights movements at home. It is of little doubt to affirm that the United States witnessed a strong association between religion and politics

during the Reagan presidency despite its long-time Constitutional commitment to the separation of church and state since the founding of the Republic."

Through his peace research and his teaching psychology for over 30 years, Professor Yatani suggests internationalism over nationalism, an emphasis on global studies and diversity in practice, and encourages pursuit of academic excellence in higher education, which he believes would be a formidable force against anti-intellectualism deeply associated religious fundamentalism. At the end of his presentation at the Oxford Round Table, he pointed out a salient phenomenon in the Republican presidential campaigns between Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum, a revival of the 1980s in which both candidates admire President Reagan and his economic policy—Reaganomics and their strong suggestions toward the US military intervention over Iran's nuclear threats while the US is still haunted but has not solved what *A Nation at Risk* by the US Department of Education (1983) revealed during the Reagan presidency. The United States' educational system is failing to meet the national need for a competitive workforce and the foundation of our society are presently being eroded by a rising tide of mediocrity that threatens our very future as a Nation and a people.

Dr. Yatani's first forum appearance was at its 20th anniversary in 2008 on "Civilization at Risk: Seeds of Strife" and gave a talk entitled "American Images of the Enemy: With Us or Against Us." His paper was published in 2009 in *K. Alexander (Ed.), Terrorism and global insecurity: A multidisciplinary perspective* (New York: Linton Atlantic Books, Inc.).

For more about the Oxford Round Table at <http://www.oxfordroundtable.com/>.



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## AU student Joseph Kraft named Windgate Fellow

ALFRED—Alfred University student Joseph Kraft has been named a 2012 Windgate Fellow, a prestigious award program for emerging artists.

Kraft, a senior ceramic art major in the School of Art & Design, is Alfred University's first-ever Windgate Fellow. The son of John and Andrea Kraft, he is a graduate of Batavia High School, Batavia, IL.

The Windgate Fellowship Award Program was established to encourage and advance the development of serious, innovative American artists whose work is in some way related to the process, material, traditions and/or sensibilities of craft.

"Joe Kraft is a wonderful, gifted young man — a testament to the very best Alfred stands for in the world of art and intellectual achievement," said Professor of Ceramics D. Wayne Higby, Kraft's senior adviser.

Each year, applicants from over 100 invited colleges and universities submit project proposals to be reviewed by the selection panel. This year there were 114 applicants who were given a thorough review by the selection panel which advanced 21 candidates for the advanced round of in-person meetings. The selection panel reviewed each proposal, deliberated the online score results, and selected the 10 Fellows to receive

\$15,000 to complete their proposals within 18 months, documenting their successes and challenges in an online journal. The 2012 panel included Helen W. Drutt English, educator/gallerist; Nate Moren, 2008 Windgate Fellow, co-owner and designer for Tandem Made, wood artist and furniture designer; Ann (Annie) Morhauser, founder of Annieglass; and Kevin Snipes, ceramic artist.

The Windgate Fellowship is sponsored by the Center for Craft, Creativity and Design (CCCCD), a center of the University of North Carolina-Asheville. The CCCD was established to advance the understanding of craft by encouraging and supporting research, scholarship and professional development.

## Hands-on gardening offered

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

The "Hands-On Gardening" project will offer participants a chance to learn how to garden under the watchful guidance and direction of experienced Master Gardeners. In addition to working their small garden plots, participants will be able to take part

in a series of mini-workshops on a variety of gardening topics.

"Hands-On Gardening" will be held at 1516 Randolph Road, just outside the village of Alfred, beginning in mid-May. During the summer, participants will grow their own vegetables using a variety of creative techniques. They will learn the value of compost and how to build a compost bin. They will learn about soil, seeds, multi-cropping, good bugs and bad bugs, raised beds and cold frames.

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

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

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

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*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

**FIFTY YEARS AGO, APRIL 19, 1962**

**Robert L. Baker**, a graduate of Springfield College, is the new head coach of basketball at Alfred University. Announcement of the appointment was made by Dr. M. Ellis Drake, president of Alfred University. Baker, 26, succeeds P.O. Smith, who resigned to accept a coaching assignment at Monmouth College in Illinois. Baker becomes the 14th coach in the 54 years of basketball at Alfred. A native of Almond, Baker attended Alfred-Almond Central School where he won letters in five sports. He was graduated in 1953. At Springfield, he played four years of soccer and was picked All-New England in his senior season when Springfield was undefeated. Baker has been director of athletics and head coach of basketball and baseball at Belmont Central School since his graduation from Springfield in 1957... Baker is married and the father of three children.

**Charles W. Cameron**, associate professor of animal husbandry at the Agricultural and Technical Institute here, has been awarded a one-year sabbatical leave to study for his doctor's degree, according to President Walter C. Hinkle...

**Alfredians**—Friday the thirteenth, may be remembered especially by Matthew Burzychi, who suffered a dislocated ankle, and was admitted to Bethesda Hospital for a few days... Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. VanHorn and children left yesterday to spend the Easter weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. George E. Potter and family in Mystic, Conn... Dr. and Mrs. Donald Polan, of Seneca Falls, were in Alfred Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Curtis F. Randolph... Wayne Maxson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenyon, Mrs. Norman Olsen Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. Langworthy took a number of Intermediate Sabbath School young people on the Plainfield, N.J. Pilgrimage, April 13-16... Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Droppers and two children were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seton R. Droppers in Albany Friday thru Monday... Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tucker leave tomorrow to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeton, at Bethlehem, Pa...

**Alfred Station**—Mrs. Gertrude Callaghan and Mrs. Betty Mapes of Alfred were weekend guests of Mrs. Everett Davis... Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and daughters, Harold Allen and Mrs. Marion Woodworth were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bardeen, at Wellsville... A birthday celebration was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Pierce in honor of Richard Pierce (April 10), one-year-old Susan Pierce (April 13) and her father, Franz (April 17). Guests were Mrs. Ira Pierce and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce, Wayland Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Mathern of Mansfield, Pa... Mrs. Simon Aldrich and daughters and Mrs. Leighton Austin and daughter, spent Saturday in Rochester... Weekend guests of Dean and Mrs. Albert N. Rogers were Dr. and Mrs. Warren Brannon and family of Freeville... James Palmer and Howard Ellis of Stephentown are spending the Easter vacation visiting the Rev. and Mrs. David Clarke and family at North Loup, Neb...

