

Sun in the Land Down Under...

CAITLIN POLLARD, daughter of Norm and Regina Pollard of Alfred Station, reads the *Alfred Sun* in Australia while watching the sun set over Uluru (Ayers Rock). Caitlin, an Alfred-Almond Central School graduate, was in Australia for five months, studying, and traveled all over the country.



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ASC Nursing continues to 'Pay It Forward'

ALFRED--The Alfred State College Nursing Department continued its "Pay It Forward" philosophy through the awarding of its fifth annual round of "Pay It Forward" scholarships, established during the fall 2006 semester and presented to this year's recipient, senior nursing student Laura Babcock, Wellsville.

The premise of "paying it forward" comes from a movie by the same name where a school child, as the result of a homework assignment to change the world, begins the practice of helping others, expecting not pay back, but that each of those beneficiaries will go on to help three more people.

The caring aspect of that concept prompted Linda Panter, ASC professor in the nursing program, to incorporate it into the program, where it has grown, and culminated, thus far, into the scholarship. Each eligible nursing student submits proposals detailing the activities they could conduct to demonstrate the caring nature of the profession. The proposals need to demonstrate an understanding of caring as identified in the nursing caring project and evidenced by implementing a unique caring project and revealing insight and sensitivity in the written assignment.

The Pay It Forward concept developed into a Pay It Forward Scholarship, initiated by the nursing graduating Class of 2005. The scholarships are awarded to senior nursing students at the beginning of their last semester. Funding is provided by private donors as well as through fundraisers conducted by the nursing students themselves.

"Pay It Forward" is a concept relating to social change beginning with the individual. Application of the process results in exponential development of moral health and caring, as well as transformation of the individual into a contributing member of the global society," says Panter of the project.

She adds, "The selection of the recipient is based on whether the project demonstrates an understanding of caring as evidenced by implementing a unique caring project and revealing insight and sensitivity in the



Pictured here, Panter, right, presents Babcock with the scholarship.

written assignment."

Her project, in part, read:

"To me, caring is an act of kindness done for another person. Whether it is showing concern, doing a good deed, or being sensitive and empathetic toward another's feelings, both the person giving and receiving

care should experience [a] loving feeling. Without a doubt, caring is putting someone else's needs first; it's helping someone out even when there may be a million other projects to be done.

"[During] my senior year in high school, I shoveled a walk-

way for an older couple, Mr. and Mrs. L, who live nearby, during the winter so the wife could maneuver her walker without interference. So I called them up, explained my intentions, and Mr. L told me to come over.

"When I drove over to their house, Mr. L looked beat. He told me that his wife was having some difficulty and I immediately felt concerned. I asked if there was anything I could do to help. He went back inside and handed me a grocery list and money, and I went shopping.

"When I returned, his son answered the door; he was visiting from Georgia for Thanksgiving. He led me inside where Mr. L proceeded to sit down at the kitchen table and talk to me. From my phone conversation with him earlier he knew that I was a nursing student and that was enough for him to open up to me about his wife. She had diabetes and a lot of edema in her lower extremities. She was also having kidney failure. When I heard her talk, she sounded very gravely. He talked at length about her condition and how worried he was, because he's 93 and couldn't really take care of

her anymore the way he wants to, and I sat there and listened.

"After our conversation, I asked Mr. L if there was anything else I could help them with; he said that I could take the dead leaves off of the bush in front of the picture window and dump them in the backyard. After I unloaded them, I turned around only to be startled by his son. He told me that he was so thankful for what I had done, and even though I don't necessarily think what I did was that significant, I know that it's the little things in life that count. I told him about the Pay It Forward project and that I didn't expect his parents to be able to "pay it forward" to someone else, but I just wanted to do a good deed for them. He choked up when he answered, 'Yes, but I will.' I knew right then that what I had done had made a difference. And I felt pleased that he would carry on an act of kindness to someone else."

AU gets \$25,000 grant

ALFRED--The Lea R. Powell Institute for Children and Families at Alfred University has received a grant from the F. T. and Anna C. Manley Memorial Trust to improve the facilities of the Institute's Child and Family Services Center.

Ellen Faherty, director of the Institute, said the \$25,000 award will be used to facilitate a major upgrade of the Center's audio-visual supervision system. In appreciation for the gift, the monitoring/observation center at the Child and Family Services Center will be named the F. T. and Anna C. Manley Observation Room.

The Child and Family Services Center (CFSC) is a training facility for AU advanced master's and doctoral level graduate students in the programs of the Division of Counseling and School Psychology.

The CFSC is located at 6 Sayles St. in Alfred, NY, in a neighborhood adjacent to the university campus in a historic building that was formerly the Pi Alpha Pi Sorority house. Further information about the services of the Child and Family Services Center at the Lea R. Powell Institute for Children & Families may be obtained by calling the Center at (607) 871-2229.



Congressman Tom Reed visits Alfred State College

ALFRED—Alfred State College officials welcomed US Representative Tom Reed, (R-29th District) recently as he toured the college and met mechanical engineering faculty and students. Pictured here, l-r: Dr. Edward Tezak, SUNY Distinguished Service Professor, Mechanical Engineering Technology Department; College President Dr. John M. Anderson; Reed; Bradley McClean, Lakeview; Matthew Lawrence, assistant professor, Mechanical Engineering Technology Department; and Michael Marsigliano, Staten Island. McClean and Marsigliano are seniors in the mechanical engineering technology program.

OBITUARIES

MARK J. CROSSETT
Grew up near Loon Lake
SPRINGWATER—Mark J. Crossett, 55, of Canadice Road in Springwater, died Tuesday (Feb. 15, 2011) at the Livingston County Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation after an extended illness.

He was born May 10, 1955 in Hornell, the son of James H. and Katherine M. (Yohon) Crossett. Mark grew up in the Loon Lake area and lived in the Town of Wayland before residing in Springwater. He received an associate's degree in accounting from SUNY Alfred and a bachelor's degree in business management from Empire State College.

Mark was employed as a controller in his professional career. Mark was married on Oct. 2, 1999 at the Loon Lake Chapel to Susan E. Bliss-Crossett, and together they had celebrated 11 years of marriage.

Mark was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church of the Holy Family Catholic community and a former member of St. Joseph's Church finance committee.

Mark was a former member of the Wayland-Cohocton School Board where he helped to oversee the merger of the Wayland and Cohocton school districts where he was heavily involved with the breaking of ground for the new field house and the expansion of the Wayland-Cohocton Central School. Mark had served as past treasurer of the bowling league in Dansville. He bowled in multiple leagues and played softball in Dansville and Naples. He coached fifth and sixth grade basketball and Wayland Little League for several years.

He started Fieldcrest Properties, LLC and was an entrepreneur in many things and had great admiration for community involvement. Mark also enjoyed playing cards, and dabbling in antiques and collectibles, but most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Mark was predeceased by his father, James H. Crossett.

He is survived by his mother, Katherine M. Crossett of Loon Lake; his wife, Susan E. Bliss-Crossett of Springwater; children, Jason (Robin) Crossett of Philadelphia, PA, Katie (Jeff) Marshall of Rochester; a granddaughter, Addison Marshall of Rochester; a brother, John (Patti) Crossett of Wayland; two sisters, Mary kay (Steven) Holley of Cohocton, and Linda (James) Wallace of Atlanta; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends called from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 19 at St. Joseph's Church, 206 Fremont St., Wayland, followed by a Memorial Mass. Memorial contributions may be made to Wayland Little League, att: Robert Martell, 9639 Lander Rd., Wayland, N.Y. 14572. Arrangements were by the St. George-Stanton Funeral Home, 109 West Naples St., Wayland.

WILLIAM S. "BILL" DRAKE
Lifelong Hornell area resident
HORNELL—William S. "Bill" Drake, 77, of 181 Dennis Ave., Hornell, passed away Monday (Feb. 21, 2011) at his home.

Born in Bath, Sept. 25, 1933, the son of William S. and Velma Crocke Drake, he was a lifelong area resident. He was a member of the Hornell Free Methodist Church, where he was also the custodian for many years.

Bill was a retired Master electrician from Gleason Works in Rochester. In his free time he was a Boy Scout leader, umpired baseball and softball games, enjoyed flying remote control airplanes, but most especially enjoyed his family.

He was predeceased by his parents; a daughter, Sheri Moulton in 2010; two brothers, John and Richard Drake; and a sister, Carol Earley.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta Sheon Drake whom he married on May 5, 1956; his step-mother, Lucy Drake of Bath; a daughter, Dawn (Jeff) Drake-Kelling of Hornell; two sons, William Drake IV of Avoca, Francis Drake of Boston; a brother, Arnold Drake of Bath; step-sister, Nadine Yates of Bath; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family was present from 1-3 and 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell, where funeral services were held at 7 p.m., with the Rev. Alan Bliss officiating. Burial will be in Almond Woodlawn Cemetery.

To send a remembrance visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com the family is being assisted by Chester A. Gosper IV, director. Friends may make memorial contributions to: Hornell Free Methodist Church, 60 Washington St., Hornell, N.Y. 14843.

Amandine Club meeting
ALFRED--The March meeting of the Amandine Club will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 3 in the Alfred SDB Church Parish House. The speaker for the meeting will be Mary Ellen Westlake sharing on "Quilts at the time of the Underground Railroad".

The Thought for the Day will be given by Sandy McGraw. Hostesses' for the meeting will be Lois Foxwell and Laurie McFadden. All Alfred area women are welcome to attend.



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Mike Damiano, Allegany Arc's Chief Executive Officer (left) stands with Donita Linza, Senior Accounting Manager (center) and Fred Dannheim, Chief Finance and Operations Officer (right) following a special tribute to Donita for celebrating 25 years of service to Allegany Arc.

Arc honors employees

WELLSVILLE--Allegany Arc recently held a dinner to recognize employees who celebrated significant anniversaries in 2010. Over 40 employees were honored for their years of service to Allegany Arc, an agency dedicated to providing the highest quality opportunities for people with special needs and their families.

Mike Damiano, Allegany Arc's Chief Executive Officer, offered these words of encouragement to people who attended the night's festivities, "So much of our time is spent at work these days and I'm proud to lead Allegany Arc in work that makes a difference. Sometimes in the daily grind we lose sight of all the good things that are happening here. We see lives that are not only being changed but being made better by things learned, jobs held, and opportunities given. You're all part of that."

Several employees celebrated five years at Allegany Arc in 2010 including: John Bastian, Cecil Irish, Laura Johnston, Christina Lyon, Jill Nye, Ruth Pounds, Bob Sammann, Shawn Scholla, Mark Scott, Kendra Skinner, Bonnie Strait, Gail Thomas, Lyle Thomas, Mike Trickler, Brandon Trowbridge, Rick Warner, Wendy Wenslow, and Jason Wesche.

Employees recognized for their 10 years of service were: Jill Bissell, Robin Cole, Ray Colley, Rebecca Decker, Joe Dickerson, Roger Farwell, Mary Irish, Karen Lehman, Brandy Papineau, Tony Peangatelli, Sue Schrader, Debbie Torrey, and Art Willard.

The following employees were commended for 15 years of service to Allegany Arc: Roxanne Brundage, Amy Carlin, Billie Graves, AnnMarie Hennesy, Maggie Paine, Cindy Polanowski, Georgia Ransom, and Kim Tufarella.

Two employees were honored for 20 years of service in 2010: Michele Nye and Arlene Timothy.

A special tribute was made to Donita Linza, Allegany Arc's Senior Accounting Manager, who has worked for Allegany Arc for 25 years!

Two members of Allegany Arc's Board of Directors were also honored for 15-years of service to the agency, Ruthann McCarthy and Jim Stevens.

Author Orison Swett Marden once said, "Your whole career will be modified, shaped,

molded by your surroundings, by the character of the people with whom you come in contact every day."

Mike Damiano added "We have a great team at Allegany Arc who challenges each of us to do better and be better in not only our positions but in our lives as a whole." Allegany Arc offers congratulations to all of the employees honored for their years of service! For more information about Allegany Arc, please visit our website: www.AlleganyArc.org.

Alfred Police Report

The Alfred Police Department made the following arrests recently:

Weather for the Week				
Jan. 31-Feb. 13				
Jan.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
31	21	10		3.0"
Feb.1	32	26		3.0"
2	38	10		1.5"
3	34	14		--
4	32	15		1.0"
5	30	18		.5"
6	35	20		--
7	31	28		3.0"
8	20	2		1.0"
9	25	5		--
10	18	2		1.0"
11	15	-5		--
12	24	18		.5"
13	45	38		--

By DENNIS SMITH
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

--Mohammed S. Latifu, 18, of Bronx, was charged with third degree criminal trespass on Monday, Feb. 21 after a report of an unwanted person in a residence on Church Street. Latifu is to appear in Alfred Village Court at a later date.

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ASC team to compete

ALFRED—Twelve students enrolled in Alfred State College’s Computer and Information Technology bachelor degree programs will compete at the 2011 Northeast Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition at Northeastern University, Boston, MA. Eight of the 12 will compete at the event March 4 -6.

