

Alfred Sun shines in Japan...

National Science Foundation Travel Fellows and Japanese participants paused from their tour of Osaka Castle in Osaka, Japan, to read the *Alfred Sun*. Holding the paper is AU alum James Patrick Kelly ('06) of Richfield Springs, a doctoral candidate in ceramic engineering at AU's Inamori School of Engineering. Kelly earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from AU.



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Buffalo native puts down roots in Alfred

ALFRED--Sometimes, the stars are misaligned and a farmer or a gardener is born into the wrong city. When it happens, those budding individuals must make their own way to a place where they can become rooted – a place where their passion for plants and agriculture can thrive.

It happened this way for Tom Kacalski, Alfred State College '06, '09. And now Kacalski is providing specialized growing services for Alfred State's Dining Services.

Kacalski was born and raised in the Buffalo area, and he knew very early on that he loved plants and the outdoors. He experimented with gardening in the family backyard, but really had no one to teach him how to make his small plot explode with produce.

"As a Boy Scout, I pursued the Gardening Merit badge," Kacalski recalled. "But I was the only one in my troop who was interested."

After high school graduation in 2004, Kacalski transplanted himself to Alfred State College in order to pursue a degree in landscape development. Finally, he had found the place where his

passion could blossom. He received his AA degree 2006, and then went on to complete a BA in technology management in 2009.

In 2010, armed with his two degrees, Kacalski began his own small commercial gardening venture on a hilltop outside of the small village of Alfred. The plot is owned by a local resident Jude Freschette, who has a passion for gardening.

"I learned a lot about the business aspect of produce while I was in charge of the hydroponic lettuce production at Alfred State College my junior and senior years," Kacalski explained. "We were growing lettuce in the green house for use by ACES." Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services (ACES) provides dining services to Alfred State College.

"We loved that fresh lettuce from our fledgling Center for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture (COSA)," remembers Karen Canne, director of ACES Dining Services. "Since that first year (2008) COSA continues to deliver fresh produce for us, but we're always looking for more local providers with unique of-

ferings."

After Tom graduated, he started to work for ACES part-time, just when he started his small commercial garden. Eventually he approached ACES about its catering needs.

"I worked for ACES catering when I was in college and over the summer and I knew that they sometimes used edible flowers for their dishes. I approached Bron Norasethaporn, the catering manager, to see if he would be willing to buy flowers from me," Kacalski said.

ACES jumped at the opportunity.

"Edible flowers are one of the most elegant garnishes that we can use on our food. We like everything to be as fresh and as beautiful as we can make it, and Tom's gardening business helped us to elevate our dishes," explained Norasethaporn.

Kacalski provided nasturtiums and calendula (also known as pot marigold) to ACES. Nasturtium flowers and leaves are edible and provide a peppery touch to salads and pasta. Calendula provides brilliant yellow edible blooms that are an economical substitute for saffron.

In his first full-blown garden year, Kacalski worked to develop his crop and find markets for his produce. In addition to ACES, he sold produce to Kinfolk, Alfred's local organic grocery store, and other customers through word of mouth.

"I wanted to make sure that my crop was established before I started talking to prospective customers. I planted things that I knew I could sell eventually: potatoes, tomatoes, onions, and pumpkins," Kacalski said. "Securing ACES as a customer made the flowers an easy choice."

As the last crop of the fall, Kacalski also sold decorative pumpkins to ACES.

Now with his BA in hand and some success in the local growing market, Kacalski has bigger plans for next year's garden. He has also become a member of

the college's Green Team Garden/Greenhouse initiative. That team is working toward developing a community garden in the Village of Alfred that will be ready to plant come spring.

"Alfred State College has provided me with the opportunity to finally start my dream of growing and supplying local, healthy foods. I'm looking forward to continuing to work with ACES and Alfred State and expanding my business in 2011."

About ACES

Auxiliary Campus Enterprises & Services (ACES) is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the mission of Alfred State College. ACES is located on campus and provides dining services, campus bookstores, telecommunications, transportation, vending, and laundry services to our customers.

Box of Books gets Kindle

By ELIZA ORDWAY

Director, Alfred Box of Books Library

ALFRED--Are you curious about the new eReader craze? Unsure where to begin? The Box of Books can Help!

Thanks to the Friends of the Box of Books Library we have purchased a Kindle, a Nook and an eReader for patrons to explore in the library. You will be required to have a library card or drivers license to use these materials. Just ask at the Circulation Desk to get the device you would like. There is usually a Public Computing Center staff member available to assist people with these devices as well. These great devices would not be available without the generous and continued support of our Friends.

I would like to offer a little clarification about the Public Computing Center, its funding, and how it is connected to the Box of Books. The Public Computing Center, under the direction of Amanda Burns, is housed at the Box of Books; it is funded by grant funds that are specifically directed towards this program.

Although the Box of Books has reaped some benefits from this grant, such as new tables and chairs and extended hours, it does not provide funding for our daily operations or the purchase of books and other library materials. Patron and community support for our on-going services is still greatly needed and appreciated. I am extremely excited about the number of patrons who are so enthusiastically embracing the Public Computing Center and are utilizing its services, there is so much out there to learn about.

Please take a moment to go to our website www.alfredboxof-bookslibrary.org and click on our patron survey. Your responses to this will help us to better meet your needs. We have new hours:

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Friday : 10-5
Saturday : 10-2 (10-2 PCC OPEN LAB)

Upcoming Program Events:

January 20th 5-7pm Family Game Night
January 21st 11 am Story Time
January 24th 11 am Stretch and Grow
January 27th 3-5pm Finger Paint Day! Stop in to make a colorful creation!



Senator Catharine Young (R,I,C – Olean) is officially sworn in for her third full term as a New York State Senator by Jonathan Lippman, Chief Judge of the New York State Court of Appeals. The Senator represents the 57th Senatorial District which includes Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties and parts of Livingston County.

OBITUARIES



SARAH B. SCHRADER
Made her own spaghetti sauce
ANDOVER—Sarah B. Schrader, 91, of Andover, passed away Friday (Jan. 14, 2011) after a brief illness, surrounded by family.
Mrs. Schrader was born on Sept. 9, 1919 in Avon to Peter and Frances (DeAngelo) Piampiano. On Jan. 17, 1948, at St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Hornell, she married Richard C. Schrader, who survives.
Sarah worked in the cafeteria at the Andover Central School from 1967 until her retirement in 1982. In addition to Dick, her husband of 63 years, Sarah is survived by a daughter, Pamela (George) Slack of Ontario; two sons, Richard (Marlene) Schrader of Venetia, PA and Carl Schrader of Andover; six grandchildren, Paula (Michael) Doyle, Kristen (Mark) Schichtel, Jeremy Slack, Rachel (Aaron) Armstrong, Richard (Meghan) Schrader and Cameron Schrader; four great grandchildren, Nina Doyle, Lilly Doyle, Elijah Schichtel and Jonah Schichtel; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.
She was predeceased by two brothers, Dominic Piampiano and James Piampiano; and a sister, Josephine Coffey.

Sarah greatly enjoyed cooking and was famous in the family for her home prepared spaghetti sauce. She was fond of playing cards, watching television and dining out. She was an avid Yankee fan. She was a longtime member of Blessed Sacrament Church where she served in the Alter Rosary Society. Additionally, she was a founding member of Andover Fireman Auxiliary, a member of Andover American Legion Auxiliary and served for many years as an election inspector. But more than these, she treasured her time spent with her husband and family, and the many “get togethers” on the holidays, especially July 4th celebrations.
Calling hours took place from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover with Rev. Sean DiMaria as celebrant. Burial followed in Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.
Memorial contributions in Sarah’s name may be made to An-

dover Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 726, Andover, N.Y. 14806.



SAMUEL D. STRICKLAND
An avid outdoorsman
SWAIN—Samuel D. “Sam” Strickland, 56, of 10285 Warden Rd., Swain, died Monday afternoon (Jan. 10, 2011) at McAuley Manor in Hornell following a long illness.
Born in Fort Lee, VA on Sept. 16, 1954, he was the son of John O. Strickland and the former Joann Dickerson.
Throughout the years, Sam resided in many locations including Virginia, Alabama, New York State and Vermont. He has resided

in Swain for the past seven years. After receiving his GED, Sam earned his bachelor’s degree in animal husbandry from the School of the Ozarks in Branson, MO.
He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving his country from 1972-1975. While in the military he was stationed in several locations including Germany. He was employed for about 20 years with the USDA as a meat inspector, primarily while living in Vermont.
Sam was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and making maple syrup. He was also a member of the Canaseraga American Legion.
He was preceded in death by his father, John O. Strickland, Sr.
Surviving are his son, Samuel O. Strickland of Canaseraga; his mother, Joann Wing; three brothers; three sisters; several nieces and nephews.
At Sam’s request there were no calling hours. A memorial service will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are in care of the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell.
Memorial contributions may be made to either the Canaseraga Fire Department, Main St., Canaseraga, N.Y. 14822 or to Canaseraga Spirit of Christmas. To leave and online condolence or share a memory, visit www.dagonfuneral-home.com

Office for the Aging seeking volunteers to help people with their tax returns

BELMONT--The Allegany County Office for the Aging is looking for volunteers to help people with their tax returns. This is a great opportunity for people who like working with numbers, have experience in filing their own tax returns, and have some free time during the months of January (for training), February, March, and April.
Nationally in 2010, more than 32,000 volunteers helped more than 2 million taxpayers with their returns. The Office for the Aging invites you to be part of that team. This year our tax volunteers helped 200 people prepare their tax returns and 125 more to E-file their returns.
The Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program (TCE) offers free income tax assistance for low to moderate income Allegany County residents. Volunteer Counselors are trained and certified to help people who are 60 and over with federal, state and local returns. The Office for the Aging partners with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to provide the TCE program.
TCE Volunteers handle basic forms. If the client’s return is more involved, the volunteer directs the person to go to a paid preparer. The training is in Belmont at the Allegany County Office for the Aging Jan. 10, 12, 14, 18, 19 and 21, 2011.
If you are interested in joining the team of TCE volunteers, or if you would like more information, please call the Office for the Aging 268-9390 or toll-free 1-866-268-9390 and ask for Lynn.

