

Rising Sun...

CLOUDS IN THE LAND OF THE RISING SUN--From left, Arun Varshneya, Darshana Varshneya, Jessie Caccamo, and Patrick Kreski visited Japan recently and found themselves reading *The Alfred Sun* at the fifth station of Mount Fuji, June 10, 2011. Unfortunately, the top of Mt. Fuji was covered with clouds--much like in Alfred, where the *Sun* comes out once a week!



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Forty-three awarded diplomas at Alfred-Almond

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

ALMOND—Forty-three members of the Alfred-Almond Central School Class of 2011 were awarded high school diplomas at the school's 72nd annual commencement exercises held Saturday afternoon in the high school gymnasium.

The Class of 2011 processed into the gym to the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" (Elgar) performed by the Senior High Symphonic Band, conducted by Todd Bialecki.

Class members Leah Crosby, Jonathan Mix and Zachary Wilcox sang the "Star Spangled Banner," followed by Leah singing the school alma mater.

The celebratory crowd was welcomed by A-A School Superintendent Richard Calkins. Class co-salutatorians Courtney Cook and Leah Crosby offered words of encouragement and salutations.

The Senior High Symphonic Band, with several seniors among its membership, performed William Latham's

"Proud Heritage," conducted by Todd Bialecki.

Valedictorian Alyssa Fuller, in a brief address, noted that "Although school is intended to make children ready for adulthood, there is a lot that the school cannot prepare us for—not every situation is predictable, or teachable.

"However, there is one thing that Alfred-Almond has been great for, and that is discovering ourselves," she said, "I could go on forever about the changes we've overcome, but I'll leave the rest in memory, and finish by saying good luck to my fellow classmates.

"We've got the world before us, and our friends and family behind us all the way. With that combination, we can accomplish anything," she concluded.

To begin presentation of awards, A-A Athletic Director Kert Decker presented the Patrick Fasano Memorial Sportsmanship Award to Seth Cornell.

A-A Guidance Counselor Matthew McAneney then pre-

sented the Paul M. Sharrett Memorial Scholarship to Anthony Ordway and Mary Hillman. He then presented the Alfred-Almond Teachers' Association

Award to Renee Karr, and the J. Michael Brace Memorial Scholarship to Lucas Bayus.

Ann Rossington presented the Andrew Rossington Scholar-

ship, in memory of her father, to Cody Lippincott.

Mrs. Carol Prigmore presented the Bruce and Sue
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ALFRED-ALMOND Central School's Class of 2011. See individual photos on Pages 14-15.

Alumni Assn. presents \$43,000 in scholarships

ALMOND—The Alfred Almond Alumni Association presented a total of \$43,000 in scholarships to sixteen members of the Class of 2011 at the 72nd annual commencement exercises Saturday afternoon.

Lee A. Ryan, Alumni Association president, and Kathy Snyder, treasurer, presented \$2500 scholarships to the following: Lucas Bayus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bayus, Alfred; Piper Chester, son of Robert Myers and Cathie Chester, Alfred; Courtney Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook, Almond; Seth Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce T. Cornell, Almond; Leah Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crosby, Alfred; Colby Curran, son of Pat Curran and Lois Curran, Alfred Station; Ashley Emo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Emo, Hornell; Alyssa Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fuller, Alfred Station; Brandon Grey, son of Brian Gray and Teresa Deninger, Almond; Irena Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Henry, Almond; Alexis Holmok,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holmok, Alfred Station; Renee Karr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Weiner, Almond; Matthew Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Gallant, Alfred Station; Cody Lippincott, son of Leo Lippincott and Tara Foster, Almond; McKenzie Mills, daughter of Jeff Mills and Faith Mills, Hornell; Jonathan Mix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Mix, Almond.

Irena was the second recipient of the Rachael Amato/Tom Murphy Health Care Scholarship, which was established last year by Dr. Glen Feltham, (AA '84), an orthopedic surgeon with the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA, who wanted to honor the memory of two members of the Class of 1984.

Jonathan Mix was the sixth recipient of the Juanita Whitaker Pulos Fine Arts Scholarship, which was set up in 2006 by Mrs. Pulos' sons, Bill, (AA '73), and Robert, (AA '75), to honor their mother, a 1948 graduate of Anderson University, Anderson, IN, for her outstanding contribu-

tions to music education and enjoyment in this area for decades.

More than \$3,000 will also be distributed to twenty-four AACS underclassmen to assist them in attending sports, fine arts and technology summer camps. The Jim Baker Sports Camp award was established twenty-four years ago in memory of Jim Baker, (AA '61), a three-year letter AACS athlete, who was a member of the AAAA executive board prior to his passing. A Viet Nam vet who served aboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jim later pursued a career in law enforcement, serving as a police officer for the Village of Alfred and finally as a New York State Trooper.

The AAAA board established the Arlene Champlin Roberts Fine Arts/Technology summer camp award last year, honoring the memory of Mrs. Roberts, who was the Alumni Association secretary for decades, writing and sending out the newsletter, maintaining the database, and in general, serving as the "hub" of Alumni Association

activities.

Recipients of the summer camp awards are: Caitlin Cook, Markus Ernest, Logan Calkins, Connor Calkins, Hunter Kolesaw, Dan Woughter, Paige Schmidt, Lily Cook, Emily Kokot, Hannah Henderson, Savannah Lee, Chris Cook, Bailey Comer, Alec Gray, Levi Bayus, Colin Johnson, Lucas Cornell, Kaleigh Kenney, Lukas Gray, Taylor Godshalk, Carolyn Anderson, Trevor Kokot, Kristen Williams, and Corrigan Herbert.

The 36-page AA Alumni Association newsletter, The Blue and Gold, was mailed to more than 3,000 AACS alumni the first of June. Included in the newsletter is a form which can be used to pay dues, make reservations for the July 30 annual banquet, and make donations to the various scholarship and camp funds.

Copies of the newsletter are available at various businesses in Alfred and Almond.

VILLAGE GARBAGE SERVICE

PLEASE NOTE the following important information regarding your service:

Village Garbage Service will be running one day behind the week of July 4th, so the employees may have Independence Day off.

OBITUARIES



JEAN E. PERRY
Centenarian did a little of everything, even joined Army
WELLSVILLE—Jean E. Perry, 101, of 50 Emerald St., Wellsville, a woman who did a little of everything in her century-long life, died Monday (June 20, 2011) in the Absolut at Houghton Nursing Home.

She was born on Nov. 4, 1909, in the town of Granger, the daughter of the late Everett and Edna Merritt Eldridge. She married Albert E. Perry, who predeceased her on May 22, 1966.

She and her husband lived in a stone house in Letchworth State Park while her husband was in charge of a group of Civilian Conservation Corps workers during the Great Depression. Both served in the U.S. Army during WWII, although she had to wait until the Army founded the Women's Army Corps before she could join in 1942.

She attended radio school: "They'd give us the parts and you had to make the radio." She was part of the Aberdeen (Maryland) Proving Grounds' firing squad. She was a school teacher in a one-room schoolhouse in Lamont for several years. Later, she and her husband ran the general store in Rossburg, where Mrs. Perry learned the ins and outs of a post office. She would put that knowledge to work for SUNY Geneseo in its mailroom after her husband died.

During her life, she had traveled far and wide. "I think I've been on all the continents," she said, which turned out to be pretty close — she'd never been to Antarctica.

She was a member of the Wide Awake Club Library, Aurora Chapter No. 248 Order of the Eastern Star, both of Fillmore and the Short Tract United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Margaret Mishic, of Silver Springs, two nephews and nine nieces.

Family and friends gathered at the Kopler-Williams Funeral Home, 21 N. Genesee St., Fillmore, on Saturday, June 25 from 1-2 p.m. followed by the funeral at 2 p.m. Rev. Brad Chesebro, pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church of Olean, officiated and burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Fillmore.

Memorials, if desired may be made to Wide Awake Club Library, P.O. Box 199, Fillmore, NY 14735.

LEON S. HADSELL
Lifelong Almond area farmer
ALMOND— Leon S. Hadsell, 88, formerly of Almond, passed away Monday (June 27, 2011) in Montour Falls.

Born in West Almond, July 3, 1922, the son of Clifford and Myrtle Rossman Hadsell, he had resided in the Almond area all his life. He had been a farmer all his life and was employed by the Kent Farms in Andover.

He was predeceased by his parents; his sisters, Ella Hadsell and Dorothy Fairchild; as well as his brother, Milton Hadsell.

He is survived by two sisters, Deloris Dunham of Andover and Bernice Plank of Painted Post; nieces and nephews.

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

There will be no calling hours or services. A private burial will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Almond.

Friends may make memorial contributions to Almond Ambulance Corp.

ROBERT L. McALLISTER JR.
30 years with County DPW
WHITESVILLE—Robert L. McAllister Jr. of Whitesville went home to be with the Savior on Saturday (June 25, 2011) after a courageous battle with Multiple Myeloma Cancer.

Born Oct. 5, 1950, at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, he was the son of Jim and Hattie Robbins and the late Robert McAllister Sr. On June 7, 1975, at the United Methodist Church in Whitesville, he married Frances Nesbit Smith, who survives.

He graduated from Whitesville Central School in 1969 and served with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1969 to 1971.

Robert was employed by the Allegany County Department of Public Works for 30 years until retiring in April 2009.

He was a charter member of the Whitesville Ambulance Corps, life member of the Whitesville American Legion Post 1012 and Whitesville Fire Department and a member of the United Methodist Church of Whitesville. He served on the boards of Whitesville Public Library and STLS.

Surviving, besides his wife of 36 years, are his stepchildren, Michael L. (Karen) Smith of Whitesville, and Kimberly (Joel) Cockle of Fillmore; grandchildren, Michael G. Smith and fiancée Michelle Morrera of Alfred, Clancy Cockle and Reid Cockle, both of Fillmore; a sister, Marilyn (Bob) Ruggles of Cocoa, Fla.; stepbrothers, Gary (Karen) Robbins of Clayton, Dennis (Judy) Robbins of Midlothian, Va., and Mike (Ruth) Robbins of Whitesville; stepmother, Dorothy McAllister of Mifflinsburg, Pa.; a half-sister,

Maureen (Steve) Longnecker of Princeton, Fla.; a half-brother, John (Angie) McAllister of Lewisburg, Pa., and Kim Smith of Middleburg, Pa.; several brothers- and sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his father in 1995 and his mother- and father-in-law, Mark and Midge Nesbit.

Friends may call at the United Methodist Church of Whitesville on Thursday (June 30, 2011) from noon-4 p.m., at which time funeral services will be held with the Rev. Rocky Mitchell officiating. Burial will be in Whitesville Rural Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Memorials may be made to the Allegany County Cancer Services, 100 S. Highland Ave., Wellsville, NY 14895; or to the Robert McAllister Memorial Fund, payable to Whitesville Public Library, P.O. Box 158, Whitesville, NY 14897.

Arrangements are entrusted to Howard's Funeral Home, 931 Maple Ave., Whitesville.

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43 awarded diplomas

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Greene Fine Arts Scholarship to Brittany Behling, Joshua Jones and Zachary Wilcox.

Brian Marlatt presented the Andrew Marlatt Scholarship, in memory of his brother, to Courtney Cook, Irena Henry and Matthew Lehman.

Mrs. Katri Adams-Ormsby of the Almond Grange, presented the Almond Grange Award to Andrew Merring.