**Mrs. Frances Adelle** Randolph of 18 Park St., Alfred, died at Bethesda Hospital in North Hornell Saturday afternoon after a long illness. She was 87 years old. Born in Ashaway, R.I., she lived in Alfred for more than 50 years. She was the widow of Curtis Fitz Randolph, treasurer of Alfred University for many years. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harley J. Rittenhouse and Mrs. Ruth Brooks, both of Rochester; a sister, Miss R. Marion Carpenter of Alfred, with whom she made her home; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren... Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

**Almond**—Eileen Bird, Judy Bracken, Jean Carpenter, and Sandra Witford spent Monday in Elmira on a shopping trip... Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Brownell and daughters Linda, Rita, and Jean, are spending the Easter vacation in New York City... Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark and son of Dade City, Florida, arrived Tuesday, April 10 to spend some time with his father, Milford Clark, and family... Janice Burdett spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Galen Stout, and Mr. Stout of Wellsville... Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bracken and children and Mrs. Dorr Cotton were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotton and children at Horseheads... Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacIntosh returned home last weekend after spending a two-week vacation in Florida... Mrs. Conrad Hilsdorf and children and Donna Rossman of Almond left Thursday evening for St. Louis, Missouri, where they will spend Easter.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, APRIL 23, 1987**

**Four area lawmakers** today called the "ceramic corridor" project between Corning and Alfred the beginning of an economic resurgence in the Southern Tier and expressed enthusiasm that the Legislature was able to secure the state funding necessary to get the project underway this year. Senator Jess J. Present (R-Bemus Point), Senator John R. (Randy) Kuhl, Jr. (R-C, Hammondsport), Assemblyman Donald Davidsen (R-Canisteo) and Assemblyman John Hasper (R-Belfast) each praised the Legislature for securing \$10 million that will allow Corning Glass Works and Alfred University to begin the project this year. Governor Cuomo's 1987-1988 state budget recommended no funding for the "ceramic corridor"...

**The 16th annual** Hot Dog Day festivities, this year sponsored by Alfred University students on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, will feature a rock concert by Patti Smythe, an ice cream bash, a street carnival and of course, hot dogs...

**Alfred University** President Edward G. Coll Jr. and Dr. Lyndon Goodridge, dean of the College of Business and Administration, have announced that the College was accredited April 14 by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) at its Board of Directors meeting in New Orleans. Accreditation by the AACSB places Alfred's curriculum among the most exclusive business programs in the United States...

**The Alfred-Almond** Central School Board of Education adopted a school club policy at its April 15 meeting, by a 3-1-1 vote. The policy, which had failed to be approved at two previous meetings, outlines the use of district premises and buildings during regular school hours by student groups and organizations. The policy establishes a "limited open forum" at the school, which limits the use of school facilities during regular school hours to curriculum-related student organizations. Frank Beaton moved to adopt the policy with Mario Prisco making a second to the motion. Board President Carla Coch voted in favor while Harry Hurd opposed and Renae Keesbury abstained. The board's disapproval of the formation of a school Bible Club months ago led to discussion and subsequent adoption of the new policy...

**Alfredians**—Manhattan West, the new restaurant on North Main Street, Alfred, has opened... Flora Slade Whitford of Norwalk, Conn., one of Alfred University's oldest alumna celebrated her 100th birthday on Easter Sunday (April 19). She was a member of the Class of 1909... On April 2, the College of Ceramics honored Robert Dodge of Alfred Station at a dinner held at Ade Hall. Mr. Dodge has been purchasing agent for the school for several years... Dr. and Mrs. R.G. Eisenhardt have returned to their home after spending three months in Northport, Florida... Mary Lou Cartledge, of the Wooden Shuttle, will hold an Open House on April 26, from 1-5 p.m. Refreshments will be served, a door prize and gifts given... Mrs. Wayne Carter, Mrs. Douglas Barber and Mrs. Dean Hulbert were in Williamsport, PA for a party honoring Christina Djien, fiancé of Ray Carter. Ray E. Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter of Almond. Both Ray and his fiancé are registered nurses at the Williamsport Hospital... Dr. and Mrs. John O. Hunter were honorary host and hostess at the dinner-dance staged by the Alfred State College Association of Women at Lake Lodge on April 11... Man does not live by bread alone—that's why he's always getting into some kind of jam.

**Robert E. Dodge, 51**, of Alfred Station RD 1 died Thursday, April 16, 1987 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell after a long illness. He was born June 28, 1935, in Hornell and was a life resident of the Alfred Station-Hornell area. He was a purchasing agent at the state College of Ceramics at Alfred University for 34 years. He was a member of the choir at Park United Methodist Church; a past president of the Hornell Barbershoppers, SPEBSQSA; and former member of the Almond Lions Club and the Four 'til Midnight quartet. Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Chrystal Colegrove Dodge; three sons, Craig of Pittsburgh, Brian and Kevin of Alfred Station; a grandson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Dodge of Hornell; a brother, William of Rochester; nieces; nephews, aunts and uncles...

**Tina B. Fuller, 88**, of Bradenton, FL died Thursday, April 16, 1987 in Barretts Loving Care Nursing Home, Bradenton. She was born in Hartsville and moved from Batavia to Bradenton in 1971. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Bradenton. Survivors include a son, R. Wesley Fuller Jr. of Wilmington, DE; two daughters, Jane Lachiusa of Reading, PA and

Marie Gartley of Bradenton; a sister, Ruby Henry of Wellsville; a niece, Evelyn Thomas of Alfred; two nephews, Maxson Henry of Arkport and Nelson Henry of Canisteo...

**Airman James B. Doane**, son of Roy Doane and stepson of Linda Doane of Alfred Station, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance management course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill... He is a 1986 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School.

**TEN YEARS AGO, APRIL 25, 2002**

**First returns** are in on Robert Littell's (AU '56) latest spy thriller, "The Company," published this month by Overlook Press, New York City. The Washington Post, Denver Post, Chicago Tribune, Raleigh News & Observer and National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" all had high praise for the book...

**Refractron Technologies** Corporation has acquired Xylon Ceramic Materials, Inc. of Alfred. The acquisition expands Refractron's technology and product bases in both controlled porosity and densely structured ceramics. Xylon will operate as a division of Refractron, and production will be relocated to a new 17,000 square foot addition to Refractron's 60,000 square foot headquarters facility in Newark, New York. A research and development center will be maintained at the Ceramic Corridor Innovation Center (CCIC), near the New York State College of Ceramics in Alfred. The R&D Center will be under the direction of Dr. Nicholas Burlingame...

**(Photo) The Ever-Adventurous** Joan Lindeman of Almond with son Stephen and his wife Chris pose with their *Alfred Sun* in front of "The Tree That Owns Itself" in Athens, Georgia. Joan writes that she is adventuring in Georgia with her daughter Mary Daniels (who took the picture) and her husband Dick and two boys, Josh and Joey.