Alfred Police Report

The Alfred Police Department made the following arrests recently:
--Gregory A. Caraway, 21, of Bronx, was charged Friday, Jan. 14 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content greater than .08% and speed not reasonable, following a property damage accident at the intersection of North Main Street and Pine Street. Caraway was issued traffic tickets and released to a third party. He is to appear in Alfred Village Court on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

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Meeting for property owners in village’s Business District set for Wednesday, Jan. 26

ALFRED--Attention property owners in the Village of Alfred Business District!
The Village of Alfred will hold a public information meeting for property owners interested in participating in the Village of Alfred 2010 New York Main Street Program Grant at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 in Alfred Village Hall, 7 West University Street.
Members of the Village-appointed Grant Advisory Committee will distribute the local program application packet and, along with the Grant Administrator, describe the process property owners must follow when applying for New York Main Street funds.
Property owners interested in this opportunity are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. Questions regarding the meeting can be directed to Justin Grigg, Chair of the Grant Advisory Committee at 607.382.3707 or avpb.grants.team@gmail.com.

Beverly’s Corner
By BEVERLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

“Billy always wins,” I remember complaining to my Aunt, who always seemed to be the referee during our chess games which we played at Christmastime each year. I generally was invited to stay with their family for a week directly after the Holiday and to enjoy the company of my Uncle, and cousins Ann and Bill, as well.
There were two events that I particularly recall as being thoroughly enjoyable during this time, and that was our intermittent trips to the Toy or Candy castles. These were large, decorative stores housed in architecture reflecting the nature of their titles. The Toy Castle exterior was reminiscent of those built during the dark ages, when knights were heroes and ladies in waiting enjoyed this privilege.
The Candy Castle was really just a candy store, but disguised with a Castle theme as the façade. The excitement that Ann, Bill and myself felt as we anticipated the experience of frequenting these establishments, is hard to express adequately. We were thrilled however, to participate in these ventures and found great delight in the treasures that these locations offered us.
I don’t know if it was the time together with relatives, the delectable sweets, or the nifty gadgets that we obtained on these outings that brought me the greatest joy, but I do realize that the simplest things in life, can certainly be the most rewarding.

SERVICE NOTES

Air Force Airman Benjamin Z. Koch graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is the son of Donald Koch of County Road 18, Alma, and Patricia Koch of S. Broad St., Wellsville. Koch graduated in 2010 from Wellsville High School.



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Kanakadea-MacArthur Chapter, OES installs officers

ALMOND--Kanakadea MacArthur (Kana-Mac) Chapter #242 of Almond recently installed its new slate of officers for the ensuing year. Elected as Matron and Patron respectively were Gloria R. Griffin and Tad P. Manske. Jennifer Guthrie and Ronald Nichols will fill the chairs of Associate Matron and Associate Patron. Secretary Mary-Lou Cartledge was re-elected to serve the next of many years she has

held the position. Outgoing Matron Nancy Zeliff now serves as Conductress, with Ruth Manske as Associate Conductress. Elected as Chapter Trustees were Judy Grantier, Gene Garrison and Lona McIntosh. Appointees for 2011 include Nan Allen as Chaplain, Kathleen Sullivan as Marshal, Annie Harrison as Assistant Marshal, Susan Shaffer as Historian, Cindy Baker as Musician, Keith Guthrie as Warder, June Kenyon as Sentinel, Lalia Nichols as Color Bearer, Doris Montgomery as Esther and Norma Rossman as Martha. Kicking off the New Year was the first 2011 monthly Pan Steak Dinner, held on Friday, Jan. 14. The first meeting of the new year was held Jan. 12 at Fraternities Hall on Karr Valley Road. Refreshments were provided by Lalia Nichols.

Sunbeams



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

The American Red Cross will hold Blood Drives from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 24-25 at Belmont BOCES; from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27 at Alfred University's Powell Campus Center; from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday at Houghton College; from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31 at Absolut Care of Houghton; from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1 at Belmont United Methodist Church and from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16 at Alfred State College.

It's time for the Allegany County Picnic on Friday, march 4 in Davenport, FL. The 55th an-

nual picnic will be held at Polo Park East Recreation hall locate don Rt. 27 west of Orlando. The park is 7 miles north of I-4, 1 mile south of Hwy 92 and 13 miles south of Clermont, FL on Rt. 27. Bring a dish to pass, table service and beverage. Doors open at 11 a.m. for all former and current Allegany County residents. This is a time to reminisce with old friends and to meet new folks. Door prizes, a 50/50 drawing and music by our Allegany County Picnic Band. For further information, call Margaret Easton at 727-288-6383 or e-mail Marg at fjeaston@aol.com

Concerned Citizens of Allegany County (CCAC), now involved in the resistance to Horizontal Hydro-fracturing in NY, has launched a website: concernedcitizensalleganyc.tripod.com Check it out.

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.



Early on a July morning, we pulled into the Wegmans/Walmart area parking lot in Hornell and were delighted with this motor home/mobile home parked there. Every bit of it was gaudily painted, including the side windows. Please note the pair of shoes left tidily outside the "front" door.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Chowder makes a good dinner

When the days are really frosty, I like to make a chowder for dinner. My all-time favorite one is a corn chowder recipe given me by an elderly relative who had taught himself to cook when he lost his job and his wife had to go back to work. I've written about that recipe before. Of course, all-time favorite chowder recipes are usually made with some kind of fish. However, while looking through an old cookbook for a totally different kind of recipe, a copy of an old magazine page fell out. It was a recipe for Beef Chowder. I have no idea where I got this recipe or how many years ago. Anyway, it is easy to make and is a dandy for those cold nights.

Beef Chowder

1½ lbs. ground beef 2 (10½ oz.) cans cream of celery soup
½ c. chopped celery 2 (16oz.) cans tomatoes, cut up
½ c. chopped onion 1 (17oz.) can whole kernel corn
1/3 c. chopped green pepper ¼ c. snipped parsley

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Sun Spots



A Sock's Life

I know a young lady who plays a mean trumpet,
A prim, proper girl who is far from a frump-et;
These two characteristics just lately collided
In what should make only a launderer excited,
Which our high-minded bugle-er babe put this way:
“...The most interesting thing that befell me today...”
Which was: On her way out of the band room discovering
A lone, dirty sock at the entryway hovering.

Her keen sense of fashion immediately told her
This dowdy foot-ware was late '90s or older.
She'd recognize outmoded clothes if she saw some –
Like I recognized sarcasm when she said, “awesome.” ;P
Thus I felt that I had to chime in and defend
This disconsolate sock who seemed hadn't a friend,
And was kicked about, stepped on, and then left for dead;
So I pulled myself up by my sock-straps and said,

“Don't pick on that sock that was found in the doorway;
Perhaps it was resting from cleaning the floorway.
It prob'ly flopped down where it mopped up the wet
From the feet of the girl who was playing cornet.
You wouldn't deny this good, hardworking hose
A well-deserved break just to rest it's poor toes
And listen to beautiful music, now would you?
And it might like a bath...could you give it one? Could you?”

To which she replied, “Oh, my dear friend, I would,
But this sock has been worn much more long than it should –
Yes, not only in days, but in length of its stretch;
It's deformed, and de stench would about make me retch.
It's not that I can't understand just how much it
Needs laundering – but that would require me to touch it.”
I, seeing it likely not easy to reach her,
Nonetheless, with these words, did my best to beseech her:

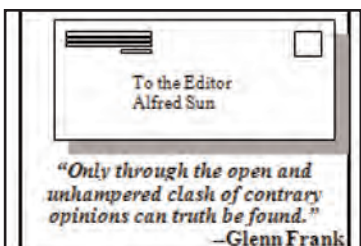
“The sock in the doorway is shaking in fear,
The sock in the doorway knows Laundry is near.
It never has seen the inside of a washer –
That twister and tosser, that squisher and squasher,
That scary machine with detergent suds swollen,
A Neverland hiding Lost Socks it has stolen –
No wonder this sock sits there trembling with fear!
It thinks its “reward” is that its end is near!

“All that it needs is for you to come 'round it,
And say to it gently you're glad that you found it,
And see that it's sad and forlorn and dejected,
And all of its most basic needs are neglected,
But now you will see that it's treated first-rate –
And say! – in that washer, it may find a mate!
And then into drawers made of cedar and spruce,
They'll be left and forgotten till they reproduce...

“Making new little socks at the rate of a rabbit,
Till someone should happen to reach in to grab it –
Emerging with argyles and wools and athletics
(Now, don't expect ME to explain the genetics),
And leaving our dear little sock safely hidden
Way down in the drawer where he'll never be bidden
To dust a piano or clean up a floorway –
And never again sit alone in a doorway...”

And that's how a lassie who toots on a horn,
With an eye for the look of all things that are worn,
Can remove the indignity, grime, and the strife –
And make a big difference – in one small Sock's Life.

—Dr. Socks



Christmas display

Letter to Editor Bro – Alfred Sun
This is a note I've been meaning to write for years.

