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HOPI brightness shines upon the *Alfred Sun* as volunteer/mentor Dr. John del Campo of Alfred gathers with his three Hopi families at Second Mesa, Arizona recently.



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AU student, faculty member earn 'Spirit of Service' honor

ALFRED—Alfred University (AU) student Jasmine Ramón and Dr. Wesley Bentz, professor emeritus of chemistry, are the campus's 2015 Spirit of Service Award recipients, cited for their significant contributions to the greater Alfred community.

Award winners and nominees were recognized at the fifth annual Celebration of Service program last month at the Alfred Village Hall. Helen Evans, associate director for Ardent Solutions (formerly the Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network), presented the keynote address on the importance and rewards of volunteer service in rural communities.

The annual Spirit of Service Awards are given to members of the Alfred community who best

exemplify a strong commitment to serving their neighbors. Inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the award was initiated to honor people whose actions best portray ideals of equality, social justice, community, and service.

Ramón and Bentz were joined by Alfred State College recipients student Ashley Ebel and ASC staff member Michael Murray, assistant director, retail operations, Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services.

Dr. Robyn Goodman, professor of communication studies at AU, nominated Ramón, a junior communication studies and English double-major from Newburgh, for her commitment to social justice. Ramón is an active member of AU's Institute



Corey Fecteau, Alfred University's (AU) Service Learning coordinator (left) stands with Dr. Wesley Bentz (center) AU's faculty recipient of the 2015 Alfred Spirit of Service Award, and Jonathan Hilsher, director of Civic Engagement. AU's second 2015 recipient is Jasmine Ramón, a junior communication studies and English double-major from Newburgh, who was honored for her commitment to social justice. (Photo provided by Alfred University)

for Cultural Unity and heads the Unity House Advisory Committee, a new initiative offering housing, programming, and support for students of color, indigenous students, LGBTQ+ students, and allies.

Last semester, Ramón participated in a panel discussion at AU on the racial tension/events in Ferguson, MO; Ramón was the only student panelist.

Goodman wrote, "During my 20 years at Alfred University, I have rarely met a student as dedicated to both leadership and embracing diversity as Jasmine."

Bentz was nominated by Dr. Nancy Furlong, professor of psychology and a 2014 Spirit of Service Award nominee.

In addition to teaching at AU, Bentz and Furlong are both dedicated members of the A. E. Crandall Hook & Ladder Co.

Bentz is an ambulance and fire truck driver, a pump operator, and new-member trainer on driving emergency vehicles and how to run the pumps. He also serves as treasurer and was instrumental in securing the Company's charitable organization status.

In addition to this work, Bentz is an integral member of the Alfred-Almond Community Chest and United Way campaigns.

Furlong said, "Helping is what Wes does best...I believe Wes Bentz is the embodiment of Dr. King's legacy and a worthy candidate for the Spirit of Service Award."

Two additional Alfred University students and two faculty/staff members also received nominations for the Spirit of Service Awards. The AU student nominees were: Thomas Beaudoin, a senior communica-

tion studies and political science double-major from Windham, ME, for his work with Drawn to Diversity and WALF (student radio station), and Antonio Robles, a senior biology major from Rexville, for his contributions to the Wilderness Immersion and Leadership Discovery (WILD) class and splitting and stacking firewood for a local family.

The 2015 AU faculty and staff nominees were: Zachary Hamm, technical director for the Performing Arts Division, who was nominated for his exemplary service as the chief of the A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Co., and Dr. Becky Prophet, professor of theater and a 2013 Spirit of Service Award winner, for her volunteer work with A. E. Crandall Hook & Ladder Co., the Village of Alfred, the Allegany County Jail, and teaching in India.

Academic All-Stars off to great start

Results for Monday night's Steuben County Academic All-Star matches are as follows:

LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION:

Corning Black 75 - Hornell 47

Corning Gold 73 - Bath 65

MEDIUM LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION:

Addison 86 - Campbell-Savona 21

Canisteo-Greenwood 77 - Naples 49

MEDIUM SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION

Alfred-Almond 73 - Arkport 8

Hammondsport 58 - Jasper-Troupsburg 31

SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION

Avoca- 38 - Canaseraga 35

Prattsburgh and Bradford tied with 43 points a piece. Prattsburgh won the tie-breaker 5-2 giving Prattsburgh the win 48-45

Next Monday night the teams match up again at 6:15. Large schools will meet at Hornell High School, medium large schools at Addison, medium small schools will face off at Arkport Central School, and small schools will compete at Avoca. Hope to see you there!



ARTESIAN WELL--While prolonged abnormally cold February temperatures have wreaked havoc for area residents, Mother Nature is using the frigid temperatures to create some beautiful sights, including this ice sculpture formed from an artesian well on the Rich and Mary Hoffman property on Waterwells Road in the Town of Alfred. (SUN Photo)

OBITUARIES

John F. Gorton Jr. was one-time Alfred Mayor



JOHN F. GORTON, JR.

One-time Alfred Village Mayor

ALFRED—Well-known longtime Alfred resident and one-time Alfred Village Mayor John F. Gorton, Jr., 95, a U.S. Navy World War II veteran who over the years taught bowling to many Alfred State College students, passed away Monday, Feb. 16, 2015 at McAuley Manor in North Hornell, after a brief illness.

Born in Olean on Sept. 16, 1919, he was the son of the late John F. and Alta Lane Gorton. On Valentine's Day in 1942, he was married at St. Mary's Church in Olean to the former Frances Vars, who predeceased him on Sept. 3, 2009 after 67 years of marriage. Besides his parents and wife, he was also predeceased by his sister, Julia Flynn.

A graduate of Olean High School, John also attended the former Olean Business School. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Navy from 1942 to his honorable discharge in 1945.

He had resided in Alfred for

more than 65 years and began his career as manager of the former Alfred Tech Lanes for 20 years before he taught bowling as a physical education teacher at Alfred State College. Earlier, he operated a Ford Gumball vending business for a number of years.

"I'll never forget all those Ford gumballs he gave me and the tons of pennies I counted for him," said one-time neighbor Rick Cappadonia, who added that Mr. Gorton "used to burn cracked bowling pins" and that he was an aficionado of rhubarb, which grew in his backyard.

John was active in the Alfred community serving as mayor for 14 years and as acting mayor for many years. He also served on the Alfred Village Planning and Zoning Board for many years, the Alfred Village Board for 14 years, served as a Fire Chief and Captain of the ambulance for the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company and for many years was involved with the Community Chest Drive. A communicant of SS. Brendan and Jude Parish, he was also a member of the Alfred Lions Club for 40 years and a long time member of the Wellsville Country Club.

In 1999 he was inducted into the Alfred State College Athletic Hall of Fame. He coached the Alfred State College bowling team from 1971 to 1981. His positive and caring attitude had always been his trademark. He was a superior teacher and was knowledgeable in all aspects of the game. Because of his easy going personality, John was well liked by students and colleagues. He was a man that truly portrayed the meaning of the word

gentleman.

Besides bowling, he also enjoyed fishing and golf. John will be remembered most of all for being a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, teacher and friend.

His loving family includes his three children, Kathleen Hoffmaster (Bob Jarvis) of Panama City, FL, Mary Liz Schwartz (Donald Kelley) of Hornell and Michael (Laurie) Gorton of Rochester; his six grandchildren, Aaron (Kari) Schwartz, Daniel (Lisa) Schwartz, Sean (Dawn) Hoffmaster, Lisa Hoffmaster, Rachel Gorton and Brett Gorton; his six great-grandchildren; also his many nieces and nephews, who were an important part of his life.

The Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc. in Hornell is honored to serve the family of John F. Gorton, Jr. Calling hours were 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22 at the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell. A Mass was celebrated in his memory at St. Jude's Chapel in Alfred at the convenience of his family. Interment was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

The United States Flag and the Navy flag were proudly flown at the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc. in recognition of John's military service during World War II.

The courtesy of no flowers would be appreciated and those wishing may contribute in his memory to the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Co., P.O. Box 582, Alfred, N.Y. 14802. Online condolences or remembrances are welcomed at www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com.

David K. Meacham, U.S. Army vet, 'fisher of men'



DAVID KEITH MEACHAM

Served in U.S. Army

MARLTON, NJ—David Keith Meacham of Marlton, NJ, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015. He was 66 years of age.

Born in Hornell, he was the son of the late Reynard Keith and Eunice Jane Meacham and had resided in Marlton for the past 20 years. David was graduated from Alfred University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Ceramic Engineering, while concurrently earning the rank of 2nd Lieutenant in Army ROTC.

David retired as a Project Manager after working 37 years for General Electric. He proudly served his country as a 1st Lieutenant in the US Army during the Vietnam War, earning a Commendation Medal. He later served as an Honorary Sheriff's Deputy of Allegany County for several years. He was an avid hunter and marksman.

David was an ordained Pastor with Calvary Chapel Church and led church groups at his home for many years. David truly was a fisher of men, and was not ashamed of the Gospel or to share his love for Jesus with all who he met. He was the beloved husband of Karen Meacham (Nee Minster) and devoted father of Heidi Burdick (Jason), David Przyborski, Timothy Meacham (Leah) and Daniel Meacham. He was a dear brother to his sister Michele D'Agostino (Al) and brothers Robert (Diane) and Jon (Natalie Young) Meacham. In addition, he was the loving grandfather of Anna, Ellie, Ayden, Micah, Cole, Luke and Henry and the loving uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends gathered with the family from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Come Alive Church, 240 Old Marlton

Pike, Medford, NJ, where a memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Bradley & Stow Funeral Home, Marlton, NJ. In lieu of flowers or other expressions of sympathy the family requests donations be made to the Hope Alive Clinic Ministries, P.O. Box 964, Medford, NJ, 08055.

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DANIEL J. RACALTO

Long-time insurance agent

HORNELL/CANISTEO—Daniel J. Racalto, 63, of 80 Greenwood St., Canisteo, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2015 at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, following a long illness.

Born in Hornell on April 1, 1951, he was the son of Angelo and Catherine (Oakes) Racalto.

Dan was a lifelong resident of Hornell, moving to Canisteo in 2013. He was a graduate of St. Ann's School and later graduated from Hornell High School (class of 1969).

He was employed for nearly 20 years as an Insurance Agent for Metropolitan Insurance Company (Met Life) in Hornell. In 1989, he established Daniel J. Racalto Insurance of Hornell and has owned and operated the agency since that time.

Dan was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and had been a communicant of the former St. Ignatius Loyola Church and later St. Ann's Church. For many years he sang in the choir of both churches and served as a Cantor, Eucharistic Minister and Lector. He was also a former member of the Hornell Knights of Columbus.

Having a great love of sports, Dan was a well known and respected baseball umpire in New York State and Pennsylvania. For many years he umpired at the high school and college level and also in the Hornell Babe Ruth League. For several years he umpired at the National Fast Pitch Softball Tournament in Elkland, PA.

For many years, Dan served as a referee for area high school football games and later for the Hornell Midget Football League where he was instrumental in the formation of the Midget League Referee Association. Throughout the years, Dan was an avid bowler and was a member of several bowling leagues. In his younger years, he served as a "Pin-Boy" at the former DeLuxe Lanes in Hornell.

In addition to his parents, Dan was preceded in death by his daughter, Lisa Marie Racalto who died in 1972.

He was married on Nov. 6, 1970 to the former Nancy Morse who survives. Also surviving are his son, Daniel (Katie) Racalto of Novi, MI; his daughter Catherine "Katie" (Miguel) Herrera of Canisteo; two brothers, James (Dolores) Racalto of Bremerton, WA and Peter (Addie Lou) Racalto of Bath; seven sisters, Mary Hanrahan of Hornell, Joyce (Bob) Albright of Myrtle Beach, SC, Rose Marie Racalto of Oklahoma City, OK, Carol (Herman) Archunde of Newark, Marianne (Mike) Matacale of Hornell, Elizabeth "Beth" (Joseph) Zaffran of Buffalo and Catherine (Rick) Bergquist of Hornell; four grandchildren, Milly Herrera, Sophia Herrera, Angelo Herrera and Giovanni Herrera; two brothers-in-law; Tom (Karen) Morse, of Canisteo, Tim (Mary) Morse of Canisteo, four sisters-in-law, Cheryl (Gerry) Chaffee of Canisteo, Mary (Steve) Schaumberg of Canisteo, Anne Fronk of Hornell, Bridget (Dave) Morse of Horseheads; his mother-in-law Carol Morse of Canisteo; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins and his dear friend Father Paul Schnacky.

The family of Daniel J. "Dan" Racalto received friends from 2-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20 at the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 21 at St. Ann's Church. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Canisteo.

Dan's family request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 1311 Mamaroneck Avenue, (Suite 310) White Plains, NY 10605, or Hope Lodge, American Cancer Society, 197 Summer St, Buffalo, NY 14222 or have Masses offered for the repose of his soul. Memorial forms will be available at the Dagon Funeral Home.

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By **BECKY B. PROPHET**
*of the A.E. Crandall Hook
and Ladder Co.*
**More Home Fire Safety and
Prevention Tips**

With more bitter, bitter winter weather ahead, there are more things to think about to keep your family and home safe and warm! The last article focused on fireplace and wood stove use. This week reminds us of better handling of other heat sources.

If you use a kerosene heater (the fumes give me a headache) be sure that

1. It is legal
2. That the heater is in good working order
3. That it has a working, automatic shut off in case it is tipped over
4. Use ONLY and always the fuel recommended by the manufacturer
5. Keep all flammable liquids stored in approved metal containers, in well ventilated storage areas outside of the house
6. NEVER fill the heater while it is operating or while it is hot. Avoid overfilling.
7. Refueling should be done outside the house.
8. Make sure, no matter where the heater is, that there is adequate ventilation. Carbon monoxide build up is the result of inadequate air circulation

9. Keep young children away from all space heaters, especially if they are wearing loose clothing or nightgowns.

Other Fire Safety Tips:

1, 2, 3, and 4. NEVER, when removing hot ashes from stove or fireplace, DO NOT store them in your house. Remove them to metal containers, outside and well away from any structure. The sadness of this mistake was driven home to me in the mid-seventies when an acquaintance emptied what he thought were cooled ashes into paper bags and left them on his hearth as he left for work. Within hours, his home was a total loss. Six loving and loyal pets were also lost.

5. Never use a range or an oven to warm a room. The open flame or hot elements are hazard to your safety. They can also be a source of toxic fumes. I find I do a lot of baking during the coldest days. My family loves it! My waistline doesn't.