**Lois Sutton Tappan** died at her home in Kingwood, Texas April 14, 2002. She was born in Baguio, Philippine Islands, July 30, 1927, of American parents who had taken leave there to be out of China during a local uprising. Her father, Dr. Willard J. Sutton, was a professor of chemistry at Fukien Christian University six miles down river from Fuzhou (Foochow), South China. Her mother, Ellen Holmes Sutton, was an MD. The family lived in China for 15 years. Lois was 10 when they returned to the United States... Her professional career, teaching French at Tudor Hall girls' school in Indianapolis, was cut short when she married George Tappan in 1953...

**(Photo) Glass Art** Reflects the Future—Steve Edwards and L. David Pye pose for photo at the exhibition at the Paul Vickers Gardner Glass Center on the campus of Alfred University following their presentations.

**Dan Napolitano**, awakened by his daughter Sophie's crises, brings her into the bed with him and his wife, Tricia to watch cartoons until it's his turn to take a shower... Napolitano met his wife at AU. He and Tricia advised SAB together in 1994, but they hated each other because of "differences." Tricia was engaged to another man while advising SAB, but the "differences" that Dan and Tricia had made them grow together. Tricia dumped her fiancé, and started dating Dan toward the beginning of 1995. They got engaged during Easter of 1996 and got married in October of 1996...

**(Photo) Alfred-Almond** Central School was represented at the Odyssey of the Mind competition by Cheryl Guild, Matt Clancy, Lisa Reynolds, Peter Okoniewski, Melissa Erny, Allison Erny, Marilyn Prigmore, Charles Prigmore and Coaches Phillip and Carol Prigmore and Mary Erny.

**Sunny Side Up**—Frances Catherine Polan Clarke was born in Kansas, but from 1963 on she lived her life in Alfred. She taught briefly before raising her five children. She used her secretarial skills in helping her husband, Rev. David S. Clarke, edit sermons and articles. She was active all her life in various church committees and community organizations. She also enjoyed writing poems. Fran played the violin, sang in church choirs, and even took voice lessons in her 50s so she could sing solos and perform duets with David who plays the flute. Her son Doug says she liked to make polenta for an evening meal, especially on Friday and the family members would each decorate it differently. Some would smother it with tomato sauce, others with butter and brown sugar or milk and sugar...

**(Photo) TEAM RAMROD** members who took first place in the Reality Check 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament include Kyle Moses, Cody White, Aaron Rawady and Jarett Stuart.

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# Why doesn't God answer my prayer?

By LINDA STAIGER

We are in a series called "Why?" Looking at big questions we struggle with. Last week the first of Pastor Steve's series was "Why Does God Love Me?" We determined that He doesn't love us because of anything we did or because we're good, go to church, etc. He loves us because He created us. He loved us before we were even born.

So, in order to understand the answers to any of these questions you need to understand that God loves you. Think of it: if He was ever going to back out on you it would have been at Calvary, right?

So now the question is: why doesn't God answer my prayers (plural), why doesn't He answer my prayer (singular) and why didn't He answer my prayer (past tense)?

Let's start with the plural: if He isn't answering maybe something is going on in your life--you need to reexamine your life and ask "Am I really a Christian? Do I really belong to Jesus? You need to turn to Jesus in order to expect God to answer prayers. Get right with God.

Now, the singular and the past tense: you're still praying but it's not being answered. It wasn't answered--so maybe you gave up on prayer. Get this: "God's delays are NOT God's denials"! There's a difference between 'no' and 'not yet'--remember when you told your little one 'no' he could not have cookies because dinner was nearly ready? Was that a full-out 'no' or was it just 'not yet' because something better was coming? A little oversimplified, but you get my drift. The plan is to learn to wait for the better thing coming..."Some-

thing's Coming" from West Side Story..."could it be, yes it could..." Think of our great-great grandfathers who, if they missed the stagecoach they might have a 3 week wait for the next one. Then there's us: we get ticked off if we miss a section in a revolving door! LOL! The deal is--you think you've lost faith in prayer, but you really have lost patience in prayer. God answers in His own time.

God's Delays: A little prayer tip here: when God delays, it's going to be about one of three things--or maybe all of them. First, it may have something to do with God's Grace. Ruth Graham said that if God had been faithful and answered all of her prayers she would have married the wrong man at least seven times! Sometimes he waits till later so He can do it better for you. Second, we have Growth. He may say "Listen, you're not ready"--He is developing growth in us. "Faith is like a roll of film--it can only be developed in the dark." He pulls the lights down and we are struggling through something, saying "Why, God, why?" He wants you to grow. You know plants need light to grow, we have to struggle through dark times to grow. Third, has to do with God's Glory. He may wait until it's humanly impossible so we know it had to be God. This writer can honestly say, "Been there, seen that!"

God's Denials: so, what if you're struggling with God saying no? Jesus said, Father, if it be possible, please; if it's possible, please; if it's possible, please. It was a No. There is a place--a dark place and you have to go there alone. The place of submission. No one can go with you

to help. Jesus was in that place that night in Gethsemane...He prayed all along, "your will be done". If He is denying it's because 1) God has a better plan, 2) God has a bigger purpose, 3) God has a broader perspective.

So when the request is not right, God says no. When you're not right God says grow. When the timing is not right, God says slow. When everything lines up, God says go! Come to Almond Union of Churches, Sundays from 10:30-11:45 a.m. We're waiting at the front door for you!

## ‘Only in Season’ sermon topic

ALFRED STATION--Your friends and neighbors of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect- Care- Community" invite you to join them this Sabbath (Sat.) for the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour. This Sabbath Pastor Ken's sermon focuses on what some scholars have labeled as the last "Will and Testament" of the Apostle Paul. The Morning Message "Only in Season" explores 2 Timothy 4:1-5 and standing faithful to the Gospel.

Sabbath School precedes the Sabbath Worship Hour at 9:45 am. Presently the Food for Thought adult class continues its study of the Feasts of Israel this Sabbath examining the Davidic Covenant. The Bible from the Backside class begins a six week hymn study this week examining the Classic "Holy, Holy, Holy."

The Senior Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) is participating in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine from Friday at 5 pm – Sunday at 10 a.m. They will be raising money to help those who are less fortunate. This year's money will be targeted to help people in Malawi. Every dollar our Youth raise will be matched by Cooperation and Foundation Grants. Our Jr YF. (grades 3- 6) will be participating in a modified Famine with the same intent of helping in places where people go to bed hungry and children die. If you would like to give a contribution to aid in this relief effort send a check to the Alfred Station S.D.B. Church labeled for World Vision to P.O. Box 7777, Alfred Station, 14803.