I know that many people contribute to the beauty of the Christmas season in the Alfred community and I appreciate them all. But the one contribution that stands out for me, that reminds everyone of the true meaning of Christmas, is Lyle and Thelma Palmiter's manger scene. Could there be a more perfect setting? This has been a blessing to me (as well as many others) over the years and I want to thank them and acknowledge the creative thought and physical work that is involved in sharing this scene each year. Thank you so much and may God continue to bless you!

Susan Meacham



Frank Crumb's Dream Subscription Campaign Update

106 down, 19 to go

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

Not knowing of Frank Crumb's Dream, I, too, had set a goal of 1000 subscribers when I joined the paper in 1976. That goal was finally reached in January 1999. But we want to keep Frank's dream alive.

The late Eugene T. Van Horn, who owned the newspaper from 1951 until 1973, told us one time that circulation peaked in the 1960s at 700. It's now over 900. We've added 104 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

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

--David L. Snyder
Editor, Publisher & Janitor

[Editor's Note: A letter from my other sister...what's next, a letter from my father?]

Manager should know

To the Editor:

I attended the Allegany County Board of Legislators meeting on January 10, 2011. There were 14 legislators present and Mr. Russo was absent. Mr. Crandall read a letter of resignation from Mr. Russo. Several legislators spoke of his career on the Board and how his insight would be missed.

Of the seven resolutions on the agenda only two received no votes. Resolution 8-11 regarding Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Cornell Cooperative Extension Association of Allegany County and authorizing Chairman to Execute Memorandum of Agreement; authorizing county treasurer to make appropriation payments in relation to the 2011 budgetary appropriation for the work of such Association. This amounted to \$211,000 for the Cooperative Extension program. Mr. O'Grady voted no.

Resolution 9-11 regarding approval of agreement with Allegany County Agricultural

Society for payment of 2011 budgetary appropriation. This is the sum of \$8,000. Mr. O'Grady and Mr. Ungermann voted no. (It appears that this is the Allegany County Fair.)

When it came to the Audits or "paying the bills", Mr. Ungermann questioned Mr. Margeson on the \$3600 for the Public Works Department for paving a parking lot. Mr. Margeson's response was “I will look into that and get back to you.” In my opinion Mr. Margeson, as County Manager, should have known what this expense is for and is it something that is really connected to the Court House Addition and therefore this expense should be under the Court House Addition? Why was Mr. Margeson given an increase in salary and he doesn't seem to know what some expenses are for?

As a former Electrical Supervisor at an Equipment Manufacturing facility, if my employer asked me a question and I didn't have an answer, I probably would not have been in that position for very long.

John Hughes
Clarksville

FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

GETTING ORGANIZED – GETTING STARTED

The Board of Legislators commenced the new year with an organizational meeting on January 3rd, 2011. Brenda Rigby Riehle, Clerk of the Board, convened the meeting. After the usual preliminary steps the first order of business involved electing the Chairman. Legislator Ted Hopkins, in his capacity as Majority Leader, had pre-filed a resolution calling for the re-appointment of Legislator Curt Crandall. That resolution was seconded and approved by a vote of 13 to 1, with one member absent. County Judge Thomas P. Brown then swore in the newly elected Board Chairman. The Board then unanimously selected Legislator Dwight Fanton as Vice-Chairman. Judge Thomas P. Brown proceeded to swear him in. The Clerk of the Board then announced that the Republican majority of the Board of Legislators had appointed Legislator Ted Hopkins as Majority Leader.

Several other important actions were taken at this organizational meeting. Chairman Curt Crandall gave a “State of the County” address in which he reviewed some of the successes and challenges of the County over recent years. Much has been accomplished, but much still remains to be done. The Board also approved a resolution appointing Vicki Grant as the new Commissioner of the Department of Social Services (“DSS”). She is filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Patricia Schmeltzer. This is an extremely important and difficult office. DSS is the largest department in County government, with the largest budget. DSS will face many challenges as all levels of government (federal, state and county) look for ways to reduce Medicaid and Welfare spending.

The first regular meeting of the Board of Legislators was held one week later, on Monday, January 10th. There were several resolutions to consider, all of which were approved. Various appointments were made and contracts were approved. Funds were re-appropriated or transferred between accounts. The Board also approved the bridge repair projects to be completed in 2011.

Legislator Daniel Russo, of Wellsville, sent a letter of resignation to Chairman Crandall which was shared with the Board. Dan has been experiencing serious health problems that prevented him from attending Board sessions for much of 2010. In his letter Dan noted that he has been unable to function up to the very high standards that he has set for himself, and which his constituents expect from him. Dan is a dedicated public servant who has served our nation and our community in many different capacities. He served in the US military for many years, and touched many lives during his exemplary career. It has been a privilege and honor to serve with him for the past 5 years. He will be greatly missed in the months and years ahead. His successor will have some very large shoes to fill.

A routine part of almost every regular Board meeting involves the consideration and approval of the audited bills. Some of these bills are unique and/or controversial, but most are very routine. One of the largest routine expenses is the Medicaid program. New York is the only state in the nation that makes its counties pay a significant share of Medicaid expenses. This is the single largest reason why our real property taxes are so high. The January 10th audited bills included some of our final Medicaid payments for 2010. An addendum to the audit indicated that our 2010 current net expense for Medicaid amounts to \$7,981,895. County Treasurer Terri Ross advised the Board that the full County expense for Medicaid for 2010 was closer to \$9.7 million. The County received an FMAP credit under the federal Stimulus Program of \$1.6 million. Our net cost for 2010 will be \$8.1 million. Unfortunately there will be no FMAP subsidy in 2011. We will have to pay the full \$9.7 million, plus an expected 3.5% increase (\$339,500). Covering this new expense of almost \$2.0 million is just one of our challenges for 2011. Happy New Year.

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'Standup for Peace' comedy show set at AU

ALFRED--A groundbreaking comedy show featuring "Standup for Peace" will be held at 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, on the Alfred University campus.

Standup for Peace was born in June 2002, when Scott Blakeman and Dean Obeidallah produced a series of comedy shows to benefit Seeds of Peace, which promotes understanding between Palestinian and Israeli teenagers by bringing them together in a summer camp in Maine. In the summer of 2005, Scott and Dean were the only comedians to perform at the historic Leadership Summit at the Seeds of Peace camp.

"We were not only happy that Arabs and Jews were sharing the stage for a great cause, but also because Palestinians, Israelis, Arab-Americans and Jewish-Americans were sitting side by side in the audience laughing together," Obeidallah says.

Blakeman adds, "Just by standing on stage together, and bringing Arabs and Jews together in the audience, we're making more progress than they are right now in the Middle East."



SCOTT BLAKEMAN and Dean Obeidallah combine for an evening of laughter in their "Standup for Peace" comedy show,

set for 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center on the Alfred University campus.

Blakeman and Obeidallah have received critical acclaim and drawn standing room only crowds at theaters, colleges, Jewish and Arab-American Community Centers, Temples, and comedy clubs. Scott and Dean have performed at numer-

ous colleges including Yale, Harvard, Stanford, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, William and Mary, George Mason University and Carleton College. They were featured on MSNBC, NPR and Air America, and have been the subject of articles in a wide

range of publications.

Blakeman and Obeidallah begin the show together, perform their own acts separately, and then reunite at the end for an entertaining and revealing question and answer session.



Piece by artist Jeff Campana
Ceramic workshop features Campana

WELLSVILLE--The Wellsville Creative Arts Center in conjunction with Art for Rural America will host a workshop with ceramic artist Jeff Campana on Sunday, January 23.

A slide lecture will begin at 12:30 p.m. followed by a trimming demonstration. After a short break, the artist will begin his unique decoration process, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The workshop is \$45 for pre-registration and \$55 at the door. AFRA is sponsoring students with an official school ID for free with a donation to AFRA.

Jeff Campana is known for his unique decorating process of deconstructing and reconstructing thrown forms in the leather hard state to yield a decoration that is structurally articulated. Specially formulated glaze seeps into the seams creating a durable form, though it appears to be quite fragile. Seam lines are accentuated by the color of the pooling glaze.

In recent months, Campana's work has been featured in several issues of Ceramics Monthly and Pottery Making Illustrated magazines.

For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Amy Speace to perform Jan. 22 in Wellsville Creative Arts Center



Amy Speace will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Tickets are \$14. Member tickets are \$12. Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

WELLSVILLE--Amy Speace will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Come early for dinner (served 5 -9 p.m.) Tickets are \$14. Member tickets are \$12. Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Just a moment's exposure to Amy Speace's intimate yet powerful voice and timeless arrangements, and her roster position on Judy Collins's Wildflower Records makes perfect sense. Born in Baltimore, recently relocated from NYC to Nashville, Speace initially had her sights set on a career as an actress/playwright.

She moved to NYC after college, studied acting and toured with The National Shakespeare Company before a \$50 pawn shop guitar, a break-up with a rock musician boyfriend and an armful of Dylan and Joni Mitchell records changed her direction. Discovering a natural affinity for the guitar and songwriting, she incorporated her poetic lyrics into a musical style that melds country folk with roots rock Americana and quickly became a mainstay of the downtown NYC acoustic music scene.

Signed to Collins' record label, her 2006 debut, "Songs For Bright Street" remained at the top of the Folk and Americana charts and landed Amy a 2007 nomination for Emerging Artist of the Year from the North American Folk Alliance. Amy's latest CD, "The Killer In Me," (2009) was named by NYC's top AAA radio station WFUV to their Top 10 list of 2009 and received widespread critical acclaim, including the title track being named "NPR's Song of the Day". Judy Collins recorded Amy's song "The Weight of the World" for her latest release, "Paradise," a song that NYC's WFUV named as #4 in the Top 10 Folk Songs of the Decade!

