

Irish Eyes...

Brian Cannon and wife Marlee Cannon, coordinator of tutoring and student disability services at the Alfred State College Welsville campus, reads the Alfred Sun together with Mike Colomaio, American history lecturer at Alfred State, in front of the three lakes of Killarney while on the Ring of Kerry. They enjoyed a two-week vacation in Ireland in early June, renting a vehicle and driving over 2,300 km. seeing many places they hadn't seen during other trips to Ireland.



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Villagers to have own polling place for this year

By **DAVID L. SNYDER**
Editor and Publisher

ALFRED—Village of Alfred voters will have their own polling place in the village--at least this year.

Allegany County Election Commissioners Cass Lorow and Elaine Herdman, together with County Attorney Thomas Miner, paid a visit to the Village of Alfred on Tuesday, July 12 in search of a suitable polling place.

They found A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Fire Company member Alex Wake waxing a truck at the fire hall and, after a brief visit with Wake and Fire Chief Wendell Peters, determined that the fire hall would suffice--for this year.

The Alfred Village Board had filed an injunction against the Election Commissioners, challenging their decision to combine Alfred's two voting districts this fall.

In a letter faxed to Village Attorney Tim Embser, County Attorney Tom Miner said that "the Alfred Fire Department building, which is next door to the

Village Hall, will prove suitable as a voter polling site for the current year. Therefore, if the Village agrees to withdraw their pending lawsuit, the Commissioners will hold off on the consolidation of election districts in the Town of Alfred for the current year."

Further, the Commissioners asked the Village to consider reimbursing some of the costs related to maintaining two electric districts, estimated to be around \$1,000.

Miner concluded, "It is my understanding that you will advise the court that we are jointly seeking an adjournment of the matter with the hope of settling our respective concerns out of court."

Meanwhile, the village and town of Alfred are in need of people to serve as local election inspectors. An inspector can be registered in any party. There will be a four and one-half hour training during the month of August (date not yet set) for which trainees will be paid \$35.

Inspectors handle registration hours along with primary and

general elections and the March village election. While some of those days are long ones, it's a good opportunity to see folks you haven't run across in months, help the community in

an important way, and even catch up on a few chapters of that book you're reading if the turnout is low! You won't grow rich from this act of public service, but you do receive an hourly

payment of \$9.25.

Those willing to consider this role are asked to call the Board of Elections office in Belmont (585-268-9294 or -9295). Also, (Continued on Page 3)



ALFRED VILLAGE Waste Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator Tom Costello was honored for his 25 years of service at the Village Board's July 12 meeting. Pictured are Trustee Becky Prophet, Trustee Joe Dosch, Costello, Mayor Craig Clark and Deputy Mayor Virginia Rasmussen.

Alfred Town Council nixes proposed renter law

By **DAVID L. SNYDER**
Editor and Publisher

ALFRED STATION—The Alfred Town Council, at the conclusion of a marathon meeting Thursday, July 14 at Alfred Town Hall, rejected a proposed Renter/Landlord Law. The 4-0 vote (with Councilperson Mary Stearns abstaining) to reject the proposed law came at about 10:15 p.m. just before the 10:20 p.m. adjournment of the 200-minute meeting.

"That was the fastest action taken all night," one Council member quipped.

The decision came long after the 7 p.m. public hearing that drew nearly a dozen landlords and two Rochester attorneys who opposed the proposed law.

Attorney David Ahl of the New York State Coalition of Property Owners & Businesses, Inc., said that the proposed law's "warrantless inspections" of housing units was "constitutionally problematic."

Attorney Michael A. Burger of Davidson Fink LLP of Rochester, said that he was

"pretty sure there would be litigation if the Town adopts this law" and that should the Town lose in court, it would be held liable for the cost of legal fees of the complainant. He said he would be happy to assist the Town Council in order to achieve its goals and also honor the Constitution.

Allegany County Legislator Phil Curran, speaking as a landlord, said that to add inspection fees and mandate inspections "is another form of taxation to add to the burden of the landlords. It seems a little governmentalish, if that's a word."

Don Cameron said he had a problem with getting inspections completed between tenants, saying, "This would create a problem for the landlord, possibly the new tenant and possibly the codes enforcement officer."

And Burger said that the Town can't deprive a landlord the use of his property.

Town Planning Board Chair Pam Jones said "there are good landlords like the ones here, but there have also been landlords

who have violated Amanda's Law regulations.

Amanda's Law was named in honor of Buffalo resident Amanda Hansen, a teenage girl who lost her life to carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning from a defective boiler when sleeping over at a friend's house in January 2009. Effective February 22, 2010, a new law went into effect in New York to help protect families from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. The new law requires CO Alarms to be installed in all new and existing one and two-family dwellings, multifamily dwellings and rentals having any fuel-burning appliance, system or attached garage.

One resident suggested that renters could report violations.

With the temperature well above 80 degrees and the side door open to cool the meeting room, flies and mosquitoes were also making statements at the public hearing.

Planning Board member and former Justice William "Scotty" MacCrea said the planning

board had agonized over the proposed law.

"We realize that property owners in the township have some extra burdens of maintaining a septic systems and even a water well," MacCrea said, "Everyone here is scared of the growing government control and we don't want it to grow anymore out of control, but we still want the Town to have the tool to address the problem."

At that moment, someone swatted at an uninvited pest and, right on cue, the former justice responded, "I thought you were applauding."

At the conclusion of the hearing, Town Supervisor Tom Mansfield, who had opened the public hearing by leading the Pledge of Allegiance, thanked everyone for showing up and assured those in attendance that the Town Council would take everything into consideration.

A few hours later, Councilman Jerry Snyder made a motion that the proposed renter/landlord law be rejected. Following a second, the motion was carried 4-0 with

Stearns abstaining because her husband owns rental property.

Special meeting July 21

Following extensive discussion and reports of attendance at a June 24 NYS Association of Towns' presentation on hydrofracking and home rule, the Town Council scheduled a special meeting for 7 p.m. Thursday, July 21. Purpose of the meeting is to consider adopting a moratorium law.

It appeared there was a consensus to adopt a Moratorium on Horizontal and Directional Gas Drilling and Hydraulic Fracturing but members of the Council wanted time to study its options. The Council had at its June 9 meeting tabled a motion to adopt a resolution presented by Kasey Klingensmith until after the June 24 meeting.

Town Clerk Jan Burdick explained that a moratorium law will serve only as a "stop gap" that prevents hydrofracking while the Town is working to adopt a law or amend its Zoning Ordinance to prohibit what is considered risky business.

OBITUARIES

CLAIRE H. RANDOLPH
Long-time beloved Alfredian
ALFRED—Claire H. Randolph, 86, of 79 S. Main St., Alfred, long-time beloved Alfredian and retired school teacher, passed away Friday (July 15, 2011) in St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell.

Born in Buffalo, July 18, 1924, the daughter of Walter and Esther Denison Haswell, she had resided in Alfred since about 1947.

She received her bachelor's degree in music education from Syracuse University and her bachelor's degree in elementary education from the State University of New York at Geneseo. She had taught second grade at Alfred-Almond Central School for several years.

She was a faithful member of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church and the church's Women's Society, which maintained the church Parish House with operation of its Opportunity Shop (Op Shop). She was also a member of Pi Alpha Pi at Alfred and Pi Phi of Syracuse, the Amandine Club, Reading Rots the Mind Book Club, a member of the board of directors of the Alfred Rural Cemetery Association and the Alfred Historical Society.

She was a loyal fan of her children and grandchildren in their athletic pursuits and was proud of their accomplishments in bas-

ketball and hockey, in particular. She was predeceased by her parents; two brothers, Walter and Peter Haswell; and one sister, Ruth Haswell.

She is survived by her husband, Winfield; her two sons, Peter (Ann Spies) FitzRandolph and Robert (Lois Ann) FitzRandolph, both of Canton; one daughter, Susan (Bruce) Picard of Keeseville; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

To send a remembrance visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director at Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home of Hornell.

A memorial service was held at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Monday, July 18 with Rev. Patricia Bancroft officiating. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery. Friends may make memorial contributions to the Alfred Ambulance Corp.

PHYLLIS T. GARBE

Revived a preschool program
ANDOVER—Phyllis T. Garbe, 86, of Andover, died Friday (July 15, 2011) at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA.

She was born on Oct. 13, 1924, to Joseph and Edna (Vose) Tucker in West Warwick, R.I.

Aspiring to be a fashion designer, she studied at the Rhode Island School of Design. Instead, she met George Garbe, a naval pilot, whom she married in 1945. They moved to Garden City after WWII, where Phyllis raised two children, William and Elizabeth.

Once the children started to attend school, Phyllis worked at the Waldorf School of Garden City, where she served in several capacities—assistant in the financial office, executive secretary to the headmaster, and a preschool teacher.

In 1985, Phyllis and George retired and moved permanently into the vacation home they had built on Gull Pond in Greenport. Phyllis used her Waldorf teaching experience to help revive the Orient preschool program, which she directed from 1989 to 1994.

Mrs. Garbe is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth (Joseph) Menichino of Andover; her granddaughter, Mariah (Ben Crabtree) Menichino of Baltimore, MD.; her grandson, Joseph (Katie Ward) Menichino; and great-granddaughter, Velocity Menichino, of Olean. Her husband predeceased her in 2009.

At the request of Phyllis, all services will be private at the

convenience of the family. Memories and condolences for Phyllis's family may be shared by visiting: www.tiogapointcremation.com.

Caring assistance is being provided by the Cooley-Tioga Point Cremation and Burial Options, Inc., 802 N. Main St., Athens, PA 18810.

CONSTANCE ANN EARL

Former Alfred caterer; gardener
PENDLETON, SC—Mrs. Constance Ann Earl, age 77, of Pendleton, SC, passed away Tuesday, July 12, 2011.

A graduate of Eastchester High School and Alfred State College, Connie and her family resided in Alfred, until 1986, when she and her husband Bill relocated to Pendleton and opened The Mercantile on the square.

Having learned many skills in her father's bakery in Tuckahoe, Connie worked as a caterer in Alfred and was known for her gorgeous and tasty wedding cakes. She was also an avid gardener, and many people used to drive by the house just to view the gardens in all seasons. She brought that love of gardening to South Carolina with her, transforming the gardens around their home into a welcoming oasis, and holding numerous plant sales to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life fundraisers. The Mercantile was another oasis, a store that grew under her vision to a welcoming place where customers became friends, and friends became like family.

Connie is survived by her husband, William; children Susan Congdon (James), William Earl (Miwa), Therese Earl Brooks (Rodney), Cynthia Earl Higgins, Richard Earl (Alice) and Regina Arlauckas (Matthew); grandchildren Robert Congdon (Shelly), Karen Gregory (Matthew), David Earl, Christopher Earl, Benjamin Brooks, Jacob Earl, Sarah McCall, Philip McCall, and Nathan Arlauckas, brother Michael Musachio (Anne), and sisters Celeste Musachio and Carol VanGerve (Donald); numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, and was excited about the impending births of her first three great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her parents Michael and Lena Musachio, brother Richard Musachio and nephew John Leonard.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, July 15 at Saint Andrews Catholic Church in Clemson, SC.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Saint Andrew's Building Fund, PO. Box 112, Clemson, SC 29633 <http://www.churchcampaign.net/clemson>; American Cancer Society www.cancer.org; Cancer Association of Anderson, 215 E. Calhoun Street, Anderson, SC 29621 <http://www.cancerassociationanderson.org/Donations.asp> or the charity of one's choice. The family can be contacted at PO Box 98, Pendleton, SC 29670.



Pepsi 'Yellow Caps' raise funds for Comfort House

ALFRED PHARMACY Proprietor Tony Graziano (left), receives receptacles from Joe Fasano, chairman of the fund-raising committee for the Comfort House of Allegany County. Receptacles are to be used for collecting "yellow caps" from Pepsi-Cola products. The Pepsi-Cola Company awards grants to non-profit organizations based on the number of votes garnered by the groups that apply. Each bottle cap has a code number inside the cap, representing the number of votes indicated by the code. The group that receives the most votes can be awarded as much as \$50,000. The Comfort House of Allegany County will apply for such a grant. These receptacles are available in many places of business throughout the county, especially those that have redemption machines. The Alfred Pharmacy offers \$.06 per bottle rather than the normal \$.05 per bottle. Further, the Alfred Pharmacy will give \$.10 per Pepsi "yellow cap" and donate \$.04 per cap to the Comfort House Project. Area residents who drink Pepsi Cola products can help The Comfort House of Allegany County by dropping off your "yellow caps" at places that display these receptacles.



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Village plans to bill Alfred State, AU for public safety, justice court service

(Continued from front page) please let Kathy Koegel, the village's clerk-treasurer (587-9188) or Jan Burdick, the town clerk (587-8524), know of your interest.

While the polling place issue is resolved for this year, it will need to be re-addressed before the 2012 Presidential Election.

Village Board plans to bill AU, ASC for public safety

In an unprecedented move, the Alfred Village Board is proposing to "share fair portions of the Alfred Village Public Safety Budget through annual invoices" to Alfred University and Alfred State College.

Purpose of the plan is to reduce the village property tax burden and to reverse the trend of area residents choosing not to reside in the village.

The Village of Alfred tax base is just 9% of the total \$390 million property value. The Village of Wellsville's property value is \$182 million, of which 62% is taxable.

Public Safety accounts for \$614,846, or 46% of the total village budget of \$1,350,381. The village, without more than 6,000 students, would not require six full-time police officers.

