

Alfred Sun meets the Taj Mahal...

Arun Varshneya of Alfred relaxing at the Taj mountview with the *Alfred Sun* under the shadows of the Taj Mahal. The largest Hindi newspaper, *Danik Jagran* of India, ran a full profile on him in their December 22, 2011 issue hailing him as one of the 25 “crown among stars” of Agra who had done much to enhance Agra’s prestige worldwide.



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ALFRED—Dignitaries gathered at Alfred State recently to sign the “ceremonial beam,” signifying moving from phase 1 of construction of the Student Leadership Center (the steel and concrete done by Christa Construction) to phase 2, (the move to the interior of the structure, to be done by Manning Squires Hennig Co. Inc.). Pictured are, left, front-back: Gabe Conti, SUNY Construction Fund; Jeff House, Christa Construction, LLC, Victor; Ruben Rogers, Alfred State project owner’s representative; right, front-back: David Christa, Christa Construction, LLC; John Casey, Manning Squires Hennig Co. Inc., Rochester; Dr. John M. Anderson, president, Alfred State; and Valerie Nixon, vice president for administration and enrollment, Alfred State.

A-A offers early retirement incentive

By DAVID L. SNYDER

ALMOND—At a special meeting of the Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education held Monday, Jan. 30, the board adopted a resolution to offer district teachers and support staff an early retirement incentive.

A-A Superintendent Rich Calkins said that, with the school board “looking at a very challenging budget year,” the retirement incentive serves as a “proactive way to reduce the salary line in the budget.”

Calkins explained that changes in rules governing use of the district’s Employees Benefits Accrued Liability Reserve (EBALR), set up four or five years ago, left the district with funds that it could rarely utilize.

After seeking legal counsel, the school board adopted a resolution at the Jan. 30 meeting to offer an early retirement incentive to district employees.

Calkins said that the retirement incentive, adopted only a week ago, already is generating interest among employees.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education held Wednesday, Jan. 11 in the high school auditorium, the school board...

...APPROVED the purchase

of breakfast for Teachers’ Conference Day on Jan. 30, 2012 at a cost not to exceed \$210.

...ACCEPTED, with appreciation, the donation of books including *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Cabin Fever* by Jeff Kinney, donated by Betty Sprague; *Harry Potter* and the *Deathly Hollows*, *Harry Potter* and the *Goblet of Fire*, and *Harry Potter* and the *Chamber of Secrets*, by J.K. Rowling, donated by the Wildrick-Cole family.

...VOTED to accept the donation of the *Fur-Fish-Game* magazine for the Alfred-Almond Library from the Cattaraugus County Trappers Association, with appreciation.

...VOTED to declare a list of books from the library to be surplus/disposed of as appropriate.

...DISCUSSED a request received from the Alfred Box of Books Library and the Almond Library to place a proposition on the ballot in May to increase the tax levy for the libraries. The libraries are asking for an increase of \$1,640, resulting in a total of \$67,640 annually, with \$36,000 being distributed to the Box of Books, and \$31,640 to the Almond Library.

...HEARD that Travis Harvey has been selected to receive an Educational Foundation Aca-

ademic Distinction Scholarship at Alfred State College. Travis was selected in recognition of his strong academic background. He is now eligible to receive \$1000 per year for attendance at Alfred State.

...HEARD that Stephen Johnson was selected as a Presidential Scholar at Alfred University based on his academic success, extracurricular involvement and good citizenship during his high school years. As a Presidential Scholar he is awarded \$15,000 for each year of study.

...HEARD that Keuka College Occupational Therapy Students will work with Linda McLaughlin at A-A including Shannon Zigenfus who will be doing Level I observational field work from Jan. 3-13; and Jennifer Welles will be doing a Level II internship from Jan. 3-March 23.

...HEARD that Alfred University Student Teacher placements from Jan. 25-March 2 include Molly Shepherd working with Jessica Dunning in UPK and Michaela Stone working with Hannah Burdick in 1st grade; from March 21-April 27, Justin Becker will work with Craig Mix in 4th grade and Shelby Remington will work with Jessica Dunning in UPK.

AU president updates Lions on enrollment, Confucius

By BRAD BOWDEN
Alfred Lions Club

ALFRED--Charles Edmondson, president of Alfred University, was the guest speaker at the Jan. 26 Alfred Lions Club Dinner Meeting.

In his opening remarks he noted that, although there are always economic and admissions concerns, the past few years have presented the greatest challenges during his twelve years at Alfred University. The University, however, has been able to turn the admissions picture around and the institution’s high Moody rating has helped it through some of the financial problems due to the economic down turn.

Edmondson was appointed to the Western New York Regional Council by Governor Cuomo and is the Chair of the Council for Advanced Manufacturing Work Group. Having been involved in that group, he expressed optimism about the WNY economy and particularly increased manufacturing in transport areas. He felt that this had the potential for providing high paying employment in Western New York manufacturing for future

AU graduates.

Turning to the topic of student recruitment, Edmondson pointed out that in New York there are 64 public institutions, 9 City universities and 130 private colleges and universities. The large number of schools competing for students, coupled with the projected continued decline in high school populations and graduates over the next decade, make New York an extremely competitive State for recruiting students. While continuing admissions efforts in key locations in other states, Edmondson said that the University’s on-going five year recruitment plan with greater emphasis in New York has been successful.

Last year the largest percentage (78%) of students in the freshman class were from New York, and this year the Office of Admissions has received the largest number of applications ever.

Edmondson stressed that it is not as difficult to recruit from foreign countries, particularly China and more recently India. He stated that the development and inauguration of the Confucius Institute at Alfred Univer-

sity (CIAU) in April 2009 has had several advantages for the University and its students as well as for the community through many out-reach programs.

He specifically made the point that New York graduates should not envision a future working only with other American students like themselves, because they will be competing with and working alongside students particularly from the Far East. The diversity of academic and cultural programs along with social interaction between American and foreign students will enhance the opportunity for both groups to appreciate each other’s culture and have the experience to work together in the classroom and in extracurricular activities, and in the workplace in the future.

In response to a question whether the University is exploring similar types of relations in other Asian countries, Edmondson said that one possibility was developing a Korean campus that would have a primary focus in the academic areas of glass science, glass engineering and glass art.



Alfred University President Charles Edmondson speaking at the January 26th dinner meeting of the Alfred Lions Club about student recruitment and the Chinese Institute (CIAU). (B. Bowden Photo)

OBITUARIES



JOHN J. VAGELL JR., M.D.
Former AU Medical Director
WILLINGTON, CT—Dr. John J. Vagell Jr. M.D. of Willington, CT, born March 2, 1917 in Garfield, NJ, died January 19, 2012. He was the son of John and Anna Vagell, deceased, of Garfield, N.J.

John was married April 25, 1946 to the Audrey LeBlanc-Smith, Royal Air Force WWII veteran, who predeceased him. They leave four children, Brian, Christine, Pamela and Jeffrey, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He is survived by a brother Robert Vagell of Toms River, N.J., and was predeceased by a brother, Edward Vagell of Juno Beach, Florida.

Dr. Vagell did his pre-med studies at St. Bonaventure University, class of 39 receiving a BS degree *cum laude* in science. He also attended graduate school at Columbia University, N.Y. He received his M.D. from New York Medical College, New York City, in June 1951.

He had a private practice in Saddle Brook, New Jersey from 1952-1962, and then was a staff medical physician at UConn for six years in Storrs, CT. He then worked as an emergency room physician for Manchester Memorial Hospital, Connecticut.

From 1971 to 1979, he continued on as Director of Medical Services for Alfred University, in Alfred, NY.

He and his wife then returned to Connecticut to be closer to their children and finished work at Manchester Hospital ER. John retired from full-time practice in 1986, and did part-time professional medical work through 1998.

John and family enjoyed 25 summers in the Pocono Mountains on Lake Wallenpaupack, from 1959-1984. John and Audrey enjoyed their winter home in Sebastian, Florida, where they had many happy years together. He loved boating, fishing, swimming and outdoor sports but most of all Big Band music, and Glenn Miller's orchestra.

He was a violinist and had his own dance band in high school where he graduated from Hackensack High, New Jersey. He was also a member of the St. Bonaventure University Glee Club and traveled throughout the northeast entertaining.

He was a member of the St. Philip Roman Catholic Church

of Ashford, Connecticut. During WWII he served as a communications officer in the United States Army Air Corps, stationed in England from 44'-46'. He held the rank of Captain then he finished his military duty with the Air Force Reserves 1957. John was a member of the American Legion, and AMA. John was active in the Boy Scouts of America and was a member of troop 114 of Rochelle Park, N.J., and he became an Eagle Scout and Junior Assistant Scout Master.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Protectors of Animals Association in your neighborhood. John loved dogs and all animals great and small.

His family received friends and relatives from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22 at the Potter Funeral Home, 456 Jackson St. (Rte. 195) Willimantic, CT. His Funeral Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 23 at St. Philip Church, 64 Pompey Hollow Rd. (Rte. 44) Ashford. Burial followed in St. Philip Cemetery. Please visit www.potterfuneralhome.com for online memorial guest book.



OTTO A. BERLINER
ASC Professor Emeritus
ALFRED—Otto Alexander Berliner, 84, Professor Emeritus at Alfred State College, of Alfred, passed away Thursday morning, (Jan. 19, 2012) at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville after a long illness.

Born in Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 14, 1927, he was the son of Emanuel and Rosalia (Hochhauser) Berliner. Beside his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Hedy Kantner Berliner.

At the age of 17, he was forced to live in a Ghetto and from there he was taken to a labor camp to help build an airport in Budapest. As the Russian guns approached the capital, the Nazis were ordered to evacuate the barracks and march the workers toward the railroad station. It was rumored that the train was headed to Dachau, Germany. Otto escaped and made contact with the underground Anti-Nazi Intelligence. He served as a courier until Budapest was liberated.

A graduate of the Gimnaziumi Erettsegi Bizonyitvany, July 7, 1945, he graduated from the Schweizerisch Hotel – Fachschule, Dec. 18, 1948. When he immigrated to the United States, Otto attended and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from New York University in 1961, a

Master of Education from The University of Rochester in 1965 and studied at SUNY Buffalo.

Otto resided in Alfred for 48 years. He was a member of various organizations in the area and served on the Board of Directors of the ARC of Allegany County. He was a Professor of Psychology for 38 years at SUNY Alfred State College and retired as a *Professor Emeritus* in 2002.

After retirement from his academic career, Otto began his third career as an author. After extensive research, he wrote The Cobbler of Normandy. It took him 2 ½ years to complete the book. It received the Best Historical Book Award from New Book Reviews in 2007. He also had written articles for several academic publications, the SUNY Rockefeller Institute publication and several college text reviews.

He is survived from his first marriage by one son and wife, Steven and Debbie Berliner of Elon, N.C., and a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Johnny Pecoraro of New Milford, CT. He remarried in April 2002 to Joyce L. Berliner and is survived by her children, Kathren Korsky of Rochester, Kristine and Glenn Klein of East Aurora, Brian and Luella Korsky of Elmira, and Matthew and Lauren Korsky of Levittown; and six grandchildren.

His burial occurred Jan. 20, at the Alfred Rural Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Union University Church Center in Alfred. Light refreshments will follow.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in his memory to either the Hillel House in Alfred or the American Diabetes Association.



MARY FRANCES SAEGER
Long-time school teacher
ALFRED STATION—Mary Frances Saeger, 94, passed away Sunday (Feb. 5, 2012) at Wellsville Manor Care Center.

Mrs. Saeger was born on Oct. 9, 1917 in Amity; the only child of Marion and Fannie (Holmes) Saunders. She lived on the family farm until she was nine. There, she attended Belmont Public School and later Scio Public School until she moved to Alfred and attended Alfred Public School, graduating in 1936. She graduated from Genesee State Normal School in 1939.

On June 23, 1956, in Alfred Station, she married Russell Saeger of Syracuse, where they lived until 1981 when they returned to Alfred Station. He predeceased her on June 21, 1991.

Mary Frances taught school at Merrick & Elmwood Elementary School in Syracuse from 1956 until her retirement in 1972. Previously she had taught at Olean Country School for four years and Scio Central School for 13 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Scharlene (Louis) Quintilone of Buffalo; two grandchildren, Russell Wyckoff and Laura Lysar, both of Buffalo; and several cousins.

After retirement, Mary Frances was an active volunteer, serving in the Onondaga County Office of the Aging, working as a Fairmount library assistant, and later, she and her husband, Russell were named "Volunteers of the Year" by the Allegany County Elderly in Wellsville. Additionally, she enjoyed reading, writing and working on genealogical research. She was very active in the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, where she has been a member since 1929.

Friends may call from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19 at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, where there will be a memorial service held at 2 p.m. at the church immediately following the visitation with Rev. Ken Chroniger, officiating. There will be a private burial service in Alfred Rural Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions in Mary Frances' name may be made to Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Wally Higgins to speak at Feb. 20 meeting of Baker's Bridge group

ALFRED STATION—Baker's Bridge Historical Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20 at the Meeting House at 5971 Hamilton Hill Rd., Alfred Station.

Wally Higgins will present some of his background of growing up in Western New York plus related memories of his pilot training as an aviation cadet at Tuskegee, Alabama during World War II.

All who are interested in this topic or history of the area are invited to join us for this presentation.

ALFRED
Weather for the Week
January 31-Feb. 5

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
31	33	20	0	0
Feb. 1	56	31	.06"	0
2	53	30	Trace	0
3	31	26	Trace	0.1"
4	36	27	0	0
5	40	20	0	0

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Those attending are asked to please bring a dish to pass, table service, a beverage and plan on having a good day with old and new friends from Allegany County.

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. This is a pleasant day with drawings for Gift Certificates and 50/50 tickets. For more information, please call Margaret Easton at 727-288-6383 or e-mail: fjeaston@aol.com. See you there!