A-A Alumni Association President Lee A. Ryan presented the Rachael Amato/Thomas Murphy Memorial Scholarship to Irena Henry, and the Juanita Whitaker Pulos Memorial Scholarship to Jonathan Mix. He then presented the Jean Hanks Palmier/Dale Lorow Memorial Scholarships to fourteen graduating seniors including Lucas Bayus, Piper Chester, Courtney Cook, Seth Cornell, Leah Crosby, Colby Curran, Ashley Emo, Alyssa Fuller, Brandon Gray, Alexis Holmok, Renee Karr, Matthew Lehman, Cody Lippincott and McKenzie Mills.

A-A School Board President Earl Pierce presented the Steuben Trust Company Scholarship to Courtney Cook, and the Maple City Savings and Loan Award to Vincent Quant.

Superintendent Calkins presented the Alfred-Almond Scholarship to Renee Karr.

Secondary Principal Susan Bain-Lucey presented the ServU Federal Credit Union Award to Emily Westacott. She also presented the Alfred Lions Club Awards to Alyssa Fuller, who will be attending Alfred University, and Jacob Kenney, who will be attending Alfred State College.

Mrs. Bain-Lucey, in her first commencement as secondary

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principal, presented the 43 graduates, each of whom handed her a "lucky penny," safely deposited into a piggy bank, as they crossed the stage to receive their diploma from Board of Education President Earl Pierce.

The Class of 2011 then recessed to the tune of Ludwig Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" as performed by the Senior High Symphonic Band.

Class of 2011 officers include Colby Curran, president; Lucas Bayus, vice-president; Ashley Emo, secretary; and Irena Henry, treasurer. Their class advisor was Mrs. Beverly Lawrence.

Photos of all of the graduates can be seen on Pages 14-15 of this issue.

Blood drives scheduled in July-August in Allegany County

ALLEGANY COUNTY—The Southwestern NY Chapter of the American Red Cross, Allegany County District, has announced the area Blood Drive Schedule for the months of July and August.

Friday, July 1—Dresser-Rand, Wellsville, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, July 5—Belmont United Methodist Church, 12 noon-5 p.m.

Friday, July 8—Allegany County Arc PWI, Wellsville, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; and Absolut Care of Houghton, 12 noon-5 p.m.

Thursday, July 14—Wellsville Community Drive at American Legion Post 702, 12 noon-5 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20—Bolivar Fire Department, 12 noon-5 p.m.

Thursday, July 21—Cuba Community at Our Lady of Angels Church, 1-6 p.m.

Monday, August 1—Cuba Memorial Hospital, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2—Friendship Dairies Inc., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, August 4—Assemblyman Joseph Giglio, sponsor, at American Legion Post 702, Wellsville, 2-7 p.m.

Saturday, August 13—First Baptist Church, Angelica, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monday, August 29—Seventh Day Baptist Church, Alfred Station, 2-7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30—Belmont United Methodist Church, 12 noon-7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31—Centerville Fire Department, 12 noon-5 p.m.

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AU honors retirees, long-time employees

Alfred University recently recognized those faculty and staff members who are retiring this year at a luncheon held at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, on the AU campus. Also honored were employees who have worked at Alfred University for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years.

Among the retirees are Vasantha Amarakoon (27 years), Sandy Congelli (27 years), Stephen Edwards (22 years), Richard Kellogg (32 years), Gerald Kernan (39 years), Donald Royce-Roll (23 years), Walter Schulze (27 years), Arun Varshneya (28 years), Roberta Ward (16 years), and Linda White (31 years).

Kenneth Lorrow was recognized for his 40 years of service to the University, while Catherine "Cathy" Schnurle was honored for 35 years service.

Bonnie Dungan, David "Fred-die" Fredrickson, William "Bill" Hall and Deb Horton were each recognized for 30 years service.

Among those honored for 25 years service were Robert Bitting, Laura Crain, Cheryl Mastin, Rick McLay, Cheryl Monroe and Leigh Wright.

Honored for 20 years service were Kristen Karl, Susan Meacham and Kimberly O'Rourke.

Those honored for 15 years service at AU included Kathy Costello, Ervill Crandall, Andy Eldridge, Rosemarie Gabriel, Jeffrey Houy, Jay Murphy, Jeffrey Nisbet, Deb Ohara, Louie Perry, Kathy Woughter and Randall Young.

Honored for 10 years service were Candy Brundu-O'Brien, Charles Edmondson, Patricia George, Shanti Jonchhe, Martin Madden, Lena McDermott, Mark McFadden, Terri Outman, Dean Perry, Robert Rankl, Tammy Raub, Nadine Shardlow, Audrea Sirianni and David Snyder.

Finally, honored for 5 years of service at AU were Jodi Bailey, Kimberly Baker, Amanda Criss, Jennifer Enke, Kevin Gagne, Randy Gillette, Susan Gorman, David Greene, Cherise Haases, Kevin Jacobs, Amy Jacobson, Sandra Jones, Ly Kesse, John Lewis, Jason Lockner, Gino Olivieri, Samantha Patton, Pamela Schu, Michael Stone, Kristen Vargason, Susan Weit and Carmen Wilkins.



ALFRED UNIVERSITY RETIREES--With more than 75 years of service combined, honored at a staff luncheon were retiring professors (from left) Arun Varshneya (28 years), Stephen Edwards (22 years) and Vasantha Amarakoon (27 years).

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.



A herald of summer, the multiflora roses on Alfred's hillsides are bursting with blooms. This lovely specimen is in Reed Lowry's front yard on Waterwells Road. See below for a description of the beast beneath the beauty.

A member of the rose family, multiflora rose is a dense spreading shrub with wide, arching canes and stiff curved thorns. Older plants may have a root crown diameter of 8 inches or more and can reach a height of 15 feet.

Introduced from Japan in 1886 as rootstock for cultivated roses, planting of multiflora rose was encouraged by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service beginning in the 1930's to curb soil erosion. The nursery industry also touted the shrub as a "living fence," to control livestock and create snow barriers along highways. It was promoted by wildlife managers as late as the 1960's as an excellent source of food and cover for wildlife. Due to its dense growing habits, it has become a serious problem in the eastern United States and occurs throughout the U.S. The preceding information was copy/pasted from: <http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives/fact/rose.htm>

Legislators plan annual Clambake

WELLSVILLE—The Allegany County Board of Legislators' Annual Clambake will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, July 29 at Island Park, Wellsville. Tickets are \$35 each and checks may be made payable to Brenda Rigby Riehle, Clerk of the Board.

Tentative menu includes raw & steamed clams, peel-and-eat shrimp, Manhattan and New England Clam Chowders, Clams Rockefeller, Steirbridge Stuffed Clams, Crawfish (Louisiana style), Mesquite Grill, BBQ Riblets, Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut, Italian Sausage Sandwiches with green peppers and onions, pasta with sauces, meatball sandwiches, make-your-own tacos, fresh fruit wedges, Italian Pasta Salad, Br-

uschetta, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Beef on 'Weck, Baked Beans, German Potato Salad, Chocolate Fondue and Sundae Bar. Coffee, Tea, Ice Tea and Ice Water will be available.

Tickets will NOT be available at the gate this year. All tickets MUST be prepaid and all re-

quests must be postmarked by July 15, 2011. To order tickets, send check payable to Brenda Rigby Riehle, Clerk, to Allegany County Board of Legislators Office, 7 Court Street, Belmont, NY 14813 to Attn: Stella Dewey. For further information, call 585-268-9352.

Hornell YMCA plans opening of new facility

HORNELL—Final plans are in place for the Grand Opening of the new Hornell YMCA.

Community Tours will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, July 8 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 9. In addition to the community tours, all Hornell and surrounding community residents are invited to attend the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 11 a.m. Monday, July 11 at the Hornell YMCA.

The YMCA of Hornell was founded in 1883 and incorporated as an official YMCA in 1910. The current building was constructed in 1910. A renovation project was completed in the early 1940s to add the pool. The last major renovation in 1984 added locker room facilities and the fitness center.

In 2007, a capital campaign was initiated to build a new state-of-the-art facility.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist

Try some fried zucchini blossoms

I usually like to explore zucchini recipes during the summer. But before I get into that, here's something that caught my eye this week in the Bon Appetit magazine. Apparently, you can buy the blossoms at farmers' markets this time of year.

- Fried Zucchini Blossoms**
- 1 1/4 cups flour

12 oz. chilled lager style beer

1 tsp. Kosher salt

or club soda

Zucchini blossoms (stamen removed)

Sea salt

Vegetable oil for frying

In a large pot, heat about 2 inches oil over medium heat until a deep fry thermometer reads 350 degrees. Combine flour and salt in a medium bowl, then whisk in beer until almost smooth. (Some small lumps are welcomed--don't overwhisk or you'll deflate the batter). One by one, dredge the blossoms in batter, shaking off excess; gently lay them in the oil without crowding the pan. Cook, flipping once with a slotted spoon, until golden brown, 2 to 3 minutes total. Transfer to paper towels to drain. Sprinkle with sea salt and devour while hot.

Where's the Beef?

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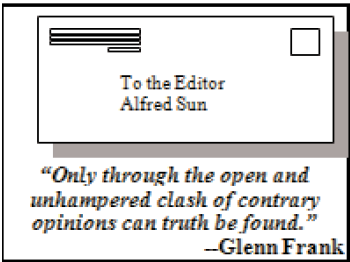
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The oil/gas industry

An open letter to the people of New York’s southern tier:

The gas companies are poised to invade New York State the minute the current moratorium on horizontal Hydraulic “fracking” expires. There’s a lot of money under our feet and they want it. There is a lot of money to be made by a handful of land-owners. Times are tough and it’s easy to jump at an opportunity to make mountains of money!

But there’s another side to this story that has to be weighed against the promise of getting rich quick just by signing on the dotted line.

According to a recent article in the New York Times, the gas industry has pumped over 30 million gallons of toxic and carcinogenic chemicals into the ground across 13 states over the last few years. 30 million gallons?! We’re not talking about a leaky transmission here! We’re talking about millions and millions of gallons of stuff that causes cancer. Cancer, by the way, causes death. So what we’re really looking at is 30 million gallons of death.

It hardly seems possible that an American industry could do something this unconscionable in the name of profits. It’s like some plot that Lex Luthor would cook up!

If a foreign power launched an assault of this magnitude against America’s fresh water supply, we’d go to war. It is beyond irresponsible. It is beyond careless. It is an act of genuine evil to inflict this kind of damage on the nation’s fresh ground water supply and all the life that depends upon it.

How is this possible, you ask? Because of a little piece of legislation engineered by Dick Ch-

enev, referred to as the Halliburton Loophole, which effectively renders the gas and oil industries exempt from most federal environmental laws; the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, etc.

The Halliburton Loophole is the real villain here. It makes the gas industry’s villainy possible. The idea of any individual or corporate entity being above the law, immune from regulation or prosecution, is inherently wrong. It is an assault on the fundamental Rule of Law, upon which this nation is built. Laws are generally passed that will benefit and prolong that quality of human life. That is the purpose of law. Now society has evolved to embrace corporations as if they were living breathing human beings and laws are being engineered to ensure their continued success and profitability—even where those laws do not enhance, but in fact threaten or damage human life. This cannot possibly be a step in the right direction.