Currently, Alfred University annually contributes \$65,000 to the village's public safety expenses each year. Alfred State College contributes nothing to the Alfred Village public safety budget. ASC has on its own campus a 12-person full-time campus police force which is qualified to come to the village's assistance if requested.

For the 2011-12 budget year, Alfred University paid a total of \$31,649, the full village tax levy, on 11 properties it purchased over the years and put into university residential or commercial use. AU paid \$28,120 in Payments In Lieu Of Taxes (PILOTs) on its president's house, Fasano Welcome Center, Cohen

Art Center and the Saxon Inn. It paid no village taxes on seven properties it owns, some with exempt status or offered for public use such as the Gothic Chapel and the Box of Books Public Library.

Alfred State College pays no taxes or PILOTs. The SUNY unit has not assumed in recent decades the use of former homes or fraternal properties on the village's streets but it has a president's home in the village, is associated with two vacant properties in the village, as well as four residential and two commercial properties--book store and Yum Inc.--on its campus.

Mayor Clark said that to reduce village tax rates from \$16.86/\$1000 assessed value to \$14.38/\$1000 assessed value, it would need a total of \$156,000 from the two colleges. It would result in a savings of about \$250 per year in taxes for a house assessed at \$100,000.

Clark said it would be determined by each college how it would pay its invoice for public safety. It was suggested a "public safety fee" could be added to students' bills.

WWTP Operator honored

Alfred Village Waste Water Treatment Plant Chief Operator Tom Costello was recognized for his 25 years of service to the Village of Alfred.

Costello had been preceded by Grover "Skip" Griffin, who retired a few years back. Costello, in receiving a certificate in appreciation of his service, was joined at the meeting by co-worker Roy Rosenberger, who has assisted at the plant for the past two-and-a-half years.

Clark, in recognizing Costello, said the he appreciates the fact that if something needs to be done, Costello finds a way to do it himself rather than hire contractors.

In other business, the Village Board, at its July 12 meeting...

...AWARDED a bid for paving of

South Main Street to Villager Construction of Rochester at a cost of \$96,000. The firm is also milling resurfacing State Route 244 and North Main Street. Two other bids were received, \$107,702 from Babcock Enterprises and \$109,00 from A.L. Blades.

...VOTED to approve the low bid of \$110,390 from the Blue Heron Construction for the Hill Street/High Street Water Project. The lone bid came in about \$65,000 less than the Village had budgeted for the project.

...VOTED to appoint Carolyn Hasper to a temporary office aide position for the code enforcement office reorganization project with pay set at \$8.50 per hour up to a maximum of \$700.

...VOTED to approve the auditing service proposal of Elizabeth Schiralli, CPA for \$4,400 for Village of Alfred financial statements and \$1,000 for the Village Court audit.

...APPROVED village information inserts to be included in August water bills.

...VOTED to renew a three-year contract with the Seventh Day Baptist Church for use of its property for a municipal parking lot. Four spots are reserved for church use.

Red Cross issues appeal for blood donors

ALLEGANY COUNTY--The American Red Cross has issued an appeal for blood donors of all types due to a critical blood shortage across the nation. Blood donations to the Red Cross this summer are the lowest in over a decade. Many donors are busy or traveling, school is out of session and donations have dropped dramatically.

Eligible blood donors are urged to help reverse this trend by giving blood to help recover from the shortage. Now more than ever your help is needed--please roll up your sleeve and give blood to help save lives. All blood types are needed but especially O-Negative which can be used to treat any patient.

During the month of July, all those who come in to donate blood at American Red Cross blood drives will receive a coupon for a free carton of Friendly's Ice Cream redeemable at participating Friendly's restaurants.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org today to make an appointment.

July-August blood drives in the Allegany County District include:

Thursday, July 21--Our Lady of Angels Church in Cuba, from 1 to 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 30--Union University Church Center, Alfred,

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.



Seems to me that the farmers are on a roll right now. We got up close and personal with this freshly rolled bale so we could measure it. It's exactly four feet in diameter. Just thought you might like to know.

from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2--
Friendship Dairies Inc. in
Friendship from 11 a.m. to 4
p.m.

Thursday, August 4--
American Legion Post #702,
Wellsville, sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph Giglio, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Monday, August 29--Seventh
Day Baptist Church social
rooms, Alfred Station, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30--Belmont
United Methodist Church, Belmont, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31--
Centerville Fire Department
from 2 to 7 p.m.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Zucchini recipe from ACT cookbook

Here is a lovely light luncheon creation using zucchini. This recipe was given to me by Sally Mueller for inclusion in Alfred Community Theatre's cookbook, which was compiled from Alfred history and creations by excellent cooks through the years. Books are still available at Hair Care and Canacadea Country Store.

Zucchini Frittata

2 T. butter or margarine 1/2 cup water
1/4 thinly sliced green onion 1/4 t. seasoned salt
2 cups thinly sliced fresh zucchini 1/8 t. tabasco sauce
8 eggs 1/2 cup diced fresh tomato

Melt butter in a skillet that can go in the oven. Add onion and zucchini and saute quickly until just crisp tender. Beat eggs just to blend; stir in water, salt and tabasco. Pour over zucchini; sprinkle tomato over top. Let cook on medium heat about 5 minutes, then bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes until eggs are set and top is dry. Serves four.

Ann Parker's photographs in Belmont exhibition

BELMONT--The Fountain Arts Center is pleased to present the poetic photography of Ann Parker, a Western New York photographer who delights in turning the ordinary into extraordinary through the click of a camera shutter.

Parker, who took some photography classes in high school at Eden Central, continued her interest in the medium during college at Bryant & Stratton, and through the years of raising a family, and her current career as director at King Memorial Library in Machias. Whether it is a curtain blowing on a summer day, or a dock jutting out over a frozen lake, her works in both black and white and color capture moments in time and memorialize them for viewers. Her ethereal views lend themselves to interesting interpretations through the eyes of her audiences.

"If the viewer catches his breath, emits a sigh, or has that contemplative look on her face, the photographer has succeeded in truly capturing the essence of the subject," writes Parker in her artist statement. Through her awareness of particular spaces in time--fragmented moments, infusions of light, a passing glance, or a sudden movement--Parker catches amazing visions on film.

Some of the pieces are airy, whispery, delicate; some are stark, gritty, minimalist. All are ethereal in nature. Coupled with titles that are plays on words, Parker guides the viewer in experiencing the essence of her subjects.

"It is easy to see why so many of her pieces have been accepted in juried shows throughout the region, and nationally; several of her award-winning pieces are both breathtaking and poignant, and demonstrate a well-rounded knowledge of working in the dark room, with print film, and digital photography programs" said arts center director Wendy Skinner. "To view the show is almost like reading an anthology of poetry in pictures."

Ann Parker's work can be seen at The Fountain Arts Center Gallery, 42 Schuyler St., Belmont, NY through July 31, on Monday - Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and 2:30 to 4 p.m. or by chance or appointment by calling 585-268-5951 or 585-808-5379.

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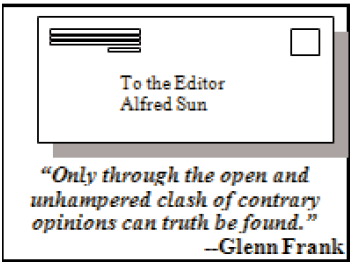
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Community Chest

Dear Editor,
On Monday evening, August 15, 2011 at 6:30 p.m., the Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Board will meet to hear requests and adopt a budget for our 2011 campaign.
This meeting will be held at the Union University Church Center, corner of Main and Church Streets, Alfred. Please enter by the door on Church St.
Charities that have not been part of the campaign recently are

invited to participate if your organization provides services for members of the Alfred-Alfred Station community. We ask that a representative of your organization be present to make your request for inclusion in the 2011 fund drive. Please provide the following information (enough copies for 8 board members) to acquaint the members of the board with your group:
(a) the amount of funding you are seeking
(b) facts about your organization, how it serves our community
(c) a copy of your latest budget and/or annual report
(d) a copy of the form which establishes your organization as a "not-for-profit" charity
(e) write a brief statement which can be used in the newspaper to familiarize our donors with the way(s) your organization

serves the Alfred-Alfred Station community. Your words will be better than ours.
If you are unable to send a representative to our budget meeting on August 15, please send your request, with the information indicated above, to: Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, P.O. Box 603, Alfred, NY 14802-0603 so that it will be received before the August 15 meeting.
The board looks forward to receiving a request from your organization. If we do not hear from organizations that have participated in the past by August 15, we will assume that they do not wish to take part this year.

Sincerely,
The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Board
Peter Finlay, Chair
Wes Bentz, Tricia Debertolis, Andy Call, William Carlson, Laurel Buckwalter, Linell Soule, Tony Graziano, Andrew Eklund

More courthouse costs

Dear Editor:
After attending the Allegany County Legislature Board meeting July 11, 2011, I thought the

property tax payers of the County should be made aware of the latest spending by the Board. Resolution 115-10 for Construction of Buildings and Ground Maintenance Building which was offered by the Courts Facilities and County Space Needs Committee that the sum of \$75,000.00 is transferred from Account No. A1990.4 (Contingency) to Account No. H1640.200 (Capital Project - Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Building.)
Minutes of the following Committee Meetings can be found at alleganyco.com.
Public Works Committee - June 1, 2011. A motion made to award the new Buildings & Grounds Maintenance Building the following: General Trades - \$416,900.00; HVAC - \$47,877.00; Plumbing - \$73,181.00; Electrical - \$136,600.00. Motion carried. Another motion to refer to Ways and Means the remaining funding for the Building. Public Works is requesting funding of \$335,000.00 which should be appropriated to H1640.200.
Ways & Means Comm. - June 15, 2011. Public Works Superintendent requested a resolution to transfer \$335,000.00 from a

source to be determined by the Ways & Means Committee for the construction of the new Maintenance Building. The funds should be appropriated to H1640.200. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$720,000.00. \$387,293.00 was placed in the 2011 budget leaving \$332,707.00 remaining. A motion was made to refer the request to the Court Facilities and County Space Needs Comm.
As I interrupt this the cost of the new building is estimated at \$720,000. The building is 4800 square feet making the cost \$150 per square foot. Yes the Court House Addition came in under budget but the old Maintenance Building was torn down for the Court House Addition. Parking behind the Court House is limited, we are renting the Baptist Church parking lot for \$500 per month, and still need more parking. There has been talk about parking on the south side of the Court House next to the River and tearing down the Historian Building. In my opinion the New Maintenance Building and any parking lots that they build should be included in the Court House Addition.

Arlene Hughes
Clarksville

Sun Spots



What's in a Middle Name

On average, the average kid's first and last name, When taken together, is almost the same – No, in fact it is really *exactly* the same – As one in three hundred and fifty-nine thou Eight hundred and seven...point three (don't ask how)... Of all the kids in the approximate neighborhood – At least the ones living not TOO far awayborhood – Who remain in sufficiently nearby locations And aren't off at camp, or away on vacations – Thus within range of a mother's "yoo-hoo" (All this will make sense in a minute or two). However, when adding in also the middl'un, The oddsmakers book it at one in three biddl'ion.

Now, the kid – if he's got in one scrape or another – You know's gonna catch it but(t) GOOD from his mother, And you KNOW the first words coming out of her mouth Will make this kid molt and make plans to fly south, Cuz the first words he'll hear as she starts in to shout Are the three names she gave him when first he came out, So you KNOW that they're curse words – to her, anyways – And whenever he hears them he knows that his days Are numbered – and speaking of numbers from hell... The pairs of ears hearing that mom's three-word yell Is over two million, as near I can tell, And that's if she rural – a dale-echo yeller – It's ten *times* that, if she's a municipal-dweller.

So you see that it matters much more than a little That she's using the name that she put in the middle, Cuz otherwise all of the kids with that name (The six-in-two-million whose name is the same) Would tremble and cower and hang head in shame, Now wondering which of their deeds was found out That's causing their mother to raise such a shout, But wait—that's *another* John Smith's mother's timbre! Whew...I wish that kid well in his getaway clamber..... Now, the lone other time we use three appellations Are those blessed events that we call "graduations" – Which elicit mom-shouting both regal and peasant – But a *kind* kind of shouting that's *much* much more pleasant.
—Anon Aloysius Mouse

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--David L. Snyder

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

A QUIET MEETING – A MOMENTOUS CHANGE
The Board meeting held on July 11th was relatively quiet, short and uneventful. The meeting began, as usual, with the Pledge of Allegiance led by former Army Corporal Terry Palmer. A short time later Chairman Curt Crandall presented Terry Palmer with a certificate acknowledging his military service. Privilege of the Floor was also granted to Eva Benedict, CEO of Wellsville's Jones Memorial Hospital in recognition of its 90th anniversary. Privilege of the Floor was also granted to Probation Director Robert Starks who gave a short presentation regarding the important services provided by the Probation Department. Later in the meeting Chairman Curt Crandall issued a proclamation declaring this week as "Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week" in Allegany County.
The Board considered only one resolution. Resolution Number 110-11 authorized the sale to the Town of Genesee of a parcel of land obtained through the tax foreclosure process. The sale price was \$838.83. The Board then approved the payment of the audited bills. The total amount approved for payment was \$3,616,443.05, which is fairly typical for our semi-monthly bills. The three largest items were county payroll (\$1,592,977), Social Services Programs (\$488,367.81), and County Road Fund (\$482,395.09). Those three items account for over 70% of our total spending. Included in the Social Services Budget was our contribution towards Medicaid. So far in 2011 the County has paid over \$4.4 million for Medicaid. That amount will increase significantly now that the federal FMAP "Stimulus" money has expired.
The momentous change involves the Real Property Tax Cap Law enacted at the end of June by the State Legislature. I know that every County Legislator would like to see property taxes reduced, not just capped. The problem is that the State keeps making us spend more money to pay for their programs. As noted in my article last week, Allegany County spent 99% of its 2011 real property tax revenue paying for state mandated programs. Unfortunately, it looks like State mandated expenses and programs will cost the County at least an additional \$4 million more in 2012. Taxes may be capped, but mandated spending is not. How is that supposed to work. Governor Cuomo has promised to make mandate reform his top priority for next year. I think he got his priorities reversed.
There are at least two major problems with the current situation. The most obvious problem is the mandated programs. We are not given any choice about participating in Medicaid or any of at least 10 other programs. A less obvious but serious problem is that we are subject to numerous State laws and regulations that greatly increase our operating costs. For example, we recently considered building a new building for the County Department of Public Works. The bids we received were much higher than they would have been for a private individual or business. Municipalities are required to pay "prevailing wage" (Union) rates. This nearly doubled the cost of the building. We are also subject to the "Wicks Law" that requires us to have separate bids and contractors for most projects. This also inflates costs. We are subject to the "Taylor Law" that forbids us from changing wages, benefits, or other conditions of employment, except through union negotiations. In other words we are prohibited from reducing wages or selecting less expensive benefit programs. State law also prohibits us from reducing pension benefits, even though the cost for that program has skyrocketed in recent years.