The ASC Cyber Defense team consists of: Michael Romano, Middletown, team captain; Franklin Herneckar, Andover, team liaison; Benjamin Andrews, Harpursville; Timothy Gonzalez, Norwich; Shane Canaski, Arcade; Joshua Fechter, Corfu; Roosevelt Marthel, Brooklyn; Matthew Merriam, Friendship; Adam Schraner, Ronkonkoma; Michael Starr, Tonawanda; Adam Worth, Pembroke; and Amelio Wright, Arcade.

Including Alfred State College, 11 colleges will be competing at this year’s event. Winner of this competition will move on to the 2011 National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition in San Antonio, TX.

Beverly’s Corner

By BEVERLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist



There was this box. It was placed in the middle of the room and covered with snowy white construction paper, embellished with pink and white lace doilies that delicately enhanced the cardboard cube.

We were given instructions to place our cards in the opening at the top, until the Holiday designated for lovers and/or Saint Valentine could be celebrated. A party served with cookies in the shape of hearts, or cupids impishly pointing their arrows at unsuspecting victims would also accompany this. The ice cream cups taped with miniature flat wooden spoons on top, and filled with the standard chocolate, vanilla and strawberry flavors, always seemed to be a staple during this occasion too.

On this particular day, I had secretly hoped for a multitude of cards to grace my school desk as a testament to how many friends I had acquired or had at the very least, influenced! As the party commenced however, I was relieved to see that I had indeed been recognized by my constituents, and with this I was elated.

I continue to find it interesting how such small tokens of acknowledgement could make such a difference in my life even as a child, and certainly continues to do so during my adult years. I have also come to believe that the greatest examples of all (not excluding the Martyr whom this Holiday reflects), are those who take the time to help us realize that no small act of kindness, will ever go unrewarded.

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.



I find it remarkably luxurious that I can have tropical Phalaenopsis orchids blooming in my kitchen window, while less than two feet away hang icicles produced and maintained by sub-freezing temperatures.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Readers invited to submit recipes

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Guest Columnist

While Ellen’s away, the editor will play. I invite readers to submit favorite recipes for this column for the next several weeks. Meantime, while perusing issues of the *Alfred Sun* from 1986, I came across a favorite that Sharon Hoover, who for several years authored our “Sunny Side Up” column, included in the column. I think it’s worth repeating.

It’s a recipe from an Allegany County 4-H member who competed in the NYS Versatile Vegetable Contest at the Dome Arena in Rochester that year. Amy Findlay won a blue ribbon for her carrot cake with cream cheese frosting—a carrot cake with a difference, however. It has a molasses flavor that suggests gingerbread. The recipe is smaller than most carrot cake recipes. You can bake it in one round pan and frost as a cake, or bake it in two pans and put the frosting between the layers.

CARROT CAKE with CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

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|----------------------|---|
| 1 ½ c. flour | 1/3 c. oil |
| 1 ½ t baking soda | ¾ c. molasses |
| 1 t cinnamon | 2 small eggs |
| ¼ t salt | ½ c crushed pineapple in heavy syrup, undrained |
| 1 c shredded coconut | ¼ c raisins |
| 2/3 c flaked coconut | ¼ c chopped pecans |

Heat oven to 350. Grease and flour one or two 9x1 ½” round pans. In large bowl, combine all ingredients except raisins and nuts, at low speed until well blended. Stir in raisins and nuts. Pour batter evenly into prepared pans. Bake at 350 for 35 to 45 minutes or until cake feels firm when touched lightly (do not use toothpick test). Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely.

For cream cheese frosting, combine 3 oz. cream cheese, 1 ½ c confectioners sugar, 1 T butter, ½ t vanilla in large bowl; beat until smooth. Frost cooled cake.

Remember, please submit your favorite recipe to: Sunny Side-Up, c/o Alfred Sun, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail it to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com



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If you would like to help keep Frank Crumb’s Dream alive, send your

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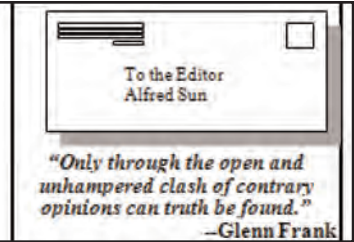
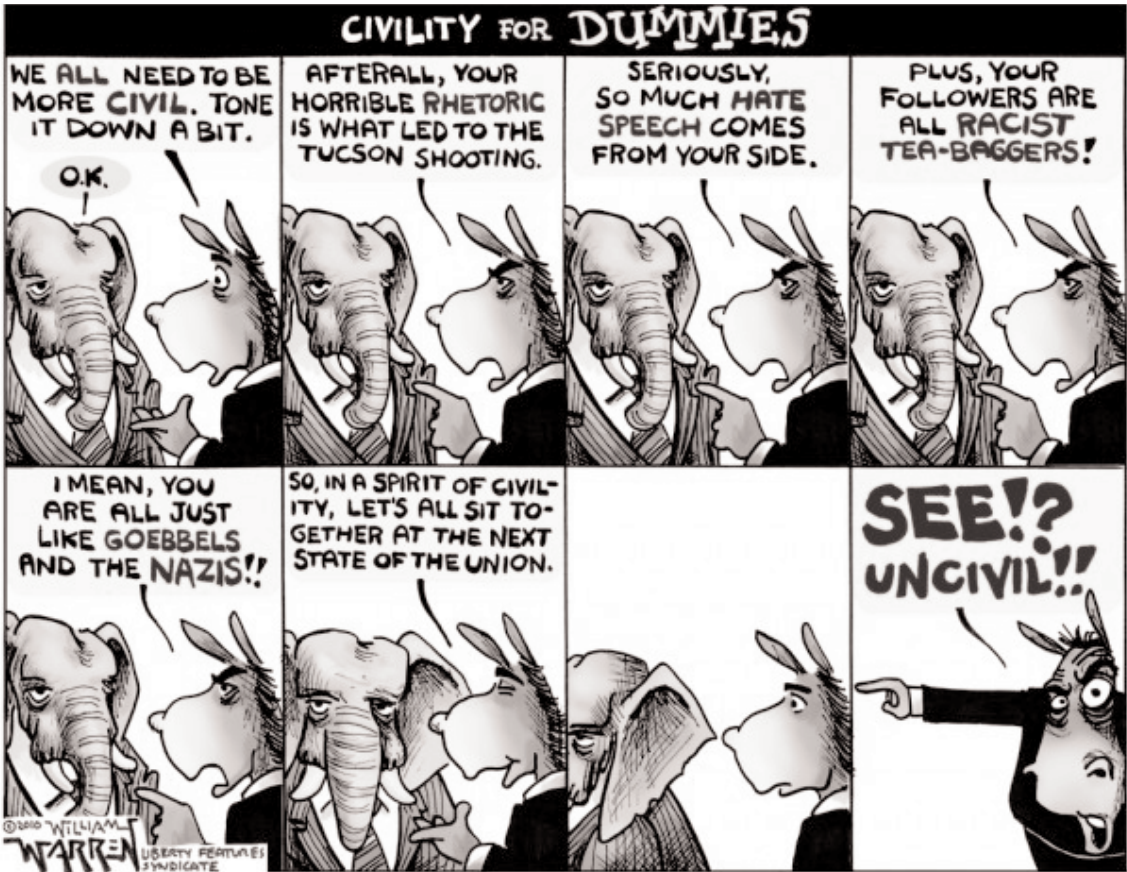
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Thanks to neighbors

Dear Editor,

My snowblower died. On February 4th, the plows piled up so much snow at the end of my driveway that I couldn't get out. I had to cancel my early appointment, get bundled up and trudge out to the road with my shovel.

I no sooner hefted the first shovel full when a neighbor drove by in a truck with a plow on the front, backed up and in two passes cleared the intake of my drive. He waved and drove off.

At the time I thought it was just a matter of good timing that I was out there when he drove past, however during the past two weeks the same kindness was repeated a half dozen times.

I awoke on February 21st to our latest overnight deluge of snow. Again, I had an early appointment. I no sooner (really, no sooner) looked out the window than my neighbor cleared my drive on his way past my house.

I am grateful, not only for the tremendous unsolicited service that was provided, but for the blessing of good neighbors and random acts of kindness.

Thank you so much John Ninos.

Sheila Foreman

STAR deadline looms

To the Editor:

I would like to urge all homeowners to apply for the School Tax Relief (STAR) program prior to the upcoming March 1st deadline, if they have not done so already. The STAR program provides New York homeowners with partial exemptions from school property taxes that are taken directly off taxpayers' property tax bills.

Homeowners need and deserve property tax relief. It is important for them to take advantage of this program now.

Homeowners who have not yet signed up for the STAR program can apply with their town assessor's office.

Basic STAR is open to New York State residents on their one, two or three family home; condominium; cooperative apartment or mobile home. This property tax relief program is available to homeowners with household incomes of \$500,000 or less and does not have to be

renewed on an annual basis.

The Enhanced STAR is designed to offer tax relief to property owners who are 65 and above with an annual income level of \$79,050 or less. If the property is owned jointly, only one of the owners must be 65 or above, but the combined income level still must remain at or below the \$79,050 threshold.

Both the regular STAR program and the Enhanced STAR program apply only to primary residences and are only applicable to one address regardless of age or income. The size of the exemption for Basic and Enhanced STAR is set by law and varies from one municipality to another.

Senator Catharine Young (R,C,I-Olean)



Frank Crumb's Dream Campaign Update

108 down, 17 to go

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

I, too, had set a goal of 1000 subscribers when I joined the paper in 1976. That goal was finally reached in January 1999.

The late Eugene T. Van Horn, who owned the newspaper from 1951 until 1973, told us one time that circulation peaked in the 1960s at 700. It's now over 900. We've added 108 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

Get connected. If you would like to contribute to Frank Crumb's Dream, send your name and address or that of a loved one together with your check payable to "Alfred Sun" to: Frank Crumb's Dream, c/o Alfred Sun, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802. Thank you!

--David L. Snyder
Editor, Publisher & Janitor

Sun Spots



Ronald Reagan learned to act,
Then learned diplomatic tact.
In all elections ne'er outvoted--
That's cuz he was teflon-coated.

George Bush (the first of two)
Freed Kuwait and then withdrew.
We read his lips, but still got taxed;
The next election, he was axed.

William Clinton testified
That surely he had never lied,
And furthermore, it's no one's biz
What his definition of "is" is.

George Bush, Jr. ("W"),
Fashioned an Iraqi coup.
Why, you ask? I'll give a hint:
To complete the job his daddy di'n't.

—from "UnPresidential" by Anon A. Mouse



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

LABOR PROGRESS

While things are totally up in the air in All-bany, the Board of Legislators continues to conduct County business in a responsible manner. The formal agenda for the February 14th Board meeting held little excitement or suspense. The Pledge of Allegiance by former Marine Corps Corporal Lee Ann Richardson Mattison. A public hearing was held to receive comments on a proposed local law. No one appeared or spoke at that hearing.

Privilege of the Floor was granted to Warren Schmidt and a group of 23 Legislative Interns from six local school districts. These capable young people represent the future of our community. I look forward to visits and interviews with these interns over the coming weeks.

Five resolutions were considered and adopted at this session. Resolution 25-11 adopted a local law requiring individuals attending meetings of the Stop-DWI Victim Impact Panel to pay the fees for that program. Resolution 26-11 appointed several members to the County Planning Board. Resolution 27-11 corrected errors on the 2011 tax rolls. Resolution 28-11 approved an agreement with the state for use of a state-owned boat for marine law enforcement purposes. Resolution 29-11 approved an agreement with Oneida County for prisoner services at the Central New York Psychiatric Center Forensic Unit.

A special meeting of the Personnel Committee was held immediately following the regular Board meeting. The Personnel Committee reviewed the proposed contract with the AFSCME unit that represents many County employees. The County and AFSCME union had been negotiating without much success for more than a year. Several months ago the County declared Impasse and PERB appointed a mediator. The mediator helped resolve some critical issues that enabled the parties to reach a tentative agreement. Union members voted to approve the tentative Agreement on February 3rd. The Personnel Committee unanimously approved the tentative Agreement and referred it to the full Board. The Board will vote on it at its February 28th meeting.

These are difficult times in which to conduct labor negotiations. Both the County and Union wanted major concessions from the other party. Neither side got everything it wanted. Neither side is thrilled with this Agreement. However, both sides got enough to justify accepting the proposed Agreement. That is the essence of a compromise. Each side made concessions and accepted less than it wanted. The County agreed to modest wage increases, in the range of 2% and 2.5% per year. The Union agreed that all employees would join the new health care plan developed by the County several years ago. Most employees will make larger contributions towards the cost of their health care coverage. New employees will contribute 20% towards the cost of their health care coverage. New employees will not receive health care coverage upon retirement. There were also other minor adjustments to the existing Collective Bargaining Agreement.