If this loophole is allowed to stand, every industry in America is going to lobby to jump on this bandwagon. That’s one danger. How long do you think it will take for generations of new Americans to learn that laws are not absolute? That they can be bought, sold, traded and negotiated like corn chips or penny stocks? Are our laws just another commodity that can be modified or mutated to benefit some while depriving others? The Halliburton Loophole diminishes the value of ALL law. It makes law a farce. That’s the even bigger danger.

All of our actions have ramifications for the future, and Horizontal Hydraulic Fracturing and the Halliburton Loophole are putting us on the wrong track.

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Letter to the Editor:
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- Check the brake system and make sure the battery connection is clean, tight and corrosion-free.

- Check filters and fluids, including engine oil, power steering, brake and transmission, as well as windshield washer solvent and antifreeze/coolant. Dirty air filters can waste gas and cause the engine to lose power.

- Check the hoses and belts that can become cracked, brittle, frayed, loose or show signs of excessive wear. These are critical to the proper functioning of the electrical system, air conditioning, power steering and the cooling system.

- Check the tires, including tire pressure and tread. Underinflated tires reduce a vehicle’s fuel economy and uneven wear indicates a need for wheel alignment. Tires should also be checked for bulges and bald spots.

- Check that the gas cap is not damaged, loose or missing to prevent gas from spilling or evaporating.

Also, by avoiding aggressive driving, observing the speed limit and avoiding excessive idling, you will spend less on fuel and have more money for summer fun.

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Sincerely,
Rich White
Executive Director
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Something backwards

To the Editor:

Someone said to me, “Something is backwards when heterosexuals just want to live together and homosexuals demand marriage.”

A minister reminding state senators that God, not man, defines marriage was “guilty,” according to the opposition, of violating the “separation of church and state.” However, when another minister whose “church” went public to promote changing marriage, the cry of “separation of church and state” was strangely silent. There was a double standard.

On the one hand, the crowd yelling for the shifting definition shouted, “God is love.” On the other hand, for defining marriage as union between a man and woman, the crowd said, “God is a bigot.” Something is schizophrenic. The crowd, of course, didn’t say, “God is a bigot,” for when God is too politically incorrect to be called a bigot, the crowd finding the politically-correct target aimed

their “bigot” invectives at those who stood on God’s side. Something was manipulative.

The crowd rejecting the creation account in Genesis but behind evolution wholeheartedly couldn’t stop themselves from screaming, “God made Adam and Eve and God made Adam and Steve.” Something was double-minded.

The crowd didn’t want to truly hear what the Bible had to say on marriage, but had no reservations about “borrowing” biblical words, like “God,” “love,” and “marriage” to their political advantage. Something was being hijacked.

A Catholic candidate for senate “unalterably opposed” to changing marriage became supposedly enlightened and suddenly wise that as a senator he blew off his guaranteed campaign promise. Something was hypocritical.

Claiming it was about marriage equality for all, the crowd laughed off the notion of equality for the bisexuals, polyga-

mous, and incestuous. Their “equality for all” campaign turned out to be equality for just them and not others. Something was disingenuous.

Something disingenuous, hypocritical, double-minded, hijacked and manipulative figured hugely in the deviation of the God-given definition of marriage. Though Governor Cuomo did all he could privately and publically to assault the God-ordained institution, he’ll likely say at the end of his next speech, “God bless the state of New York.” Governor, how can God bless this outcome and the sinister tactics to get it passed?

As this state heads into uncharted waters, who has seriously thought through the unintended consequences sure to come? The more government controls marriage and the family the more government makes a mess of them. Though it tries, government can’t replace God and His blessings.

Mel McGinnis



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

BENEFITING FROM GOVERNMENT

In a recent conversation an individual declared that he got absolutely no benefit from the government or its many different programs. He explained that he did not receive welfare, Medicaid, or other similar programs. He expressed the commonly held viewpoint that he gained his considerable wealth and success entirely through his own efforts, talents and skills. He contrasted himself with those individuals who largely depend upon government programs like welfare, Medicaid, HEAP and various other social welfare programs. In his mind those individuals are parasites who do not contribute to or benefit society. He and those who share his perspective want to eliminate most of the social welfare programs and get back to what they view as the historic and limited proper functions of government.

While I largely agree with this perspective, there is another way of looking at these issues. America has prospered because it has created a safe and stable society that encourages people to work hard, make investments, innovate and take risks. Government has contributed to this by fighting crime, keeping us safe militarily, guiding markets, protecting patents, building roads, educating the young, and training both young and old. Nations and societies that have failed to provide these services to their citizens have generally been far less prosperous and successful.

We have each benefitted from various governmental functions in different ways and to different degrees. Most of us will acknowledge that we benefit from public roads and schools. However, it is less clear how we benefit from laws regulating communications systems, patents, prisons, and government-sponsored research. Most of us are upset about the recent problems and failures in the banking and financial industries. Is that evidence that we do not need government regulation of banking? Or is it evidence that we need better or more extensive regulation? Where would people with allergies be without food labeling? How could manufacturers or contractors build things without uniform building standards and procedures?

In societies that function at the subsistence level the typical functions of government are necessarily limited in nature. Those functions relate to police, military and public safety. As society becomes larger, more complex and more prosperous, we need more guidance, standardization and finer tolerances. That means that the functions of government must increase. That doesn’t mean that all government programs are good or necessary. However, it does explain why the role of government has expanded as we have become more prosperous.

All of this raises important and complex philosophical questions. Those questions currently divide our nation. Who is really benefitting most from the functions of government? Is it the person with little wealth or opportunity who receives extensive government (handouts) benefits? Or is it the person who has been successful through their own efforts, but whose success was made possible by the stability, order and circumstances brought about by our governmental system? The person receiving “hand-outs” from the government has benefitted in obvious and direct ways. However, that person remains dependent and possesses limited resources. The successful individual received little or no direct benefit from the government, but have managed to accrue wealth and advantage through the indirect results brought about by governmental operations.

There are numerous viewpoints and opinions regarding these issues. These are important issues, but I am not sure there is a single “right answer.” Those who favor reducing taxes and cutting spending emphasize individual responsibility and success. Those favoring social welfare programs emphasize that the rich need to pay more since they have benefitted more from societal systems and governmental programs, albeit in an indirect manner.

Those debating these issues typically seem to miss each other’s points. The examples and arguments seem like comparisons of apples and oranges. The debate reminds me of the proverbial blind men describing an elephant. What you “see” depends largely on where you are looking and what you are experiencing. What do you think about these issues?

Sun Spots

A New York Dawns

Those who still would disparage
The right to gay marriage
Must now take it up
With One higher up.

—O. NoNYmous

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Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series planned



Davis Memorial Carillon at Alfred University

ALFRED— Alfred University will once again offer a summer series of carillon performances for five weeks during the month of July and first week of August. The 2011 Wingate Memorial Summer Carillon Recital Series will run on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. 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. This summer's featured carillonneurs and the dates of their programs are:

- Monika Kazmierczak from Gdansk, Poland, July 5.
- Toru Takao from Dusseldorf, Germany, July 12.

- Karel Keldermans from Springfield, Ill., July 19.
- Gordon Slater from Ottawa, Canada, July 26
- Sharon Hettinger from Lawrence, Kan., August 2.

The first performer, Monika Kazmierczak, the city carillonneur of Gdansk, Poland, has bachelor's and master's degrees in carillon from the Dutch Carillon School and has studied with Gert Oldenbeuving, Arie Abbenes, and Bernard Winsemius.

Her recital will include works by Bach, Mozart, Karłowicz, Szymanowski and others. She

took first and second place in two international carillon competitions and was a finalist of the Queen Fabiola competition. Kazmierczak has performed in Lithuania, France, Netherlands, Denmark, Ireland, and Belgium and is a teacher of carillon at the Music Academy in Gdansk. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate (1886-1968), who was 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 in the position until his

death. He arranged more than 5,00 selections for the carillon and composed nine suits. The Margaret Merrill and Ray W. Wingate Memorial Carillon Foundation fund the series.

The carillon at Alfred University is made of a double row of rounded oak levers, called batons (which are stuck with loosely clenched fists), with a pedal board (octave and a fifth). The ground-floor display by the carillon has information on its history. Guests are welcome to climb the 69 steps to the top to enjoy the view and watch the guest artists at work.

Allegany Arts Association sponsors Invitational Arts Exhibition at Cohen Center

ALFRED--The Allegany Arts Association is sponsoring its First Invitational Arts Exhibition in Alfred at the Cohen Center beginning July 5.

AAA Board Member Sandra Greiff is organizer and curator of the month-long event, which will run through July 27. A free public reception with hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19 at the Cohen Center at 55 North Main Street in Alfred.

Twenty well-known local artists have been invited to display their paintings, photographs and three-dimensional works in this first Invitational Arts Exhibition, featuring an impressive scope of talent in diverse media.

The Exhibition will be open at the Cohen Center Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m. and Thursdays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with discounts from the Allegany Arts Association available each day.

Visitors are encouraged to come to Alfred Wednesday evenings beginning June 29 to also enjoy the Alfred Village Band Concerts on the Village Green at 7:15 p.m. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Series begins July 5 with visiting carillonneurs performing each Tuesday at 7 p.m. through August 2.

The Cohen Center for the Arts is an elegantly restored Victorian house used by faculty, students and visiting artists of Alfred University's School of Art and Design throughout the academic year. The Allegany Arts Association, Inc., PO Box 1134, Wellsville, NY 14895, is dedicated to providing arts experiences for all citizens of Allegany County and offers free summer arts programs for children throughout the County. In addition it provides opportunities for musicians and visual and performing artists to exhibit, perform or lecture.

AU carillonneur taking part in celebration of founding of NA Guild of Carillonneurs

ALFRED—Laurel Buckwalter, Alfred University carillonneur and technical specialist in the Performing Arts Department, is taking part in a special recital during the Bloomfield Hills Congress at Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield Hill, Mich. The Congress, June 26-July 1, celebrates the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America.

The celebration, held in conjunction with the World Carillon Federation meeting for the first time in history, is also expected to be the largest in carillonneur history.

Buckwalter's recital will take place Friday afternoon, July 1, at Christ Church Cranbrook. She will play on a team consisting of

Adrian Gebruers of Ireland, Trevor Workman of England, John Wildmann of Frederick, MD., and Amy Heebner of Albany. The team will divide a song into five parts and slide on and off the bench in order to have 75 players in one recital.

In addition to recitals, the congress consists of councils, meetings, exhibits, tours, workshops, presentations and dinners.

A graduate of Houghton College with a major in music, Buckwalter earned a master of science degree in education from Alfred University. In addition to her carillon and music specialist duties, Buckwalter is often the piano accompanist for recitalists and choral groups on campus and throughout the area.



WHITESVILLE Girl Scouts are selling paper cranes to help folks in Japan. Will you help?

Help Girl Scouts help Japan

By ELAINE HARDMAN
Alfred Sun Reporter

WHITESVILLE--Have you helped a Girl Scout lately? There's a chance to do it now with a project that started last spring.

Some Whitesville Girl Scouts prepared for Thinking Day at Greenwood School after choosing to learn about Japan. They would share sushi with girls in other troops, eating with Japanese chopsticks. Thinking day was all about fun and fumbling with wooden sticks but, five days later, the tsunami hit and the small connection made with Japan was enough for the girls to feel the pain of the Japanese people. This led to the girls challenging each other to make 1,000 paper cranes.

Adriana said, "We heard about the tsunami and earthquake in Japan and we all felt sorry so we took this challenge to fold 1,000 cranes and then decided to sell the cranes and send all the money to Japan."