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OES installs officers; public dinner Friday

ALMOND—The Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242, Order of the Eastern Star of Almond recently installed new Officers for 2012:

Worthy Matron Gloria Griffin of Arkport, Worthy Patron Tad Manske of Andover, Associate Matron Harriet Day of Almond, Associate Patron David Palmiter of Wellsville, Secretary Mary-Lou Cartledge of Alfred Station, Treasurer Sandra K. Palmiter, Wellsville, Conductress Nancy Zelfiff of Alfred Station, Associate Conductress Shirley Hoffman of Angelica, Trustee for 3 years and Sentinel Judy Grantier of Almond, Trustee for 2 years and Warder Lona McIntosh of Almond, Trustee for 1 year Gene Garrison of Hornell, Chaplain Nan Allen of Alfred Station,

Marshal Annie Harrison of Dansville, Assistant Marshal Kat Sullivan of Dansville, Historian Susan Shaffer of Rochester, Musician Cindy Baker of Andover, Color Bearer Ruth A. Manske of Andover, Adah Brenda Kavanaugh of Henrietta, Ruth Shirley Green of Alfred, Esther Doris Montgomery of Almond, Martha Norma Rossman of Almond and Electa Anna Bainbridge of Almond.

Worthy Matron Gloria Griffin also appointed committees for the year: Audit and Finance is Tad Manske and Doris Montgomery; Dinners is Lona McIntosh, Judy Grantier and Ruth Manske; Floral is Ruth Manske; Good Cheer is Norma Rossman; Nominations are Gloria Griffin, Ruth Manske and David

Palmiter, Programs is Gloria Griffin, Greeters are the Past Grand Officers, Refreshment Coordinator is Shirley Hoffman; Mary-Lou Cartledge is Publicity.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 8 at Fraternities Hall on Karr Valley Road, Almond, at our regular meeting, reports were heard on the Line Officers meeting in January, Christmas cookies delivered to shut-ins and the ARC home in Alfred, Christmas gifts for the Bath VA, and Official Visitations to be held in the Spring.

Also included was the Ceremony of Affiliation for six new to us members: David and Sandra Palmiter of Star of the East Chapter #101, Bolivar; Anna Bainbridge, Harriet Day, Shirley Hoffman and Joan Kershner of Dansville, all from the former Angelica Chapter #231 of Angelica. Refreshments in honor of Valentine's Day were served after the meeting by Doris Montgomery and her committee.

On Friday, Feb. 10, the Eastern Star and Masons of Almond will prepare and serve a public Pan Steak dinner from 4:30-6:30 p.m. or until sold out. The meal will consist of real mashed potatoes, pan steak and gravy, Harvard beets and another vegetable, pickles, rolls, cake, tea and coffee. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Proceeds will go toward the utility bill and upkeep of the Lodge building.

ALFRED POLICE REPORT

Recent arrests made by the Alfred Police Department include:

--Kyle A. Kozlowski, 20, of Cuba, was charged Saturday, Feb. 4 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content over .08% and consumption of alcohol in a motor vehicle, following a traffic stop on Terrace Street in the Village of Alfred. Kozlowski was released to a third party and is to appear in Alfred Village Court at a later date.

--Marcus D. Palmer, 18, of New York Mills, was charged Friday, Feb. 3 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content greater than .08% and failure to stop for a stop sign, following a traffic stop on South Main Street in the Village of Alfred. Palmer was released to a third party and is to appear in Alfred Village Court at a later date.

--Martin C. Rose, 23, of Ogdensburg, was charged Sunday, Jan. 29 with disorderly conduct following a disturbance on North Main Street. Rose was issued an appearance ticket for Alfred Village Court on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

--Christopher P. Annis, 33, of Alfred Station, was charged Saturday, Jan. 28 with felony driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, speed not reasonable, first degree aggravated unli-

censed operation, and failure to keep right. Annis allegedly fled the scene of a rollover accident on Pleasant Valley Road in the Town of Alfred. Annis was found after a short investigation and arrested. He was issued an appearance ticket and was taken to St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell for treatment of injuries sustained in the crash. He is to return to Village Court at a later date.

--Joshua L. Morehouse, 21, of Cortland, was charged Saturday, Jan. 28 with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Charges were made following a call to an altercation on North Main Street. As police were dispersing the individuals, Morehouse refused to leave the area and was yelling profanities in a public place. Morehouse was arrested for disorderly conduct and resisted officers while being placed under arrest. He is to appear in Alfred Village Court at a later date.

--Dylan S. Whitaker, 22, of Bainbridge, was charged Saturday, Jan. 28 with disorderly conduct following a disturbance on Mill Street. He is to appear in Alfred Village Court on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

For an emergency, DIAL 911.

Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

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



What a joy it is to be out on a winter's day and come, so to speak, nose to nose with these gorgeous working horses! Dick and Dan, and Alec MacCrea had just finished pulling logs up out of the roadside gully near their farm.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Beef and Mushroom Pot Pies delicious

When we started out teaching, our salaries were very small and we had to save wherever we could. I used to buy frozen pot pies, two for a dollar. They weren't very good, but they could really fill you up.

This recipe was in the *Taste Of Home* magazine recently. It sounded delicious and looked even better with the rolls sticking up out of the stew instead of a boring old pie crust.

Beef and Mushroom Pot Pies

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| 1 1/2 c. cubed peeled potatoes | 1 c. frozen peas |
| 1 lb. beef sirloin steak, cut in 1/4 inch pieces | 2 T. ketchup |
| 2 T. olive oil, divided | 1 tsp. pepper |
| 1 large red onion, chopped | 1 T. cornstarch |
| 2 c. sliced fresh mushrooms | 1 c. sour cream |
| 1 c. frozen sliced carrots | 1 c. beef gravy |
| | 1 tube (8oz.) refrigerated Crescent rolls |

Place potatoes covered in water, in microwave. Cook on high for 7-8 minutes or until tender; drain and set aside. In large skillet, sauté beef in 1 T. oil in batches until no longer pink. Remove and set aside. In the same pan, sauté onion and mushrooms until tender; add carrots, peas, ketchup and pepper.

Combine the cornstarch, sour cream and gravy until blended; stir into pan and heat through. Stir in potatoes and beef. Divide mixture among four greased 16 oz. ramekins. Remove crescent roll dough from tube, but do not unroll; cut dough into 16 slices. Cut each slice in half. Arrange seven pieces, curved sides out, around the edge of each ramekin. Press dough slightly to secure in place. Place remaining pieces on the center of each. Place ramekins on a baking sheet and bake at 375 degrees for 17-20 minutes or until filling is bubbly and crusts are golden brown. (Serves 4)

SUNBEAMS

News Briefs

Jordan Snyder and Lauren Eckhardt of Arlington, VA were weekend guests of his parents, the David Snyders, in Tinkertown.

A new airport hangar at the Hornell Municipal Airport was named in memory of long-time charter pilot Patrick Jessup, who died when a plane he was flying crashed in Lock Haven, PA in June 2010. About 50 family and friends attended the dedication Friday morning, Jan. 27 at the airport where Mayor Shawn Hogan said Jessup "was stellar as a pilot and as an individual."

A Benefit for Pam (Grossman) Randall of Andover will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 11 at the Hornell VFW, Canisteo Street, Hornell. All are invited.

In the Village of Alfred's Republican Party Caucus held Sunday night at Village Hall, the half dozen Republicans endorsed incumbents Bradley Bowden (Republican) and Becky Prophet (Democrat) as candidates to succeed themselves as Village Trustees.



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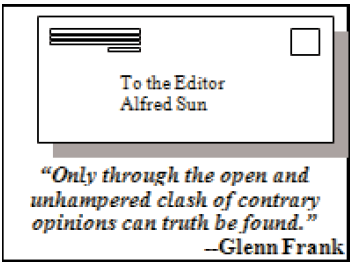
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Wendy Dailey



About minimum wage

Letter To The Editor:
Many difficult political decisions are plagued with who will primarily benefit and who might be harmed or inconvenienced in the short term. After decades of the “minimum wage” lagging well behind the ever increasing cost-of-living, and now, with millions of Americans who have lost their jobs during these bad economic times, why isn't our government doing more? And we are slowly learning that those lost jobs may never return to America's job pool.

How many of us would normally consider a guaranteed, annual salary of \$24,752 before taxes; working eight hours per day, seven days a week; and constantly hoping for overtime work to make “ends meet,” being an adequate, American income? It may sound like a lot to those working for less; but, life with even these increased wages is nothing short of being dismal for a family.

Had not the business community been so successful over the decades of “plenty” in getting our elected representatives to resist the needs of the working poor, now many of them from the shrinking middle class, we would be much closer to a “living wage” in the richest country in the world, for everyone. No where close to it yet; but, we are still trying.

Douglass Turner
Alfred, NY

Beware hydrofracking

To the Editor:

Well, I hear BP Oil and other gas companies are still lurking around New York State. Though we now live in GA, we lived most of our lives in Allegany County and Western New York State. So we are very much interested in what is happening up there. We have family and friends living in the area. Cuba, NY will also be “home” to me.

The “questionable” practice of Horizontal Hydro-Fracturing by the gas companies is a big concern. We had lived in Pensacola, FL for 14 years until just before

the big BP catastrophe hit the Gulf Coast. We were lucky—many of our friends and neighbors were not. And if you think that area is doing as good as BP's bigtime TV ads try to make you think, think again. It looks good, sounds good BUT again money talks for them. Yes? They did make a big show of cleaning up their mess BUT it was their short-cutting on safety that created the problem. And we can be pretty sure that the people that are doing those TV and magazine ads are getting paid plenty. Again, money, money, money.

BP Oil and others in that business have dual personalities—good neighbor until a crisis “comes to light”—then they cover it up in any way they can.

If you read magazines at all, you'll find in the January-February 2012 Audubon magazine (Pgs 50-58) BP's word is “worthless.” Do you think the people of Wyoming would give BP an A+ for being truthful? If they knew all the acts (which have been kept pretty quiet) I suspect not. Soda Lake is an example and North Platte River has been rendered unfit for even carp. BP and others know there is a leak but they can't find it. The lines are down only about 4 feet so wouldn't you think the proper procedures would be Dit It Up Until You Find It – Repair It. Other utilities can usually find the problem almost immediately and fix it. They seem to have ways to check. Is this another of BP's ways to “cut the cost” no matter how?

Then, if that isn't enough, read Jan. 16, 2012 Time magazine. After the 4.0 earthquake near Youngstown, Ohio on Dec. 31, 2011, there are many questions as to whether the local boom in natural gas “fracking” is to blame. Ohio has permitted 194 wells for “fracking.”

And again, if PA thinks “fracking” is okay, WHY are their trucks dumping their wastewater in New York State and South Carolina?

It would appear (and it's sad) that these gas companies look for areas that are depressed and need money. The poor small time farmers, dairies and small businesses have been pushed out of business. Jobs gone! I certainly can feel for those who need money to survive. But to risk trusting BP and other such companies with your air, water, rivers, farmland and health,

think about the pros and cons BEFORE you agree to let these companies take over your life. Most of jobs that come with these companies are temporary. And when the gas companies leave, you will be left “pumped on.”

Please remember that the gas industry is exempt from many federal regulations which leaves much of the oversight responsibility to state governments.

The gas IS there and available BUT the environmental issues need to be resolved BEFORE using the extractions by use of the “fracturing” methods.

A Concerned Citizen
Celia Gleason Kellogg
Canton, GA

Letter-writing campaign against Kindt's parole

ALBANY—Senator Catharine Young (R,C,I – 57th District) is once again calling on residents of her district to pursue an urgent letter-writing campaign to the New York State Parole Board to help keep Edward Kindt behind bars when he becomes eligible for parole this month. At 15-years-old, Kindt was convicted of raping and brutally murdering Penny Lea Brown, of Salamanca, on Mother's Day 1999 while she was jogging on a trail with her two dogs.

“Edward Kindt took the innocent life of Penny Brown, a wife, mother of two, and well-respected nurse-midwife. She deserved to have her life, and Kindt selfishly stole that from her. He is up for parole next week. I urge residents throughout the district to write letters of support in keeping this violent, dangerous individual from freely walking our streets,” Senator Young said.

In 2003, prior to becoming a Senator, then-Assemblywoman Young lead the fight for four years before successfully passing Penny's Law in the State Assembly. The bill, named in honor of Penny Brown, affords judges the discretion to impose more severe sentences on juveniles tried as adults.

“Before Penny's Law, juveniles convicted of second-degree murder faced a maximum sentence of only nine years to life. Now, with Penny's Law in place, those individuals may face a more severe sentence – a minimum of 7 ½ years to life and a maximum of 15 years to life. Families of victims should not be forced to have to continually work to ensure offenders remain in jail. Penny's Law provides a just punishment for dangerous criminals who commit heinous, depraved acts of murder, and it protects our families and our communities by keeping those individuals in jail,” Senator Young said.

Letters of support denying Kindt's parole can be sent to the Department of Corrections, Board of Parole, 97 Central Ave., Albany, NY, 12206, ATTN: Andrea Evans, chairwoman. The letters should be sent as soon as possible and contain the following prisoner information: Edward Kindt, NNYSID 02879580, DIN # 01A4001. Emails may be sent to www.pardon.ny.gov.

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The Super Hyperbole

I watched the Super-Hyper-Bowl as cynic more than fan;
No telling if the ads would be the more entertaining than
The tumble-ing and stumble-ing and fumble-ing of balls
And zebras waving arms with mostly questionable calls.

I watched as Manning led his troops just far enough to punt
And down the ball about the 6 – a quite impressive stunt –
With which the Pats did something that impressed them even more:
Their first play of the game became a 2-point Giant score.

And so the game continued, Brady passing left and right;
It seemed that neither team would dominate the game this night.
And worse, all the commercials weren't as funny as before,
As if to call attention to the closeness of the score.

So I resolved to concentrate and give the game my all;
Just then from Manning's hand to Manningham's hand went the ball,
And out of bounds and down he went with member-jarring fall...
But miracle! Both feet had touched and he held on the ball!

Then Brady, Mighty Brady, was advancing to the ball...
But Welker dropped an easy (?) pass and voilà – that was all:
A final “Hail Madonna” and New England's year was done;
And once more Giant “David” overcame the odds and won.

—AnoNY Mouse



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

REPORT ON 2012 NYSAC CONFERENCE

Last week seven of your Allegany County Legislators attended the annual New York State Association of Counties (“NYSAC”) Conference in Albany. This conference provides us an opportunity to discuss issues, ideas, opportunities and problems with our counterparts from across the state. It also gives us a chance to talk with State officials and NYSAC staff about specific concerns facing our county. It involves a major time commitment, but is worth that investment.