Amy has performed at Rocky Mountain Folks Festival, Philadelphia Folk Festival, Kerrville Folk Festival, Boston Folk Festival, made her Mountain Stage debut last year to great acclaim, toured the UK with Mott the Hoople's Ian Hunter and shared the stage with Nanci Griffith, Judy Collins, Ray Wylie Hubbard among others. Her upcoming release, "Land Like A Bird" will be released March 29, 2011.

"Amy Speace is the perfect torchbearer for the unconscious cool of true Americana" -HOUSTON PRESS

"If you bemoan the lack of solid singer-songwriters in the folk world who can bridge inner turmoil with universal experience, Speace is just what you need to hear." -Nancy Dunham, THE WASHINGTON POST



STAR TREK LIVE! is a free program open to the community at a show at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the Alfred University campus.

Star Trek Live! will be staged at University's Holmes Auditorium

ALFRED—Alfred University will present STAR TREK LIVE!, a stage show which “combines cutting-edge special effects, unmatched audience interaction and an exploration of real space-age technology” on Friday, Jan. 28 in Holmes Auditorium in Harder Hall at 4 and 8 p.m.

The 4 p.m. presentation is sponsored by the Children’s Youth and Learning Initiative (CYLI), an educational outreach initiative connected with the ACCORD (Allegany County Community Opportunities and Rural Development) program. CYLI extended invitations to its many after-school program partners as well as numerous local school science classes and is sold out.

The 8 p.m. presentation will be open to both college students and the surrounding Alfred community. Admission is free on a first-come/first-seated with the exception of reserved seating for pre-arranged CYLI guests. Dressing up is encouraged but

not required.

Alfred University will also host an exhibition of its science and technology offers outside of the theater from 5-8 p.m. for the departing early-show crowd and the arriving late-show crowd.

Some highlights may include liquid nitrogen experiments, the incredible shrinking and inflating balloon, the spinning ping-pong balls, the floating superconductor, and various other cool science demonstrations.

Producers Mad Science Productions describes STAR TREK LIVE! as “an action-packed, interactive spectacle that is out of this world! Audience members join the newly formed Starfleet Academy only to be unexpectedly whisked into an exciting adventure steeped in the grand tradition of the Star Trek franchise.”

Questions can be directed to Dan Napolitano, director of Student Activities at Alfred University at 607.871.2175 or Napolitano@alfred.edu



ALFRED—Beginning January 22, the Alfred Box of Books Public Computing Center will offer open computer lab hours in the library. The open lab hours will include Tuesday evenings from 4–8 p.m., Wednesday afternoons from noon– 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Although there are currently four computers that are available to the public anytime the library is open, during the open lab hours there will be up to 9 additional laptops that can be used within the library.

Open lab hours will be staffed by a member of the Alfred Box of Books Public Computing Center Training Team. Team members will be on hand to help answer basic computing questions; this will enable patrons to work on various computer programs, knowing that someone will be able to help them if necessary.

Patrons may also schedule a time to sit down with one of the Public Computing Center Training Team members to help them with a specific computer related issues. These individual training sessions are scheduled in one hour time increments and take place in the Box of Books Library.

Over the past few weeks several local patrons have already been taking advantage of this service. A few examples of some of the individual training sessions that have already happened at the library include: assistance with setting up eReaders such as the Barnes and Noble Nook and the Amazon Kindle, setting up an email account, learning how to download audio and eBooks from the library website, creating an instruction brochure for a crochet project on the computer, and assistance with Microsoft Word. Individual training sessions can be scheduled during library hours from Tuesday through Friday when the open lab hours are not in session. Those who are interested in taking advantage of this free service may choose to bring their own laptop from home, or use one of the computers in the library.

For more information, or to schedule an individual hour long training session, please contact Amanda Burns at (607)587-9290, by email at burnsa@stls.org, or stop by the library to speak to her in person.

The Box of Books Library Public Computing Center (PCC) activities are funded by an American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) grant.



AUDIENCE ETIQUETTE

I possess about eighty books devoted to manners and etiquette. They range from large, bound tomes to slim paperbacks. In addition I have guidebooks to foreign places, which offer information on local conduct. Including items from the early 1880’s forward, this growing collection provides both light reading and informative insights concerning the evolution of social behavior.

I remember the earliest “manner” which I was taught, presumably at the moment I learned to speak. Over and over I was told, “Children are meant to be seen, and not heard.” For some reason this brought about a state of total confusion. It left me certain that I was invisible to all except my own family members, to whom I somehow WAS allowed to talk.

McCools’ Drugstore in Joplin, Missouri, was situated behind a bus stop. Since my parents could not park our car there, they would phone the store to ask for an item to be set aside for pick up. I would be dropped off to go into the store to retrieve it, while my parents drove around the block. I would always insist that I would not be recognized by the McCools or their salespeople unless a parent had me in tow. Miraculously, this plight never materialized, which may have temporarily left me speechless.

Sound and sight are each important features of spectator events. Today’s changes in what both groups and individuals find acceptable are constantly being challenged. For instance, there was the globally controversial noise of the vuvuzelas during the recent soccer World Cup competition in South Africa. I took belated comfort in realizing that the embarrassing squawks I publicly produced from a clarinet in my youth were far less offensive.

Formerly, the common announcement made to audiences prior to a performance noted emergency exits and had nothing to do with courtesy. Nowadays, seemingly obvious matters of etiquette require addressing either on a printed program or orally. “Concert Etiquette” included seven paragraphs of admonitions on the back of the Alfred University “Winter Concerts 2010” program, covering three different presentations.

In November, 2010, I attended Luigi Pirandello’s play within a play, “Six Characters in Search of an Author.” Four performances were given at the C.D. Smith III Theatre on the AU campus. Preceding the drama a request to the audience concerning its desired behavior was delivered by a young woman. Unfortunately the statement, which enumerated such disturbances as the use of cell phones, was assumed to be one scene in a play within a play by some listeners.

A note inside the front cover of the program pled, “For the comfort and safety of the audience and performers, please refrain from the use of flash photography and recording devices.” Some attendees freely disregarded those other people and were similarly unconcerned about their own personal comfort and safety. They used prohibited equipment at the risk of breaking copyright laws and getting caught doing so. Members of AU’s Division of Performing Arts are keenly aware that this could happen.

Most lecture halls and auditoriums on the AU campus have seating challenges. Even the new Miller Theater which opened during the first semester of the 2010-2011 academic year has developed some. To provide good stage viewing throughout the hall, there is a long descent from the main entrance behind the rear rows to the front ones. The rows of seats are very wide.

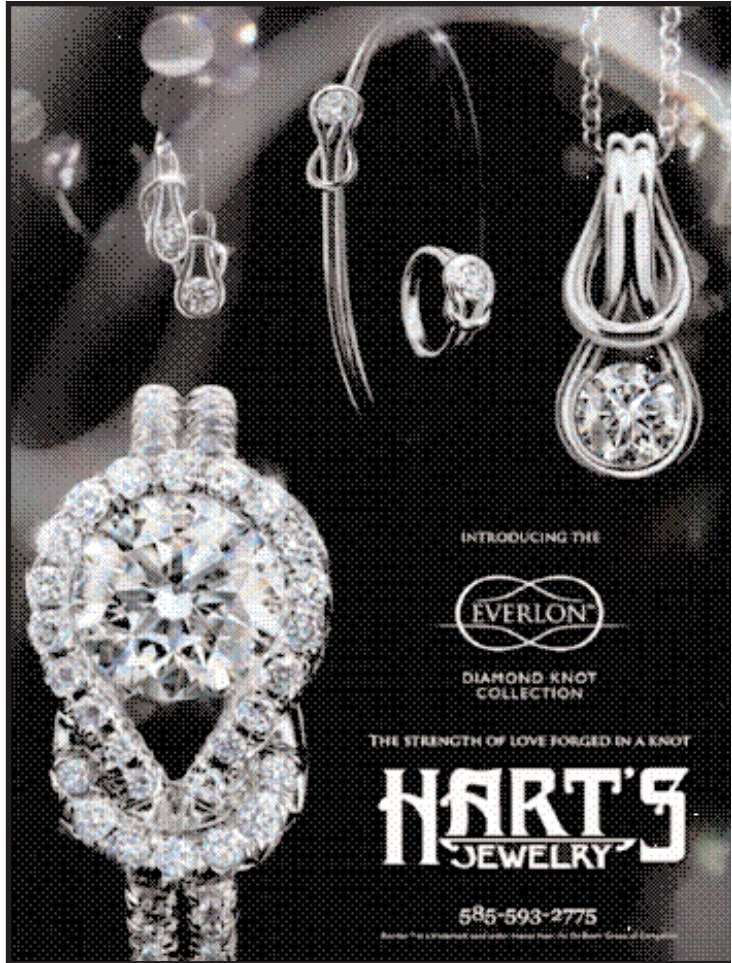
To me it is obvious that those arriving early should move into the center of an empty row before sitting, unless some disability requires use of an aisle seat. However, many people seem to find it acceptable that others should clamber past them, almost inevitably stumbling, and perhaps toppling over into the row below.

It also would seem sensible for able persons to choose seats in rows near the stage. Most do not. Instead, at the first break in a performance an announcement is made that standing late-comers may now file down to the still vacant front rows. Again, shuffling over aisle seat sitters ensues.

Miller Theater has the best acoustics and the largest audience capacity of any indoor entertainment venue at AU. Alas, nearby parking areas are inadequate. Poor weather conditions and changing construction projects which clog the campus map exacerbate the problem.

One possible solution? Monitors could divert drivers from entering already filled parking areas, directing them to others where low-fare shuttles to Miller Theater await. That might reduce late-comer numbers. You cannot see me, but I hope I am heard.

