

Snowbirds in Pasadena...
 Alfredians Alan and Caroline Littell (left) and David and Angela Rossington (right) read the *Alfred Sun* with Alfred Almond Alumnus Matt Littell at his family home in Pasadena, CA. The senior Littells and Rossingtons are California "snow-birds".



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100 Years Young

HILDA CRANDALL ROWLEY of North Port, Florida, celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 21. Read about the long-time *Sun* subscriber on Page 13.

ASC signs nursing agreement

ALFRED—Alfred State College has signed an agreement with Jamestown Community College (JCC) to allow graduates of JCC's nursing program the opportunity to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing through the Communiversity at JCC in partnership with Alfred State College.

The agreement was reviewed recently by Kathleen F. Sellers, PhD, RN, professor and chair of Alfred State College's Nursing Department, and Dawn T. Columbare, DNP, RN, CNE, professor and director of JCC's Nursing Education Program.

The agreement outlines how graduates of JCC's associate in applied science degree in nursing can complete Alfred State's nursing degree online in four semesters. JCC graduates must complete designated JCC courses with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (out of a possible 4.0) and must secure licensure as a registered nurse by the end of their first semester after matriculating at Alfred State.

Students can transfer additional JCC course work toward meeting requirements for the



bachelor's degree and Alfred State will accept a maximum of 90 total transfer credit hours from JCC.

The nursing degree agreement is a component of the Communiversity partnership that Alfred State, JCC, and several other colleges have undertaken. Communiversity is an alliance of regional colleges and universities making select associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees accessible to JCC students without their needing to leave the area.

Pictured above, Sellers and Columbare review the agreement.

Equestrian program featured in magazine

Alfred University's equestrian program was featured in the January / February 2011 special college and education issue of *Today's Equestrian* magazine.

The issue profiled several top college equestrian programs, including Alfred University, Randolph College in Lynchburg, Va., Post University in Waterbury, Conn. and Centenary College in Hackettstown, N.J.

The article provided an overview of AU's equestrian education program, including the Equestrian Studies minor, a 16-credit minor combining equine theory courses and riding classes. The minor is designed to be paired with majors such as Business Administration and Biology to prepare students for careers in various equine industries.

The article also discussed AU's English and Western equestrian teams, which the university recognizes as varsity sports, meaning that there are no out-of-pocket expenses for team members.

"Alfred ... prides itself on the amount of personal attention afforded students," the article said.

The program's Western riding instructor and Western IHSA and IEA team coach Kristen Kovatch '10 was also featured in the magazine's Alumni Spotlight. Kovatch, who graduated from AU with a BA in English and minors in music and equine studies, discussed how her diverse education helped to prepare her for the rigors of her job as a teacher, trainer and coach.

"My four years at Alfred University were packed with academics, jobs, rehearsals, practices and meetings," Kovatch said. "I didn't choose to focus on purely equine-related pursuits, which broadened my experience and prepared me for my current job."

Today's Equestrian is an equine publication offering training advice, horse care articles and product features and horse show and barn highlights for East Coast riders. The magazine is published 10 times a year and is available at tack shops, feed stores and horse shows throughout New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Xu Bing to lecture here Feb.6

ALFRED--Xu Bing, who is considered to be "one of the most important Chinese artists of his generation," will deliver a guest lecture at 5:20 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the Alfred University campus.

His lecture, which is presented by the School of Art & Design Office of the Dean and Division of Expanded Media, is in honor of the opening of the McGee Pavilion, an addition to Harder Hall that will be formally dedicated later this semester.

Xu Bing is an artist and original thinker best known for his ambitious installation works addressing relationships between images and text, materials and public intervention, artist and people.

As vice president of international programs at the Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA) in Beijing, Xu Bing has worked with Wayne Higby, professor of ceramic art, and Xiaowen Chen, associate professor of printmaking, on collaborations between CAFA and the School of Art & Design, including the Ceramic in the City Design Program.

Xu Bing: Tobacco Project opens Jan. 29 at the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum in Ridgefield, CT. The exhibition "explores the production and culture of tobacco as seen through the eyes of one of China's most important contemporary artists," according to a release from the museum.

"The artist visited tobacco farms, warehouses, and cigarette factories in Virginia to create the work for this exhibition, which is one of his most ambitious undertakings, spanning 12 years of research and production. Xu Bing's interest in 'tobacco culture' extends to the historical impact of China's large-scale importation of tobacco products from the United States, which began in the late 19th century. By revealing the complex con-

nections between people and tobacco, his project ultimately alludes to the fundamental issues of human culture and tobacco as a medium of social exchange."

Xu Bing's work has been shown in solo exhibitions are the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Washington, DC; the New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York; and the Joan Miro Foundation, Barcelona, Spain. His work has also been featured at the 45th and 51st Venice Biennales.

In July 1999, Xu Bing was awarded the MacArthur Prize for Genius. In addition, he was awarded the first Artes Mundi Prize, a new award created to stimulate interest in contemporary art in Wales.

Xu Bing: Tobacco Project is a traveling exhibition organized Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and curated by John B. Ravenal, Sydney and Francis Lewis Family Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

OBITUARIES



ACE S. WOOD JR.
Dairy farmer, served in Army
FT. MYERS BEACH, FL—Ace S. Wood, Jr., 69, of Ft. Myers Beach, FL, passed away Thursday (Jan. 19, 2012), surrounded by his family after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

Ace was born Oct. 26, 1942 in Middletown, to Ace and Virginia Wood. On Jan. 5, 1967 he married Eunice Schroeder.

Ace and Eunice lived in Almond, and raised their five children on a dairy farm until 1988 when they moved to Fort Myers Beach, FL. Ace worked for Sanibel Seafood until 2002 and then enjoyed retirement. He loved to fish and camp, as well as spend time with his family and friends. Ace also served in the U.S. Army.

He was predeceased by his father, Ace Wood in 2004.

Ace is survived by his wife, Eunice of 45 years; four sons, David (Lisa), Ace (Hope), Joey (Rachel), Steven; daughter, Jennifer; mother, Virginia; sisters, Lois (Robert) Lynch and Ruth Allen; eight grandchildren; nieces and nephews; best friend, Jack VanHouten and family.

A celebration of life took place on Jan. 22. Memorial contributions can be sent to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle, Ft. Myers, FL. 33908.

DONNA L. RAHMLOW
Neighborhood animal caregiver
ANGELICA —Donna L. Rahmlow, 87, formerly of 14 E. Main St., passed away Thursday (Jan. 26, 2012) at Absolut At Houghton.

Born in Cuba, Oct. 6, 1924, the daughter of Homer and Bernice (Schuster) Ellsworth, she was a lifelong area resident. She graduated from Friendship Central

School and joined the US Navy, serving during World War II. Donna married Warren Rahmlow on July 2, 1950, and was predeceased by him in December 2001.

She was retired from the former Angelica Central School as a cafeteria cook, was a member of the Angelica United Methodist Church and also the American Legion Post 414 of Angelica. Donna enjoyed sewing, knitting, and crocheting, but she also had a great love of animals, informally running the neighborhood daycare for animals.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Warren; and her brother, Malcolm Ellsworth.

She is survived by her two daughters, Marcelle Willitt of Nashville, Tenn., and Norine (James) Ryan of Angelica, nephews and cousins.

The family will be present from 4-7 p.m. Monday (Jan. 30, 2012), at the Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 101 West Ave., Angelica, where funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Tim Middleton officiating. Burial will be in Until The Day Dawn Cemetery.

To send a remembrance, visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com. Friends may make memorial contributions to: The Angelica Rescue Squad, or the SPCA Serving Allegany County.

FRANK G. “TURK” MULLER
Long-time livestock auctioneer
BATH—Frank G. Muller, Jr., 92, life long resident of Bath, passed away Thursday (Jan. 26, 2012) at the Bath VA Medical Center.

Turk was born Aug. 5, 1919. He graduated from Haverling Central School. Turk was an excellent athlete. He excelled at golf and ran the pro shop at the Bath Country Club. He also was an avid bowler and was well known at many tournaments. His nickname “Turk” came from his ability to bowl three strikes in a row which is called a Turkey, thus his name sake “Turk” was born. Turk was a member of Bath Elks Club, which he was inducted into in 1940 and was the oldest member of the Elks Club.

Frank enlisted in the army during WW II and served under General Patton. He received a Purple Heart, Bronze Star and various other commendations while stationed near the Rhine River. While recuperating, Turk returned to Bath and entered into business with his father-in-law, James Burns. Turk was well known for his cattle auctions, farm dealings and auctioneering.

At the close of Farmers Livestock Market, Turk became a successful insurance agent for North American Accident Insurance Co. He then opened Muller’s Auction House where he held household and antique auctions. Turk also opened “Turk’s Used Furniture” on Lake Salubria and it gave him pleasure interacting with people and telling his stories.

He was predeceased by his wife Barbara of 65 years and is

survived by a daughter, Sue (Robert) Bennett of Bath, Steven Muller of Bath; grandsons, Drs. Brian (Kim) Bennett of Auburn, Douglas Muller of Accord, David Muller of Georgetown, Washington, D.C. and Ryan Muller of Bath; great-grandsons, Nathaniel, Andrew and Owen Bennett; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Phyllis and Ronald Nielsen, Pat and George Muller, Betty Hopkins and Betty Burns; and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express a sincere thank-you to the staff at the CL-3 Community Living for making Turk’s last year so very happy for him.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, at the First Presbyterian Church in Bath, with the Rev. Gary Brown officiating. The family requests no flowers. Memorial denotations may be made to the Bath VA Volunteer Services in memory of Frank G. Muller and please note recreation fund for CL2 and CL3.

DONALD L. PENDLETON
Long-time auto mechanic
SCIO —Donald L. Pendleton, 73, of the Vandermark Road, died Tuesday (Jan. 24, 2012) in Highland Park Nursing Home in Wellsville following a brief illness.

He was born April 18, 1939, in Wellsville, the son of Lloyd and Marion Burdick Pendleton.

On April 26, 1958, in Scio, he married Rebea Walker, who survives him.

A lifelong resident of the area, he had attended the Scio Central School and had received his GED. He loved to restore antique cars and motorcycles.

He had been employed at Dresser-Rand in Wellsville for several years and was a mechanic for General Motors cars and also Volkswagen vehicles.

He worked at both the Hornell and Olean VW agencies, Withereil Chevrolet-Pontiac in Cuba and, for many years, Lester Chevrolet in Wellsville.

He was a honorary member of the Salvation Army Citadel.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Rebea, are daughters, Michele (Richard) Norton of Gainesville, Texas, and Kimberly (Nathan) Converse of Troupsburg; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and a niece; brother, John Pendleton of Belmont; and sister, Linda Pendleton of Buffalo. He was predeceased by his parents.

Friends called from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29 at the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home in Wellsville where a service was held at the conclusion of calling hours. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery in Scio. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor’s choice.

ALBERT “AL” C. NYE
Retired Highway Superintendent
INDEPENDENCE—Albert “Al” C. Nye, 67, of 1606 Fulmer Valley Road, died in his home on Sunday (Jan. 22, 2012).

He was born Nov. 14, 1944, in Wellsville, the son of Claude and Helen Smith Nye.

On Jan. 3, 1964, in Whitesville, he was married to Yvonne Bellinger, who predeceased him on Jan. 5, 2003.

He was a lifelong resident of the area and attended the Wellsville Central School.

He was a former member of the Independence Fire Co. and retired from the Independence Highway Department as superintendent. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed bird watching.

Surviving are daughters, Diane (Ray Stephens) Nye of Canaseraga, and Tina Cauvel of St. Marys, Pa.; sons, Edward (Patricia) Van Buskirk of Wellsville, and Jack (Brenda) Van Buskirk of Andover; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a brother, Larry Nye of Jasper; special friends, Gary and Bonnie Harrison of Whitesville; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, wife and a brother, Earl Nye.

Private services were held Thursday, Jan. 26 at Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home in Wellsville with Rev. Rocky Mitchell officiating.

Burial was in the Stannards Cemetery in the Town of Willing. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation, 315 Alberta Drive, Amherst, NY 14226.

Weight Watchers
Free info session

ALFRED—A free information session of Weight Watchers will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9 at noon in the MacKenzie Conference Room on the Alfred State College campus. All are welcome!