I believe it is significant that we were able to negotiate an Agreement. That is not happening in much of the nation. Wisconsin, Ohio, and several other states are currently facing chaos as labor unions and taxpayer groups protest and demonstrate against one another. Public schools and offices are closed and critical services are disrupted. Everyone loses. Compromises are possible only when both sides are committed to the negotiation process and are willing to make concessions. I commend the Union officials and County officials for working through our differences and reaching an Agreement that both sides could live with.

Four different labor unions represent various County employees. Within the last year we have successfully negotiated an agreement with PEF (Public Employees Federation) and now with AFSCME, our largest bargaining unit. We remain at Impasse with the two remaining Unions, those representing the Sheriff's Department employees and nursing employees. I am hopeful that we will be able to negotiate mutually acceptable agreements with those units in the near future.

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Felix Piano Quartet to perform at Miller Theater

ALFRED— On Friday, Feb. 25, the Felix Piano Quartet will perform on stage in the new Miller Theater at Alfred University at 7 p.m. Admission is free. The program is funded by the David and Elizabeth Miller Performing Arts Fund.

The program will include "Cavatina from Miniatures for Violin, Viola and Cello in B-flat Major" by Dvorak; "Serenade for Violin, Viola, and Cello in C Major by Dohnanyi; and the "Piano Quartet in G Minor" by Brahms.

The performance group is made up of violinist Sieh-Jian Tsai, violist Janz Castelo, cellist Rintaro Wada and pianist Ritsuko Wada.

Tsai was born in Taipei, Taiwan and received a bachelor of music degree from the University of Illinois- Urbana-Champaign, as well as a master of arts degree in music from the New England Conservatory in Boston, MA. He has been a solo with the Taiwan Strings Orchestra since winning its fifth violin concerto competition in 2004. More recently, Tsai was invited on a European and South Amer-

ican tour with the Verbier Festival Orchestra. He is currently a member of the second violin section of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.

Catelo, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, received a bachelor of arts degree of music in viola performance from the Peabody Conservatory of Music. He continued his studies with Boston Symphony violist Edward Gazouleas. He has appeared in music festivals in the United States and abroad, including the National Orchestral Institute in Maryland, and the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival in Kuhmo, Finland. Catelo joined the viola section of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra in the fall of 2001. In 2007 he formed the Buffalo Chamber Players, a mixed chamber ensemble.

Mr. Wada is the artistic director of the Chamber Music Society of Olean. He has performed as a soloist, chamber musician, and orchestra member in Japan, Italy, and the United States. He earned a master of science degree in cello performance and literature from Eastman School of Music, Rochester, and a bach-



THE FELIX PIANO QUARTET will perform on stage in the new Miller Theater at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25. Admission is free.

elor of music degree and post-graduate diploma in cello performance from Showa College of Music in Japan. He is a cellist in the Western New York Chamber Orchestra, the orchestra director of the Olean City School District, and an adjunct faculty member at Houghton College's Greatbatch School of Music and at St. Bonaventure University.

Mrs. Wada holds a bachelor of arts degree of music in piano performance from Showa College of Music where she was a merit scholarship student, studying with Takahiro Sonoda, one of Japan's leading pianists. Her teaching career began in 1991 at the Yamaha Music School. She has performed as a soloist, chamber musician, and accompanist in universities and churches. She played as a pianist in the Allegany Piano Trio, Felix Piano Trio, Feifen Piano Trio, and W piano Quartet. She is a member of Music Performance Practice Association of Japan and currently teaches in her private studio and at Jamestown Community College, Olean.



STONE ROW will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center.

Stone Row to perform at Arts Center

WELLSVILLE-Stone Row will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Come early for dinner (served 5-9 p.m.). Tickets are \$14. Member tickets are \$12. Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

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Stone Row creates their

unique alchemy by featuring visionary musical interpretations as well as unparalleled original material. The music has a strong Celtic foundation but also benefits from the complimentary influences of African, Middle-Eastern and tribal rhythms along with a healthy infusion of modern attitude.

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-Greg Juke, Musician/Producer/Educator/Journalist, NOCTURNAL PRODUCTIONS/BLUEBUFFALO RECORDS

'Walking in Darwin's Footsteps' topic of Bowden's Bergren Forum address

ALFRED—Brad Bowden, professor emeritus of biology at Alfred University, will present "Walking in Darwin's Footsteps" on Thursday, Feb. 24, during AU's Bergren Forum, 12:10 p.m. in Powell Campus Center's Nevins Theatre.

The forum will focus on Bowden's trip to the Galapagos Islands in March 2010.

Bowden's teaching interests included vertebrate reproductive physiology, especially the live-bearing semitropical fishes such as guppies, mollies, swordtails, and their relatives.

He earned a Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Massachusetts and a bachelor of science degree in zoology from the University of Connecticut.

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Human Studies, meets Thursdays during each academic semester at the University. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.



THE VESPERs will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25.

'Vespers' on tap in Wellsville

WELLSVILLE—The Vespers will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Come early for dinner (served 5-9 p.m.). Tickets are \$14. Member tickets are \$12. Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

It's two sisters, two brothers, four friends, eleven instruments, one fun little folk band. However you do the math, The Vespers are a force to be reckoned with. Critics have hailed Callie, Phoebe, Taylor and Bruno as "magnificently unforgettable" and "fresh and infectious." The sisters' vocal exchange and pure harmonies have been described as "two angels," "ghostly and haunting," "honey sweet" and "serene."

Jay Mankita, Abe's Lily will perform

ANGELICA--Enjoy a special Friday show at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café on Friday, Feb. 25 featuring musical guest Jay Mankita.

“Jay pens refreshingly different songs. In his lighter selections I think he captures what the rest of us think but hesitate to express. Consider the heroine of his ‘Tracy at the Bat’. She doesn’t win the game; and that’s alright. Even his more serious songs have a wonderful wistful quality. In ‘Rain Rain’ he sings, ‘Sunray, melt the clouds away / Melt away the icy words I spoke to you today’. Inventive stories and lyrics coupled with cool melodies make for great listening. I think Karen got it right when she remarked how blissfully gentle Jay’s music is.”

Don Ash,
Black-Eyed Susan
Acoustic Cafe

For this special Friday show, the doors at Black-Eyed Susan will open at 4:30 p.m., and the full dinner menu will be available. Mankita will perform from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician’s tip jar. The kitchen remains open until 10 p.m. and the café closes at 11 p.m. Reservations -- while never necessary -- are strongly encouraged.

Abe's Lily Feb. 26

Then on Saturday, Feb. 26, the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe will present Abe's Lily.

Accomplished clawhammer banjo player Laurence Sugarman has gathered a group of musicians whose folk influences span at least three continents. Around the base of Appalachian banjo traditions and Sugarman’s own unique original stylings, including a specially designed banjo he calls ‘the münjo’, Sugarman is backed by his steady double bass-playing wife, Laurie Hunt. They are joined by two players whose rare choice of instruments merits a closer look.

Sonam Targee sets and subtly colors the beat with a variety of indigenous percussion instruments, from the African dumbek to the Indian tablas and bayans.

Mark Warford offers sensitive accompaniment and shares the lead on two ten-stringed mandolin family instruments: the Irish bouzouki, which migrated



Abe's Lily will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica.

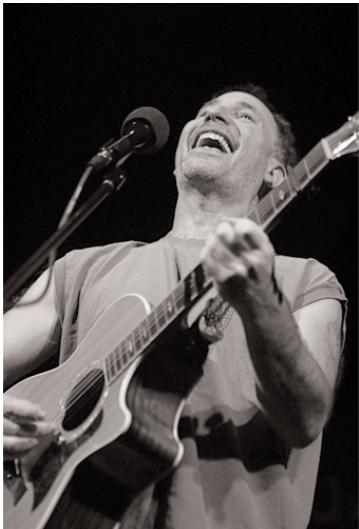
from Eastern Europe to the Emerald Isle in the 1960s, and the cuatro, which is a staple of the Puerto Rican Bomba and Plena traditions.

In their debut album, the band blends melodies and rhythms from all over the globe, conjuring new music from old traditions and creating new settings for old time tunes. It ends up being a Celtic-Old Time-Jazz-Blues-African-Eastern-and-new-stuff-fusion. They call it New Traditional Music. You'll call it fresh and exciting.

Don Ash remarks, “Bluegrass fans will surely relish the sound. But there’s much more going on with Abe’s Lily than traditional bluegrass music. Passive listeners will certainly enjoy the music these friends produce while most folks will wind up paying closer attention.”

The doors at Black-Eyed Susan open at 11 a.m. every Saturday for lunch, switching to dinner starting at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy the mellow sounds of Jim Schwartz on guitar and vocals at 6 p.m., with ABE’s LILY beginning at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician’s tip jar. The kitchen remains open on Saturdays until 10 p.m. and the café closes at 11. Reservations for dinner -- while never necessary -- are strongly encouraged.

Coming Events at Black-Eyed Susan: THURSDAY, MARCH 3



Jay Mankita will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 at the Black-Eyed Susan Cafe.

Black-Eyed Susan presents ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC NIGHT hosted by Bob & Gena Decker of “Sound Foundation” All are welcome to play or just listen every “first Thursday” from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Café opens at 6:00 for meals, espresso, desserts. Free admission, but please contribute to the musical hosts’ tip jar.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5
HENRY ROBIN and CONNIE HAMILTON bring us an evening of great harmonies on traditional folk music with guitar accompaniment.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12
Blue, blues and more blues with father-and-son ERNIE & ANDY LAWRENCE playing acoustic guitars and harmonizing like crazy.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café serves lunch Monday through Saturday and dinner with live music every Saturday evening. Located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica’s Park Circle National Historic District, the café seats 90 and is fully handicap-accessible, making it a perfect place for business meetings, showers, private dinners and other events. Menus and music schedules are posted online. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit www.black-eyed-susan.com.

One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



Twenty-five years ago, Markus Koch was a defensive lineman for the Washington Redskins. During his third season, he broke his lumbar vertebrae, but he continued to play for three more years. Now in his late forties, he suffers from depression, and when he stands for extended periods of time, his legs go numb.

Recently, Markus Koch reflected on the gap between football fans watching the game at home and the physical experience of the players on the field. To close that gap, he facetiously suggested, players might be fitted with a mouth guard that “registers the impact they’re getting on the field, and at certain g-forces the helmet shell would crack and explode and leak gray matter and blood.” Or, conversely, the fan might be fitted with an adjustable pneumatic suit, which would be “telemetrically linked to a player on the field.” In that way the fan could “experience what the player is going through.”

Markus Koch’s suggestions, quoted by Ben McGrath in his article “Does Football Have a Future?” (*The New Yorker*, January 31, 2011), illustrate what McGrath calls the “necessary abstraction that allows fans to view their football heroes as characters rather than as people with families.” Although McGrath’s subject is professional football, the “necessary abstraction” to which he refers is hardly limited to football-watching or even to the world of sports. Truth be told, we create abstractions whenever we watch TV, whether the figures on the screen be football players, celebrities, or the protesters in Cairo. Viewing other people through the lens of the broadcast media, we tend to make characters of them all. And even when we view them “up close and personal,” what we are encountering is not so much their personal experience as their assigned roles and their edited personae, accompanied by a reporter’s interpretive commentary. As the social critic Frank Rich recently noted, when watching the demonstrations in Cairo, we are “more likely to hear speculation about how many cents per gallon the day’s events might cost at the pump than to get an intimate look at the demonstrators’ lives.”

To be sure, we can always turn off our TVs. But should we do so, and should we become cognizant of what is unfolding within and around us, we may find that the habit of objectifying the “other” persists in our private reflections, even when the other is ourselves. We, too, create necessary abstractions. We, too, mediate, mainly by means of images and concepts, between our minds and our ever-changing lives. And, as the Vipassana teacher Jack Kornfield once observed, what we know of ourselves is often what we think about ourselves. Or what others think. Or some amalgam of the two.

By way of illustration, please take a few minutes to describe yourself. Imagine yourself to be a separate, solid entity, and describe your most salient features. Those features might include your physical attributes, your temperament, your interests, your social and professional roles, and your family relationships. Consider others’ perceptions as well as your own.

Now set your description aside. Sit in an upright, stable, and balanced posture. Follow your breathing for a minute or two. Then do nothing but be aware of whatever is happening in your body, your surroundings, and your state of mind. If a sound occurs, take note of it; if your back hurts, be present for the pain; if a thought comes along, acknowledge it; if you grow impatient, bored, or judgmental, recognize those passing mental states.

When you have sat in this way for ten minutes or so, stop and examine what has just occurred. Compare your self-description with the evidence of your senses. What, if anything, do these modes of inquiry have in common? What kinds of knowledge does each of them provide? To what degree and in what ways was your description verified by your experience? To what extent was your experience encompassed by your description?

To propose this experiment is not to suggest that descriptions are always false or that experience, as the saying goes, is the true and only teacher. Rather, it is to illuminate the choice we have at any given moment. We can draw back, making solid objects of our “selves,” our experiences, and other people. Employing images, concepts, and other vehicles of abstraction, we can make characters of ourselves and stories of our experiences. We can entertain ourselves, while also reinforcing our sense of separation.