Your County Legislators know how to reduce spending, but the State won't allow us to do it. Unless something changes our only option will be to reduce or eliminate non-mandated programs. The largest non-mandated programs are the County Highway Department, some Health Department programs, and Office for the Aging programs. Those are valuable programs that I don't want to cut. Citizens have complained about high taxes. Get ready to complain about program cuts. They are coming.

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Angelica Heritage Days includes Civil War tours

ANGELICA--Civil War tours of Until the Day Dawn Cemetery, a roque (croquet) tournament, and a variety of musical entertainment will highlight the 42nd annual Heritage Days, to be held the weekend of August 6th & 7th in Angelica. The event is sponsored by the Angelica Booster Citizens.

There are more than 100 Civil War veterans buried in Until the Day Dawn. In observation of the 150th anniversary of the start of that terrible conflict, several of these old soldiers will "come to life" as part of Heritage Days tours of the cemetery. Members

Carillon recitals continue Tues.

ALFRED-- The 2011 Wingate Memorial Summer Carillon Recital Series, held from 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays in July and early August, continue at the Davis Memorial Carillon on campus.

Admission is free and the performances go on rain or shine. Guests may sit on the lawn adjacent to the carillon. Feel free to bring along chairs and blankets to enhance your listening pleasure.

Recitals remaining are:

- Gordon Slater from Ottawa, Canada, July 26
- Sharon Hettinger from Lawrence, Kan., August 2.

The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate (1886-1968), a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years. After the installation of the bells in 1937, he was appointed the University carillonneur and continued until his death. The Margaret Merrill and Ray W. Wingate Memorial Carillon Foundation fund the series.

of the 136th NY reenactment group will portray the Union veterans, talking in turn about their wartime experiences as the tour group moves from one gravesite to another. Visitors also will hear from Calvin Fairbank, the famed abolitionist who lived his last years in Angelica. Fairbank served 17 years in Kentucky prisons for his anti-slavery activities.

The cemetery tours are Saturday at 12:30 and 2:30 pm and on Sunday at 1:30 pm. Get tour tickets at the Booster Citizens tent in the park, the cost is \$5.00; transportation provided from park to cemetery.

Founded in 1805, the oldest township in Allegany County, Angelica bills itself as "A Town Where History Lives". The 90-acre Park Circle Historic District is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Croquet is an Angelica tradition that dates back to the 19th century. The unique court—a clay surface with oak plank sideboards—will be the stage for the semifinals of the annual tournament on Saturday, at 10:00 am & 2:30 pm. The championship match is set for Sunday at 1:30 pm.

The weekend entertainment begins Friday night at 7:00 pm with the Camelot Choraleers Variety Show in the Angelica Free Library auditorium (free-will offering benefits Methodist Church Uganda mission). There is live music at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 West Main, with Gary Boldt & Debra Cagwin playing at 7:30 (tip jar donation).

Hometown favorite Salty Austin returns to lead the Saturday music lineup with an 11:00



Civil War reenactors of the 136th NY Volunteer Infantry at the monument in Until the Day Dawn Cemetery, Angelica. Members will portray a number of Union veterans who rest here during Heritage Days tours of the cemetery the weekend of August 6 & 7. Photo by Don Kaake.

am performance in the Park Circle bandstand. Next up, at 12:30 pm, is The Band of Brothers, followed at 2:30 pm by Sound Foundation, and Mountain Air performing at 4:00 pm.

On Saturday night there is live music at Black-Eyed Susan with Chris Squier performing at 7:30 pm. Zoar plays at 9:00 pm under the tent at the American House & Hotel, 128 West Main (cover charge).

On Sunday afternoon, the

Fraterrigo Family Band will perform at 12:00 Noon in the bandstand. Playing at 1:30 pm will be the Twin Tiers Community Band, followed by the Quigg Hollow Band at 3:00 pm.

Corporate sponsors of the Heritage Days entertainment are: Angelica Enterprises Inc., Angelica Spring Company, Angelica Winery, Bainbridge Family Farm, Brown & Powers Funeral Home, Community Bank, Hart's Jewelry, Phillips

Angelica Forest Products, PR Engine Science, and Steuben Trust Company.

Other highlights of the Heritage Days weekend will include:

Art / craft/antique market – Park Circle, Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm.

Quilt show – Baptist Church fellowship rooms, Sat. & Sun., 1:00-4:00 pm / Colonial Rooms museum, featuring Civil War exhibit – Angelica Free Library, Sat. & Sun. 1:00-4:00 pm.

Chinese auction – Tickets available at auction tent in Park Circle, prize drawings Sunday, 4:30 pm.

Antique apparatus – Machinery exhibition & demonstrations and vintage car show.

Tractor-drawn wagon rides around Park Circle & along Main Street.

Festival food – Saturday & Sunday – Hot dogs & hamburgers, cold drinks, ice cream treats at Booster Citizens refreshment pavilion in Park Circle, along with coffee & fried cakes for the early birds. Also – Saturday – Sausage stand, American Legion lawn, 11:00 am / Specialty items from American House & Catbird Griddle, Park Circle. Sunday – Pancake breakfast, American Legion, 7:00-10:00 am / Chicken BBQ, Methodist Church, 12:00 Noon.

Angelica is located in the heart of Allegany County, at Exit 31 of I-86, Southern Tier Expressway. For more information on Heritage Days (including market vendor participation) call 585-466-7930; email info@angelicaboosters.com; visit www.angelicaheritagedays.com, or the Booster Citizens on Facebook.

Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (abridged) July 28, 29, 30

ACT offers a gift to this supportive community

ALFRED—Alfred Community Theatre (ACT) has accepted the challenge of staging the complete works of William Shakespeare in this, its twelfth season of summer theater in Alfred. That's quite a challenge for an amateur small-town theatre group.

Founded in February 2000 for the two-fold purpose of helping to restore the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater and getting summer theatre going again in Alfred, history shows that ACT is likely up to the task. ACT Co-Founder Ellen Shultz, retired Alfred-Almond Central School English teacher and drama director, said that thanks to the generous support of the Alfred area community, ACT has been successful in fulfilling its mission.

"We'd like to express our appreciation to the community for its unwavering support by offering a show with free admission for all," said the theatre guru. "And we've got a fun show that everyone will enjoy."

ACT will stage The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (abridged) in the newly-restored historic 1890 Firemen's Hall

Theater in Alfred Village Hall, West University Street, with three performances scheduled: 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, July 28-29 and 3 p.m. Saturday, July 30.

The show features local talents Craig Mix of Almond, Brooke Harris of Alfred, and Peter Okoniewski of Andover romping through Shakespeare's complete works, offering a fast-paced, gag-a-second delight that deconstructs all 37 of the Bard's plays-plus the sonnets-into a single two-hour whirlwind. The actors' improvisational skills will certainly be put to the test as they contend for maintaining continuity in the midst of utter chaos.

"The play reminds me of some of our first meetings," said ACT Co-Founder and President David Snyder, remembering the organization's small beginnings and floundering ways.

"We started with a dream and a \$100 loan from the Alfred Lions Club," Mrs. Shultz recalls. Snyder explained, "I was impressed with her shows as theatre director at A-A and thought that when she retired from teaching, perhaps she could continue the

fun with a community theatre group so one day I asked her.

"Years later, shortly after she retired, she came to my office and asked me, 'So are you ready to start our theatre group?' Quite honestly, I had forgotten about it and nevertheless said, 'Let's do it.'" Snyder said.

They held an organizational meeting at the school in February 2000 and, with a small group of interested parties, the curtains were opened and the ACT began.

Through the years, ACT has enjoyed tremendous community support for both its efforts in fund-raising and its productions.

In cooperation with Alfred Twenty-First Century Group, ACT raised nearly \$15,000 by "selling" seats in the theater that are labeled with the names of donors' loved ones in their memory or honor. Proceeds from a series of British pantomimes written by ACT board member Alexis Clare also contributed toward restoration of the theater. ACT also raised funds by publishing and selling a community cookbook that features recipes and vignettes of some of Alfred's best cooks through the years, of-

fering a helping of local history. They are still available today at Alfred Hair Care and Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station.

And, summer theater has been a real hit, providing an outlet for local residents who have caught "the theatre bug" to the delight of those others who are just as happy "playing the part" of the audience. As the organization's banner declares, "ACT is small-town theatre...everyone plays a part. ACT NOW!" And it seems that most everyone is playing a part.

In addition to the Alfred Lions' \$100 seed donation, ACT for several years received NYS Cultural Arts Decentralization grants, thanks to the Village of Alfred for sponsoring its application. Alfred-Almond Central School, Alfred University and Alfred State College have each been supportive by allowing ACT to use their facilities and other resources.

Then there's Tinkertown Hardware, Hair Care, Canacadea Country Store, the former Crandall's Jewelers, College Suppliers, Collegiate Restaurant and many other businesses that have assisted through the years. There

are many individuals who have played no small role in the success of ACT. While a listing will be incomplete, Mary Ellen Hoffman has assisted for years with costuming, Luan Ellis has been a stalwart with publicity, members of Wee Playhouse have offered their talents in readings, and John and Heather Meacham have offered steady administrative support.

Through the years, ACT has presented countless theatre readings and staged full productions including "The Wild Flowering of Chastity, or Chaste Across the Stage," "Forever Plaid," "Pump Boys and Dinettes," "Charlie Brown," "Say It With Music: The Songs of Irving Berlin," "The Taffetas" and "Radio Gals" and more.

The experience gained over the years certainly has equipped ACT to pull off The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (abridged) later this month. Mark your calendar now for the free performances at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28 and Friday, July 29, and 3 p.m. Saturday, July 30 at the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater at Alfred Village Hall.

The little camper that could...

By **LAUREN BUTLER**
Special to the Alfred Sun
ALFRED--The little Camper Trailer that could..... go anywhere, be anything.

You know the one I mean, the one sitting in the driveway down on North Main Street here in Alfred. I know everyone is curious about her so here's her story.

She's a Metzendorf 13 ft. Vintage aluminum camper, built by Amish Craftsman in W. Farmington, Ohio some time in the early 60s. Her name is Mitzi, and she is as pretty as a vintage camper can be.

She is currently a work in progress for me, Lauren Butler and Carolene Boardman, to be passed on when completed. She has all the necessary equipment for camping. She has a fridge, stove, sink, heater, closet and



Interior of the 1960s vintage Metzendorf "tin can" camper.

Geneva from a mother and daughter who planned on using her for weekend trips until their business venture was so success-

ful there was no time. We were looking for a joint project to work on, other than our Vintage Tag Sales. Between the two of us we are having great fun with her.

If you would like to know more about vintage trailers, just visit the web sites, tincan tourists.com or Sisters on the Fly. They are both trailering groups that have been established around vintage trailers.

The owners of these trailers have themes that they decorate their trailers around. They search yard sales and flea markets for unique items to use in the trailers, and meet and compare notes at rallies around the country. Mitzi's theme is Homespun Elegance, and she has it in spades. If you are interested in learning more about her please contact Carolene at: campalumna@gmail.com. She is the trailer expert, I am just her partner in crime.



Early 1960s Metzendorf, a 13-foot vintage aluminum camper built by Amish craftsmen, has been turning heads on North Main Street. (Photos provided by Lauren Butler)

sleeps four.

There are five rooms, two bedrooms, a dining room, kitchen and living room. Her dining table is original formica, and flips down to accommodate a bed. Her floor is hardwood. Her cupboards are birch and all of her cushions are newly upholstered. She is a little dream of a trailer. The nice thing about her is you could tow her behind a Jeep, she is not very heavy.

Mitzi has a dropped floor so an adult can stand in her; she measures 6' 4" making her very comfortable for most adults. She was built to fit in most garages, although she wouldn't fit in mine.

Carolene and I picked her up in

Village Band offers concerts Wednesdays

ALFRED--This just in: the Alfred Village Band is gearing up for another summer of Music on the Green!

Each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. beginning on June 29 you can come to the Bandstand on Main Street, Alfred and enjoy the "Music in the Night."

Mike Shoales, Andover Central School Instrumental Music Teacher, will direct the band and we think you will have a fine time sharing the music with the ensemble. Just bring your lawn chair...and your friends...on Wednesday evenings for some entertaining sounds.