Instead of listing all the committee meetings, luncheons, dinners, workshops, and various state officials who attended and spoke to us during the conference, I would like to focus on what we learned. The major emphasis was on the State Budget, and various proposals that will impact our County Budget over the next several years. For a variety of reasons there is a lot of change at the State level. Some of it is good, and some of it is bad. Whatever ends up being approved at the State level will have a “trickle down” effect upon us at the county level.

One of the most interesting workshops I attended involved New York's efforts to implement the Affordable Care Act (ACA), more commonly referred to as “Obamacare.” Parts of that federal law have already gone into effect, though most of the provisions won't start until 2013 or 2014. We learned that NYS has decided to take an aggressive approach towards establishing a health insurance exchange program. This will supposedly allow many more people to obtain health insurance at more affordable prices. We learned that the NYS approach will involve greatly expanding the existing Medicaid program. The State is also developing new plans that will be offered by private insurance companies. Although most of the provisions won't go into operation for almost two years, the Health Insurance Exchange team is concerned that they won't be ready to operate when the law kicks in. They identified the following changes that will impact county programs, employees, and citizens:

- Medicaid will expand and become much larger. Unless the current formula is changed this would generate huge increases for counties. To prevent this the Governor has proposed a phased in “hard cap” that will limit county contributions towards Medicaid. It is imperative that this “hard cap” be approved.
- The State is planning on taking over administration of this expanding Medicaid program. This means that many current county employees working with Medicaid will see their jobs transferred to the State. It is unclear whether those jobs will be physically moved, or just reassigned to the State Health Department. This will have implications for county retirement costs, health insurance costs, and space requirements.
- The Governor has proposed some major changes in the State Civil Service System. He wants to allow employees to move between public agencies, while retaining their job classifications and seniority status. Several speakers expressed concern about these proposed changes, and public employee unions are nervous about these proposed changes.
- The State is hoping that the federal government will pick up a major portion of our current and projected Medicaid costs under Obamacare. If the State saves money on Medicaid, it might pick up some of the county costs. (Don't hold your breath waiting for that to happen.)

Another major proposed change involves the State Pension System. The cost to fund the current pension system represents the largest single increase for most municipalities. In most cases the Pension System increase exceeds the 2% real property tax cap. Under the Governor's proposal employee contributions for new employees would go up, while employer contributions would be capped. He has also proposed a “defined contribution plan” to replace the existing “defined benefit plan.” If approved these changes will help contain future increases, but won't provide any immediate help.

It appears the Governor's proposals are part of an overall cohesive plan. Most of the changes should help the county. I am cautiously optimistic about these proposals.

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'Materialist philosopher' to lecture at AU



MANUEL DeLANDA

ALFRED--Manuel DeLanda, who is internationally recognized as a "materialist philosopher," will deliver a lecture-presentation at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the Alfred University campus. His talk is entitled "Symbolic and Material Culture: the Place of Craft in the Philosophy of Matter."

DeLanda is delivering the keynote lecture in a series of events to mark the opening of the McGee Pavilion, a new facility for Alfred University's School of Art & Design. The event is open to the public, free of charge.

"DeLanda's philosophy of 'material expressivity' is relevant to anyone involved in work across disciplines in art and science," Barbara Lattanzi, associate professor in the School of Art & Design.

Described as an "internationally known philosopher of morphogenesis and emergence," DeLanda studied art in the 1970s and became an independent filmmaker. His underground films, which were circulated nationally and internationally, were inspired by critical theory and philosophy.

In the 1980s, he focused on programming, writing computer software and producing com-

puter-based art. After being introduced to the work of the late Gilles Deleuze, a French philosopher, DeLanda realized the creative potential in philosophical texts, becoming one of the representatives of the "new materialism." His work focuses on diverse fields such as economics, nonlinear dynamics, chaos theory, geology, architecture, self-organizing autonomous systems, artificial intelligence, artificial life, and the history of science.

DeLanda's published works include *War in the Age of Intelligent Machines* (1991); *A Thousand Years of Nonlinear History* (1997); *Intensive Science and Virtual Philosophy* (2002); *New Philosophy of Society: Assemblage Theory and Social Complexity* (2006); *Deleuze: History*

and Science (2010) and *Philosophy and Simulation: The Emergence of Synthetic Reason* (2011).

The event is presented by the School of Art & Design at Alfred University, and is co-sponsored by the Division of Expanded Media, the Division of Ceramic Art, the Division of Art History in the School of Art & Design at Alfred University; the Interdisciplinary Art Program in the Division of Human Studies, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University; the office of the dean of the Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University; the Digital Media and Animation Department of Alfred State College and the School of Architecture, Management and Engineering Technology at Alfred State College.

Chorus invites community to join

ALFRED--Members of the community who enjoy singing are invited to join the Alfred University Chorus. Rehearsals are Monday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the chorus room in the Miller Performing Arts Center.

There are two concerts this semester: a light-hearted April Phools concert on Sunday, April 1 at 7 pm and Pipe Dreams featuring chorus and organ on Sunday, April 15 at 3 pm.

Community members are invited to become part of the Alfred Volunteer Choir Company which is made up of faculty, staff and community members and rehearses from 8:30 to 9 on Monday evening. Contact Luanne Crosby at 871-2572 or Laurel Buckwalter at 587-8090 if you have questions.

Tiffany Mills to be featured in AU dance concert

ALFRED-- The Alfred University (AU) dance theater concert, with performances scheduled for 8 p.m. Feb. 16-18 in the Miller Theater, will feature an original dance work by a New York City-based choreographer, as well as new dances by faculty members and students.

Tiffany Mills, choreographer, teacher, performer and artistic director of Tiffany Mills Company, will visit the University through the Marlin and Ginger Miller Guest Artist program. She will be creating an original dance work with 14 Alfred University students.

The dance work, *It Only Happens Once... Yesterday and Tomorrow*, is based on the idea of a recurring dream that begins exactly the same way. Mills will be engaging the student dancers collaboratively, allowing the students to experience how Mills creates work with her professional company, explained D. Chase Angier, associate professor of dance in the Division of Performing Arts, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University.

The concert will also feature new work by Angier and by Robert Bingham, visiting artist in residence, as well as by AU students Walner Edmond, Krystal Redding, Kim Rau and Kaitlin VanderWeide.

The program will include small ensemble pieces and large group works, set choreography and structured improvisation, singing, and dynamic performances by students and Laurel Jay Carpenter, a performance artist and associate professor of fine



TIFFANY MILLS

arts in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

Marketa Fantova, associate professor of theater design, and Stephen Kurzdorfer, a senior theater major, are designing the lighting for the performances.

Those wishing to reserve seats for one of the performances are asked to call 607.871.2828 or to email performs@alfred.edu.

Mills will also present a dance class, open to all members of the community, at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, in Room 300 of the Miller Performing Arts Center. Mills' work, said Angier, "focuses on human relationships and is grounded in partnering and improvisation. Her exploration is fueled by collaboration across media; she has most recently worked with filmmaker Ela Troyano; composers John Zorn and Ikue Mori; and experimental theater director Peter Pezalla."

Tiffany Mills Company's collaborative work has been presented at: Portland Institute for

Contemporary Art's Time Based Art Festival (OR), Wexner Center for the Arts (OH), Contemporary Dance Theater/National Performance Network (OH), Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival Residency Program (MA), Guggenheim Museum Works & Process Series, Duke on 42 Street, Symphony Space Dance Sampler, Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors, Dancing in the Streets, Joyce SoHo, Danspace Project's City/Dans Series, Dance Theater Workshop Fresh Tracks, PS 122 Avant Garde Arama, Movement Research, Tribeca Performing Arts Center, HERE, Dance Place (DC), and internationally in Mexico and Canada. She has received multiple grants from national and international funding agencies.

Edmond, a senior in the School of Art & Design, is a graduate of Gettysburg Area High School. His parents are Camile Jeanlus and Thermolien Edmond of Gettysburg, PA.

Rau, a senior English major in

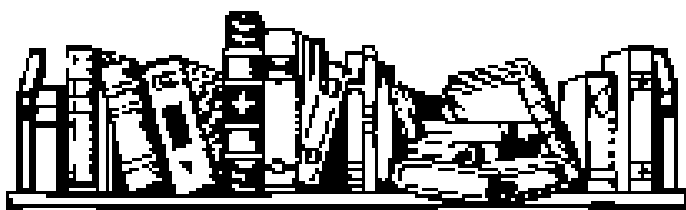
the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, is a graduate of Hampshire Regional High School. She is the daughter of Peter and Pamela Rau of Southampton, MA.

Redding, a senior theater major in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, is the daughter of Vera Leak of Oxon Hill, MD, and Keith Redding of Fort Washington, MD. She is a grad-

uate of Friendly High School.

VanderWeide, a senior biology major and a graduate of Midlakes High School in Clifton Springs, NY, is a daughter of John and Amy VanderWeide of Clifton Springs.

A resident of Brockport, NY, and a graduate of Brockport High School, Kurzdorfer is the son of Thomas Kurzdorfer of Brockport.



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

Things are changing electronically here at the Box of Books. We are in the process of updating our website, so please bear with us while we work out the kinks in this transition. The new website will be easier to navigate and much more user friendly. The link is still www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org and should be updated now.

Please advise us of any issues you may be encountering using our new website.

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Friday, Feb. 10 : Mother Goose on the Loose at 11 am

Monday, Feb. 13: Valentine's Day Houses at 4:30 pm

Registration is required for all events except for Mother Goose on the Loose. You can register via email at alfred@stls.org or via phone at 607.587.9290.

Please note that the Box of Books will be CLOSED on Monday, Feb. 20.

One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



SEVENTY PERCENT

If you have ever played a competitive sport, you have probably been exhorted to give 100 percent. Or, as the sports cliché would have it, “110 percent.” And the attitude embodied in that exhortation extends well beyond the arena of athletics. Whether the field of activity be business or law, selling cars or playing tennis, giving 100 percent of one’s effort and energy is widely regarded as a virtue, if not a moral imperative.

In the present American workplace, those fortunate enough to be employed might have little choice but to give 110—or 150—percent, day in and day out, to their jobs and sponsoring institutions. But for the conduct of everyday life, a wiser guideline may be found in the ancient Chinese practice of Tai Chi. At once a martial art and a contemplative discipline, Tai Chi is rooted in the Taoist tradition. And a cardinal principle of Tai Chi states that the practitioner should not exceed 70 percent of his or her physical capacity. As Bruce Frantzis, a contemporary Tai Chi master, explains, “[s]triving for 100 percent inherently produces tension and stress because as soon as you strain or go beyond your capacity, your body has a natural tendency to experience fear and to begin, even without you[r] being aware of it, to tense or shut down in response.” By staying within the limit of 70 percent, you “can use your full effort and energy, but not to the point of strain.”

In Tai Chi, the “70-percent rule” applies to every dimension of the practice, including the force behind your movements, the extension of your turns, twists, and stretches, and the length of your practice session. For example, in the move Carrying Tiger to Mountain, the practitioner repeatedly bends down on the left knee while advancing forward and moving the arms and hands in a spiraling motion. At the beginning, if you are capable of bending all the way to the floor, you bend no further than 70 percent. By so doing, you can give your full attention to developing the move, unhindered by fear or resistance. Later on, as your strength and flexibility increase, you can bend all the way. Likewise, if you are capable of doing forty minutes of vigorous Tai Chi, you practice for thirty, lengthening your sessions as your stamina increases.

As a longtime practitioner of Guang Ping Yang Tai Chi, I can attest to the efficacy of the “70-percent rule,” not only in the practice of Tai Chi but also in daily life. With respect to Tai Chi practice, observance of the rule has enabled me to relax, pay closer attention to detail, and execute the form with greater fluidity. Beyond that, the rule has helped me to perform, without strain, such routine domestic chores as scraping an ice-glazed windshield or lifting a forty-pound bag or hauling a loaded trashcan to the curb. And, not least, I have found the rule applicable to mental as well as physical effort, particularly the practice of Zen.

When many of us detect a problem, we want to fix it. And for some of us that means fastening on the problem and examining it from all sides, as a dog might worry a bone. By remaining mindful of the 70-percent rule, we can learn to step back from obsessive problem-solving, allowing conditions and causes to reveal themselves and solutions to arise of their own accord. By releasing ourselves from *doing*, we can leave more time for *being*, which is to say, for steady contemplation or patient inquiry rather than grasping for immediate solutions. And we can open a space in which intuitive perception, in tandem with rational analysis, plays a role in the process of understanding.

In similar fashion, if we practice Zen meditation, the 70-percent rule can protect us from excessive concentration on any one component of the practice—breath, posture, the particulars of form—or, in a more general way, on meditation itself. When newcomers first experience the benefits of sitting, they sometimes behave like recent converts, believing that meditation can “do it all.” If their practice happens to be Zen, they may sit for fifty minutes at a time and up to twelve hours in a day. For some, such striving is a requisite for full awakening, and if the practitioner is young and healthy enough, he or she may be able to sustain it for a time. But for older practitioners, an uncritical embracing of the harsher aspects of Zen training can be destructive of health and well-being. “Just as we should not idealize Zen masters,” writes the Zen teacher Grace Shireson, “we should not idealize monastic training as a perfect lifestyle for all ages. Medical research suggests that getting enough sleep and a diet appropriate to one’s personal needs is important for sustaining health.” In essence a principle of moderation, the 70-percent rule can remind us to temper our enthusiasm with critical thought and our commitment to the practice with realistic expectations.

Tai Chi is not a science, and its foundational rule is not a rigid absolute. It is a flexible measure, which like the practice of Zen must be adjusted to suit one’s age, health, and relative fitness. But as Bruce Frantzis observes, the 70-percent rule, intelligently applied, can prevent people from “becoming heroes at the expense of their bodies.” Please bear it in mind on these winter mornings, especially when shoveling snow.

Ben Howard is Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University and leader of the Falling Leaf Sangha, a Zen practice group in Alfred. For more info, please see www.fallingleavesangha.blogspot.com. To learn more about Zen meditation, visit www.practiceofzen.wordpress.com.



FOURTEEN Alfred University students participated in the Kennedy Center ACT Festival.