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church Meeting-house located at 587 Route 244 in Alfred Station. The Meeting-house is located up from Robert Lawrence Trucking, Canacadea Country Store, and Baker's Bridge Antiques; across from Hillbottom Pottery, down from the Alfred Knitting Studio, Way to Gro, Hi-Tech Ceramics, and the Bicycle Man. For further information call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Remember you can join our Sabbath worship service live at [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org)

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, April 19

At dawn on this morning in 1775, some senty Minutemen were assembled on Lexington's green. As the drummer boy beat the call to arms, they formed into a rough line. No one spoke. Some readied powder and ball, others cleaned muskets which didn't need cleaning. All eyes kept returning to where the road from Boston opened onto the green; all ears strained to hear the drums and double-march of the approaching British Grenadiers.

Waving to the boy to cease his beat, their captain, John Parker, gave his fateful command: "Don't fire unless fired upon. But if they want to have a war, let it begin here!"

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## Alfred Area Church Directory

### ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

**ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH**--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. [www.aabile.org](http://www.aabile.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](mailto:lookup@frontiernet.net) for more information.

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

**ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH**--5 Church St., Alfred. Adult Sabbath (Saturday) School, 10 a.m. in the SDB Parish House; Sabbath Worship Service at 11 a.m. Church Office: 607-587-9430.

**ALFRED STATION SEVENTH -DAY BAPTIST CHURCH** "A 3 C church: Connect-Care- Community" Affiliated with the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference USA and Canada INC. Sabbath (Sat.) 9:45 am Sabbath School (8 classes from Nursery-Adult) 11:00 am Sabbath Worship Hour **Youth Program:** Jr. Youth Fellowship (Grades 3-6) 2nd Sabbath of month 2 - 4 pm; Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) 3rd Sabbath of month 1pm Sat. -- 10 am Sunday overnight at Camp Harley Sutton. **Music Program:** Sanctuary Choir (Grades 9 and up) 1st Sabbath (Sat.) 12:30 pm, 3rd Sabbath (Sat.) 9:00 am: Jr. Choir (Grades 1-8), Instrumentalist 4th Sabbath (Sat.) 9:00 am **Fellowship:** Monthly Dish to Pass Fellowship Meal 2nd Sabbath 12:30 pm; Men's Prayer Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month (Rm 15); Wellsville Bible Study 10 am Tuesday. **Hosting:** Alfred Area Food Pantry 5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday; Woman, Infant, Children Clinic 1st Thursday of month, Red Cross Blood Drive Monday before Memorial Day, Monday before Labor Day Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Chroniger **Contact:** [pastorken@alfredstationsdb.org](mailto:pastorken@alfredstationsdb.org), P.O. Box 7777 Alfred Station NY 14803, 607-587-9176 Campus: 587 Route 244 Alfred Station, Remember the Live streaming of the 11:00am Worship Hour [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org)

**ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES**--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & Wednesday at 7:30 pm. 276-6201. [www.almcommunity.org](http://www.almcommunity.org)

**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](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/alfredumc). 587-8168. Pastor: Rev. Timothy M. Middleton Sr.

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

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

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

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

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Sunday Prayer 6 pm. Omega Course 7 pm Tuesdays at Powell CC, AU; Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays at Alfred State College. 607-587-9257.

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

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

### ANDOVER AREA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (continued from Page 4)

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and well-meaning public servants—the apparent insufficient lack of consideration of unforeseen consequences of the proposal by the Planning Board and the Village Board.

The Champlain Community House already is no more and has been transformed into three apartments. There are four other large houses on this block of Church Street, of which three are businesses or housing for offices; the fourth is divided into apartments for rent. If the businesses should fail, or the owners of these historic houses should decide that it would be more lucrative to transform their properties into “congregate houses”, what is to become of our fragilely intact community center? And what will become of the architectural integrity of Church Street between Main and Mill streets, already in a fragile state with signs and private parking?

Do any of us want to attend a memorial service on a Saturday afternoon while a “congregate house” party is in progress nearby? How would the argument “easier to regulate” help in this situation? We still would have to call the police to complain about the noise and irreverent behavior—not something anyone wants to have to do right before a memorial service or funeral, let alone during one.

Fellow members of the Alfred community – whether you live in the Village or not – if you care about the integrity of the Village center, please come to the Village Board meeting on May 8 and contribute to this important discussion! If you cannot attend on May 8, at 7:30 p.m., please express your views on this important issue with one of the Trustees (Brad Bowden, Joe Dosch, Becky Prophet and Virginia Rasmussen) and/or Mayor Craig Clark.

Early May is a busy time of year in Alfred, but it is our public duty to have an inclusive and vigorous discussion of this proposal, which is rooted in a much deeper issue, that of the gradual transformation of the Historic Center into student housing and the increasing lack of single family habitation in the Village, except for certain “safe” or “suitable” neighborhoods.

Respectfully yours,  
Sharon Bouck Smith

### Hydrofracking ‘proof’

Dear Editor:

I am responding to Karl L. Grantier's letter in the April 2, 2012 *Alfred Sun*, in which he pleads for “concrete truth” about hydrofracking, rather than “hearsay.” As long as he depends on “concrete truth” I figure he won't invest in fire insurance until his house burns down, thereby satisfying him with proof of the risk of fire and the value of insurance. (With or without insurance, I expect he takes prudent steps to lesson potential damage.)

Sincerely,  
Joanne Droppers  
South Portland, Maine



DONN ‘PICKLE’ MARTIN

### Wonderful response

Editor, *Alfred Sun*:

Wow!

Thanks to *The Sun*, the response to my quest for information on late friend Donn “Pickle” Martin of Alfred has been wonderful.

Soon after my letter seeking word on Donn's family appeared, a phone call came from Ben Cornelius of Wellsville, a high school friend of Donn's. He was kind enough to copy and return photos taken shortly before Donn's death in a terrible car accident in 1955. And, he sent a letter with memories of his friend and their buddies.

More letters arrived: from Don Polan, Deland, FL; Dave Ferry, Sunset Hills, MO; Bob Hitchcock, Haines City, FL; and Elaine Saunders, Scottsville, NY, wife of Phil Saunders.

Anecdotes abounded of AACCS friendships and antics in the 1940s. A couple of B&W photos of Donn came my way, plus copies of several pages from '40s AACCS yearbooks depicting Donn's activities, and a photo of his sister, Jean, now deceased. Elaine wrote that Phil remembered that Donn played drums in the school band, and the yearbooks depict that and many of Donn's numerous activities in school and in the community.

Elaine also steered me to Harold Snyder's book, *Harvest of Life*, about growing up in Alfred. I bought a copy at Jeanne Hyland's “Hair Care” salon (site of Bob Hitchcock's Pharmacy for many years), and it's a warm and wonderful read. The book makes mention of the Howard and Alice Martin family, and there is a chapter about Donn: “The Pickle Martin Incident.”

While I did not find any of Donn's relatives to whom I could pass along photos and letters, I did find that memories of “Pickle” Martin remain fresh 57 years after his death.