In case you would like to play with the band, contact Mike at mshoales@andovercsd.org, Nancy Luger, president at lugerna@yahoo.com or Linda Staiger at 276-2068.

At the moment we rehearse at Andover school on Wednesdays, 6:30. When the concerts begin, we rehearse on Tuesdays at 6:30 with the concerts on Wednesday, 7 p.m.



Summer is zipping by here at the Box of Books Library. If you haven't stopped in a while, now would be a great time; the library is bright and lively with Summer Reading Program decorations and activities. There are many footprints hanging from our ceiling.

"Are the footprints were going anywhere?" you might ask. To which the library staff replies, "Around the library, of course." Come get your foot print or prints up and help us see if we can make a great footprint chain that covers the entire library! To get your name on a foot print you have to read one hour, and be registered for Summer Reading Program. We still need a few registrants before we can draw for our gift card!

Elaine Hardman, from the Allegany Arts Association taught an amazing class on India involving stamping clay. Some participant comments were:

"Go to the Alfred Library if you want to do fun things"
"... I liked making stuff with clay because it is really fun!"
"...it was very fun to make something of your own and get to take it home"
"India has 34,000 Gods"
"cows are sacred in India"

The kids had a great time taking this class and learned a lot about the culture in India. I big thank you to Elaine Hardman and the Allegany Arts Association for offering this class to our community.

Coming soon to the Box of Books:

Dr. Corrie Burdick, Assistant Professor of Education at Alfred University is offering her artistic talents to our community with Basic Watercolor Classes for Children and Adults. The children's class is Friday July 22nd at 3 pm, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. The Adult Class will be offered on Monday July, 25th at 6 pm, REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Sashi Racho, will be hosting an Iron Chef "Great Strawberry Shortcake" event on July 26th, at 3 pm. Participants will be in teams of 4, and compete to see who makes the best strawberry shortcake; secret ingredients are welcomed and need to be brought by participants. Shortcake will be judged on presentation, creativity, and taste. All ingredients will be provided (donations welcome by July 25th). REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED and limited to 20.

Jessie Arnone, Alfred University student of Art Education will be offering Gyotaku, Japanese Fish Printing July 27th at 4 pm. Come see what fish prints look like! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED July 28th Movie night: Chocolat

Although we love a full library, sometimes supplies are limited. Registration is required for events to allow sufficient supplies. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

--Eliza Ordway, Library Director



By **MATT MUELLER**
Alfred Sun Columnist

COMFORT ZONE

In June I drove to Warwick, in eastern New York, to participate in a five night Elderhostel, Inc., Road Scholar program entitled "Historic Mansions on the Hudson River." It would be a gross exaggeration of the fraction to say that my group's visits to six of these homes showed us how the other half lived.

A handout brochure entitled "Vanderbilt Mansion; Official Map and Guide" provides architectural and biographical information about one site. Built for Louise and Frederick William Vanderbilt, they moved into the 50-room dwelling in late 1898. It was designed by Charles Follin McKim of McKim, Mead and White "to evoke the ancestral home of a noble European line." Furthermore, "...they sought the top names to design its interior. The furnishings and decoration were more than double the cost of the house itself."

Guess who owns it now? If you are a United States citizen, then you do. "Vanderbilt Mansion National Historic Site is part of the National Park System, one of more than 370 areas that are examples of the nation's natural and cultural heritage." And, not all of the upkeep expenses are coming out of tax dollars. National Parks make heavy use of assistance from volunteers.

This one includes formal gardens and several outhouses on the grounds. No, not that kind; those facilities are inside the mansion. "Everything was up-to-date, including the central heating, the plumbing, and the power supplied by a hydro-electric plant on the estate." In addition to this Powerhouse, there is a Main Gatehouse, Lower Gatehouse, Coach House, Gardener's Cottage, Toolhouse, and the Pavilion.

I do not know how large a number "we, the people" employ to maintain this splendor. For the Vanderbilts "A staff of 60 or so, drawn mostly from local farm families, maintained the house and grounds, year-round."

Louise's visitors could bring along some help of their own. "There were several guest chambers in the mansion and additional guest rooms in the Pavilion. Thirteen rooms on the third floor housed visiting ladies' maids."

The Frederick Vanderbilts divided their time among this and four other residences. It was probably quite simple to go between the mansion and their Manhattan townhouse. They had a private railroad car on the New York Central Railroad, a company owned by the family.

The name, "Hyde Park," includes both this estate and other areas, some with Roosevelt family connections. My group went to Springwood, the house in which Franklin Roosevelt was born in 1882. Originally a large farmhouse built around 1800, it was bought in 1867 by Franklin's father, James. It had already undergone some transformation which was continued by the Roosevelts. Their tastes were far less grandiose than those of the Vanderbilts.

After a group house tour, individuals were free to roam among other places of interest on the grounds. Having visited the gravesites of Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt in the rose garden several years ago, I now headed for the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and Museum and The New Deal Store.

Money matters have kept various sectors of the American public, and even some politicians among them, at crisis level this month. Many people have been focusing on what is happening each day and how it will affect their housing, employment, retirement, or health situations. Potential candidates are worried about their ability to win an upcoming election.

So why, at this time, would anyone choose to visit the homes of those long dead, whether they lived in mansions or log cabins? When I first started taking such tours many years ago, their availability was reason enough. I am now mulling over present day justifications.

It is obvious that some wealthy families have spent unseemly amounts of money either because it was there, or to maintain social status. Some probably always will. Looking at what such people bought stretches my mind. Doing so might also inspire a child's to blossom. To actually see the structural innovations, architectural design, art objects, and the "most desirable," all hammer home insights about past eras and ours.

At one mansion a guide pointed to the height of a sink used by the kitchen servant who washed the owners' dinnerware. It was fairly close to the floor. That was customary so that the youngest girl on the staff could reach into it before rising another step on the ladder of lifelong servitude.

As a historical reminder I bought a printed t-shirt at The New Deal Store. "Our plain duty." That was said by FDR in 1935 when establishing America's Social Security.



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Variety of musicians will play at Angelica cafe in July

ANGELICA—Coming musicians at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica include the following:
Friday July 22, 2011
Southern Appalachian music by BLAND & VANDEMORTEL Traditional, old-time folk music on banjos, biddles, guitars and vocals. 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. No cover charge. Café is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer and wine and desserts.

Saturday, July 23, 2011
MIKE STROEBEL plays a cross-section of traditional and original acoustic folk music, and his guitar work is worth hearing. Guitarist Jim Schwartz opens at 6:00 p.m. No cover charge. Café is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer and wine and desserts.
Thursday, July 28, 2011
ANGELICA CRUISE NIGHT
Whether you own a vintage car, or just love to talk with others

about them, pack family and friends in the car and head to Main Street Angelica, NY. Find your dream car while enjoying juicy burgers, ice cream, flash-back 50's music, "Driver's Choice prizes", and more. A Chinese Auction will benefit the Angelica Hose Company. Poodle skirts and saddle shoes encouraged! 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. No admission fee. Café is open from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer and wine

and desserts.
Friday, July 29, 2011
DALLAS LUCORE – Swing, Jazz, Blues. A highly accomplished guitarist, singer and songwriter in the style of James Brown and Ray Charles – his heroes. 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. No cover charge.
Café is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer and wine and desserts.
Saturday July 30, 2011
An Evening with JAY

MANKITA - Quirky Acoustic Americana. A masterful guitarist, satirist and musical piper; quick, nimble, and wonderfully crazy.
Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café serves lunch seven days a week, and dinner with live music every Friday and Saturday evening. Located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit www.black-eyed-susan.com.

Alfred Town Council hears rifle range plan

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor and Publisher

ALFRED STATION--While 2011 marks the 150th anniversary of the outbreak of the War Between the States, summer 2012 could bring muskets being fired in the Town of Alfred.

Bud Shaw, a member of The North-South Skirmish Association, attended the July 14 meeting of the Alfred Town Council to request approval to host "skirmishes" in the former Buffalo Crushed Stone gravel mine on Depot Road, off Hartsville Hill Road. The N-SSA, founded in 1950, aims to preserve America's Civil War Heritage through Black Powder shooting sport.

Shaw said that he has permission from the Buffalo firm and therefore is seeking the approval of the Town Council.

A member of the 19th Independent Battery, Light Artillery, NY Volunteers in the Northeast Region of the N-SSA, Shaw said his organization would set up a shooting range in the reclaimed gravel mine and likely host perhaps five shoots per season, which runs from May through September.

He said a typical weekend shoot would begin with competition from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Friday afternoon. Competition would follow on Saturday afternoon, with musket competition on Sunday mornings and all competition concluded by 12 noon Sunday.

A brochure described N-SSA matches as "the closest things to Civil War combat with one exception: the enemy is the clock.

"N-SSA team competitors shoot original or approved reproductions of Civil War period muskets, carbines, breechloading rifles, and revolvers...These are live-fire matches, shooting at breakable targets in a timed match. And there's competition with mortars and cannons, too."

Shaw told Town Council members that a match could possibly "bring 100 to 150 people into town, driving \$100,000 motor homes." Others, he said, may camp in tents. He said it's very safety-driven and involves entire families in competition.

Shaw said the reclaimed Buffalo Crushed Stone gravel mine would be ideal as he envisions competitors shooting away from the railroad tracks into the hill.

"There's no way anything would go up over that hill," Shaw said, adding that the national organization carries insurance for all events.

Councilman Donn Lang asked Shaw whether the community could get involved by offering fund-raisers such as barbecues.

Shaw said that in Dansville, local Boy Scouts ran a hamburger stand, continuing, "The more people we can get interested in Civil War history, the better."

He explained that the skirmish association is not affiliated with Civil War re-enactors but that the N-SSA does conduct competitions for authenticity of Civil War period dress, both military and civilian in multiple categories.

The N-SSA has a home range at Fort Shenandoah, 640 acres located just north of Winchester, Virginia. Members from all over the country travel there to compete in National competitions to open and close the year's activities. The N-SSA has almost 4,000 individuals that comprise its 200 member units. Each represents a specific Union or Confederate regiment or unit and proudly wears the uniform they wore some 150 years ago.

Lang inquired whether the police department could use the range for target practice, "if they go back" to using period pistols.

"I can't hit anything with what I got now," Alfred Police Chief Tim O'Grady said.

Shaw said the police department, which currently travels to Hornell to use a firing range, could likely use the facility for target practice.

"We will need to do some work to get it ready," Shaw said. "I'd like to get approval of the Town so we could get started on the work." He said his unit would hope to host competition as early as May 2012. He said that each unit that hosts a shoot is covered for the registration fees for other shoots for the remainder of the summer competition.

Town Supervisor Tom Mansfield indicated that the Town Council would look into it further.



WELLSVILLE--Alfred State College's Center for Renewable Energy held its first Clean Energy Summer Teacher Workshop, July 6 and 7, on its School of Applied Technology campus in Wellsville. The two-day hands-on workshop for technology teachers from across New York State covered instruction on installation and maintenance of solar and wind energy systems. Pictured, l-r, are: Associate Professor Jeffrey Stevens, ASC's workshop instructor and workshop participants Ed Moloney, Three Village Central School; Craig Clark, dean, School of Applied Technology; Keith Perry, Syosset WM School; Rich Monroe, Genesee Valley BOCES/Batavia; Jason Millington, Rochester City Schools; and Joseph Castelli, Levittown School. Workshop participant Rich Monroe is shown performing the final wiring installation from the solar panels on the College's state-of-the-art green home laboratory. The laboratory's goal is to use the latest new building systems and renewable systems achieving a zero energy home that can be used in advanced course work for ASC students. Its energy use will be monitored over time and it will also be used for community awareness programs, such as this two-day workshop. The real goal of this hands-on training workshop was to strengthen and enhance the current skill sets of these educators to strengthen the training they offer to their students. Alfred State College is committed to working with institutions and educators, as well as industry partners, to develop and strengthen New York State's workforce.



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Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

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

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Thurs. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Fridays-Saturdays 11-4:30 for lunch, 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso, legal beverages & desserts. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm). **Music Schedule:** eFor 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. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening

at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21--Tom Stahl; Saturday, June 4--Todd Snider, The Story Teller; Friday, June 10--Baby Gramps; Friday, June 17--Lakeshore Songwriters Showcase; Friday, June 24--The Glengarry Bhoys; Friday, July 8--Dee Adams; Saturday, July 16--Leroy Townes; Friday, July 22--Little Mountain Band; Saturday, Sept. 10--Mosaic Foundation; Friday, Sept. 16--The Honey Dewdrops. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, 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.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July. July 5 - Monika Kazmierczak from Gdansk, Poland July 12 - Toru Takao from Dusseldorf, Germany July 19 - Karel Keldermans from Springfield, Ill July 26 - Gordon Slater from Ottawa, Canada Aug. 2 - Sharon Hettinger from Lawrence, Kansas All performances are free for listening.



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
The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) will be staged by Alfred Community Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28, Friday, July 29 and 3 p.m. Saturday, July 30 at the Alfred Village Hall Theater, West University Street, Alfred. Admission is free to all. ACT offers this free performance in appreciation of the continued support of the community of ACT productions over the past decade.