Weight Watcher’s monthly pass system makes it easy to become a member. Weekly meetings provide guidance from Martha Colella, one of the best leaders in the region, plus support from people like you.

Members are also entitled to Free eTools, the Internet companion to meetings that make it easy to track your meals, exercise, and weight loss progress. This program works!

Contact Beth Turner at 607-587-4050 or turnerea@alfred-state.edu or turnerea@alfredstate.edu for more information, or to get directions to the Mackenzie Conference room.

ALFRED
Weather for the Week
January 24-30

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
24	44	34	Trace	0
25	36	27	Trace	Trace
26	30	25	Trace	Trace
27	45	25	0.61”	0
28	49	28	0.10”	Trace
29	35	23	0.01”	0.2”
30	39	20	0.15”	3.4”

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

56th Allegany County Picnic
planned March 2 in Florida

DAVENPORT, FL—Allegany County folks, it’s time to plan to come to the annual picnic on Friday, March 2. The 56th annual picnic will be held at Polo Park East recreation hall located on Route 27, west of Orlando. The park is seven miles north of I-4, 13 miles south of Clermont, FL on Route 27.

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

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



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GRANT FOR COMFORT HOUSE--At the Open House for the Comfort House of Allegany County, Bethesda Foundation President Phil Loree is handing Dave Porter a check for \$5600 to be used to buy beds, lift chairs, and bed stands for the residents' rooms. Angela Rossington, Board member, who was responsible for writing the grant, is also pictured along with Fred Marks, Executive Director, Bethesda Foundation.

AU librarian part of consortium retreat

ALFRED—Mark Smith, associate dean of Alfred University libraries, participated last week in the Horizon Project of the New Media Consortium's 10-year retreat in Austin, TX.

The Horizon Project is an annual report released by the New Media Consortium, a group of professionals in the education and technology industries which focuses on the future of technology in education.

The three-day conference was devoted to reflecting on the past and looking forward to the future of emerging technology in education over the next 10 years.

Smith participated on the Horizon Project Advisory Board in 2009 and was invited along with 400 leaders in education and technology around the world to attend and participate in the symposium.

Smith serves as the associate dean of AU libraries and director of the Scholes Library of Ceramics. He holds a B.M. Ed. Degree from Fredonia State, a master of science in education degree from Elmira College, and an MLS degree from SUNY Buffalo.

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.



On a snowy day, we found the Bicycle Man "all cracked up."

Rural Landowner Workshop March 3

BELMONT--On Saturday, March 3, 2012 Cornell University Cooperative Extension will sponsor the 20th Annual Rural Landowner Workshop Saturday, March 3. The program will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be three concurrent sessions with approximately four classes per session and you

must choose one class per session.

The Rural Landowner Workshop is a regional program involving several agencies that provide educational information and outreach to landowners. Presenters are brought in from both private and public sectors to provide participants with up-to-date information.

Some of this year's topic highlights are: *Wild Apple Trees for Wildlife, Oil & Gas Landowner Coalitions in the Utica and Marcellus shale formation Areas, The Woods in your Backyard, Small-scale Woodlot Logging*

and *Management, Protecting your Timber and Wildlife Resources During Natural Gas Operations, Bats of New York, Best Management Practices for Timber Production, Safety in the Woodlots* and many more.

The program will be held at Pioneer Central School located on County Line Road in Yorkshire. There is a cost for this program and pre-registration is required. The deadline for registration is Friday, Feb. 17. For more information or to register contact Cornell University Cooperative Extension at 585-268-7644 ext. 18.



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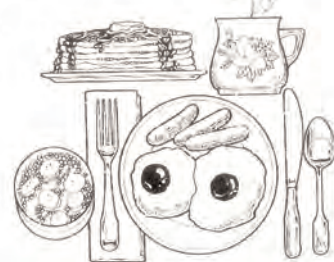


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SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Ellen indifferent on Yorkshire Pudding

This past weekend I decided to make a standing rib roast for my husband's birthday dinner. As I was thinking about beef, I remembered reading in all those old English books that they liked to serve Yorkshire pudding with their beef.

I tried a few of my cookbooks but couldn't find a recipe. Finally I resorted to the internet. I had my pick of many web sites and chose a recipe from Allrecipes.com.

Of course it isn't really a pudding-it's a type of roll. It was very easy to make, but only about half the rolls rose and browned correctly-probably the fault of the old oven I was using.

They were an interesting addition to the dinner, but once was definitely enough.

Yorkshire Pudding

3 eggs
1 c. milk

1 c. flour
2 T. butter

In a medium bowl, beat eggs with milk. Stir in flour. Melt butter and divide evenly into the twelve cups of a muffin tin, about ½ tps. in each. Distribute batter evenly among the cups. Bake at 375 degrees for 5 minutes, then at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or more or until puffed and golden.

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Woody the Brave-Hearted Ground Hog

Remember that woodchuck named Woody De Fuzz,
The fuzziest woodchuck that ever there was?
Recall, when we left him he'd just fled in fright
From a crowd of loud people almost steeple-height,
Leaving his shadow right out in the snow,
And retreating to quarters a-way down below,
Away from the shoutin' and shovin' and pushin'
Till comfort he found on his pine-needle cushion,
And relief for his headache and various rashes,
Resulting from mike cords and bright camera flashes.

He was mad, Woody was—and I don't mean with rabies,
Nor either like woodchucks that cry just like babies
Cuz someone poured Clorox around every door,
Or bombed 'em with bombs made of smells they abhor.
But after he got over being so furious,
Our Woody became just a little bit curious,
And feared that he'd just missed his big opportunity
For advancing his interests regarding pecuni-ty,
With luck, he could land him a sweet situation...
Being pampered and spoiled—on a life-time vacation.

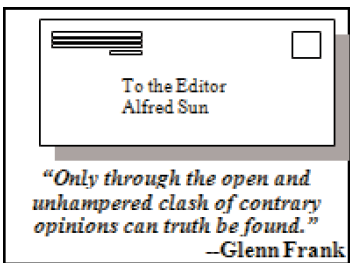
He realized, now that these people had found him,
Each year they would always all gather around him,
And each year on February second would hound him
With questions so stupid that it would astound him:
Questions like, "What is it like to be wild?"
"Were you anyone's pet, back you when you were a child?"
And, "Why is the ground hog so spring-weather smart?"
Or, "Did ever a cute ground hog girl break your heart?"
His space and his freedom—he knew they'd purloin 'em;
So Woody resolved, "f I can't beat 'em, I'll join 'em!"

And that's just what Woody decided to do:
To go out and seek out his own Xanadu—
Yup, that's just what Woody had made up his mind:
He'd go to a place where he'd be wine and dine!
So he packed up his cushion and doormat and hat,
And with nary a bid of "adieu", that was that:
He moved *out* of that hole in the ground just below
That strawberry field of that old hick named Joe.
He'd NEVER be happy, contented, and merry
Just eating each morning a simple strawberry,
And grass? growing out of the ground?! Oh how crass!
"I only eat vegetables served under glass."

So Woody set out for the lights of the city
Where he'd surely be noticed—someone would take pity
And give him a domicile plushy and swanky
With servants for everything—even his hankie.
No longer would Woody be woke up from napping,
Cuz he'd NEVER again have to hear Joe's dog yapping.
But not far on his way, our Brave Woody was slowed,
By something...a little thing known as "The Road".
See, Woody had never before seen a car;
With no wish to be roadkill...he didn't get far.

And THAT'S why on Feb'uary second each year
A half-asleep woodchuck is made to appear
And announce to the world whether winter is over
And that all of the fields will be soon filled with clover,
Or if winter is really just only begun
And we'll have two more months of it 'fore we are done.
But some people scoff that "such things unknowns—
Especially to woodchucks that're all skin and bones."
But in fact, this old woodchuck is way far from scrawny:
Cuz he's wine and he's dine now in old Punxsutawney!

—The Spoiled Groundhog



Dance professor at AU

To the Editor:
The Alfred University Student Senate adopted the following Student Senate Resolution 2012-
Oppose increasing minimum wage

ALBANY-Two of New York's leading business organizations expressed dismay today, at the prospect of New York adopting an increased minimum wage law that would put its members at a distinct competitive disadvantage. Despite repeated studies that demonstrate that minimum wage increases do nothing to decrease poverty or increase employment, the bill introduced today by Speaker Silver seeks to increase New York's minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$8.50 an hour.

"When the government imposes costs on a business that the market does not dictate, we typically call this a tax," Said Dean Norton, President of New York Farm Bureau. "Today's proposal to increase New York's minimum wage is a stealth tax for our State's farmers masquerading as a benefit for workers. In reality, this proposal will hurt the very people that it aims to help, by artificially increasing payroll and forcing farmers to make tough decisions about the size of their workforce and the price of their products."

"At a time when we are working hard to create jobs and improve our business environment, this proposal seems particularly ill-timed and ill-considered," Norton added.

"The Business Council believes that the way to improve our state's economy and the lives of all New Yorkers is to create more private-sector jobs. Raising the minimum wage would only hurt New York's small businesses, farms and not-for-profits that are struggling to make their current payrolls, and reduce job opportunities, in this difficult economy," said Heather Briccetti, President and CEO of the Business Council of New York State, Inc.

Advocates for a higher minimum wage often cite evidence that shows that boosting the minimum wage will increase the paychecks of the lowest paid workers and help them out of poverty. Twenty-eight states accepted this logic after the Federal minimum wage was increased in 2003 and 2007. But studies—such as the one published last year by the Southern Economic Journal—found no evidence that state minimum wage increases made any real difference.

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01 by a vote of 40 in favor, 0 opposed and 4 abstentions on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012. It reads:

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A PERMANENT PROFESSOR OF DANCE POSITION WITHIN THE DIVISION OF PERFORMING ARTS IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES.

The Alfred University Student Senate hereby resolves that:

WHEREAS, the dance program currently has one full-time, associate professor; and

WHEREAS, the performing arts recently gained use of the \$35 million dollar Marlin Miller Performing Arts Center and;

WHEREAS, the dance program constitutes one quarter of the performing arts department and;

WHEREAS, according to its mission statement, "the Program encourages cross-disciplinary work in collaboration with visual art, sound design, music,

performance art, and theater - drawing from strengths unique and specific to Alfred University" and;

WHEREAS, students from all schools and colleges utilize the dance program and;

WHEREAS, the dance program is a vital instrument in recruitment of prospective students to the university and is shown in publications and on campus tours and;


RECOGNIZING, that Mr. Robert Bingham's position as visiting artist in residence in dance was grant funded and;

RECOGNIZING, that said position was not permanent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT a second faculty position be created within the dance program in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Effective Dates: Immediately.

Signed,
Ana Devlin Gauthier
Student Senate President
January 26, 2012



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

EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The January 23rd meeting of the Board of Legislators was one of the more significant sessions in recent memory. We began with the Pledge of Allegiance that was led by former Naval Petty Officer First Class Howard L. Cornwall.

Privilege of the Floor consisted of several presentations related to the proposed Water System for the Belvidere ("Crossroads") area. Chairman Curt Crandall gave an historical overview about how we got State money to pay for the engineering study for the water system, and the various options that were explored for providing the necessary infrastructure to encourage development in that area.

A presentation was made by Buffalo Attorney Daniel Spitzer, Esq., who has extensive experience related to economic development projects. He described the various "pieces" that have been put together by the County Economic Development Office, and how all of those pieces fit together. The total project cost for the proposed water system that will run from Friendship to Belvidere will be no more than \$3.5 million. That system will only be built if private developers sign binding agreements to build sufficient projects to actually pay off the bonds that the County has committed to buy. The engineers have designed the water system and we are ready to move forward once the development contracts are in place.

Jeffrey Smith, the County's financial advisor, gave a presentation about the financial aspects. He explained that we are investing in highly rated bonds that will pay much higher interest than we presently receive from the banks. This purchase is only possible because we have a significant fund balance. If all goes well the County could actually sell those bonds on the open market in 5 to 10 years after the projects have been built.

County Economic Development Officer John Foels made the final presentation. He described how the different aspects of the project fit together. The project needed a place, a plan, and the pipe. It looks like we finally have all three pieces in place.