6. In using an electric or ceramic space heater—I love the one we have near our computer—be sure you do not plug it in to an overloaded circuit. For safest and most efficient use, choose an extension cord that is larger than the appliance cord. AND make sure that the cord or extension are not tripping hazards!

ards!

7. Electric space heaters are hazards in bathrooms! Do not use these anywhere that they may come in contact with water.

8. If you end up with frozen water pipes, do not use an open flame, such as a blow torch to unfreeze them. The danger of igniting walls, joists, or wall spaces is significant. Use hot water or a properly rate hair dryer to unfreeze pipes.

With all that, here are a few tips to avoid frozen pipes, especially in this weather-----

1. In the fall insulate near all pipes; wrap pipes; and/or assure that any breaches in your insulation are filled.
2. On the coldest nights, (after you bring all pets inside), leave the doors to bathrooms and the doors under sinks open to the warmer spaces of the house. This is more necessary with bathroom fixtures that are on outside walls.
3. If it is truly a deep cold, night let each faucet drip just a little. The moving water, even just a little should help prevent freezing. Be sure, as outside temperatures rise, to turn off that little drip. We don't want too much of that great tasting Alfred water just going down the drain!

Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By **SHERRY VOLK**
Alfred Sun Columnist



We SO enjoyed a couple of beautiful days with friends from our college days and beyond, Harrie and Bev Stevens. the first photo was taken early in the day, when the Window into the Chisos Mountains in Big Bend National Park was highlighted by a luminescent cloud within the Basin.

The second photo was taken of the shadows of the four of us in the beautiful, sunny afternoon of the same day, as we gazed into magnificent Tuff Canyon. The shadows (partially visible on the edge of the canyon in front of us) are, from left to right; Bev, Harrie, Sherry and Bob Volk.



SUNNY
SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Miss Tupper's Date Hard Tack

[Editor's Note: Like most of the recipes she shared with our readers over the past couple of decades, Ellen Shultz's Sunny Side Up columns are worth repeating.]

The professor who had the most influence on me in my undergraduate days was Lelia Tupper. She had a style all her own and a somewhat waspish sense of humor. In those days everyone said hello when passing on the street. If you said, "Hello; how are you?" to Miss Tupper, you might get a totally off the wall reply. She claimed it was such an inane thing to ask that no one ever listened to the reply, and she delighted in saying outrageous things. Her classes were always fascinating and I thoroughly enjoyed being invited to her apartment to discuss our favorite authors. The cup of tea and cookie she served were enjoyable too.

Date Hard Tack

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 c. chopped nuts | pinch of salt |
| 1 c. chopped dates | 1 tsp. baking powder |
| 1 c. sugar | 2 eggs, separated |
| 3/4 c. sifted flour | few drops of lemon juice |

Mix nuts, dates, and dry ingredients; beat egg yolks and add. Beat egg whites very stiff and fold in. Spread in buttered pan. Bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes. Cut in strips about two inches by one inch and roll in confectioners sugar. The name is misleading; they aren't hard.

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Kelly's
Forecast

By **KELLY SNYDER**
*Alfred Sun Weather
Forecaster*

"Keep your faith in beautiful things; in the sun when it is hidden, in the Spring when it is gone."

--Roy R. Gibson

Thursday Feb. 26

CLOUDY

(HIGH 10 - LOW -11)

Chance of precipitation.....60%

Friday Feb. 27

PARTLY CLOUDY

(HIGH 14 - LOW -8)

Chance of precipitation.....10%

Saturday Feb. 28

PARTLY CLOUDY

(HIGH 25 - LOW 11)

Chance of precipitation.....0%

Sunday March 1

SNOW SHOWERS

(HIGH 36 - LOW 32)

Chance of precipitation.....0%

For more up to date weather information add your *Alfred Sun* Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook and as always if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!

ALFRED
Weather for the Week

Feb. 17-Feb. 23

Feb.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
17	13	-18	0	0
18	27	-9	0	0
19	22	-4	0.05"	1.0"
20	10	-12	Trace	Trace
21	15	-11	0	0
22	21	12	0.05"	1.9"
23	30	-1	0.03"	0.6"

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

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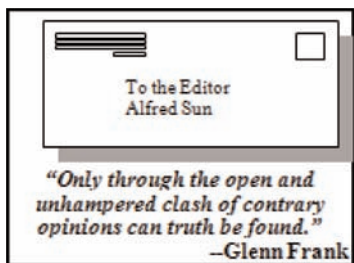
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Save Baker's Bridge

Dear Editor:
An open letter to
Andrew Williams
NYS Dept. of Transportation
107 Broadway Street
Hornell, NY 14843
Dear Mr. Williams,

We are the owner-operators of small, independently owned businesses in Alfred Station: The Canacadea Country Store, Baker's Bridge Antiques, Alfred Counseling, The Center for Traditional Acupuncture and Herbs, Alfred Knitting Studio, Way-to-Gro Florist and Gift Shops, and The Bicycle Man. We have decided to collaborate and send you this letter regarding the possible closing of the State Route 961G Bridge, henceforth referred to as Baker's Bridge.

Our hamlet is located on a narrow strip of land between the Canacadea Creek and the gravel mine owned by Buffalo Crushed Stone, Inc. and is accessed by rounding a very sharp turn just after the bridge entrance. If

Baker's Bridge is permanently closed it would send all of the gravel truck traffic headed for State Route 21 through our business area; in fact this is largely happening now because the bridge is now one-way traffic. Rebuilding Baker's Bridge would allow vehicles to directly connect to State Route 21 and bypass our hamlet.

Less truck traffic, and traffic in general, through the hamlet means more safety for our customers. People getting in and out of their cars are less likely to have to worry about a fast moving vehicle bearing down on them, a vehicle losing control around the curve and hitting their car, even being struck on their person. People crossing the road can also be less fearful of being struck by a car rounding the corner.

We are of the strong opinion that the closure of Baker's Bridge will be of great potential harm to our businesses and the safety of our customers; it is our belief that our community and businesses will be best served by the replacement of Baker's Bridge rather than its closure and removal. Owning and operating a business in a rural area, especially in this post-recession economy, is difficult enough without the added harm of New York State Department of Transporta-

tion decisions endangering our customers and, as a result, our bottom line.

Closure and removal of Baker's Bridge will harm the community and businesses of Alfred Station and we, the business owners, urge the Department of Transportation to prioritize the needs of this community by replacing Baker's Bridge.

Sincerely,
Donald Cameron
Anne Acton
Sam Cali

Sarah Nelson and Kevin Ferst
Lynne and Frank Bunke
Patty Flaitz
Peter Stull

Kudos to Village Board

To the Editor:

Thank you to the [Alfred] Village Board for the very informative newsletter enclosed with the latest water bill. It clearly outlined the serious fiscal issues facing the Village.

I hope it will help everyone to better understand the tough and difficult choices the Board will have to make in preparing next year's budget.

David R Rossington
Walnut Creek, CA

Thanks for resolution

Dear Editor,

Thank you Allegany County Pomona Grange #45 for the Resolution on radioactive wastes being imported from PA to NY into Hyland Landfill in Angelica.

Currently, an increase (or not) of 50% more tonnage daily at Hyland is on the table of the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) of NY. You the reader could influence that decision by commenting to the DEC that you disapprove of increasing the daily tonnage at Hyland. The title of the email would be "Hazardous Regulations" and the email address is HWRegs@dec.ny.gov. April 8, 2015 is the deadline for those comments. Read on and get more ideas how to word your comment as well as learn more about the Grange:

The Grange sent the Resolution to the Allegany County Legislators and also to NY Senator Cathy Young and NY Assemblyman Joe Giglio. Thank you.

Also, thank you to former legislator Fred Sinclair and Soil and Conservation expert who is currently the chairman of the CCAC, Concerned Citizen of Allegany County. Fred Sinclair attended the legislators committee meeting Feb. 18 where the legislators discussed the Grange Resolution on Radioactive Waste.

He provided more background information about the latest research from Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection DEP of PA titled Tenorm Report published January 2015 and Environmental Advocates of NY which is a branch of National Wildlife Federation published a report in February 2015 titled "License to Dump."

Thank you John Anderson and Brian Quinn at *Wellsville Daily Reporter* for reporting on this issue on the Feb. 17 front page.

Thank you legislator Karl Graves, for inviting Larry Schilling, VP of Casella Waste Co who operates the Hyland Landfill, and he presented his point of view. He argues that frack wastes do not include drill cuttings because the drill cutting takes place before the fracking—my thoughts are that of course you have to drill the hole before you frack but on the other hand you would not drill the expensive hole for no reason whatsoever. The problem is the amount of

Uranium in the Marcellus shale drill cuttings and that has been established to be high by the Tenorm Report of Pa just published in January 2015. It stated that 30 parts per million ppm to 300 ppm of Uranium is in Marcellus shale compared to ordinary rocks that are 3 ppm.

An older report by CoPhysics which Larry Schilling said cost his company about \$100,000 in 2010 is incomplete and outdated now.

Thanks to legislators on the Allegany County Resource Management Committee for posting a helpful group of documents including the Resolution of the Grange and Gary Abrahams' work for CCAC at their Feb. 15, 2015 minutes of the meeting.

One last word that might help you write a comment to the DEC. Commissioner Joe Martens on August 4, 2011 at his website at the DEC formulated that same unscientific, illogical definition of Marcellus shale drill cuttings not being frack waste because it is created (shorty) before the frack. Here is your chance to write your opinion on that and hopefully it will be repeated by many voices. Remind him that Gov Cuomo has said we will be following science on this matter not politics or greed.

If you prefer to write an old fashioned postal letter rather than internet email, write to "Comments on Hazardous Regulations" to: Michelle Ching; NYSDEC; 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-7020 post mark no later than April 8, 2015.

Thank you for passing this on to neighbors and friends whether or not they have the internet—they live here and need to raise their voice.

Gudrun Scott RN
Andover

(More letters on Page 7)

Sun Spots



What Froze Up Must Falls Down

All that water, over-flowing,
Nothing hinders it from going,
Flowing o'er the precipice,
Tumble, rumble, roar, and hiss,
Ever falling, never fallen,
Swirling, swirling, swelling, swollen... "Yours till Niagara Falls."

Clement climate cannot last;
Polar vortex blusters past
Leaving in its frigid wake
Whitened landscape, solid lake—
Normal life for Buffalo.
Meantime up the river, though... "You're still, Niagara Falls."

Streets but tunnels through the frost—
See the sights but don't get lost:
Letchworth's ice-volcano-fountain,
Skiers schussboom every mountain,
Sun and snowman coexist,
Massive ice-cakes made of mist... "Yours still—Niagara Froze."

Warmer breezes, though, will come—
March we then to springtime's drum:
Sunshine may again be warm,
Liquid water be the norm,
Wren and robin venture back,
Then we'll hear the ice's crack... "Yowzers! Niagara Fell!"

—AnoniagarA. Mouse



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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN

Allegany County Legislator

WHAT IS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

One of my duties as a County Legislator for the past nine years has been to serve as our County representative to the Board of Directors of the Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties Cooperative Extension Association. Through my service on that Board I have come to appreciate the valuable services and contributions that Extension makes to our County. In this article I want to share what I have learned.

Cooperative Extension represents a unique partnership. I have identified six major partners. Cooperative Extension began with the adoption of a federal law known as the Smith-Lever Act of 1914. It established a national system of "cooperative extension services" connected to federal land-grant universities. In NYS our land-grant university is Cornell University, which is one of the pre-eminent agricultural research universities in the world. The goal of Extension and the land-grant universities is to inform people about current developments in agriculture, home economics, public policy/government, leadership, 4-H, economic development, and many other related subjects. Each year Congress makes an appropriation for cooperative extension is shared between all of the states based upon a formula giving emphasis to rural population and farm population. The federal government is the first partner.

New York State is the second partner. Federal law requires each state to match the Federal cooperative extension funds. NYS annually appropriates such funds which are distributed under County Law §224. The third partner is the County. In NYS each county has a Cooperative Extension Association affiliated with Cornell University, which is the fourth partner. The local county Association is the fifth partner. Each Association receives a share of the County Law 224 funding.

Under federal and state law each county that wants to participate in this program must make an appropriation to its local association. Since 2001 Allegany County has been part of a joint Association serving both Allegany County and Cattaraugus County. For most of that time both counties have made appropriations to the Association so that it could affiliate with Cornell University, qual-

ify for the State and federal funds, and participate in the various Cornell programs. A few years ago Cattaraugus County reduced its appropriation, and asked the Joint Association to enter into contracts for specific programs such as 4-H. This has resulted in problems with both the Joint Association and Cornell University.

For 2015 the Allegany County Legislature has appropriated \$243,000 to Cooperative Extension. Those funds are added to the Smith-Lever funds, and County Law §224 funds, and other grant and revenue to pay for our local Extension programs. Those programs include the 4-H Youth programs, agriculture education and service programs, various home economics and community development programs, master gardener programs, and other programs uniquely focused on rural and farming communities. Our modest investment of \$243,000 is multiplied many times over by the federal and state funding.

I haven't yet mentioned the sixth and final partner in this unique partnership. There are hundreds of local volunteers who give their time, energy and expertise to benefit their friends, families, neighbors and communities through Cooperative Extension. These volunteers work with our youth throughout the year and at the County Fair to help them learn invaluable skills from the farmers and other local professionals who are the true experts. They also work in numerous other programs. Without their skill and dedication the Extension program couldn't accomplish nearly as much as it does.

Over the past 101 years the national and local Cooperative Extension Programs have changed and grown. That is because our society, farms and technology have also changed. However, Extension remains a dynamic and vibrant program. According to Cornell University there are more youth and adults participating in more programs than ever before. Counties that are making a commitment to work with Cooperative Extension are gaining valuable returns on their investments of time and financial resources. I fully support Cooperative Extension's programs in Allegany County. Our youth and agriculture industry are two of our most important resources. I hope you agree.

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XAVIER FAIR and his classmates wear their AU tee-shirts on Martin Luther King Day.

AU connection inspires 6th grader to make an early college decision

ALFRED—Not too many sixth graders are sure about their college career path, but Xavier Fair, a middle-schooler in Khieta N. Davis's class at Flower City School #54, Rochester, says he knows exactly where he'd like to go — Alfred University (AU).

A visit late last year from Dan Napolitano '93, director of Student Activities and AU's Drawn to Diversity program coordinator, to Xavier's 22-member class launched an ongoing relationship with the University, particularly with the Inamori School of Engineering.

Following Dan's appearance, Xavier wrote a letter to Dr. Doreen Edwards, dean of the Inamori School, noting: "I'm writing because I'm interested in attending your school, Alfred University.