Art/Galleries



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

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

Angelica Sweet Shop 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 pm; Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Scrabble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. Closing April 10: Watercolors by Louise Woodard and "The Kiss: Black & White Prints by Various Photographers." Beginning April 14: "The Painted Ladies: Selected Works of Four Friends." For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweet-shop.com

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "'Unknown, Unnamed, Unfinished," ends April 8. "H'Art and Sole," Annual Members Show (April 22-May 28). Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 23. 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

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

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

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

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

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

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Friday, July 22, 1:30 pm: Classic Movie Matinee: Close Encounter of the Third Kind (1977) PG
This excellent Spielberg film is a UFO mystery that leads to the first contact with alien beings. Impressive special effects, acting, music, and cinematography made this an Oscar winner. Actors include Richard Dreyfuss, Francois Truffaut, Terri Garr, and Melinda Dillon. The film is rated PG. This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

Monday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.: Summer Reading Program Film: Duma (2005) PG
A South African boy raises an orphaned cheetah and must return him to the wild. Actors include Alex Michaelides, Eamonn Walker, Campbell Scott, and Hope Davis. The film is rated PG. A movie for everyone as the Summer Reading Program explores the world. This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

Tuesday, July 26, 7 p.m.: Lecture: Harriet Tubman: Myth, Memory, and History. Speaker: Dr. Milton C. Sernett, Professor Emeritus, Syracuse University



This illustrated lecture tell the story of how a poor and illiterate black woman, once enslaved but self-liberated, became the dominant symbol of the Underground Railroad and an inspiration for Americans of diverse backgrounds and reform interests. The audience will hear of the exciting findings of the latest research regarding Tubman the historical person, and of the many ways in which her life has been celebrated by writers, artists, and other creative spirits. Dr. Sernett has completed a book on the interplay of myth, memory and history during the years when Tubman was being canonized as an American Saint. Dr. Sernett returns for a third lecture sponsored by a grant from the New York Council on the Humanities and its Speakers in the Humanities Program. This lecture on Tuesday, July 26th at 7:00 pm is free and open to all. All events at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, 585-593-3410

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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. 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 concluded. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

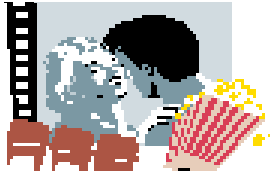
Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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: 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.



Films

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

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

Allegany County Fair. July 17-23 at Fairgrounds, Angelica. Monday,

July 18--WNY Pro Farm Pullers; Tuesday, July 19--Lightweight NYS Champion Horse Pull; Wednesday/ July 20--Children's Tractor Pull, Fair on Parade, 4-H Market Animal Sale, Tonny Petersen's Hell Drivers; Thursday, July 21--Boys-n-Bulls Bull Riding Event; Friday, July 22--Mark Lowry/Chonda Pierce from Gaither Music Hour on RFDTV; Saturday, July 23--Demolition Derby. Gate admission of \$8 includes all exhibits, rides, grandstand features, except Friday night concert.

Alfred Thunder Athletes-in-Action Baseball Team Summer 2011 Schedule: (Home games played at Alfred State College field.)

Sunday, June 5--Niagara, 5 pm Monday, June 6--Allegany County, 5 pm Tuesday, June 7--at Niagara, 7 pm Wednesday, June 8--at Allegany (Scio H.S.), 7 pm Sunday, June 12--at Webster, 3 pm Tuesday, June 14--at Hornell, 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 15--at Webster, 7 pm Sunday, June 19--Hornell, 5 pm Tuesday, June 21--Allegany County, 5 pm Wednesday, June 22--Niagara, 5 pm Thursday, June 23--Geneva, 5 pm Monday, June 27--at Geneva, 7 pm Tuesday, June 28--at Niagara, 7pm Wednesday, June 29--Allegany County, 5 pm Tuesday, July 5--at Geneva, 7 pm Wednesday, July 6--at Webster, 7 pm Thursday, July 7--at Allegany County (Scio H.S.), 7 pm Sunday, July 10--at Hornell, 3 pm Wednesday, July 13--at Niagara, 7 pm Thursday, July 14--Hornell, 5 pm Sunday, July 17--Geneva, 5 pm Tuesday, July 19--Hornell, 5 pm Wednesday, July 20--at Webster, 7 pm Thursday, July 21--Webster, 5 pm Sunday, July 24--Allegany County, 5 pm Monday, July 25--at Allegany County (Scio H.S.), 7 pm ALFRED THUNDER competes in the Western Division of the New York State Collegiate Baseball League with Allegany County Nitros, Hornell Dodgers, Webster Yankees, Niagara Power and

Geneva Red Wings.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

JMH Diabetes Support Group meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in Walchli Room, (unless otherwise noted), Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. For more information, call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035. **The Fibromyalgia Support Group** meets on the second Thursday of each month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For more information, please contact the group facilitators Iris Bahamonde (585-593-1910).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pulmonary Support Group of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. 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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, July 25

Juice, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Parmesan Cheese, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pudding, Diabetic-Pudding.

Tuesday, July 26
Tossed Salad w/Ranch dressing, Sweet & Sour Pork over brown rice, California Blend Vegetables, Bran Quick Bread, Peaches, Diabetic - Peaches.

Wednesday, July 27
Mandarin Orange Gelatin Salad, Cold Sliced Ham & Cheese, Macaroni Salad, Lettuce/Tomato, Mayo & Mustard, Rye Bread. Rice Crispy Treat. Diabetic -Pears.

Thursday, July 28
Coleslaw, Firemen's BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Watermelon, Diabetic - Watermelon. Senior Picnic. No congregate meals.

Friday, July 29
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Union University Church Center, 12 noon

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

Thursday—Annual Senior Picnic. Nutrition Site closed. Nutrition Site closed.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.

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Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Sing a Song," "Philanthropy."

Thursday—Annual Senior Picnic. Nutrition Site closed.

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. Blood Pressure Clinic.

Thursday—Annual Senior Picnic. Nutrition Site closed.

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Tuesday—Exercises 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Cards 1 p.m., "Remember When..."

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Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Places We Celebrate in Song."

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

Thursday—Annual Senior Picnic. Nutrition Site closed.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon

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

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Community Center, 12 noon

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Community Center, 12 noon

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Thursday—Annual Senior Picnic. Nutrition Site closed.

Friday—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch noon, Pinochle 12:30 p.m. Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

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Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

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Green Party to hold National Meeting in Alfred

WASHINGTON, DC--The Green Party of the United States will feature an array of candidates and guest speakers at its 2011 Annual National Meeting at Alfred University in Alfred in western New York, from Friday, August 5 to Sunday, August 7.

Theme of the meeting is "Building a Green Economy -- No War. No Coal. No Gas. No Nukes."

The meeting will take place at the fourth biennial NY Green Fest, "a gathering of folks interested in exploring the politics and practices that will help enable us to live in a sustainable world, and sharing a weekend of good discussions, good food, and good music" (<http://nygreenfest.org>).

Among the speakers will be leaders in the campaign to ban hydrofracking (hydraulic fracturing), an environmentally destructive and dangerous technique for accessing gas in the Marcellus Shale beneath Pennsylvania, New York, and other states (see <http://nygreenfest.blogspot.com/2011/07/hydrofracking-activists-join-green.html> and <http://gp.org/greenpages-blog/?p=2440>).

David Cobb, 2004 Green nominee for President, will speak on the need to abolish corporate 'personhood' and restrict the political power of corporations (see <http://www.movetoamend.org>).

Elizabeth May, Canada's first elected Green Party member of Parliament, will speak to Greens at the meeting by Skype.

David C. Korten, economist, co-founder and board chair of YES! Magazine, and author of When Corporations Rule the World and other books (<http://livingeconomiesforum.org/author-bio>), will also address the meeting by Skype.

"There are many people throughout the US, including Green elected officials and community activists, who are thinking, talking, planning, and working for a sustainable energy economy despite lack of broader government engagement," said Peter LaVenja, co-chair of the Green Party of New York State (<http://www.web.gpnys.com>). "Many of them will be coming to the meeting in Alfred or will speak to meeting participants via Skype. Alfred is the perfect place for Green Fest (<http://www.alfred.edu/campus/going-green.cfm>)."

Several Green candidates from New York and other states will attend the meeting, speak at press conferences, and be available for interview. At least one candidate for the Green presidential nomination, Kent Mesplay, will be present. A preliminary list of candidates who plan to attend the meeting is appended below.

David Doonan, Green Party

member and mayor of Greenwich, New York, will also be at the meeting.

For a list of presenters and other speakers at the meeting, with short bios, visit: <http://nygreenfest.org/presenterbios11.html>

For a draft schedule of panels and forums, see <http://nygreenfest.org/detailedschedule.html>

Green Party leaders at the meeting will begin organizing for the 2012 election season, including the presidential race. The party will nominate a candidate for the White House at its 2012 national convention. The 2011 meeting in Alfred will also feature Green Party panels, workshops, meetings of the Green National Committee, and other events.

The meeting is open to the media and public. Press conferences will feature Green candidates for public office from across the US, with a special press conference on Friday, August 6, for women candidates

hosted by the party's Women Caucus (<http://www.gp.org/caucuses/women/index.php>). Journalists are encouraged to register ahead of time, at the Green Party's media credentialing page (<http://www.gp.org/forms/media>). Registration for media will also take place on site during the meeting.

Alfred is about 75 miles from Rochester and 90 miles from Buffalo. For directions to Alfred University and Green Fest, see: <http://nygreenfest.org/directions.html>

GREEN CANDIDATES at the Green Party's 2011 Annual National Meeting

- Mike Bernhard, for Town Board member in Afton, New York.

- Audrey Clement, for Arlington County Board, Virginia, in the 2011 general election (<http://www.AudreyClement.org>). Ms. Clement is a member of the Green Party's national steering

committee.

- Joe Duffy, for Alderman in Hornell, New York. Mr. Duffy is chair of the Steuben County Green Party.

- Howie Hawkins for Common Councillor of Syracuse, New York. The Green Party of New York State regained ballot status in 2010 as a result of Mr. Hawkin's Green campaign for Governor.

- Cheri Honkala, for Sheriff of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (<http://www.cherihonkala.com>) in the 2011 general election. Ms. Honkala founded the Kensington Welfare Rights Union and the national Poor Peoples Economic Human Rights Campaign. She was included in Philadelphia Magazine's list of 100 Most Powerful Philadelphians and was named Philadelphia Weekly's "Woman of the Year" in 1997.

- Cecile Lawrence, candidate for the Tioga County Legislature (District 3), New York, in the 2011 general election. Ms. Lawrence, who will conduct a workshop at the meeting, was the Green Party's candidate for US Senate from New York in 2010. A member of Tioga Peace and Justice, she testified at hearings towards the passage of the New York State Managed Care Bill of Rights.

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- Kent Mesplay, candidate for the Green Party's nomination for President (<http://www.mesplay.org>). Dr. Mesplay also sought the nomination in 2008.

- Anita Rios, candidate for City Council in Toledo (District 4), Ohio, in the 2011 general election. Ms. Rios ran for Lieutenant Governor of Ohio in 2006 and 2010 and is former of the Green Party's national steering committee.

- Jay Sweeney, for Supervisor in Falls Township, Pennsylvania, in the 2011 general election (<http://www.jaysweeney.org>). Mr. Sweeney currently serves as Auditor in Falls Township.



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21.Public Notices

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next issue of the ALFRED SUN will be published on Thursday, August 11, 2011.

The staff will take its annual two-week summer vacation; therefore, there will be no paper on Thursday, July 28 and on Thursday, August 4.

Deadline for the next issue, (Thursday, August 11) is 12 noon Monday, August 8.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, JULY 20, 1961

Special services will be held at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, Saturday, July 22, at which time S. Kenneth Davis, a June graduate of the Alfred University School of Theology, will be ordained to the Christian ministry. While studying part-time at the School of Theology, Mr. Davis taught sixth grade at Alfred-Almond Central School for three years...

Three Alfred-Almond students will attend the Hanging Bog State Conservation Camp at Rushford through the auspices of the Alfred Rod and Gun Club, in August. Eugene M. Cleveland, Edward A. Ormsby and Kenneth L. Kernan, all ninth grade students at AACS and all residents of the Almond area were chosen for the week long session at the state operated camp by a committee at the central school...

Miss Olyce Lorraine Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Mitchell of Alfred, was married Saturday afternoon to Mr. Kenneth Jewett Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Moore of Beverly, Mass... Miss Annjeanette Mitchell was maid of honor for her sister...

Mrs. Mary (Matie) Palmer of Alfred Station, widow of the late Milo L. Palmer, died last Thursday, July 13, 1961 at Bethesda Hospital, where she had been a patient for three weeks. She was 89 years old. Born in the Town of Alfred, she had lived her entire life in this vicinity. She was the oldest living member of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James R. Berry of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Milton W. Moland of Akron, Ohio; two sons, Fred M. Palmer and Francis L. Palmer, both of Alfred Station; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews...

Alfredians—Miss Eva Ford and Christy Van Horn spent last weekend in Salem, W.Va. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Seager... Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Crump have returned from a three months European tour, and are guests of Dr. and Mrs. David R. Rossington for a few days before joining their son, the Rev. David A. Crump and family at Canandaigua Lake... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Will and family of Rochester were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder... Susan Minnick is at the Lake Placid Club, and Michael at Lake George for the summer...

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick and Norma spent the weekend at their cottage on Lake Demon... Debby and Cindy Payne of Johnsonville spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce... Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and children were Allan Young and son Jim of Belfast and Mrs. Sylvia Beebe and daughter Cheryl of Angelica... Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox, Linda Spaine, Audrey Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott of Kirkdale picnicked at Stony Brook Park Sunday...

FIFTY YEARS AGO, JULY 27, 1961

Alfredians—Dr. and Mrs. Ray W. Wingate, Mrs. Dan Rase and son Jere, left Monday for the Rase cottage at Quonochontaug, R.I. Tomorrow the Wingates leave for New York City where they will embark for six weeks in Denmark... Dr. and Mrs. Phillips Foster were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Foster. David and Dean, who have been visiting their grandparents, returned with their parents to their new home at College Park, Md. Dr. Foster has accepted a position as associate professor of Agricultural economics at the University of Maryland... Mr. and Mrs. William L. Simpson and three sons of Kingsport, Tenn. Arrived Monday to spend two weeks with Mr. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman Simpson and Miss Doris Simpson...