As Bob Hitchcock wrote of the boy and young man who grew up at 66 W. University St., entered in the U.S. Navy, and came home to enter Alfred U.:

“He was the most likeable guy in town.”

Marilyn Childs Lester  
Friendship  
(Alfred U. [x57, '86])

### Nat'l Volunteer Week

To The Editor:

National Volunteer Week is upon us (week of April 15)! While the official numbers for New Yorkers volunteering say we're 51st in the country, my work with the 2-1-1 HELPLINE Give Help initiative tells a dramatically different story. College students working in the Susquehanna River valley, knitters making caps for premature babies or helmet liners for our military, Little League coaches and scouting troop leaders helping young people develop important skills, literacy volunteers contributing their time to helping those who can't read, or someone helping a neighbor get to the grocery store or a doctor's appointment – each is an example of volunteering that may not have gotten counted.

This week is not only a great time for us to recognize volunteers in our community (don't forget to pat yourself on the back!), but it's also an opportunity to make a greater commitment to helping others. “Oh, I don't have time for that,” you say. The benefits of giving help include learning new skills, exploring career possibilities, meeting people with similar interests, and even feeling better about yourself. There are lots of ways to make a difference; we've collected a lot of them at 211helpline.org, but if there's a cause you believe in or an organization you'd like to support, this is a good time to make a connection, and get involved.

Carol Wood  
Director, 2-1-1 HELPLINE  
And a volunteer!

### Support Shinagawa

To the Editor:

Maybe I will continue to stand on the street corner and ask people to please sign a petition to endorse a candidate who I believe will be a helpful Congressman in the US House of Representatives. That is the only way to get a name onto the primary ballot when so little time is allotted to gather signatures due to politicians taking up a lot of time to redistrict.

I do agree with those who see the 2010 US House of Representatives with John Boehner's leadership and the tea party as being a problem: Complaining mightily while they have not cooperated in creating jobs and they continue to support the Bush tax cuts for the wealthy which were not endorsed by people like Ronald Reagan or Bill Clinton and we need to tax the rich more now than ever and stop blaming so-called welfare bums for all our problems.

So there are many reasons for standing on the corner and asking for signatures to get a competent person who is electable onto the ballot for starters.

However, the experience of standing in the parking lot of K Mart is discouraging even if I am doing this on a beautiful day and people so far are not angry at least. But too many people seem resigned, tired, discouraged and lack a sense of hope.

For example, I asked many persons for their signatures and they smiled at me and were totally composed and explained that “I do not vote.” They are proud that they have never voted and they do not plan to start now --period. There are another group who quickly ask, what party is this candidate? “I am a Republican- don't bother to tell me about anybody else”. They think they save themselves a lot

of time. Am I wasting a lot of time in that parking lot?...Then there are also a lot of people who say they plan to vote regardless of what party somebody is.

I run into a lot of people who did not know that they can pick up a simple voter registration at any post office- that it folds into a letter which requires one stamp and is already preaddressed by the local board of elections in Allegany County, Belmont for those who live in that county. After they drop it off in the mail they receive a card in the mail that will tell them where their voting place is and that they are now a registered voter. I have extra copies with me on my clipboard and end up handing out about 7 or 8 of those to persons who genuinely thank me.

I run into a lot of stories too: A man from Kentucky told me that the mountaintop removal for coal that is going on there looks like the destruction on a foreign planet and keeps on eating a bigger hole into the earth that can be viewed from airplanes and form outer space.

A lot of people I run into are so hurt from so many robocalls

and from spam and from unwanted phone calls from advertisers that they cannot speak to me as a human on the street. At the same time some of these people will be studying a colorful and expensive advertisement that is mailed to them in the mail by a politician who has lots of money from the international oil and gas industry that wants to begin fracking in New York as soon as possible.

We live at a challenged time when the word greed will take on a new meaning and hopefully we the people will figure out how to earn enough money to survive with our families and still think and vote and care about our neighbors as well as ourselves and also about the animals and plants that we share the earth with--do not give up hope and forge onward.

I am supporting Nate Shinagawa for US Congress of our newly redistricted #23 Congressional district and the Democratic Primary is June 26 and the election will be in November 2012.

Gudrun Scott  
Andover



**ARTIST KNOT Gallery artists Glenn Zweygardt and Christine Ehmann delivering new work for this year's group show. The Andover gallery will present its newest exhibition, “Out of Square,” the Annual Members' Exhibit, with an Opening Reception from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 20 at the gallery located on Main Street in Andover. This catered event will feature live music and provide an opportunity to meet the artists. The exhibit will showcase work by nearly 20 artists, mostly local, but also artists of international renown. Both 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional works will be on display, in a wide variety of media, including oils, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, alkyd, glair and graphite along with bronze, wood, stone, ceramic and glass, all employed in a variety of styles from classic to contemporary.**

### Lions Club holding annual Rose Sale

ALFRED—The Annual Rose Sale by the Alfred Lions Club is underway. Roses can be ordered now until May 5 and will be available for delivery on May 10, 11 or 12 in time for Mother's Day (May 13) and graduation of both Alfred State College and Alfred University (May 12 and 13). The long-stemmed red roses come boxed and in individual water vials. Cost is \$19/dozen.

Please consider purchasing roses from the local club as a gift for Mom or a graduate as well as a contribution to the community. You can order roses from any Lions Club member you know or by calling: Leo LeJeune 587-4705, Beth Plaisted 587-8444, Jim Moretti 871-2193 and Bob Condrate 587-8164.

The club will also be hosting a Stearn's Chicken Barbecue at the Alfred Fire Station during Hot Dog Day (April 21). Hope to see you there. Thanks in advance for your support of the Alfred Lions Club.

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# AU softball team sweeps three doubleheaders, now 20-8

HORNELL—Alfred University's softball team (20-8, 3-1 Empire 8) finished the week 6-0 after sweeping three doubleheaders. The Saxons took a pair of games from Medaille College with identical 13-5 scores to start the week. AU's momentum carried through as they handled Houghton, 23-4 and 7-0, before shutting out Cazenovia 8-0 and 14-0 to close the week.

Against Medaille, sophomore third baseman Jessica Warner (Runnemede, NJ/Triton) went 3-for-5 with a homerun and five RBIs to pace the Saxon offense.

In the nightcap, freshman Alison Wickwire (Towanda, PA) earned the pitching win for the Saxons, settling down after a rough third inning to five runs on eight hits while striking out four. She helped herself at the plate, going 3-for-4 with three doubles, three RBIs and two runs scored.

In the first game against Houghton, AU got a homerun and two doubles from sopho-

more first baseman Jackie Tomisman (Schenectady/Niskayuna) and Breeal Delgado (Rancho Cucamonga, CA/Los Osos) went 4-for-5 with a double, homerun, four runs scored and seven RBIs.