"Do you remember how excited (sp) you were when you got to be an undergraduate? I can't wait to be a freshman at your college!... my teacher helped me with the Merry Mechanical Engineer. I learned that I can major in mechanical engineering at your school... I would like to receive hard copy information from you so that I can bring it home and show it to my family" he wrote, adding a request for admissions, financial aid, and scholarship brochures "and any material you feel can be helpful in helping me attend your school."

In addition, Xavier asked Edwards for "souvenirs" and a tee-shirt or sweater "to help me represent Alfred University... I will work hard to be able to come to Alfred," he concluded.

Edwards and the Inamori School responded with tee-shirts (Alfred U School of Engineering) for the class and Mrs. Davis in time to wear for Martin Luther King Day (Jan. 19, 2015). Mrs. Davis in turn sent back a class photo showing the students wearing their AU shirts.

A second package, including admissions information, materials from the Career Development Center, and a letter from Dr. Joseph Rosiczowski, associate professor of mechanical engineering will soon be making its way from Alfred to the Flower City School sixth grade.

Mrs. Davis reports the students and their parents have been excited and inspired by the AU connection which has provided them with the knowledge that college is an option for them.

Drawn to Diversity was founded in 2006 at AU with the mission to combine creativity and social justice to promote equality, reduce violence, and strengthen communities. The program's public faces, the Art Force Five, leads community-based art projects, creativity workshops, and engaging history exhibits.

Two residents of Allegany County get scholarships

ALFRED—Two Allegany County residents have each been awarded a \$1,000 per year "Educational Foundation Academic Distinction" scholarship to attend Alfred State.

Miguel Quintana of Almond is slated to graduate in 2015 from Alfred-Almond Central School and intends to enroll in the liberal arts and sciences: math and science program.

Alexander Gabler of Wellsville is slated to graduate in 2015 from Wellsville High School and intends to enroll in the architecture program.

The "Educational Foundation Academic Distinction Scholarship" is awarded to first-time freshmen students who possess an 87 or better cumulative high school average through the end of their junior year and who have achieved a minimum SAT score of 1070 (critical reading and math) or a composite ACT score of 23.

Area community invited to screening of 'Selma' at AU

ALFRED—Alfred University (AU) invites the Alfred area community to a screening of the Academy Award-winning film "SELMA" at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 3 in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The showing coincides with the 50th anniversary of the voting rights marches from Selma, AL to the state capital of Montgomery.

There is no admission fee. The event is sponsored by the AU Center for Student Involvement; questions may be sent to csi@alfred.edu.

"SELMA" is a historical drama film directed by Ava DuVernay based on the 1965 Selma to Montgomery voting rights marches led by James Bevel, Hosea Williams, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and John Lewis of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.

The film stars British actor David Oyelowo as King. "SELMA," whose anthem "Glory" won a Best Original Song Oscar at the 87th annual Academy Awards ceremony Feb. 22 and was nominated for Best Picture, also received four Golden Globe Award nominations, including Best Motion Picture — Drama, Best Director, and Best Actor, and won for Best Original Song.

The film is rated PG-13 for violence, sexual content, language, and alcohol/drug use. Please contact the Center for Student Involvement for a family-guide description of content to help families decide whether their child(ren) may attend.

Music integral part of weekends in Angelica

ANGELICA—Music is an integral part of every Friday and Saturday evening at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café. The atmosphere is unlike a traditional concert or club... it's more like a house concert where musicians and guests share an intimate, casual space to make music, laughter and conversation. On any given night you might hear Irish fiddle music, Delta blues, a capella harmony, piano-bar show tunes, slide guitar, rock-a-billy, straight-up country, World music, Appalachian folk, fingerstyle guitar or Cajun swing. Our musicians will put an exclamation point on your evening!

Friday Feb 27: 6:30 p.m.

Country, folk and country rock musician Gary Peet of Perry, NY has been playing guitar, building guitars, writing and singing songs for years, but has only been playing for the last five. Since his most recent visit to Black-Eyed Susan Gary has written more songs. We're all anxious to hear his new work because he is what we call a natural songwriter. His lyrics always seem to merge perfectly with the melodies he produces. All in all it's a good combination for listeners of original country music. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. Please call 585-466-3399 for information or to make reservations.



MIKE VIAL will perform in Angelica Saturday, Feb. 28.

Saturday Feb 28: 6:30 p.m.

Mike Vial returns to the café with his energetic, positive vibe. As a songwriter, musician, and teacher his folk and pop songs hint at his appreciation of songwriters like James Taylor, Ben Gibbard, REM, Feist, and Ryan Adams. Mike was an English teacher before deciding to pursue music and writing full-time. Based in Ann Arbor, MI, he now plays 200+ gigs a year, and he has toured across the Midwest, East Coast, Southeastern region, and Ontario, Canada. Learn more at mikevial.com. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. Please call 585-466-3399 for information or to make reservations.

COMING UP:

Friday, March 6,...Michael Lorow Standards, Swing, Jazz Michael performs original, understated arrangements of the very best in popular music. From the Great American songbook to guitar swing tunes, you'll surely recognize this repertoire and start humming along. Music begins at 6:30 p.m. Dinner served 4:30 – 9 pm.

>Special Sunday Concert: March 8 5 p.m. Reservations Required< The Ehud Ettun Trio - Israeli Music; Contemporary Jazz Ehud Ettun is an Israeli bassist, composer and bandleader. For his 2015 "Snow Tour" (NY, Boston, Toronto, Berlin, Krakow, Rome, Angelica (!)) he brings together a classic jazz trio with a fascinating sound. International artists and 'citizens of the world' Daniel Schwarzwald on piano (Jerusalem - Berlin), Nathan Blankett on drums (Jerusalem - NYC) and Mr. Ettun on double bass (Jerusalem - Boston) take the approach that music is an important tool for education and communication, and has the power to become a catalyst for social change. Learn more at ehudettun.com Doors open at 4:30; Music begins at 5:00 p.m. Reservations are required.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café serves lunch seven days a week, dinner with live music every Friday and Saturday evening, and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. Located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District, the café seats 65 and is fully handicap-accessible, making it a perfect place for luncheons, showers, private dinners and other events. Food and beverage menus, wine lists and music schedules are posted on-line. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit www.black-eyed-susan.com.



In the classroom, Heidenheim, Germany, January 12, 2015

AU group studies German auto industry, tours BMW

By SAMANTHA GREENBERG

Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED—Eleven students and three faculty members from Alfred University's School of Business studied the German auto industry in conjunction with faculty and students from Chitkara University, Chandigarh, India and computer science students and faculty from the Co-operative State University, Heidenheim, Germany.

Part of the course was a business simulation over three days, and part was industry visits. Visits included tours of the Porsche Museum in Stuttgart, Mercedes-Benz Evobus in Neu-Ulm, Mercedes-Benz Museum and Mercedes engine

production in Stuttgart-Untertürkheim, MAN Diesel and Turbomachinery in Augsburg, and finally BMW auto production, BMW Museum and BMW World in Munich.

One of the highlights of the trip was when the students were able to see the production line from start to finish at the BMW plant, from the steel frames of doors being cut to the steering wheel and seats being put into the car, all the way to seeing a customer picking up their brand-new car at BMW World.

The group of Alfred University students visited Germany for ten days. Prior to their departure to Germany, the students took a three week online course that

gave them insight on Germany and its culture, Indian culture, and the global luxury auto industry. AU students have had similar experiences in Germany for several years, and this was the first year they were joined by Indian students.

Working alongside the German and Indian students, the Alfred University students took part in a unique classroom experience. The German, Indian and Alfred students were grouped together to compete against each other in a business simulation.

Within the simulation, each group was given a six year time-span to develop their simulated business to its utmost capability. The simulation also offered the

Alfred University students the chance to learn more about German and Indian cultures and decision-making processes.

In addition to the industry visits and classroom experiences, the students visited traditional restaurants, meeting places and the medieval walled city of Rothenberg, as well as the famous Allianz Fußball (soccer) Arena in Munich, Germany.

The class was one of several AU All-Term courses offered this year. The class will be offered again in January 2016, and organizers are looking for even more students and/or area residents to take advantage of this unique opportunity. Photos and more information is available at: <https://www.facebook.com/aubizlife>

'Skip' Sherman gets scholarship to pursue master's degree

BATAVIA—Robert "Skip" Sherman, head baseball coach at Genesee Community College (GCC) in Batavia, received the Keuka College/GCC Joint Presidential Scholarship in a ceremony at GCC on Friday, Feb. 6.

Sherman, who lives in Holley with his wife and young children, will begin pursuit of a Master of Science degree in management (MSM) this spring through Keuka College's Accelerated Studies for Adults Program (ASAP).

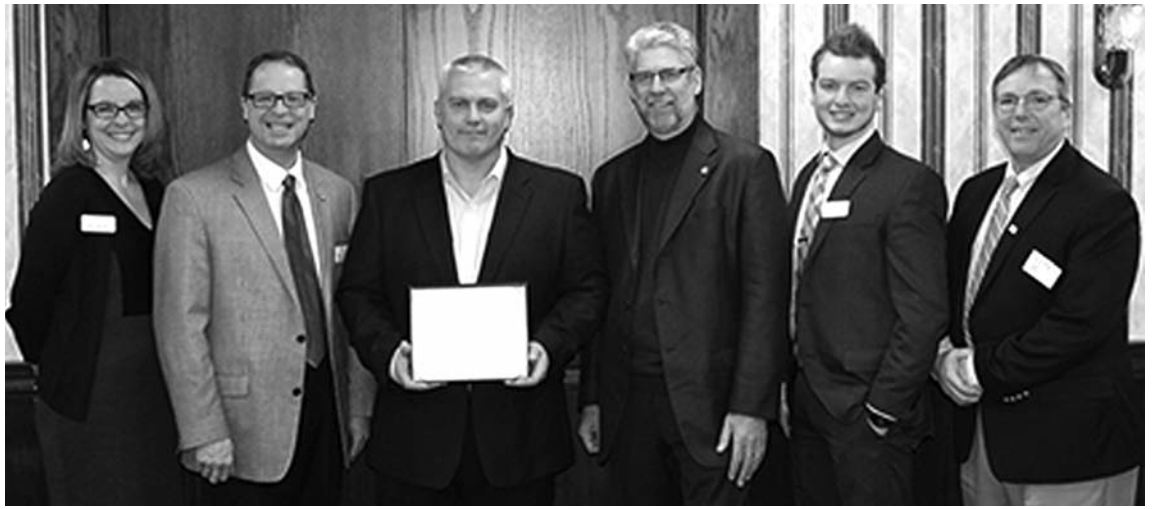
Dr. James M. Sunser, president of GCC, and Dr. Jorge L. Diaz-Herrera, president of Keuka College, selected Sherman for the award.

"The goal of providing opportunities for continued academic success is one that GCC and Keuka College proudly share," Sunser said. "I can think of no

better candidate for a scholarship to pursue a Master of Science in management through Keuka College than our own Skip Sherman. I trust Skip will not only be a dedicated student, but with his background and experience, I am confident he will help make a lively and spirited classroom cohort."

Aside from his role as head baseball coach, Sherman also leads GCC's academic mentoring program for student-athletes. As a head baseball coach, Sherman has enjoyed many successful seasons with more than 350 wins, but says that the greatest successes of his career have occurred off the field.

"My position is rewarding because I have an impact on the students' success in the classroom, and their athletic and academic experiences help them be



Skip Sherman, third from left, recipient of the Keuka College/Genesee Community College Joint Presidential Scholarship, is flanked by Kim Morgan, director of admissions; Mark Petrie, vice president for enrollment management; Dr. Paul Forestell, provost and vice president for academic affairs; Kyle Cute, admissions counselor; and William Emm M'08, GCC's vice president for planning and institutional effectiveness

career ready," he said. "Sixty-eight of my student-athletes have had the opportunity to continue to four-year institutions with a baseball scholarship."

Leadership and service are core components of Keuka College's MSM program, which was recently ranked as one of the top 50 MSM programs in the country by The Financial Engineer. Candidates are evaluated for admission based on, among other things, their prior academic experience, volunteer and community service history, and leadership potential.

Sherman's résumé includes oversight of an impressive number of community outreach programs, including a youth baseball camp and a Kid's Night program that has hosted more than 9,000 children in nine years.

"This award is an outstanding opportunity, and I am excited to give back everything this master's program has to offer while working at GCC," he said.

Keuka College's MSM program is offered at nearly a dozen partner locations across western New York, including GCC's Batavia campus. The program features a rigorous accelerated format designed for working professionals, allowing them to earn their degree in 18 months. For more information, visit www.keuka.edu/asap.



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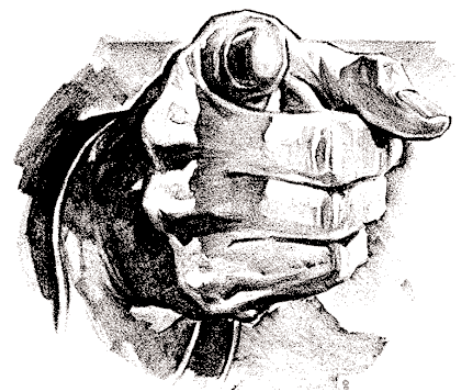
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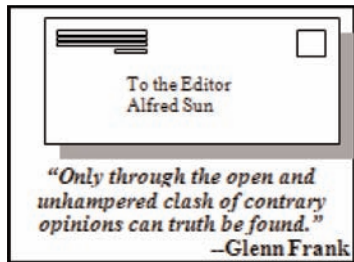
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (con't)



Thoughts on election

To the Editor, *The Alfred Sun*,
A few thoughts on the coming village election.

Community is best served through a political life of truth and trust, of broad participation and thoughtful listening. It is served by blending new ideas with a longer local knowledge. It demands that we invest our *conversations with correct facts, accurate history, grounded proposals, and respectful engagement*. Candidates Justin Grigg for mayor, Tom McDowell and Peter McClain for trustees, have practiced exactly that kind of informed process throughout their service on the Alfred Village Planning Board and the Village Board of Trustees.

In the last few years, providing public services in financially affordable ways grew more challenging—costs climbed, revenues did not, and our property owners were already tax-burdened. Mayor Grigg, with assistance from board members and Clerk-Treasurer Kathy Koegel, creatively explored budget options, employee assignments, equipment and project priorities, shared services with local jurisdictions, and additional revenue sources. The mayor took on thorny issues with uncommon organizing and communication skills, with openness, honesty and in good humor. The result? A sound and manageable budget proposal. Let's keep this fellow in office!