The Alfred University Summer Theater will present "Ring Around the Moon," a comedy about twin brothers with opposite personalities... The leading dual role of the twin brothers will be played by Paul Lester of Wellsville, an Alfred alumnus who is director of the Nancy Howe Players of Wellsville and has appeared in several Summer Theater productions. Miss Juel Andersen, a faculty member from the State College of Education at Buffalo, will appear as Diana who is engaged to the shy brother but in love with his heartless and aggressive twin. Miss Andersen directed the "Wizard of Oz" presented last week and has appeared in many Summer Theater and Footlight Club productions. Other veteran members of the cast are: Warren Bouck, Chairman of the General Education Division of the Agricultural and

Technical Institute; Clarence Mitchell, Alfred University Librarian; Miss Hazel Humphreys, Mrs. Betty Gray, and Mrs. Barbara Larsen...

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Joan M. Leggett of Ausable Forks, the daughter of Harry J. Leggett and the late Mrs. Mabel A. Leggett of Ausable Forks, to William J. Carr of Alfred, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Carr, Jamaica Plain, Mass... Mr. Carr is ...Public Relations Director for the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred, New York. An August wedding is being planned.

Almond—We introduce this week our new Almond correspondent, Mrs. Lee Ryan Jr... Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hardy and Janet and Billy left Sunday, July 15 for Southampton, Pa. to visit Nathan's sister, Mrs. Hans Peters, and family. Returning with them were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardy, who had spent ten days with their daughter... Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leathersich and family are leaving Friday, July 28 for Mexico City to visit her sister, Mrs. Moises Zarkin, the former Caroline Church. They expect to return home around Sept. 1... In honor of her birthday, Mrs. Elizabeth Greene was entertained at a party at the home of Mrs. Agnes Woodruff of Alfred Station Firday...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, JULY 17, 1986

Rev. Leon A. Wheeler, presently pastor of the First Hopkinton Church, Ashaway, RI, will begin his pastorate of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church early this fall... Leon and Linda Cooke Wheeler are parents of two children, Jon Christian, age 12, and Coral Joy, age 10.

Dr. Robert Condrate Sr., professor of spectroscopy in the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, has been awarded a \$280,000 National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to purchase state-of-the-art equipment for his studies in materials structure...

Alfredians—Mrs. Maxine Ware and Barbara Ware are back from Australia, where they spent three weeks with relatives... Francelia McGraw won the winning guess to a recipe on the "What's Cooking?" program on radio station WLEA, Hornell on July 10... Rev. Laurie DeMott, James Laughner and Lana Meissner attended the American Baptist Assembly Conference at Green Lake, WI June 27-July 6. Cheryl Heineman, Laurie Meacham and Kristen Meissner attended a camp there at that time... Dennis Riber, returning from Seoul, Korea, spent the July 4th weekend with his parents, Rob and Ellie Riber. He has now returned to Boston, Mass.. to his studies at Northeastern University... Mrs. Eloise Straight of Elmira is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cartlege. She will be attending Elderhostel for two weeks and rooming at the Brick...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, JULY 24, 1986

Over the past few summers Gaylord Rough, professor of biology at Alfred University, has been monitoring aquatic weed growth in Keuka Lake to see how much the weeds are increasing and if they need to be harvested...

Christine Wiesendanger was elected President of the New York State Junior Classical League at their 1986 convention held at SUNY Binghamton July 1 and 2...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. John Ninos and two children have recently moved to Alfred from Jamestown. They have purchased the house formerly owned by John Rusinko on Pine Hill Drive. John has a contracting business in Jamestown and Alfred... Richard Lang, well-known potter, who lives on Foster Lake Road, conducted a 4-day poetry presentation in conjunction with the Allegany County Arts Council's Cultural Enrichment Program in Cuba... Lily Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon of Riverside, Calif. Has been a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luger recently... There was a beautiful picture of Zachary James Cornell and his father, Larry Cornell of Greenwood, in the July 4 issue of the Los Angeles Times. Zachary is a brand new little American and is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy and the late James Tinklepaugh of Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cornell of Andover...

Charles J. Nevol, Jr., 59, of RD 2, Andover, died Monday, July 14, 1986 at home. He was born in Andover March 17, 1927, the son of Charles and Grace Burdick Nevol. He served with the U.S. Army in Italy during World War II. He lived all his life in the Andover area. He was employed (formerly) with Turbodyne Inc. of Wellsville and Kent Farms of Andover...

The Almond Lions Club recently completed a suc-

cessful 1985-86 campaign under the direction of President James Comes. The Lions distributed \$17,039 to different projects...a 14-year total of \$151,203...

TEN YEARS AGO, JULY 19, 2001

The Board of Directors of the Alfred Twenty-First Century Group announces the appointment of Andrew "Drew" McInnes, Jr. to the Group's Executive Advisory Council...

Even as work proceeds on the exterior of Alfred's 1890 Firemen's Hall, there are signs of new life inside its second floor theater. And architectural plans haven't even yet been selected. The new life is a cast of eight local residents, directed by Ellen Shultz, who are preparing to stage Alfred Community Theatre's first major production... a stylish satiric 1890s melodrama by Dutton Foster titled "The Wild Flowering of Chastity or Chaste Across the Stage"... Audience participation, which is true to the melodrama form, will also be encouraged at "The Wild Flowering of Chastity" with boos and hisses for the villain and cheering for the hero. Peanuts will also be available to be thrown at the villain. In Foster's story, Aunt Absinthe, played by Beverly Snyder of Alfred Station, hopes pretty Chastity, portrayed by Maggie Hyde of Alfred, has sold enough Easter eggs to meet the mortgage payment. Alas, it isn't Easter and dyed-egg business is very slow. Meanwhile, the villain, played by Eric Fackler of Alfred, is after their humble homestead... Terence Truelong, played by Peter Reynolds, breathing heavily, is soon to the rescue, but Terence is also attracted to another girl. Despite this and other indignities that can upset a girl—such as being tied to railroad tracks—it all turns out happily. Also among the cast are Charlotte Cassidy as Melody Bopeep, Andy George as Henry Homeward, Eli Peterson as the sheriff, and Ally Burr as Violet Nightshade....

Sunbeams—About 20 members of the Baker's Bridge Historical Association visited the Rose Hill Mansion in Geneva and had lunch at Bel Hearst Castle for their yearly trip... George and Mae Bottoms enjoyed a reunion with his three sisters and some of their families June 1-5 at Lake Quachita State Park in Arkansas. On the trip to and from Arkansas, they visited with two of Mae's brothers in West Virginia and Ohio... The Adell Jefferds home in Alfred Station that had been destroyed by fire, has been removed. Adell continues to make her home with her son Norm Jefferds... Andy and Becky Love and family of Houston, TX were recent weekend guests of his parents, Bob and Janet Love of Jericho Hill, Alfred...

Four Alfred University ceramic art professors are among the international artists featured in a national touring exhibition, "Color and Fire: Defining Moments in Studio Ceramics, 1950-2000," which opens July 29 at the Memorial Art Gallery in Rochester... The four Alfred University artists included are Professors Anne Currier of Scio, Andrea and John Gill of Alfred, and Wayne Higby of Alfred Station...

"Minor League Baseball," an exhibition by Roger Freeman, professor of photography in the School of Art and Design at AU, was recently shown at the DuBois Gallery at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA...

(Photo) Carol Fenner Williams will be inducted into the inaugural Alfred-Almond Alumni Association's Art and Humanities Hall of Fame Saturday evening at the Knights of Columbus in Hornell...

TEN YEARS AGO, JULY 26, 2001

The Alfred Station Fire Company, under the direction of Chief Donald Lang and President Norman Jefferds, brought home the Grand Trophy from the 86th Annual Allegany County Firemen's Convention held July 11-14 in Scio...

(Photo) New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG) recently donated a 1994 TEVan—an all-electric version of the popular Dodge Caravan—to Alfred State College's Automotive Trades programs. Pictured here are Michael Ronan, associate professor, and Cyril Merrick, chair and associate professor, both Automotive Trades, Alfred State College; Fred R. Marks, manager of energy technologies, NYSEG, Hornell Division; and Daniel J. Neverett, vice president for student affairs, Alfred State College.

Sunbeams—Mark and Dianna Mix and children Kelsey, Abby and Josh of Fairfax, VA were guests last weekend of Mark's mother, Kay Chapman. Mark served as game host of "Who Wants to Be A Snyder?" at the Will-Snyder Reunion Sunday in Alfred Station...

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Central African Conference General Secretary will be guest preacher at Alfred Station Church

ALFRED STATION—Your Friends and neighbors invite you to be at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, “A 3 C church: Connect – Care – Community” to hear General Secretary Nedd Lozoni bring the Morning at 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour, Sabbath (Sat.) July 30.

Mr. Lozoni is the General Secretary of the Central African Conference of Seventh Day Baptists and Vice President for Africa in the Seventh Day Baptist World Federation. Nedd and Alefa make their home in Blantyre, Malawi.

During this service we will also be introducing to you Brother and Sister Mosher from the Berlin Seventh Day Baptist church in Eastern New York who will soon be serving as missionaries in Malawi.

The Alfred Station Seventh



NEDD and ALEFA LOZONI

Day Baptist Church meeting-house is the big white building located at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. The building is located down from Robert Lawrence Trucking, Baker's Bridge Antiques, and Canacadea Country

Store, across from Hillbottom Pottery and up from Alfred Knitting Studio, Way to Gro Florists, High Tech Ceramics and the Bicycle Man.

For further information call the church office at 607-587-9176. Mark your calendar for Friends and Family to be in attendance at this special service

A-A Bible Church

Gold Rush VBS set

ALMOND—Area youngsters ages 5 years to sixth grade are invited to “Gold Rush!”, the Vacation Bible School at the Alfred-Almond Bible Church from Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29.

Sessions will be held from 5:45 to 8:30 p.m. each day. Transportation is available.

For further information, call 607-276-6700 or visit online: www.aabible.org/VBS.

Houghton grad's work featured on CNN

HOUGHTON—Houghton alumnus Wesley Dean '10 recently had his videography work in Sierra Leone featured on the Cable News Network (CNN).

Some of the footage that Dean shot for World Hope International Inc. was used in a CNN International segment called “Marketplace Africa.” The segment showcased the economic opportunities being created by the Mango OutGrowers Project, collaboration between Houghton College, World Hope International, and FIRST STEP Economic Opportunity Zone Inc.

Dean was part of a group of Houghton students, alumni and faculty who researched and compiled a report and action plan for World Hope International and FIRST STEP. “Various people have labored for years to make this project happen,” says Dean, “and I'm just glad that I was able to do my small part in getting the necessary shots to enable CNN to take the story and tell it to the world.”

The project, which officially began the production of juice in May of this year, links 148 groups of farmers in the rural areas to supplying the fruits for Africa Felix Juice, the factory in the country's new ‘Special Economic Zone’ (SEZ) that processes the fruit.

Former British Prime Minister



WESLEY DEAN (Houghton '10) with mangoes, videotaping.

Tony Blair recently visited the SEZ to review the progress, and met with Steven Grudna '10 and Paul Christensen '06, Dean's fellow researchers in 2010. The mango juice is the first value-added export since the cessation of the country's civil war nine years ago.

A history between Houghton College and Sierra Leone dates back to 1899, and many of the college's students and missionaries have visited or worked in

the country as part of a mutually enriching relationship.

To watch the video and learn more about the project, please visit these additional resources.

CNN Marketplace Africa [v i d e o : http://edition.cnn.com/2011/BUINESS/06/29/sierra.leone.fruit.juice/index.html](http://edition.cnn.com/2011/BUINESS/06/29/sierra.leone.fruit.juice/index.html)

Mango Out-Growers Project: <http://www.houghton.edu/news/archive.php?p=3022>

‘Transparent’ to compete at KingdomBound

CANISTEO—A local band called “Transparent,” was formed in October 2010 and will be competing at Kingdom Bound Talent Search.

The Kingdom Bound Talent Search will be held at Darien Lake on Sunday, July 31.

Matthew Sassano III (leader of the band) of Canisteo has been working diligently to get this band off and running. As of November 2010, Brad Meise of Hornell, lead guitarist, joined forces.

With Matthew's amazing ability to play bass and write lyrics

and Brad's outstanding talent to play guitar, the band has been credited as sounding like Ozzie Osbourne with a positive message.

The two worked hard getting their songs compiled and then in February 2011 added drummer Jesse Sprinkle of Avon to their group. Sprinkle is a former drummer for Demon Hunter and Dead Poetic.

The band has held gigs at New Bread Ministries in Dansville, and placed third in the Bath County Fair Battle of the Bands on May 22.

Transparent is a Christian rock band and support the Uganda Water Project. For information on scheduling a gig or ministry, contact their manager, Steve Cox, at 607-454-6797.

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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY--Meets twice monthly on Saturday afternoons. For more information, call 478-8676 or 698-4508.