The first resolution to be considered was Resolution #14-12 approving the County's purchase of the bonds for the Belvidere project, along with several other details. Several County Legislators spoke in favor of the project and resolution. When the vote was taken all 14 legislators voted in favor of its adoption. Only time will prove how important this action will be. However, I personally believe that this may represent a significant turning point in our County's history. It could mean new jobs, increased economic activity, and lower property taxes.

The Board considered 14 other resolutions. Resolution #15-12 abolished the former "Court Facilities and County Space Needs Committee," and created a new Facilities and Communications Committee. Later in the meeting Chairman Crandall appointed seven members to serve on that new committee, including myself to serve as chairperson.

Other resolutions approved an insurance proposal submitted on behalf of NYMIR Insurance, created a position of part-time secretary to the Clerk of the Board, approved three resolutions for town bridge reconstruction projects, established a capital project account for repair of a County bridge, accepted funding from NYS for the Probation Department, and accepted federal and state funds for 2012 programs for children with special needs.

Resolution 25-12 approved a seven year agreement between the County and the New York State Nurses Association. This new Collective Bargaining Agreement covers the period from January 2008 through December 2014, and successfully concludes almost 5 years of negotiations. This represents the fourth Union contract negotiated by the Board over the past several years. The Board also approved agreements with the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce to administer the County Tourism program. Another agreement was approved with Cattaraugus County to provide Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Services. Finally, the Board approved the Mutual Aid Agreement with the County Highway Superintendents Association.

It was a busy and significant meeting. Now comes the exciting part as we watch for contracts and construction.

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AU dance concert features choreographer Tiffany Mills

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

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

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

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

The program will include small ensemble pieces and large group works, set choreography and structured improvisation, singing, and dynamic performances by students and Laurel Jay

Carpenter, a performance artist and associate professor of fine arts in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

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

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

Mills will also present a dance class, open to all members of the community, at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, in Room 300 of the Miller Performing Arts Center.

Mills' work, said Angier, "focuses on human relationships and is grounded in partnering and improvisation. Her exploration is fueled by collaboration across media; she has most recently worked with filmmaker Ela Troyano; composers John Zorn and Ikue Mori; and experimental theater director Peter Pezalla."

Tiffany Mills Company's collaborative work has been presented at: Portland Institute for Contemporary Art's Time Based Art Festival (OR), Wexner Center for the Arts (OH), Contemporary Dance Theater/National Performance Network (OH), Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival Residency Program (MA), Guggenheim Museum Works & Process Series, Duke on 42 Street, Symphony Space Dance Sampler, Lincoln Center Out-of-Doors, Dancing in the Streets, Joyce SoHo, Danspace Project's City/Dans Series, Dance Theater



TIFFANY MILLS, (photo by Julie Lemberger)

Workshop Fresh Tracks, PS 122 Avant Garde Arama, Movement Research, Tribeca Performing Arts Center, HERE, Dance Place (DC), and internationally in Mexico and Canada. She has received multiple grants from national and international funding agencies.

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

Redding, a senior theater

major in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, is the daughter of Vera Leak of Oxon Hill, MD, and Keith Redding of Fort Washington, MD. She is a graduate of Friendly High School.

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

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

Brockport.

For more on D. Chase Angier: <http://las.alfred.edu/faculty/profile.cfm?username=angierc>

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For more on Tiffany Mills: <http://www.tiffanymillscompany.org>

Buckwalters offer Bergren Forum 'From Alfred to Astrakhan' today

ALFRED—The Alfred University Bergren Forum program continues this semester on Thursday, Feb. 2 with a presentation by John Buckwalter, professor of biology at Alfred State College, and his wife, Laurel Buckwalter, Alfred University's carillonneur and technical specialist in music. Their presentation is entitled "From Alfred to Astrakhan: A Semester in Russia."

The program begins at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center and is open to the public free of charge.

The Buckwalters will talk about their recent experiences living in Astrakhan, Russia for three months including the culture, traditions, and customs of

the local community.

As a part of John Buckwalter's Fulbright Scholar Grant, the couple was given the opportunity to reside on the Volga River Delta of the Caspian Sea, while he taught genetic engineering, microbial genetics, and history of scientific method at Astrakhan State Technical University.

John Buckwalter received his bachelor's and master's degrees in biology at Houghton College and the State University (SUNY) of New York at Geneseo, respectively. He is a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor.

Laurel Buckwalter received a bachelor of music degree from Houghton College and a master of education degree from Alfred

University. She is a member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America and has presented guest recitals in six states as well as in the Province of Ontario, Canada. She has served as AU carillonneur since 1994 and also currently teaches class piano and private piano lessons and accompanies university ensembles and recitalists. She is also the organist at the Union University Church in Alfred.

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

Pan steak dinner Feb. 10 in Almond

ALMOND--The Alfred Fraternal Association of Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242, OES and University Lodge #230 will serve a public Pan Steak dinner Friday, Feb. 10 at the Lodge building, Karr Valley Road, Almond.

Dinners consist of pan steak and gravy, real mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, dessert and beverage. Prices for adults are \$8 while children under 12 are \$4.

Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. or all is gone.

Proceeds go towards upkeep of Fraternities Hall. There is plenty of parking in the rear of the building. For directions or more information, call Mary-Lou Cartledge, 587-8071.

The next regular meeting of Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242 will be held at Fraternities Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at

7:30 p.m. Report of the District Line Officers meeting and planned Official Visits dates will be given. There will be a Ceremony of Affiliation for six OES members joining our Chapter.

All Eastern Star and Masonic members of good standing are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting by Doris Montgomery and her committee.

Chorus invites community to join

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

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

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



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

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Upcoming Events at the Box of Books:

Friday, February 3rd Mother Goose on the Loose 11 am
Wednesday, February 8th ePLACE Training: Create Promotional Materials using Microsoft Word and Publisher. Registration is required, contact Amanda Burns at burnsa@stls.org or call 587.9290 to register.

Thursday, February 9th School Age Program at 4 pm, this program is offered by the Education Fieldwork Class from Alfred University. Registration is required. Please contact alfred@stls.org to register or call the library.

Saturday, February 11th at 12 Valentine's Day Houses; a Valentine's Day twist on the gingerbread house. Space is limited and registration is required to be sure there are enough supplies.

--Eliza Ordway, Library Director



Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER
Alfred Sun Columnist

PANDAPEDIA

Back in the 1940's a grade school teacher gave my class members special assignments. She showed us pictures of several wild animals, providing a bit of information about them. Each student was to choose an animal about which to learn more facts, writing them down for sharing with all.

I chose the giant panda because I liked its looks, and because, oddly, it ate bamboo shoots. For me, multi-foot lengths of bamboo were alternatives to metal curtain rods, and equally inedible. Doubtless there were some printed materials at school we could read in compiling our essays. However, the information source which I vividly recall using was at home.

In those days most female teachers were unmarried, paid miniscule salaries, and often supported an aged relative or two. Hence, one of my pedantic grade school teachers had a genteel summer job as a saleswoman walking door to door.

At our house she met success, selling a set of "The World Book Encyclopedia," along with the bookstand made-to-measure for holding its seventeen volumes. The copyrights for the material in it run from 1917-1940. Although I never made a New Year's resolution to read it in its entirety, such an objective remains on other unwritten "to do" lists.

When my glance happens to fall in its direction, I sometimes feel guilty about neglecting this intention. Recently this made me open Volume 7 again, read the three paragraph, 138 word write-up on the Giant Panda, and look at the photograph of "The famous Su-Lin, late of the Brookfield Zoo, near Chicago."

This gesture always reminds me of more about myself than about pandas. As a child I found that having this encyclopedia at my fingertips was an indispensable appendix to my brain's limited data capacity. I have acquired, but never discarded, similar works, no matter how outdated. On one memorable occasion I was noticeably unable to resist buying a very decrepit and extremely large one cheaply.

In the late 1950's I attained a Master's degree in Library Science from Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. While there I learned many facts of use in my eventual profession. Also, some that were not. We were informed that the Ninth Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica was still the most comprehensive of such works ever published.

Soon I was working as a cataloger in the Watson Library at the University of Kansas. While browsing at its annual sale of discarded books, I came across a treasure. This 1875 American Reprint of the Britannica's Ninth Edition filled twenty-nine volumes, including supplements and an index.

The hefty eleven inch tall tomes were bound in decaying heavy leather covers which were falling off. My colleagues could not imagine why I spent \$5 for it. Now, in 2012, I searched it for an article on "Giant Pandas" or "Pandas." I found none.

Then I consulted a more recent reference work, "The Columbia Viking Desk Encyclopedia." Issued in two volumes, my copy is a "Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged, 1960." On the front flyleaf of each book a previous owner has penned his name and the date, "Feb. 1961." Under "P" the lesser panda and the giant panda merit three descriptive sentences each. Neither is pictured.

As many Internet users do nowadays, I also opened the handy and weightless encyclopedia, "Wikipedia." The day before that action I could not have done so, due to the website's one-day blackout. It was in protest of the pending passage of a law concerned with protecting copyrighted materials.

By then my search had evolved into a specific question involving "my" panda. I stole nothing under copyright from the ensuing deluge of several thousand words and multiple articles. Instead, I found the woman's name which had escaped my memory.

Wikipedia said, "In 1936, Ruth Harkness became the first Westerner to bring back a live giant panda, a cub named Su Lin who went to live at the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago." A clearer photograph of my childhood idol than that in "The World Book Encyclopedia" displayed on the computer screen.

Wikipedia also supplied bibliographic details for the book about Harkness which had captivated me not long ago. Vicki Constantine Croke wrote "The Lady and the Panda; The True Adventures of the First American Explorer to Bring Back China's Most Exotic Animal," published by Random House in 2006.

Will another Manhattan socialite and a living panda ever meet again on the China-Tibet border? Given the downhill slide in their population, the 'pedia Britannica panda omission in 1875 seems prophetic.

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble offers 'Jazz through the Ages'

HORNELL--Jazz lovers take note: The Hornell Area Wind Ensemble will present "Jazz Through the Ages" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Hornell High School. (snow date: Sunday Feb. 5 at 3 p.m.)

Conductor Edward Belin has put together a program of key jazz pieces beginning at its infancy as African American music, then blending with European sounds, and eventually evolving into contemporary jazz.

The Wind Ensemble will play Scott Joplin's toe-tapping classic ragtime two-step "The Entertainer" as well as some other blues greats such as "St. Louis Blues March" and "Blues in the Night."

A tribute to Louis Armstrong features "Basin Street Blues" and "High Society." Big Band leader Glenn Miller is represented with his own musical tribute, including "Tuxedo Junction," and "Jersey Bounce."

While listening to these and other noteworthy jazz classics, the audience will also hear several unusual instruments; the siren whistle and many other oddities will embellish "A Salute to Spike Jones." (This piece loosely fits into the jazz category!)

The most contemporary selection is "Africa: Ceremony, Song and Ritual" based on African and European music, using various instruments such as a beaded gourd shaker, tom-toms,

and a flexatone.

There is no charge for this event, but donations will be accepted, as will items for our military men and women.

This concert is sponsored in part by public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program and administered locally by the ARTS' Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.

'Tuesday Tuesdays' 2nd in Grammy event

The Tuesday Tuesdays band, a trio of 2011 Alfred-Almond Central School graduates, placed second in a nationwide "From Your Garage to Grammys Live!" contest run by CBS.com.

Houghton Philharmonica in concert

HOUGHTON--The Houghton College Philharmonica will perform a winter concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, in Wesley Chapel. The theme of the concert is "Movements and Motions III: A Few Other B's" and is part of the 2011-12 Philharmonica concert series. Admission is free and open to the public.

"A Few Other B's" refers to the common appearance in orchestral concerts of three specific composers beginning with the letter "B": Bach, Beethoven and Brahms. This year's Philharmonica will perform music other than that of the three most common "B's."

The Philharmonica program will feature music composed by

Elgar, Barlow, Bartok, Brouwer, and Bernstein. The Elgar "Serenade for Strings" is a significant piece in the string repertoire, containing lush writing that features the entire string section.

In addition, the "Pulse" piece is a unique highlight of the concert.