Building a community that works for every constituency is a task that falls to the lot of us. Whether it's rethinking some police department priorities, finding ways to enhance village eye-appeal, determining trash pick-up policy, or developing a zoning plan in which all residents are heard, we need wide

participation and resourceful thinking. Able facilitation and planning skills of those in governing roles help us reach smart outcomes. Let's not lose the talents provided by these three experienced candidates to do just that!

The board appreciates the level of village engagement by students and nonstudents alike and values a meeting room lively with keen, even heated debate. Let's keep it up! Let's continue this diligent, community-wide collaboration in village hall with Grigg, McDowell and McClain.
Virginia Rasmussen
Alfred Village Trustee

We are all Alfreezians

Dear Editor:

In response to your funny and Snyder "How Cold Is It" commentary last week, I think we might continue to warm things up merely by discussing them. But let's face it, as people who live in Alfred, we are, aren't we true ALFREEZIANs!

At least, I think that's a good name for us this time of year!

Thanks,
Becky B. Prophet

Vote Democratic line

Dear Editor
and *Alfred Sun* readers,

On Wed. March 18 between 12 noon and 9 p.m., I will be going to the polls in the Village Hall to vote for Experience, A Variety of Neighborhoods, and The Mutual Support of All Members of our Community Through the Village government.

I will vote for Justin Grigg for Mayor, because he has great experience and can move our village forward in excellent ways. I will be voting for Pete McClain because he understands all aspects of our interlaced constituencies and has both experience and plans to support development of Alfred. I will vote for Tom McDowell because he has demonstrated and promotes reason and care in dealing with village issues that affect all residents, long-term and those here to earn an education. Fur-

ther all three of these candidates have very long experience with students on both campuses. They have in the past and will in the future offer to students the opportunities to study the possible, the probable, and the truth of how we live together as a community.

Please go to the polls to vote for Justin Grigg for Mayor, Pete McClain for Trustee and Tom McDowell for trustee. All three of these excellent people have long and very thoughtful experience in the village and in the workings of the Village of Alfred, as well as having been deeply engaged on both campuses.

Justin Grigg has served as a fine mayor for the last two years and before that was a very constructive contributor to the village with eight years on the Planning Board. As mayor, Justin Grigg is guiding the village through extremely critical budgetary times. There is no one better qualified to fill position of mayor, keeping our village a safe, healthy, lovely place to live. While on the Planning Board, Justin spearheaded the Main Street Grants which revitalized our downtown, making it more attractive. His work with the village budget aims to hold our infrastructure together, while holding down expenses—a Herculean task for which Justin is more prepared and more practiced than anyone else. Justin has lived in the village with his family for nearly a decade and will continue to make his life here.

Pete McClain is an employee of Alfred State College. He and his family have made their lives in the village for more than ten years. In this long-term commitment Pete McClain has learned about life here and has brought new and constructive ideas to our village government and therefore to all of our community. In all of the years, Pete has contributed to the health and welfare of the Village of Alfred through volunteer work, six years of work on the Planning Board, with the last nine months as chair. As a trustee, Pete will continue his superior track record of excellent contributions to the village and to the quality of life for all village residents.

Tom McDowell has lived in the Village of Alfred for more than two decades. Energetic, with youthful ideas, combined with concise reasoning, Tom has been an asset to the village through many, many volunteer activities that have made life better in the village and on both campuses since he arrived. For decades he helped save lives and property as a powerful presence in the A.E.Crandall Hook and Ladder Company; he continues as a life-time member. Beyond the years as a volunteer firefighter, Tom has been engaged in weaving the fabric of the village in other ways. His continuing engagement in the village yields his greatest contributions: He has served two years as Village Trustee. During that time he has put in countless hours as the liaison to our Streets and Water Department. His thoughtfulness, knowledge, and ability to problem solve creatively keep our village in excellent shape.

VOTE for these three people of who have EXPERIENCE and great CARE for all issues that arise in the Village.

Sincerely,
Becky B. Prophet
S. Main Street
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OBITUARIES

Ella Robinson hard-working

ELLA MABEL ROBINSON

Worked at one time at Alfred Tech

WELLSVILLE/CONCORD, NC—Former Wellsville resident Ella Mabel Robinson, 82, a hard-working woman who was one who'd hang out upstairs windows cleaning them and always had a home-cooked meal on the table, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015 at the home of her daughter, Kathleen Deming, in Concord, NC. Ms. Robinson was born May 25, 1932 in Wellsville, to Henry and Mary Crosby Gilbert.



She worked for many years at SUNY Alfred Tech. Ella was well known for her spotless well-kept home and yard, not to mention her cooking, baking, sewing, and crocheting skills. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Ella was a strong willed hard working woman. It was nothing to see her hanging out the upstairs window cleaning them, washing curtains, ironing, or scrubbing floors. Through the years, she had beautiful vegetable and flower gardens. Along with all that and

many other things, she always had a home cooked meal on the table. She always used a particular laundry soap and fabric softener and no matter how hard her children and grandchildren tried they could never get their linens to smell like mom's/grandma's.

She is survived by her life partner of almost 40 years, Everett Flanders and his children, Sue (Clayton) Stutzman, Linda (Julie) Bowes, Kathleen Dehainaut, and Patty (Jim) Woodruff, along with their children and grandchildren. She is also survived by her children, Kathleen (Dan) Deming of Concord, Earl (Tei) Buchholz Jr., William (Kathy) Buchholz, both of Virginia Beach, VA and David (Kathy) Buchholz, of Grand Island. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Lisa (Jay) Buck, Michael (Reece) Sherwood, Jeremy Buchholz, David (Melissa) Buchholz, Jr., Scott (Jessica) Buchholz, Mathew Buchholz, Josh Buchholz, Willie Sherwood and Jade (Kyle) Deming, along with several great-grandchildren; special friends, Dan and Peg Viglietta, Stephanie and Austin Crawford; her favorite hairdresser, Kim Matacle; Ella's siblings, Nancy (George) Gozolski, Judy (Guy) Coletta, Delores Levan; and several nieces and nephews; and last but not least, her special dog Fritz.

She was predeceased by siblings Henry Gilbert Jr, Carolyn Kimball, Walter Gilbert, Russell Gilbert, Nelson Gilbert, and Richard Gilbert.

Per Ella's wishes there was no service. Her ashes will be laid to rest this spring in Howard N.Y.

Donations may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation @ CFF.org/ or SPCA of Allegany County, Wellsville, N.Y.

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Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. Concerts are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday in July. The band is directed by Dr. Christopher Foster. Come and bring a friend and enjoy an evening of music on the Alfred Village Green.

Alfred University Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Lisa Lantz, will present an All-Russian program featuring pianist David Peter Coppen at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18 in Miller Performing Arts Theater, AU campus.

AU Guest Artist Recital - Jazz Piano Duo Paolo and Stephanie will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the AU campus. This husband/wife duo plays songs of the Swing Era. Free performance made possible by the David and Elizabeth Miller Fund for the Performing Arts at AU.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch, dinner and live acoustic music on weekends; now serving breakfast - call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. **Music Schedule:** Friday, Feb. 20 - Pat Kane, songwriter, Irish and American, traditional and modern; Saturday, Feb. 28 - Mike Vial, songwriter, folk, pop; Sunday, March 8 - water es (Haruka Yabuno - Piano, Tal Gur - Saxophones, Ehud Ettun - Up-right Bass, Nati Blankett - Drums), contemporary jazz. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe**, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or

visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

Genesee Valley Chorus. Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

Maple City (Barbershopers) Chorus Meetings 7:00 p.m. Mondays at United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North Main St Ext., near Webbs Crossing Road, Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals 1st Sabbath of Month - 12:30pm; 3rd Sabbath of Month - 9:00am; Instrumentalists 4th Sabbath of Month - 9:00am. The Seventh Day Baptist Church - Alfred Station. New musicians welcome. Call 607-587-9176.

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center

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

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

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn Tuesdays at 7 p.m. except July 7: July 7, Joey Brink (NOTE early start time of 6:30 p.m. due to MostArts Festival) July 14, Roy Kroezen July 21, Lee Cobb July 28, Sue Bergren The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years. After the installation of the bells in 1937, he was the university carillonist and continued in the position until his death. He arranged more than 5,000 selections for the carillon and composed nine suites. The recital series is funded by the Margaret Merrill and Ray W. Wingate Memorial Carillon Foundation.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Watch for comedians to perform at Alfred University this semester in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Comedian Miguel Dalmay will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

DANCE

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

Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. For more information, contact president Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Elsenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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

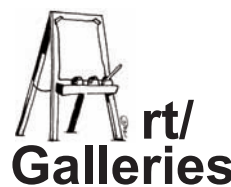
Alfred Community Theatre (ACT). Organized to revive summer theater in Alfred and to help in the restoration of the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
"Spoken Word" Poetry Night - a lively and entertaining evening of poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

AU Dance Theater features original choreography and performances by AU faculty, students, and the Marlin and Ginger Miller Guest Artist Jordan Fuchs at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 19-21 in the Miller Performing Arts Theater, AU campus. To make reservations, e-mail: per-forms@alfred.edu or call 871-2828. This concert is made possible through funding by the Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency Program.

Life is a Dream by Pedro Calderon de la Barca, will be performed at 8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat., April 9-11 in Miller Performing Arts Theater at Alfred University. The AU production, adapted by Becky Prophet and Erin Red-

mond, will be updated to a corporate "kingdom" and the story of Segismundo presented as a parable in the world of high finance and fast lane living. Tickets required. To make reservations, e-mail: per-forms@alfred.edu or call 871-2828.



Art/Galleries
INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour (set for Oct. 18-19) in October, invite artists to apply. Work is juried. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.allegany-artisans.com.

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

Angelica Sweet Shop 44 W. Main in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. Open daily 8 am-5 pm For more info: 585-466-7070 or www.angelicasweetshop.com.

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Gallery Hours by appointment. (607) 478-5100.

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

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

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild, founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spin-

ners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiders, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers, that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, Carol Wood at 607-587-9519 or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

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

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

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

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

Glenn H. Curtiss Museum 8419 Route 54, Hammondsport. Special exhibits, special events. Open daily 10-4. Admission. (607) 569-2160.

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

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



Almond 20th Century Club Library

What's Happening at Almond Library

By SANDRA ROBINSON

Almond Twentieth Century Club Library Director

Does anyone else feel as though they are experiencing a recurring nightmare, a time warp, a video loop...it's called "The Never-Ending Winter;" and, unfortunately, it is reality. Added to the horror, nothing seems to be working quite right: vehicles, heating systems, my body, and all STLS internet addresses.

If you have been repeatedly and unsuccessfully attempting to access STARCAT or our website, you are not having a bad dream. Hopefully all will be running smoothly by the time you read this article, but if not, please accept our apologies and continue to be patient. IT staff are working frantically to correct the problem, and you may always call the library for assistance. So take heart; as we all know, everything must eventually come to an end—even cold weather and technical difficulties.

There's still time to register for our "Freezer Cooking" workshop with Julie Ormsby, slated for 11 a.m. this Saturday, Feb. 28. Learn how to prepare two weeks' worth of meals in as little as four hours! This is an affordable, practical, and time-saving way to prepare meals ahead for your busy family. To register, call the library at the number below.

Free ballet workshops, "Creative Story Choreography & Beginner Basic Ballet" will be held here Saturday, March 7. Classes will be taught by Lauren Norris, director and founder of the Side Porch Ballet, and dance instructor with FLM Center for the Arts in Hammondsport. Lauren will teach ages 5 years through adult, in age-appropriate classes as follows:

- 10-11 am—ages 5-7 yr.
- 11:30 am-12:30 pm—ages 8-12 years
- 1-3 pm—ages 13 yr. and up

To register, please call the library.

February's remaining schedule:

Feb. 26, 6:30 pm: Infinity and Beyond Sci-Fi Book Club. Reading "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," by Douglas Adams

Feb. 28, 11 am: Freezer Cooking workshop.

Don't forget, our library hours are changing! Beginning March 1 we will be open on Tues., Wed., and Thurs., 2-7 pm; Fri. and Sat., 10 am-2 pm; closed Sunday and Monday. Look for our full calendar on Facebook and visit our website, almondlibrary.org. 607-276-6311

P.S. Due to our technical difficulties, the new Almond Library Director will be introduced next week.

See our calendar on Facebook or visit: almondlibrary.org.

Location: 44 Main Street, Almond, NY 14804. Phone: 607-276-6311. Feb. Library Hours: M, W, Sat 9:30 am-1pm. Tu, Th 1-7 pm.

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ALFRED—Eight architecture students from Alfred State presented at the annual Appalachian Teaching Project (ATP) conference at the end of the fall semester in Washington, DC. The seniors presented on a project they did last semester as part of Design Studio 5: Urban Design, in which they worked closely with residents and community leaders in the nearby village of Savona. The students produced a community visualization study to create a vision for the sustainability and growth of Savona, which was well received by residents and village officials and may be considered for future implementation. Led by the Consortium of Appalachian Centers and Institutes, the ATP offers students a unique opportunity to conduct active community-based research on their campuses. Pictured from left, Nicholas Scalise, of Campbell Hall; Professor William Dean, chair of the Department of Architecture and Design (ATP Teaching Fellow); Nicholas Galatioto, of Garwood, NJ; Douglas Duzant of Levittown; Brittany Varengo of Baldwinsville; Nicholas Peraino of Genesee; Kathryn Dussing of Syracuse; Ethan Smith of Marietta; ARC Federal Co-Chair Earl F. Gohl; Joshua Greenaker of Castile; and Craig Clark, executive director and dean of Alfred State's School of Applied Technology (ATP Teaching Fellow). Scalise, Galatioto, Duzant, Peraino, and Greenaker are all Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) majors, and Varengo, Dussing, and Smith are architectural technology majors. (Photo provided)



NOTES from the
BOX OF BOOKS

By RIMA O'CONNOR
Interim Library Director

As many of you know by now our beloved Director, Eliza Ordway, is leaving the Box of Books to work at Alfred University. The position of Library Director will be taken temporarily by Rima O'Connor (note that I am already writing the Sun article!). You may contact Rima at oconnorr@stls.org with any questions or concerns regarding the library, or call 607-587-9290.

Please join us from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday March 1 at the Box of Books, at an Open House to honor Eliza and eat great cookies.

On Friday, Feb. 27 from 5 pm-12 am we are hosting a Harry Potter Night for Teens (must be in 7th grade or higher). We will be playing Bean Boozled, Harry Potter Trivia, and watching the last two Harry Potter Movies. Please register for this event. The Quidditch Team will be hosting a demonstration at the Annex on AU campus from

8:30 to 10:30 that all ages are welcome to attend.