AU participates in theatre festival

INDIANA, PA--Fourteen Alfred University theatre students and faculty members Becky Prophet and Steve Crosby attended and participated in the five day Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) of Region 2 held this year in Indiana, PA.

Each year, the festival celebrates outstanding work in the region, which encompasses Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Northwest New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Northern Virginia, Washington DC and West Virginia.

Over 200 of the best actors in the region competed for the Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship; student designers and stage managers exhibited the fruits of their

labors from productions presented in the fall; and eight invited productions and select scenes from eight additional regional productions were presented.

Alfred was admirably represented at the festival. Six nominated actors and their partners participated in the Irene Ryan Competition with AU junior Kate Truini advancing to the elite semi-final round of 32.

Stage Manager Amanda Lynch was praised for her excellent exhibit and presentation. A scene from the fall production of LIE OF THE MIND by Sam Shepard, directed by Steve Crosby, was invited to participate in the Festival.

Beyond these highlights, all students attended many of the 100 diverse workshops available to them. They also participated in the “Fringe Challenge,” receiving a third place finish. Students write, rehearse and perform a ten minute original theatrical piece developed while at the festival. Each is required to have a theme and theatrical style and must use a given prop, a piece of text, and some music, among other things.

Faculty member Becky Prophet ran the “Student Directing Initiative,” working with eleven students and their casts to have an immersion experience in directing. She also taught a workshop in Text and Image.



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Wait A Minute

A comprehensive look at hydrofracking

By **GRAHAM MARKS**

Special to the Alfred Sun

This is an inaugural column about the issues and challenges faced by our community if horizontal, high volume, slick water, hydrofracking in the pursuit of natural gas comes to New York State.

It is probably safe to assume that most readers have an idea of what this means, but a short recap is in order. The process, commonly known as “fracking,” is a relatively new method of natural gas extraction that involves drilling vertically through the water table into the Marcellus Shale, a geologic formation with gas trapped in it. Each well is then drilled horizontally thousands of feet. Millions of gallons of chemical laced water are used to fracture the shale, releasing the gas. Over 200 chemicals used in this process are kept secret because fracking is exempt from The Safe Drinking Water Act and the Safe Air Act. The gas industry will not disclose what chemicals are used, saying they are “proprietary” but many are thought to be known carcinogens.

Generally, between 1-8 million gallons of “water” are used to frack a well one time and each well can be fracked up to 10 times. In Pennsylvania, where drilling is underway, the DEP estimates that each well requires 1,000 tanker truck trips. There are usually six wells per pad, 16 wells per square mile. Water will be withdrawn from lakes, rivers, streams, ponds and wells. All of this “water” is then considered toxic waste. Some of it stays underground – approximately 50% of the “water” is recovered and is then held in football field size ponds where the VOC’s (volatile organic compounds) evaporate.

Scientists have identified compounds in this highly toxic vapor, as benzene, toluene, and xylene and other carcinogens. The remaining wastewater is then trucked to wastewater treatment plants that, according to an investigative series in The New York Times, are not equipped to safely process such a toxic brew. The same series revealed that “recovered water” also contains radioactive materials brought up from deep within the earth.

Fracking has been occurring in many western states and in Pennsylvania. There are a number of landowners who eagerly signed leases with the gas companies, who now have polluted water wells.

The many issues raised by fracking include constant tanker truck traffic, road use, the transformation of a pristine countryside into an industrial landscape, how the noise of drilling 24/7 affects citizens and wildlife, as well as the potential pollution of waterways and contamination of



drinking water. All of these issues are connected to the loss of property values in fracked areas.

Furthermore, citizens harmed by fracking, who have to contend with illness in their families or animals or polluted water find that they are powerless against gigantic corporations.

These are some of the issues that I will explore in future columns. The column will have a clear point of view, one that comes from my concern for our community, families, our way of life, land values, ecology, and health. This column will be a place to distribute information that I feel is timely as the Town of Alfred will decide at the end of the moratorium year whether to ban the practice within its jurisdiction or not. I would also like to travel to communities in Pennsylvania and report back on the effects of drilling.

As we make a choice about our future, I think it would be appropriate to take a look back to the recent history of Allegany County. Many readers will remember, in late 1989, that New York State announced its intention to establish a nuclear waste dump here. In summary, the State was met by a resolute citizens’ resistance that involved legal challenges that went ultimately and successfully to the Supreme Court, as well as, widespread non-violent civil disobedience in the roads and fields of Allegany County.

There were many inspiring individuals and moments in this conflict, but for me probably the most inspiring and the event that still has the power to bring tears to my eyes occurred on April 5, 1990. A line of senior citizens chained themselves together across the bridge in Caneadea to block an army of state troopers trying to accompany representatives from Albany who were in Allegany County to inspect a possible site for the dump. They sat under a banner that read, “Grandparents For The Future.” Those elders faced jail time and large fines and yet there they calmly sat. When finally their chains were cut and they were arrested, each was asked their name and each responded, “My name is Allegany County.”

I feel the onslaught of drilling and the technology it encompasses poses a far greater threat to our town than the nuke dump ever would have. I also believe the dangers to human health, water and the environment far outweighs the boom and bust cycle that would be part of some land owners’ temporary economic gain.

All the “Grandparents For the Future” are gone now. There is no nuke dump in Allegany County. But as I sat in the town board meetings when considerations about enacting a fracking moratorium were taking place, I couldn’t help but remember them and notice that the town board sitting at the table in front of us formed another kind of line, one that could also protect us and alter our history in the same way the grandparents did. The Future is now.

It is in their name and memory that I dedicate this column.

AU chapter of ODK receives \$500 grant for leadership day

ALFRED—Alfred University’s circle (chapter) of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) has received a \$500 grant from the national leadership honorary society, being one of only six schools to receive such an award.

The grant will provide funding to continue support of EBoard 101, which is a daylong leadership training experience for newly elected officers for student clubs and organizations.

Then student Kacie Dean ‘11, as a member of the Women’s Leadership Academy, initiated EBoard 101 last year as a leadership capstone project. The event provides skills training for officers on topics such as meeting management, budgeting, event planning, risk assessment, member recruitment and engagement and more. This year’s program will be conducted in March.

ODK is the national leadership honorary society. It was founded in 1914 at Washington and Lee University. ODK believes that leadership of exceptional quality and versatility in college should be recognized, that representatives in all phases of college life should cooperate in worthwhile endeavors, and that outstanding students, faculty, and administrators should meet on a basis of mutual interest, understanding, and helpfulness.

ODK was the first college honor society of a national scope to give recognition and honor for meritorious leadership and service in extracurricular activities and to encourage development of general campus citizenship. Since its founding, Omicron Delta Kappa has initiated over 300,000 members. For more information visit the Web site at www.odk.org.

Today's Bergren Forum

ALFRED—Sandra Singer, professor of German, will speak on “Revolution in Iran: Torture, Cell Phones and Zahra’s Paradise,” at Alfred University’s Bergren Forum today (Thursday, Feb. 9). The program begins at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, and is open to the public free of charge.

Singer will provide insight on recent events in Iran and how the rest of the eager, onlooking world has received the country’s information revolution. The forum will also include how technology has helped in releasing the information on the movement.

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Music

BANDS/DJs
Ade Adu will be in concert at 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main Street, Alfred.

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

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on weekends; now serving breakfast – call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 p.m. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine and beer. **Scrabble and chess. Music Schedule:** Sat Feb 4: Allan Howe; Fri. Feb 10--Pat Kane; Sat Feb 11--The Backsliders; Sat Feb 18--Shanna Underwood; Fri Feb 24--Leslie Lee and Steve Gretz; Sat Feb 25--Mike Criscione. Café is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer and wine and desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café**, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcomed. 2011-2012 **Concert Schedule:** All concerts are at 7:30 pm at the Hornell High School unless noted. Sat. Feb. 4 (Feb. 5 snow date 3:00 pm)--POPs; Sat. April 21--Young Artist; 8 p.m. Sat. May 26--Memorial Day; 7 p.m.Fri. June 8 Broadway Mall Hornell. All concerts are FREE. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18--Yarn. Friday, March 9--Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters. Saturday, March 17--Carolann Solebello & Pat Victor. Friday, March 23--Ana Egge Band. Saturday, April 7--Sim Redmond Band. Friday, April 20--Sierra Hull. Saturday, May 5--North Sea Gas. Saturday, May 12--Hickory Project. Saturday, May 19--Bob Martin. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday, Feb. 4--Ade Adu. Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

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

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

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Carli & Doni, Comedians at 10 pm Friday, Feb. 10 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Comedian Wil Sylvance will perform at 10 pm Friday, Feb. 17 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

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

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

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

Alfred Swing Dance Network holds dances periodically in the

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

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

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

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

PERFORMANCES
Coming March 2012 from The Valley Theatre, Houghton, the Pulitzer Prize winning Play "Crimes of the Heart" by Beth Henley.

Art/ Galleries

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

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

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

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Wonderling." Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm; Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am - 3 pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

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

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

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
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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

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

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

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

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

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 byappointment, call 587-8358.



Lectures/ Readings

Alfred Lions Club Monthly Programs. 8 to 8:45 p.m. 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse. No reservations

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2011-12 Programs: Feb. 20--The Tuskegee Airmen in WWII, Wally Higgins; March 19-Allegany County History, Craig Braack; April 16--History of Chicken Hatcheries, Ron Putnam; May--TBA Field Trip to Belmont Hotel. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Spring Semester 2012 Schedule: Jan. 26--Otto Muller, "Moving Geological Field Trips into Google Earth"; Feb. 2--John and Laurel Buckwalter, "From Alfred to Astrakhan: A Semester in Russia;" Feb. 9--Sandra Singer, "Revolution in Iran: Torture, Cell Phones and Zahra's Paradise;" Feb. 16--Tom Peterson and Larry Greil, "Hippies and Radicals in the Vietnam War Era;" Feb. 23--Bill Coch, "End of Life Care: Confessions of a Country Doctor;" March 1--Rachel Maitra, "How Not To Fall Down a Black Hole;" March 8--Spring Break. March 15--Leslie Bellavance, "Words and Images: Imagination and Making Sense;" March 22--Annie Pellicciotti, "At the Spadas' Table: Celebrating Food

and the Richness of Life with a Florentine Family;" March 29--Dan Duggan, "The Hammer Dulcimer;" April 5--Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao, Cheryl Emmons & Heather Zimble-Delorenzo, "Wakey, Wakey, Tea nad Cakey: On Safari in Botswana;" April 12--Alexander Howard, "We the People: How Social Networking is Democratizing the Media;" April 19--Hope Childers, "The Art of Opium in 19th-Century India;" April 26--Chris Yartym, "Concussions in NY State High School Athletes: Who Is Treating Your Children?"

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: Jan. 11--"Coloring Your Garden" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 8--TBA; March 14--TBA. April 14--TBA. May 9--Field Trip to Mossey Bank Park with lunch at Chat-A-Wyle in Bath. June 13--Plant Auction and planning the 2012-2013 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



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Fun-n-Games

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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.

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.

Alfred-Almond Central School Sports Schedule
Boys Basketball: (5:45, 7:15 pm) Feb. 7--Steuben County Tourney Feb. 11--Steuben County Tourney Feb. 14--Steuben County Tourney

Girls Basketball: Feb. 7--Steuben County Tourney Feb. 10--Steuben County Tourney Feb. 14--Steuben County Tourney

Alfred University Athletics Men's & Women's Basketball Feb. 3--at Hartwick, 6 & 8 pm Feb. 4--at Stevens, 2 & 4 pm Feb. 10--UTICA, 6 & 8 pm Feb. 11--ITHACA, 2 & 4 pm Feb. 14--at Keuka (men), 7 pm Feb. 18--ELMIRA, 2 & 4 pm Feb. 24-25--Empire 8 Tourney

Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving: Feb. 22-25--Empire 8/UNYSCSA Championships at Webster

Alfred State College Athletics Men's & Women's Basketball: Feb. 2--at Jamestown CC, 5:30 & 7:30 pm Feb. 7--GENESEE CC, 5:30 & 7:30 pm Feb. 9--at Erie CC, 5:30 & 7:30 pm Feb. 11--at Niagara CCC, 1 & 3 pm Feb. 14--at Mercyhurst North East, 5:30 & 7:30 pm Feb. 16--ROBERTS WESLEYAN JV, 5:30 & 7:30 pm Feb. 18--LAKELAND CC, 12 noon & 2 pm Feb. 21--at Genesee CC, 6 & 8 pm Feb. 23--JAMESTOWN CC, 5:30 & 7:30 pm Feb. 28-29--Region III Tourney

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

JMH Diabetes Support Group meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in

Walchli Room. (unless otherwise noted), Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. For more information, call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

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

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

Afternoon Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the NcAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti 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 bmccormick@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 Robert Staub at 607-545-6404 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852.

Pulmonary Support Group of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. 2nd Monday each month at the Walchli Education Room at the hospital. For more in-

formation, call Group Facilitator Mona Carbone at (585) 596-4114.

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

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

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Feb. 13

Mandarin Orange Salad, Ham & Broccoli Frittata, Creamed Peas, Corn Bread, Ice Cream, Diabetic - Ice Cream.

Tuesday, Feb. 14
Three Bean Salad, Beef Stroganoff Over Noodles, Stewed Tomatoes, Banana Bread, Peaches, Diabetic - Peaches.

Wednesday, Feb. 15
Pineapple Tidbits, Sweet & Sour Pork, Rice, California Blend, Wheat Bread, Spice Cake, Diabetic - Apple. *Birthday Cake @ Whitesville Center.

Thursday, Feb. 16
Sunshine Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Sugar Cookie, Diabetic - Pears. *Birthday Cake @ Centers.

Friday, Feb. 17
Cranberry Gelatin Salad, Chicken Breast Supreme w/Sauce, Brown Rice, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Pumpkin Crunch, Diabetic - Pudding. *For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.*

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Cindy Berry at 607-281-8794.

Monday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

Wednesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Lisa Brulotte, Issues & Answers.

Thursday--Lunch at noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.

Tuesday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Valentine's Day," "Wear Red Day."

Thursday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Trivia Challenge," "Show & Tell." Anita Mattison, Issues & Answers.

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672

Monday--Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

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

Thursday--Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

Tuesday--Exercises 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Matter of Balance at 1 p.m., "1950s Trivia."