But at any moment we can also draw near, both to ourselves and to the world. Rather than cling to our personal stories, we can become fully aware of our moment-to-moment lives, just as they are. Rather than adhere to habits of thought and feeling, we can fully experience our experience, however pleasant or unpleasant, comforting or troubling it may be. And rather than objectify the protester in Tahrir Square or the linebacker incurring a life-altering injury, we can cultivate our connection to others’ suffering.

Ben Howard is Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University and leader of the Falling Leaf Sangha, a Zen practice group in Alfred. The Falling Leaf Sangha meets every Sunday from 7:30-8:45 pm in room 301 of the Miller Performing Arts Center on the Alfred University campus. Newcomers are welcome. For further information, see www.fallingleavesangha.blogspot.com.

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Redemption center opens at Davis Gym

ALFRED--The Wellsville Redemption Center is excited to announce an expansion at Alfred University. Located at Davis Gym, the center is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 3 to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This new location will allow further growth and job opportunities for people with special needs.

Allegany Arc opened the Wellsville Redemption Center in 2005 to provide people with special needs a feel for the business world. Allegany Arc's Achieve program is constantly on the lookout for career prospects for people with developmental disabilities. Living in a rural area, opportunities are more limited. The Redemption Center was a perfect opportunity to create a business that keeps people employed.

While the Redemption Center has known great success since opening in 2005, the success they're most proud of is the jobs being held by people with developmental disabilities.

Michele Nye, Allegany Arc's Business and Program Development Director, said, "This is something the Redemption Center has wanted to do for awhile. The business has rapidly developed. In 2007, 3 million cans were collected. In 2010, almost 6 million cans were collected. The Redemption Center now employs 11 people and will add more with this addition."

The Alfred University location will be an exchange site

only. Bottles and cans will be transported to the Wellsville Redemption Center to be sorted.

Gary Hoernig, Redemption Center Manager, said of their success, "We have a great group of employees who are excited to see this expand into something bigger. Alfred University is a great partner for us and we're happy for this opportunity to serve the Alfred community."

The new site will also allow for people to drop off their cans/bottles and donate the proceeds to a charity of their choice. Many area groups use the Redemption Center as a fundraiser. Several local businesses and non-profits have accounts

there and the expanded site will offer this service as well.

Simply drop your cans off and tell them what group you want the money donated to. Sports teams, youth groups, and other non-profits are also able to have day drives as long as they set them up with the Manager prior to the event. Can collection fundraisers are an easy way to earn your group money!

For more information on the Redemption Center, please call (585) 593-1054. Or if you live in/near Alfred - stop by and see us at our new satellite center! We will happily turn your cans into cash!

Friends of Arc offer scholarship

Friends of Allegany Arc is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to one person in the graduating class of 2011. The scholarship is open to all Allegany County High School students planning to attend college full-time in the Fall of 2011.

Friends of Allegany Arc was established in 1995 to ensure appropriate financial resources exist to protect and expand the opportunities available to the individuals the Arc serves. The Friends Board donates monies to individuals in order to promote and improve services for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Criteria includes that the applicant must be a high school senior currently attending school, a resident of Allegany County with plans to enter college to pursue a degree in a field to work with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (i.e. Human Services Field, Special Education, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA), Physical Therapy, Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA), and Speech Therapy). Applications must be typed or printed legibly and be postmarked by May 1, 2011.

Two letters of recommendation must be included with the application in sealed envelopes with appropriate signatures from someone who knows your academic and/or community work (teachers, advisors, employers, church member, coach, etc.). Letters from relatives will not be accepted. For more information or to download the application, please visit the Arc website at www.AlleganyArc.org.



JULIANA GRAY

Alfred prof wins poetry prize

ALFRED--Juliana Gray, assistant professor of English at Alfred University, is the recipient of the 2010 Orphic Book Prize from Dream Horse Press for her manuscript "Roleplay."

Dream Horse Press will publish Gray's book of poetry next year, and she will also receive a cash award.

She notes she is "the second Dream Horse Press author with an Alfred connection." Alumnus Jason Gray '98 (not related to Juliana) received the National Poetry Chapbook Prize in 2003 for "Adam and Eve Go to the Zoo," which Dream Horse Press subsequently published.

Juliana Gray also received the 2010 Bea Gonzalez Prize for Poetry from Stone Canoe: A Journal of the Arts and Ideas from Upstate New York. The Bea Gonzalez Prize has been awarded annually since 2007 to a young writer for a series of three poems published in the Stone Canoe journal.

Recent poems have appeared in or will be published in "The Tampa Review," "Iron Horse Literary Review," "The Hopkins Review," "New South," and "River Styx."

Juliana Gray teaches a summer poetry workshop at the Sewanee Young Writers' Conference and is a member of the staff for the Sewanee Writers' Conference.

She joined the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University five years ago.

Gray received her B.A. degree

in English from the University of Alabama, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, in 1994. She earned a master's degree in English and creative writing from the University of Tennessee in 1997, and a Ph.D. degree in English and creative writing from the University of Cincinnati in 2001.

She has also written "The Man Under My Skin," which was published in 2005 by River City Publications, Montgomery, AL, and a chapbook, "History in Bones," which won the Kent State University Wick Poetry Chapbook Competition in 2001. Earlier work appeared in numerous poetry journals, including "Sou'wester," "Poetry East," "Southern Humanities Review," "The Formalist," "Blackbird," "Alabama Literary Review," and "River City."

She is the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, and has presented at several conferences, including several times at the Sewanee Writers Conference at the University of the South.

Dream Horse Press titles are available at Amazon.com / Barnes&Noble.com and direct from the publisher: JP Dancing Bear, PO Box 2080, Aptos, CA 95001-2080.

AU students, prof attend theatre fest

TOWSON, MD--In early January, 17 Alfred University students and two faculty attended the regional Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival held at Towson University in Towson, MD. AU joined more than 75 other college theatre programs and over 1,200 theatre students from the region.

AU had a fine profile. The AU student production of The Hamletmachine was featured in the "Fringe" festival for the region.

While at the festival, AU faculty member Becky Prophet directed the performance of an invited scene, worked with ten students in the Directing Institute, and responded to scenes for directing in a national competition. She also directed a staged reading of a new ten minute play, working with a new up-and-coming playwright. She was awarded the "Road Warrior" certificate for responding to a high number of productions for the festival.

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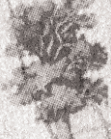
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Angelica Sweet Shop 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 pm; Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Scramble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweet-shop.com

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Saturdays 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso & desserts. Friday, Feb. 25--Jay Mankita; Feb. 26--Abe's Lily (Laurence Sugarman, Laurie Hunt, Sonam Targee, Mark Warford); **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm). 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. 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. Feb. 19--3rd Annual Mardi Gras Party with Ade Adu (7-9 pm) and Vendetta (9-1). For updates, check www.maplecity-bowl.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. Feb. 19--Ice Pickin' - Wellsville Winter Bluegrass Festival; Friday, Feb. 25--The Vespers; Sat., March 5--Stone Row; March 12--The Spampinato Brothers; Thurs., April 7--Greg Brown; April 16--Eilen Jewell; May 14--Red Molly; Friday, June 24--The Glengarry Boys; Friday, Sept. 16--The Honey Dewdrops. For tickets, visit: www.Wellsville-CreativeArtsCenter.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. Feb. 26--Singer-Songwriter Micah (9 pm); Saturday, April 23--Wiry, Folk Tangents of Paleo (9 pm). Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers Coffee Houses nightly Monday-Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. with Movies on Mondays,

Acoustic Campfire on Tuesdays, Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

CONCERTS/RECITALS
All-American Barbecue with The Badgemen. 6-9 pm Saturday, Feb. 26, Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU. Burgers, dogs, root beer floats, retro candy. The Badgemen perform beginning at 7 p.m. \$ (meal swipe).

AU Jazz Band will offer a concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 15 in Miller Theater on the AU campus. Free admission.

AU Symphonic Band will be in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 29 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

AU Symphony Orchestra will present an All-American program concert May 1. Free admission.

AU Chorus and Chamber Singers will be in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

AU Student Recitals 3 p.m. Sunday, April 10 featuring singers and pianists at Howell Hall; 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1 in Miller Theater featuring instrumentalists. Free admission.

An Elizabethan Evening. AU Chamber Singers present madrigals, lute songs and Shakespearean monologues for an evening of fun, food and frolic at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 26. For reservations, call 607-871-2828.

The Felix Piano Quartet. 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

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

Susquehanna String Band and AU Chamber Singers present a fun-filled evening of American folk music at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16 in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. Free admission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alfred Community Theatre (ACT). Organized to revive summer theater in Alfred and to help in the restoration of the 1890

Firemen's Hall Theater. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams, a Pulitzer Prize winning masterpiece of modern drama, will be performed by AU Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 6-9 at Miller Theater. Tickets required. For tickets call 607-871-2828.

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. ages 8&up.

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "'Unknown, Unnamed, Unfinished,'" from Feb. 8-March 4 with an Ending Reception Friday, March 4th 6-8:30 pm. Coming soon: Seoirse O Dochartaigh (March 4-April 15); Annual Members Show (April 22-May 28). Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am -3 pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

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

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild, founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to

2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers, that is) and everyone with a creative mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, Carol Wood at 607-587-9519 or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alfred Sun

Guide to Fine Dining

Belmont Café will host Chili-Chocolate Challenge

BELMONT – The Belmont Betterment Association (BBA) is holding the 2nd Chili Chocolate Challenge Saturday, March 5 at the Belmont Café (formerly the Belmont Hotel).
The chili portion of this contest also includes soups and stews. The chocolate segment of the challenge includes cakes, pies, cookies and candy and each dessert entry MUST include some type of chocolate (milk, dark, white, etc.).
The overall winner of the chili challenge will walk away with the Golden Ladle award while the chocolate winner will re-

ceive the Golden Spatula award. Judging will be led by students from the Culinary School at SUNY Alfred. There will also be several vendors participating.
Registration of entries begins at 12:30 p.m., concluding at 2:30 p.m. with judging to begin immediately afterwards. Once the judging has been completed the public tasting begins.
The contest is open to everyone and contestants can enter as many categories as they wish.

There is no charge for an entry. There is a \$5.00 charge to enter the judging and tasting area with proceeds going to BBA projects such as First Responders Park in Belmont.
The rules for this contest and registration forms can be found on the Betterment web-site, www.belmont-bba.com.
For additional information please contact Ray DeTine at (585)268-5010.

Sunday Brunch set March 6

ALFRED STATION--Have you heard its Brunch Time? It is a Brunch that includes: Pancakes, French toast, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Assorted Quiche, Sweet Rolls, Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, Fruit Cup, Juices Coffee and Tea. Of course, it is "All You Can Eat" as long as it is there and there will be plenty.
The Brunch will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6. Cost is whatever you have or whatever you think it is worth, a simple donation. The funds raised will go to a fund for the remodeling and repair of the church meetinghouse sanctuary.
The Sunday Brunch on March 6 will be held in the Social

Rooms of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church; Connect- Care-Community."
The meetinghouse is the big white building at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. This is an active area of the county including eight small businesses The Bicycle Man, High Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro Florists, Alfred Knitting Studio, Hillbottom Pottery, Canacadea Country Store, Baker's Bridge Antiques and Robert Lawrence Trucking.
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The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred. Due to nearby construction, the SJIMCA gallery space is currently closed. For information about scheduling a small group tour, please visit our website or call. For more information, call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu

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

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

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

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



Lectures/Readings

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

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

AU Women's Leadership Center Lectures. Wednesday, March 2--Women of Influence: Dr. Kate Foster, Brigid Doherty "Pathways to Progress" at 5 p.m. at Women's Leadership Center; Wednesday, March 22--Learn 2 Lead Workshop: "Interviewing Skills," 5 p.m. at the WLC. Wednesday, April 6--Learn 2 Lead Workshop: "Going Up! - The Elevator Speech," 12:20 to 1:15 p.m. at the WLC. Tuesday, April 19--Women of Influence: Dr. Maureen LeBoeuf, "Creating A Leadership Philosophy For Your Life," 5 p.m. at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. Tuesday, May 5--Learn 2 Lead Workshop, "Salary Negotiation," 5 p.m. at the WLC.

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2010-11 Programs include: Feb. 21--Matt Mueller, "Life During World War II"; March 21--Craig Braack, "Underground Railroad"; and April 18--Mark Voorheis, "Ethan Lanphear." 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.bakers-bridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. Feb. 24--Brad Bowden, "Walking in Darwin's Footsteps in the Galapagos Islands"; March 3--Bryan Daly, "Fos-

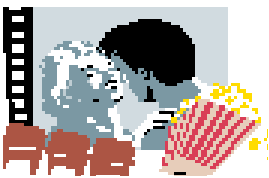
ter Lake Elegy"; March 10--Spring Break; March 17--Sandra Singer, "Always True: The Case of Clara Immerwahr"; March 24--Corrie Burdick, "Arts Informed Research in the Academy: Coming out from the Margins"; March 31--Yogendra Jonchhe, "Reflections on a Full-bright Experience in Nepal"; April 7--Dipankar Maitra, "How Right Is Einstein?"; April 14--Susquehanna String Band, "Some American Musical Traditions"; April 21--Rob Reginio, "No Prophet's Son: Bob Dylan's Musical Fathers"; April 28--Dave Toot, "Solar Activity and the Price of Tea: Correlations and Cautions." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: March 9--TBA. April 13--Field trip to Hornell with noon lunch at Country Kitchen and a "behind-the-scene" visit to Bennett's Greenhouse. May 11--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to Living Acre Farm (CSA). June 8--Plant auction and planning the 2011-2012 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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

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



Films

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

AU Alternative Cinema--7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27--Little Fugitive; 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10--Shadows; 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24--Night of the Living Dead.