"Edging towards the avant-garde, 'Pulse' is based on rhythm. It's been a great experience for the orchestra to find each part's significance in the whole," shared Rachel Smith '12, graduate assistant conductor for the Philharmonica.

Philharmonica is a group of 50-60 orchestral musicians, including strings, winds, and percussion. Both music majors

and nonmusic majors participate in these ensembles, supplemented at times by players from the college community. The Houghton Philharmonica is under the direction of Dr. Brian Casey.

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‘Write On, Sister’ talk at AU Tuesday, Feb. 7

ALFRED--“Write On, Sister!: How Incarcerated Women Use Writing to Reclaim Their Power” is the topic of a talk by Breea C. Willingham scheduled



BREEA C. WILLINGHAM

for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7 at the Judson Leadership Center at Alfred University.

A Alfred University “Women of Influence” presentation, Willingham’s presentation will explore how creative expression such as writing helps incarcerated women define their agency, reclaim their power, and develop leadership skills.

Incarcerated women use writing as the lens through which they challenge notions of privilege and power, and empower themselves in the “disempowering context” of prison. Writing can be transformative for the women, especially when it is done in a space where creativity, self-expression and literacy are typically not encouraged.

By telling their stories from prison, women create a space that allows them to define the agency and efficacy of their creative expressions. Using examples from my dissertation research, I will describe what all people can learn about personal integrity, social courage and self-empowerment from incarcerated women.

Breea C. Willingham is a scholar, journalist, researcher and writer. She is currently a doctoral candidate in American Studies at the University at Buffalo.

Her dissertation, titled “Liberated Words: Exploring the Meaning of Incarceration for African American Women,” examines how incarcerated and formerly incarcerated black women use writing to articulate their prison experience and explores the political nature of black women’s prison writings.

Willingham worked as a reporter for 10 years for papers in the Carolinas and Upstate New York before entering academia. She taught in the journalism school at St. Bonaventure University for six years where she taught courses in writing and race, class and gender in the media.

Willingham has presented her research at national and international conferences, including in Scotland, Poland, and Israel.



DALLAS LUCORE

Dallas Lucore to perform Feb. 3

ANGELICA—Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café is pleased to present an evening with Dallas Lucore of Centerville, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3.

A highly accomplished guitarist, singer and songwriter in the style of James Brown and Ray Charles, he’ll play a mix of original tunes and covers of well-known blues and jazz compositions.

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan remarks, “Dallas performs some of the best popular American songs ever written.”

Black-Eyed Susan is open all day Saturday, starting with breakfast at 7 a.m. right through lunch and dinner. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician’s tip jar. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit www.black-eyed-susan.com.

Open Mic, Stitch Night set at Black-Eyed Susan Cafe

ANGELICA--Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café is pleased to host the area’s finest Acoustic Open Mic Night every “first Thursday” at 22 W. Main St., Angelica, NY. This month the event takes place from 7–10 p.m. on Thursday Feb. 2, hosted by Bob and Gena Decker.

Pianist Allan Howe returns to the Music Room at on Saturday, Feb. 4 for a lively evening of music from the American popular songbook... with an added measure of swing and jazz. Allan’s show starts at 7 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician’s tip jar.

The café’s Acoustic Open Mic Night is open to players of all ages and levels of experience who gather at the café to make music, play Scrabble or chess, and share a laugh and a good meal. Hosts Bob and Gena Decker of Belmont, NY 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.

Stitch Night takes place the first Thursday of each month, too, in the Vineyard Room from 6:30–9 p.m. It is a fun evening for needle crafters to get together to work on and discuss their projects. Each month has a theme which encourages sharing, learning and laughing. The theme for Feb. 2 will be Valentine’s Day and Qiviuk Yarn. Refreshments are available. For more information, please call Michelle Mapes at 585-466-5025.

Allan Howe is a pianist and vocalist, and a key member of “Swing Set”, a group that performs concerts, nightclubs, and wineries all over western and central New York. Howe has appeared before enthusiastic Black-Eyed Susan audiences since 2009, as a soloist and also with saxophonist Tom McClure.

Allan will perform on Saturday, February 4th from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Don or Karen Ash – 585-466-3399.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

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

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

Alfred Swing Dance Network holds dances periodically in the

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

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

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

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

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

Art/ Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS
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.the-fountainartscenter.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.

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

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

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

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

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

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



Lectures/ Readings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Jan. 11--"Coloring Your Garden" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 8--TBA; March 14--TBA. April 14--TBA. May 9--Field Trip to Mossey Bank Park with lunch at Chat-A-Wyle in Bath. June 13--Plant Auction and planning the 2012-2013 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

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

Deadline

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Feb. 6

Cinnamon applesauce, BBQ Pork on a Bun, Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes, Succotash, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Diabetic - Orange.

Tuesday, Feb. 7
Lemon Lime Salad, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Spinach, Ice Cream, Diabetic - Ice Cream.

Wednesday, Feb. 8
Juice, Chicken ala King On Biscuit, Carrots, Chocolate Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

Thursday, Feb. 9
Valentine's Special: Strawberry Yogurt Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Beets, Wheat Bread, Cherry Crisp, Diabetic - Apple.

Friday, Feb. 10
Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Lasagna, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Diabetic - Fruit Cocktail.

For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

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

Monday--Lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.

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. "Jell-O Week," "Extra Eyes." Blood Pressure Clinic.
Thursday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "The Love Connection."

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

Monday--Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

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

Tuesday--Exercises 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Matter of Balance at 1 p.m., "Bingo."
Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Honest Abe."

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397
Monday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Jell-O Week."
Tuesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Remembering Kim Novak."
Wednesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Current Topics."

Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Beatles on Ed Sullivan Show" Anniversary.
FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE
Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon
Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609
Monday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles.

Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Blood Pressure Clinic.
Lisa Brulotte, Issues & Answers.
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. Kim Toot, Office For the Aging.
WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday--Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

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 at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.
Monday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle.

"1950s Trivia Challenge: The Way It Was-Part 1."
Tuesday--Lunch at noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Jell-O Week Trivia."

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

"1950s Trivia Challenge: The Way It Was-Part 2."

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SUNY Financial Day at Alfred State

ALFRED--The Alfred State College Office of Student Records and Financial Services will participate in the annual SUNY Financial Aid Day, Saturday, Feb. 11, beginning at 9 a.m., in the EJ Brown Business Building, Room 414, on the Alfred

Psych first aid class

ALLEGANY--The American Red Cross of Southwestern New York will offer a Psychological First Aid disaster training course at St. Bonaventure University on Thursday, Feb. 9 in Plassman Hall room 153 at 4:30 pm. Psychological First Aid is recommended for all community disaster volunteers.

For more information or to register, contact the American Red Cross or the Emergency Services Director, Jeff Laumer, at 716-664-5115. The American Red Cross of Southwestern New York is a United Way Agency.

Alfred State prof presents at NCAAs

ALFRED--Dr. Rhema Fuller, assistant professor of sport management at Alfred State College, recently presented a research paper entitled "A Tipping Point?: The Impact of Stereotypes and Racial Discrimination on the Academic Outcomes of African American Male College Athletes," at the 2012 NCAA Convention in Indianapolis, IN.

Fuller, who holds a PhD in sport management, an MA in education, and a BS in business administration, all from the University of Connecticut, joined the Alfred State faculty in fall 2011. He is a member of the North American Society for Sport Management and the American Education Research Association. The Coca (FL) high school graduate is married to the former Loren Darrington.

campus.

The financial aid staff will assist students and their guests in completing and submitting the 2012-13 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically. The FAFSA is required for all financial aid, including New York State assistance. The financial aid staff will also be available to answer any questions regarding the financial aid process.

Students/parents can register by going to www.suny.edu/studentevents or by calling 1-800-342-3811. This workshop is open to all prospective college students and their families, including those who do not plan to attend Alfred State College. Registrants will receive an e-mail listing necessary information, including what materials students/parents will need to bring with them, building location details, and parking directions.

Prior to SUNY Financial Aid Day, participants are encouraged to obtain: a Federal PIN number at www.pin.ed.gov (allow 1-3 business days for receipt); driver's licenses; alien registration card (non-U.S. citizens); bank statements and investment information; FAFSA PIN number; Social Security numbers; 2011 Federal Income Tax return (or estimated); W-2 forms or other records of income earned for 2011; and 2011 untaxed income information.

SUNY's Statewide Student Financial Aid Days are offered as a service to all prospective college students and their families. The programs are designed to answer questions and provide assistance regarding the financial aid application, types of aid available, and the award process. Thirty-five programs will be offered across New York State. Students and parents should feel free to attend the program closest to where they live.



A group of attendees surround presenter Susan A. Connors following the conclusion of her workshop at Fillmore Central School including (front) Kim Crowner, Rose Fleming, Wendy Reinbold, Susan Connors, Bonnie Wagner, Melody Beardsley and (back) Holly Moore, Hillary Austin, Deb Hint, Joanne Moore, Janelle Smith, Chris Sears, Chris Wagner.

Arc hosts Tourette Syndrome program

FILLMORE--Allegany Arc's Parent and Family Support Network has expanded into the Fillmore area and had their first program on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at Fillmore Central School.

Over 20 people attended a Tourette Syndrome (TS) Workshop presented by Susan A. Connors, M.Ed., TSA Education Specialist. Susan A. Connors has presented in services on TS at over 1000 schools and service agencies in New York State. She has acted in the capacity of educational advocate for children with TS for 25 years.

In this role she regularly attends meetings of the Committee on Special Education on behalf of children with TS. Susan has coordinated and presented more than 20 BOCES (Board of Cooperative Educa-

tional Services) conferences on TS for school personnel in several areas of New York State.

This workshop discussed the criteria for diagnosis of Tourette Syndrome and included an in depth description of all the symptomology. It also dealt with the most common neurological disorders associated with TS, in particular, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Learning Disabilities, Sensory Deficits and Dysgraphia and the impact of all of these disorders on social emotional well-being, school performance and behavior. It included specific strategies and techniques for working with children with TS and its associated disorders in a variety of settings.

Since TS is often misunder-

stood as a behavior problem, discussion included distinguishing bad behaviors from symptoms of these disorders.

Janelle Smith, Allegany Arc Program Manager, said, "We were excited to have such a great turnout for our first program. The workshop was very informative and we have received a lot of positive feedback for our efforts. I look forward to growing the program in this area and offering more interactive workshops in the future."

Thanks to the evening's success, Allegany Arc is offering two more TS workshops presented again by Susan A. Connors on Feb. 28, in Wellsville. If you are interested in registering for this workshop please contact Rebecca at (585) 593-5700 Ext. 581.

Remembering Alfred's Lucy Sweet Barber

When women couldn't vote...

By LINDA LEWANDOWSKI

Special to the Alfred Sun

Mrs. Cottrell finishes telling the voting incident in this week's paper.

Her information came from the Dec. 1, 1887, issue of *The Alfred Sun*, in an article entitled *The Women Voters of Alfred*, and begins: "Hitherto we have refrained from publishing much about the women voters of Alfred, thinking it best perhaps to await further developments. Now, however, there is no longer any reason why we should be silent, and knowing that many if not all of our readers are interested in this case we shall attempt to give a short sketch."

Mrs. Cottrell's monograph is available at the Jean B. Lang Western New York Historical Collection at Alfred State College, where microfilm of *The Alfred Sun* can also be viewed.

She continues:

Well, to get back to my story, the women were taken to Belmont to stand trial. The court was filled with excited spectators. Everyone in Alfred who could possibly arrange it took a day off to see what was going to happen to the leading ladies of the community. But as the proceedings began, the judge ruled that before they could proceed with the trial, they must first prove that they were women. This so horrified the good men

of Alfred that the charges were immediately dropped.

The martyrdom of Lucy Sweet Barber reached the ears of the suffragettes in New York City, who felt that this brave woman should be recognized. They invited her to a banquet at the Waldorf Astoria to be given in her honor, would pay train, fare, etc.

Now as I said before, Lucy kept a farm. Her husband was a small ineffectual man and Lucy did the farm work, or most of it. Lucy wore the pants in the family--literally. This was considered an eccentricity or even worse in those days when it was immodest for a woman to show what she stood on, let alone what she sat on.