Freshman pitcher Betsy Clark (Webster/Bishop Kearney) earned the complete-game shutout victory in the second game, allowing four hits and striking out 11, the second-most in a single game in AU history. Stephanie Arguello (Placentia, CA/Vista del Lago) was 3-for-4 with a triple and scored once for the Saxons.

In the opener against Cazenovia, O'Sullivan tossed a one-hit shutout. She allowed only two baserunners to improve to 7-3 on the season. Arguello went 3-for-4 with a triple, scored once and drove a run for the Saxons, who had 14 hits. Delgado was 2-for-4 with a double, two runs scored and one driven in.

In the second game, Alfred battled around in the first inning,



## A homer the hard way

On a day when the ball was flying out of the park in record numbers (seven homeruns in the game), Alfred's #22 Hana Gross scores on an inside the park home run. The Saxons defeated Medaille, 13-5. (PhotosbyLAN.com)

## ASC Sports Roundup

### Baseball: 4-22, 3-12 RIII DIII

The baseball team was 1-6 this past week. They fell in all four contests to Onondaga CC (13-1, 6-1, 10-0, 10-0), defeated Broome CC 6-4, and fell in both games at the Monroe CC Tournament (L 5-4 to Monroe CC & 10-0 to Ontario Terriers).

Eric Mehaffy (Lisbon) led the Pioneers with a .357 batting average this week while Jordan Wheaton (Wayland Cohocton) hit .333. Garrett Hoag delivered the team's first homer of the season in the win over Broome CC.

On the mound, Ruben Mizrahi (Weston, FL) was 1-2 and had a 1.80 ERA in ten innings of work. He struck out seven and allowed just two earned runs. Hoag struck out 12 in his start this week in six innings vs. Broome.

### Lacrosse: 4-8, 3-7 Region III

The Pioneers split a pair of Region III contests this week. The fell 12-11 in a heartbreaker to Finger Lakes CC and rebounded for a 19-6 victory over Mohawk Valley CC.

On Tuesday, FLCC jumped out to a 6-2 lead in the 1st quarter but the Pioneers clawed back into the game and trailed just 7-6 at halftime. The Lakers built their lead by scoring four of the first five goals of the 2nd half to build an 11-7 lead with just over four minutes left. The Pioneers then put together an offensive run in which they scored four goals in 47 seconds to tie the game up with 3:25 remaining. Jack Timerson scored with 1:27 remaining to break an 11-11 tie and lift Finger Lakes CC to a 12-11 victory.

Mike Hart (Ajax, ONT) led the Pioneers with four goals while Jordan Napierala (West Irondequoit) finished with two goals and an assist. Chance Lowry (Waterloo) finished with a goal and two assists. Brad Zacher (Medina) netted two goals, and Danny Weimer (Derby/Lake Shore) and Kyle Davis (Cortland/Homer) both scored once. East Aurora grads Morris Rogers, Aaron Koskowski, and Keegan Phalen were all credited with an assist. Brad Stowell (Marcellus) made 22 saves in net.

In the convincing victory over MVCC, Hart led the way with five goals and three assists. Lowry had three goals and two assists while Lance Elithorpe (Shaftsbury, VT) finished with two goals and three assists. Zacher netted four goals, Napierala scored twice, and Davis had two assists. Stowell earned the win in net with six saves in the game's first 42 minutes. Randy Kryszak (Orchard Park) made five saves in relief.

### Softball: 2-12, 1-9 Region III Division III

The Lady Pioneers were 1-5 this past week. They fell 10-0 and 13-4 to Onondaga CC, 13-5 and 14-13 to Genesee CC, and then split a pair with Jefferson CC, L 10-0 and W 4-3.

Kristen Poter (Northern Potter, PA) led the blue & gold with a .438 batting average. Reagan Ball (Hammondsport) hit .389, Tara Scholla (Genesee Valley) hit .375, and Cora Murphy (Canisteo Greenwood) hit .333. The Lady Pioneers hit .253 on the week.

On the mound, Taylor McCarthy (Watkins Glen) picked up the lone win of the week and had a 4.11 ERA in 15.1 innings of work.

### Track & Field: Men 3rd & Women Ranked #4

The men's track & field team finished 6th out of 16 teams at the University of Rochester Alumni Invitational. The women's team was 14th out of 16.

David Miller (Elmira Southside) was 2nd in the pole vault with a leap of 4.50 m to lead the Pioneers. Jayvon Larkin (Rochester/Wilson) was 2nd in the triple jump (13.27 m) and Brian Edwards (Neversink/Tri-Valley) was 2nd in the discus (43.19 m). Brian Tubbs (Waverly) was 4th in the 400 m (51.19) and Robert Howard (Syracuse/Nottingham) was 7th in the shot put (12.89 m). The 4x 800 relay team of Garrison Koehler (Bath Haverling), Kwesi Osei (Victor), Jordan Friedman (Clarkstown South), and Tyler Lehman (Wellsville) finished 6th in 8:48.37.

Lehman and Koehler each qualified for the NJCAA National Championships in the 800 m. Lehman was 9th in 2:01.53 and Koehler was 10th in 2:01.88.

On the women's side Briana Dorsey (Rochester/School of the Arts) was 4th in the 100 m (12.85) while Tara Murphy (Rochester/Wilson) was 7th in the 800 m (2:24.23). Corrie Mulligan (Alfred Almond) qualified for Nationals in the 400 hurdles (70.608).

The Pioneers scored 46 points on the day for their 6th place finish while the women scored 7 points.

plating eight runs, then added six more over the next three innings to claim the abbreviated victory. AU had 13 hits. Clark earned her second shutout in as many starts.

### Men's lax team stomps Elmira; falls to Nazareth

The men's lacrosse team (4-9, 1-4 Empire 8) picked up their first Empire 8 Conference win by defeating host Elmira College 18-9, Saturday afternoon. Earlier in the week the Saxons fell to Nazareth College 11-6, Wednesday afternoon.

In the Elmira game, the Saxons erupted for 10 goals in the third quarter including three from senior attackman Stefan Dabkowski (Latham/Shaker (SUNY Delhi)), to pull away from the Soaring Eagles.

Sophomore midfielder Brendan Sullivan (Stafford, VA/North Stafford/The Kiski School) (three goals, three assists) and Dabkowski (five goals, one assist) each finished with a game-high six points to lead Alfred (4-9, 1-4 Empire 8). Junior midfielder Dave Malave (Shoreham-Wading River) had three goals and one assist and freshman attackman Nicolas Wood (Canandaigua) scored a career-high four goals. Freshman Cody O'Connor (Whitney Point) started in goal for the Saxons and made eight saves in 45 minutes of work. Junior Theo Tomczak (Elba) made one save

and junior Justin Becker (Census/Livonia) also spent time in the net.