Thursday--Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at noon. "1950s Trivia."

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397
Monday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Abraham Lincoln's Birth Anniversary."

Tuesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Valentine's Day."

Wednesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Current Topics." Blood Pressure Clinic. Erica Blake, Issues & Answers.

Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Burt Reynolds Birthday."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE
Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon
Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

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

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390

Tuesday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.

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

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

Monday--Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. Anita Mattison, Issues & Answers.

Wednesday--Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m. Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday--Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

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‘Team Alfred’ enters Solar Decathlon China 2013

ALFRED—‘Team Alfred,’ which will include students from Alfred University, Alfred State College, and Guilin University of Technology in China, has officially entered the Solar Decathlon China 2013.

13 countries have formed 24 teams that were accepted for the 2013 competition, co-hosted by the China National Energy Administration and the United States Department of Energy. Organized by Peking University, the Solar Decathlon China

2013 is “an internationally award-winning program, challenging collegiate teams to design, build and operate solar-powered energy efficient houses. The competition will showcase cutting-edge solar energy and energy-efficiency technologies and solutions, and provide support to the new energy industry as well as energy efficient urban development.”

Students on all three campuses are being invited to sign up to be part of Team Alfred, which will start work this semester on designing the solar houses. Two will be built; one in Alfred, NY, and one at Guilin University, which is located in Guangxi, China. Both locations have similar climates.

“This is just an incredible opportunity for our students as we begin our new program in renewable energy engineering,” said Doreen Edwards, dean of the Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University.

Dr. John Williams, dean, School of Architecture, Management, and Engineering Technology at Alfred State echoes Edwards’ sentiment: “Students

and faculty in the architecture and engineering technology programs have been excited about the project from the beginning. Participating in a Solar Decathlon has been a long-standing goal and now we are collaborating as a team with colleagues across the globe.”

“First, the students will work collaboratively and internationally, and that’s the way engineers of the future will work,” said Edwards. “The three schools bring different strengths to the team, and the students will have to learn how to utilize all the various resources most effectively.”

“The project will include the expertise developed in clean energy training at Alfred State’s School of Applied Technology, including solar thermal and photovoltaics alternative energy technology, and in the green home construction in our Zero Energy Demonstration Home located in Wellsville, NY,” noted Craig Clark, dean, School of Applied Technology at Alfred State.

He added, “We are excited about expanding our project-based learning to the Solar Decathlon and using our clean

energy expertise and green home construction techniques in developing a practical and buildable demonstration project working with our partners’ students and faculty.”

“Second, students will see what they’ve designed actually implemented, not just here in Alfred, but also in China,” said Edwards. “It’s an ideal way for engineering students to understand how a project moves from the conceptual stage to a final product.”

Third, there will be an opportunity for the students from Alfred to travel to China, and for their teammates in China to come to Alfred. The chance to experience a different culture first through working with their teammates and then traveling to their country to experience it first-hand greatly enhances the educational process, Edwards noted.

Small Farms Summit set in Warsaw

WARSAW—The Cornell Small Farms Program is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the 2012 statewide Small Farms Summit to be held Wednesday, Feb. 29 from 9:30 a.m. –3:30 p.m. at Cornell Cooperative Extension Office, 401 North Main Street, Warsaw. The Summit is an interactive meeting with an opportunity for all participants to take part in lively discussion and provide important feedback, both locally, and across the state.

At the 2012 Summit, participants will be asked to reflect on recent successes and identify new concerns and challenges affecting the growth of the small farm sector. We’ll be issuing a preliminary e-survey in early February to capture feedback from voices that cannot attend the Summit.

In the morning session, we’ll discuss issues that emerged in the survey and generate additional ideas from participants. In the afternoon session, participants will work within their regional sites to prioritize areas of importance over the next 5 years.

The Summit is free to attend and lunch will be provided. Farmer participation is especially encouraged, but educators, agricultural service providers, policy makers, non-profit organizations, students and community members are all welcome. To register in Western, NY contact Joan Petzen at jsp10@cornell.edu or 585-786-2251.

Alfred-Almond C.S. lists 2nd 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: Derrick Clark, Kevin Cook, Benjamin Dewey, Patrick Greaney, Rachael Hamilton, Travis Harvey, Hannah Holmok, Stephen Johnson, Lara Karaasian, Amanda Olix, Mitchell Porter, Nicolas Sluyter-Beltrao, Gina Suirta, Michael Timbrook, Nikolas von Stackelberg, Zachary Woughter.

Second Honors: Tyler Baker, Jaclyn Cheney, Bianca Clancy, Cody Clark, Emily Cronin, Tori Erskine, Joshua Ewald, Taylor Godshalk, Robert Graves, Mary Hendee, Rebecca Jefferds, Carley Johnston, Peter Mormino, Chelsey Pierce, Brendan Robinson and Shannon Schwarberg.

ELEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Jennifer Acker, Shelby Allen, Christopher Charles, Christopher Cook, Kaitlyn Flaitz, Cassandra Ingalls, Kaleigh Kenney, Stacey Mayes, Madeline McConnell, William Carlos McInnes, Namita Neerukonda, Pooja Patel, Pramod Rao, Baiju Sharda, Alexandra vonStackelberg, Britany Washburn, Marah Watson, Kristen Williams, Jessica Woughter and Katelyn Young.

Second Honors: Marcus Ernest, Allie Henry and Julie Wilcox.

TENTH GRADE

First Honors: Seo Hyeon Ahn, Madeleine Dewey, Catherine Dietrich, Meghan Dioguardi, Sarah Elliott, Kevin Fraser, Corrigan Herbert, Anup Jonchhe, Megan Murray, Mei Ling Norfolk, Keri Suirta and Sarah Torkaman.

Second Honors: Maya

Booman-Amico, Aidan Curtin, David Lapierre II, Hailey Lawrence, Alexandra Morsman, Amy Patel and Daniel Woughter.

NINTH GRADE

First Honors: Carolyn Anderson, Elianna Chroniger, Maria House, Natasha Jackson, Matthew Johnson, Kyra kress, Jaesuk Lee, Sydney McDonough, Rachel McMahon, Victoria Robshaw, Emma Tyrell, Abby Williams and Samantha Woughter.

Second Honors: Catherine Bialecki, Parker Bryant-Carty, Anna Burdick, Lucas Cornell, Ciara Cuesta, Morgan Emo, Kiersten Foster, Nicholas Graves, Courtney Peters, Samantha St. George, Tonia Tinker.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Honors: Levi Bayus, Kelsey Cline, Caitlin Cook, Lily Cook, Jesse Crosby, Erica Gillish, Alec Gray, Helena Havlovic, Noah Holmok, Levi Lawrence, Savannah Lee, Noah Logan, J. Mathew Mayes, Marilyn Prigmore, Priya Rao and Laura Sweezy.

Second Honors: Elizabeth Allen, Logan Calkins, Brooke Jefferds, Brayanna Ormsby, Paige Schmidt and Alyssa White.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Erin Anderson, Alexander DeGraff, Abigail Fancher, Jessica Flaitz, Maria Hann, Dustin Kinnaird, Aidan Looney, Madison McCormick, Cory Olix, Janu Patel, Christian Powell, Abbey Swackhamer and Brendan Walsh.

Second Honors: Gregory Boardman, John Castle, Madge Chroniger, Owen Curtin, Charles Elliott, Slayton Norman, Mason Robbers, Harry Robshaw and Kerstyn Sage.

Asian media specialist to lecture at AU Feb. 21

ALFRED—Philip Cunningham, professor of media studies and expert in Asian media, will present “China Media Inside and Out,” a discussion of the modern media industry in China, on Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. in Nevins Theater Powell Campus Center, on the Alfred University campus.

Cunningham is currently a visiting scholar in Asian Studies at Cornell University. Cunningham is fluent in Thai, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese and has had a distinguished career as a journalist and a teacher. He was named a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University and conducted research on Asian media as Knight International Journalism Fellow.

Cunningham visited China in 1983 and worked as a tour guide and cruise director for several years before pursuing his journalism career. He has written about Japan and China for over 20 years.

He is the author of the 2009 book *Tiananmen Moon*, an eyewitness account of events that took place in Beijing during the 1980s when he resided there. He has been published by American and international news organizations including *Japan Times*, *South China Morning Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *International Herald Tribune* and *Bangkok Post*.

He has also worked on several film and television productions, including Hollywood blockbusters “The Last Emperor” and “Empire of the Sun” and numerous television documentaries such as “China Now,” “Changing China,” “BBC Panorama,” and “The Gate of Heavenly Peace.”

The Confucius Institute of Alfred University, a partnership begun in 2008 among the University, the Office of the International Chinese Language Council, and China University of Geosciences, is sponsoring “China Media Inside and Out.” The Confucius Institute promotes Chinese language and culture through education in upstate New York. For more information on the institute or on Cunningham’s upcoming presentation, visit <http://confucius.alfred.edu>.

Author will be guest lecturer

ALFRED—Author of historical text and fiction Lawrence Ross will be the guest lecturer of “The Divine Nine” on Monday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m., in Nevins Theater, Powell Center on the Alfred University Campus. This program is free to the general public.

“The Divine Nine” is an honest and inside look at America’s historic black fraternities and sororities. Ross worked as a reporter for the *Los Angeles Independent Newspaper* and was managing editor of *Rap Sheet* magazine. He earned a degree in Fine Arts from UCLA School of Theater, Film and Education in screenwriting.

Ross was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity in 1997 when he started writing the *The Divine Nine: The History of African American Fraternities and Sororities*.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred has scheduled a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 7:15 p.m. in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY, regarding a proposed Property Tax Cap Override Law. A copy of the proposed law may be obtained from the Village Clerk.

Dated: January 13, 2012
KATHRYN L. KOEGEL
Village Clerk-Treasurer 3-2b

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred has scheduled a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 7:25 p.m. in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY, regarding minor changes to the Village Parking Law. A copy of the proposed changes may be obtained from the Village Clerk.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 8, 1962

Seventh Day Baptists are considering withdrawal of support from the Alfred University School of Theology and action is expected at their General Conference in August which will result in the closing of the school in 1963. Dean Albert N. Rogers made the announcement to the Seventh Day Baptist Board of Christian Education here this week...

Alfred University has received a bequest of \$100,000 under terms of the will of the late Mrs. Kate Sherwood Rathbun of Hornell. The will provided that the money should be "held as an endowment," the income from which shall be used to provide undergraduate scholarships in the University for residents of Hornell, North Hornell or the Town of Hornellsville. The endowment will be known as the "Kate Sherwood Rathbun Scholarship Fund."

William H. Garwood, the last of the "Horse and Buggy" New York State district school superintendents, will hand over the reins of the Second Supervisory District of Allegany County to Andrew F. Haynes, principal of Fillmore Central School, Feb. 22, when he will have completed over 47 years of school service, more than 45 of which were as district superintendent in Allegany County...

At the eleven o'clock service on Sabbath morning at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, Robert Rnadolph and Roger Van Horn will receive the God and Country Award. Robert is the son of Professor and Mrs. Winfield F. Randolph and Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Van Horn. Both are members of the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Alfred...

Mrs. Dorothy E. Crusen, Homemaking teacher in the Almond area for 35 years, will retire from the Alfred-Almond Central School faculty effective March 1, Principial Kenneth Clicquennoi has announced...Mrs. George Morgenfeld, former Home Demonstration agent for Allegany County, has been hired by the Board of Education to succeed Mrs. Crusen...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tompkins of Troupsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder at supper Saturday...Miss Susan Scofield of Tampa, Fla., was an overnight guest Thursday of her father, Era Scofield and Mrs. Scofield...Miss Ann Dickens, of Geneseo State Teachers College, was home for the weekend...Dr. and Mrs. T.J. Gray returned Thursday from a few days spent in New York...Miss Elsie Binns has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Linville at Berea, Ohio, for several weeks...

Mrs. Charles Eldridge of Wellsville and Clarence Weaver of Alfred were married recently at the Christian Temple in Wellsville...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Andover, daughter and son-in-law of the bride, attended the couple. Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Alfred Station...

Almond News—Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadsell were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plank and four children of Bath...Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Button, Mrs. Nell Kaple, Mr. Hugh Pryor, Mrs. Jennie Marvin, and Max Marvin had dinner at the Big Elms in Hornell Sunday...

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bond and family of Middlebury Center, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and daughters were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce...Sharlene Saeger of Fairmont spent last weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Everett Davis...Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ormsby and family of Avon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stuart...

After thirteen games of play, Almond Union and St. Brendan's continue in a tie for first place in the Alfred-Almond Church Basketball League. Almond Union defeated Alfred Station, 45-32, St. Brendan's won over Alfred Union 35-32, and Almond Methodists beat Alfred Baptists, 43-28. Both teams in first place have won 11 and lost 2. In second place is Almond Methodist with a 9-4 record. The Kelloggs and the Nisbets grabbed scoring honors for Almond Union. Ed Nisbet scored 12, Tom Nisbet and Les Kellogg had 11 each, and Gary Kellogg had 10 points. Terry Montgomery had nine points for a high for St. Brendan's...

In Tuesday 6:45 Bowling League action, Sam Scholes had the high individual tripel with a 660...Walt Hinkle had the individual single game high with a 246...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, FEB. 12, 1987

The Alfred Village Board voted Feb. 3 to appropriate \$5,000 from the village's contingency and capital reserve accounts to help the Alfred Housing Committee

fill a position for downtown revitalization. Because the Housing Committee did not get sufficient funding to carry a full-time position for the purpose of downtown revitalization coordination, the Village Board, in an attempt to continue the efforts begun for downtown, appropriated the funds. In 1986, the Village appropriated \$13,000 for downtown revitalization. Pam (Bonnie) Murray began work as a part-time coordinator for downtown revitalization with the Housingn Committee overseeing her work...

Alfred Town Supervisor Donald Higgins was authorized by the Town Board to sign a lease agreement for the Box of Books Library, with Alfred University. Authorization was granted subsequent to consultation with Town Attorney William W. Pulos. The lease agreement is for 20 years, rather than 99 years as previously reported in the SUN. Peter Fackler, vice-president for finance at the University, and Joan Bowden and Kathy Kerns of the Alfred Town Library Advisory Board, attended the Feb. 4 meeting of the Alfred Town Board to discuss the lease. The 20-year lease agreement on the Box of Books building will be a renewable contract...