So Lucy declined the invita-



LUCY SWEET BARBER, who defied the law and voted in Alfred, "wore the pants in the family."

tion to New York saying that she had to stay home and do the chores. One can't help but wonder what impact Lucy would have had on the New York suffragettes, let alone on the Waldorf Astoria.

Reading this story led me to

more research into the files in the Jean B. Lang Western New York Historical Collection at Alfred State College, and I found that Ms. Barber made news in the pages of *The Alfred Sun* more than once during her lifetime, to be reported later.

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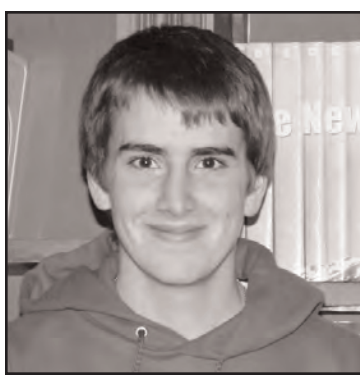
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A-A seniors awarded AU, Alfred State scholarships

ALMOND--Alfred-Almond Central School has announced that several students have been awarded various scholarships to Alfred University and Alfred State College.

Taylor Godshalk has been selected as a recipient of Alfred University's Jonathan Allen Award for Leadership, based on his contributions to community through volunteer and public service activities. This award is a four-year renewable scholarship of \$11,000 for each year of

study.

Travis Harvey has been selected to receive an Alfred State College Distinguished Scholars Excellence in Education Scholarship. He received this honor in recognition of his 93 plus high school average and earning at least a 1200 combined SAT or 26 ACT score. This makes him eligible to receive free tuition, room and board for up to eight semesters of continual full time attendance.

Derrick Clark has been se-

lected to receive an Educational Foundation Academic Distinction Scholarship at Alfred State College. He received this honor in recognition of his strong academic background. This makes him eligible for a \$1000 per year scholarship for up to eight semesters of continual full time attendance.

Travis Harvey has been selected to receive an Educational Foundation Academic Distinction Scholarship at Alfred State College. Travis was selected in

recognition of his strong academic background. He is now eligible to receive \$1000 per year for attendance at Alfred State College.

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

Red Cross classes set

WELLSVILLE--The American Red Cross of Southwestern New York will host disaster training. Classes are strongly encouraged for those interested in volunteering in shelters, national level disaster assistance, or for the local disaster action team in Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties.

All classes will be held at the Red Cross office in Wellsville and like all disaster training, these classes are free of charge.

On Saturday, Feb. 4 Client Casework: Providing Emergency Assistance will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Sunday, Feb. 5 Disaster Assessment-Basics will run from 1 to 4 p.m.

To sign up for any of these classes, please contact your local American Red Cross located in: Jamestown, NY 716-664-5115; Olean, NY 716-372-5800; or Wellsville, NY 585-593-1531. The American Red Cross of Southwestern New York is a United Way Agency.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Village Tentative Assessment Roll is complete and has been filed with the Village Clerk. The Tentative Assessment Roll will be available for public inspection in the Village Clerk's Office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until February 21, 2012.

Dated: January 20, 2012
KATHRYN L. KOEGEL
Clerk-Treasurer
Alfred, New York

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Articles 6-108, of the New York State Election Law, that a Democratic Party Caucus will be held at 62 South Main Street, in the Village of Alfred, at 5:30 PM County of Allegany, State of New York on the 30th day of January, 2012. This caucus is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for elections to be held on March 20, 2012. Offices to be voted on are two Trustee positions for two year terms, currently held by Becky Prophet and Bradley Bowden.

Justin Grigg, Chairman
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 1, 1962

Glidden Parker left Idlewild Airport for Puerto Rico Jan. 31 to set up a ceramic training center for the Puerto Rican government. He expects to stay on the island five months, except for three or four weekends when he will return to Alfred to supervise operation of Glidden Galleries. The ceramic training center, which is to be located in Carolina, a small town about 15 miles east of San Juan, is part of a large craft-training and small-industry development program fostered by the Puerto Rican Development Bank...

Shakespeare's famous comedy "The Merchant of Venice" will be presented March 9 and 10 by the Alfred University Theatre's "Footlight Club." The performance will be the first production of Shakespeare to be produced by the organization in eleven years, the last being another comedy "Twelfth Night." Professor Ronald M. Brown, director of the production, states that "The Merchant of Venice" was last produced by the Footlight Club at Alfred in 1910...

Olin Huffman Simpson, 12 High Street, Alfred, died suddenly Sunday morning, Dec. 31, 1961, while en route from Alfred to Bethesda Hospital, North Hornell. He had just been shopping in Alfred and collapsed on North Main Street. Born at Jackson Center, Ohio, May 25, 1879, he was the son of William B. Simpson, a Civil War veteran, and Sylvia Maxson Simpson. His early life was spent at Jackson Center. He first came to Alfred in 1899, having been inspired by President Booth C. Davis to get an education. He remained in Alfred one year, returning to Jackson Center and soon entered Ada Normal School, Ada, Ohio, and taught in Ohio schools for several years. He returned to Alfred in 1907, and was graduated from Alfred University in 1913. He worked his way through college and for a time was student assistant to Dr. J. Nelson Norwood of the department of history and political science. On August 17, 1913, he was married to Carrie Maud Young of Petersburg, New York, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley Rosebush, whose residence at 63 South Main Street was known in recent years as the Crump home. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson lived for a short time in Jackson Center, and then were employed at the Kellogg Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., for a year. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson returned to New York State in 1914, when he received a contract to teach at Sardinia. Mr. Simpson served as principal or teacher in the school systems of Woodhull, Avoca, Lima, Andover, Dalton, Varysburg (near Warsaw) and Freedom (in the Arcade Central System). He retired in 1941 and returned to Alfred. As a retirement vocation he became engaged in property investment, which allowed him to retain his contacts with students and Alfred University, in which he had always had a great interest. He had served on committees for fund raising. He had for the past nine years been treasurer of the Alfred Garden Club and also for several years had been serving as chairman of the Allegany County Retired Teachers Association. He had been since early life, a member of the Jackson Center Seventh Day Baptist Church. In 1917, he attended the military camp at Peekskill. Survivors include one daughter, Miss Doris E. Simpson of Alfred; one son, William L. Simpson of Kingsport, Tenn.; three grandchildren; two nieces, daughters of the late Rev. and Mrs. William L. Davis, Mrs. Carleton Lawrence (Grace) of Saxonville, Mass., and Mrs. Jacob Ebersole (Ruth) of Salemville, Pa.; several grand-nieces and grand-nephews and several cousins. A daughter, Bernice May, died in infancy. Mrs. Simpson preceded him in death this last year (Oct. 9, 1961)...Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Almond News—Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wightman of Sand Hill were their children, Miss Phyllis Wightman of Jamestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wightman Jr. and family of Cowlesville...Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schwartz and boys were Sunday callers of Mrs. Schwartz' uncle, Fred Hicks, at Silver Lake. Mr. Hicks will celebrate his 82nd birthday Wednesday...Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crossett were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Crossett and family of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. James Crossett and family of Wayland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wheeler and family of Almond. The event was in observance of the birthday of James Crossett...Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdett and Jan in observance of Mrs. Stout's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Galen Stout of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Jr. and Jeffrey...Dr. Wayne Brownell left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will remain on business until Sunday...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. DeForest W. Truman

visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Truman and daughter Patrice, at Caledonia, Saturday afternoon...Mrs. John McMahon and Michael left today for Cohoes and Watervliet to spend a few days with relatives...Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Langworthy were the hosts at the Friendly Forum Class supper and meeting, Sunday evening. Mrs. Margaret Wingate entertained the group with a talk on Denmark, illustrated with colored slides...Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Foster and daughter were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Slack...President Walter Hinkle and Dean Roger Rawe of the Agricultural and Technical Institute were in Albany yesterday on school business.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, FEB. 5, 1987

Lt. Gov. Stanley N. Lundine has accepted the invitation of Alfred University to speak at the May 16, 1987 Commencement. At that time, the university will confer on him an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree in recognition of his continual support of the university's endeavors. During his tenure as Congressman from the 34th District, Lundine supported Alfred University's efforts to secure the Center for Advanced Technology (CAT) and establish the "ceramics corridor" with Corning. Last year, he co-hosted with Alfred University a major symposium on international trade. Lundine, the first Democrat since the Civil War Reconstruction period to be sent to Congress by the voters of the Southern Tier, is a native of Jamestown...

Alfredians—Dr. Robert Snyder has returned to his home in Minneapolis, MN after spending nearly a week with his parents, Herman and Doris Snyder...Alfred Fraternal Association has sold their building at 17 N. Main Street to John Ninos. They are now looking for a building site. New officers of the group are: President, Ward Votava; Vice President, Paul Henderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Lou Cartledge...Many people would put on weight much faster if they weren't on a diet...Assemblyman John W. Hasper, who represents the 136th Assembly District, has been named to the Transportation Committee, the Corporations Committee and the Social Services Committee. This is his first year as our representative in Albany...J. Robert Gay, assistant curator at the Art Museum, Princeton University, was the speaker at Harder Hall, Jan. 28, as part of the History of Ceramics Lecture series...

The occasion was Winnie-the-Pooh's 61st birthday and the excitement was high as 95 kindergarteners from Alfred-Almond and Whitesville had a grand birthday celebration at A-A on Friday, Jan. 23. Mrs. Sharon Brewer and her kindergarten class from A-A were the hosts for Mrs. Judy Loughlin and her class from Whitesville. Children chose pen pals and sent invitations to the Whitesville class. This is the first communication the children had together and they will continue to exchange cards, pictures, and letters for the rest of the year. Mrs. Wightman, school librarian, treated the children with some history of the "Pooh" characters and an explanation of how Winnie-the-Pooh originated. She read them a story about another party in the Hundred Acre Wood from an A.A. Milne collection of stories...A birthday party was held in the elementary cafeteria, complete with cupcakes decorated with Pooh bears, made by Mary Jane Reid, honey sticks and milk.

Dr. Richard L. Kellogg, professor of psychology at Alfred State College, is the author of a book dealing with psychological theories and research during the 19th century. Titled "Sherlock Holmes and the Origins of Psychology," the book was published and is being marketed by Magico Publishing Company of New York City...

Pottery was still the best-selling item during 1986 at the Alfred Craft Co-op at 3 Mill Street in Alfred. Among the top ten consignment craftsmen at the Co-op were: 1) Bruce Greene and 7) Richard Lang of Alfred Station; 4) Linn Phelan and 9) Douglas Petric of Almond; 5) Elaine Hardman of Wellsville; and 8) Frank (Pete) Nye of Alfred, all potters. Also in the top ten were 2) Era Scofield of Alfred, carved wooden ducks from Alumni Hall beams; 3) Wallace Higgins of Alfred Station, clocks; 6) Mary-Louise Cartledge of Alfred Station, handweaving; and 10) Geneva Stopfel of Alfred, country crafts...The shop also has a custom picture framing service and bead and jewelry supplies.

Mike Giedlin, a native of Alfred, and former area high school sports star, has recently been appointed as the Assistant Men's Basketball Coach here at Alfred State College. The announcement comes from Head Basketball Coach Tom Kaznowski and the Alfred State College Sports Information Department. Giedlin is a 1979 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and a 1983 graduate of Mansfield State College in Pennsylvania where he earned a bachelors degree in business ad-

ministration. Giedlin played four years of varsity baseball at Mansfield earning several distinctions including being a captain his senior year...

Pat Atwell, a native of Andover and a well-known former area high school sports star, has left his position as the assistant men's basketball coach at Alfred State College. Atwell joins Salem College (WV), his alma mater, in a position associated with career placement and development as well as assistant coaching duties for Salem College varsity baseball...He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell of Andover.

Aunt Kay rolls a 634 series—"Aunt Kay" Chapman rolled a 634 series Monday night for only the second 600 series bowled in Alfred Women's League regular season history. Kay rolled a 234, a 211 and a 189.

TEN YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 7, 2002

Alfred State College announces the creation of the Historic Restoration and Renovation Institute, which will be operated in conjunction with the Building Trades Department at the School of Applied Technology on the Wellsville campus...Leon Buckwalter, Hinsdale, has been named the director of the Institute. Buckwalter has more than 25 years' experience in the fields of preservation, restoration, and construction with a specialty in the area of timber-framed structures. He has taught workshops for the Timber Framers' Guild (Becket, MA)...