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

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

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

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

ALFRED STATION SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH "Traditional in Style- Contemporary in Impact" Affiliated with SDB General Conference USA and Canada, INC. Sabbath (Sat.) 9:45 am Sabbath School, 11 am Sabbath Worship Hour; Youth Programs: Youth Fellowship- 2nd Sabbath of month, 2 pm (Grades 7-12). Jr. Youth Fellowship 3rd Sabbath of Month, 2 pm (Grades 3-6); Bible Studies: Wed. 9 am Maple Apartments Bible Study; Sanctuary Choir: 1st Sabbath 9 am, 2nd Thursday 7 pm, 3rd Sabbath after Worship, 4th Thursday 7 pm. Junior Choir- 2nd Sabbath 1:15pm (1st-8th Grade) Instrumentalist: 4th Sabbath of month, 9 am; Monthly Dish to Pass Meal: 2nd Sabbath after Worship Hour, Womans Infant Children Clinic: 9 am 1st Thursday of month, Food Panty: 5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday; Pastor: Dr. Kenneth Chroniger; Contact: Church 607-587-9176, Study 607-587-9545, E-Mail pastorken@frontiernet.net, Church Web. Site www.alfredstationsdb.org. Address: Mailing P.O.Box 7777, Alfred Station NY 14803, Campus, 587 Route 244, Alfred Station

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & 6:30 pm. 324-4850.

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

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

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

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

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

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. 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.

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

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

ANDOVER AREA

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

ANDOVER UNITED METHODIST--33 E. Greenwood St. Pastor 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. Bembower, Pastor.

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Earl Pierce re-elected school board president

ALMOND--Earl Pierce of Alfred was re-elected president of the Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education at its reorganization meeting held Tuesday, July 5 in the board room.

In a flurry of annual appointments, designations and other such business, the school board...

...APPOINTED Kert Decker as athletic director.

...APPOINTED Nadine Shardlow, Gary Acker, Earl Johnson and Ly Kesse (with the school board president as ex officio member) as members of the Audit Committee.

...APPOINTED Arlene McMahon and Elva Owlett as Board of Election member with Nancy Zeliff as alternate.

...APPOINTED Crystal Drumm and Kay Chapman as election inspectors.

...APPOINTED Craig Mix as extracurricular central treasurer.

...APPOINTED Richard Calkins as chief faculty counselor.

...APPOINTED Joanne Demetreu as district clerk.

...APPOINTED Sally Dieter as district treasurer.

...APPOINTED Lewis Snyder as Emergency Disaster Director.

...APPOINTED Keith Holmok as health coordinator.

...APPOINTED Brock Schechter & Polakoff as independent auditor.

...APPOINTED Kim Dykes as claims auditor and the Greater Southern Tier BOCES C.B.O. as alternate claims auditor.

...APPOINTED O'Hara, O'Connell & Ciotoli as the school attorney.

...APPOINTED Virginia Shephard, MD, as school physician.

...APPOINTED Bryan Burdick as census taker.

...APPOINTED Rebecca Graves as tax collector.

...APPOINTED Joanne Demetreu as records access/management officer.

...APPOINTED Richard Calkins as Title IX/Section 504/ADA Compliance Officer.

...APPOINTED Matt McAneney as liaison for homeless children and youth.

...APPOINTED Peter Bryant as chief information officer.

...APPOINTED Lewis Snyder as LEA asbestos designee.

...AUTHORIZED school district funds be deposited in either a bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in New York State.

...VOTED to designate the ALFRED SUN and the EVENING TRIBUNE as the school's official newspapers for the 2011-12 fiscal year.

...AUTHORIZED the superintendent to certify the official payroll for all professional and support staff personnel for the 2011-12 school year.

...VOTED to designate the superintendent as the official school purchasing agent for the 2011-12 fiscal year.

...AUTHORIZED the superintendent to approve staff attendance at workshops, conferences and conventions which may be held during the 2011-12 fiscal year.

...APPROVED the facsimile signature of the district treasurer as the authorized signature to appear on checks drawn on A-A accounts.

...AUTHORIZED the superin-

tendent to make budget transfers during the 2011-12 fiscal year. It is understood that such authorization will include the responsibility of the superintendent to make full disclosure of transfers at the next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting.

...VOTED to authorize the district treasurer and Board of Education Clerk to sign renewal and monthly reports for participation in the National School Lunch Program and the superintendent be authorized to sign all forms relevant to Federal Funds.

...AUTHORIZED the District Treasurer/Sr. Account Clerk, District Tax Collector/Sr. Account Clerk and Central Treasurer be bonded as to form in sufficiency as prescribed by the State of New York Education Law.

...APPROVED continuance of the Petty Cash fund in the amount of \$50 for the business office, \$100 for cafeteria start-up and \$50 for sport ticket sales and that the superintendent be designated as the person responsible for such funds through the respective secondary and elementary principals, cafeteria manager and athletic director.

...AUTHORIZED school district funds to be deposited in the following depositories: Steuben Trust Company - \$4,000,000; Community Bank - \$500,000; and JP Morgan Chase - \$12,000,000.

...VOTED to allow the district to continue its participation in federal programs for the 2011-12 fiscal year including Title 1, with \$75,144 to be received; Section 611 with \$134,388 to be received; and Section 619 with \$4,508 to be received.

...APPOINTED members of the Committee on Special Education for A-A for the 2011-12 school year including Todd Goho (K-6) and Susan Bain-Lucey (7-12) as chairpersons; Sheryl Dougherty (school psychologist), Virginia Shephard, MD (school physician), Shawne Carstens, Maria McMahon, Marlene Ermer and Jeanette Norman (parent members) and a particular child's teacher.

...APPOINTED members of the Committee for Pre-School Special Education including Mrs. Sheryl Dougherty as chairperson, Mrs. Anne Walsh (speech therapist), Shawne Carstens, Maria McMahon and Jeanette Norman (parents).

...APPOINTED individuals to serve on a subcommittee on special education to assist the board of education in accordance with Education Law section 4402 including Todd Goho, Susan Bain-Lucey, Sheryl Dougherty, Virginia Shephard, MD, one general education teacher of the student, one special education teacher, and the student, if appropriate.

...AUTHORIZED the Superintendent to borrow up to \$1,000,000 to cover necessary expenditures throughout the 2011-12 fiscal year.

...VOTED to approve Robert Baker and Ms. Barbara Baker as surrogate parents for pupils with handicapping conditions.

...VOTED to approve all policies, code of ethics, code of conduct, regulations and procedures in effect in the Alfred-Almond Central School District during the 2010-2011 fiscal year shall be carried over into the 2011-2012 fiscal year.



ALFRED-ALMOND students (from left) Markus Ernest, Courtney Cook, Kali Muhleisen, and Mitchell Porter, pictured here in front of the Leaning Tower of Pisa with the Alfred Sun, were among Section V Soccer All-Stars who enjoyed a week in Italy sightseeing and playing soccer.

Alfred-Almond students tour Italy with Section V Soccer All-Stars

Special to the Alfred Sun

Alfred-Almond students Courtney Cook, Kali Muhleisen, Mitchell Porter, and Markus Ernest were among other Section V Soccer All-Stars who enjoyed a week in Italy sightseeing and playing soccer. Chaperones included Lisa Porter and Teresa Bracken.

ITINERARY
Sunday 17th April 2011
Departed from Rochester, NY by private bus to Newark Airport for flight to Rome, Italy!

Day 1 – 18th April 2011 – Arrived in Rome and met our full time tour manager, Miss Elena Pedretti and the driver of your private motor-coach. Once on board the bus, around 9:30 am, departed to Gaeta and Hotel Serapo for check-in. Time to relax, have lunch, hit the beach before transfer to a local sport centre in Gaeta to play game # 1 for the boys team – Section V All-Stars Boys vs. Polisportiva Gaeta. Results from the boys game - Gaeta 3 - Section V All-Stars 0. They were a great team. We played well for our first game together!

Day 2 – 19th April 2011 – After breakfast departed to Rome. We arrived around noon and had time for lunch on our own and visited the main beauties of the eternal city like the Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Pantheon and St. Peters Cathedral. All enjoyed the beautiful monuments! At the end of the tour we were transferred to a local sport centre where we had a nice pre-game dinner followed by the 1st game-at 7:00 pm Section V Girl Team 1 vs. Eurnova and at 8:30 pm 2nd game, Section V Girl Team 2 vs. Eurnova. We were transferred to our hotel, Holiday Inn Rome Aurelia. Team 1 won 4-2! Team 2 lost 3-0. The kids played great!!

Day 3 – 20th April 2011 – After breakfast, we were trans-

ferred to downtown Rome to visit the beautiful Coliseum and Roman Forums. This was followed by lunch and time in Rome: some shopping in the nice streets of Rome centre and exploring other sites in the city. At about 3:00 pm we were taken to a local sport centre to play game # 2 for the boys team – Section V Boys vs. Pro Roma Calcio starting at 5:00 pm. Returned to our hotel after the match for dinner and overnight. Boys tied their game 2-2.

Day 4 – 21st April 2011 – After breakfast, we departed to Tuscany. We arrived in Florence around midday and met our local tour guide for a beautiful city centre guided visit. At the end of the visit, around, we were transferred to Fiorentina Calcio Femminile sport centre where both girls' teams played their second games. 5:00 p.m. Section V Girl Team 1 vs. Spezia Calcio, and at 6:30 pm, Section V Girl Team 2 vs. Spezia Calcio. After we were transferred to Montecatini and checked-in at Minerva Palace Hotel. Dinner followed, then overnight. Girls Team #1 won their game 5-0 and Girls Team #2 won 1-0

Day 5 – 22nd April 2011 – After breakfast, we departed to Pisa where we met our local guide for a guided visit of the Miracle's Square to discover the famous 'Leaning Tower' and the

Dome area. After the tour, lunch on our own and free time to spend in the centre. We departed to Florence where we were hosted by the women club Fiorentina Femminile to play game # 3 for Girls Teams and game # 3 for the Boys team.

At 5.30 pm - Section V Girl Team 1 vs. AFC Firenze

At 6.45 pm - Section V Girl Team 2 vs. Fiorentina

At 6.30 pm - Section V Boys vs. Albereta FI

Girls Team #1 lost 4-2 finishing with a 2-1 record.

Girls Team #2 won today 1-0 and also finished 2-1.

The boys played a great game today but lost 1-0 and finished 0-2-1.

After the games we had dinner all together at the restaurant in the sport centre. Then we returned to the hotel in Montecatini.

Day 6 – 23rd April 2011 – After breakfast, we departed to Rome in time to attend the pro game Rome vs. Chievo Verona. Roma won 1-0. After the match we spent more time in Rome and then transferred to our hotel Isola Sacranear the Fiumicino airport. Dinner and overnight.

Day 7 – 24th April 2011 – Easter Sunday - After an early breakfast, we departed to the Fiumicino airport in time to get our flight back home. Arrived-erci Italia.

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PATRICK GREANEY winning the 200 fly in Endicott.

Greaney siblings still making waves

ENDICOTT— Excitement was high Friday and Saturday July 15 and 16 as the Greaneys swimming for the unattached Mercury Aquatic team, captured some personal best times at the 38th annual Sertoma Summer Invitational near Binghamton. The venue is a newly renovated 25 meter outdoor 6-lane pool that was bathed in sunshine all weekend adding to the enjoyment of the spectators. Patrick captured first place in the 200 fly (2:35.20), second place in the 200 breast (2:39.44)

and 1500 freestyle (18:15.55) events while snapping up third place in the 400 free (4:39.21). Sister Alyssa captured a personal best in the 200 breast (3:17.94) open event swimming to a 4th place finish. She also garnered a fourth place finish in the 50 breast (43.98) 11-12 year old division. The duo will be competing next at the Niagara District Long Course Summer Junior Olympics on July 29 – 31 at SUNY Brockport.



ALYSSA GREANEY competing in the 200 breaststroke.

The Dugout continued

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BB: Our entire staff is currently working on summer projects. We are studying this league and our team.

TD: Before you entered the coaching ranks there was a "classic" outing called The Baltimore Six Trip. Have you ever been on anything like that, before or since?

BB: That was a once in a lifetime experience. I will never forget it and that trip would require a column by itself...

TD: With the NBA almost a year-around job now, and maybe more so with assistant coaches, when do you have down time? Still head to Saratoga in August? Still avoid telling Roger Moses when that is?

BB: I still try to use a couple weeks in August to recharge the batteries and for me Saratoga is the August place to be. Come on now, Rog is my guy. It is always great to see him and Max when we travel up to Boston.

TD: With scenario that Coach Van Gundy is still in Orlando, do you see yourself there in five years as well? The way the league is he probably won't be so is that something you think about or not at all?

BB: You could drive yourself nuts thinking about the future so I really try to make the most of the present.

TD: Not naming names but what areas do the Magic need to improve on to perhaps move past the Heat (in particular), an aging Celtics team and a young Bulls squad in the Eastern Conference?

BB: Sorry but I cannot comment on that.
TD: Enjoy the summer and thanks for your time!

BB: Always a pleasure Brillo. You are the MAN!!!!!!!

(TD: While wishing I was hooking up with Coach Beyer at Lake George, enjoying a cold one with him, he graciously took the time to do an email interview with an old Alfred buddy!) HITS AND MISSES:

It was a stunning defeat in an otherwise excellent tournament for Team USA in the Women's World Cup of soccer as they lost to Japan in a PK Shootout. Leading 1-0 and 2-1 during the game, Team USA looked like they were going to grab the WC gold to go with their recent Olympic gold medals. It wasn't to be despite the awesome play of Abby Wambach (in particular), Alex Morgan, Christie Rampone, GK Hope Solo, Heather O'Reilly and others. A great effort, a solid game by both sides with one major blunder on defense by the USA and it came back to haunt them. Not a big soccer "nut" as I have stated in this space before. Obviously enjoyed watching daughter Lauren play at Webster/Geneseo, try to get to a game Jess Herbst (Webster) plays in each year at UVM, Stephen Baker (McQuaid/UPenn), Eileen Coyle (Geneseo) with the Rochester Ravens and Team USA! Excellent tournament, tough finale.