(Photo) Alfred-Almond Senior High Chorus members are offering to serenade someone you love. Ruth Weaver, Susan Copenheaver, Meghan Simpson, Katrina Buckley and Stacia Lecceardone are ready to deliver a song to your "Valentine" for no charge...

Alfredians—Brenda Burdick of San Antonio, Texas recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdick...Mrs. Kate Ellis has returned to Alfred after spending a month in Williamsport, MD with Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon...Jay Radzavicz, an AU football player, will host a weekly sports show on Hornell Cable TV Channel 6 and Alfred TV Channel 3 for 12 weeks at 7 p.m. He will report on all AU sports. Radzavicz is a communications major in the College of Liberal Arts and has developed the program as his senior project...Who left the icebox open? Blame it on the Canadians...Dr. William LaCourse, Dr. David Pye, Dr. James Shelby, Dr. Harrie Stevens and Dr. Arun Varshneya, all faculty members from the NYS College of Ceramics, have edited a hard bound edition of the Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids entitled "The Physics & Chemistry of Glass & Glass-Making." The book is dedicated to former faculty member, Charles H. Greene, Willis G. Lawrence and in memory of Samuel R. Scholes and Harold E. Simpson...

Barbara Larsen, director of drama at Alfred State College, has been elected president of the New York State Theatre Festival Association...Drama director at Alfred the past 10 years, Mrs. Larsen succeeded her husband, John Larsen, in the college post. She also is a professional actress, having appeared in more than 75 television and stage productions including several Alfred area dinner theatre shows...

Laurie Jo Schon, of 1438 Lake Lodge Road, Alfred Station, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Nazareth College of Rochester...

Myron Elwood "Mike" Kenyon of Alfred died Saturday night, Feb. 7, 1987 in St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, following surgery. He had lived his last year at the Masonic Home in Utica. "Mike" had been an officer of the Alfred Mutual Savings and Loan Association since 1928 and a trustee of Alfred University since 1941. He was born in Pawcatuck, CT, Aug. 19, 1894, the son of Myron A. Kenyon and Louisa Spicer Kenyon. He married Gertrude Saunders Nov. 29, 1937 who joined him in active community service. She died in 1958. Kenyon was graduated from Stonington High School in 1913, and from Alfred University in 1917 with a B.S. degree. In 1971, Alfred University conferred on him the Doctor of Laws degree. From May 15, 1917 to April 12, 1919 he served in the U.S. Naval Reserve Force, being discharged as Boatswain Mate 1st class...Connected with the Alfred Mutual Savings and Loan Association since 1928, he was for years the managing officer...

A daughter was born Jan. 20, 1987 to Mr. and Mrs. James Woodruff (Patty Flanders) of Muncy, PA. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Woodruff of Alfred Station...A son, Matthew Michael Dubai, was born Feb. 3, 1987 to Matthew and Maryanne Dubai at Noyes Hospital in Dansville.

Patrick Gillespie has been named Sports Information Media Coordinator at Alfred University. Gillespie, a native of Erie, PA, had been the part-time Sports Information Director at Gannon University and was also the Director of Publicity for the Mideast Collegiate Conference...

The Alfred-Almond boys' varsity basketball team will have another shot at the undefeated Prattsburg Vikings in a Steuben League Cross-over Tournament

matchup at the McLane Center in Alfred at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday, Feb. 12). A-A won three straight games last week to finish in second place in the Steuben C League. A-A beat Hammondsport 61-58, avenged a loss to Fillmore, 56-38 and clobbered Campbell 54-37 to finish at 10-6 for the regular season...The Eagles, in their three-game sweep last week, were led by Mike Rasmussen, who hit for 20, 22 and 23 points, respectively, in the three wins. Jay Amato hit the nets for 12, 12 and 16 and helped out with the rebounds...The girls' varsity basketball team continued its winning ways last week with a 46-39 victory over Canisteo. Kelly Haynes, Crissy Washburn and Wendy Yelle hit for 14, 13 and 11 points, respectively.

TEN YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 14, 2002

The body of an Alfred University student missing since Saturday night was found in a creek behind the Alfred Post Office on North Main Street shortly after 9 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23. Alfred Village Police confirmed about 5:30 p.m. that the body found was that of Benjamin Klein, 21, a junior business major from Putney, VT, who was first reported missing early Sunday morning by members of his fraternity, which is located at 55 N. Main St., adjacent to the Alfred Post Office... "Our hearts go out to Benjamin's parents," said Gerald Brody, vice president of Student Affairs for the University. He said Klein's mother arrived on campus Monday; his father was still at his home Tuesday when the body was discovered, but University officials have been in touch with him throughout the day...

The main business of the Thursday, Feb. 7, meeting of the Alfred Village Planning Board in the Alfred Village Hall was not conducted by its members. Instead, Anne Acton, executive director of the Alfred 21st Century Group (A21CG) conducted the attendees on a tour of Village Hall. The 1890 structure, originally built at Firemen's Hall, complete with a bay for a fire fighting vehicle but now housing much of the Alfred Police Department, is currently undergoing restoration. The work is being enabled in "phases" by A21CG's leadership in mustering volunteers and grant funding...

(Photo) West Side Story—The west side of the Firemen's Hall auditorium a century ago featured booths where vendors could sell their wares during intermission of regularly-held Minstrel Shows...

Dear Sirs: My father performed in many shows in this (Alfred's 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater) auditorium. He appeared in "black face" and danced an Irish jig in a minstrel show and a "womanless wedding" production. I played my "uke" and Maxine Armstrong and I sang "Doodle DeDo" in a local talent show. We thought we were stars! Every spring the elementary school held their cantata in the auditorium. I remember one year I was a Rose! My family always attended the Firemen's Supper and Dance held every January. The kids spent their time sliding on the newly waxed dance floor. I attended many black and white (silent) movies in the auditorium. A pianist played appropriate music on the piano to match the action on the screen. The boys say in the balcony and threw peanut shucks at the girls below. The old bell used to call the volunteer firemen to a fire. Wwe would call the telephone operator to find out where the fire was. I think it is wonderful that this Alfred landmark is being restored. I am now 91 years of age but still have many happy memories of events held in this old building. Sincerely, Virginia Sheldon Roelofs

Sunbeams—Mrs. Mark (Esther Washburn) Daflucas, with LeAnne Payne's "Pastoral Care Ministry" Team was in Delfaen, Holland, Jan. 24-28, flying direct from O'Hare Airport in Chicago to Amsterdam. Esther spoke to about 200 of the more than 600 who attended to be ministered to from England, Holland, Germany and other European nations...

Sunny Side Up—It would be hard to describe Sue Bergren in just a few sentences. She was a main stay of the Union University Church and the Alfred Community and is sadly missed. Friend to all, loving mother, willing worker at any task, and blessed with a wonderful sense of humor, she is irreplaceable. Among her other attributes was cooking. This is her recipe that was a favorite at church suppers....Squash Casserole.

Navy Commander John Woughter, son of Carol and James R. Woughter of 7 Park Street, Almond, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving aboard the submarine USS Alexandria, home ported in Groton, Conn. Woughter was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty. Woughter is a 1983 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and joined the Navy in July 1983. He is a 1987 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, MD with a bachelor of science degree.

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WELLSVILLE—Anthony J. Perlino, front, far left, estimatics team manager for State Farm Insurance, recently visited the senior autobody repair class at Alfred State where he presented Assistant Professor Jim Gerbec, front, far right, and his students with a salvage vehicle, a 2004 Chevy Malibu, for the students to repair and sell. The vehicle, which had been deemed “totaled” by the company, is one of several that the company has donated to a variety of autobody programs, both high school and college, over the years. Himself a graduate of an autobody repair education, Perlino has an affinity for such programs, and his company supports these philanthropic endeavors. Pictured in addition to Perlino and Gerbec are students: front row, left to right: Tom Sievers, Mannsville; Frankie Fello, Wurtsboro; Dakota Bain, Lowville; David Miller, Elmira; Andrew Anderson, Syracuse; Casey Jones, Interlaken; and Jeffery Johnson, Fillmore. In the second row, left to right, students: Christian Repetto, Staten Island; Travis Haddon, Pike; Bruce Taylor, Westport; Logan Wannall, Groton; Mark Wolf, Watertown; and Mikel Seeley, Nichols.

Sunbeams



You know it’s a small town when...Directions are given using "the" traffic light as a reference.

Volunteer chaplains at Jones Memorial Hospital for the month of January 2012 were Rev. Larry Hoyt, St. Paul’s Basswood Hill, Canisteo; Rev. William Jones, First Congregational, Wellsville; Carol Stewart, Allegany County Episcopal Ministry, Wellsville; Pastor Philip Barner, Andover; Rev. Marc Chamberlain of Belmont; Rev. Richard Helms of ChristRing Ministry of Wellsville; Pastor Larry Gerdes of Hornell; and Rev. Ralph Eastlack of Wellsville.

House fires can be devastating; however, many can be pre-

vented. As you heat up your home, remember to check all heaters and vents to be sure they are free from dust. When using electric heaters, allow for a clearance from any furniture, walls, window curtains, and are safe for animals. For more information on safety and preparedness, visit www.redcross-acc.org or call 585-593-1531.

There will be no Senior Citizens Meeting or Evening Meal in Feburary in the Allegany County Nutrition Program. Also, there will be no home-delivered meals or congregate sites on Monday, Feb. 20 due to the Pres-

ident’s Day holiday.

Do you want to help someone in need? When someone is in need of assistance after a house fire, flood, or other disaster, the local American Red Cross Disaster Action Team (DAT) responds to fulfill their basic needs of food, clothing and shelter. If you would like to join your local DAT, contact Jeff Laumer at 716-664-5115.



ALFRED--On Jan. 25, 2012, four students from the Alfred State Financial Planning Program (Business Department, School of Architecture, Management and Engineering Technology) traveled with Dr. Ron Rhoades to Binghamton, where they attended a luncheon of the Southern Tier Chapter of the Financial Planning Association. They also attended a panel discussion with several practitioners, where they were able to ask questions regarding key tips for new financial planners. In addition, Harold Sasnowitz, CFP®, MBA of Berk Cleveland Rathmell, a wealth management firm, hosted the students in a tour of the firm’s Binghamton offices. Alfred State stresses engagement between students and local practitioners as a means of enabling graduates to better “hit the ground running.” Pictured here, the students who traveled with Rhoades: Alicia Grebner, Wellsville; Nick McMichael, Hornell; De Jaun Hawkins, Decatur, GA; and Caitlin Fuller, Alfred Station.

Dr. David Pye to talk on ‘Shroud of Turin’

ALFRED--Dr. L. David Pye, dean and professor of glass science emeritus at the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, will present “Examining The Shroud of Turin” at the Alfred State New Horizons Forum on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 215 of the Engineering Technologies Building. The public is invited free of charge; refreshments will be served prior to the event.

Forum Director SUNY Distinguished Professor Joe Flynn notes this event epitomizes the goals of the Forum which focus on topics which require careful inquiry from a variety of academic disciplines.

Scientists, religious scholars, and historians have long debated the legitimacy of the claim that the Shroud is the actual burial cloth of the historical Jesus of Nazareth <http://www.shroud.com/>.

The still-evolving scientific and historical records are sometimes difficult to disentangle from the swirl of attention brought to the artifact by millions of people and numerous organizations who embrace and promote its authenticity.

Pye’s interest in the Shroud began in 2010 when it was last displayed in Turin, Italy. Then a visiting professor at the Univer-

sity of Parma, he was asked by documentary film makers working for the National Geographical Society about the possible role glass might have played in creating the image in the artifact. Pye’s presentation will recap the 2010 display and review the mixed history surrounding the Shroud. A lively public discussion will follow.

Pye is an internationally renowned educator, researcher, and scholar of glass science and engineering. Most recently he received the President’s Award from the International Commission on Glass and Distinguished Life Membership in the American Ceramic Society. An aspiring stained glass artist, he currently also serves as CEO, Empire State Glassworks LLC, and editor of the International Journal of Applied Glass Science.

The New Horizons Forum, sponsored by Alfred State’s School of Arts and Sciences, showcases current scholarly, creative, and public service work by faculty, students, professional staff, and invited guests. It is guided by a campus-wide team of advisers whose goal is to enrich the intellectual life of the institution.

Follow the Forum at www.alfredstate.edu/life-on-campus/new-horizons-forum.

CAMPUS NOTES

OSWEGO-- Carly S. Olds of Andover, a senior broadcasting and mass communication major, has been named to the Deans' List for the fall semester at SUNY Oswego. The President's and Deans' lists represent the academic top 24.4 percent of the Oswego student body. To be in-

cluded on the Deans' List, students must have a semester grade average of 3.30 to 3.79.

A L B A N Y — Perry Burlingame of Alfred Station, was named to the University at Albany's fall 2011 Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement.

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'Scout Sabbath' at Alfred Station church

ALFRED STATION—Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church invite you to join them this Sabbath Feb. 11 as we gather to celebrate and remember the 7th Day Sabbath.

This Sabbath is nationally known as Scout Sabbath! If you are a Scout: Boy Scout – Girl Scout or a Boy Scout –Girl Scout leader your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church wish to invite you to join them at the 11 am Sabbath Worship Hour.

We want to recognize those who belong to these great youth organizations and the impact the Scouts have had on young men and young woman for good. Our hope is that those present will come to the front of the sanctuary during the Worship Hour and

recite the Scout Oath/ Promise so all can hear the principles that guide these young people

Pastor Ken's morning sermon is titled "Testing the Soil" from Mark 4 and it will begin a look at the parables of Jesus as recorded in the New Testament Gospels.

The Worship Hour is preceded by Sabbath School at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for every age from nursery through adult. There is a place for you and your family to learn how the Bible affects how we now live in the 21st century.

The Worship Hour is followed by the monthly dish to pass fellowship meal. Bring a "dish to pass," your place setting, and enjoy food and fellowship with your friends and neighbors. We have a saying "If the preaching is boring on the second Sabbath

there is still good food."

At 1:15 p.m. is Junior Choir Rehearsal for those in grades 1-8.

From 2-4 pm is Junior Youth Fellowship for those in grades 3-6.