A celebration of life was held Jan. 23, 2002 for Dorothy May Towe of Eugene, Oregon, who died Dec. 17, 2001 of cardiac hypertension. She was 80. Dorothy and her husband lived on Jericho Hill Road in the Town of Alfred from 1962 to 1984. Dorothy was born Jan. 10, 1921 in Portland, OR to Walter and Anna (Isbrandtsen) Etris. In 1947 she married George Towe in Ridgewood, NJ. She was graduated from Alfred University with a bachelor of arts degree cum laude in 1964, and a master of arts in school psychology in 1967. Upon completing her studies, she remained in Alfred, teaching in the psychology department and was director of the Counseling Center...In 1959, while living in Bozeman, MT, she was president of the rock-hound club. She played the piano and recorder, was a painter and skilled crafts-woman working in glass and enamels, and enjoyed knitting...

Amanda Acker, a student at Alfred-Almond Central School, will attend the Presidential Classroom Scholars Program Feb. 16-23 in Washington, DC...Amanda will join hundreds of high school students from across the country and abroad. Students will take part in seminars, presented by leaders representing each branch of government, the military, media and other Washington insiders...

The Allen Civic-Amantine Club will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7 in the Champlin Club House on Church Street, Alfred. The Thought for Today will be presented by Sandra Scofield. Anne Acton will present the program, "Alfred Twenty-First Century's Varying Projects." Hostesses for February are Evelyn Lobdell, Thelma Palmiter, Gladys Peckham and Janette Rogers.

(Photo) Alfred-Almond Central School Superintendent Richard Nicol acknowledged the fine work of School Nurse Patricia Crandall on January 23, the day designated as "National School Nurse Day." Here, he presents a certificate of recognition to Pat.

Dr. Christopher W. Sinton has been appointed director of the Center for Environmental and Energy Research (CEER) at Alfred University. The announcement was made today by Dr. David Szczerbacki, Alfred University provost...

Sunny Side Up—(By Ellen Shultz) I met Nellie Parry at a lawn reception at the President's house, the old house on Main Street. The reception was probably for the University Women's Club at the beginning of school in September. I was a young mother of a two-year-old and never felt like I was totally together. Nellie was one of the most beautiful women I had ever seen. She had a lovely grace that was unmatched. I wanted to grow up to be just like her. Her lovely outside was matched by a loving and generous inside. I remember many happy occasions with her, especially at Wee Playhouse. This recipe was one she brought to the June dinner meeting of Wee Playhouse and I prevailed upon her to share it with me. I have been making it as a "company" dinner ever since...Tuna Casserole Supreme.

A-A's final regular season game was played at home versus Greenwood last Wednesday. This was also the Eagles' senior night. This year's squad includes six seniors: Jordan Snyder, Jarett Stuart, Ryan Collson, Luke Harvey, Aaron Allen and John Montana, who were honored prior to the game...A-A finished their dream season unbeaten in the SCL league 11-0, and 15-2 overall on the season...

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Alfred Sun subscriber celebrates 100th birthday

By CAROL SAKOWITZ
North Port Sun Assistant Editor
NORTH PORT, FL, Jan. 21, 2012—Hilda Crandall Rowley turns 100 years old today, and there's a number of secrets to her longevity.

First, there are "my wonderful genes," the North Port resident said, explaining that her grandparents on her father's side lived until their late 90s.

"I guess I inherited from my dad," she added, "although I look like my mother."

Another secret could be the "wonderful, wonderful childhood" Rowley said she had in the town of Independence, N.Y.

"I knew I was totally loved by everybody," she said of her parents, Hattie and Roger Crandall, her five siblings and other relatives. She and her surviving younger brother, Bill, 91, still get together weekly.

Today, the family plans to celebrate her birth in 1912 by going out to dinner at Olde World Restaurant. Sunday, a "Tribute to Mom" will be celebrated at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in North Port for family, friends and church members.

On Friday, Rowley received a birthday card from the "Today" show's Willard Scott, who honors centenarians with a card or an on-air announcement.

Hilda's great love was Robert W. Rowley, her husband of 40 years, who died in 1975. They met while both attended Alfred University in Alfred, N.Y. After

his graduation, Hilda left school to marry and follow him because "it was more important to be with the man I love than graduate from college."

Years later, she said she has "no regrets."

After their marriage in 1935, their family grew to include two sons, Robert and Frederick; four grandchildren, Marc, Scott, Kathy and Allison; and one great-granddaughter, Brianna.

Her secret elixir could be the one rye-and-ginger highball son Robert said Rowley has daily, the revelation evoking a wry smile from his mother.

However, the overwhelming reason for Rowley's 100 years has to be her joie de vivre. Even at first meeting, her spirit for life shines from her eyes and manifests itself in her facial expressions and body movements.

A zest for life has helped Rowley overcome a battle with kidney cancer 20 years ago. Cancer in its varying forms has been the bane of her life; her parents died from the disease, as did her husband and son Frederick.

"I'm one of the fortunate ones," Rowley said.

One way she has fought back is the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Until a few years ago, Rowley participated in the event, first in Venice and then in North Port, where she has been a resident since the early '80s.

The world wars impacted Rowley, who recalled a knock on



Hilda Rowley of North Port, FL, born Jan. 21, 1912, celebrated her 100th birthday on Jan. 21 by going out to dinner with her family.

SUN PHOTO BY CAROL SAKOWITZ

the door in a one-room country schoolhouse, something very rarely done. Rowley said after her teacher answered, she turned to the class and said, "Children, the war (World War I) is over, and I'm going to let you go home."

Rowley said her family was en route to visit her husband's relatives during World War II when they learned of the its end. She was in a train station when the announcement came, she said, whereupon the travelers began clapping and celebrating.

Much has happened in Rowley's 100 years, from having sis-

ter Virginia read to the family for entertainment, through the radio and television eras, to the Internet age.

Rowley admits she owns a computer.

"I love to play games on it too."

EVENTS IN HILDA CRANDALL ROWLEY'S HISTORY

- 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded in Detroit.
- 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Lenin died at age 53.
- 1937, Count Basie of Red Bank, N.J., and his band recorded "One O'Clock Jump" for Decca Records.

• 1949, President Harry Truman's inaugural parade was the first televised.

• 1950, former State Department official Alger Hiss, accused of being part of a Communist spy ring, was found guilty in New York of lying to a grand jury.

• 1968, the Battle of Khe Sanh began during the Vietnam War as North Vietnamese forces attacked a U.S. Marine base.

• 1976, the supersonic Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France.

• 1982, convict-turned-author Jack Henry Abbott was found guilty in New York of first-degree manslaughter in the stabbing death of waiter Richard Adan.

• 1995, 52th Golden Globes: Forrest Gump, Tom Hanks, Jessica Lange.

• 2007, Lovie Smith became the first black head coach to make it to the Super Bowl when his Chicago Bears won the NFC championship, beating the New Orleans Saints 39-14.

• 2011, Sarasota County receives a AAA credit rating from Standard & Poor's.

— Sources: Associated Press, brainyhistory.com

Life goes on...

The Alfred Sun wishes to thank Carol Sakowitz for permission to reprint her story, which first appeared in the North Port Sun on Saturday, Jan. 21. The Florida newspaper is published daily while, of course, the Sun only comes out once a week in Alfred.

Following the family celebration, the centenarian was back to her routine. Hilda's activities a couple days later included writing a check and mailing out payment to renew her subscription to The Alfred Sun. Much like Hilda, her subscription won't expire anytime soon.

CAMPUS NOTES

POTSDAM--Alex Minnick of Alfred Station, was recently named to the President's List at The State University of New York at Potsdam. Minnick, whose major is Visual Arts, was among more than 900 students who were honored for academic excellence. President Dr. John F. Schwaller honored a total of 906 SUNY Potsdam students for earning the highest marks in the Fall 2011 semester. To achieve the honor of being on the President's List, each student must have satisfactorily completed 12 numerically-graded semester hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

Brittany D. Fuller, a resident of Alfred Station, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester at Alfred University. She is a senior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Fuller is a Global Studies major, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and the daughter of Bruce and Marrett Fuller of Alfred Station.

Kailea E. Murray, a resident of Alfred, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester at Alfred University. She is a junior in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students must earn at least a 3.3 grade point average to qualify for

Dean's List. Murray is an Early Childhood/Childhood Education major, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and the daughter of David and Karin Murray of Alfred.

Trevor K. Pierce of Alfred was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester at Alfred University. He is a senior in the School of Art and Design. Pierce is an Art and Design major, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and the son of Earl Pierce and Linda Travers of Alfred.

Shawne E. Porter, a resident of Hornell, NY, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester at Alfred University. She is a senior in the College of Business. Porter is a Marketing major, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and the daughter of David and Karen Porter of Hornell.

Artemas G. Steere of Almond was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester at Alfred University. He is a sophomore in the Inamori School of Engineering. Students must earn at least a 3.3 grade point average to qualify for Dean's List. Steere is a Ceramic Engineering major, a home-schooled graduate and the son of Thomas and Susan Steere of Almond.

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Where did the month of January go?

ALFRED STATION--Where did the month go? This Sabbath Feb. 4 is the first Sabbath in February. Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3C Church: Connect-Care-Community; invite you to join them at the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour.

While Seventh Day Baptists would state that works are not the pathway to salvation for "salvation comes by grace through faith," still works are concomitant to faith. As the epistle of James says: "Faith without works is dead being alone." This Sabbath, Pastor Ken's sermon is titled "Ready for Good Works"

based on Titus 3:1-7. Good works are part of a Christian's life so how does one get started in the doing of them?

Sabbath School precedes the Sabbath Worship Hour at 9:45 am. At present there are eight classes that gather from Nursery through 3 Adult Classes. The Food for Thought Class meets in the church social rooms and is finishing study of the book of James. The Youth Class uses a curriculum that focuses on items in the news and asks what Biblical principles speak to the issues raised by the events.

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meeting-house is located at 587 Route

244 in Alfred Station; up from Robert Lawrence Trucking, Canacadea Country Store, and Baker's Bridge Antiques; across from Hillbottom Pottery, down from the Alfred Knitting Studio, Way to Gro, Hi-Tech Ceramics, and the Bicycle Man.

If you are in need of information about Salvation, The Sabbath, or Seventh Day Baptists you may call the church office at 607-587-9176. Remember if you cannot join us in person the 11 a.m. Worship Hour is streamed at www.alfredstationsdb.org. Make this first Sabbath in February a priority. Come and Worship with your friends and neighbors.

'Out Live Your Life: Making the Poor a Priority' Acts 6:1-7

ALMOND--This is the 2nd week of the series following the book *Out Live Your Life*. The premise is that we can live our lives in a way that they continue to make a difference even after we're gone, have an impact on others that will out live our lives.

This week we're looking at the poor, what Scripture has to say about the poor and who it is that's charged primarily with

helping them. There are 2,000 verses in the Bible dealing with the poor, justice and charity so it must be important that we pay attention, right?!

In Isaiah 61:1-2 it says "'The Spirit of the Lord is on me...He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor....'" As followers of Jesus aren't we also anointed to do the same? OK. So, the Bible tells us to be con-

cerned for the poor and the needy. But how do we go about it? Where should we start?

Ask yourself this: With whom do I feel most fluent...who can I relate to? Cancer victims often are comfortable speaking to other cancer victims, etc. Perhaps you can relate best to these people? As far as "Where do we start" is concerned consider this: For whom do you feel the most compassion? Do you feel it for those born on Native American reservations? Children in abusive families? This list goes on and on, but the main point is what burden has God placed on your heart? There is the answer: That burden is where God has invited you to work along with Him to help. Give that some thought.

Look at the first issue decided by church meeting in the Bible. In the early church, the poor were a priority. They got upset when they discovered some widows were not being cared for. They had righteous anger....so they met to come up with a solution. Poverty isn't caused by a lack of charity. It's usually caused by a lack of justice. Why do some get all the breaks? Does being born in Africa make you less valuable to God? Or are you any less valuable to God because you were born on a reservation? Absolutely not!