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Fun-n-Games

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

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cafeteria Annex. For info, call Brian Diffenbacher at 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 third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Adult Day Care room at Mercy-care, Bethesda Drive, Hornell. For more info, call St. James Mercy Health at 324-8147.

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

Etcetera

Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. Meets 1:30-4 p.m. second Saturday of each month March through November at site to be determined. For further information, call 716-593-0820 or 716-593-2324.

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

Wellsville Lioness meets second Monday of the month upstairs at the Beef Haus. **Clinics--Blood Pressure Screening.** No appointments needed. All ages welcome. Offered 11 a.m.-12 noon occasional Thursdays at Office for the Aging Nutrition Luncheon, Union University Church Center, Alfred.

Allegany County Department of Health Information. Visit health-info@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.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Feb. 28

Pineapple cottage cheese, chili w/beans, mixed vegetables, corn bread, gingerbread w/lemon sauce, diabetic peaches.

Tuesday, March 1

Coleslaw, baked chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, dinner roll, fresh fruit, diabetic fresh fruit.

Wednesday, March 2

Carrot raisin salad, pepper steak, rice, succotash, banana bread, pears, diabetic pears.

Thursday, March 3

Applesauce, roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, rye bread, peanut butter cookie, diabetic fruit cocktail.

Friday, March 4

Spinach mandarin salad, Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, California Blend, Italian Bread, tapioca pudding, 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 607-382-4918.

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

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

Thursday--Lunch at 12 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.

Thursday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m.

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

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

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

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

Thursday--Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

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

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

Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m.,

Lunch at 12 noon.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., lunch at noon. "Rhyme Time."

Tuesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Remembering Ansel Adams."

Wednesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon.

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

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

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

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

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

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

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

Thursday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Crafts at 1:00 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday--Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

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

Thursday--Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m.

Cheryl Czworka: "Take the Nutrition Action Quiz."

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

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., lunch at noon. "A Nickel's Worth of Fun."

Tuesday--Lunch at noon.

Wednesday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

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Movie Schedule for Feb. 25-March 3

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Hall Pass (R)

Daily 7:00, 9:00 Sat.-Sun. Matinees 1:00, 3:00

Just Go With It (PG-13)

Daily 6:45, 9:00 Sat.-Sun. Matinees 12:45, 3:00

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'Song of Silk' will be staged

ALFRED—The Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU) will host "Song of Silk" on Saturday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, Alfred University.

The faculty of the Confucius Institute at Binghamton University, the National Academy of Chinese Theatre Arts, and CIAU are jointly presenting the event. The performance is open to the public. Tickets need to be purchased in advance, online, at the Web Box Office, <http://las.alfred.edu/performing-arts/events/>.

Silk signifies music in Chinese culture for its association with traditional stringed musical instruments. "Song of silk" features Beijing Opera, Chinese traditional instrumental music, Chinese folk dance, and Tai Chi. Alfred's Confucius Institute is one of only 47 in the United States, and one of only three in New York State. Confucius Institutes, which promote Chinese language and culture through education, are created through the Chinese Language Council In-

ternational (Hanban).

Alfred University's partner institution, which provides Chinese faculty members for the Institute as well works with Alfred on its administration, is China University of Geosciences (CUG) in Wuhan, the People's Republic of China.

Talk on fibrillation March 16

WELLSVILLE—All medical practitioners and nurses are encouraged to attend Atrial Fibrillation: New Treatment Options for a Growing, Life Threatening Epidemic, an informational session on Wednesday, March 16 from 7 to 9 am in the Walchli Education Room at Jones Memorial Hospital.

The guest speaker is Jerome Kalifa, MD PhD. Coming to JMH from the University of Michigan; Dr. Kalifa is an assistant professor at the Internal Medicine Center for Arrhythmia Research. His specialty is Cardiac Electrophysiology. The program is free and breakfast will be provided, but reservations are required. Those attending the session will receive 1.5 credits for this Category 1 course, if they pre-register.

If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Susan Searl at 585.593.1100, ext. 5050 or by email: searl@sjmhn.org.

Arc art exhibited in Wellsville

WELLSVILLE—Allegany Arc (the Arc), an agency for the rights and full participation of all children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, invites the public to view their Arc Art exhibit at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center, 124 North Main Street, Wellsville.

Arc Art will run through the month of March with an Opening Reception on Thursday, March 3, from 5 to 7 p.m. The reception is open to the public and will entail light refreshments, community art and more. We hope you'll join us and meet some of the featured artists who will have their masterpieces on display.

"We're excited to again partner with the Wellsville Creative Arts Center to promote disability awareness, and to encourage individuals with disabilities to explore new activities and discover their inner artist," says Carrie Redman, Allegany Arc's Director of Marketing. "This year's Arc Art reception is even more special as it coincides with Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month."

"Arc Art honors individuals with disabilities throughout Allegany County and celebrates their accomplishments by spotlighting the talents of artists with a wide range of physical, cognitive and mental health disabilities."

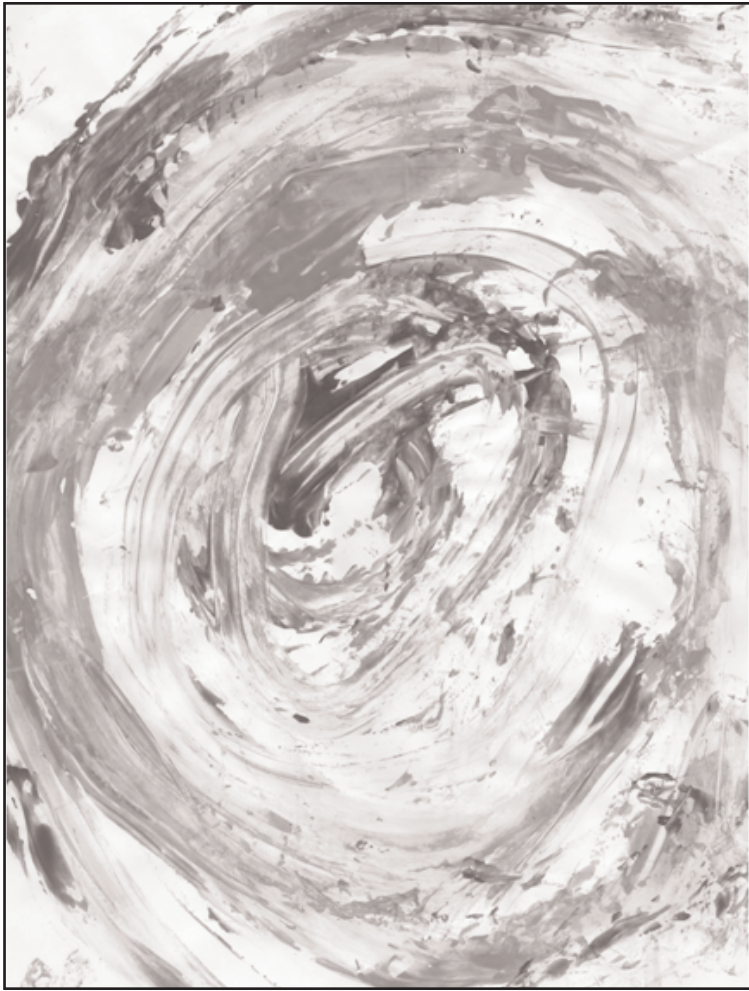
More than 20 artists will display their work in the Arc Art exhibit. The works on display demonstrate an abundance of style and images. The exhibit is

as varied in method and expression as the life experiences of the individual artists.

Arc Art is a celebration of self-expression by artists with differing abilities. It is an Allegany Arc sponsored outlet for artists with special needs to not only express themselves through

art, but to raise community awareness of the diversity and value of artistic expression.

For additional information about Arc Art, please contact Carrie Redman at 585-593-5700 Ext. 514 or carrie.redman@alleganyarc.org.



Michele Larrabee's "Blue Hurricane" painting is one of many Arc artworks that can be seen on display at the Creative Arts Center during the month of March.



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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Island Park Plaza LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on January 24, 2011. Its office is to be located in Allegany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served, and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 439 North Main Street, Wellsville, NY 14895. The purpose of Company is any lawful business. 5-6b

NOTICE OF SUBSTANCE OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

On January 31, 2011, W. TAYLOR ENTERPRISES, LLC filed with the NYS Department of State its Articles of Organization. The office to be located in Allegany County. The NY Secretary of State is designated as agent for service of process. The mailing address for the LLC is 191 South Main Street, Wellsville, NY 14895. The purpose of the business is to engage in any lawful activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law. 7-6b

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company: South Main 61 LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on 1/28/11. Office location: Allegany Co. Street address of principal business location: 62 S. Main St., Alfred, NY 14802. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail copy of process against LLC to Alan L. Griffin, 62 S. Main St., Alfred, NY 14802. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 8-6b

NOTICE

2010 Village of Alfred New York Main Street Program RE: Request for Contractor Qualifications

The Village of Alfred is moving forward with disbursement of Village of Alfred 2010 New York Main Street Program Grant funds. As part of this process the Village must establish a list of contractors for NYMS Grant-funded projects. The Village of Alfred will make this list available to property owners awarded funding. If you are a contractor interested in working on a NYMS Grant-funded project(s) you must submit a letter of interest to the: Grant Advisory Committee 2010 Village of Alfred New York Main Street Program 7 West University Street Alfred, New York 14802

The Village of Alfred encourages Women- and Minority-Owned Business Enterprises to submit letters of interest. Thank you.

Dated: February 18, 2011
Kathryn L. Koegel
Clerk-Treasurer 8-1b

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Alfred will accept sealed bids for the Village Garbage Service. All work shall be in accordance with the specifications on file with the Village of Alfred. Bids will be received at the Village Clerk's office, 7 West University St., Alfred, NY 14802 until 12:00 p.m. Friday, February 25, 2011. Kathryn L. Koegel
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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 23, 1961

Alfred University plans to begin construction in June of two new men's dormitories and a new student dining hall which will cost a total of \$1,354,000 equipped, President M. Ellis Drake announced today. The President's announcement came immediately after the federal Housing and Home Finance Agency, under its College Housing Program, officially approved a loan of \$1,084,000 to Alfred University. New dormitory facilities for 194 men are expected to be ready for occupancy by September 1962. The University will build two new three-story dormitories of reinforced concrete and steel with red brick exteriors matching the three existing men's residences. Each new building will house 86 men. The University also will renovate the dining hall and kitchen at Bartlett Dormitory to house an additional 22 men. The dining hall will be a two-story concrete and steel building with red brick exterior. It will provide cafeteria service for 500 students and will be able to accommodate a total of 700 persons for banquets. The new dormitories will face a new street to be built paralleling the existing State Street and higher on the campus hillside. They will be back to back with present dormitories facing the Street. The new dining hall will be built at the far end of the double row of dormitories on a street connecting the new road and the present State Street. When the new men's residences are opened, the University expects to tear down a temporary housing unit in Saxon Heights for single men. The temporary unit has been used since 1947. Carl C. Ade of Rochester is architect and engineer for the buildings.

Mrs. Mae McMahon is almost certain to break the longstanding "no women" tradition of the Alfred Village Board. Mrs. McMahon, a resident of the village since 1936, was nominated last night at a village caucus for one of the two trusteeships open on the board. Mrs. McMahon polled 81 votes to 70 for her opponent, Lauren Soule. Voters also re-nominated incumbent Mayor John W. Jacox and trustee R.B. Martin. Martin was re-nominated without opposition and Jacox polled 105 to 49 for Fred Turck, his closest opponent. The nomination of Mrs. McMahon was the first time a woman has been nominated for any elective post in the 74 years of the incorporation of the village. Under Alfred's unique political system, only one caucus is held. The candidates nominated at last night's caucus are almost certain to be elected barring a write-in campaign. They run on the Citizens Party ballot. Over 150 persons crowded their way into the village chambers in Firemen's Hall to vote in the single party caucus...

Almond—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh are spending two weeks at Daytona Beach, FL...Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Grantier entertained the Robert Tripp family of Hornell Sunday at a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Tripp. Miss Judy Sniffen was also a guest...Karl Grantier is presently employed at the Kordite Plastics plant at Macedon...Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacMichael entertained Mr. and Mrs. Philip MacMichael and family of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood and sons Saturday evening in honor of the February birthdays in the family. Guests of honor were Mrs. Lockwood, Philip MacMichael and James MacMichael...Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison and daughter and Claude Meyers of Bishopville were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Karr...