"It made me sad," said Adriana, "to think that the tsunami killed a bunch of plants that would have been their food and it wrecked their homes."

Allison said that the project was meant to convey a sense of peace and hope. "We sold cranes at the Whitesville garage sales and in school and walking around town. We came to Wellsville to the farmer's market to work from 2 till 6 to sell more."

Another scout, Emma, was pleased to learn to use chop sticks for thinking day. She also liked learning to fold the paper cranes.

"It took a little while to learn. Allison learned first but we all caught on. There are different ways to fold a crane. We worked at meetings and at school. We taught friends to fold and they helped us. We folded on the way to and from The Lion King in Rochester. Sometimes we used special paper but sometimes we used regular paper but you have to be very careful to use a perfect square to start."

Onalee said, "I folded on a flight to and from Florida and my Mom helped me. We made 95 cranes on the plane. I feel like I'm actually helping people and that the people will appreciate me. I think and hope they will spend this money on building houses."

Mackenzie said, "It took a lot of work."

When asked why she worked so hard for strangers she said, "If something bad happens and people need help, you should just help. I folded 20 more at home and I'm going to try to sell them in town. All together we have over 1400 cranes."



The girls in Whitesville met their goal of folding 1,000 but a troop in Texas read about their effort on the Girl Scout website and expanded the project when they sent 400 folded cranes to Whitesville. Then another troop in New York sent 20 more pushing the total 1445.

The girls have been at this for a very long time but still have 300 cranes available for \$1 each. Some cranes are attached to pipe cleaners, some are simple birds and others are strung in a row of 5 or more in butterfly-like colors.

Will you help them? Stop by the Wellsville Creative Arts Center coffee bar to get yours or call one of the troop leaders and place an order. Marcia VanVlack can be reached at 607-356-3414 or Susan Beckhorn at 607-356-5154.

For the
Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS
Alfred Sun Columnist



When I told one of my friends about the walk I was planning on leading at Foster Lake on June 21, she wrote back that she thought “a summer solstice walk sounds very Druidic....I'm getting a picture of you in a long cloak with a deep hood and a big gnarled wooden staff...”

There were no hoods or long cloaks ... but we did have a congenial group of nine people to celebrate the longest day of the year with a walk around Foster Lake. Despite a few mosquitoes, it was a spectacular evening.

At the parking lot, we had Gray Catbird, Song Sparrow,

Cedar Waxwing, Chipping Sparrow, a noisy House Wren, and we heard a Purple Finch and a Red-breasted Nuthatch, as well as the first of many singing White-throated Sparrows. Two families of Canada Geese with young of different ages watched us from the water's edge. Near the campground on the east side of the lake, I was buzzed by a Ruby-throated Hummingbird and we had a nice assortment of American Robins, Common Yellowthroats, and a Chestnut-sided Warbler. We also heard the 'keeeek' of a Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

Farther toward the south dike, we heard several Ovenbirds, a Golden-crowned Kinglet, the ‘WEEP!’ call of a Great Crested Flycatcher, Brown Creeper, Dark-eyed Junco's and a Yellow-rumped Warbler singing, as a Barn Swallow caught insects out over the water. Before rounding the corner to the west side of the lake, we caught a glimpse of the sunset through the trees and heard some young grackles by the water.

There was no Veery chorus at dusk and that disappointed me, (nor did we hear the Barred Owl that called as we finished our walk last year) but we did have a nice chorus of robins and Ovenbirds. The biggest treat was seeing a Hooded Merganser out on the lake at dusk.

Early July is a less frantic period for breeding birds. Some early nesters are already finished for this breeding season, and have headed south. Others stay and have repeat nestings. I kept track of a House Wren who actually had five nestings in one season.

It's a long season overall, with Great Horned Owls often sitting on eggs in January and American Goldfinches occasionally still caring for young in the nest in early October. There is even some emerging evidence that some birds nest in their historic nesting territories up north and have a second late nesting nearer their wintering grounds.



Male Chestnut-sided Warbler Photo by Ryan Kayhart

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.



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

The Box of Books will be Closed July 2nd -4th for the 4th of July. Summer Hours: Monday 10-6, Tuesday 12-8, Wednesday 10-6, Thursday 12-6, Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-2. The Box of Books will be Closed July 2nd -4th for the 4th of July.

Registration for the summer reading program is still going on; REMEMBER if you read you should register. It's fun to see who can read the most over the summer...will it be you?

TODAY Thursday June 30th at 3pm

Passport making craft; these passports will allow you to travel the world with in the library. This is a great way to start off the fun of the summer.

Wednesday July 6th and Wednesday July 13th

Stamping India into Clay with Elaine Hardman: This is a 2 day class working with clay, hand building and stamping. Registration is required and can be done at the library. Call 607.587.9290.

Thursday July 7th 12-6pm

Tanabata “Starfest” Tanabata is a festival that is celebrated every year on July 7. When this time of year comes around, people write their wishes on strips of paper and hang them on bamboo trees, along with decorations. Stop in and put your wishes on our tree.

For the entire program calendar go to www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org and select the events tab or stop in to the library for a paper copy.

Programming survey is still open. If you have programming suggestions for the staff please fill it out on the website at www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org

--Eliza Ordway, Library Director

One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



In 1968 the Vietnamese Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh, then a young Buddhist monk, visited the United States. Meeting with church groups, students, and others, he sought to promote peace and reconciliation. Throughout his tour, the gentle monk was well-received, but when he spoke one evening at a wealthy church in St. Louis, he found himself confronted by an angry detractor, who stood up to challenge him. “If you care so much about your people,” demanded the man, “why are you here? If you care so much for the people who are wounded, why don’t you spend your time with them?” Taken by surprise, Thich Nhat Hanh had no choice but to respond. But what could he say? What might be an appropriate response?

That question resounds throughout the Zen tradition. As the Zen priest Norman Fischer observes, Zen is less about “solitary visionary experience than the saving possibility of human relationship. . . . Enlightenment is the fruit not of isolation but of connection. Zen is the practice of compassionate and warmhearted relationship.” And as the Chan master Yunmen Wenyan (862-949 CE) observed, eleven centuries earlier, Zen practice is chiefly concerned with cultivating an “appropriate response” to the circumstances of our lives. Unless we are hermits, those circumstances will include our fellow human beings, especially those in closest proximity. When conflict arises, how can Zen training help us to respond, compassionately and wisely? What are the components of an appropriate response?

To begin with, Zen teachings advise us to respond in ways appropriate to the occasion. When the American poet Elizabeth Bishop was asked a series of questions about the art of poetry, she replied that “it all depends. It all depends on the particular poem one happens to be trying to write.” And from the vantage point of Zen teachings, the same holds true for the trying situations in our lives, whether the “other” be someone blasting rock music into our backyard, or a telemarketer interrupting our dinner, or a resident woodchuck eating the flowers in our garden. Our response may be brisk or deliberate, gentle or forceful, reasoned or instinctive. But whatever it is, it will honor the conditions peculiar to the situation.

At the same time, that response will also be consistent with our deepest values. It will express our deepest, best intentions. In his essay “The Heart’s Intention,” the meditation teacher Phillip Moffitt explains the practice of “right intention,” in which we seek to align our actions with our values, specifically the value known as *ahimsa*, or non-harming:

Imagine that you will have a difficult interaction later today. If you are not mindful of your intention, you might respond to the situation with a harmful physical action—maybe because you got caught in your fear, panic, greed, or ill will. But with awareness of your intention, you would re-frain from responding physically. Instead, you might only say something unskillful, causing much less harm. Or, if you have a habit of speaking harshly, with right intention you might only have a negative thought but find the ability to refrain from uttering words you would later regret. When you’re grounded in your intention, you are never helpless in how you react to any event in your life.

As Moffitt acknowledges, the practice of aligning our actions with our values is not primarily rational. “Life is so confusing,” he notes, “and emotionally confounding that the rational mind is unable to provide an absolutely clear intention.” Instead we must rely on our “intuitive knowing,” our “felt wisdom,” which we cultivate through the practice of meditation. By learning to reconnect with our best intentions while practicing meditation, we develop the ability to do the same when responding to difficult, everyday situations.

If we are practicing Zen meditation in particular, we may also learn to view our reactions and responses in a broader, less personal perspective. When we practice *zazen*, or seated meditation, we settle into an awareness of interdependent reality. Although we are sitting as still as we can manage, we are aware of fluctuating conditions, within and around us. Those conditions may include bodily tensions and external sounds, the flow of our breath or the roar of an accelerating car. Grounded in that awareness and guided by that perspective, we can learn to view our rising thoughts, feelings, and reactions, however pleasing or troubling, habitual or fresh, as no more important than the other phenomena we are encountering. And as we carry that awareness into everyday life, we can learn to respond to difficult situations with egoless compassion rather than react out of fear and anger.

So it was with Thich Nhat Hanh, who responded to his challenger in a way that reflected his rigorous monastic training. Although he was inwardly upset and wanted to react with anger, he practiced conscious breathing until he found a better way. “If you want the tree to grow,” he said, “it won’t help to water the leaves. You have to water the roots. Many of the roots of the war are here, in your country. To help the people who are to be bombed, to try to protect them from this suffering, I have to come here.” By speaking those words, quietly and calmly, Thich Nhat Hanh pacified his adversary, and he transformed the tense atmosphere of the room. In the midst of potential harm, he offered an appropriate response.

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Bard Brothers, Chris Swanson to play at Angelica cafe

ANGELICA—Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café welcomes back Tim Berardi and Damian De Marco -- The Bard Brothers -- for an evening of progressive folk, acoustic rock, and alternative pop music on Friday, July 1.

Chris Swanson performs Saturday, July 2. Chris is well-known in the area for his evocative songwriting and accomplished guitar work. These two-hour shows begin at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar. Reservations for dinner are sug-

gested.

Damian De Marco of Andover and Tim Berardi of Hornell have been performing together for a number of years as The Bard Brothers at such Hornell-area venues as The Italian Villa, Club 57, and Day by Day Café. They've also played at Starry Nites Cafe in Rochester; Snug Harbor and Maloney's Pub in Hammondsport; and Chapters Cafe in Bath.

Musically, The Bard Brothers have been influenced by a diverse set of bands, from Steely Dan to Elvis Costello to the Bea-

gles to Radiohead to CCR to Spoon, and beyond. Their own style might be described as progressive folk or acoustic rock or even alternative pop. They've recently finished their fourth self-produced CD of original material ("Quarto").

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café comments, "I'm pleased that The Bard Brothers don't sound like anyone else. Like all musicians, their sound is influenced by the other artists they appreciate. I guess their innovation comes from adding their talents and insights to this

mix. A friend cautioned me when I said some of their songs are a little dark. That's not a bad thing. I think their unique flavor makes them a local treasure." Learn more about their music at www.bardbrothers.com.

On Saturday, July 2 Black-Eyed Susan presents Chris Swanson of Mt. Morris. Chris has been performing on guitar for more than 35 years. His songwriting and playing have been influenced by the music of James Taylor, Neil Young, Norah Jones and Bob Dylan. That's the type of music he writes and performs. Hearing him live is something quite memorable, and you fully appreciate what he delivers. He is the kind of player who compels you to listen to every note and every word. He has inspired other musicians with his competence, confidence and humility. Listen to Chris perform live and you will be affected; you will be moved.



Evocative songwriting and accomplished guitar work by Chris Swanson on Saturday, July 2 at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café.