Backing up to the Boilermaker 15K in Utica, went thru the final results (small print!) and found some "local" names that were there. Mark Andrews (ex-Canisteo) was 20th, Charlie Andrews of Rochester-124, Derrick Jones of Henrietta-170, Joshua Corp of Avoca-601, Alex Decker of Cohocton-893, Mike Coyle of Oneonta-1448!, Don Putnam of Cuba-2913, John McCumiskey of Hornell-2930, and I hope I have this one correct ... Sienna Harvey Evingham of Almond-3637, Erin Ostrander of Angelica-4874, Rosalie Mulholen of Hornell-6811 and Jamie Reynolds of Indian Lake-7632. Andrews, Andrews and Jones all have had successful running careers in the Rochester area and have seen them often, with Big D and Janis, at the Lilac 10K.

One of the really great things about doing this column is when someone takes the time to drop me an email and proceeds to tell me ... "they know so and so I wrote about" ... or small world time with other people. Such is the case recently with Brian Cannon of Andover, who dropped me a note after explaining he is friends with Dick Whitford

(A-A), talked about Andover and A-A basketball times, mutual friends, etc. He went into more detail than I will now (for now!) but passed his email along to Pat Atwell and he, of course, knew Cannon. Can't beat small schools! Like me watching Whitford play ball at A-A when I was a kid, Atwell watched Cannon and others in Panther gear. Hopefully someday I can meet Brian Cannon!

Bunch of NYS vanity plates spotted of late: FLEWHUEY ... Uncle Butch, GRIT 61 ... Williamsport (Pa.), CARDWELL, UGH YUK ... yikes!, RIGHTER and T IN OFF ... warning from Frank on the golf course.

Gosh, glad to see the government spending millions of \$\$ on the Roger Clemens perjury case and having it tossed out in day #2 ... because the prosecution didn't do their job! Couldn't use that money elsewhere? Clemens is history, regardless. Drop it.

Backing up to the spring AGR picks and "honorable mention" nods went to A-A athletes: Kali Muhleisen and Megan Murray in softball, Pramid Rao in tennis and in track & field it was Keith Vosburg, Brandon Gray, Mike Timbrook, Dan Woughter, John Mormino, Travis Harvey, Sawyer McFadden, Maddie McConnell, Meghan DiGuardi (tennis star) and Hannah Holmok. Also, in softball, from Canisteo-Greenwood ... Raegan Ryan (hoops star). "Congrats" to all.

Coach Kristy Sherman (Arkport/Brockport) and Coach Skip Sherman (A-A/Genesee CC) are off to Myrtle Beach on a family vacation and will hopefully get together with them next month for a cookout-interview!

After a non-winning British Open by the Americans, once again, the Senior British Open is this week and the Women's British Open is next week. Darren Clarke won last week and think Tom Watson can pull off a win this week.

Looks like the NFL will be back in business soon and it should start out with a cluster of things on their plate including free agency, trades and undrafted college players hooking up with teams as well. Not good news for us fans of the once-vaunted Raiders ... Seeki and me, as the "nut house" there is in disarray when a schedule is normal. My apologies to those of you reading this in a "nut house."

Had an opportunity to hit the links twice this past weekend! Had only been out once all spring/summer and that was in a scramble tournament put on by the SUNY Geneseo athletic department back the weekend prior to Memorial Day. John "Spock" Arena was in town from Carlisle (Pa.), we try and get out once-a-year when the Webster native comes back for a visit and we last golfed together in 2009. Former co-workers at J.P. Mead ... "classic," along with The Rock. We ventured out early Saturday morning at the Webster West course. Great time! Emerged victorious, once again, 98-100. Good seeing JA (0-36) again, his wife Sandy and daughter Kelsey ... they afterwards. Daughter off to college at Millersville in the fall. Sunday it was back to Livingston CC in Geneseo with a rare round of golf with ... "Ungawa!" Wow. Beautiful day, tough loss, 98-99.

Off on a (richly deserved) vacation next week to Indian Lake in the Adirondack's. Will be eighth consecutive year 3L, others and I have gone up. Stopping in Utica on Monday to have breakfast with Doris Springer and then off to a week of hiking, mainly. Brooke "Red" Easton making trip for third time but disappointed Herbst not as she is in training for her upcoming soccer season at Vermont. Rian Jock (Geneseo soccer) unable to join us either as she has an internship this summer. Yuk! Hoping to explore a new waterfall this year, climb Crane Mountain, Chimney Mountain and maybe some new areas. Get back on a Friday, head to Hornell the next day to watch the Gus Macker, off to Alfred at nite for the A-A alumni banquet and maybe a round of golf on Sunday with Smitty. Yes ... Smitty!

Many thanks, once again, to Coach Beyer for doing the above interview.

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The Dugout

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The following is an interview with Orlando Magic assistant coach, Bob W. Beyer who is a graduate of Batavia Notre Dame (recruit school) and Alfred University. Was able to hook-up with Coach Beyer at the Lake George Inn this past weekend and we were able to catch-up on old times and do this exclusive interview!

TD: You are an assistant coach in the NBA for the Orlando Magic and head coach Stan Van Gundy. Why don't we start out by you telling us your official title and the duties that pertain to the job you have in the NBA.

BB: I am one of four assistants on the Magic staff. Coach Van Gundy is a head coach that really looks to develop his assistants and I am very fortunate to be a member of his staff. As assistants, we are in charge of every fourth game in which we submit a game plan for that opponent. What they do offensively, suggestions on how to defend their sets and key players, what our matchups should be, and what we need to do offensively to be successful. If it is your "scout game" you are in charge of the team film session as well as the personnel reports. In addition each assistant is in charge of 3-5 players to help develop their skill packages. This obviously involves on floor teaching, coaching, and individual film work.

TD: I am guessing that things are different in your life as an assistant when you are at home, home with off days, on the road or with travel days. Please explain how those differ depending on where you are.

BB: Once training camp begins there are no off days. You are always working to help develop your team or working on ways to have success against your opponents. We will practice at home at either 10 AM or Noon (if we played the night before) and we are a very active staff in which we will meet at 7:30 to plan practice. During the season my routine is to get up at 4:00 workout for an hour then do 2 hours of office work before our staff meeting. Practice usually goes 2+ hours and then after lunch you have the remaining time to study your team and opponents through film work. When we are on the road we still look to practice the same time to keep our same routine. On game days we shoot around at ten and guys usually return at 4:30 for a 7 PM tip. When you are traveling you really do have to make the most of your time. We travel charter flights and stay in the best of the best hotels but you need to have a plan and stay on top of your work. After every game I do a defensive post game chart which examines our key defensive points of emphasis. The best time for me to do those are right after the game in my office or on the plane when we are on the road going to our next city. People really have a hard time understanding the demands of our travel schedule. We play all throughout the country and many times aren't getting to the hotel until 2 or 3 in the morning.

TD: Lets back up now and start with your coaching career in general. You were an assistant coach for the once-legendary Kaz at Alfred State when you were still a student at AU. How did that rather unique situation present itself?

BB: Kaz really gave me an opportunity to start coaching at a young age. I had issues with my knee and he thought that by staying involved in the game with coaching would be something that I would enjoy. He was great to me and let me coach, make mistakes, and figure things out as I went along. I will always be grateful to him for allowing me to work for him.

TD: From Alfred and while still coaching in Alfred, you had the opportunity to join the staff at the University of Albany, when they were still D3, and work for "Doc" Sauers. How did that come about and how was that experience?

BB: At the time I was teaching at Alfred-Almond High School as well and was really looking forward to develop my teaching skills when Kaz told me about the full time job opportunity at Albany. I applied for the position, got an interview, and really thought that would be a great job for me. Unfortunately, Coach Sauers had a former player that was more qualified than me and he was the front runner for the job. As it turned out, he was actually in line for another job, took that position, and Coach Sauers hired me as his assistant and head coach of the JV program. Doc treated me like a son. It was a four year period of time where I really learned what it takes to run a college program and grew immensely as a coach.

TD: Correct me if I am wrong on this "journey" but from UA your coaching trip went across the street to Siena College on the staff of the illustrious Mike Deane to Northwestern (Stu Jackson) back to Siena as head coach to Texas Tech (Bob Knight) into the NBA with Toronto back to the college ranks at Dayton with the Flyers and now in Orlando with the Magic. Not unusual for basketball coaches but explain how that works with contacts, housing, everything involved.

BB: That's pretty good Brillo. Sometimes I need to stop and think hard about all my coaching stops. Just a couple of side notes. From Siena I went to Wisconsin where I worked for Stu Jackson.



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ALFRED—Alfred University has released its 2011 football schedule, which includes six home dates, including five of the season's first six games.

AU will play a seven-game Empire 8 slate as the conference welcomes Frostburg (MD) State and Salisbury (MD) State, two teams joining the Empire 8 as football affiliate members this fall. Buffalo State joins the Empire 8 as a football affiliate in 2012.

After opening the season Sept. 10 with a 1 p.m. home game against RPI, the Saxons entertain St. Lawrence at 1 p.m. Sept. 17 before opening conference play with a home date against Springfield at 1 p.m. Sept. 24.

AU plays its road opener at Empire 8 rival St. John Fisher at 1 p.m. on Oct. 1, then returns home for two games: Oct. 8 at 1 p.m. against Hartwick (Homecoming) and at noon on Oct. 15 against Salisbury. The Saxons are then away for three straight weeks — at Frostburg (Oct. 22, 1 p.m.); at Rochester (Oct. 29, 1 p.m.); at Ithaca (Nov. 5, 1 p.m., Empire 8 game) — before wrapping up the regular season with a home conference game against Utica on Nov. 12 at 1 p.m.

AU is coming off one of its most successful seasons in team history, in which the Saxons went 10-3 and won the program's first-ever outright Empire 8 crown. AU won two games in the NCAA Division III playoffs before losing in the national quarterfinals to eventual runner-up Mount Union. The 10 wins tied the school record for the most in a season.

Alfred is primed to challenge for a third straight Empire 8 title (the Saxons shared the conference crown with St. John Fisher in 2009) as 15 starters (10 on defense and five on offense) return in 2011.

Among the returning starters are senior linebacker Nick Clark (Canisteo-Greenwood), the 2010 Empire 8 Defensive Player of the Year; senior Tom Secky (Bemus Poin/Maple Grove), a three-year starter at quarterback and a three-time Empire 8 all-star; and sophomore tailback Austin Dwyer (Hornell), the 2010 Empire 8 and ECAC North Rookie of the Year.

THE DUGOUT con't

After my stint as Head Coach at Siena, I went to Northwestern to work for Kevin O'Neill. After working in Toronto I moved to Chicago and was a regional advance scout working for a number of NBA teams. I did this for a year before my move to Dayton. Contracts are becoming more complicated. In the college game as an assistant you basically have a one year deal. As a head coach that is negotiable. In the NBA, deals tend to be for multiple years for coaching positions. The thing that really is amazing is that when you move there are always people in your new job that are there to help you transition into the community from housing needs to schools to doctors.

TD: You have been fortunate enough to work with some great coaches. Coach Knight is probably is the most recognizable there, a Hall of Famer. How did that position come about and how was it being on his staff?

BB: Coach Knight had known of me as I had two assistant jobs in the Big Ten at Wisconsin and Northwestern when he was the coach at Indiana. I had gotten to know his son Pat when he worked for his Dad at Indiana from the recruiting trails and he really put a good word in for me when coach accepted the position at Texas Tech. People have their opinions about Coach but I have to tell you that in the two years I worked for him I worked for not only a great coach but a great man.

TD: During the various stops was it or did it become your goal to one day coach in the NBA

BB: You know I never really thought much about it. I have always taken this thought into any position I worked in: work as hard as you can and good things will happen.

TD: Guessing you knew Van Gundy from WNY, either him or his brother Jeff. Besides experience at Toronto did knowing him give you an edge landing the position you currently have?

BB: The real connection was working with Stan at the University of Wisconsin. We were both assistants together under Stu Jackson. The coaching profession can really put you in contact with a number of different people but when you work with someone and you are grinding it out on a daily basis working for a common goal you really get to develop a special relationship with those people you are working with. So with that said Stan and I really developed a great friendship from that point.

TD: What are your long-term goals of coaching in the league or perhaps otherwise? Can't imagine you becoming a head coach in the NBA but guess I could be wrong? Or back to college?

BB: Only time will tell. At this point in my career I really enjoy working in the NBA. I never close any doors and I will always examine opportunities that will challenge me and provide me the opportunity to develop as a person.

TD: Including players on your own team (Howard), who are the top five in the NBA today?

BB: Unfortunately with the current NBA labor situation I cannot comment on that.

TD: Not counting Dave Flummer (Alfred State) who is the best athlete you had the opportunity to work with in college?

BB: There have been a few. Michael Finely at Wisconsin. Doremus Bennerman at Siena. Those two immediately come to mind.

TD: Patrick Ewing is on the Magic staff as well. How is he to work with, be around and do you think he'll get a head coaching shot someday?

BB: You will never find a more gracious and humble man than Patrick Ewing. He is awesome. I consider him a great friend and would call on him to help me in any situation. He works very hard at his craft. He studies. He plans. He is going to be a head coach in the NBA someday and I can see that happening sooner rather than later.

TD: Is J.J. Redick (Duke) the best pure shooter in the NBA?

BB: Sorry cannot comment

TD: With the current NBA labor situation there is no summer league. Think you were involved with that in the past and, if so, what are you now doing this summer instead?

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