There is an ePLACE Class from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, March 1, Introduction to Facebook. This class will review how to set up an account, the best settings for your security and much more. Bring your questions and we will explore Facebook together. Please register for this event.

On Thursday, March 5 there will be a Board Meeting at the Library starting at 6:30 p.m.

Please note that there will be no Friday Story Time for the month of March, but we will be having ONE day of programming on Sunday, March 15. There will be Story Time at 12:30 for birth and up, Harry Potter Activity Day with Wand Making and BeanBoozled for all ages (think family activity) at 2 p.m. and the Teen Group will meet at 4 p.m. to design Summer Reading Program Trailers for our library. Please contact Eliza with any questions at ordwaye@stls.org

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 biomedical 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.

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

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

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



Lectures/Readings

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 First Congregational Church, 280 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2015.

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. 2014-15 Programs: Feb. 16—"Bolivar Oil History & Museum" presented by Kelly Lounsbury; March 16—"The Stories Fabrics & Textiles Tell" presented by Susan Greene; April 20—"History of the KKK in Alfred" presented by Laurie McFadden. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Collections Manager Arnie Acton at 587-9119. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org.

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Jan. 29-Tom Cannon, "Daisy was GRATE for Alfred University"; Feb. 5-Chris Churchill, "The French Resistance: Myth and Reality"; Feb. 12-Steve Byrne, "The Psychology of Metal Music"; Feb. 19-Lydia McCarthy, "Artificial Paradises"; Feb. 26-Fenna Mandolung, "Single Stream Recycling: A Practical Perspective"; March 5-Luanne Crosby, "Unsung -- Women Composers from Hildegard to Adele"; March 12-Spring Break; March 19-Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao and students, "Turkish Delights"; March 26-Dale Inglett, "Fierce Determination, Uncertain Trajectory: An Artist's Talk"; April 2-Cassandra Bull, "131: Endeavors in Art and Agriculture"; April 9-Eric Payton, "The Engineering of Beer Cans"; April 16-Coral Lambert, "Making Sculpture on Site"; April 23-Sarah Cote, "The Unbearable Coolness of Cat Sweaters: Camp, Kitsch, and the Hipster"; April 30-Frederic Beaudry, "Top 7 Reasons Why You Should Hold a Bird in Your Hand." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Oct. 8—Field trip TBA. Nov. 12—TBA. Dec. 10—"Morris Arboretum in Philadelphia." with Craig Braack. No meetings in January or February. March 11—TBA. April 8—May 13- Field Trip TBA. June 10—Plant auction and program planning for 2014-2015. 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.



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NEVINS THEATRE 871-2175 8 & 11 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. Sundays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Open to the public. Students \$2, children \$2, \$3 general public.

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.

Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. The next tournament will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8...you get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



Special Events

If you have a special event to add to our calendar, please e-mail details to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

Unit at 324-8735.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Evening Grief Support Group. "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on the ground floor. For more info, contact Deacon Bob McCormick at bmcormick@sjmh.org or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

LaLeche League. Mother-to-

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly's. For more info, contact Roberta Staub at 607-661-6640 or Kevin Johnson at 607-661-3397.

OLD SALTS BREAKFAST CLUB, a gathering of veterans, meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 a.m. at JC's Cafe at the corner of Canisteo and Crosby Streets, Hornell. All Navy vets and Marines are invited, plus any others who can tell stories about their services, from World War II until the present time. We have vets from all over the area. For more info, call "Old Navy" Bob Tripp at 607-295-7753.

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.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu
Monday, March 2
Creamside Salad, Beef Stew, Broccoli, Biscuit, Rice Pudding. Diabetic-Pudding.

Tuesday, March 3
Coleslaw, Breaded Chicken Breast Fillet, Parsley Potatoes, Mexican Corn, Whole Wheat Roll, Blueberry Crisp. Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday, March 4
Ham and Bean Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich on Wheat Bread, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Orange. Diabetic-Orange.

Thursday, March 5
Juice, Swedish Meatballs over Noodles, Brussel Sprouts, Potato Bread, Cheesecake. Diabetic-Peaches.

Friday, March 6
Tropical Fruit Cup, Breaded Fish/Tartar Sauce, Oven Browns, Brussel Sprouts, Italian Bread, Ice Cream. Diabetic-Ice Cream.

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 Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.

Monday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!"
Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "4x4 Switch." Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

Thursday—Lunch 12 noon. "Celebrating Oreo Cookie Day."

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.
Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Celebrate Your Name Week." Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Sleep Awareness Week." "Show and Tell."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278

Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "4x4 Switch." 1:00 Exercises and Cards.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Dr. Who?" Exercises at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

Monday—Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch at 12 noon. "National Peanut Butter Lover's Day."

Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "The Doctor Is In Puzzle."

Wednesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Current Topics."

Thursday—Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Oreo Cookie Day."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

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

Thursday—10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday—Bingo at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

Wednesday—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. Tax Clinic 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Thursday—Stretch at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Home Care Services - Courtney Thomas.

Friday—Wii Bowling at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle, Euchre at 1 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.

Monday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "The Doctor Is In."

Tuesday—Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12

noon. Coffee Hour. "Three of the Same." Tax Clinic 10 a.m. -12 noon.
Wednesday—"Growing Stronger" Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "4x4 Switch."



At the Movies

(Effective Friday, Feb. 27 through Thursday, March 5)

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The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER

Alfred Sun Columnist

Two years ago I began to study the nutritional benefits of using lard instead of vegetable oil. Turns out that the lard's fat is mostly monounsaturated, which is healthier than the saturated fat. And even the saturated fat in lard has a neutral effect on blood cholesterol. Fat in general has its upsides. The body converts it to fuel, and it helps absorb nutrients, particularly calcium and vitamins. Rendering lard was a whole other challenge for me, who has time to sit at home and stir a pot on the stove for 12 hours? So I developed a more effective approach to lard rendering.....in a Crockpot.

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If you have some household tips to share or questions to ask of The Farmer's Wife, e-mail it to: Kristinamariesnyder@gmail.com or write to her at: The Farmer's Wife 1724 Randolph Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

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Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:30, 6:30

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Fenna Mandolang talk today all about recycling

ALFRED—Alfred University's (AU) longstanding lunchtime series, the Bergen Forum, continues Thursday, Feb. 26, at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center with AU graduate Fenna Mandolang, who will present "Single Stream Recycling: A practical perspective." She will discuss the details of where recyclables go after they are picked up. The program is free and open to the public.

Mandalong is assistant general manager at Buffalo Recycling Enterprises (BRE), a company developed to provide a recycling solution for Buffalo and the surrounding area through a single stream recycling system. Single stream is the process by which the recyclables people leave in bins on the curb are transported to the recycling plant where they are sorted. It saves valuable time for the customers, since they no longer need to take the time to sort on their own, and for the workers who drive the trucks to pick up the recyclables.

In 2004, Mandolang, the daughter of Alfred resident Nadine Hoover, earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts, was the student recipient of the Abigail Allen Award for her achievements in women's studies and her commitment to women's rights, and inducted into AU's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the national liberal arts honor society for academic excellence. In 2005, she was selected as a Fulbright Scholar to Indonesia where she spent 10 months at Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta (central Java) completing a research project cataloging a number of contemporary Indonesian artist and their works.

At the next Bergen Forum on Thursday, March 5, Alfred University Choral Professor Luanne Crosby will speak on "Unsung Women Composers: from Hildegard to Adele." The forum will take a respite on March 12 as Alfred University students will be on Spring Break.

The Bergren Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Provost's Office. Guests are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

The series known as the Bergen Forum was begun by Rick Bergren, who taught at the University in the '70s, when he was inspired by learning of the gathering that (AU) students in the 19th century were known to conduct in Alumni Hall to discuss community issues. After Bergren's death in 1974, the University decided to continue the tradition in his name. Various faculty members have taken on the coordinator duties since that time. William S. Dibrell, professor of philosophy, is the current coordinator.

4th Annual Spring Market set for March 14 in Cuba

CUBA—Get ready shoppers! It's that time of year again! The 4th Annual Spring Market is coming up on Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cuba First Baptist Church, South Street in Cuba.

There will be an extensive selection of unique handcrafted and manufactured products, including the best in springtime decorations, stylish jewelry, specialty items, housewares, and so much more. With a wide array of gifts, crafts and exciting ideas, everyone can look forward to finding something wonderful, with a very personal touch!

Join us at 9 a.m. for coffee and a donut and then spend some time shopping. Our famous \$5.00 Soup & Sandwich Lunch will be available from 10 a.m.–2 p.m., with take-outs available for only \$6.00.

Don't forget to grab something from our "Not Your Everyday Bake Sale." Homemade sweets, treats, entrees, breads, soups, and more will be available throughout the day. Come for lunch and take home dinner... and dessert!

The Spring Market is sponsored by the American Baptist Women and all monies gathered allow our women to contribute to the life of the church. For more information check the church's website at cubafirstbaptist.org, or find our event on Facebook!

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Some tips to get us through these cold months

BELMONT—This winter season we have been experiencing a consistent snow and really cold temperatures. Here are some great tips to get us, and our plants, through these cold months.

- There is a good side to all this snow. It is a wonderful blanket protecting all our perennials from fluctuations in soil temperature. Remember fluctuations in soil temps can lead to bulbs and plants heaving. So keep that "white mulch" on your plants during these brutally cold temperatures.

- If you have ice built-up in your driveway and sidewalks be cautious of what

you use to melt the ice. Salt can be very damaging to the soil and lethal for some plants.

- When all this snow melts, it will help keep the soil moist this spring and recharge our aquifers.

- It would be wise to shovel the black salt laden "gunk" in the driveway that has fallen off our vehicles or been deposited by snowplows somewhere other than garden beds. My back garden abuts the driveway so this is always an issue for me. I used to wonder why the plants along the drive never did well! It's a little more effort, but worth it.

- Technically you could start pruning, but I'm waiting till the temperatures are a little more moderate. Unless we have a huge turn around in the weather there's lots of time for pruning.

- This has been a big year for deer damage. Deer have been finding it hard to get to vegetation under the snow, couple this with our cold temps which makes them need more calories and you will start to see them eating shrubs and trees as a food source. If you have shrubs that are being eaten, a quick way to protect them is to drape some heavy gauge deer netting right over them. The deer are spooked when

their nose hits the mesh.

- Now is a good time to spend some time with your houseplants. A mid-winter "shower" in the sink or bath tub will wash off the accumulated dust and make for a healthier plant.

- You can also start spring repotting of houseplants that have become pot bound. If the water drains right through when you water it or if the roots are pushing the plant out of the pot, those are good signs that the plant is pot bound.

Stay warm and believe that soon we will all be out in the garden again!



Growing Up in Alfred

By JUDE FRECHETTE
Special to the Alfred Sun

"Permission To Propose"

Years before I was born, my future father, Van, met my mother-to-be at Champagne-Urbana, where they were both students at the University of Illinois. Beginning as friends, they soon fell in love. In those days, dating was usually done in groups so that nobody got too carried away, and Sally's younger (and only) sister Jane was often included.

Jane was quite a contrast to her big sis. Where Sally was straight-forward, cheerful, and outgoing, Jane was coy, mysterious, sexy, and an outrageous flirt. She attracted suitors like sugar draws ants, but she didn't take any of them seriously, and left a trail of broken hearts in her wake. Still, she was fun to be around, and was a welcome part of any group she chose to join.

As time went by, Van became convinced that the match was a good one, and he determined to propose marriage to Sally. He didn't say anything to her about it. Being a properly raised young man, he knew it wouldn't be right to pop the question without permission from Sally's mother Bess, her father Earl having died young. The opportunity presented itself when he was invited by the girls to go home with them on a school break, to the tiny town of Galva,

Illinois.

This must have been rather intimidating for young Van. Bess was no shrinking violet, but a tough, smart widow who was understandably protective of her beautiful daughters. She believed strongly in manners, morals, and doing things correctly. She made it crystal clear that she would tolerate no nonsense from anyone. That was fine since Van shared her values, and in fact they found they liked each other. He bided his time, waiting for the right moment.

It came one afternoon, when Sally and Jane had gone off together on some errand. Van found Bess in the kitchen, chopping vegetables for supper. He drew up a chair and they made pleasant conversation for a few minutes. Then he seized his quaking courage in both hands and announced, "Mrs. Houghton, I'd like your permission to ask your daughter to marry me!"

The sound of chopping abruptly stopped, and there was dead silence. Slowly, Bess turned to him, the knife still in her upraised hand, and with absolutely no expression on her face asked flatly, "Which one?"

Personally, I think she was just having a little fun with him. Grandmother Bess denied that it happened that way. But when

Dad told us kids the story, he always finished, "You know, it was the knife - for a second, I thought I might have to marry Jane instead!"

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Notice is hereby given that the Village Election will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2015 from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. at the Village Hall located at 7 West University St., Alfred, New York.

The following named persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the following parties:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Justin Grigg, 82 South Main Street, Alfred, NY for Mayor, for a term of 2 years

Thomas K. McDowell, 18 Reynolds Street, Alfred, NY for Trustee, for a term of 2 years

Peter McClain, 67 Pine Hill Drive, Alfred, NY for Trustee, for a term of 2 years

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Jason A. Rodd, 37 Hillcrest Drive, Alfred, NY, for Mayor for a term of 2 years

Nick J. Ferraro II, 26 South Main Street, Alfred, NY, for Trustee for a term of 2 years

Kory D. Shick, 23 West University Street, Alfred, NY, for Trustee for a term of 2 years

Eligible voters may register to vote at the Allegany County Board of Elections at 6 Schuyler Street, Belmont, NY

14813. Voter registration forms may be found on the website: www.alleganyco.com.

The resolution for this election was duly passed by the Alfred Village Board of Trustees at its meeting of January 13, 2015.