Martha “Matt” Mueller, an Alfred village resident and retired librarian, is a featured columnist of The Alfred Sun. Her column appears bi-weekly.



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Happy sounds of ukulele will ring out

ANGELICA--The happy sounds of the ukulele will ring out at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café on Saturday, Jan. 22 when we present singer-songwriter Cherith Meeks of Caneadea.

Cherith grew up in Lima and has been performing for more than 20 years... since she was four years old when she began playing and singing in church. She has a degree in Music Theory and Composition from Houghton College and is starting to look seriously into publishing some of her classical music.

According to Cherith, her style of writing for live audiences is a mix.

"The artists I am most influenced by would be Ingrid Michaelson and Sarah McLaughlin. Regina Spektor definitely changed the way I incorporate piano into my pieces. Being a classical composer, I have a strong pull toward classical music and when I compose, I try to use interesting chord progressions and harmonies. I am drawn to simple but beautiful melodies. I love taking tunes from all genres and turning them into something I can sing! I am also a huge fan of minor keys which is one of the reasons I decided to take up the ukulele - because it's hard to play sad music on the uke. It just makes me want to sing and write happy music!"

She has played at Open Mic nights at Black-Eyed Susan and also at Grace Café in Avon, NY but most recently her music is "played in my living room for my husband and my fish." Cherith continues, "I am excited to get it out there for people to hear!"

The doors at Black-Eyed Susan open at 11 a.m. every Saturday for lunch, with dinner, specialty coffees and desserts starting at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy the mellow sounds of Jim Schwartz on guitar at 6 p.m. with Cherith Meeks beginning at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar. The kitchen remains open on Saturdays until 10 p.m. and the café closes at 11 p.m. Reservations for dinner--while never necessary--are strongly encouraged. Lunch is served weekdays from 11 a.m.--2 p.m.

Coming Events at Black-Eyed Susan:

SATURDAY January 29:

MICHAEL SCOTT SMITH, songwriter on solo guitar, mandolin, banjo, harmonica and vocals playing original and traditional American folk music.



Michael is a member of the band "Band of Brothers".

THURSDAY, February 3
Monthly ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC hosted by Bob & Gena Decker. The café opens for meals at 6 p.m., with OPEN MIC from 7-10 p.m. All are welcome, bring a friend!

SATURDAY, February 5:
Swing, Jazz and songs from the great American Songbook by pianist ALLAN HOWE. Think of Ellington, Porter and Gershwin with a dash of Sinatra, Ella, and Sammy. That's the company you keep with you listen to Allan

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

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Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Saturdays 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso & desserts. Oct. 30--Emma Tyme; Acoustic Open Mic Night 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm). For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcomed. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday Night 9 pm-1 a.m.; Saturday night bands from 9 pm-1 a.m. Oct. 30--Vendetta; Nov. 6--Jay Witness and the Mystic Rebels (reggae); Nov. 13--EZ Money; Nov. 24--Lucky #; Nov. 27--Vendetta. 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. Nov. 5--Bill Kirchen Band Hammer of the Honkey-Tonk Gods; Nov. 13--Gordon Stone Band; Nov. 20--Anne & Pete Sibley; Nov. 27--Jonathan Byrd; Dec. 4--Walt Michael & Co.; Dec. 11--Chip Taylor; Dec. 18--The Honeycutters. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. 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
Ade Adu, AU alum, will perform acoustic guitar and vocals at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. He recently released his first album.

AU Chorus and Chamber Singers will present the exciting Gloria by Poulenc with soprano soloist Luanne Crosby at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

AU Symphony Orchestra will perform an all Beethoven concert with pianist David Peter Coppen performing Piano Concerto #3 in C Minor at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 in Miller Theater, AU campus.

AU Symphonic Band will perform a variety of works from the wind literature at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

Bad Weather Blues Band in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

Cliks will be in concert at 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Festfall Concert. Featuring AU Chorus, AU Jazz Band for an evening of jazz and popular music in the brand-new Miller Theater 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5.

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

O'Death will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Rebecca Weaver, soprano, with piano accompanist Priscilla Yuen, will present a recital celebrating the centennials of Samuel Barber and Giancarlo Menotti at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

Via Audio, an indie pop band from Brooklyn, will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

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
Comedian Nore Davis will perform Friday, Nov. 5 on the AU campus. Time and place to be announced.

Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. Performances scheduled Friday, Sept. 24 and Friday, Nov. 12. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

Pirate Theater. AU student comedy troupe. Performances scheduled Sept. 11 and Oct. 23. 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.

Dance: Hafla. Middle Eastern Dancers offer an evening of dance, full dinner buffet, music and henna art at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at Susan Howell Hall.

Informal Dance Showing. Students and faculty from AU Dance Program perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3-4 at CD Smith Theatre, MPAC.

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. ACT is now preparing for its annual Pantomime to be performed in January. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
Knight Owls: Dance Club 12 a.m.-3 a.m. Friday night, Sept. 3 at Knight Club, PCC, AU campus. \$2 admission. Must present AU ID for admission. No entry or re-entry after 1 a.m.

Six Characters in Search of an Author will be staged at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 17-20 in CD Smith Theatre, MPAC.

Alfred Community Theatre will present its annual British pantomime at a date to be determined in January 2011. Read the SUN for updates.



Art/ Galleries

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

Allegany Arts Association Summer Arts Festival. Free to youth in Allegany County. To register for any of the following, call 585-808-0385. ages 8&up.

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: ""Places and Spaces,"" new works by Jay Pullman, from Nov. 5-Dec. 31, with an Opening Reception scheduled for Friday, Nov. 5 from 6-8:30 p.m. This catered event will feature music by Tunescape. 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.

Fountain Arts Center, 48 Schuyler St., Belmont.

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

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

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

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

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Alfred Sun

Guide to Fine Dining

Zweygardt featured in Alfred State gallery

ALFRED--The Llewellyn Art Gallery on the Alfred State College campus will present the work of sculptor Glenn Zweygardt from Jan. 17 through Feb.25. Zweygardt creates complex media sculptures using diverse materials, such as cast bronze, glass, iron, marble, stainless steel, stone and granite. The Llewellyn Gallery is located in the Engineering Technology Building, room 312, on the Alfred State College campus. Regular gallery hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. The works of Glenn Zweygardt are simultaneously ancient



“SPANISH MOSS BLUES” by Glenn Zweygardt.

and contemporary. Zweygardt possesses an uncanny ability to fuse dissimilar elements and concepts, naturally occurring and fabricated forms, into structures that command the attention of the observer. This interaction of artist, nature, and technology has a unifying effect on the observer's imagery and psyche. Duplication and relationship are recurring themes found throughout Zweygardt's work. A carefully chosen stone, cast and duplicated in bronze, aluminum, or steel becomes the basis of definite architectural themes that manifest in a range of sizes.

Zweygardt's mastery of the building process along with his ability to create enormous works of art from materials of tremendous mass has gained him international recognition and membership to the Berman Group, a cooperative of sculptors whose collective work spans virtually the entire spectrum of

possibilities of "traditional" modernist sculpture.

Kansas born, Zweygardt earned the BFA degree from Wichita State in 1967. He received the MFA from the Maryland Institute of Art in 1969 and is an emeritus professor of sculpture at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. Zweygardt works independently in his immense workshop in Alfred Station. Here his work continues to evolve--varied shapes and rich surfaces, transparent and dense forms, concept and technical relationships, personal and collective perceptions--into fine art of eminent legacy. The Llewellyn Art gallery focuses on providing students and the larger Alfred community with access to the work of emerging and established artists.

More information on Glenn Zweygardt can be found on his Web site at www.glennzweygardt.com

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

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

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

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

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred. Due to nearby construction, the SJIMCA gallery space is currently closed. For information about scheduling a small group tour, please visit our website or call. For more information, call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu

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

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

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

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



Lectures/Readings

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

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

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2010-11 Programs include: Oct. 18--Betsy Brooks "Birding in Allegany County"; Nov. 15--Sherry Volk, "Letter Box Project"; Dec. 13--Elliott & Jessen Case, "Kinfolk Natural Foods"; Jan. 17--Crystal Dodge, "Pet-Sitting Adventures"; Feb. 21--Matt Mueller, "Life During World War II"; March 21--Craig Braack, "Underground Railroad"; and April 18--Mark Voorheis, "Ethan Lanphear." For more information,

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

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. Oct. 14--Robert Kruckeberg, "The French Royal Lottery (1776-1793) and the French Revolution: The Rise of Financial Capitalism and Modern Political Culture." Oct. 21--Erin Redmond, "1930s Hollywood and Argentine Literature: Melodrama in Manuel Puig's Betrayed by Rita Hayworth." Oct. 28--Brian Arnold, "Lempad, Gamelan, and the West: A Study of Modernism and Indonesian Art." Nov. 4--Melissa Ryan, "Enskymment, Enwldment, Emplacement: In Search of an Authentic Relationship to the Natural World." Nov. 11--Mary McGee, "The Changing American Religions Landscape: Hindu Communities and Temples in the U.S." Nov. 18--Steve Crosby, "A Costa Rica Sabbath: A Journey of Discoveries." Nov. 25--Thanksgiving. Dec. 2--Stephanie McMahon, "Contemporary Abstract Painting." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea available.

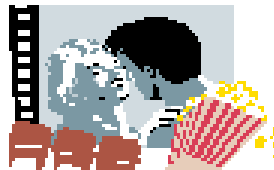
Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High School Library. Membership dues \$12/single, \$18/family. Mail to: Donald Doster, 191 Hornell St., Hornell, NY 14843.