Alfred Station—Dawn Burdick is spending a couple of weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Olson, at Wellsville...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stimson of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Raish and Mrs. Mae Whitford were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bennett at Howard...Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce and Fred spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sutton and children at Cohoes...Guests of Dean and Mrs. Albert Rogers this week are Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. E.F. Loofboro of Westerly, R.I., her sister, Mrs. Don Drake and daughters Wendy and Holley of Groton, Conn., and Keith Rogers of Boston, Mass...Mrs. William Howden and David of Wellsville were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Glenn Shaw...Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tucker and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lanphier and Michael of Wellsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Doty of Almond...Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox were Mrs. Fern Snyder and Dorothy of Alfred, Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Hunt and children of Hornell and Polly and Jon Dubois of Avon...

Alfredians—Mrs. Blanche Rockwell and three children of Elmira, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder...Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder and Mrs. Miner Austin were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and family in Friendship, Sunday and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eymer at Middaugh Hill...William Crandall, James Tinklepaugh and Sidney Smith attended a Ceramic meeting in Corning Monday night...Glenn L. Drumm, son of Mrs. Herman Drumm of Hornell, was recently promoted to Airman First Class, with the U.S. Air Force Base, in California. He is assigned to the 392nd Communications Squadron and recently spent 13 months on duty in Saudi Arabia...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, FEB. 20, 1986

The Alfred Village Board Feb. 4 authorized \$13,500 for a "project developer" part-time position to help to implement the Village's Downtown Plan. The part-time post will be under the supervision of the Alfred Housing Committee. The \$13,500 includes costs of the village's application for a HUD grant for downtown revitalization...

Former White House consultant and convicted Watergate figure E. Howard Hunt will debate the question "Is There a Moral Justification to Terrorism?" Thursday, Feb. 27 at Alfred State College. Facing Hunt on stage in the Orvis Center auditorium at 8 p.m. will be Dr. Hatem I. Hussaini, member of the Palestine National Council (the Palestinian Parliament in exile), former deputy observer of the Palestinian Delegation at the United Nations, and self-described "man without a country"...Hunt, 67, served 33 months of a 35-year sentence for recruiting burglars to break into Democratic Party headquarters in the Watergate Hotel in Washington 13 years ago. Dr. Hussaini, 44, was born in Jerusalem and has lived in Lebanon and Egypt...

Alfredians—Tracy and Cynthia (Pierce) More of Palm Bay, FL are the proud parents of a son, born Jan. 31, 1986. They have named him David Russell More. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce of Alfred Station...Ruth Weaver and Cynthia Luger, both sophomores at Alfred-Almond, have been chosen to sing in the Steuben All-County Chorus...On Feb. 1st, John and Mae McMahon celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. Helping them celebrate were William and Isabelle (Ellis) McMahon, Williamsport, MD; Michael McMahon and daughter, Cincinnati, OH; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morawski and son, Watervliet; Mrs. Bertha Louprette, Watervliet; and Mrs. Glen Louprette, Waterford...William Emrick, manager of special events at Alfred University, attended the 14th annual Religious Conference Management Association in Ft. Worth, FL Jan. 28-31. The membership is made up of exhibitors, national religious groups. Alfred University was one of only 9 colleges having an exhibit there.

(Photo) Up and Over—Diane Martin suffered facial cuts and bruises in an accident Thursday, Feb. 13 at Short's Self Service, Rt. 244 in Alfred Station. When her car brakes failed as she entered the gas station, she steered into a snow bank, hoing to stop. Instead, her car went up and over the snow, landing in a gully. She was taken by Alfred ambulance to St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, treated and released. Her car suffered little damage.

Henry M. Holmes, 88, formerly of Alfred, died Jan. 13, 1986 at Homestead Nursing Home in Willow Grove, PA. Memorial services were held Jan. 16 in Hatboro, PA. Henry Maxon Holmes was born in China of missionary parents, Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Lois Maxon Holmes, on March 22, 1897. The family experienced the Boxer Rebellion in 1900, but escaped with their lives, having been protected by the chief magistrate of the city in Kihua...Henry was employed at the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester. He not only had an interest and hobby in photography, but also took many pictures and movies and generously gave them to his family and friends. When Charles Lindbergh made his historical flight to Paris over the Atlantic Ocean, Henry recorded the take-off on film. After retirement from Eastman Kodak, Mr. Holmes lived with his sister, Lillian Jacob, in Yardley, PA. He remained there from 1959 until 1981, when he entered the nursing home.

National recognition will be focused on Alfred Tech's wrestling program tomorrow when tow men long

associated with the college's popular sport are honored. Dr. David H. Huntington, Alfred president since 1964 and a former Cornell wrestler, and Steve Babcock, now seventh on the all-time victory list among two-year college wrestling coaches, will be inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. Ceremonies are scheduled during the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) wrestling champions hosted by DuPage College of Glen Ellyn, IL...

Eric Roberts' two free throws with 43 seconds remaining enabled the A-A boys basketball team to hold off Arkport for the Steuben B-C League championship Feb. 13 at Hornell. Arkport and A-A had tied for the title with 9-3 league records. It was the two teams' fifth meeting this season...

TEN YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 22, 2001

While many Alfred residents were struggling to keep from freezing in wintry blasts recently, a small group was hard at work freezing the Terra Cotta building in time. Twenty Alfred State College of Technology third year architecture students in Associate Professor of Architecture Terry Palmiter's Studio II Course: "Preservation, Rehabilitation, Restoration and Reconstruction," achieved this feat in three and a half weeks early in the Spring 2001 semester...

(Photo) The Sun Shines in the West! Gary Moore of Alfred shares news from back home with Bruce Tuttle and Bruce's son, Andrew Tuttle at the High Noon Restaurant in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lyla M. Stephens, 77, of 4868 Rt. 21 Alfred Station, died Friday, Feb. 16, 2001 at the Wellsville Highland Healthcare Center in Wellsville. She was born Sept. 30, 1923 in Batavia, daughter of Earl W. and Terresa (Wooster) Mullen, Sr. In Batavia on August 27, 1949, she married Conner Stephens, who survives her. She was a 1941 graduate of Batavia High School. A homemaker, she had been employed several years as a home health care aide. She enjoyed her grandchildren, baking, cooking, sewing and gardening. A member of the Union University Church of Alfred and its ladies group, she had been a former member of the Andover First United Methodist Church...

An exhibition of work by three artists from the faculty of the School of Art and Design opened yesterday (Feb. 21) in the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Harder Hall, on the Alfred University campus. The exhibition closes March 23. The exhibition features work by Anne Currier, professor of ceramic art; Kevin Wixted, assistant professor of drawing; and Carlos Szembeck, assistant professor of sculpture...

Team CERAMICS—three ceramic engineering students and a December 2000 graduate of the School of Ceramic Engineering and Materials Science at Alfred University—are in Houston, TX, awaiting their opportunity to fly on the "Vomit Comet." Those interested may even see them in flight through the Texas Space Grant Consortium web site, which will be webcasting the flights live...

Sunbeams—Kathryn Markel, assistant director of admissions at Alfred State College, was interviewed recently for an article in the Winter 2001 issue of the CC: News, a newsletter for two-year counseling and admissions professionals...Sun reader William McMahon of Williamsport, MD writes that he has opened a Civil War Military & American Heritage Museum at his McMahon's Mill Campground, located just 15 minutes from Antietam Battlefield...Alfred University's Alfies Awards Program was selected by the National Association of Campus Activities as the Outstanding Social Program in their East Coast Region, which includes more than 200 colleges and universities...Merrilyn Campbell Barney of Boca Raton, FL, in renewing her subscription, writes: "We enjoy the news from 50, 25 years ago as it brings back memories of family and friends. Love the 'Alfred Sun' photos in upper left front page! A well traveled village!"

It was a sweet Valentine's Day for varsity ski coach Marcia Lichtman as her top female skier, Brittany Curran, swept both the slalom and giant slalom races in Section V Class B competition at Bristol Mountain. Brittany was also named third alternate to the New York State team and has been invited to participate in the state meet which will be held at Bristol Mountain during the last week in February...

(Photo) Brittany Curran won both the slalom and giant slalom in the Section V Class B competition...



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or less. How are you going to feed your family AND pay the rent, school fees, medical bills, and so on? Now imagine the price of bread has doubled. What will you cut back on? Will you pull your kids out of school so you can afford to buy food for them? Will you risk your health by going from two meals a day to just one? How will you ever escape poverty if you can’t get enough to eat?

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oping countries — are at risk of dying.

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Every year, World Vision distributes enough emergency food to fill 8,000 semi-trucks. We help families grow more of their own food and store it longer. We defend the rights of the poor to those in power and challenge global leaders to tackle the causes of hunger. But we can’t do all this without you.

These hunger facts come from the World Vision Web-Site <http://30hourfamine.org/hunger/hunger-facts> . On Sabbath (Sat.) March 12 through Sunday March 13 youth connected with the Youth Fellowship and Jr. Youth Fellowship at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church will participate in World Vision’s Annual 30 Hour Famine.

The 30-Hour Famine is a time when youth personally commit themselves to abstain from food, become participants in learning the facts of being oppressed by hunger, and becoming agents of changing their world. We are asking that you join in this once a year effort.

There are three ways that you might consider being a participant: (1) Stop eating at 9 am March 12 and don’t break your fast until 4 pm March 13; (2) Count your blessings (3) Send a monetary donation for World Vision 30 hour Famine to help sponsor these youth. You may send the donation to the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church at P.O. Box 7777 Alfred Station NY 14803.

All funds will be sent to World Vision 30 Hour Famine Project. This year’s funds will be going to help the people of Haiti. For further information call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Keady to speak on ‘Sweatshops, justice’

ALFRED—Alfred State College will welcome Jim Keady, who will speak on sweatshops and social justice, Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. in the Orvis Auditorium on the Alfred campus. This event is open to the public free of charge.

Keady’s presentation, “Behind the Swoosh: Sweatshops and Social Justice,” recounts his experience of spending one month in an Indonesian slum living with Nike factory workers on \$1.25 per day, a typical wage, and his decades-long effort to end sweatshop abuses. He will also show audience members what they can do to get involved and join this fight for justice.

Sponsored by Alfred State’s Kaleidoscope Coalition, Keady’s appearance will feature an interactive multi-media presentation including slides, role-playing, and powerful video footage. Along with personal accounts, the presentation includes the latest information on Nike’s horrible labor and environmental practices.

Keady’s Nike accountability campaign, TEAM SWEAT, can be found at www.teamsweat.org and he can be reached at jim@educatingforjustice.org.

For more information, contact her at kehoeal@alfredstate.edu or (607) 587-4077.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, February 24

Valley Forge--in future years it would come to be known as “The Crucible of Freedom.” Of the eleven thousand who entered, two thousand would die of illness and exposure. There was never enough food, never enough winter clothing. And almost not enough faith. But the soldier who could not believe himself, was able to believe in the general. His faith would stand for theirs.

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Alfred Area Church Directory

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

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

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

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

ANDOVER AREA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Leadership Allegany graduates inaugural class



Leadership Allegany recognized its inaugural class. Sitting, from left, are graduates Rebecca Scott, Corinna McKnight, Virginia Elliot, Lynn Langworthy and Michael Burke; and, standing, Houghton College Director of Development Pam Witter, graduates Lawrence Kaminski, Julie Briggs Cunningham, and Jeff Kirksey, State Senator Catharine M. Young, graduates Lisa Clark, Charles Dickerson and Amanda Khodorkovskaya, and Houghton College Executive Director for Development Scott Wade. Not pictured is graduate Odeney Carty.

HOUGHTON—Houghton College and the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce celebrated the graduation of Leadership Allegany's inaugural class on Friday, Feb. 18 in Cuba. The guest speaker for the occasion was New York State Senator Catharine Young of the 57th Senate District.

Leadership Allegany is a joint initiative of Houghton College and the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce. This 10-month leadership training program engages adult professionals who live, work, or have a vested interest in Allegany County. Participants gain an in-depth, insider's look at Allegany County industries through the individuals who lead them.

Participants also attend monthly classroom sessions based on the Social Change Model for Leadership, gaining a better understanding of their own leadership strengths and learning to lead effectively in groups and communities.

During the program, the 13 graduates were divided into four groups to focus on giving back to the county. Two groups combined efforts with Alfred State College and developed a county-wide community service day at various sites on the same day. Volunteers assisted area schools, hospitals, and various non-profit organizations.

Another group worked with Genesee River Wilds, Inc. to plan and run an awareness event. The last group worked with the Allegany County Historical Society on marketing materials. The group raised the funds for the literature and developed the

text.

Following dinner at Moonwinks Restaurant, the graduates were addressed by Pamela Witter, co-chair of Leadership Allegany and director of development at Houghton College. Lynn Langworthy, director of infant and child services for Accord Corporation, spoke on behalf of the inaugural class.