YOUNG . Hailing from Seneca Falls, Nick Young's songs combine power pop hooks with country-tinged roots rock to form an energetic sound that's familiar, yet all its own.

Saturday July 9
Songwriter WARREN PAUL plays folk, rock and country music. Warren plays acoustic six- and 12-string guitars and harmonica, and sings mostly original music in the folk-rock-pop-country genres, with a bit of comedy tossed in for fun.

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.



Enjoy progressive folk and acoustic rock music with The Bard Brothers at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café on Friday, July 1.

Angelica to host 4th annual Lavender Festival

ANGELICA--The fourth annual Lavender Festival will be held Saturday, July 2nd, in Angelica's Park Circle from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. What started out as a vision of lavender growing all over Allegany County by a few local women to stimulate new business built around lavender products, agritourism, and pick-your-own farms, has now become a thriving project with no end to its growth in sight.

The agri-tourism industry is relatively undeveloped in New York State compared to other states and countries, and represents a real opportunity for economic development in Allegany

County. The NYS Agritourism and Education Program creates opportunities for Empire State farmers to promote their operations and attract travelers to visit The NY Agritourism Trail, which now covers 22 counties.

Enticed by the popularity of lavender and the widely attended festivals in 2008- 2010, previous vendors and new vendors are signing up to participate this year. Locally handmade Art, Crafts, Jewellery, Food, Personal Care Products, Lavender Wine...all inspired by Lavender.

As it did last year, the Lavender Festival will join the Angelica Farmer's Market in the Park

Circle, promising great produce and plants from the market's vendors. Look for Normandie Farm and Vandermark Farm to be selling Lavender nursery plants. Make sure you order your buckwheat pancakes sprinkled with Lavender Buds early at the Catbird Griddle in their new hot box, and don't forget to pick up a bottle of Lavender White Wine from the Angelica Winery! For further information, please call Marika Burke at 585-466-3001 or e-mail www.projectlavender.com

Andover plans tour of buildings with historical importance

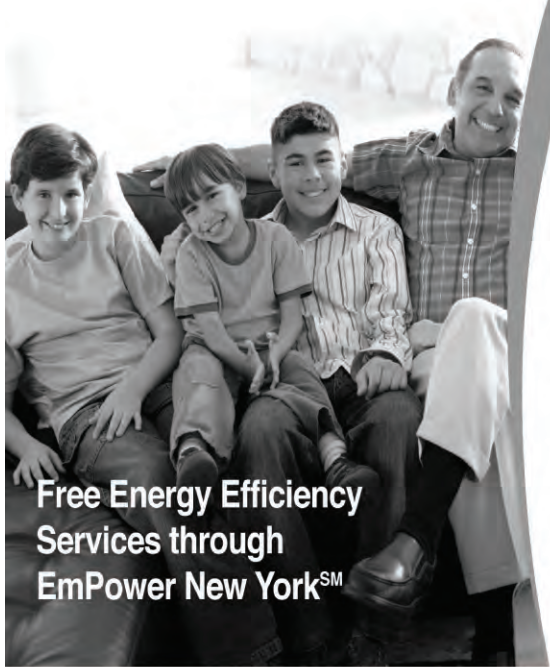
ANDOVER--The Andover Historical Society is sponsoring a tour of buildings in Andover of architectural and historical importance at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 2, starting at the Andover Library.

The library is one of many throughout the country that was helped by the Andrew Carnegie Foundation.

From there, the tour will go to the Andover Presbyterian Church on Greenwood Street. It is a 19th century building that boasts of an all wood ceiling.

Two restored brick 19th century homes are also on the tour. Cookies & lemonade will be served at the Mustard Seed Inn for a short stop before the final house -- the Hann House. This house was part of the 19th century underground railroad.

The cost of the tour is \$5 with proceeds going to the Andover Library. Tickets can be purchased at the Emporium, Main Street, Andover; Hair Care, Main Street, Alfred; or by calling (607) 478-5329.



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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:** June 10--Abe's Lily; June 11--Java; June 17--Jim Clare and Allen Hopkins; June 18--Marty Loose and Mike Brady; June 24--Chris Bell; June 25--Dallas LucoreFor 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 Fassett 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
Dance 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 juried. 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.

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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 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m. or by appointment. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org

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

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

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

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

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.

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred. Now open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Free admission. For information about scheduling a small group tour, please visit our website or call. For more information, call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmu-

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Harry Potter Film Festival: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004) Tuesday, July 5th at 6:00 pm
The third J. K. Rowling installment has Harry, Hermione, and Ron meeting Sirius Black, an evil wizard-escaped convict. Actors include Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Gary Oldman, Alan Rickman, and Emma Thompson. Film is rated PG. This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

Harry Potter Film Festival: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005) Wednesday, July 6th at 6:00 pm
Harry's fourth year at Hogwarts is marked by the Quidditch World Cup and the Triwizard Tournament. Actors in this film of J. K. Rowling's book include Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Ralph Fiennes, Michael Gambon, Gary Oldman, Alan Rickman, Robert Pattinson, and Maggie Smith. Film is rated PG-13. This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

Classic Movie Matinee: Oklahoma! (1955) Friday, July 8th at 1:30 pm
This film version of Rogers and Hammerstein's 1943 Broadway musical has timeless songs and a cast including Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones, Rod Steiger, Eddie Albert, and James Whitmore. This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

Harry Potter Film Festival: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007) Monday, July 11th at 6:00 pm
The fifth in the HP series starts with Harry standing in front of a tribunal for using his magical powers in front of a civilian and continues with a dark mood. Actors include Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Robbie Coltrane, Helena Bonham Carter, Imelda Staunton, Gary Oldman, and Alan Rickman. Film is rated PG-13. This library-sponsored movie is free and open to the general public.

Family Program: Dave Ruch – Musical Journey One World, Many Stories – Instruments, Songs, and Stories from Around the World, Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00 pm
With guitar, Indian Tabla drum, European octave mandolin, traditional Native American cowhorn rattles and more, Dave Ruch will entertain you with songs and music and discuss the unique ways in which people around the world live and the many similarities that we all share. Dave will also talk about his own eye-opening trip to India. Join us for this participatory program suitable for all ages! This library-sponsored program on Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00 pm is free and open to all.

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

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

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

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



Lectures/Readings

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

AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series. Held at 12:10

p.m. Fridays in Roon Lecture Hall of Science Center, AU campus, during fall semester when classes are in session.

AU Women's Leadership Center Lectures. 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

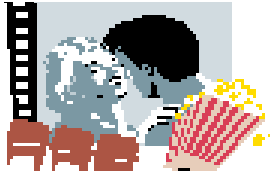
Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

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

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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

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Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cafeteria Annex. For info, call Brian Diefenbacher at 324-8153. **Homeschool Support Group** -- Allegany-Stauben County LEAH

(Loving Education at Home) meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the Steere home in Almond. 276-6380.

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. Meets third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Adult Day Care room at Mercy-care, Bethesda Drive, Hornell. For more info, call St. James Mercy Health at 324-8147.

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

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

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

Deadline

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu
Monday, July 4

Happy 4th of July! No congregate centers or Meals-on-Wheels.

Tuesday, July 5
Juice, Swedish Meatballs, Buttered Noodles, Beets, Italian Bread, Tropical Fruit Cup, Diabetic Fruit Cup.

Wednesday, July 6
Spinach Mandarin Orange Salad, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato w/gravy, Squash, Roll, Pumpkin Crunch, Diabetic - Pudding.

Thursday, July 7
Cranberry Gelatin Salad, Cold Sliced Turkey, Potato Salad, Lettuce & Tomato, Bun & Mayo, Peanut Butter Cookie, Diabetic - Pears.

Friday, July 8
Coleslaw, Breaded Fish w/Tarter Sauce, Oven Brown Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Bread, Lemon Mousse, Diabetic - Lemon Mousse. *For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.*

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Cindy Berry at 607-382-4918.

Monday--Independence Day. Site closed.

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

Thursday--Lunch at noon.

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

Tuesday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Fourth of July."

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

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

Monday--Independence Day. Site closed.

Wednesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Car Fit." Erica Blake, Issues & Answers. Farmers Market Coupons.

Thursday--Lunch at 12 noon.

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

Tuesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m., "July Birthdays."

Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Sew & Sew." Blood Pressure Clinic. Lisa Brulotte, Issues & Answers. Farmers Market Coupons.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday--Independence Day. Site closed.

Tuesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Hot Dog History."

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

Thursday--Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Trivia Day #1." Car Fit Information - Jason Weeks.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall,, 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

Monday--Independence Day. Site closed.

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390

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

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

Erica Blake, Issues & Answers.

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Monday--Independence Day. Site closed.

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

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

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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The café doors open at 6 p.m. for dinner, desserts, wine and espresso drinks. Music begins at 7 p.m. as hosts Bob and Gena Decker of Belmont, kick off the evening playing a few songs. They'll then introduce other performers in the order in which they signed in. These players will perform up to three numbers. There is no fee to participate and no cover charge.

According to proprietor Don Ash, "We love our monthly Acoustic Open Mic. It's comfortable. By "acoustic" we stress minimal amplification and minimal electronics. Our space doesn't call for much of a boost.



GENA and BOB DECKER of Belmont host Acoustic Open Mic the first Thursday of each month at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe.

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Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café at 22 W. Main St in Angelica 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, the café seats 90 and is fully handicap-accessible, making it a perfect place for business meetings, showers, private dinners and other events. Menus, beer and wine lists and music schedules are posted on-line. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit www.black-eyed-susan.com.

Dee Adams and Her Band to play Wellsville July 8

WELLSVILLE--Dee Adams and Her Band will be performing on Friday, July 8th, at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Show starts at 8:00pm. Tickets are \$14. Member tickets are \$12. Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Arts Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Award winning, Buffalo-based singer/songwriter, Dee Adams has been likened to some of the most influential women in music - women like Bonnie Raitt, Edie Brickell, Jonatha Brooke and Sheryl Crow. She writes and sings punchy, poetic, acoustically-driven songs drenched in hooks and harmonies, with a warm, rich and bluesy voice.

Diverse as well as particular about the songs she plays, Dee not only plays solo, but with her own full rock band, sings vocal jazz standards with The Billy Baroo Jazz Ensemble, and sings backing harmonies with several Buffalo based bands. Dee Adams & Her Band is a twangy, organic-yet-electrifying version of the acoustic songs she's written, blended with slightly obscure but tasteful covers such as Tom Waits' "Alice", and Patty Griffin's "Flaming Red" to name a few.

Sunbeams



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Another session of Weight Watchers "at work" will begin at 12 noon Thursday, July 7 in the MacKenzie Conference Room on the Alfred State College campus. The 12-week "at-work" sessions are open to the entire community and cost \$144. Payment MUST be received by June 30. For more info, contact: Beth Turner at 607-587-4050 or turnerea@alfredstate.edu

Word has been received of the death of Norman S. "Pete" Olson Jr. of Lakeland, FL. The Alfred native was born Jan. 8, 1948 and passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2010.

Toddler Time is held from 10:30 to 11 a.m. every Saturday in July and August at the Belmont Free Library. There are stories, songs and activities. No registration is required. For more information, call 585-268-5308.

Meetings of the Concerned Citizens of Allegany County are held at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Our Common Ground in Houghton. All interested area residents are invited to attend.

The Rushford Concert Band, an 180-year-old Allegany County tradition, will perform concerts every at 7:30 p.m. every Saturday evening from July 2 through August 27 on the lawn in front of the Rushford Town Hall.