Dated: February 11, 2015

Alfred, New York

By Order of the Village Board of Trustees, Village of Alfred, Allegany County, New York 7-1b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

House to Home Properties LLC filed Articles of Org. with the Sec. of State NY (SSNY) on November 18, 2014. Office in Allegany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC, P.O. Box 349, Canaseraga, NY 14822. Purpose: For any lawful purpose. 6-6b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

STATE OF ARC LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/10/2014. Office loc: Allegany County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Angela Dimoff, 85 Russell St. # 2r, Brooklyn, NY 11222. Purpose: Any Lawful Purpose. 3-6b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

Name: JERICHO SYNDICATES, LLC. Articles of Organization filed by the Department of State of New York on: 12/11/2014. Office location: County of Allegany. Purpose: any and all lawful activities. Secretary of State of New York (SSNY) designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to: The LLC, 5399 Jericho Hill Road, PO Box 599, Alfred, NY 14802. 5-6b

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 25, 1965

Some 75 residents of the town and village appeared at the joint hearing Monday night regarding the annexation to the village of some 90 acres of land west of the present village limits... Mayor John W. Jacox was appointed chairman of the hearing following which Herman Sicker, a member of the village board, read the petition of the Ag-Tech Benevolent Association and describing the property which they wish included in the village corporation. The property lies primarily to the west and north of Moland Road, which runs from the western end of West University Street over the hill to Five Corners. The properties included in the tract are portions of the Brown farm and the Saunders farm.... Dean Roger Rawe, speaking for the State Tech and the association, explained that it was a membership corporation, designed to provide housing and dining facilities for Tech students and faculty and that the organization proposed to develop all utilities, water, sewage, and roads, in the area under consideration and connect with existing village facilities. No expense would be involved as far as the village is concerned.... Mayor Jacox called for a show of hands (not a vote) to indicate the general feeling of those present with regard to the annexation of the property. The show of hand seemed to indicate that residents favored the action...

Almond—Callers Monday afternoon at the Lee Ryan Jr. home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Keuren and daughter, Sharon, of Canandaigua... Mrs. Ray Wells of Canandaigua was a guest Monday through Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Sophia Lewis... Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Button of Alfred visited at the home of Fred Makeley last week... John and Harold Allen are expected to arrive home this week from an extended vacation in Florida...

Camp Fire Girls—Feb. 23, 1965, the Win-Ni-Tan-Ki Camp Fire Group had 11 present at the meeting. We had a discussion on what we could do for the Church Center for letting us use it. We voted on donating a dispenser and cups for the Center. We also talked about raising money by a candy sale. We appointed a committee to find what they should make and who will work. They were: Penny Powers, Mary Shanley, Melodie Palmiter and Laurie Klingensmith. We decided to appoint Chris Gibbs and Susan Randolph on posters. The candy sale will be on St. Pat's Day. Please come. Scribe Suzanne Cappadonia.

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Van Horn were in Syracuse over the weekend to attend the annual meeting of the New York State Press Association. Mr. Van Horn was elected to the Board of Directors of the Association, representing District 2, which includes Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua... Dr. and Mrs. Winfield F. Randolph and family called at the home of Mrs. Albert Greene and daughter, Mrs. Ferne Mays, at Allegany, Saturday afternoon... Miss Harriet Saunders of New York City was the guest of her father for the long weekend at their Alfred home... Miss Robert Armstrong and her brother, Alan Burdick, of Addison, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder, Thursday evening... Mrs. John McMahon left Tuesday for Barrington, R.I. to spend a few days with her son Jack, and family, after which she will visit relatives at Waterford and Watervliet, and her son Michael at Westover AF Base...

Eight students at Alfred-Almond Central School have been named winners of New York State Regents College Scholarships, it has been announced. This figure represents nearly thirteen per cent of the senior class of 62 members. Chosen winners in the school were Diane Brown, Jane Clicqueno, Roy Greenspan, Peter Randolph, Gregory Smith, Roger Thomas, Christine Lobdell, and Peta Gray. Betsy Phelan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linn Phelan of Alfred, was named 27th alternate...

Barrett G. Potter, associate professor of general studies at Alfred Tech, has been appointed to head the college's department of general education, President David H. Huntington announced Monday. His appointment is effective July 1, 1965. The department of general education, newly created, is part of the division of general studies at Alfred Tech...

Ed Mandell, Alfred University senior honor student, has now broken seven all-time Alfred University basketball records; and he has three games to play—against Hartwick, Clarkson (Saturday night at Men's Gym) and University of Buffalo at Buffalo. The Saxons lost 91-68 to a very fine LeMoyne team last Saturday night at Syracuse after beating Brockport earlier in the week, 90-83. Mandell had 26 and 31-point totals in the two games and his record now reads like this: Most

points in one game (46); most points one season (569); most free throw attempts one season (191); most free throws in one season (153); most field goals in one season (208); most times 30 or more points in one game, in one season (9); most times 40 or more points (career) (4). Mandell is now 75 points away from Steve Steinberg's career record of 1,251 points.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MARCH 1, 1990

The Alfred Town Board voted at its Feb. 14 meeting to commit its annual CHIPs highway project to one mile on Lake Road. The decision reverses a decision in January to commit the funds to one mile of Randolph Road. Lake Road residents Richard Weeks and Jim Rausch attended the board's Feb. 14 meeting to address the issue. Rausch said he recalls the town making a "promise that the road would be repaired in 1990," and asked the board to keep its word. He also cited beaver problems that have wreaked havoc with water and the road... Councilman Barbara Bernstein added, "Every year we put off Lake Road. I don't want to put it off another year..."

June Brown of Alfred has recently returned to the United States after successfully completing two years of volunteer service in Peace Corps' program in the West Indian country of Antigua. Since 1987, Ms. Brown has been working to set up a government documentations center for the Antiguan Ministry of Economic Development...

Sunbeams—Lisa Marie Schon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schon of Lake Lodge Road, has been named to the President's List for the fall 1989 semester at SUNY Oswego... Mr. and Mrs. Michael Snyder and family have returned from a week spent in Key West, Florida... Linelle Soule Montana and sons Rob, Todd and John of Schenectady, visited her parents, Lauren and Maureen Soule, last week. Deborah Soule Esposito of Penfield and Terah Soule of Wellsville also came to visit their sister and nephews... Michelle K. Ormsby has been named to the Keuka College dean's list for the 1989 Fall semester. Ormsby, a 1987 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, is a junior political science and history student at Keuka. She is the daughter of Donald L. and Emily L. Ormsby of Alfred Station... Dr. and Mrs. Harrie Stevens Jr. and family have returned from a trip to Brazil where they visited Wendy Stevens who is a foreign exchange student there... Frances Weaver is improving and is now at the Beamer Rest Home, 172 Earley St., Wellsville, NY 14895. She always appreciates cards and notes...

The Alfred-Almond Bible Church voted Jan. 28 to call Pastor Bob Hibbard to their Board of Elders effective March 4. Pastor Hibbard will replace former Pastor Dan Kenyon who had been the teaching elder at AABC since the inception of the church in 1976. Pastor Kenyon began a new work in Wellsville in 1988, the Wellsville Bible Church...

Andover-the-hill—The Andover Chamber of Commerce held its monthly dinner meeting at the Andover Presbyterian Church dining hall at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 21. Thirty members and guests were present... New officers for the Chamber are President Sally Lynch, Vice President James Bellamy, Secretary and Treasurer Barbara Walker. A report on the new Andover brochure by Virginia Haynes was given. Members are still contacting merchants in the area for correct listings in the business listing... The Andover Lions Club held its 18th Charter Anniversary Night at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Big Elms Restaurant in Hornell...

(Photo) Five A-A students chosen to participate in the Steuben All-County Band Festival are Elizabeth Eddy, Kelly Wilcox, Shelly Eddy, Carolyn Kellogg and Jesse Archer. They participated in Solo Competition Feb. 3 at Canisteo Central School.

Alfred-Almond Central School 5th and 6th grade students were among students from the United States, Canada, England, Africa, South America and the Pacific Basin who competed Feb. 7 in the 3rd Elementary Knowledge Master Open, a grueling academic contest... International competitors from A-A included (pictured from left) Shaminda Amarakoon, John Mauro, Hannah House, Shannon Boyd and Becky Weaver.

Alfred-Almond's Kenny Porter became only the third wrestler in Class D history to win a weight class at the Super Sectionals, claiming the championship of the 138-pound division and earning a trip to the state tournament. Porter, a junior who grappled to a title at last weekend's Section V Class D meet at Geneseo, won the supers with a pair of pins and an overwhelming decision... "I was extremely pleased with the effort Kenny gave," said A-A Coach John Ninos. "He was going up against a big gun. Foos was the No. 1 seed out of Class

A and all I wanted Ken to do was stay close and be in a position for an upset at the end. He was trailing 2-0 after 4:50 and then scored on a reversal. Then, with about 30 seconds left in the match, the referee started flagging back points for him. The pin was just a big bonus." A-A's Lanny Herrick took third at 112, advancing to the semifinals before losing to the eventual champion.

Tech Lanes 10-Pin Tally—Alfred "A" League 600 Series: Al Ormsby 680, Tom Shirley 613, Darryl Williams 610. 200 Games: Al Ormsby 267, 230, Mike Green 241, Don Schwartz 227, Dick Woodruff, 226, Tom Shirley 225, Ed George 219, Tom Dobson 211, Darryl Williams 210, 201, Ted Steffy 207, Darren Reid 200...

TEN YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 24, 2005

Alfred Station Volunteer Fire Company recently welcomed two new members. Joining the department are Clare Shilling and Matthew Hackett, both of Alfred Station...

(Photo) Alfred-Almond Central School fourth grade classes recently completed reading My Side of the Mountain and made posters or dioramas to highlight their favorite chapter. Shown holding their projects are Shelby Allen, Stacy Mayes, Tony Elliott, Megan Dusault and Bryce Green.

William G. Sylvester, 71, of 1801 Wedgewood Way in Kissimmee, FL, passed away on Monday, Feb. 14, 2005. Bill had been battling Lymphoma for two years and recently developed complications. Bill was born in Lancaster, New Hampshire to Elizabeth Gray and Earl Sylvester on August 30, 1933. He was raised in Berlin, NH and was a graduate in civil engineering of New England College, Henniker, NH and of Urban Planning Graduate School of Public Administration of New York University. Bill was an associate professor in the Civil Engineering Department of the School of Engineering at Alfred State College where he retired after 20 years. Before that, he had served honorably in the United States Navy; worked as a civil engineer for United States Steel Corporation, American Bridge Division, and was an assistant city engineer in Elmira. He also performed work as a planning consultant and was involved in several federal government civil defense projects during the height of the Cold War while an associate professor at Alfred State. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Janice T. Sylvester, son Greg W. Sylvester (Mi Cha) of Port Reading, NJ, daughter JoEllen Kennell (Terry) of Montverde, FL and six grandchildren...

(Photo) Students in Ms. Horan's Fourth Grade Social Studies class at Alfred-Almond Central School were given the opportunity to earn extra credit by making longhouses to complement their class of Iroquois studies. Displaying their work are Namita Neerukonda, Ramone Mason, Kelly Jo Sanford, Logan Peck and Stacy Mayes.

Kellie Benson of Whitney Valley Road, Almond, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, has been named to the Dean's List at Monroe Community College in Rochester for the fall 2004 semester. Dean's list students are full-time students who have earned a 3.25 grade point average or better.

Shanley Keenan, a member of the Class of 2008 at Wells College in Aurora, participated in an internship during the January 2005 intersession. Shanley was an intern with Alfred University, Division of Physics and Astronomy in Alfred. Shanley is the daughter of James P. Keenan of Missoula, MT and Laurie Higgins Keenan of Alfred Station.

The Allen Civic-Amandine Club will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 3 at the Champlin Club House on Church Street in Alfred. The Thought for Today will be given by Gladys Peckham. Zoe Coombs will tell us all about her "Adventures in Peru." Hostesses for this meeting are Thelma Palmiter (chair), Doris Simpson and Amanda Snyder...

(Photo) Former neighbors of High Street in Alfred Vincent Trotta III and Dan Sass catch up on hometown news while surveying hurricane damage in Edgewater, FL where Vincent's mother, Faith Trotta, now resides. Sass was visiting with wife Lisa from Charlotte, NC.

50 Years Ago, Feb. 24, 1955—Seventeen pledges of Lambda Chi Alpha, a University fraternity, put in approximately 65 man hours volunteer labor cleaning and waxing the sanctuary floor of the Seventh Day Baptist Church this week... Miss Shirley Baker, a senior at Morrisville State Tech, has been named to the director list in the home economics division... Monday evening dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. A.N. Rogers were Rev. and Mrs. Loyal Hurley of Alfred... Mrs. Judson Stearns and infant son, Judson Jr., came home from Bethesda Hospital...

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Vows exchanged in cold sunny air

SCIO—The cold but sunny air was filled with warm, happy smiles as Mollie Rae Westfall and Artemas Gordon Steere were joined in marriage on Saturday, January 10, 2015, at Millstone Farm in Scio.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Amy Westfall of Clarendon and a 2014 graduate of Alfred University majoring in art and design.

She wore an ivory satin gown adorned with silvery-gold embroidery, beads, sequins, and chiffon off-the-shoulder sleeves. She was escorted by her father and carried a bouquet of pink roses and hydrangeas.

She was attended by maid-of-honor Patte Hochkeppel of Kinnelon, NJ, along with Carolyn Steere, sister of the groom, who now resides in Fayetteville, NC, and friends Jen Kachala, Lizzy Staffan, and Amanda Tuthill.

The bridesmaids wore knee-length pink dresses decorated with gray beads and carried bouquets of pink hydrangeas.

The bridegroom is the son of Tom and Susan



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Peter O'Connor of Belmont and Luke Westfall provided music.

Photographs were taken by LJ Photography and Emily Westfall, sister of the bride.

Guests attended from as far away as Evergreen, Colorado, and Phoenix, Arizona.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Ithaca and Middlesex, NY. They now reside in Alfred.

Steere and the grandson of Mary Ellen Westlake of Hornellsville. He is a senior at Alfred University majoring in ceramic engineering. He was attended by best man Sam Huang of Alfred, now a medical student in Portland, OR, along with brothers Dan and David Steere, Luke Westfall, brother of the bride, and friend Dakota Fritz.

The ceremony was performed by Steve Crandall, director of Alfred University's Herrick Library.

Food was provided by Smokey Legend Gourmet Barbeque of Vestal, Hedgerow

'A Study in Spiritual Maturity: Perfection'

By LINDA STAIGER

Special to the Alfred Sun

ALMOND—"A Study in Spiritual Maturity: Perfection," based on Matthew 5:43-48, will be the last series of messages from our beloved Pastor Steve. He has accepted the call to the First Baptist Church in Waverly, NY. "A Study in Spiritual Maturity" is his last gift to us and I truly hope you will be inspired by his messages during the next weeks.

Here we are: the first Sunday in Lent...a 40 day time of preparations before Easter. A time of fasting before what is the biggest feast day in the Christian faith... Resurrection Sunday. A time to be prepared to celebrate, to make sure we are right with God, we are forgiven.