"Leadership Allegany has created the opportunity for collaboration, community involvement and ongoing commitment to positive social change in Allegany County," Langworthy stated. "As a group, we have learned and experienced so much over this past year. We have built a network of support and collaboration that has the ability to impact Allegany County in such great ways for years to come."

Senator Catharine Young, the evening's guest speaker, applauded the 13 individuals for their commitment to their local community and the ongoing effort to address opportunities and challenges in Allegany County. "A leader has to understand people and inspire people," Young commented. "We desperately need leaders right now. The people in this room can go forth and continue to make a difference in their communities."

The graduates included:

- Julie Briggs-Cunningham, executive director, Allegany County United Way;
- Michael Burke, owner, Angelica Winery;
- Odeney Carty, chief executive officer, rTechCustomer Web Design;
- Lisa Clark, co-owner, East Wind Landscape Nursery, LLC;

- Charles Dickerson, grade B supervisor, Allegany County Department of Social Services;

- Virginia Elliot, branch manager, Community Bank, N.A.;

- Lawrence Kaminski, mobility management planner, Allegany Western Steuben Rural Health Network;

- Amanda Khodorkovskaya, co-owner, Living Acres Farm;

- Jeff Kirksey, director of major gifts, Houghton College;

- Lynn Langworthy, director of infant and child services, Accord Corporation;

- Corinna McKnight, senior vice president of employee relations, Allegany ARC;

- Michael Miller, business and loan counselor, Accord Corporation; and,

- Rebecca Scott, associate director, Literacy West NY, Inc.

"Leadership Allegany creates a partnership between higher education and business to offer a dynamic learning opportunity that is relevant to our region," commented Pamela Witter, director of development at Houghton College. "This program connects leaders, provides them with a greater understanding of Allegany County, and inspires them serve and grow in myriad ways."

A committee of county representatives developed the course curriculum and guided the program. The committee is comprised of representatives from the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, Houghton College, Community Bank, ACCORD Corporation, Fillmore Central School, Alfred State College, rTechCustom Web Design, HomeCare & Hospice, and the Allegany County Area Foundation.

Leadership Allegany is made possible through the generous sponsorships of county organi-

zations. Founding partners include Allegany County United Way, Houghton College, Allegany County Area Foundation, Inc., ACCORD Corporation – Business and Community Development Program, ACCORD Corporation – Project Head Start, Literacy West NY, Inc., The Alfred Higher Education Group, and Allegany County

Department of Social Services.

Leadership Allegany is now recruiting for the 2011-12 cohort. To apply, e-mail pamela.witter@houghton.edu or call her at 585-567-9558; or visit the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce website (<http://alleganychamber.org/default.aspx>) for a link to an application.

Indonesian doll project underway

ALFRED—Dolls for Indonesia! Would you be willing to lend your hands and your heart to put smiles on the faces of children?

Local Alfred resident, Nadine Hoover, is asking for assistance with a craft project to make soft-sculpted dolls to give to schools in Indonesia. The optimistic goal is to pack 200 dolls (or more!) in her suitcase by May 15, 2011.

If you would like to help, a very simple pattern and instructions for both a girl doll and a boy doll—we need both—will be provided. All you need to add is a few small pieces of fabric and a little bit of time. For more information please call Jo Ellen

at 607-382-3462.

You want to help but you don't sew?

Monetary donations will be gratefully accepted to provide play accessories for each donated doll. Accessory boxes will contain a few simple items to "bathe, feed, and dress the dolls," and parenting and teacher guidebooks.

To help fill the boxes, checks made payable to Friends Peace Teams, with "Dolls for Indonesia" in the memo line, can be mailed to Hair Care, 15 N. Main St., Alfred, NY 14802.

Many Hands + Generous Hearts = Happy Smiles in Indonesia.



BELMONT—Allegany County's tourism bureau is on the hunt for your event. Nancy Fasco and Joel Kassirer here are holding the 2010 issue of Events and Festivals but it's time for a new one. If you belong to an organization sponsoring something fun, educational and open to the public, be sure that it's listed. At least 60,000 copies of the brochure will be distributed and that will help get your event noticed. Call 800-836-1869 or 585-268-5500 or Email mburke@alleganychamber.org and let people know what's planned in Allegany County. Call or Email today. (Elaine Hardman Photo)

Science Fair March 25 at Alfred State

ALFRED--The 12th annual Alfred State College Regional Science and Technology Fair will be held Friday, March 25, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Orvis Activities Center gymnasium on the Alfred campus.

Science and Technology Fair entries from regional junior and senior high school students will be judged in the following categories: agriculture, biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, computers, earth sciences, engineering, environmental science, forensic science, health, and medicine. Entries will be divided into junior (grades 7-9), senior (10-12), and novice (4-6) categories.

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

Alstom Transportation, Hornell, is sponsoring this year's Science Fair with additional funding provided by ACES and Alfred State Student Senate. Interested students may e-mail Amy Werner at werner.al@alfredstate.edu.

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AU women win one of two E8 games

The Alfred University women's basketball team (10-15, 5-11 Empire 8) defeated visiting Nazareth College, 75-66, Friday night before falling on the road to RIT, 73-65, to conclude the 2010-11 season.

Against Nazareth, senior forward Autumn McLain (Oneida) scored a game-high 22 points and pulled down a game-best 20 rebounds for the Saxons, who led 33-27 at the half and trailed only once after intermission. Senior guard Lyndsay Murphy (Almond/Hornell) added 21 points, seven rebounds, four assists and three steals, and senior guard Courtney Lincoln (Waterloo) had 19 points, four rebounds and a game-high five assists. Nazareth erased a seven-point deficit and grabbed a 47-46 lead on two free throws with 10:54 left in regulation. A three-pointer by Murphy on Alfred's next possession ignited a 19-6 AU run that gave the Saxons a 65-53 lead with just under six minutes left and Nazareth never got closer than five the rest of the way. Senior forward Lauren Sanford (Hornell) scored six points for AU, and freshman forward Grace Williamson (Olean) scored seven points and pulled down 12 rebounds.

In the RIT game, RIT held a 37-35, lead at intermission as the Tigers shot an impressive 46 percent from the floor, while holding AU to 33 percent shooting. AU went on a 13-5 run to tie the game 65-65 with 3:09 remaining. The Tigers then went on an 8-0 run to close to out the game 73-65. For the game, RIT shot 44 percent, and held the Saxons to a mere 30 percent from the floor. Murphy scored a team-best 22 points and had eight assists to lead the Saxons. Junior guard Christina Jordan (Cornwall-on-the-Hudson/Cornwall) netted 20 points (six three-pointers), and freshman forwards Williamson and Sarah Federico (Buffalo/Holy Angels) each pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds.

Men's basketball drops two

The men's basketball team (8-17, 3-13 Empire 8) finished their 2010-11 season by dropping a pair of conference games to visiting Nazareth 86-54, Friday evening, and host RIT, 67-61, Saturday afternoon.

In the Nazareth game, the Saxons trailed Nazareth, 46-30, at intermission as both teams' shot 50 percent in the half (AU 52 percent and Nazareth 50). AU was able to close the gap to 10 points (49-43) with 14:49 remaining, but got no closer as the Golden Flyers outscored the Saxons 40-24, in the second half. For the game, Alfred shot

42 percent and Nazareth shot 51 percent. Nazareth held a commanding 44-24 advantage in rebounds.

Senior guard Mike Stopera (Scotia-Glenville) scored a team-high 12 points with four assists and senior guard Gary Kwiecien (Perry) netted 10 points to lead the Saxons.

Sophomore center Bryan Bobo (Ontario/Wayne) netted nine points and four rebounds, and junior guard Josh Parker (Tonawanda/Sweet Home) had six points, five boards and a pair of blocks.

Against RIT, AU led RIT, 30-29, at intermission. AU shot 48 percent for the first half, while Nazareth shot 46 percent. The Saxons led until 7:19 remaining, when RIT converted on a three-point play to tie it up at 49. The Tigers when on to outscored AU 18-12 over the course of the final seven minutes to secure the victory. For the game, AU shot 42 percent and RIT shot 48 percent.

Junior forward Patrick Hollenbeck (Ontario/Wayne) scored a team-best 13 points and had a game-high 11 boards to lead the Saxons. Junior guard Parker had 14 points, nine boards, and four assists, and senior guard Kwiecien netted 10 and had five assists.

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

The men's and women's swimming and diving teams are idle until the State Championships in Webster, NY, February 23-26.

AU indoor track and field teams compete at RIT

The Alfred University men's and women's indoor track and field teams competed at RIT Friday. There were no team scores, but three AU athletes turned in ECAC-qualifying performances.

Freshman Eliza Parker (Oswego) placed second in the 55-meter hurdles. Her time of 8.87 seconds qualified her to compete at the ECAC indoor championships March 4 and 5 in Northampton, MA. Freshman Rebecca Graudons (Mayfield) qualified for the ECAC meet with her second-place finish in the pole vault (3.20 meters). Graudons also took fifth in the high jump (1.48 meters).

Other top performers for the AU women included sophomore Jordyn Larkins (Rochester/Harley-Allendale-Columbia), fifth in the 55-meter dash (7.79 seconds) and eighth in the 200-meter dash (28.57 seconds); junior Tiffany Buck (Freeport, ME), sixth in the 500-meter run (1:47.83); freshman Liz DeMonte (Melville/Walt Whitman), fifth in the pole vault

(1.48 meters); freshman Corrine Pettit (Strykersville/Holland), seventh in the long jump (4.76 meters); and sophomore Kelly-Jo Beck (York) and freshman Jennifer Kirsch (Penfield), fourth (10.12 meters) and sixth (9.35 meters), respectively, in the shot put.

Senior Shawn Ross (Ticonderoga) met ECAC-qualifying standards with his fifth-place finish in the shot put (14.44 meters). Other top performers for the AU men were: freshman Craig Gaymon (White Plains) and junior Rich Scott (Eden), third (23.59 seconds) and fourth (23.66 seconds), respectively, in the 400-meter dash; freshman Isaiah Cassin (Candor) and Gaymon, second (1.88 meters) and fourth (1.83 meters), respectively, in the high jump; and sophomore Jeremy Weaver (Lancaster, PA/Lancaster Catholic), sixth in the 500-meter run (1:11.54).

This Week: at New York State Championships (2/25-26)

AU ski teams ends season at Regionals

The Alfred University men's and women's Alpine ski teams competed at the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) Mideast Regional championships Saturday and Sunday at West Mountain in Glens Falls.

The AU men placed fifth and the Alfred women seventh of 11 teams competing at regionals. Both AU teams end their seasons, as only the top two teams advance to USCSA nationals next month in Idaho.

The Alfred men were sixth in Saturday's giant slalom, with freshman Mike Stasko (Batavia/National Sports Academy) placing a team-best fifth. Junior Stephen Barton (Dansville) was 19th; junior V.J. Brick (Batavia) was 32nd and Luke Masi (North Jersey, NJ/Jefferson Township) was 38th.

The AU women took ninth in the GS, with freshman Rebecca Spitz (Sterling, VA/Potomac Falls) taking 24th. Sophomore Claire Dvorak (Tully) was 31st, and freshmen Dianne Mattar (East Amherst/Williamsville East) and Meagan Smith (Naples) were 34th and 46th, respectively.

The Saxon men took fifth as a team in Sunday's slalom, with Stasko's eight-place finish leading the way. Barton was 11th, Brick was 29th, and freshman Elliot Hockey (Caroga Lake/Johnstown) was 32nd.

Dvorak placed a team-best 19th to lead the AU women in the slalom. Senior Megan Caggianelli (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) was 22nd, Smith was 39th and Mattar was 41st.

Last Week: at the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) Mideast Region championships at West Mountain in Glens Falls, NY (2/18-20)

Hollenbeck, McLain Named Saxons' Athletes of the Week

Pat Hollenbeck: The junior forward from Ontario recorded career highs in points (13) and rebounds 11), as the men's basketball fell to RIT in their season finale.

Autumn McLain: The senior forward from Oneida averaged 11.5 points and 14.5 rebounds in two women's basketball games last week. She totaled 22 points, 22 rebounds, and two steals in a win against Nazareth.

ASC Sports Roundup

Current Records: Men's Basketball: 5-23 (1-13 WNYAC)

The Pioneers were 1-2 in the final week of the season. They defeated JCC-Olean 81-72 but fell in tough battles 84-74 at Niagara CCC and 72-59 to Genesee CC.

Younatan Gobezeai (Bethesda, MD) capped off his career by averaging 20 points and five rebounds in his final week. Patrick Parker (Jamaica/Hillcrest) averaged 13.3 points and 8.7 rebounds while Milton Colquehoun (Silver Spring, MD) averaged 9.7.

Women's Basketball: 13-13 (3-7 Region III Division II)

The Lady Pioneers split their final two home games of the season. They defeated Niagara CCC 66-59 to clinch the #4 seed in this week's Region III Division II Tournament but fell 70-62 to Genesee CC in their regular season finale.