Against Nazareth, Dabkowski finished with a game-high three goals and DeMarco had two goals and an assist to pace the Saxons. Sophomore attackman Brett Carroll (Buffalo/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) had a goal and Wood dished out an assist.

Junior defender Jake Spadoni (Webster Schroder) caused three turnovers and picked up two groundballs. O'Connor went the distance in goal for AU and made a game-high 11 saves.

### Women's lacrosse goes 0-2

The women's lacrosse team (4-7, 0-4 Empire 8) finished the week winless, falling to host Oswego, 23-8, and at St. John Fisher, 21-3.

Against Oswego, freshman attacker Kaitlyn Button (Canastota/Cazenovia) had two goals and two assists and junior mid-die Devin Fitzgerald (Rochester/Greece Olympia) and sophomore midfielder Ashley White (Islip) each scored two goals.

At Fisher, the Cardinals raced to a 15-2 halftime lead. Button scored two goals and White had one goal to pace AU. Tarajos had eight saves in net for the Saxons.

### Men's tennis 2-1 in E8

The men's tennis team (10-6, 3-3 Empire 8) picked up a pair of weekend Empire 8 Conference wins, after falling to St. John Fisher earlier in the week. AU edged Hartwick 5-4 Saturday, before shutting out Utica 9-0 Sunday afternoon.

In the Hartwick match, AU got singles wins from junior Stefan Nonnenmann (New Providence, NJ), sophomore Peter Benoit (Gasport/Barker), and freshman Michael Graham (Elmira/Southside). Senior Nick Schneider (Liverpool) and Nonnenmann and senior Nathan

Garletts (Havertown, PA/Haverford) and Benoit won doubles matches.

Against Utica, AU got singles wins from Schneider, Garletts, senior Nathan Kucko (Binghamton/Chenango Forks), Nonnenmann, Benoit, and Graham. Schneider-Nonnenmann, Kucko-Graham, and Garletts-Benoit took doubles wins.

In the Fisher match, in singles play, AU got wins from Garletts, Benoit, and Graham. AU's lone win in doubles play was by Schneider and Nonnenmann.

### Outdoor track teams compete at Westminster Invitational

The men's and women's outdoor track and field teams competed Saturday at the Westminster Outdoor Invitational. AU men took fifth of 14 and the AU women sixth of 13.

Senior Rich Scott (Eden) and junior Andre McCloud (Bath/Haverling) each won individual events for the Alfred men's team. Scott won the 400-meter dash in 49.10 seconds and McCloud took the 100-meter dash in 11.38 seconds. Scott also teamed with junior Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford Sutherland), senior Randy Brito (NYC/Cardinal Hayes) and junior Jeremy Weaver (Lancaster, PA/Lancaster Catholic) to win the 4X100-meter relay (43.01).

Senior Elisabeth Phillips-Jones (Watertown, MA) and sophomore Chelsea Hall (Grand Island) each placed in the top six in two events to pace the AU women. Phillips-Jones was fourth in both the 800-meter run (2:28.57) and 1,500-meter run (5:07.84) while Hall was second in the 100-meter hurdles (16.42 seconds) and sixth in the 400-meter hurdles (1:12.87).

Freshmen Patricia Banahene (Rochester/Brighton) and Mia-sia Hillman (Buffalo/Hutch Tech), sophomore Corine Pettit (Strykersville/Holland) and junior Jordyn Larkins (Rochester/Harley-Allendale-Columbia) were second in the 4X100-meter relay (50.36 seconds) and juniors Amy Morrissey (Hornell) and Jennifer Miranda (Bronx/Academy of Letters), Hall and freshman Tracie Forrester (Gainesville/Letchworth) were third in the 4X400-meter relay (4:22.01).

### Arguello, Dabkowski named Saxons' Athletes of the Week

**Stephanie Arguello:** The sophomore infielder from Placentia, CA, batted .652 (13 for 23) as the softball team swept three non-league doubleheaders last week. She scored 15 runs and drove in three, belted a pair of triples and stole a base.

**Stefan Dabkowski:** The senior attackman from Latham, recorded nine points as the men's lacrosse team finished the week 1-1 in Empire 8 Conference play. Dabkowski scored a season-high five goals and dished out an assist in an 18-9 victory over Empire 8 Conference foe Elmira College. He had three goals in an 11-6 loss to Nazareth earlier in the week.



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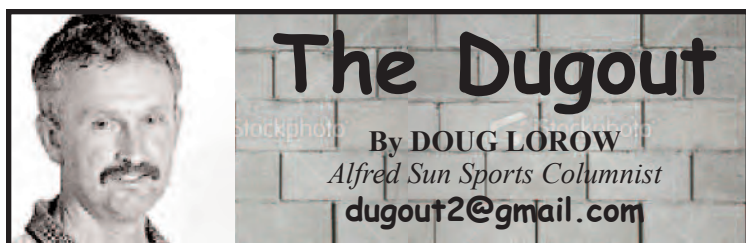
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**HITS AND MISSES:**

**It was off** to Growney Stadium in Pittsford this past Saturday afternoon to take in an E8 men's lacrosse contest with the visiting Ithaca Bombers up against the host, SJ Fisher Cardinals. Both teams entered the game undefeated in the conference with a potential "home field" site at stake down the road in the league playoffs. Nazareth and Stevens are also in that mix. Try to catch one of Coach Jeff Long's lax games each year in the Rochester area, be it against RIT, 'Naz or SJF. This one was a classic from start to finish on a perfect afternoon for some Division III lax action. Arrived at game (fun parking!) with score knotted at 4-4, the Cardinals pushed it to 7-4 but Long's Bombers emerged victorious at the end, 12-11. Enjoyable game, not an "expert" on lax by any means, but fun game to watch! But ... how about a shot-clock? That I really don't understand. Had a chance to chat with Longman very briefly afterwards. Rochester games are like "homecoming" contests for the former All-American from Irondequoit and always someone lined up to talk to Coach Long. A quick "hi" to Woodie Lange, a longer chat with Sue and hooked up later with noted area photographer, Leo Nealon. Good game to watch.

**The Bombers** are now first in E8 play at (3-0) while Nazareth and Fisher are at 3-1 and Stevens next at 2-1. Have to believe those four will make the post-season E8 tourney to decide the automatic NCAA berth.

**In Division III** men's lax heading into play last week, Salisbury and Cortland remained 1-2 in the latest USILA poll. Those two seemingly meet in the finals every year in Baltimore. Union was in the #5 slot, RIT was 9th and RPI was in at 20. Those "receiving votes" included: SJ Fisher, Clarkson, Ithaca and St. Lawrence. Have to believe Long's Bombers will crack the top 20 this week! Cortland blasted Brockport last week, 17-3.