These things are not their fault. Did you know that 2% of the world's grain can feed the world? What's up with that? Why can't we as Christians reach out to the needy among us, those suffering from social injustices? Reach Out. Jesus did. The early church did. Did we, do we and will we?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Saxon men tied for fourth in E8 after 2-1 week

The Alfred University men's basketball team (12-6, 5-4 Empire 8): finished last week 2-1 in Empire 8 play, clipping Elmira 61-59, losing 68-48 to Nazareth and beating visiting St. John Fisher, 77-70.

Against Elmira, junior forward Sean Curran (Honesdale, PA) converted a key layup with 46 seconds left in the second half off an assist from senior forward Derek Lewis (Horseheads (Corning CC)) to give the Saxons a 59-57 lead. After a missed three-pointer by Elmira, the Soaring Eagles sent senior guard Josh Parker (Tonawanda/Sweet Home) to the line where he converted one of two free throws, increasing the Saxons lead to three (60-57) with 24 seconds left.

Lewis netted a team-high 12 points, while corralling five rebounds and dishing out a pair of assists. Parker had nine points, nine rebounds, and four assists, and Curran, senior forward Pat Hollenbeck (Ontario/Wayne), and freshman guard Tim Pacheco (Mount Pocono, PA) (five boards, and three assists) each netted eight points.

Sophomore forward Mike Branche (Schenectady/Colonie) guided the Saxons against Fisher by netting a game-high 21 points, including a perfect 3 for 3 from the three-point line, while corralling five rebounds. Parker added 16 points, four rebounds, four assists, and a steal, and Curran also broke double digits netting 11 points and three rebounds. Hollenbeck had a game-high six assists, adding 5 points and 5 rebounds.

Against Nazareth, the Golden Flyers capitalized on 11 AU miscues, as they converted them into 15 points en route to a 68-48 win. AU went into intermission trailing 32-25.

Parker paced the Saxons with 9 points, and had four boards and a steal. Curran added 7 points, Lewis had a game-leading 7 rebounds, scored 5 points, and dished out 3 assists, and 12 Saxons scored.

Women's basketball team goes 0-3 in conference play

The women's basketball team (7-13, 0-9 Empire 8) dropped three contests last week as they fell to Elmira (76-79 OT), Nazareth (58-69), and St. John Fisher (63-74).

In the Elmira game, the Saxons headed into the intermission leading 38-34. In the second half, AU increased its lead to 12 points with nine minutes. Elmira chipped away at the Saxon lead and eventually tied the contest with five minutes to go. Regulation time ended in a 71-71 draw. In overtime, AU led by as much as 3 but the Soaring Eagles tied and went on to win.

Sophomore forward Grace Williamson (Olean) posted a double-double with 27 points and 14 rebounds to pace the Saxons. Frosh guard Harley Cleary (Rochester/Our Lady of Mercy), posted 13 points and 7 rebounds, and freshman forward Lindsay Drummond (Ogdensburg) had 12 points and 6 rebounds.

Against Nazareth, the loss spoiled solid performances by AU's Williamson and Cleary. Williamson notched her 12th double-double of the year with 19 points and a game-high 19 rebounds to go with two blocks and two steals. Cleary scored a game-best 22 points to go with five rebounds.

Against Fisher, Williamson had a team-high 20 points and a game-high 11 rebounds in tallying her 13th double-double of the season. Cleary added 15



Alfred's #22 Grace Williamson recorded another double-double with 12 points and a game-high 14 rebounds two weeks ago at St. John Fisher.

points, three assists and three steals and sophomore forward Sarah Federico (Buffalo/Holy Angels) had seven points and six rebounds for Alfred. Senior guard Christina Jordan (Cornwall-on-the-Hudson/Cornwall) chipped in with six points and six boards and senior guard Casey Kwiecien (Perry) dished out a game-high four assists.

Men's swimming and diving team downed by Ithaca

The men's swimming and diving team (7-13, 0-9 Empire 8) dropped a 192-106 decision to host Ithaca College Saturday. Junior Nate Chapman (Hornell) and frosh Zac Toth (Lockport/Starpoint) were double winners for AU. Chapman won the 1,000-yard free (10:10.57) and 500-yard free (4:56.09) and Toth won the 200-yard butterfly (2:01.58) and 400-yard individual medley (4:20.27). Toth was also second in the 200-yard backstroke (2:01.00).

Women's swimming and diving team falls at Ithaca

The women's swimming and diving team (0-7, 0-3 Empire 8) suffered a 238-56 setback to host Ithaca College, Saturday afternoon. Freshman Chrissy Behr (Mana-hawkin, NJ/Southern Regional) was the Alfred women's lone winner. She took the 50-yard freestyle (25.77) and was second in the 100-yard individual medley (1:05.75).

AU indoor track and field teams compete at Empire 8

The AU men were fourth of six teams competing and the AU women fifth at the Empire 8 Conference Championships hosted by Ithaca College.

Senior Rich Scott (Eden) led the AU men with second-place finishes in the 400-meter dash (51.32) and 200-meter dash (22.94). He was also eighth in the 60-meter dash (7.48 seconds). Sophomore Rebecca Graudons (Mayfield) was the top performer for the Alfred women, taking second in the pole vault (3.20 meters) and tying for second in the high jump (1.63 meters).

Other top performers for the Alfred men were: senior Ken Noll (Valatie/Ichabod Crane), second in the 5,000-meter run (16:07.79); sophomore Jason Osborne (Liverpool), second in

the shot put (13.75 meters); sophomore Isaiah Cassin (Candor), fourth in the high jump (1.88 meters); junior Jeremy Weaver (Lancaster, PA/Lancaster Catholic), sixth in the 400 meters (52.64) and 200 meters (23.65); senior Randy Brito (New York/ Cardinal Hayes), seventh in the 400 meters (52.71) and 200 meters (23.67); freshman Alec Pastre (Arlington, VA/Washington Lee), fourth in the shot put (12.23 meters) and ninth in the weight throw (9.90 meters); freshman Lucas Marshall (Windsor), seventh in the shot put (11.81 meters); and freshman Jeremy Franclemont (Perry), sixth in the pole vault (3.20 meters). The team of Weaver, freshman Sean Locker (Corning-Painted Post West), Brito and Scott were second in the 4X400-meter relay (3:30.18).

For the AU women, sophomore Chelsea Hall (Grand Island) was sixth in the 60-meter hurdles (9.92 seconds); junior Jordyn Larkins (Rochester/H-A-C) was sixth in the 60-meter dash (8.44 seconds) and eighth in the 200-meter dash (28.31); freshman Miasia Hillman (Buffalo/ Hutch Tech) was eighth in the 60-meter dash (8.51 seconds); junior Amy Morrissey (Hornell) was ninth in the 400-meter dash (1:04.49); sophomore Samantha Wood (Newfield) was tied for sixth in the high jump (1.38 meters); sophomore Corine Pettit (Strykersville/Holland) was ninth in the triple jump (9.88 meters); junior Kelly-Jo Beck (York) was ninth in the shot put (10.04 meters); and senior Kayla Summerville (Fairport) was eighth in the weight throw (9.86 meters). The team of junior Erin Johnstone (West Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta), Wood, Morrissey and junior Jennifer Miranda (Bronx/Academy of Letters) was third in the distance medley relay (13:58.34) and the team of Hall, Wood, Miranda and Morrissey took third in the 4X400-meter relay (4:26.20).

Alpine ski teams compete at Bristol Mountain

The Saxon men's and women's Alpine ski teams placed fourth of nine teams at Bristol Mountain last weekend in races hosted by the University of Rochester.

Sophomore Mike Stasko (Batavia/ National Sports Academy) led the Alfred men, taking second in the slalom and 10th in the GS. Senior Ryan Nanni (Batavia) was 16th in the slalom and 19th in the GS; freshman Jeremy Osak (Warwick/ Warwick Valley) was 15th in the slalom and 23rd in the giant slalom; senior Luke Masi (North Jersey, NJ/Jefferson Township) was 21st in the slalom and 29th in the GS; and senior Andrew Jacobs (Hillsdale, NJ/Pascack Valley) was 20th in the slalom.

Freshman Aniken Palola (Huntington, VT/Mount Mansfield) paced the AU women, taking third in the slalom and ninth in the giant slalom. Sophomore Rebecca Spitz (Sterling, VA/Potomac Falls) was eighth in the

slalom and 21st in the GS; junior Claire Dvorak (Tully) was 12th in the slalom and 27th in the giant slalom; freshman Haley Alexander (Warsaw) was 29th in the slalom and 31st in the GS; and junior Ashley Frazell (Andover, NJ/Newton) was 30th in the slalom and 34th in the giant slalom.

Branche, Williamson named Saxons' Athlete of the Week

Mike Branche: The sophomore forward from Schenectady scored a game-high 21 points

(sinking all three three-point shots) and pulled down five rebounds as the men's basketball team beat visiting St. John Fisher to complete a season sweep of the Cardinals.

Grace Williamson: The sophomore forward from Olean averaged 22 points, 14.6 rebounds, 2.6 assists, 1.3 steals and one block in three games last week. She had double-doubles in each game and now has 14 for the season, which ranks her second in the nation in Division III.

Alfred State College Pioneer Round-Up

Men's Basketball: 5-13, 0-5 WNYAC

The Pioneers were unable to pick up a victory this past week but played tough in all three of their contests. They fell 62-39 to Monroe CC, 71-67 to Niagara CCC, and Mercyhurst North East 69-64. Patrick Parker (Queens/Hillcrest) averaged 20.3 points per game this past week. He played in 118 of the team's 120 minutes. He also collected 15 rebounds and passed out seven assists. Alex Hall (Jamaica/Forest Hills) averaged 14.7 points per game and 6.7 rebounds while DaQuan Allen (Brooklyn/Boys & Girls) passed out 17 assists.

Women's Basketball: 10-7, 1-2 Region III Division II

The Lady Pioneers were 1-2 this past week. They fell to DI Monroe CC 83-55, defeated Niagara CCC 87-45, and dropped a heartbreaker 64-60 to Mercyhurst North East. Camille Romero (Queens Village/Mary Louis) led the blue & gold with an 18 point average this week. She shot 50% from the field and grabbed 11 boards. Amie Brooks (Pavilion) averaged 16.3 this week and connected on seven 3-pointers while Haley Witchella (Oxford Academy) averaged 11.3 points and 8.3 rebounds. Nuri Bey (Bronx/HS of Computers & Technology) netted 17 points on the week and grabbed 21 boards.

Swimming: Men 5-1, Women 2-4

The swimming team wrapped up the regular season at the Jamestown Invitational on Saturday. The men's team scored 261 points in the four team competition to earn 2nd place while the women scored 34 points on the day.

Jake Giglio (Hornell) was 1st in the 50 free (23.67) and 2nd in the 100 fly (58.60) to lead the way for the blue & gold. Josh Stellrecht (Oakfield Alabama) won the 1650 free (20:22.88) and was 3rd in both the 200 IM (2:29.39) and the 100 back (1:07.86). Mark Pendleton (Beacon) was 1st in the 200 IM (2:17.16), 3rd in the 100 back (1:12.84), and 4th in the 100 free (55.82). Tyler Sherwood (Elmira Southside) was 2nd in the 100 back (1:01.80).

Sherwood, Pendleton, Giglio, and Josh McDowell (Wayland Cohocton) combined to win the 200 medley relay (1:51.41) while McDowell, Sherwood, Stellrecht, and Giglio were 2nd in the 400 free relay (3:47.90).

Maggie McBurney (Jamesville Dewitt) was 2nd in the 200 IM (3:03.73) and was 3rd in the 500 free (7:00.14).

Earlier in the week, the men improved to 5-1 in dual meets this season with a 107-55 victory over Jamestown CC. In ladies action, JCC earned a 96-11 victory.

Indoor Track: Murphy Qualifies for Nationals in 2nd Event

The indoor track & field team had numerous performance improvements at the two-day Bucknell Open. The Pioneers were the lone two-year college in the 16 team field.

Tara Murphy (Rochester/Wilson) finished 2nd in the 500 with a time of 1:21.24. Her performance qualified her for the NJCAA National Championships. The 500 is the second event she has qualified as she qualified in the 800 last weekend.