With this in mind, for the next six weeks we're looking at the idea of Spiritual Maturity—if we can commit to this study with all our hearts, we will be a little more spiritually mature, more prepared to celebrate Easter. *The components of this maturity are Perfection, Conforming to Christ, Transformation and Completion—being complete in Christ.*

Perfection. Look at Genesis...every day God created something new and at the end, He looked over all that He had created... "He saw what He had made and it was very good." Perfection...yes, because God is perfect. God wants us to "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." But let's face it, look around and we see

that it's not perfect...what happened?

WE happened. Starting from the Apple we started on a very challenging path. We left perfection behind and began to bring sin into the world. Perfect creation is shattered. But we have an opportunity to repair the damage, at least in terms of our spiritual walk, we can put behind us the imperfection of human nature and take on the spiritual nature. That's what the New Testament is all about. Our sins separate us from God...*He knows we are imperfect, but He also knows that we can turn that around. Two Steps.* First, come to Jesus by faith. Second, strive against imperfection, strive to be as perfect as humanly possible.

As Christians, we know God. We know His perfection. We are called by faith to follow Him. To model His perfection to others. Flee from sin, show others what it looks like when a man lives by faith. We'll never be completely perfect on this earth, but we should be striving for it, even now. In the end, when Christ returns he'll deal with whatever imperfections remain.

First, we who love Jesus will be perfected (1 John 3:2,3). *Second*, creation will be remade (Isaiah 65:17). *Third*, evil will be completely removed (Revelation 21:4). So with longing in our hearts, we anxiously await that day. But in the meantime, we must stop the sinfulness. We stop living by the human nature. Put evil behind us.

Recently, facebook put out a post for 'friends' to add one word about the person posting... usually it's fun. But, really, seriously—who knows you inside and out? If you have put your faith in Jesus as your Savior, when God looks at you He sees the blood of Christ. He sees someone who has been redeemed. He sees perfection. So, therefore, *live your lives by faith, striving to be perfect, as our Father in heaven is perfect.*

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THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, February 26

George Washington's mother had been a source of spiritual strength to him in his youth. When he left home to begin a lifetime of service to his country, she said: "Remember that God is our only sure trust. To Him, I commend you." Then she added: "My son, neglect not the duty of secret prayer."

Years later, the General would copy into his field notebook this prayer for Sunday morning: "Let my heart, therefore, gracious God, be so affected with the glory and majesty of (Thine honor) that I may not do mine own works, but wait on Thee, and discharge those weighty duties which Thou requirest of me..."

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ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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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.aabible.org.

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

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

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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.

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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. Bible Study 7 pm Tuesdays on AU campus; Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays on ASC campus. Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Saturdays. 607-587-9257.

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

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For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS
Alfred Sun Columnist



If this were any kind of a normal winter, we'd be meandering our way back to Alfred by now. We keep watching the 10-day forecasts, but there is just more ice, snow and record-breaking cold ahead! Bay City had been summer-like this past week, but icy weather even reached here this morning.

Last week, our Wednesday morning bird walk was a trip to Matagorda where Marilyn's 4-wheel drive car took us safely along the beach for miles. Along the road heading to the beach we had White and also Brown Pelicans, Snowy Egrets, Greater Yellowlegs, Belted Kingfisher, and a handsome White-tailed Hawk. We saw Willets, Sanderlings, and Laughing Gulls on the beach.

On the way to Matagorda, we stopped at Selkirk along the S. Colorado River, and had a good look at a Merlin, and a Bald Eagle feeding at least one young in a nest. We also saw a huge flock of American Goldfinches, watched a Red-shouldered Hawk near a nest, and saw a small flock of AMERICAN ROBINS! Robins aren't all that common this far west, so hearing them vocalize made me think it was spring and I was back in Alfred for a minute!

So far this winter, I have watched adult Bald Eagles feeding young in four, widely separated nests. All have been either

along the S. Colorado River or near fish farm ponds. I can see a problem developing as the population of Bald Eagles continues to grow and the development of commercial fish farms expands.

The locals think eagles eat the fish they are raising. But one study reported that eagles tend to feed on dead fish, while the real culprits at fish farms are more apt to be cormorants or Great Blue Herons. Regardless, I noticed one gigantic balloon figure by a fish pond that was constantly moving in the breeze that was obviously there to scare birds away.

Laura, Ted and Joss brought their camper down for a recent weekend with us. One of the highlights of the weekend was a visit to what has become something of a tourist attraction in the nearby town of Markham. It is a large herd of what I called "oreo-cookie cows" until I learned their real name is Belted Galloways.

This is the beef version of the beast that originated in Ireland. A friend told me there is a dairy version called Dutch Belt. Apparently they have a very sweet disposition and do well on pasture, but they just can't compete with the milk production of Holsteins and the beef production of Angus. That's why they are so rare.

Who ever thought this column was just about birds????????

Gas prices on the rise

Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have risen 1.8 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.47/g Monday according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 319 gas outlets in Rochester. This compares with the national average that has increased 4.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.29/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Rochester during the past week, prices were 120.2 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and 8.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

Alfred-Almond C.S. lists 2nd quarter Honor Roll

ALMOND--Alfred-Almond Central School has announced the names of students who achieved the Honor Roll for the 2nd Quarter Marking Period. They include:

TWELFTH GRADE

First Honors: Catherine Bialecki, Parker Bryant-Carty, Anna Burdick, Morgan Emo, Nicholas Graves, Maria House, Natasha Jackson, Matthew Johnson, Kyra Kress, Sydney McDonough, Rachel McMahon, Nicholas Muhleisen, Courtney Peters, Victoria Robshaw, Samantha St. George, Tonia Tinker, Emma Tyrell, Mitchell Vecchio, Abby Williams, Brielle Wood and Samantha Woughter.

Second Honors: Savannah Bates, Ian Clarke, Lucas Cornell, Kyrie David, Curtis Decker, Gregory DeGraff, Kiersten Foster, Jaesuk Lee, Aaron Morris, Miguel Quintana, Samantha Timothy and Brandon VanTreese.

ELEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Elizabeth Allen, Levi Bayus, Kelsey Cline, Caitlin Cook, Jesse Crosby, Leah DePra, Dylan Dirlam, Tayler Fox, Alec Gray, Noah Holmok, Brooke Jefferds, Levi Lawrence, Savannah Lee, Noah Logan, Mathew Mayes, Priya Rao, Aven Sage and Laura Sweezy.

Second Honors: Lily Cook, Lucas DePra, Hannah Henderson, NG Hinkey, Emily Kokot, Paige Schmidt, James Steere and Casey Young.

TENTH GRADE

First Honors: Jack Castle, Alexander DeGraff, Abigail Fancher, Mariah Hann, Aeowyn Kendall, Madison McCormick, Abbey Swackhamer and Anastasia Wilds.

Second Honors: Duncan Allen, Erin Anderson, Justin Berry, Jesse Berry, Kalista Calkins, Madge Chroniger, Aidan Looney, Cory Olix, Janu Patel, Christian Powell, Harry Robshaw, Kerstyn Sage and Brendan Walsh.

NINTH GRADE

First Honors: Duncan Bryant-Carty, Joshua Carstens, Kaitlyn Cook, Attilo Cushing, Emelia Enke, Alyssa Greaney, Abigail Hendee, Brady Holmok, Hannah Kinnaird, Vianna Koegel, Hudson Laprade, Jessica Matteson, Ellen McInnes, Chloe Muhleisen, Sophia Napolitano, Julia Price, Wen Qiu, Maya Racho and Maeghan Rodd.

Second Honors: Vivian Graves, Katlyn Guild, Veronica Morsman, Bill Peng, Tahquiy Smith and Chase St. George.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Honors: Lindsey Allen, Caroline Ding, Catherine Elliott, Alison Fancher, Conner Griffin, Nathaniel Grove, Ethan Hann, Sarah Johnson, Abby Kelly, Donata Koegel, Annie Lloyd, Nora Looney, Olivia Ormsby, Morgan Randall, Abigail Tarun, Hanna Tormey, Stryder Underwood, Noah Walsh and Mikaela Wisniewski.

Second Honors: Nevin Allen, Eleanor Burdick, Skyler Cline, Anna Curtin, Wesley Dennison, Dylan Guthrie and Amyra Snyder.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Faith Agnello, Logan Brown, Laertes Cushing, Benjamin Deutsch, Eagan Enke, Jadie Faulkner, Elis Guevara-Lemeland, Shannon Heinig, Maxwell Jusaniec, Lauren Kelly, Casey Racho, Gillian Schultze, William Tormey, Logan Whittall, Elizabeth Yanda and Grace Yarnal.

Second Honors: Celeste Badeau, Colton Cook, Christopher Francis, Annabelle Hildreth, Luci Lee and Kate Walsh.

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Surging Saxons win eighth straight, seeded #2 in E8

ALFRED—The Alfred University men's basketball team kept rolling Saturday afternoon in Elmira against the Soaring Eagles, winning their eighth consecutive game, 67-62.

In their regular season finale, the Saxons improved their record to 18-7 overall and 11-5 in the Empire 8 and solidified their position as the second seed in the Empire 8 tournament. With the loss the Elmira Soaring Eagles fall to 10-15 overall and 7-9 in the Empire 8.

It was a see-saw affair in the first half. The Eagles jumped out to an early lead; the Saxons battled back to take command, only to give up a couple of Eagle treys in the final minutes that gave the hosts a 30-28 halftime lead.

Sophomore Tyler Seelman (Lorton, VA/Hayfield Secondary) led the Saxons in the opening 20 minutes of the game with eight points, with the majority of his points coming from behind the arc. Senior Dalton Walsh (Stockton/Cassadega Valley) chimed in with seven points in the first half.

AU came out of the locker room firing on all cylinders for the second half and quickly erased the small deficit when senior guard Tim Pacheco (Mt. Pocono, PA/Pocono Mountain East) scrambled into the paint for a layup. The Saxons grabbed the lead when Walsh ripped down a board and sent a long ball to Seelman who put in the fast break bucket. The Soaring Eagles answered with a basket, but AU grabbed the lead again and never looked back. AU jumped out to their largest lead of the game with 8:03 to go and clutch free throws down the stretch sustained the Saxon lead.

AU 98, Utica 84

AU carried momentum from Tuesday's upset 60-59 win over St. John Fisher into Friday's game in Utica where they topped the Pioneers of Utica College, 98-84, in the Harold T. Clark Athletic Center.

AU capitalized on a dominant

FINAL	Conf.	Overall	Streak
St. John Fisher	14-2	21-4	L1
Alfred	11-5	18-7	W8
Hartwick	10-6	15-10	W1
Ithaca	9-7	12-13	W1
Stevens	8-8	12-13	W1
Elmira	7-9	10-15	L2
Utica	6-10	10-15	L1
Nazareth	6-10	10-15	L1
Houghton	1-15	5-20	L14

first half to drive home their seventh win in row Friday evening. Dalton Walsh was the facilitator for the Saxons lead in the first half, quickly getting to 20 points by the teams hit the locker room for the first time. The AU bench was also a major factor in the game, contributing 40 points to Utica's 28.

It was "off to the races" for the Saxons from the opening jump. AU opened the game with a 17-6 run over the course of six minutes. Only minutes later the Saxons had almost doubled their lead when Walsh hit one of his three long balls to get the lead to 18 with only 7:44 to go in the half. By the intermission AU was up 55-39, and just had to maintain in the second half.

Utica shot well in the first half hitting 14-of-27 (51.9%) shots, but the Saxons were not to be outdone, shooting 21-of-33 (63.6%) from the field. Tyler Seelman shot 66.6% for AU in the first half, scoring 12 points.

Walsh ended the night with 22 points and six rebounds in only 20 minutes of play. Seelman also had a light night with 27 minutes, but still notched 14 points for the Saxons. Adams matched Seelman's 14 points, but ripped down six rebounds. Senior shooting specialist Mike Snyder (Pulaski) also reach double-digits with 12 points, with all points coming from behind the arc.

AU 60, St. John Fisher 59

Without Head Coach Rob Kornaker (AU), the St. John Fisher Cardinals fell to an Empire 8 foe for the first time this season, as a "Purp-Out" at the Terry S. Galanis Family Arena inspired the Saxons to a thrilling 60-59 win.

Kornaker reportedly threw his back out while shoveling snow and was unable to travel with the team, which had three road games last week.

The Saxons (16-7, 9-5 Empire 8) capitalized on points off turnovers in the second half to outlast the Cardinals in a down-to-the-wire E8 rivalry matchup, scoring 15 to Fisher's zero. The game was decided by a free throw by Dalton Walsh with a mere three seconds left on the clock. Overall, however, it was a team effort that projected AU to upset the #16 team in the nation.

Next up for Empire 8 #2 seed AU is a game against #3 Hartwick at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb.



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MIASIA HILLMAN set a school record in the 400 meter dash.

27 at St. John Fisher in Pittsford. #1 St. John Fisher plays #4 Ithaca at 6 p.m. The winners play for the NCAA Tournament automatic qualifier at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, also at Fisher.

For a tournament preview, visit www.gosaxons.com.

Hillman sets school record

Alfred University senior Miasia Hillman (Buffalo/Hutch Tech) set a new school record in the women's indoor 400-meter dash Saturday at Cornell University's Deneault Memorial Invitational meet.

Hillman, among a handful of AU athletes who competed at the Deneault Memorial, placed seventh in the 400 meters in 1:02.33. The time eclipsed the school record of 1:02.55 set in 1999 by Jen Ares. It marks the ninth time in her AU career that Hillman has broken either an indoor or outdoor school record in an individual or relay event.

The entrants to Saturday's meet were primarily Division I athletes. Hillman also competed in the 60-meter dash, placing ninth in 7.95 seconds. AU freshman Mijoi Powell (Rochester/Mercy) also ran in the 60-meter and 400-meter races, placing 17th (8.43 seconds) and 13th (1:06.88), respectively.

Saxon sophomore Mary Baughman (Rush-Henrietta) took 20th in the mile run (5:26.92); freshman Lindsay Piraino (Nunda/Keshequa) was 17th in the 3,000-meter run (11:08.27); and freshman Brynn Hyde (Homer) was 16th in the weight throw (12.34 meters).

Alfred's men's and women's teams are in action next on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27 and 28, at New York State championship meet at Rochester Institute of Technology.

Men finish 7th of 15 in NY

The Alfred University men's swimming and diving team finished seventh out of the 15-team field during the UNYSCSA Championships on Saturday at the Webster Schroeder High School. The four-day meet also served as the Empire 8 Championships in which the Saxons took fourth out of the six schools in attendance.