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Nov. 10--"Welcome bats and toads to your garden" with Mary Lu Wells. Dec. 8--"Florida Birds" with John and Sue Babbitt. Jan. 12--"Care of House Plants" with Patsy Flaitz. Feb. 9--TBA with Rick Martin, master gardener. March 9--TBA. April 13--Field trip to Hornell with noon lunch at Country Kitchen and a "behind-the-scenes" visit to Bennett's Greenhouse. May 11--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to Living Acre Farm (CSA). June 8--Plant auction and planning the 2011-2012 program. For info, call

Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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

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



Films

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

AU Alternative Cinema—8 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session. 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28--Nosferatu, at Alfred Village Hall; Spectrum presents Rocky Horror Picture Show at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 in Nevins Theater, PCC; 7 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 11--Pauline at the Beach, Nevins Theater, PCC; 7 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 18--La Cere-monie, Nevins Theater, PCC.

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call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

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

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

Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cafeteria Annex. For info, call Brian Dffenbacher at 324-8153.

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

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

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

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

Etcetera

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

Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING

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

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Jan. 24

Sunshine Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, stewed tomatoes, green beans, wheat bread, oatmeal cookies, diabetic pears.

Tuesday, Jan. 25
Cranberry gelatin salad, roast turkey w/gravy, stuffing, squash, dinner roll, pumpkin supreme, diabetic pumpkin pudding.

Wednesday, Jan. 26
Spinach mandarin salad, chicken breast supreme w/sauce, brown rice, carrots, potato bread, fresh fruit.

Thursday, Jan. 27
Juice, meatloaf w/gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend, wheat bread, applesauce cake, diabetic peaches.

Friday, Jan. 28
Lemon lime salad, scalloped potatoes & ham, tomato zucchini, rye bread, butter-scotch squares, 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 607-382-4918.

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

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

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Compliment Day," "Winter Blahs."
Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Coffee-Tea," "Oatmeal Month."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672

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

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon, Blood Pressure Clinic, Erica Blake--OFA.

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
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Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo."
Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m.,

Lunch at 12 noon. "Anagram Activity."

CUBA NUTRITION SITE
AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397
Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., lunch at noon. "National Oatmeal Day."

Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "National Creativity Month."

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

Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Coffee Break."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m.,

Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at noon.

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m.,

Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.

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

Blood Pressure Clinic, Erica Blake, OFA.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

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

Wednesday—Games 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m.

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

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

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Voni Mattison at 315-878-2507.

Monday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., lunch at noon, "Breathe!"

Tuesday—Lunch at noon. "Coffee Hour," "Bingo," "Anagram Activity,"

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Teamwork gets results

BELMONT--Through joint efforts of the Adult Educational Opportunity Center (AEOC) and Historical Society annual meeting set Jan. 26 in Andover

ANDOVER--The Andover Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26 in the Andover Community Center on East Greenwood Street. Election of Officers and Board Members will be the first order of business.

Town Historian Mabel McCormick will talk about the Annual Andover History publication and the need for information from various community organizations by mid-February. She and others will assemble this information for It Happened in Andover in 2010 for distribution and sale at the Andover Maple Festival 2 & 3.

The Society is planning a display at the Maple Festival and will be selling Andover Post Cards in addition to the above publication. Anyone interested in Andover and Allegany County History is encouraged to attend the Society's meetings.

For further information, please call (607) 478-8676 or (607) 478-8851.

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Recently, Cecil Jenison received his High School Diploma from Genesee Valley Central School through Operation Recognition. This program awards certain New York State veterans who did not complete high school and entered the military receive their high school diploma.

After receiving his diploma, Mr. Jenison voiced his desire to further his education and abilities to create other items through his wood crafting hobby.

Mr. Jenison found a free download for sketching but was unable to figure out how to manipulate the program. Linda Cash, AEOC Outreach Specialist contacted Michelle Sloat, 4-H Educator and asked if there was a local 4-H member who could help Mr. Jenison.

Friendship Central School student, David Flannery (and Christain Lewis) were enlisted. Between the three of them, they are successfully working together to teach and learn from one another the drawing program and the importance of reaching out to the community to serve.

This effort is proof positive what teamwork and respect can accomplish.



KATHLEEN CONKLIN Library offers homework help

ALMOND--Almond 20th Century Club Library will offer homework assistance from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, starting January 27 through the end of the school year.

Students and parents are encouraged to take advantage of this free service. Kathleen Conklin, aide at Alfred-Almond Central School for 14 years, is pursuing her degree in Human Services and is participating in a work study program. She opted to offer her skills to those in need...be it elementary, junior or senior high. She wishes to acknowledge that she does not have any foreign language skills and higher levels of math may be above her.

Previous to AACs, Kathleen was employed by ARC for over 6 years where she worked one-on-one with clients; some of which attained their GED.

Kathleen has maintained a solid grade point average while pursuing her bachelor's degree. She is working hard to achieve her goals and dreams. She would be thrilled to help those who are in need of extra help be it reading assistance, problem solving, etc.

It is suggested that prior to coming to the library that one makes a phone call to make sure that the session hasn't been cancelled. Our hours on Thursday are from 1 'til 7 and the phone number is 607-276-6311.

Alfred-Almond

MOVE & GROOVE NIGHT 2011

Alfred-Almond families are invited to our 3rd Annual "Move and Groove Night," an evening of fun and fitness in our Elementary Gymnasium.

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Almond 20th Century Club Library

JobLink sets classes at Almond Library to assist with computer skills, resumes

ALMOND-- JobLink is offering a free class at the Almond Library from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6 and today, Thursday, Jan. 20, with classes repeated Feb. 3 and 17 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The first class is a basic computer class teaching how to use a keyboard, mouse the desktop, navigate the Internet and how to set up an email account. The second class will teach you how to create a resume that highlights your strengths, skills and abilities. You must have basic computer skills (using Microsoft Word, keyboard and mouse).

Sign-up is required and you may do so by calling 607-276-6311 (you may leave a message ~ your name and contact info and which class(es) you wish to take) or by stopping in.

Offered through the Southern Tier Library System, JobLink is a mobile training unit to help area residents improve their computer and internet skills to find employment. Call 607-276-6311 to sign up for the class.

JobLink services focus on

basic computer skills, training and support for finding a new career. The JobLink van is a mobile computer lab complete with a fleet of laptops, a trainer and technician with the ability to set up in any location.

The additional advantage of this program is its ability to bring broadband access to individuals who have limited or no access. Training is available throughout libraries in Steuben, Chemung, Yates, Schuyler and Allegany counties. For a complete class schedule visit JobLink.stls.org.

JobLink is made possible through a federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Broadband Technology Opportunity Program (BTOP) award. JobLink is one of five mobile computer training units and among 30 public access computer centers found across public libraries in New York State.

For more information about JobLink contact Anna Ezzolo at (607) 962-3141 or ezzoloa@stls.org.

New session of ceramics classes start Jan. 25 at Creative Arts Center

WELLSVILLE--A new session of ceramics classes at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center will begin Tuesday, Jan. 25 and run through March 19. Pre-registration is required. Sign up in person at the Arts Center (585) 593.3000 or register online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com.

A variety of classes will be offered: Wheel-Throwing, Hand-Building and Sculpture for students of all skill levels. There is also a Glaze Experimentation class for students with some clay experience.

The cost is \$225 for members, \$250 for non-members. The cost of the class includes free studio access seven days a week, free glaze and firings with purchase of clay. 10% OFF the member price and 25 lbs of clay FREE is offered to all first-time students.

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A-A students in Area All-State

ALMOND--Eight Alfred-Almond Central School music students were selected to participate in the New York State School Music Association, Zone 15, Area All-State Music Festival held in Elmira back in November.

Students selected for the Junior High Band (grades 7-9) were Carolyn Anderson on euphonium and Meiling Norfolk on flute.

Students selected for Junior High Chorus were Natasha Jackson, Emma Tyrell and Abby Williams, while selected for Senior High Mixed Chorus were Robert Graves, Kaleigh Kenney and Zach Wilcox.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, JANUARY 19, 1961

Most colleges and universities expect 80 percent of their alumni to contribute regularly to their support by the year 1980, an administrator told members of the American Alumni Council here Wednesday. William J. O'Connor, Assistant to the President of Alfred University, spoke at a workshop conducted by members of District II of the AAC...

The annual report of the three-man Alfred Village Police force shows a total of 2131 vehicle and traffic infractions during the year 1960...

Alfredians—Miss Shirley Wurz, Mrs. Helen Cottrell and Mrs. Richard Fenner attended the meeting of the Southern Tier Kennel Club in Olean Sunday evening...Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Foster returned Wednesday of last week from a visit of several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Phillips Foster and family at East Lansing, Michigan, and the Rev. and Mrs. John Clements and sons in Milwaukee, Wisconsin...Miss Marion Fosdick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tenny and niece at St. Petersburg, Fla., for two weeks, Upon leaving there Miss Fosdick will be a judge at the pottery exhibit of Arts and Crafts, at the annual State Fair in Tampa, Fla...Roger McGraw spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris in Whitesville...Dr. and Mrs. Ray Wingate and Mrs. Dan Rase and son were recently at the Corning Glass Center to view the Italian Creche, built in 1750, which is on exhibition in the entrance hall...Mrs. Frederick Brooks of Rochester spent a few hours with her mother, Mrs. Curtis F. Randolph, Friday afternoon...

Camp Fire Girls—The Busy Bluejays had election of officers for January. They are: President, Pamela Palmiter; vice-president, Susan Tucker; scribe, Kim Rounds; and treasurer, Marilyn Cameron. We played "fruit basket turnover," and sang songs. Criebe, Kim Rounds.