Briana Dorsey (Rochester/School of the Arts) was 6th in the 200 (26.77) and tied for 10th in the 60 (8.22). Caitlyn Hotchkiss (Springville) was 6th in the 500 in 1:26.66.

Jayvon Larkin (Rochester/Wilson) was 7th in the triple jump (13.22 m).

Wrestling: 4-3, Hunt wins 141 lb. title at JCC Open

Justin Hunt (Ripley) won the 141 lb. weight class to lead the Alfred State wrestling team at the annual Jamestown Open. Tyler Peet (Unadilla Valley) also placed, earning a 2nd place finish at 149 lbs. Hunt won the 141 lb. weight class in impressive fashion. He earned pins in each of his four matches. He pinned Kevin Sutherland (Penn College), AJ Lett (Mercyhurst North East), and Devin Krame (Niagara CCC) to advance to the finals. In the finals he pinned Ryan Guynap (Jamestown) in 6:15 in the finals. With the victory over Guynap, Hunt avenges a tough loss to Guynap earlier in the week.

Peet cruised to the finals with a 8-3 win over Steve Liebler (Niagara CCC), a pin of Nick Bennett (Jamestown CC), and a 15-3 victory over Adam Hellett (Cortland). In the finals, Peet fell 8-1 to Aljamain Sterling (Cortland). Matt Sowers (Whitesboro) finished the day 2-2 in the 174 lb. weight class. He pinned Stephen Terwilliger (Penn State Dubois) in his opening match, fell in his next match to move into the consolation bracket. In his first consolation match he earned a 14-7 victory over David Lyons (Niagara) but saw his day come to an end in the next round.

Earlier in the week, Alfred State defeated Jamestown CC 21-10 in a dual match. Peet earned a 2-0 victory at 149, Josh Simons (Campbell Savona) won 7-2 at 165, and Nicholas Mieczkowski (Vernon Verona Sherill) won 5-0 in the heavyweight match to lift the Pioneers. Mitchell Rogers (Jasper Troupsburg) and Sowers earned forfeit victories at 125 & 174 respectively.

Brooks, Hunt named Athletes of the Week

Women's basketball player Amie Brooks (Pavilion) and wrestler Justin Hunt (Ripley) have been named the Alfred State athletes of the week by the SID office.

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The Dugout

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It was off to Alfred on Saturday past to take in a couple of E8 basketball games at the McLane Center as the Saxons were hosting SJ Fisher, women and men. For the men it was a key game as AU is shooting to finish in the top four of the conference to qualify for the post season tournament; while the ladies were looking to snap an extended losing streak. Departed from Henrietta with noted area sports photographer, Leo Nealon on a sunny but crisp morning. The two schools just met two weeks prior in Rochester with the women emerging victorious for the host program but the Cardinals were topped by AU on their home court in men's action.

After an excellent breakfast at the Country Kitchen in Hornell it was off to Alfred to take in some Division III hoop action. Nealon "shooting away" as always while I was there to watch and chat! Took some time to wander around the McLane Center, as we were rather early for the start of the women's game, and looked at the huge photos on the lower level of various AU athletes and in a variety of sports. Also took some time to read some of the Hall of Fame plaques, articles. Many of which I have heard of or even knew. Soon it was almost time for the women's contest.

Sat with AU Game Day Coordinator, Holly Seidewand (Webster) catching up on this and that. She whom I first saw as a sophomore or junior in high school when she was pitching for the Webster Thomas softball team. Now in her sixth-year at Alfred! Usually run into her at the football games and now for the basketball games this afternoon. Had a chance to chat with Lyndsay Murphy early, she still beaming about having attended the recent Duke men's basketball game in Maryland. Her first outing live for the Blue Devils fan! Duke topped Maryland on a nite they honored former Terps head coach Gary Williams by naming the floor after him.

The SJ Fisher-Alfred women's game was virtually a carbon-copy of the contest they played two weeks prior. Very close during most of it, Fisher pulling ahead, Alfred getting back to even and the Cardinals pulling away late. The visitors prevailed, 74-63. Alfred dropping to (7-13) on the year after a promising start and still searching for that elusive first win in conference action. Only two games I have seen this year (Fisher-Fisher) so can't comment on entire season but team plays hard, is close but just not able to get over the hump to land the win.

At halftime of the women's game I wandered over to where SJ Fisher head coach Rob Kornaker was standing, leaning against the wall to catch up on "life" with him. Not realizing he had been ejected from the SJF-Nazareth game earlier in the week, unable to coach against Elmira on Friday nite and this was his first game back. Whew. Getting tossed surprised me as he said it was his "first ever!" Always good talking to the AU grad; his daughter played soccer this year for Webster Schroeder and my daughter Lauren got better acquainted with her when she was helping out with the team early in the season. He actually had to leave to talk to his team (surprising) but an enjoyable conversation.

The men's game was solid all the way thru ... if you are an Alfred fan. Not so "solid" for Kornaker this day. Alfred prevailed once more, 77-70 and put themselves at least in position to secure the fourth spot in the E8 conference standings. Right now the Saxons are tied with Ithaca for that last slot with (5-4) league marks. Alfred is 12-6 overall. Hartwick, Stevens and Nazareth all are at (7-2) in the E8, will probably stay 1-2-3 in some order, so AU will have to grab the 4th-spot ahead of the Bombers to enter post season conference action.

Fun afternoon in Alfred with a "less-than-fun" trip home as winter arrived while we were inside watching the games. Traveling up 390 was a challenge with a few cars in the median or off the side. Cleared up once we hit Henrietta. Some good hoop action in Alfred!

HITS AND MISSES:

Alfred University grad and former Saxons WR, Bill Schuster (Livonia) will be an official in the upcoming Super Bowl! "Schuey" will be on the field in Indianapolis, Giants-Patriots, #129 in the program.

The "Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond is headed to Indy

A-A captures Steuben swim title



NIK von Stackelberg (left) and Maddie McConnell (right), joined by Coach Flaitz, named Steuben County's female and male swimmers of the year, were also named Most Valuable Swimmers at the County Meet. (Photo by Lynn McConnell)

Eagles win slender 11-point victory

CAMPBELL—Alfred-Almond's varsity swim team won a slender 11-point victory at the Steuben County High School Athletic Association championship on Friday night, Jan. 27, breaking five Campbell-Savona pool records in the process.

The contributions of all 16 members of the Eagles, from the seniors to 7th and 8th graders, were vital to the team's victory over teams from Cuba-Rushford/Genesee Valley, Canisteo-Greenwood, Campbell-Savona, and Addison.

Maddie McConnell and Nik von Stackelberg were awarded Steuben County's female and male swimmer of the year titles respectively. McConnell and von Stackelberg were also named the Most Valuable Swimmers at the meet.

The meet started with the Eagles 200 yard medley relay team of von Stackelberg, Patrick Greaney, Kevin Cook, and Taylor Godshalk setting a pool record when they won the event with a time of 1:46.10. The team of Kaitlyn Flaitz, Allee von Stackelberg, Maddie McConnell, and Leanna Walsh added vital points to the score with a fifth place finish in the same event.

Nik von Stackelberg's time of 1:50.72 in the 200 yard freestyle was good for first place and broke a 12-year-old pool record. Shelby Allen took 4th place (2:25.53), Elizabeth Allen took 8th (2:31.38), and Seth Powell took 9th (2:33.46) to keep the Eagles in the lead.

Allee von Stackelberg placed 2nd in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:31.06, while Kaitlyn Flaitz placed 5th (2:06.19).

Taylor Godshalk took 2nd in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 23.76.

Kaleigh Kenney placed 5th in the 1 meter diving event.

Patrick Greaney won the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 55.95. Maddie McConnell placed second with a 1:00.15, breaking the girls' pool record. Kevin Cook placed 4th (1:04.30) in the event, while Emma Tyrell added points with a 12th place finish (1:28.03).

Taylor Godshalk took 2nd in

the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 52.67, while Seth Powell's 10th place (1:08.55) and Kaleigh Kenney's 12th place

finish (1:12.46) helped maintain the Eagle's slim lead.

Nik von Stackelberg's time of 4:55.33 gave him a 1st place finish in the 500 yard freestyle, more than a minute faster than his closest competitor. Seventh-grader Jessica Flaitz added points to the Eagles' tally with an 11th place finish (7:13.20).

The team of Nik von Stackelberg, Taylor Godshalk, Allee von Stackelberg, and Kevin Cook placed 2nd (1:41.01) in the 200 yard freestyle relay.

Maddie McConnell placed 2nd in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 1:02.96, Elizabeth Allen placed 8th (1:21.69), and Anna Burdick took 11th place (1:25.33).

Patrick Greaney placed 1st in the 100 yard breaststroke with a pool record time of 1:02.47, while Allee von Stackelberg took 4th in a time of 1:14.90. Shelby Allen tied for 11th place with a time of 1:24.96.

The 400 yard relay team of Kaitlyn Flaitz, Shelby Allen, Patrick Greaney, and Maddie McConnell placed second with a time of 3:56.64.

The swim team heads to the Section V Class D sectional championships in two weeks.

Dugout continued...

this week (obviously) as "Hair" will be working on another ticket to the big NFL contest. He gave me predictions, each way, before his departure. Mine: still 28-23 with the NJ Giants winning.

Retired football coach Gene Mastin of Hornell is headed to the Section Five Football Hall of Fame. Mastin just completed his 28th-year at the helm of the Red Raiders program and his team won its third-straight NYS Class "B" championship.

Former Alfred State College women's cage coach and area softball standout, the "Qua" was recently in the Tampa-St. Pete's area scouting for his UMBC team and he was able to hook-up with Our Man Frank plus Jake Taft. Can only imagine Joe French was rambling on this evening at the Courtside Grille.

Raegan Ryan and her Cedarville University women's b-ball team is now (11-7) overall on the season after splitting two games last week. Ryan had 10-points in a win over Central State and 14-points in a losing effort versus Urbana. She is averaging 9.3 points per outing and has tallied 64-assists plus 59-rebounds.

The Plattsburgh men's basketball program, under the direction of Alfred State College Hall of Famer, the legendary Tom Curle, is having a tough-tough season. The Cardinals are (6-12) overall and on a five game skid. Plattsburgh is at Genesee on 2/18. Hooking up with "Doc" Moore at the game.

Meanwhile, Coach Tom Spanbauer's Cortland basketball team is rolling along in SUNYAC play and for the season. The Red Dragons are 14-5 overall, 9-3 in the league, have won 6-of-7 and finish up regular season play with 4-of-6 at home.

Coach Bob Montana's Union College Dutchmen are also enjoying a solid men's basketball campaign as they are 12-6 overall and winners of 5-of-7. Hoping to see Union in Liberty League action at RIT on 2/14.

Prince Fielder gets a nine-year/\$214 million dollar deal with the Detroit Tigers? Yikes! Now Detroit has two, DH/1B on their roster in Fielder and Miguel Cabrera. Although Cabrera will shift to third. Good sticks, defense a little on the shaky side.

Jorge Posada has retired from the New York Yankees. The long-time catcher, sometimes DH, will go out on a sour note after a year where he lost his catching job and struggled with the DH role. Not a Hall of Famer but a solid Yankee for many years.

Some NYS vanity plates spotted: COACH4 with NY Yanks logo, WE PAVE2 ... Cutter and HONOR1.

Peyton Manning (if healthy) to the SF Niners?

Tiger Woods couldn't quite pull off a victory at Abu Dhabi but pretty much back in form with a T3 effort. Strong field with world golf 1-4 present.

Abby Wambach and Team USA blasted Canada, 4-0 in the championship game of the Olympic Qualifier tourney in soccer. Off to London!

Alfred-Almond's Patrick Greaney holds a rather unique "record" for the Eagles swim team as he has Top Ten times in every swimming event there is! In addition, he is the record-holder in the 200IM and he 100 Fly plus a member of two relay teams that hold A-A records. "Good-bye" Tim and Cary Schaeberle from the record books.

Daughter Lauren back in Webster for a long weekend visit. She visiting friends ... Brooke "Red" Easton, Kelly, Briana, Chels and Cass plus a bunch of girls from the Webster Schroeder soccer team and Coach Brown. We did have "Sunday time" together with breakfast-movie-dinner! Excellent day.

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