Camille Romero (Queens Village/Mary Louis) led the way with 18 points per game while Amie Brooks (Pavilion) scored 11.5 per game. Corrine Wright (Campbell Savona) netted 10 a game while Ardaisha Hudson (Brooklyn/Food & Finance) chipped in seven points and 12.5 rebounds this week.

#4 seeded ASC will take on #5 NCCC on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. in the first round of the Regional Tournament. The winner takes on #1 Genesee in the semifinals on Saturday.

Swimming: Preparing for NJCAA National Championships: March 2-5

The Pioneers spent this past week preparing for the NJCAA National Championships that will take place at Erie CC on March 2-5.

The Alfred State College men's swimming team finished the 2011 Northeast District/Region III Championships in 5th place out of eight teams while the two Lady Pioneers that competed earned 9th place.

Indoor Track: Men 2nd, Women 2nd at Region III Championships

Both the Alfred State College men's and women's indoor track & field teams finished 2nd at the Region III Championships.

On the women's side, Tara Murphy (Rochester/Wilson) was a two-event winner. She won the 400 m (61.53) and the 800 m (2:27.96). Tara Noble (Rochester/John Marshall) won the 55 m dash (7.69) while Briana Dorsey (Rochester/School of the Arts) won the 200 (27.46). The 4 x 400 relay team broke the ASC record and also claimed the

regional title with a run of 4:11.15.

Brett Harrington (Rochester/Edison) won two events on the men's side. He ran a 7.64 to win the 55 hurdles and a 6.59 to win the 55 m dash. Rawle Crawford (Mt. Vernon) won the 200 (23.26), Ken Boyer (Albion) won the 400 (51.15), and Isiah Whiting (Hamden, CT) won the 800 (1:59.57). Whiting's performance qualified him for the NJCAA National Championships.

Marquis Johnson-Broughton (Rochester/Edison) also qualified for the national championships with a 2nd place finish in the 500 (67.75).

In field events, Tyree Constantine (Binghamton) won the high jump (1.88 m), David Miller (Elmira Southside) won the pole vault (4.55 m), and Byron Jones (Niagara Falls) won the triple jump (14.08).

Mohawk Valley CC won the women's regional title with 200 points. ASC finished with 122 and SUNY Delhi 120. On the men's side Delhi took the crown with 199.6 points followed by ASC's 190.6 and MVCC's 178.6.

Wrestling: Preparing for NJCAA National Championships: Feb. 25-26

The Pioneers will travel to Spokane, WA this week to compete at the NJCAA National Championships. Kyle Conrad (Bath), Cody Dill (Unatego), James Barlow (Wayland Cohocton), Tyler Peet (Unadilla Valley), and TJ Nelson (Somers) will represent the college at the two-day event that begins on Friday.

Five members of the Alfred State College wrestling team finished in the top three of their weight class as the Pioneers finished 3rd at the 2011 Northeast District Championships held at Springfield Tech (Springfield, MA).

Cody Dill (Unatego), Tyler Peet (Unadilla Valley), and Taylor Nelson (Somers) each advanced to the championship bout of their weight class before finishing as district runner-ups. Dill wrestled at 133, Peet at 149, and Nelson at 197.

At 125 lbs. Kyle Conrad (Bath) and at 141 lbs. James Barlow (Wayland Cohocton) earned 3rd place finishes.

The Pioneers scored 79.5 points on the day to earn 3rd place. Mercyhurst North East won the title with 137 points followed by Niagara CCC's 135.5. Jamestown CC was 4th with 77.5 and Springfield Tech had 76 points.

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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

Starting off this week with some high school sectional basketball action as the Alfred-Almond girls topped Avoca, 54-37 in a #8-9 seed on the home court of the Eagles. Rena Henry paced the winners with 19-points and 12-boards while Megan Murray chipped in with 12-points and Mary Hendee tallied 10-points. The A-A boys (11-7) grabbed the #7-seed in the D1 playoffs and will play Avoca as well this week in opening round action. The winner of that contest gets #2-seed, Batavia Notre Dame.

In other sectional action of "local" teams in boys play it'll be #8 Arkport (9-9) taking on Prattsburgh in the same class as A-A, Andover (13-5) is a #4-seed in D2 action and the Panthers will go against Webster Christian, Hornell (12-6) hosts Penn Yan from the 2-seed slot in B1 and Wellsville (10-8) tangles with LeRoy in B2 action from the 5-seed position. The Lions of Wellsville have had quite the sectional run the past 4-5 years.

Norfolk Tides Food Service GM at Harbor Park, my brother, Scott O. Lorow took in the Cleveland State at Old Dominion men's college basketball game on Sunday past in a "bracket buster" contest. Gids unavailable (in Arizona). ODU prevailed 74-63.

The Sacramento Kings of the NBA are apparently going to petition the league office for the possibility of moving to Anaheim next year. How about disbanding instead? Quick ... name ONE player on the Kings! Get rid of them, the Memphis Grizzlies, perhaps Minnesota, Cleveland ... for sure!, and it would be a much better league.

Carmelo Anthony of the Nuggets to the NJ (soon Brooklyn) Nets for two starters and four #1-draft picks? First of all he isn't worth anything like that. His name isn't Magic, Jordan or Bird and if the semi-hapless Nets made that move, who would the ex-Syracuse star have on the court with him of any value? I can rattle off ten players I'd rather have on my team of "star" quality than Anthony. He scores, no doubt, but defense?

It'll be "March Madness" time before long, after the conference tournaments and as February heads to a finish there might be five teams that I feel can win the NCAA men's tourney. In no particular order: Kansas, Texas, Ohio State ... right Chud!, Pitt and Duke. All are flawed. There are no dynamite teams like North Carolina of 2-3 years ago. Will make for a very interesting tournament to say the least. The Blue Devils with Kyrie Irving might have defended their title quite nicely but don't see that happening at moment.

In Empire Eight men's basketball it'll be Coach Kornaker's (AU) SJ Fisher Cardinals traveling to Ithaca and Stevens hosting Hartwick. The winners will meet for the automatic NCAA berth. Fisher rattled off league titles from 2003-2007 and lost in the championship game last season.

In E8 women's post season basketball play it'll be Ithaca hosting Utica and SJ Fisher traveling to take on Stevens in semi-final action. The winners will play at the site of the higher remaining seed for the league title.

Alfred State College Hall of Famer, the legendary Tom Curle (Waterloo), has his Plattsburgh Cardinals (16-9) as the #3-seed in the SUNYAC tournament as they host New Paltz in their opener. Tom Spanbauer's Cortland team is the #7-seed and they are at Buffalo State.

The top six men's teams in the Division III East Region are: Oswego, Ithaca, UR, Hobart, Plattsburgh and Stevens. Assume the Oswego Lakers are the #1-seed in the SUNYAC tournament and the Hobart Statesmen are in the same slot in the Liberty League.

Bob Montana's Union College Dutchmen men's basketball team finished up their season with a (12-13) slate as they split season-ending games with St. Lawrence and Clarkson. Todd Montana's program at Green Mountain College went (0-20) as the Eagles fell last week to a powerful Middlebury (Vt) team that is 22-1 on the season.

Joe Q. French and his UMBC women's softball program begin play this year in Ft. Myers (FL) at the Moe's Blue and Green Invitational. The former Alfred State College women's hoop coach and



SENIOR MEMBERS of the Alfred-Almond Central School ski team were honored at their final meet. From left are Colby Curran, Jon Mix, Lucas Bayus, Andy Merring, Courtney Cook, and Brittany Behling. (Photo provided)

A-A skiers narrowly miss titles

By MARCIA LICHTMAN
Special to the Alfred Sun

The sport of ski racing is unforgiving--there is no second half, overtime, try again opportunity. One fall, one slight miscalculation on a gate, one casual push coming out of the start house, and races may be won or lost by fractions of a second.

This was all too apparent to Eagle skiers last weekend as both the boys and the girls finished second in Section V competition by a combined total of less than a second. That is the sum of three racers taking four runs down the mountain over an entire day of racing. For the boys, the margin was .29 of a second and Sodus hoisted the trophy. For the girls, it was .54 with Livonia claiming the victory. Both teams gave a supreme effort, and both thought it might have been enough, until the final computer printout.

Saturday morning, five A-A boys (Colby Curran, Michael Timbrook, Jon Mix, Ben Dewey, and Derrick Clark) jumped on the lift to tackle the giant slalom course set up on Brewer. At lunchtime, their combined total was two seconds behind Keshequa, their season-long competition within the Southern Tier Race League. Batavia was third, Sodus fourth. All five Eagles had finished in the top twenty, although only the three fastest times would contribute to the team score. Curran was 5th, Timbrook 9th, and Mix 11th.

For the afternoon, Mitch Porter and Lucan Bayus switched bibs with Dewey and Clark for the slalom, determined to make up the difference. As Coach Bialecki watched the live timing results at the top of the hill, he saw two Keshequa skiers falter and knew A-A had faster times, as Curran claimed another 5th, Timbrook another 9th, and Porter 14th place among the Class B skiers. Unfortunately, Sodus pulled off what their coach described as the "miracle on snow" and whittled away more than a 13 second deficit to claim the title by a whisker.

On Sunday, it was the girls turn for a run at a title. They had finished second to Livonia during the regular season, so they knew that they would have to

turn in a stellar performance or Livonia would have to stumble in order to put them atop the podium. Courtney Cook, Stacy Mayes, Madeline Dewey, Caitlin Cook and Brittany Behling gave their all to the task at hand. Pushing the envelope, Mayes would fall on her second GS run, leaving Courtney Cook in 5th, Dewey in 13th, and Caitlin Cook in 26th, a full ten seconds behind Livonia at the

lunch break. Undaunted, the Eagles turned in some outstanding slalom runs and Livonia did falter, but not quite enough. With Courtney Cook in 5th, Dewey in 18th, and Mayes in 22nd, the Eagles beat Livonia by more than nine seconds, but came up just .54 short of a title. It was both exhilarating and disappointing, and hopefully in time both teams will be able to savor a season well skied.

THE DUGOUT continued

Geneseo women's hoops/softball coach has a (277-196) record at UMBC.

Tim Mead (Andover) and his Walsh Cavs baseball team begins play versus Shawnee State and Fisher (not of Rochester) this weekend, February 26-27. Then they'll be off to Florida for their spring trip.

Josh Kinney of Port Allegany (Pa.) and the Quincy Hawks is in camp with the Chicago White Sox after his release from the St. Louis Cardinals. That is "new dad" Kinney who played for Coach Pat Atwell (Andover) at QU.

Guessing Skip Sherman (A-A) and his Genesee CC baseball squad will begin play soon as well.

Still no word from the "Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond on his latest trek to the Super Bowl.

The Rochester K-Hawks of the NLL dropped two games over the weekend to the Toronto Rock (Korn), 10-5 and 13-6. Ouch.

Bernhard Langer, with defending champ Fred Couples competing on the PGA Tour, grabbed the ACE Group Classic title on the Champions Tour of golf. Mark O'Meara (not of Alfred) finished T6, Jeff Sluman T24, Joey Sindelar T28, Lonnie Nielsen T34, Wayne Levi T62 and Mike Hulbert of Elmira was in the T70 slot.

Couples finished T7 at the Northern Trust Open!

Look in the Alfred-RIT women's basketball game on a very busy Saturday past. It would be Lyndsay Murphy's final collegiate game in AU togs and wanted to see her play one last time. Have been watching her play, off and on, over the years, since first seeing her as a 6th-grader at the Corning Gus Macker when 3L's Webster team played them! She had a pretty solid game finishing up with 22-points but Saxons dropped a 73-65 decision. Had a chance to chat with RIT assistant men's b-ball coach Neil Kromer (Avoca) during women's contest. Played against him in high school and usually get chance to talk during the AU-RIT games each year. That might end as the Tigers are off to the Liberty League. Quick conversation with Lyndsay after game and her mom, Molly. Saw Jeff and Lisa Ryan there as well. Leslie Havens (Wayland-Cohocton), the E8 Rookie of the Year last season, poured in 24-points for the winners.

Didn't stay for the AU-RIT men's game because it was off to Cartwright's Maple Tree Inn near Angelica-Birdsall-Granger! Whew, "nice" trip on a very snowy evening. Headed down with very mixed feelings to join the Mark S. Gaisser family and the Lyle "Gervin" Cook family there. Two good friends, two former softball buddies, A-A guys! But sadly, a tough go of it for Cook. He wanted to go to this place so they departed from LeRoy and Brockport on a snowy excursion of their own. Car troubles prevented Obie from joining us. Very glad I went but words can't express my sadness over the situation. Hang in there, Gerv!

Went home thru Canaseraga ("Ungawa") and onward thru Dansville, stopping in Geneseo to see daughter Lauren and the rest of the crew at the "bungalow" this evening. Ash, Penn Yan, "Pam" and the Shifty One there. No AD. Quick stop, will head back there in early March for 3L's birthday.

The sports weekend was complete with Duke's romp over Georgia Tech in men's cage action that would lead to a #1 ranking for the Blue Devils the next day! Duke - 1, Kansas - 2 (Grump).

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