Alfred-Almond Central School District voters approved a \$11.4 million budget by a vote of 303-107 in the May 17 annual district election. Voters also ap-

proved the purchase of a 66-passenger school bus at a cost not to exceed \$101,815 by a 285-119 vote margin. An increase of support for the Almond Library and Alfred Box of Books by \$2,000 was approved in a 280-125 vote, and Vicki Westacott was re-elected to a second five-year term on the Board of Education by receiving 266 votes. She was unopposed.

Nine-year-old Janee Saylor of Fillmore testified recently of the healing of her eyesight a month after she had received prayer at the healing ministry of Dortha James at the United Methodist Church, Madison Street, Wellsville. The daughter of Stephanie and Edwin Saylor had complained of headaches and blurred vision. She was diagnosed with eyesight of 20/200, almost legally blind. A month after the prayer, she went to Rochester for surgery but found it wasn't needed. With glasses, her eyesight was now 20/20. Free healing sessions are held at 12:30 p.m. the second Sunday of each month and all are welcome.

Students of the Wellsville Middle School on Friday, June 3 washed vehicles of faculty and staff as part of their JUMP Community Service Day. The students raised \$125 to help the families in Allegany County. For more information or to donate to the Red Cross, visit 112 N. Main Street, Wellsville or call 585-593-1531. The American Red Cross of Southwestern New York is a United Way agency.

Send "Sunbeams" to Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com

CAMPUS NOTES

Kathleen Arrasmith of Alfred Station was awarded a bachelor of music education degree during the 161st commencement ceremonies at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, OH.

Nathan M. Torkaman of Alfred was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2011 semester at Clarkson University in Potsdam. A junior mechanical engineering major, Nathan is the son of Masoud Torkaman and Lucinda Snyder of Alfred. Dean's List students must achieve a minimum 3.25 GPA and also carry at least 14 credit hours.

Patrick Gaughan, the son of Edward Gaughan and Ellen Faherty of Alfred Station, was graduated from Ithaca College's School of Music. The degree

was awarded in May 2011. Co-educational and nonsectarian, Ithaca College is a nationally recognized independent college of some 6,300 undergraduates and 400 graduate students.

Sophie Westacott, daughter of Emrys and Vicky Westacott of Alfred, was named to the Dean's List at Smith College in Northampton, MA for her academic achievement for the 2010-11 school year. The Dean's List recognizes those students with grade point averages of 3.333 or above. Sophie graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School and is majoring in Geology at Smith. Smith College is consistently ranked among the nation's best liberal arts colleges.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Final Assessment Roll for the Town of Alfred, in the County of Allegany for the year 2011, has been completed by the undersigned assessor, and a certified copy thereof was filed in the office of the Town Clerk, on the 1st day of July, 2011, where the same will remain open to public inspection. Dated this 1st day of July, 2011
SUZANNE PUTT
Assessor of the
Town of Alfred
26-1b

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Board of the Town of Alfred will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 6340 Shaw Road, Alfred Station, NY for the purpose of hearing public comment on Local Law #1-2011 - A Local Law for the Regulation of Rental Properties in the Town of Alfred. Complete copies of the Local Law are available at the Town Clerk's Office, 6340 Shaw Road, Alfred Station, NY. The Public Hearing will be from 7:00 pm to 7:15 pm with the regular monthly meeting of the Town Board following. June 27, 2011

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By **DAVID L. SNYDER**

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, JUNE 29, 1961

Walter C. Hinkle, Acting President of the Agricultural and Technical Institute here since November 10, 1960, has been named President of the college by the State University Board of Trustees at an annual salary of \$15,380. The appointment was made Thursday, June 22, and will become effective July 1. Hinkle succeeds Paul B. Orvis who was appointed Dean of Institutes and Community Colleges in the State University last November. President Hinkle was appointed to the Alfred Tech faculty in 1937 as an instructor of Rural Engineering, a department he organized and headed until he was appointed assistant director of the Institute in 1950...

Alfred area residents will again have the opportunity to participate in programs of the Alfred University Summer Theatre, according to an announcement made this week by Professor C. Duryea Smith, Chairman of the Department of Speech and Dramatic Art. The theatre program is integrating its dramatic activities with Alfred University Summer School course in Theatre Laboratory which begins July 3 and continues to August 11. Participation in the plays, however, will be open to all Summer School students, faculty and staff, and residents of Alfred and the surrounding communities...

Shelly Curran, Kathy Curran, Sandra Young and Lois Tinklepaugh planned a carnival which was held in the Tinklepaugh backyard June 27th. They were assisted by Greg Young, Ann Mills and Joyce Benjamins. There was a refreshment stand, fortune-telling tent, white elephant sale and three games. From their effort and work, they earned \$9.90. They are giving this money to CARE.

Boy Scout Troop 19 of Alfred and Alfred Station held a Court of Honor and annual Charter presentation ceremony Monday evening, June 27, at Firemen's Hall in Alfred. Dennis Brutsman and John Woodruff received their Star Scout emblems from James Tinklepaugh of Alfred, Council Commissioner. Robert Myers, former Scoutmaster of Troop 19, presented First Class emblems to Dana Beckhorn of Alfred, and to Terry Palmiter, Bruce Jefferds, and Alan Lobdell, all of Alfred Station. Senior Patrol Leader Lynn Bouck of Alfred conducted Tenderfoot Investiture ceremonies for Richard Place and James Sicker of Alfred and James Brutsman and James Woodruff of Alfred Station...Scoutmaster Warren Bouck of Alfred presented the following Merit Badges: John Woodruff, First Aid, Home Repairs, Camping, Citizenship in the Home, Fishing; Dennis Brutsman, Citizenship in the Home, Home Repairs, First Aid, Camping; Lynn Bouck, Citizenship in the Nation, Home Repairs, Personal Fitness; John Crandall, Camping; Edmund Burzycki, First Aid; John Wakefield, First Aid; Roger Van Horn, Citizenship in the Community, Camping, Gardening; Roger Thomas, First Aid, Camping; and Marc Rawady, Camping...

Miss Portia McManus, daughter of Mrs. Louis McManus of North Hornell, and the late Mr. McManus and Stacy Pierce were married June 10 at the home of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Monroe of Bradenton, Fla...Mrs. Welland Green of North Hornell attended the bride and Bruce Hitchcock of Alfred Station was best man...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jacox were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Jacox over the weekend while attending the graduation exercises at the Penfield Central School. Miss Virginia Ann Jacox who was one of the 148 graduates, will enter Hiram College at Hiram, Ohio this fall...Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Randolph and family expect to leave Sunday for their camp on Lake Augar in the Adirondacks...Dr. Burton Crandall, son Stephen of Fayetteville and their Japanese friend Utaki, were Saturday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ben R. Crandall...One day last week Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Myers, Gretta and Kenny and Dr. Taro Takohashi, out for a walk, climbed Pine Hill, called on the Myron Sibleys, the Charles Camerons, and from there to the Dr. Mildred Landis home, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Still and family...

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sutton and children of Cohoes were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce. Mrs. Sutton and children remained for a week with her parents...Mr. and Mrs. William Argenter, Bill Ormsby and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and children of Hornell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Ormsby...Miss Jane Wakefield of Almond was a

Sunday overnight guest of Linda Spaine...John and Jim Woodruff, Terry Palmiter and Allan Lobdell spent the weekend camping at Letchworth Park with the Alfred group of Boy Scouts...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stimson of Andover called on Mrs. Mae Whitford Sunday evening returning from a two week vacation in Jackman Station, Maine. They visited their daughter Mrs. Ella Mae Van Husen and family...Mrs. Mable Collins returned to her home in Belfast Thursday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick...Mrs. E.V. Greene of Almond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson...Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Brudick were hosts to the Olson reunion Sunday at their home...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, JUNE 26, 1986

Summer concerts by the Alfred Village Band will begin on Wednesday, July 2 at 7:15 p.m. at the Village Green Bandstand. Joe Canale, recently retired as director of bands at Alfred State College, will direct the band and co-ordinate activities. Michael Lester, who has recently been appointed as director of instrumental activities at Alfred State College, will be assistant conductor and perform in the trumpet section...

A study of the first college level ceramic art curriculum in the United States that also had a parallel ceramic science program has been written by Melvin H. Bernstein, emeritus professor of English at Alfred University. In Art and Design at Alfred, a Chronicle of a Ceramics College, published this month by the Art Alliance Press, Bernstein traces the development of the school and its effects on American society by examining the artistic, intellectual and administrative skills of its six directors...

What is believed to have been a small tornado touched down in Alfred Station, Monday, June 16 at about 7 p.m., uprooting and breaking off trees at several locations. Mike Snyder, who lives on the Depot Road, reported 12 or 13 trees down, including 8 trees uprooted. One three that was uprooted left a hole in his yard that was four feet wide and three feet deep. Several trees fell behind the Bicycle Man shop, falling on the roof. Large limbs were ripped off trees elsewhere in the hamlet. Electric service was lost for about four hours in the area as a result of an electric pole being damaged...

The 26th annual Alfred-Almond Alumni Dinner-Dance will be held at the Alfred State College Central Dining Hall at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19. Dancing will start at 9:30 p.m. with the band "West." Classes to be honored are 1936, 1961 and 1976. The alumni's honored guests will be Mrs. Eloise Baker, Mrs. Doris Paine, Miss Pauline Sanford, Mrs. Helen Wirt and Mrs. Frances Coleman. These ladies were former elementary teachers at A-ACS. The new alumni officers are Kay Snyder Chapman (1957), President; Don Jefferds (1960), Vice-President; Arlene Roberts (1950), Secretary; Sally Harvey Norton (1980), Treasurer...

Matthew Dubai, assistant dean of student affairs at Alfred University, has been promoted to associate dean effective July 1, said Donald King, vice-president for student affairs...

The annual Alfred-Almond Central School sixth grade dinner was held Wednesday, June 4 in the high school cafeteria. The event marked the culmination of the students' elementary school days and diplomas were given each student by Dennis O'Brien, David Pease, and Mrs. Ginny Stopfel, the sixth grade teachers. Mrs. Stopfel also presented the Continental Math League awards to Kevin Kelley, first prize; Lisa Bostwick, second prize; Jack Wiesendanger, third prize; and Judy Bowden and Eric Minns, fourth prize...Certificate and lapel pins were presented to the winners of the Presidential Academic Fitness Award...Heather Allgrim, Miles Archer, Lisa Bostwick, Judy Bowden, Laura Condrate, Maria Culley, Michael Dunn, Michele Flint, Vanessa Johnson, Kevin Kelley, Kristen Meissner, Eric Minns, Joshua Moser, Jenny Mitchell, Helen Ann Smith, Jack Wiesendanger and Jared White.

Alfredians—Dr. Alex and Anne Yunevich, former residents of Alfred, had their 50th wedding anniversary June 27. They now reside in North Venice, FL...John and Peg Rusinko have moved to the Syracuse area...Jill Aldrich of Alfred Station has been named to the dean's list at Plattsburgh State College for the spring semester. She is a junior home economics-food and nutrition major. She is the daughter of Helena and Simon Aldrich...George H. Ormsby of Alfred Station died June 17, 1986 at St. James Hospital, after a long illness...

Nancy Bloomquist (AU '72) of Visalia, CA was visiting Dr. and Mrs. Michael Webb of Pine Hill Drive recently...Laugh and the world laughs with you, moan and you sell a million records.