Senior David Coombes (Dansville) earned an NCAA B Cut qualifying time of 45.44 in the 100 Free as he was edged out of first place by Stevens' Tommy Wolinski by 0.11 seconds. Coombes finished with a time of 45.44. Fellow seniors David Luke (Ocala, FL/West Port) and Joseph Rogers (Dublin, NH HSCH) followed in the 100 free with fourth and eighth place overall finishes in the meet with times of 45.77 and 46.73, respectively.

tively. Luke's time was 0.07 seconds from earning him an NCAA B Cut.

The 400 Free Relay team of Luke, Rogers, Zac Toth (Lockport/Starpoint) and Coombes finished second for both the UNYSCSA and Empire 8 Championships behind the Stevens team with a time of 3:03.52 which is a B Cut qualifying time as well.

Stevens won the championships with a score of 1,567.5. Alfred finished with a team score of 636.

Women finish 10th in state

The AU women's swimming and diving team finished 10th out of the 16-team field during the UNYSCSA Championships on Saturday at the Webster Schroeder High School.

The four-day meet also served as the Empire 8 Championships in which the Saxons took fifth of the six schools in attendance.

Senior Chrissy Behr (Surf City, NJ/Southern Regional) was edged out of a state and Empire 8 win by 0.14 seconds in the 100 Free. She finished third overall and second in the conference with a time of 52.73 while sophomore teammate, Dylan Staniszewski (Oakton, VA) was 0.13 seconds behind her in the event, finishing fifth and fourth in the state and conference, respectively.

During the final event of the meet for the women, the 400 Freestyle Relay team of Behr, freshman Elizabeth Schiffhauer (West Seneca East), junior Kelsey McRill (Solon, OH) and Staniszewski finished sixth as they were out-touched on the pads by E8 foe, Hartwick College by just over a second. The Saxon squad finished with a time of 3:37.44 and picked up a third place finish in the Empire 8.

Saxons finish 4th at Cornell

The Alfred University hunt seat equestrian team competed at a show hosted by Cornell University on Sunday, Feb. 22. The Saxons finished in fourth place, with two AU riders winning their respective events.

Senior Alexandra Gerbec (Tonawanda/Kenmore East) won novice equitation on the flat and freshman Ariana Dibble (Big Flats/Horseheads) won advanced walk-trot-canter to help pace the Saxons.

Also placing in the top three for AU were: freshman Emily Steiner (Rush/Mercy), second in the novice equitation over fences; frosh Nick Sugg (Lancaster/St. Mary's), second in walk-trot; sophomore Alicia Mayville (Canastota) and frosh Elizabeth Woznica (East Berlin, CT/Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts), both third in intermediate equitation over fences; and junior Stephanie Zimicki (Lockport/St. Mary's), third in open equitation over fences.



TYLER SEELMAN

Scored 24 points at Elmira

Alfred State Sports Round-up

Women's Basketball: 18-6, Ranked #4 in USCAA

The Lady Pioneers closed out their regular season with a 70-32 victory over Davis College. Haley Witchella (Oxford) led the way with 22 points and eight boards while Helena Covington (Elmira Free) finished with 10 points.

The blue & gold find out today (2/23) at 5 p.m. if they have qualified for the USCAA Division I National Championships.

Indoor Track & Field:

Casey Bills (Hudson Falls) and Victoire Kothor (Rochester/ Greece Odyssey) led the way as the Alfred State track and field team competed at the Brockport Golden Eagle Invitational.

Bills was 2nd in the 500 (1:21.92) to qualify for the ECAC Championships and move into 3rd place all-time in Pioneer indoor history. Bills was also part of the 4x200 relay team teaming with Maddi McDonald (Lansing), Angel Bresnahan (Mexico), and Diane Sill (Kendall) that finished 8th (1:53.67).

Kothor continued her solid freshmen campaign

with a 2nd place finish in the shot put (12.28 m) and was 6th in the weight throw (13.85 m). Bresnahan registered the 7th fastest time in school history in the 60 (8.58) and the 8th longest jump (4.82 m) in the long jump.

John Adewumi (Bordertown) was 6th in the 60 m (7.21) to lead the men's team. The men's distance medley relay team of Jacob Hanss (East Rochester), Tom Lattanzi (Kings Park), James Westman (Fonda/Fultonville), and Eric Hulbert (Mexico) finished 2nd (11:51.42). The 4x800 relay team of Dominic Freudenvoll (Greece Arcadia), Jonathan Pearl (Campbell Savona), Trevor Stiles (Hornell), and Scott Seyboth (Greece Olympia) finished 5th (9:05.07).

Wrestling: 4-9,

Finished 3rd at USCAA Championships

The wrestling team spent the week preparing for this Sunday's (4/1) NCWA Qualifiers at the University of New Hampshire. Top finishers will qualify for the NCWA Championships in Allen, TX March 12-14.

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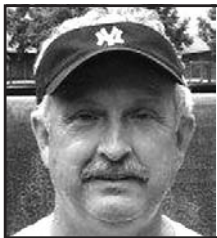
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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

"Congrats" are in order to Alfred-Almond's Hunter Clark as he recently competed in the Section Five Track & Field Championships. Clark won the 600-meter run with a time of 1:26.38 and was third in the 1600, posting a time of 4:49.64. Guessing these took place at the RIT Fieldhouse in Rochester. Also guessing that Clark now moves onto the indoor state meet.

It is high school basketball sectional time as the post season gets underway this week. The Alfred-Almond (5-14) boys are the #10 seed in the D1 bracket and Lyndonville (7-12) was their first opponent. The winner of that contest gets #2 Batavia Notre Dame (recruit school) in the next round. Former Alfred State College assistant men's hoop coach, Bob W. Beyer is a graduate of BND. In other boys play, Hornell is the #3 seed in B1, Wellsville (16-3) is the top seed in B2, Genesee Valley (18-1) leads the way in the D1 ranks with Arkport in at #6. Fillmore is the #12 seed at (2-17). Fillmore? Andover (12-7) grabbed #4 seed in D2 action and will play Friendship (0-17) first. Why would you even enter the playoffs at (0-17)? Watch out for #6 Finney (11-8) in this grouping.

Moving over to the girls sectionals, Alfred-Almond (9-10) is the #7 seed in the D1 grouping and they will tangle with Lyndonville as well in their opener. Arkport is the 6-seed and Genesee Valley the 8-seed in the bracket the Eagles are in. Hornell is #8 in the B bracket with Wellsville at #6. Andover is the #7 seed in the D2 bracket with Prattsburgh (18-1) leading the way.

In the A1 boys bracket, Coach Jim Johnson and his Greece Athena boys are (18-0) and seeded #1. In the AA bracket, Aquinas is also (18-0) and seeded first with guard Griffin Kornaker in the lineup. He is the son of SJF men's hoop coach Rob Kornaker (AU).

Turning to college basketball as the post season is also here in the Division III ranks. The Empire Eight men's playoffs will be at SJ Fisher this weekend as the host Cardinals (14-2 league) will play Ithaca while the AU Saxons (11-5) take on Hartwick. Those games will be played Friday nite with the winners meeting on Saturday afternoon for the E8 title and the automatic NCAA berth that goes with it. Talked to Coach Kornaker (text) in the pre-season and he said, "his team will be ok if the pieces fall into place and we get a few breaks here and there!" Typical coach-speak. His team rattled off 18-straight wins and would have to be considered the favorite to win the E8 tourney with probably the best home court advantage in the league. Here's hoping SJF and AU win on Friday nite, Alfred beats the Cardinals for the title and SJF lands an at-large berth to the NCAA's. They would be (22-5) if that scenario plays out and would have to think they'd get an at-large bid. Figure only way AU gets in is with the E8 championship in hand. The Saxons are 18-7 overall and on a roll. Hoping to hook-up with Stu at the game as photographer, Leo Nealon will be on assignment.

In SUNYAC men's basketball post season action it'll be Coach Tom Curle's Cardinals at Plattsburgh (13-5, 18-7) hosting the conference semi-finals this weekend. Curle's troops made a late season run, grabbed the regular season title and will await opening round contests to play out. Genesee is the #2 seed and will also receive a



Alfred State Coach Gina Boyd gives her Pioneers direction during a timeout in a recent game.

Alfred State #7 seed in Nationals

ALFRED--The Alfred State women's basketball has earned the #7 seed for the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) Division I National Championships next week. The team will face off with #2 Iowa Wesleyan in their first round match-up on Wednesday, March 4.

This will be the first time that the women's basketball program will participate in a national championship tournament. They become the fourth women's program, and fifth overall, to qualify for a USCAA National Championship event this school year.

The Lady Pioneers are led by a trio of seniors, Haley Witchella (Oxford), Destiny Brito (Manhattan/Park West), and Briana Meehan (Whitesville). Witchella, the Alfred State

women's basketball all-time leading scorer, is in the top five of eight statistical categories in the USCAA including rebounds per game (1st - 14.1) and points per game (20.5). Brito is the sparkplug for the team. She is leads the USCAA with 141 assists. On top of the assists she has grabbed 168 rebounds and has 67 steals. Meehan has connected on 58 three-pointers and is the teams 2nd leading scorer (12 ppg).

Iowa Wesleyan is currently 17-6 on the year and are on an eight-game winning streak (they had one final regular season contest on Tuesday evening). The Tigers are led by Karla Vietinghoff's 16.1 points and 5.2 rebounds per game. Whitney Godden is averaging 10.6 points per game and Rachel Williams chips in 10 points per game.

Alfred State is averaging 65.7 points per game while allowing 54.2. Iowa Wesleyan averages 65.5 points and allows 57.0.

In other first round match-ups: •Defending USCAA DI champion Concordia-Alabama is the #1 seed and will take #8 Indiana University-South Bend or St. Joseph's (Brooklyn) College.

•#4 Apprentice takes on #5 Daemen

•#3 Berea battles #6 St. Mary's of the Woods.

The winner of the Alfred State - Iowa Wesleyan contest will take on the winner of the Berea-St. Mary's of the Woods contest in the semifinals.

The USCAA Tournament will be held on the campus of Penn State Fayette in Uniontown, PA from March 3-7. For more information on the tournament visit <http://basketball.theuscaa.com/la>

The Dugout continued...

first-round bye. Oswego, Brockport, Buffalo State and Oneonta finished 3-4-5-6. No Cortland in the tourney this year as Spanny's squad lost the #6 tiebreaker to Oneonta. Figure Cortland (17-8) will get an ECAC bid. The Genesee Knights will play the winner of the Oswego-Oneonta game while the host team gets the Brockport-Buffalo State winner.

Raegan Ryan and her Cedarville Yellow Jackets (23-3) only had one game last week as they blasted hapless Salem International (0-25) by a 71-49 mark. Ryan had 13-points, 4-boards, 2-assists in limited action. The Ohio school has two regular season games left before the GMAC league playoffs. Away to Ohio Valley and a home finale against Ursuline. Sounds like Pat Atwell should return to Salem to take over the girls hoop program!

Just a "classic" move by the Syracuse basketball program as they retired the uniform #'s of Roosevelt Bouie and Louis Orr, the "Louie and Bouie Show" ... about 30-years after the fact and then spelled the name wrong on the jersey they presented to Bouie! Had it spelled Bowie. No one bothered to look at this before presenting the jersey to one of the all-time greats at the school?

The Bona men are (14-11) in college basketball after beating St. Joe's in overtime, 70-60. The UB Bulls hoop team (17-9) topped Bowling Green over the weekend past.

The Detroit Pistons are actually fighting for the #8 seed in the (weak) Eastern Conference of the NBA as they were barely out of that spot as of Sunday past. After a tough start to the season Coach Stan Van Gundy, with assistant Beyer, has the team clicking of late. The Pistons traded Kyle Singler (Duke) at the deadline last week, didn't care for that, but Detroit is starting to gradually move up in the standings.

Could the NFL have three teams in the Los Angeles market in a few years? Highly doubt it but there is scattered talk of the Raiders, Chargers and/or Rams all looking to relocate. All three with prior LA ties. The Raiders were in LA between Oakland stints, the Chargers started out in LA in the old AFL days and it used to be the LA Rams. Can see one team moving but not two or three. The Oakland-LA-Oakland-LA Raiders !!

The three-time defending NLL champion Rochester Knighthawks seemed to have righted the lax ship as they are now (5-3) on the year after nipping the Buffalo Bandits, 13-12 in overtime.

Tiger Woods will not play in the Honda Classic on the PGA Tour and that means he can't play

in the WGC at Doral either. Both basically in his backyard in Florida. Next time out ... the Bay Hill Invitational, Arnie's tournament, in Orlando?

It was a Lake Placid reunion this past weekend for the 1980 Olympic gold medal winning Team USA hockey squad. That would've been quite the event to take in.

Watched the PBA Tour (obviously) on the tube Sunday past as Norm Duke made the final five in the PBA Players Championship. Was hoping to see a Duke-Parker Bohn III finale but that didn't materialize. Bohn did win to take the title. Met Duke last March at the Mount Dora CC as I was able to play that sweet layout for the second year in a row. Hoping to again this March with Len Stillings (Vermont) and a couple other Molokai Park golfers.

Spotted a few NYS vanity plates here and there: BOOSTY ... with a Bills logo. They need a boost in the QB department! HE HOOPS ... Frank posting up Ox all those years ago at Savo's and BILZ FAN ... hoping to spot a QB at the NFL combine.

Jake Taft (93) and the Scum (108) hit the links this past Sunday in Florida at the Clearwater CC as they get ready for the upcoming Sumo Tour South outing. Our Man Frank apparently doesn't need to "get ready!" Scum hoping to blast by Syracuse Dave and Stubbs this year with his new driver. "I'm ready for you, Brillo" ... stated a delusional Scummer after the round with Taft.

The spring E8 Track & Field Championships will be at Alfred State College (not) Alfred-Almond Central School. A "rare" mistake in previous column (thanks, Leo!). Guessing Coach Gary "Doc" Moore will be the on-site coordinator for the event.

The Alfred University softball team, after a trip to Arizona for spring training, will open their E8 schedule against Houghton at home on March 27th? A "snow bowl" contest?

Davis Love III will get another chance as the Team USA Ryder Cup captain? Thought maybe Fred Couples would be the next pick. Not a knock on Love - good choice!

A-Fraud is back in camp with the NY Yankees in Tampa. Along with his absurd contract. Wow, what a deal the Yanks made with him!

Maybe three hoop games on tap this weekend to see at SJF and hoping to hook-up with Cutter & Ann for lunch on Saturday as they are up from Almond. Daughter Caitlin has soccer practice at the WSA Training Center in Webster.

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