Alfred Station--Nettie Brague has returned home after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Neva Trask, and other relatives at East Aurora...Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Palmer Sr. of Scio were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Palmer Jr. and family Wednesday evening in celebration of Bennie Palmer III seventh birthday...Mrs. E.V. Greene of Almond was a Friday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson...Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shaw of Alfred were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stimson at Andover...Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ormsby and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stuart...Callers at the home of Mrs. Ella Clarke and family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hurley of Janesville, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadsell of Almond, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pierce...

The Rev. and Mrs. Don Richards of Dodge Center, Minn., announce the arrival of a new daughter, Doneta Ruth, born Jan. 8, 1961.

Almond News—Mr. and Mrs. David Decker and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Decker at Phillips Creek...Mr. and Mrs. John Westlake have purchased the former Alan Schmidt home on lower Main St., and are planning to move in soon...Mr. and Mrs. Philip MacMichael and sons of Andover were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacMichael...Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barron of Rochester were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood and sons entertained Mrs. Charles Lockwood Sr. of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacMichael Friday evening in honor of Phillip's 14th birthday...Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haskins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goss of McHenry Valley Road...Mrs. Ruth Sisson will entertain the Home Bureau at her home at the regular meeting. The lesson will be "How Shall We Pay for Our Schools?" and will be taught by Mrs. Sisson. There will be a chicken dinner at noon, honoring members who have January birthdays.

Clarence Jacox and Mrs. Cleo Brown were married in a double ring ceremony at the home of the officiating pastor, J. Paul Green, of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, January 14, 1961. The bride wore a blue print silk dress and a corsage of white carnations and pink rose buds. The attendants were Miss Linda Spaine and Miss Audrey Hunt, granddaughters of the couple. They wore matching street-length dresses of red cotton faile. A reception

for 60 people was held in the Alfred Station Church parlors at 7:30 p.m. that evening. The couple are planning a trip to Florida. They will reside at the home of the groom in Alfred Station.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, JAN. 16, 1986

Dr. Richard C. Martin, 53, of 33 High Street, Alfred, died Saturday, Jan. 11 at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, of heart failure. Born in Elmira, he was a former resident of Haddonfield, NJ and had been a resident of Alfred for the past 19 years. Dr. Martin was chair of the Division of Ceramic Engineering and Science in the School of Engineering at Alfred University. "We have lost one of our finest teachers," said Alfred University President Edward G. Coll Jr...He is survived by his wife Natalie Buse Martin. Other survivors include two daughters, Katherine Martin of Philadelphia, PA, and Kristyne Martin of Petersburg; a brother, John Martin of Martinsville, NJ; a granddaughter; three nieces; and three nephews.

Alfred Town Supervisor Doug Burdick resigned his position at a special organizational meeting of the Alfred Town Board Jan. 2. He was appointed highway superintendent later in the meeting. Before his resignation, Burdick appointed Paul Gignac deputy supervisor. Gignac, who was elected to the board in November, served on the board for eight years in the past...

Gladys Rounds Coleman, 75, of Whitney Valley Heights, Almond, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1986 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks. A native of Bradford, PA, she had resided in Almond for most of her life. She was an avid gardener and was employed as a cook at Alfred-Almond Central School for several years. Survivors include her husband, Paul Coleman; two sons, Ronald of Almond, Alton at home; two sisters, Bernice Peasley and Gerry Stuckey of Dunedin, FL; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews...

The New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University plans to construct a 10,000 square foot addition to its Harder Hall facilities this summer. The addition, which has received preliminary approval from the State University of New York, would provide space to allow the college to operate a modified ceramics museum. Dr. W. Richard Ott, dean of the College of Ceramics, said the college ultimately desires to construct a library-museum complex that would attract to Allegany County some of Corning's one million annual visitors...

The Alfred Village Board Tuesday night heard a proposal from Planning Board Chairman Jim Palmer for a downtown development person. The part-time position from time of acquisition to Nov. 30, 1986 would cost the village \$13,500. The person would be supervised by the Alfred Housing Committee, sharing office facilities. The job calls for working toward implementation of the village's Downtown Plan, seeking funding sources and disseminating information on the project...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Metzger and daughters of Palmyra, PA joined Howard and Iva Jacox at a family dinner at the Coachlight Steakhouse...Marine 2nd Lieutenant Cliff Holly (AU '85) of Pine City was seen on television during the gala tribute to Bob Hope at the Kennedy Center. Cliff, 22, was manager of the 24 Marine singers, who combine with the Army and Navy in the salute to Hope...Jim Ninos, former owner of the Canacadea Country Store, is teaching three days a week at Monroe Community College in Rochester. The store in Alfred Station is now owned by Don and Sandy Cameron...Dr. and Mrs. Myron Sibley spent the holiday recess with their daughter and husband and two grandchildren in Ann Arbor, MI...Carol Burdick (C.B.) spent two weeks on a trip recently to Lenox, MA, Ossabaw Island, GA and Camp Hill, PA where she was with her sister, Judy Downey...Etiquette: learning to yawn with your mouth shut...Dr. and Mrs. William and Lynne Hall and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hall of Corning to ring in the New Year...There are two classes of people who dislike paying income taxes: men and women. —Anonymous.

Andover-the-hill—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pease and children from Houston, TX spent a week at holiday time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pease of Main Street, Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Boss of Ontario were also holiday visitors of her parents...Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dixon have just returned from a three week vacation with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dixon, Tom and Greg in Dallas, TX. While there, the

Dixons visited the South Fork Ranch and spent a lot of time visiting historical sites in Fort Worth, among them, Billie Bob's and the huge stockyards...Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis were happy to have their entire family visiting them during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Heckman and son Justin of Austin, TX, Mrs. Allison Raykowvitz of Kemmerer, WY and son Francis John and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flurschutz of Wellsville all joined in...Mr. and Mrs. Tom York, Jason, Joshua and Felix Castro of Hamlin spent the New Year's weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Druetto of Greenwood.

Alfred-Almond's boys varsity basketball team escaped Canisteo with a come-from-behind 75-74 win Friday night. Combined with a 89-56 win over Bradford Jan. 7, the Eagles are 8-3 overall. Trailing by as many as nine points, the Eagles rallied and a layup by Greg Norton with 7 seconds remaining gave them their only lead of the second half, and the victory. Norton and Ryan McEvoy shared scoring honors with 16.

TEN YEARS AGO, JANUARY 18, 2001

...**Rich Rice**, representing the Village Hall rehabilitation project architects, Hamilton, Houston and Lownie, of Buffalo, gave the firm's recommendation to the Board to accept the low bid of Leo J. Roth Corporation of Webster, New York, for \$248,690 to carry out Phase I, exterior restoration and roof replacement. The Board unanimously passed a motion to accept the bid...

Three Alfred University football players were recently named to the USA Football Division III All-America teams. Brian Keefer (Jamestown-Maple Grove), a senior strong safety, was named to the First Team...Senior placekicker Ryan Rambacher (Bemus Point/Maple Grove) was named Honorable Mention All-America by USA Football for all Division III schools...Rambacher finished his career as Alfred's all-time leader in points scored by a placekicker with 161 points and career extra points with 92. Jesse Raynor (Weedsport), a sophomore tailback, was named Second Team All-America for independent schools. Raynor, despite playing as a backup for most of the 2000 season, ran for nearly 1,000 yards and led the team in scoring.

One can imagine Julie (Smith) McGill reading the Alfred Sun in her Taneytown, MD home. "Who is this Lauren Bone and what does she have against me?" she thinks as she sees that her swim records at ol' A-A are now in jeopardy. It's true. The freshman set two Avon Central School pool records in the 100 butterfly (1:02.13) and 100 backstroke (1:01.59) and broke her own school record in the 100 butterfly to take two wins to lead A-A (5-3, 4-0) in a 106-80 loss at Avon (6-1).

Joseph A. Yannie, 72, of Webster, Texas, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001 in Webster, Texas. He was born May 3, 1928 in Belmont, son of Emilio and Mary Yannie. A 1946 graduate of Andover Central School, he had served for 10 years with the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Yannie had retired from the Johnson Space Center in Houston as a system engineer...

(Photo) Jeff Sootheran reads the Alfred Sun at the Corody Market in Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa. He spent six weeks on a missions trip with the Alliance Youth Corps sponsored by the Christian & Missionary Alliance. He traveled throughout the country working with missionaries, and even survived an attempted coup d'etat on July 4, 2000.

25 Years Ago, Jan. 15, 1975—The Town Board appointed David Rossington town justice last Thursday. He was appointed to fill out the term of Reynard K. Meacham who resigned after two years of service...Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sootheran and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thomas hosted a New Year's Day brunch at the Sootheran home for High Street residents...Miss Doris Simpson returned Jan. 4 after spending the holidays with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson near Denver, Colo...Alfred friends and relatives of John Reed Spicer were saddened to hear of his death recently in Arlington, VA. He was 63 years old. Former chairman of the Arlington County School Board, he died Tuesday, Jan. 6 of cancer at his home at 8324 N. Jackson St., Arlington, VA. Born in Plainfield, NJ...He is survived by his wife, Virginia Bond Spicer; a son, James Spicer of Keyser, W.Va.; three daughters, Judith Reuter of Arlington; Sarah Weston of Eugene, Oregon; and Rebecca Longmire of Smithburg, MD; two brothers, Dr. Robert Spicer of Sanibel Island, FL; and Wilfred Spicer of Toledo, OH...