Leon and Evelyn Lobdell celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 22, 1986. They were pleasantly surprised to be joined by their four children for the weekend: Christine (Tyler, TX), Alan (Albany, GA), Stephanie (Philadelphia, PA) and Jennifer (Alfred Station). On Sunday, the Lobdells and children were guests of Al and Jayne Nudd of Conesus Lake. A surprise anniversary celebration was given by the "Birthday Group": Al and Jayne Nudd, Wayne and Edna Carter, Walter and Jean Lang, Lyle and Thelma Palmiter, Lauren and Maureen Soule and the Lobdells. This group of six couples has celebrated birthdays together for 31 years.

The Annual Alfred-Almond Little League Picnic was held Sunday, June 22 with approximately 185 in attendance...The 1986 Rookie of the Year Awards went to Jimmy Porter, Dodgers; Andy Cuykendall, Red Sox; John Sootheran, Phillies; Osman Oksoy, Pirates; and Porky Mansfield, Yankees. The Dodger squad cruised to a 7-0 season behind the pitching of Aaron Schwartz and Chris Doane. Coach Ben Palmer awarded seven 12-year-old certificates and along with them announced that he was sure he would be in a rebuilding process with the Dodgers next season.

Mrs. Linda Brace has been selected the June Teacher-of-the-Month, which is sponsored by the Alfred-Almond Teachers' Association. Mrs. Brace came to Alfred-Almond in 1972, after receiving her BA degree from Mansfield State College and an MS in guidance and counseling from Alfred University. At present, Linda teaches third grade...

TEN YEARS AGO, JUNE 28, 2001

Not one of them popped. Of the 46 water balloons carried across the stage as members of the Alfred-Almond Central School Class of 2001 received their diplomas, not one of them was broken. Not that there weren't a few close calls. One was rubbed on Secondary Principal Ricahrd Calkins' shoulder before safely finding its way to the secondary principal's bucket lined with a garbage bag. When the 2 p.m. ceremony was completed some 80 minutes later, mortarboards were tossed in celebration of the commencement of the Class of 2001 into "the world at large"....

Dr. David Szczerbacki, dean of the College of Business at Alfred University since 1993, has been appointed provost and vice president for academic affairs, President Charles M. Edmondson announced today. Szczerbacki's appointment follows a national search started earlier this year. He succeeds Dr. W. Richard ott, who had been the University's provost since 1988 and who announced his intention to retire at the end of the 1999-2000 academic year. Dr. Susan Strong, associate provost and vice president for enrollment management, has been acting provost during the 2000-2001 academic year...

(Photo) Janette Rogers of Alfred Station recently celebrated her 90th birthday in her Palmiter Hill Road home. She is the widow of Rev. Albert N. Rogers. Pictured with her is her newborn great-granddaughter, Grace Elisabeth Peters.

Bishop Violet Fisher of the Western New York Conference of the United Methodist Church has announced the appointment of the Rev. Susan Nowicki to the Alfred United Methodist Church and Campus Ministry, effective July 1.

(Photo) Alfred-Almond students recently qualified for the Educational Achievement Award. These students missed the criteria for the President's Award for Academic Excellence by only one or two areas (or complete data is missing). Pictured are Kyle Burnett, Nicholi Ludlow, Suzy Whelpley, Caitlin Pollard, Kristen Murphy, George Winter, Alena Giesche, Lyndsay Murphy, Kathryn Pilgrim, Arezu Aghili, Ann Rossington, Kristin Lorrow, Erin Crandall, Katy Mormino and Erica Edmondson.

(Photo) Alfred-Almond students recently qualified for the President's Award for Academic Excellence. Criteria are a GPA of 90% or better in six core subjects for 4th, 5th and fall of 6th grade and a CTBS score for Reading and Math of 85% or better for those grades. Pictured are Rachel Cornell, Lora Price, Jacob Donius, Pat Gaughan, Michelle Okoniewski and Sara Beth Mix.

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Vacation Bible School Sabbath at SDB Church

ALFRED STATION—This week has been Vacation Bible School week at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. The children of the community have been participating in “Shake It Up,” learning about the Feasts of Israel. Your Friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, “A 3 C church: Connect – Care – Community” invite you to celebrate Vacation Bible School Sabbath. During

the 11 a.m. Worship the children of VBS will share through song and spoken word what they have learned this week. The Worship experience will be followed by a reception in the church Social Rooms. You and your family are invited just to enjoy these young people as they share with you our Heavenly Father’s love. It is important for young people to know when they do the good thing that people care about

them. See you this Sabbath! The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meeting house is the big white building at 587 Route 244. It is located down from the Robert Lawrence Trucking, Canacadea Country Store, and Baker’s Bridge Antiques, across from Hillbottom Pottery, Up from Way to Gro, The Bicycle Man and Alfred Knitting Studio. For further information you may call 607-587-9176.

Local ‘Transparent’ band will compete in KingdomBound’s Talent Search July 31

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. Transparent last week released

a demo CD and their EP will be available at the end of August 2011. 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.

Vitale first Houghton grad selected for Lilly Fellow

HOUGHTON—Kyle Vitale ’09 was recently selected as a Lilly Fellow with the Lilly Graduate Fellows Program. Vitale is one of 16 graduate students from across the country selected to be a fellow in the highly competitive program. “Kyle is the first ever Houghton grad to participate in a Lilly Fellows Program,” says Linda Mills Woolsey, professor of English and interim academic dean. “Receiving this is quite an honor,” says Mary Beth Fraser

Connolly, assistant director of the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts at Valparaiso University. “We selected 16 fellows from 61 applicants.” To qualify for nomination, students must have a bachelor’s degree from one of the 96 schools that make up the current LFP national network of church-related schools. Additionally they must intend to enter a doctorate, Master of Fine Arts, or Doctor of Theology or equivalent program at the school of their choice in Fall 2011.

“I will be attending the University of Delaware this fall for a Ph.D. in English Renaissance literature,” says Vitale. “I plan to teach literature at the undergraduate and graduate levels and pursue research in the history of the book.” Vitale has recently completed a master’s in English Renaissance literature from the University of Delaware where he focused on textual reverence and John Donne. The Lilly Graduate Fellows Program is a part of the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts that supports outstanding students who want to explore the connections among Christianity, higher education, and the vocation of the teacher-scholar. “In my classes, even as a sophomore, Kyle was an outstanding student,” says Mills Woolsey.

The Lilly Graduate Fellows Program is funded by a generous grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. The Graduate Fellows participate in a three-year program in which they meet regularly with a mentor, attend four conferences, participate in a long-distance colloquium, and receive three annual stipends of \$3000 to use at their discretion. The Valparaiso-based Lilly Fellows Program began in 1991. Since its founding, the program has provided postdoctoral fellowships for teacher-scholars who seek to enrich their intellectual and spiritual lives while preparing for church leadership roles.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, June 30

On this day in 1788, a letter from George Washington was on its way to Benjamin Lincoln, after the ratification of the Constitution: “No Country upon Earth ever had it more in its power to attain these blessings... Much to be regretted indeed would it be, were we to neglect the means and depart from the road which Providence has pointed us to, so plainly; I cannot believe it will ever come to pass. The Great Governor of the Universe has led us too long and too far...to forsake us in the midst of it... We may, now and then, get bewildered; but I hope and trust that there is good sense and virtue enough left to recover the right path.” WASHINGTON, WRITINGS, XXX, 11.

Alfred Area Church Directory

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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
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ALFRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH--1389 Moland Road, Alfred. A Christ-centered community where people find acceptance and fulfillment, care about others, and seek to live according to God's plan. Sunday Worship 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Church School 10:30 am., nursery care available both hours. Website www.gbgm-umc.org/alfred-umc. 587-8168. Pastor: Rev. Timothy M. Middleton Sr.
ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES--11 Main St., Almond. Rev. G. Stephen 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.
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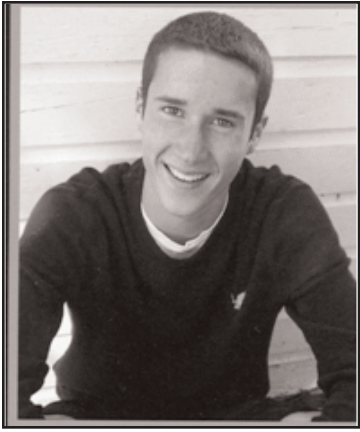
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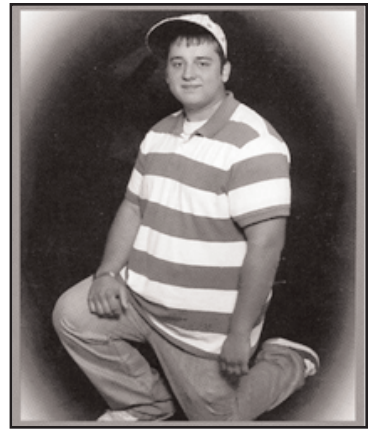
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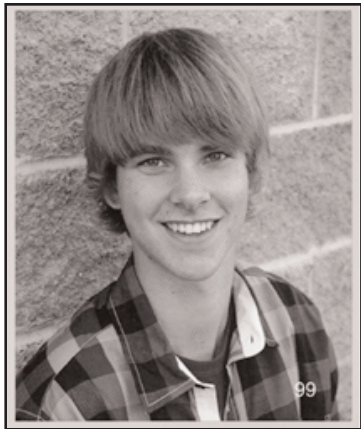
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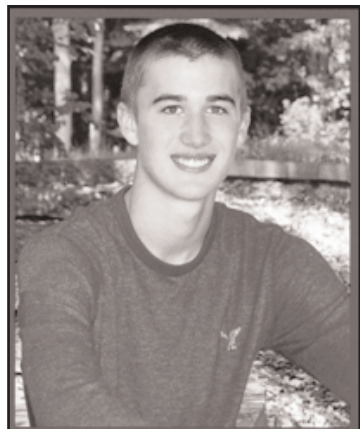
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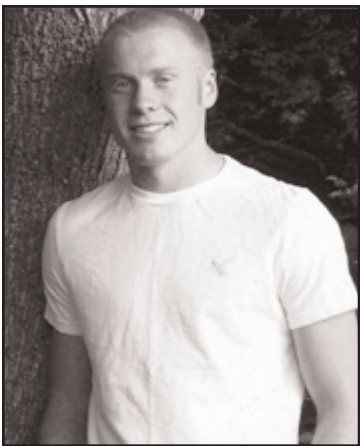
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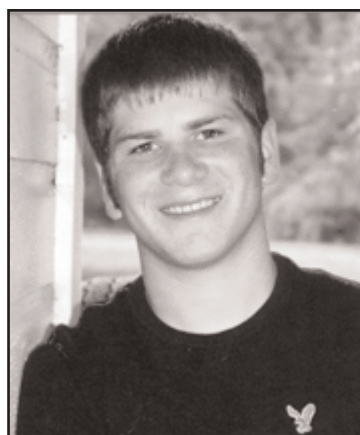
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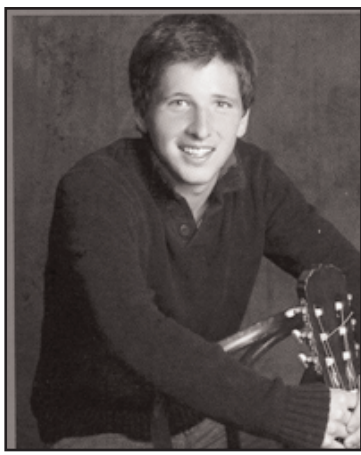