**Coach Tim Mead's** (Andover) Walsh University baseball team in Ohio continues to hover around the .500 mark for the season as his Cavs were (22-20) overall and 7-5 in AMC league play. Walsh is scheduled for two double-dippers, home and away, this weekend versus Notre Dame. No, not the Fighting Irish but ND of Ohio!

**Coach Skip Sherman's** (A-A) Genesee CC baseball team is enjoying another excellent spring as they are 17-9 with games this week set against Monroe CC and Erie CC. Weather permitting.

**It was a tougher** week than normal for Joe Q. French as his UMBC softball troops dropped three-games to Stony Brook but more importantly, the sad passing of his mom in Waterloo. My thoughts out to the French family. The Retrievers are (17-21) and headed to Hartford this weekend.

**Freddie "The Hammer"** Taft took in second-round action of the Champions Tour at the TPC course in Lutz, outside of Tampa. Michael Allen won the event as Jeff Sluman was T20 and Joey Sindelar T32. Pretty solid field with likes of Kenny Perry, Corey Pavin, Bernhard Langer, Jay Haas, John Cook, Loren Roberts, Mark Calcavecchia and Roger Maltbie competing. Our Man Frank, Mike "Mac" and Jamie Bennett unable to attend for various reasons.

**Tom Benson** (not of Almond) bought the New Orleans Hornets of the NBA last week, from the NBA. Guess the league was quite anxious to get an owner as Benson, who also owns the NFL Saints, is 85-years old. Yikes!

**Dominic Scavo** of the Hornell Red Raiders football program will enroll at thaca College in the fall. The QB was 39-0 the last three-years at the helm of Hornell, with three-state titles on the resume! Also a two-time class "B" NYS Player of the Year.

**Roger "Hilly"** Moses was in Philly this past week with son, Marvin at an AAU baseball tournament. The A-A and AU grad, now living in MA, might have an extremely busy week planned as the Orlando Magic were at the Boston Celtics on Wednesday nite (4/18) with Coach Beyer on the Magic staff.

**Daughter Lauren** took in the Boston Celtics at New Jersey Nets NBA game on Saturday nite past in Newark as the aging Celts are make a late run and gearing up for the playoffs. Second NBA game for 3L (sorta) as she previously saw the Raptors-Bobcats in action(?).

**Spotted a few** NYS vanity plates here and there: ZONAPROP, TURFLINE ... at Webster Schroeder Stadium, 5K DOC ... Moore and LOV2BIKE ... the Codispoti's from Almond!

**Two hottest teams**, early on, in MLB: the Texas Rangers and LA Dodgers. Probably two best teams in all of baseball as the season is in its infant stage. The Dodgers got a division boost when SF Giants closer Brian Wilson went down, probably for the year.

**Former NFL QB** Ryan Leaf ... a mess. Guess that pick didn't work out so hot.

**Former Arkansas** football head coach Bobby Petrino ... way to mess up a great position.

**An excellent article** in the Rochester *Democrat & Chronicle* on Sunday past by Jeff DiVeronica on ACL injuries in the area and with some of the star players in various sports. Did not know that Audrey Hayward of Brockport, who played soccer/basketball for Coach Kristy Sherman, tore her ACL in hoops. Hayward has a soccer scholarship to play at the University of Tampa. Great article that



**GREEN MACHINE TEAM** members include (front from left) Sean Ordiway (Wellsville), Justin Northam (Belmont), Ethan Rockefeller (Richburg); and (center from left) Kelly Dunham (Special Olympics Coordinator-Wellsville), Brandon Carmichael (Little Genesee), Katie Hugar (Wellsville), Adam Waasdorp (Wellsville); and (back from left) Dan Fugate (Coach - Alfred), Bryan Morehouse (Coach - Wellsville), George Geer (Wellsville), Eric Burton (Wellsville), Ben Buckley (Belfast), and Chris Castellano (Coach - Belmont). **PICTURED** below are Skilled Athlete winners including (front from left) Evan Mattison 1st (Whitesville), Jason Kneepel 2nd (Franklinville), Alicia Hodgson 3rd (Friendship) and, (back from left) Jeremy Brooks 3rd (Scio), Daniel Burdick 3rd (Bolivar), Dan Coats 1st (Belmont), with Amber Hurlbut (Coach - Arkport).

## Green Machine basketball team takes 3rd place

NIAGARA FALLS—The Green Machine Basketball team, representing Allegany County's Chapter of Special Olympics, took third place in a Regional competition at Niagara University on April 14.

The Green Machine also represented in the skills competition held that day and earned first through third places.

If you are interested in participating or volunteering for Special Olympics, please contact Kelly Dunham, Special Olympics Coordinator at (585) 808-4379. For more information on Special Olympics, please visit [www.AlleganyArc.org](http://www.AlleganyArc.org).

## A-A Alumni Assn. offers scholarships for summer camps for sports, fine arts

ALMOND—Last year, the Alfred Almond Alumni Association was able to grant nearly \$4,000 in awards to AACS underclassmen to assist them in attending summer camps for sports, fine arts, music, and technology.

This year, thanks to generous donations from AA's alumni, financial assistance will also be available, according to Lee A Ryan, AA AA president. Application forms are now available at the school, and will be collected on May 4 – the final deadline for receiving applications.

Sports camp applications can be picked up in the Main Office and completed forms must be returned there – no later than May 4. Mrs. Booman, art teacher, will handle the fine arts, music and technology camp applications, and students must be sure that completed applications are returned to her room no later than May 4.



## The Dugout continued...

unfortunately hit home with 3L's injury her senior year at Schroeder ... also in basketball.

**Al Vogler** of Kelou Court in Molokai Park (Leesburg) ... thanks for use of computer the last Sunday I was in Florida to do my column and the cold one after completion. Good chatting with you, as always!

**I by no means** have a "bucket list" of any sort, sports-wise and if I did cliff diving in Acapulco would not be on that list. Jumping off "the rock" into Blue Mountain Lake is enough for me. Anyhow, three things I would like to do is watch Duke hoops at Cameron Indoor and hope to do that this coming season, take in The Masters ... with Obie, Taft and Atwell and see the Oakland Raiders in the Super Bowl in Tampa (could be awhile!).

**Going to wander** over to RIT on Wednesday (4/18) to see the AU Saxons softball team in action. They have a DH with the Tigers on tap. Won't get to see both but game #2. Nealon on assignment that afternoon.

**Off to Binghamton** this Saturday with Randy Beale (Penfield) to see the Genesee women's soccer team in their annual spring tournament. Obviously they are playing Division I Binghamton but not sure who else. Beale didn't know how to get there so said I'd ride down with him.

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