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meeting-house is located at 587-Route 244 in Alfred Church. The meetinghouse is located up from Robert Lawrence Trucking, Canacadea Country Store, and Baker's Bridge Antiques; across from Hillbottom Pottery, down from Alfred Knitting Studio, Way to Gro, Hi-Tech Ceramics, and the Bicycle Man. For further information, you may call the church office at 607-587-9176. While you have the time check out the always changing Website www.alfredstationsdb.org.

'Out Live Your Life: Breaking Down Walls,' Acts 8:4-8; 9:11-15

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND—This is the third in a series of messages Pastor Steve Dygert is giving at the Almond Union of Churches based on the book "Out Live Your Life" by Max Lucado. The book looks at how we might live our lives in a way so the impact will be felt long after we're gone.

Week One: We looked at how we can make our lives count—we only get one life so use it to make a difference. When we see someone in need, we do something to help and we also share our faith with them. Surely you have seen God at work in your lives in some way. My personal experience includes many very subtle happenings which were clearly God's work....no fireworks, just quiet help....I have shared this with some people and each time I feel, again, the amazing sense of 'cool' when I realize that it was God working.

Week Two: We looked at making the poor a priority. What can we do? Ever hear the "Starfish Story"? A young boy was tossing starfish back into the sea after a storm which pushed hundreds onto the beach. An older man came by and asked him why he bothered to do this since there were so many it couldn't make a difference. The boy simply responded by tossing another one back and said "I made a difference to that one!"

The need is great, but we can make a difference to those with whom we come in contact.

Now it's Week Three and we look more closely at who we might be able to help. To do this we need to realize that there are barriers between us and others—all kinds. Money, race, religion, health issues—take your pick. The question is: who is on the other side of your wall? The teenager with the tattoos, the boss who is rich, someone who has physical disabilities? Who would be the last person you would talk to? We can look at the Samaritans...despised by others so much that they would take the long way around rather than traveling through Samaria. Philip ended up in Samaria, preaching the gospel, performing some miracles. People were healed and many believed. Word got to Jerusalem so Peter and John went to see what was going on. God sent His apostles to verify the revival and place hands on the Samaritans and with this action, an ancient wall was broken down.

Not enough for you yet? Try this one on for size: God sent Philip to a remote desert and directed him to stand by a chariot. In the chariot there was an Ethiopian Eunuch reading from the book of Isaiah. He had just been to Jerusalem to worship. Here is a man who was very

powerful—in charge of the treasury for Queen Candace in Ethiopia and yet Philip is just your average guy. But both of them had Jerusalem in common.

As they spoke, the man asked "Why shouldn't I be baptized?" Is there any reason why not? No small question: a black, influential effeminate official from Africa turns to the white, simple, virile Christian from Jerusalem and asks, "why can't I have what you have?" Phew. What if Philip had said, "We don't take your type?" Or, "You would not be welcome with us?"

But he didn't. He said, "If you believe with all your heart you may." The eunuch said he believed that Jesus is the son of God so they stopped by the water and he was baptized then and there.

Is there someone God wants to touch through you? Will He send you to one to whom you might otherwise not go to? We can't outlive our lives if we can't get beyond our biases. Who are your Samaritans? Your Ethiopian eunuchs? Time to remove a few bricks...kinda like the old saying about removing the log from your own eye before you get someone else to remove the stick in his.

Whom have you been taught to distrust? Welcome the day God takes you to your Samaria...and if you meet an Ethiopian eunuch don't let class, race, gender, politics geography, or culture hinder God's work. For the end of the matter is this: when we cross the field and cheer for the other side, everyone wins. Amen!

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THE GLORY OF AMERICA

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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY--Not currently meeting. Meetings resume in March. For more information, call 478-8676 or 698-4508.

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

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

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

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

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

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & Wednesday at 7:30 pm. 276-6201. www.almcommunity.org

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

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

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

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

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

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Sunday Prayer 6 pm. Fire on the Altar 7 pm Sundays at Nevins Campus Center, PCC, AU campus when college is in session. 607-587-9257.

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

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

ANDOVER AREA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Family Life offers dinner concert

BATH—Family Life will present Christian singer-songwriter, Meredith Andrews in concert on Friday, Feb. 10 and Saturday, Feb. 11. The shows will be given at Family Life in Bath and include a three-course buffet style dinner.

The Christian songwriter has recently toured with Natalie

Grant, Michael W. Smith, Aaron Shust, and Brandon Heath.

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$32 the week of the show. Price includes a buffet style dinner and concert. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. To order, call 800-927-9083 or visit www.fln.org/tickets.

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AU men top Houghton, lose two

The Alfred University men's basketball team (13-8, 5-6 Empire 8) opened the week by knocking off visiting Houghton College 80-61, Tuesday night, before dropping weekend Empire 8 Conference matchups to Hartwick (64-63) and Stevens (90-74).

In the Houghton game, AU fell behind 12-0 in the opening three minutes before rallying to tie the game at 27-27 with 4:28 remaining in the first half. AU outscored the Highlanders 10-4, over the remaining four and half minutes to claim a 37-34 advantage at intermission.

AU never relinquished the lead, pushing its advantage to 19 points with 1 minute and 20 seconds left in regulation. AU shot 44 percent from the field.

Senior guard Josh Parker (Tonawanda/Sweet Home) with three steals and three assists, and sophomore forward Mike Branche (Schenectady/Colonie) (six rebounds, three steals) each netted a team-best 13 points to pace the Saxons. Senior forward Derek Lewis (Horseheads (Corning CC)) (five rebounds, three assists, and two blocks) and junior forward Sean Curran (Honesdale, PA) each netted 11 points, and senior forward Pat Hollenbeck (Ontario/Wayne) chipped in with nine points, six rebounds, and three steals.

Against Hartwick team each shot 37 percent from the floor in the first half and AU trailed 29-23 at intermission. The Saxons tied the game up at 31-31 three minutes into the second half and led by five (37-32) with just under 16 minutes left in the frame before the Hawks tied the game back up at 39-39, with 12:40 to go. The teams traded baskets throughout the game's final eight minutes as no team led by more than five the rest of the way. AU had the ball with a chance to score the winning basket in the final seconds but couldn't get a shot off.

Parker finished with a team-high 17 points and pulled down nine rebounds while dishing out a game-high five assists to go with three steals for the Saxons. Hollenbeck registered a double-double with 12 points and a game-best 10 rebounds. Junior forward Brett Dennis (Webster Schroeder) netted 14 points, freshman guard Tim Pacheco (Mt. Pocono, PA) had 8 points.

In the Stevens game, Stevens led 52-25 at the half and for the game outshot AU, 55 percent to 39 percent for Alfred. Parker scored a team-high 17 points, and added four assists and four steals. Lewis finished with 16 points, five boards and three blocks, while Hollenbeck (six rebounds) and freshman forward Dan Totten (Red Hook) each scored eight points.

AU hosts key E8 games with Utica at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 and Ithaca at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11.

Women's basketball team drops a pair of E8 contests

The women's basketball team (7-15, 0-11 Empire 8) lost two weekend road conference contests, falling to Hartwick, 71-41, and Stevens, 70-47.

In the Hartwick game, the Hawks held a 38-26 advantage at the half as the hosts shot 46 percent, while holding AU to 36 percent shooting. In the second half Hartwick held the Saxons scoreless for the first nine-plus minutes to build a 54-26 lead. AU got no closer as the Hawks limited the Saxons to just 15 points in the second half.

Sophomore forward Grace Williamson (Olean) recorded



Alfred University's #5 Kacey Kwiecien and St. John Fisher College's #10 Sarah Stefanon fight for a loose ball. (Leo Nealon Photo)

her 15th double-double of the season on 16 points and a game-high 12 rebounds to pace the Saxons. Senior guard Christina Jordan (Cornwall-on-the-Hudson/Cornwall) netted 6 points and frosh forward Shea Oleksa (Seneca Falls/Mynderse) had four points and four rebounds.

Williamson registered her sixth straight double-double—and 16th of the season—on a game-high 18 points and 10 rebounds. Freshman forward Lindsay Drummond (Ogdensburg) netted eight points and pulled down four rebounds, and sophomore forward Sarah Federico (Buffalo/Holy Angels) scored six points. Senior point guard Kacey Kwiecien (Perry) dished out a six assists.

Men's and women's swimming and diving teams idle

The men's and women's swimming and diving teams were idle last week and return to action for the UNYSCSA/Empire 8 Championships in Webster Feb. 23-25.

AU indoor track& field teams compete at Ithaca Invite

The men's and women's indoor track and field teams competed over the weekend at the Ithaca College Invitational. There were no team scores, but three AU athletes qualified for the ECACs in March.

Junior Jordyn Larkins (Rochester/Harley-Allendale-Columbia) took ninth in the 200-meter dash, with her time of 27.55 seconds setting a new school record and qualifying her for the ECAC championships March 2 and 3 at The Armory in New York City.

Two members of the AU men's team - sophomores Isaiah Cassin (Candor) and Jason Osborne (Liverpool) - also qualified for the ECAC meet. Cassin was third in the high jump (1.93 meters) and Osborne took sixth in the shot put (13.51 meters).

Other top-10 performers for AU (all from the women's team) were: junior Kelly-Jo Beck (York) and sophomore Jennifer Kirsch (Penfield), ninth (10.03 meters) and 10th (9.74 meters),



Saxon forward Mike Branche led the Saxons by scoring a game-high 21 points, which including a perfect 3 for 3 from behind the three-point line. (Leo Nealon Photo)

respectively, in the shot put; and sophomore Corine Pettit (Strykersville/Holland), 10th in the long jump (9.51 meters).

Alpine ski teams compete at AU Invitational

The men's and women's Alpine ski teams were among nine teams that competed in Saturday's giant slalom races and Sunday's slalom races at Swain. The men took third in the giant slalom and sixth in the slalom; the Alfred women were sixth in the GS and fourth in the slalom.

Sophomore Mike Stasko (Batavia/National Sports Academy) led the Alfred men, taking fifth in the slalom and seventh in the GS. Freshman Jeremy Osak (Warwick/Warwick Valley) was 17th in the slalom and 19th in the giant slalom; senior Luke Masi (North Jersey, NJ/Jefferson Township) was 30th in the slalom; and senior Ryan Nanni (Batavia) was 18th in the GS.

Freshman Aniken Palola (Huntington, VT/Mount Mansfield) paced the AU women, taking fifth in the slalom and 11th in the giant slalom. Sophomore Rebecca Spitz (Sterling, VA/Potomac Falls) was 11th in the slalom and 22nd in the GS; and junior Claire Dvorak (Tully) was 16th in the slalom and 26th in the giant slalom.

Cassin and Larkins named Saxons' Athlete of the Week

Isaiah Cassin: The sophomore from Candor, placed third in the high jump at the Ithaca College Bomber Invitational over the weekend. His jump of 1.93 meters qualified him to compete at the ECAC indoor championships March 2 and 3 at The Armory in New York City.

Jordyn Larkins: The junior from Rochester set a new AU indoor record in the 200-meter dash with her ninth-place finish at last weekend's Ithaca College Bomber Invitational indoor track and field meet. Her time of 27.55 seconds broke the school record of 27.70 seconds set by Val Thompson in 1982 and qualified her to compete at the ECACs March 2-3 at The Armory in New York City.



At 149 lbs, #4 ranked Tyler Peet overcame #3 ranked Vincent DiGravio's 4-0 midway through the third period as Peet made an impressive move that to get a late period pin. (Leo Nealon Photo)

ASC Sports Roundup

Wrestling: 4-5

The wrestling team fell in their final two dual matches of the season, 38-15 to Mercyhurst North East and 47-6 to Niagara CCC. The Pioneers now shift their focus to Sunday's Northeast District/Region III Championships at Jamestown CC.

Versus Mercyhurst North East, Justin Hunt (Ripley) got the blue & gold on the board with a 6-0 decision over Aaron Lett at 141 lbs. At 149, #4 ranked Tyler Peet (Unadilla Valley) matched up with #3 ranked Vincent DiGravio. DiGravio led 4-0 midway through the third period when Peet was able to make an impressive move that led to a pin with just 34 seconds remaining in the match. With the win, Peet improves to 12-2 on the year. At 165, Josh Simons (Campbell Savona) received a forfeit victory to cap the scoring for Alfred. MNE won the final four matches to earn the dual meet victory.

On Saturday, Alfred State forfeited five matches in the loss to Niagara. Mitchell Rogers (Jasper Troupsburg) earned the lone points of the day for the Pioneers with a forfeit victory at 125.

Men's Basketball: 6-14, 1-6 WNYAC

The men's basketball team split a pair of WNYAC contests last week. They snapped an eight-game slide with a 78-68 victory over JCC-Olean but then lost another close one 62-55 at Jamestown CC.

Pat Parker (Queens/Hillcrest) led the Pioneers with 24 points (10 for 11 from the foul line) and 12 rebounds in the victory over JCC-Olean. Alex Hall (Jamaica/Forest Hills) chipped in 18 points and 11 rebounds, Rasheem Creech (Brooklyn/Transit Tech) had 13, and DaQuan Allen (Brooklyn/Boys & Girls) chipped in 12 points, seven assists, and five boards. Thomas Stein (Caledonia Mumford) had six. The Pioneers shot 47.5% from the field, 36.4% (8 for 22/6 for 13 in the 2nd half) from three, and 75% from the line.

On Thursday, the Jayhawks hit five 3-pointers in the 1st half as they held a 28-21 halftime lead. The Pioneers cut it to 28-27 and the teams traded baskets until JCC was able to expand the lead to 10, 45-35. Alfred had a couple opportunities in the next possessions but missed back to back front ends of 1 and 1's to allow the Jayhawks to keep the lead en route to the victory. Allen led the Pioneers with 11 points while Parker chipped in 10 points and six boards. Stein had 10 points and eight rebounds down in the post.

Women's Basketball: 10-8, 1-3 Region III Division II

The women's basketball team played another tight Region III Division II contest and fell 57-54 at Jamestown CC in their only action of the week.

Camille Romero (Queens Village/Mary Louis) and Haley Witchella (Oxford Academy) each finished with 12 points each. Witchella also grabbed 10 rebounds and registered five blocks. Amie Brooks (Pavilion) chipped in 11, Ardaisha Hudson (Brooklyn/Food & Finance) had 10, and Nuri Bey (Bronx/HS of Computers & Technology) had eight points.