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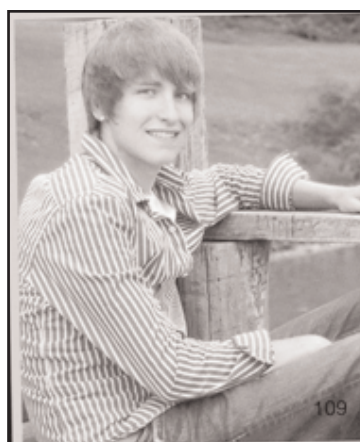
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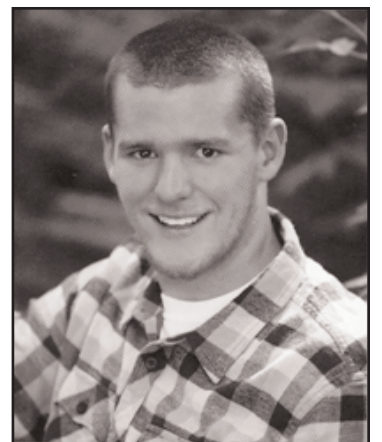
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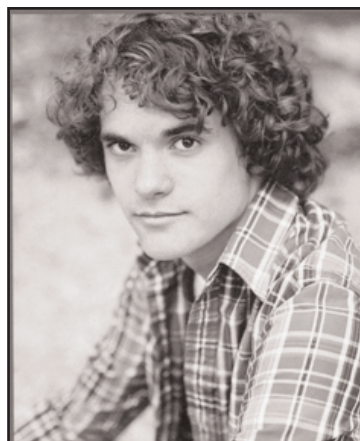
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After an extremely busy week of work ... yes, I actually do that, I was looking forward to a relaxing day at the Wegmans LPGA Championship on Sunday. Have gone to this event numerous times over the years, previously when it was a "regular" stop on the LPGA Tour and now for the second straight year as a major for the top lady golfers. Go to Locust Hill CC, wander around, watch the golfers mentioned in this space last week, enjoy a sausage-onion-pepper treat and hook-up with noted area photographer, Leo Nealon along the way. Most of that didn't happen and I ended up having one of the most enjoyable, and unexpected, times ever at this event.

Nealon left a message on my cell phone Saturday evening saying he was "going to be at hole #11 at 10 a.m. Sunday to photograph the Ormsby's if I wanted to meet him then." Sounded good to me as I know all of them and always chat with them anyhow at this event. Met Leo there on an overcast but otherwise pleasant day and he organized the six Ormsby's in attendance ... Esther-Art-"Teddy"-Bill-Al-Beth for a photo and then he was off running with another photographer to shoot golfers galore. Tentative plans to meet at the media tent for lunch. Never made it there.

Actually never moved from hole #11. It is the first hole on the back side, across the road and just past the huge tent with samples aplenty from various local companies. Dig in! Esther is in charge of the media tent but wasn't on duty until later on. Art was working this week for the Golf Channel and he was driving Val Skinner around in a cart starting at 2 p.m.. Al was in charge of hole #11. Beth was in charge of the entire back seven. Bill and "Teddy" were volunteers stationed at this hole for the day and had been there for the week. Ormsby's all over the place.

I was finally booted out from inside the ropes as the golfers were heading over and I settled in to talk with everyone, between twosomes. Also in the group of volunteers at that hole was Carol Makowiecki ... a pest. Just kidding! She is from Webster and we hit it off quite well (I think). Anyhow, we were talking about Florida when Esther mentioned a pancake restaurant that she and Art had been to that wasn't the greatest looking place but the food was great. I mentioned to her that there is a place in Leesburg, near where my mom lives, called the Spillway and that used to be the same way. Well, "small world" time, the guy sitting next to Art says ... "I have been to the Spillway!" and then the unique day really kicked in.

The gentleman was from Olean, along with his wife, they winter in Eustis (FL) and he went to kindergarten at the old Almond School. Now Mullen's Carpets. No way! His name is Bob Ide and he is related to all the Ide's known in the A-A area ... Billy, the late John, etc. Others, obviously, but those are the two I know/knew. In Florida he and his wife, Mary stay in a motor home park which is right next to the flea market I go to every Thursday when visiting in Leesburg. Have gone there for years with my parents and even go now when there in March. Have probably walked right by them before.

Bill Ormsby and Ide are doing quite a bit of talking, naming names to see if there are common people they know and there are a host. Places they have been, Bob names off Almond spots and describes them. Only they are names prior to the names I knew growing up in Almond. He had a different name for Palmer's Gun Shop/Pool Hall but he described the place. Kuhn's Grocery used to be Fenner's if I have that correct. Mentioned Coslo's and the prime rib dinners they'd have when stopping by on way back to Olean. Fun just kicking back and listening. Bill has a great memory for this area, names from people at A-A and the classes.

After that Bob and I talked about various restaurants in Florida that we each have been at. Soup To Nuts, Crazy Gators, Jeremiah's to name a few. Then as he was sitting there trying to remember names from his Almond past he turns to me and goes ... "how about Dale Lorow? Think he went on to be a basketball star." Wow. I tell him Big Dale was my dad and he said they lived next door to my grandparents when in Almond his one year. Told me a story about Big Dale falling in the creek, Corny (he remembered that name too) coming out to grab him out of the water and then spanking him!



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Arroyo will direct ASC athletics

ALFRED--Alfred State College Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Steve Tyrell has announced that Dr. Daryl Arroyo has been named the new Director of Athletics, Physical Education, Recreation and Intramurals.



Arroyo, who succeeds Kathy Feldman, begins his new duties at Alfred State on June 29.

Arroyo comes to Alfred State after working at Springfield College (Springfield, MA) for the past 21 years. He chaired the Department of Physical Education and Health Education at Springfield and coached the college's wrestling team since 1980.

Dr. Steve Tyrell is pleased to add Arroyo to his staff. "We are excited that Dr. Arroyo will be joining Alfred State and will be leading our College's strategic initiatives related to NCAA, advancing summer camp programs and broadening the recreational and intramural opportunities for students in the future. Dr. Arroyo joins a department of dedicated athletic and physical education professionals and I believe they collectively will be very successful in accomplishing these strategic initiatives for the College."

As chair of the department at Springfield, Arroyo oversaw the largest academic department at the institution. The department consisted of 34 full-time faculty and over 400 graduate and undergraduate students.

In his coaching career on the mats, Arroyo accumulated a 302-167-6 record, coached 70 national qualifiers, 27 NCAA All-Americans, 67 Scholar All-Americans, and 45 conference champions. He is a New England Wrestling Association Hall of Fame member and been named NEWA Coach of the Year five times along with being named the NCAA Division II Northeast Region Coach of the Year in 1991.

Arroyo has a Ph.D. in Sport, Leisure, and Exercise Science with a concentration in Educational Sport Psychology from the

University of Connecticut, an M.S. in Physical Education with a concentration in Sport Psychology from California State University - Fullerton, and a B.S. in

Health Fitness from Springfield College.

Arroyo also is the president/director/owner of the Springfield Wrestling School.

THE DUGOUT continued

"Guess" Big Dale forgot to tell me that story.

Ide talked about the skating rink in Wellsville, which is where he grew up as well as the Pea Vinery in Almond. If I remember correctly, he worked there. Also, if I remember correctly from an AHS newsletter, Ronnie Coleman and Big Dale worked there together. "Small world" time from a small town at its finest. Maybe next year I'll meet them at the Eustis Flea Market! Two very nice people and how ironic they just happened to be sitting at that hole on this given day.

In between, Art took me over to the Golf Channel "compound" and we had lunch together. Yikes, what a spread! Saw Judy Rankin walk by and Val Skinner ... who looked mad at the world. Did see some golf action this day as we were at the 11th tee. Inkster, Davies, Gulbis, Lincicome and Wie all came thru while I was there. Always good catching up on things with Al ... a former softball teammate with Harvey's, Esther who is so helpful with the media, Art whom I first met in the hospital as a 4th-grader, Bill ... who I also see at AU football games and "Teddy" whom I don't really know all that well. Met Beth last year for the first time ... very organized!

An enjoyable day at Locust Hill CC.

HITS AND MISSES:

Along with Wegmans LPGA Championship the state of New York had another pro golf tour event as the Champions Tour was in Endicott for the Dick's Sporting Goods Open. Joey Sindelar (Horseheads), Lonnie Nielsen (Buffalo), Wayne Levi (Utica), Jeff Sluman (Rochester) and Mike Hulbert (Elmira) were all in the field. John Huston won it while Sindelar finished T4. It was at En-Joie golf course which used to host the B.C. Open on the regular PGA Tour. Jake Taft, Our Man Frank and I ventured down there the year Tiger Woods first came out on tour and was attempting to get enough money to qualify for the next year without going to Q-school. He made it.

Mark Andrews (ex-Canisteo/Alfred State College) recently took third-place in the Medved 5K in Rochester.

Emily Novak (Buffalo/SUNY Geneseo soccer) recently ran in her first 5K and took 35th overall for the women in 25:05. Her sister Nicole was 6th with a time of 22:21.

Michelle Milkovich (SUNY Geneseo field hockey) and 3L (SUNY Geneseo soccer) will run in the Boilermaker in Utica July 10th.

Jarrick Wenslow, son of Michael (A-A) had times of 4:40 in the 1600m and 10:37 in the 3200m in CA high school competition this year.

"Think" **Big D** is still running in Florida at The Villages!

With the NFL lockout still in effect the three teams that hold their camps at NYS colleges will probably cancel out for the summer. The NJ Jets have already notified Cortland they will not be headed there and guessing the NJ Giants (Albany) and Buffalo/Toronto Bills (SJ Fisher) will not practice at these facilities either.

Spotted a bunch of NYS vanity plates of late: 4POPCORN, ILUV2TOW, SQUISH w/Bills logo ... over Miami, IM4BEARS ... guessing not Chicago, OFFISHIN ... spotted by 3L on Long Island, LUV2WOW, KAREEM ... Abdul-Jabbar, MRS GEEK ... honest!, IRISHGUY ... Obie, Farley and McDrip and BASEHITS ... plenty by the Yanks!

Picked daughter Lauren up last Wednesday as she and Brooke "Red" Easton were returning from their European jaunt. 3L gets in the car and says ... "I need this-this and this, and can you take me to the airport Saturday at 4:30 am?" Good having her home!

Alfred State College Hall of Famer, Barb (Nelson) Lorow and "Forth" took in a Scranton W-B/Durham Bulls "AAA" baseball game over the weekend in NC. Guess Kaz couldn't find his Mickey Mantle glove to join them.

The annual Alfred-Almond alumni banquet is set for July 30th at Alfred State College. Air conditioning by Ben Palmer (Almond). Hey, Class of '70 ... get those dues into Kathy Snyder!

Did get a chance to have dinner with 3L one evening last week as Jess Herbst (Schroeder/Vermont) joined us at Uno's in Webster. Excellent meal. Hopefully Miss Herbst will be joining us for our annual trip to the ADK's in July, along with Easton.

3L and I are headed to Buffalo on Wednesday (6/29) with the Baker's to see Stephen play against an English Premier team at All-High Stadium. The younger Baker (UPenn) is playing summer soccer for a Buffalo-based team called the Flash.

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