Swimming: Men 5-1, Women 2-4

The swim team is busy preparing for the Region III/Northeast District Championships to be held Feb. 17-19 at Monroe CC.

Indoor Track: Competed at Ithaca

The indoor track & field team had an impressive showing at the Ithaca Bomber Invitational. The Pioneers had numerous athletes finish in the top eight of the competition that featured nine schools.

Shawn Charles (Rochester/Greece Olympia) earned 2nd place finishes in two events. He was 2nd in the 60 m dash in 7.08 and 2nd in the 200 m in 23.12. The men's 4 x 200 relay also earned a 2nd place finish. The team of Brian Tubbs (Waverly), Rawley Crawford (Mt. Vernon), Jayvon Larkin (Rochester/Wilson), and Marquis Johnson Broughton (Rochester/Edison) finished in 1:35.20.

Larkin also recorded a 3rd place finish in the triple jump (12.8 m) while his teammate Austin Ridley (Trumansburg) was 5th in the same event (11.5 m). Robert Howard (Syracuse/Nottingham) was 4th in the shot put (13.55 m) and Rony St. Simon (Farmingdale) was 5th in the 500 (1:11.31).

The women's 4 x 200 relay team of Tara Murphy (Rochester/Wilson), Briana Dorsey (Rochester/School of the Arts) Megan Votava (Alfred Almond), and Caitlyn Hotchkiss (Springville) finished 4th overall in 1:54.58.

Dorsey was 4th in the 500 (1:23.99) and Murphy was 7th in the 400 (1:02.19).

Briana Dorsey, Pat Parker Athletes of the Week

Briana Dorsey (Rochester/School of the Arts) had a strong showing at the Ithaca Bomber Invitational. She just missed qualifying for the NJCAA National Championships in the 500 m by .4 seconds. She finished 4th overall with a time of 1:23.99. Dorsey was also part of the 4x200 relay team that finished 4th overall in the competition (1:54.58).

Pat Parker (Queens/Hillcrest) had a solid week on the hardwood for the Pioneers. He scored a team high 24 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in Alfred State's victory over Jamestown-Olean. In the Pioneers other contest, he finished with 10 points and six boards. On the season he leads the team with a 17.8 point per game average and six rebounds.

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HITS AND MISSES:

Starting off this week with wrestling news as two Alfred-Almond grapplers are sectional champs in class "B." Connor Calkins won in the 195 weight and Travis Harvey at 220. Congrats to both! The Eagles finished 8th overall with Canisteo-Greenwood winning the sectional trophy. Joe Ordway of Canisteo-Greenwood won in the 132 weight class as well. Believe all champions, and maybe the second-place finishers, now advance to the "Super Sectionals." Webster Schroeder won the team title in class "AA" as the Warriors nipped Fairport.

Alfred University grad and former WR, Bill Schuster was an alternate official for the Super Bowl in Indianapolis. The ex-Saxons gridiron star worked the AFC Championship game and was on hand in Indy in case needed. Not sure if the Livonia resident was able to hook-up with "The Traveling Sports fan" from Almond for dinner? "Shuey" ... #129. Speaking of the Super Bowl ... how about having it on Saturday nite instead of Sunday nite? Teams have two weeks off anyhow, after the AFC-NFC title games, so that wouldn't be an issue.

The Pro Football Hall of Fame has six new members and have no issue with five, never heard of Jack Butler, but players/coach who missed out deserve to be in there! How can Cris Carter, Tim Brown, Charles Haley and Bill Parsells NOT make it? Have never understood Hall of Fame voting (NFL/MLB) and quite frankly, still don't. Why are the voters dragging their feet on Carter? When he retired he was second only to the great Jerry Rice in all the important receiving categories. Brown ... great receiver and punt returner. Haley ... five Super Bowl rings! Parsells ... Pats, Giants, Jets all better after he got there.

In Division III men's basketball action the Alfred Saxons dropped a couple of crucial E8 games over the weekend past as AU was nipped by Hartwick (64-63) on the road and also lost a decision at Stevens. Alfred is now in fifth-place in the conference and will have to "win out" in league play to have any chance at making the post season tourney. AU closes with Utica-Ithaca-Elmira. The Bombers are directly ahead of them in the E8 standings in the 4-slot. Hartwick, Stevens and Nazareth have pretty much wrapped up E8 tourney berths.

In other D3 men's hoop action of note ... "Spanny's" Cortland squad is 14-6 overall after dropping a decision to #22-Oswego, Tom Curle's Plattsburgh team is slipping at (7-14), Bob Montana's troops at Union are (14-6) with Hobart and RIT up next and Coach Kornaker's SJ Fisher Cardinals are having a rare off year at (10-12). The Oswego Lakers have won 27-straight SUNYAC games. Curle's Cardinals are at Geneseo a week from Saturday. The Dutchmen of Union are at RIT on Tuesday.

The Cedarville University Yellow Jackets women's basketball program in Ohio is at (13-7) after beating Salem International ... drilling them and easing by Notre Dame of Ohio. Raegan Ryan had 10-points and 12-points in the two wins.

Coach Joe Q. French, with a new contract extension inked, begins his 11th-season at the helm of the UMBC Retrievers softball program next week as his team competes in the Lancer Lead-Off tournament in Farmville (honest!), Va. "Qua" has a career slate of (327-245-1) at UMBC after stellar stops (his words) at Alfred State, Mansfield, USNA and SUNY Geneseo.

Only Coach K (Duke) and Bob Knight are ahead of Syracuse's Jim Boeheim on the all-time wins list for Division I college hoops after the Orange blasted a young St. John's team over the weekend.

Why is there a Charlotte Bobcats and Washington Wizards team in the NBA?

The starting lineups for the annual NBA All-Star game were announced last week with three teams accounting for six-players, 2-2-2. Kobe Bryant and Andrew Bynum of the Lakers, Blake Griffin and Chris Paul of the LA Clippers in the West plus LeBron James and Dwayne Wade of the Heat for the East. Kevin Durant of Oklahoma City rounds out the starting five with the Los Angeles grouping. The rest of the East lineup is Dwight Howard (Magic), Derrick Rose (Bulls) and Carmelo Anthony (Knicks). What is Anthony doing in with this cast? Chris Bosh of the Heat (for example) would've been a better choice.

Big D, Derck Frechette (off the injured list) and Janis King will be running in the annual Gasparilla 15K in Tampa on March 3rd, an event they have participated in before. King coming off a recent impressive outing at The Villages and Frechette comng off the DL.

Daughter Lauren ran in the New York City 4-Mile "Super Bowl Run" this past Sunday morning as she posted a time of 32:05, a 8:02 mile pace, 1698th overall (6055 total), 402nd among the women, 29th among the women in her age group (20-24) She is gearing up for another Half-Marathon, this one in Pittsburgh in early May.

Spotted a few NYS vanity plates here and there: LIFEMAN, BRILAND and ANGEL 33 ... only the legendary Bird is 33.

The Dick's Sporting Goods Open on the Champions Tour of golf will be held August 17-19 in Endicott at the En-Joie course that took a beating last year with the flood waters. The 50+ group had



AMONG the winners in the Section V Class B Wrestling Championships held last weekend at York Central School were Alfred-Almond wrestlers (back row) Travis Harvey at 220 pounds (third from left), Conner Calkins at 195 pounds (sixth from left) and Kieth Vosburg, third place at 160 pounds (seventh from left).

A-A wrestlers take sectional titles

YORK--Alfred-Almond Central School wrestlers Travis Harvey and Conner Calkins won individual titles at 220 and 195 pounds, respectively, in the Section V Class B Wrestling Championships held at York Central School last weekend.

Harvey, a senior, took a major decision in the finals, winning by a 13-1 score.

Calkins, a junior, earned a pin at 1:01 for his victory in the finals. A-A's Kieth Vosburg took third place at 160 pounds, while Dan Woughter was third at 145 pounds.

Others finishing strong for A-A included Colin Johnson, fifth at 138 pounds, and Cody Clark, fifth at 195 pounds.

Top finishes advance to SuperSectionals this weekend at RIT.

- SECTION V Class B Wrestling Championships Team Results:**
1. Canisteo-Greenwood 210; 2. Lyndonville 194.5; 3. Geneseo 194; 4. South Seneca 170; 5. York 154; 6. Fillmore 148; 7. Kendall 141.5; 8. Alfred-Almond 135; 9. Bolivar-Richburg 94; 10. Geneva DeSales 90
- Individual Results**
99 1. Tony Recco (L) by dflit; 2. Averyeq Iqbal (Ken); 3. Tevrett Covedill (F); 4. Adam Wagner (SS); 5. Riley Reis (Ken); 6. Colton Davis (Kesh)
106 1. Blake Antal (SS) by dec. 4-2; 2. Brian Wood (H); 3. Todd Speta (F); 4. Mat Brothers (G); 5. Dustin Hinckley (Lyn); 6. Jacob Dodge (C-G)
113 1. Billy Dunn (G) by dec. 8-3; 2. Robert Lukaszonas (G); 3. Corey Farrell (Y); 4. Alex Bierworth (Ken); 5. Michael Montesano (F); 6. Kyle Gaines (B-R)
120 1. Sam Recco (L) by pinfall 3:14; 2. Nate Hosmer (C-G); 3. Mason Requa (Ken); 4. Jordan Buckley (F); 5. Connor McEvoy (Kesh); 6. Connor Keating (SS)
126 1. Devon Rodriguez (G) by dec. 5-3; 2. Jakob Sepor (Pav); 3. Jacob Requa (Ken); 4. Derek Draper (Y); 5. Nick Hosmer (C-G); 6. Eric Beardsley (F)
132 1. Joe Ordway (C-G) by dec. 9-2; 2. DJ Deal (Des); 3. Connor Ragan (G); 4. Walter Breese (L); 5. Jarrett Vosburg (F); 6. Cody Marriott (F)
138 1. Josh Brabon (L) by maj. dec. 12-1; 2. John VanSlyke (Y); 3. Justin Bono (G); 4. Ryan Marriott (F); 5. Colin Johnson (A-A); 6. Jake Miles (J-T)
145 1. Alex Rodriguez (L) by dec. 2-1 (OT); 2. Lucas Chappell (Dun); 3. Dan Woughter (A-A); 4. Joe Davis (B-R); 5. Dylan Hurd (C-G); 6. Alex McLaren (Ken)
152 1. Brooks Boyle (L) by dec. 4-3; 2. Tyler Newton (B-R); 3. Josh Vogt (Ken); 4. James Lukaszonas (G); 5. Corey Easton (Y); 6. Jon Chapin (C-G)
160 1. Hayden Wagner (SS) by pinfall 5:48; 2. Austin Baker (C-G); 3.

- Keith Vosburg (A-A); 4. Ben Knoll (Avoca); 5. Tony Vanburen (G); 6. Devin Whitmer (C-G)
170 1. Derrick Din (C-G) by maj. dec. 14-1; 2. Matt Wyckoff (SS); 3. Devon Walton (Des); 4. Zac Todd (Kesh); 5. Forrest Buchan (G); 6. Ruben Beardsley (Y)
182 1. Garrett Barker (C-G) by dec. 2-1; 2. Brandon Morgan (SS); 3. Byron Knoll (Avoca); 4. Dan Majchrzak (Pav); 5. Caleb Luckenbach (Pav); 6. Donnie Rice (G)
195 1. Conner Calkins (A-A) by pin-

- fall 1:01; 2. Boedy Williams (B-R); 3. Edward Garland (Y); 4. Colin Hosmer (C-G); 5. Cody Clark (A-A); 6. Matt Principio (Des)
220 1. Travis Harvey (A-A) by maj. dec. 13-1; 2. Andrew Ogradowski (RJ); 3. Nico Bermudez (Des); 4. Brody Wood (Kesh); 5. Jesse Gleason (Y); 6. Tyler Caruthers (Dun)
285 1. Riley Andrews (Y) by pinfall 1:25; 2. Josh Weaver (Pav); 3. Seth Worrell (SS); 4. Vyncent Miller (Dun); 5. Mike Macauley (G); 6. Jacob Pomeroy (F)

Dugout continued...

five majors on tap for 2012 with the U.S. Open and British Open in back-to-back weeks. Crazy. Hoping Fred Couples will make trip to En-Joie but doubt it. If so, off to tournament with Binghamton native, Leo Nealon.

Much heralded baseball hotshot, Bryce Harper (Washington) might play in Rochester this summer against the Red Wings and Yanks as a member of the Syracuse Chiefs. Frontier Field will be "home" to the Scranton W-B team for a number of games this season as well.

Peyton Manning ... QB in the NFC West with either San Fran or Arizona? Why would he go to Washington?

Injured TE Rob Grankowski (Pats) played his high school ball at Williamsville North. "Obviously" the hometown Buffalo Bills couldn't use someone of his caliber.

Time to watch some basketball in the next couple of weeks starting out with the Webster Schroeder girls at Webster Thomas on (2/7). Randy Grassel was 3L's JV coach at Schroeder and he is now the head coach at Thomas. Andy Welker runs the WS program ... brother of Alfred State SID, Paul Welker. And Dave Houle is the Video Coordinator for the Thomas program. Know the ex-Niagara walk-on thru work. Then, Duke at North Carolina on the tube the next nite! Headed to Alfred Saturday to see some AU Saxons action. Next Tuesday going to wander over to RIT to see Montana's Union squad play. 2/17 - maybe Potsdam at Geneseo in women's hoops and 2/18 - will catch Curle's Cardinals versus Geneseo. Hoping to hook-up with "Doc" Moore at Plattsburgh-Geneseo contest. Off to Alfred with Nealon and an interview with AU Game Day Coordinator, Holly Seideward. Hoping to get a few minutes to chat with Ithaca women's GA, Whitney Smith (Webster) as well at games.

SB46 ... good, solid football game! Think Pats would've won with healthy Grankowski but certainly can't take anything away from the NJ Giants. Both QB's, Tom Brady and Eli Manning played very well. Think the Giants had some quicker, stronger athletes and that was the difference. Pats need to use draft picks this year instead of stockpiling them for an unknown future. Brady is there now! Congrats to Coach Coughlin ... Waterloo.

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