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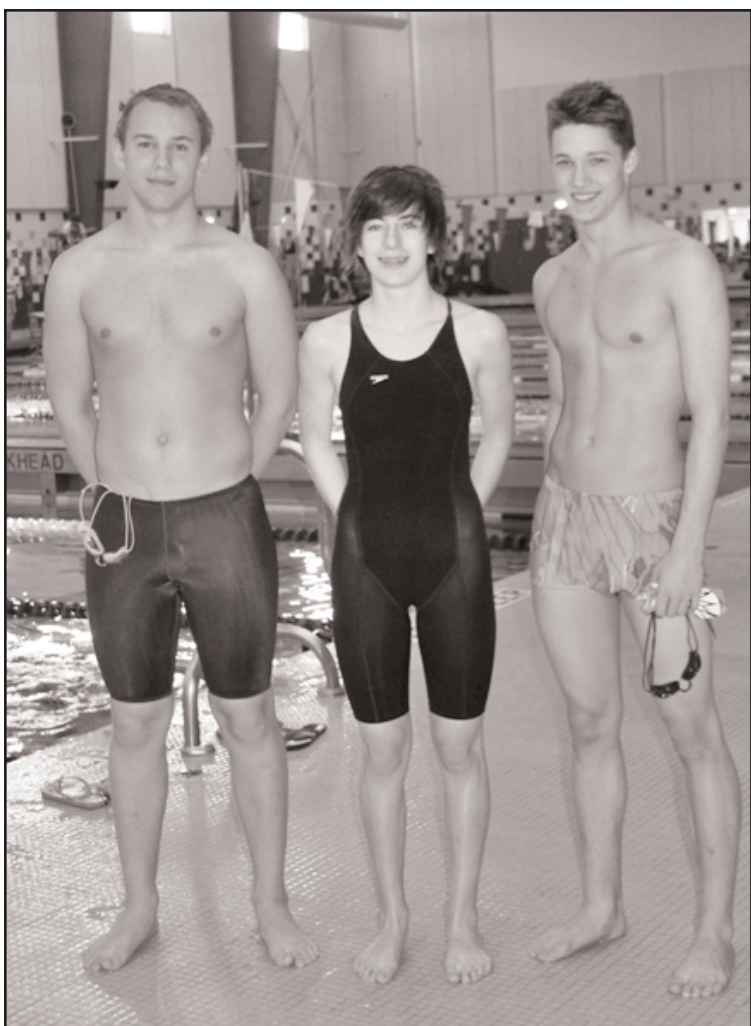
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KVAC swimmers Aaron Haase, Madeline McConnell and Jonathan Ingold qualified for the 2011 Niagara District Power Point Swim Meet in Webster.

KVAC swimmers compete at 2011 Niagara Senior Powerpoints

WEBSTER--Three swimmers from the Kanakadea Valley Aquatic Club, Aaron Haase (Hornell), Jonathan Ingold (Hornell) and Madeline McConnell (Belmont) competed in the 2011 Niagara Senior Powerpoint Championship at the Webster Aquatic Center on Jan. 15-16. The meet brought together top swimmers, who met the qualifying standards, from 26 club teams throughout Western New York.

Aaron Haase (16) earned a medal for his 8th place finish in the Boys 13 and over 500 Yard Free (5:21.49). He took ninth place in the 100 Yard Free (52.35) and swam the 100 Yard Fly with a time of 1:01.27.

Jonathan Ingold (16) swam the 50 Free in 24.74 seconds and a personal best in the 100 Free with a time of 53.75.

Madeline McConnell (15) took tenth place in the Girls 13 and over age category in both the 100 Yard Back (1:03.72) and the 100 Yard Fly (1:03.30). She also swam the 50 Yard Free (25.72), the 100 Free (56.75) and the 200 IM (2:21.66).

For more information about KVAC visit the club website at kvacswim.org.



FROM LEFT, Alyssa Greaney, Bridge Cochran, Silas Cochran and Ondrej Fanta.

KVACers place at IMX Challenge

ROCHESTER--Four members of the 12 & under group in the Kanakadea Valley Aquatic Club (KVAC) travelled to the Webster Aquatic Center Jan. 14-15 to compete in the Niagara District 12 & under IMX Challenge. The pentathlon set-up consisted of 5 races including the 200 Individual Medley, 100 Breast, 100 back, 100 Fly and 200 or 500 freestyle.

Alyssa Greaney age 10 fin-

ished in fifth place out of 40 competitors in the 10 year female bracket. She swam to personal bests in the 200 IM (2:57.59), 100 breast in a USA swim gold time of 1:32.96, 100 fly (1:31.51) and 200 free (2:43.57). Teammate Bridget Cochran took 19th place in the 12 year female division finishing the 200 IM (3:04.01), 100 breast (1:39.19), 100 back (1:21.93) and 100 fly (1:43.76).

Ondrej Fanta(10) swam the 200 yard freestyle in a time of 3:43.31 and Silas Cochran (9) finished his events with some personal best times; 200 free (3:15.62), 200 IM (3:38.21), and 100 breast (1:49.91).

KVAC will compete next on Saturday, Jan. 22 when the team travels to Elmira Southside High School to participate in the Southern Tier Swim League.

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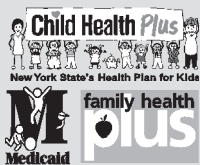
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From left, Chris and Becky Mattison, Dorothea Givens, Dawn Palmiter, and Sylvia are congratulated upon being awarded Certificates of Completion of the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University program by Pastor Pat Bancroft.

Several complete financial study

ALFRED--The First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Alfred has a ministry commitment to help guide individuals, couples, and families into financial health and stability. Twice a year the church offers the 13-week Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University program.

Facilitators and co-coordinators Patricia (Pat) and Tim Bancroft are delighted to announce that another class has graduated! Just as the holiday season arrived, four individuals and four couples from the wider-Alfred/Wellsville/Bolivar area received their Certificates of Completion.

Course attendees had made the decision to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and build a solid monetary foundation for day-to-day living and long-term savings. Through attending each

class, participants learned how to: (1) put together a monthly spending plan that really works; (2) set financial goals; (3) make wise financial decisions daily; (4) discuss money issues in a constructive way with their spouses and families; and (5) initiate a step-by-step process for getting out of debt for good.

A new series of the FPU classes will be offered by the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Alfred, beginning in February. A free Preview Class will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6, from 3-5 p.m., at the Alfred SDB Parish House, 6 W. University St. (directly across from Village Hall).

For additional information, call Pastor Patricia Bancroft at 585-593-1623 (home), or 607-382-3418 (cell phone).



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ASC Sports Roundup

Men's Basketball: 3-10

The men's basketball team returned to action after over a month off and fell 66-50 in their 2011 and WNYAC opener. ASC led 25-24 at half but was unable to hold the lead. Younatan Gobezai (Bethesda, MD) led the blue & gold with 15 points while Milton Colquehoun (Silver Springs, MD) and Nick Tucker (Belmont/Genesee Valley) each chipped in eight.

Women's Basketball: 10-6

The Lady Pioneers opened up play in the new year and lost two tough battles. ASC fell 74-69 to Medaille JV and then lost a hard fought 64-51 contest at Jamestown.

Medaille connected on 11 out of 27 three-point attempts as they held on to hold off a late Lady Pioneers rally. Amie Brooks (Pavilion) led the Pioneers with 19 points while Shadeeka Campbell (Brooklyn/William Grady) had a double-double with 17 points and 16 rebounds. Camille Romero (Queens Village/Mary Louis) came off the bench and finished with 14.

The women's basketball team could not rally all the way back in their WNYAC opener vs. JCC. Brooks led the way for Alfred with 19 points. Romero chipped in nine while Campbell and Nuri Bey (Bronx/Evander Childs) each finished with six.

Swimming: Men 1-2, Women 1-2

The swim team dives into 2011 competition this coming weekend when they travel to Erie CC for the ECC Invite. The invite features the long format of events.

Indoor Track & Field at RIT

The indoor track & field team opened up their season with an impressive showing at the RIT Invitational. The Pioneers had three event winners on the day in competition versus mainly four-year schools.

On the men's side, Brett Harrington (Rochester/Edison) won the 55 m hurdles in 7.82. He was also 4th in the long jump (6.36 m). Tyree Constantine (Binghamton) won the high jump with a leap of 1.93 m.

The women's 4x200 relay team of Shatara Noble (Rochester/John Marshall), Briana Dorsey (Rochester/School of the Arts), Tara Murphy (Rochester/Wilson), and Jessica Stewart (Bronx/Herbert Lehman) crossed the finish line first in 1:52.64.

Dorsey was 3rd in both the 200 m (27.56) and the 55 m (7.74), Murphy finished 3rd in the 500 m (1:25.92), and Noble was 6th in the 55 m (7.82).

Other top finishers included; Rawle Crawford (Mt. Vernon) finished 3rd in the 200 (23.61), Byron Jones (Niagara Falls) was 4th in the triple jump (12.89 m), and Ken Boyer (Albion) was 7th in the 400 (53.10).

Wrestling: 2-6

The Pioneers hit the mats for the first time this coming weekend when they travel to SUNY Binghamton to compete in the New York State Championships.

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AU women win two of three games

Alfred University's women's basketball team (6-8, 2-4 Empire 8) came out with two wins and one loss last week. AU defeated Elmira, 65-62, Tuesday evening and Hartwick, 48-47, Friday. Alfred lost to Stevens Saturday afternoon, 61-39.

Against Elmira, freshman forward Grace Williamson (Olean) scored 15 points and had eight rebounds and three blocks to pace the Saxons. Senior point guard Lyndsay Murphy (Almond/Hornell) scored 13 points and had six assists, and junior guard Christina Jordan (Cornwall) netted nine points, while picking up five boards and two assists. Senior forward Autumn McLain (Oneida) had a team-high nine rebounds and senior forward Lauren Sanford (Hornell) netted 13 points.

In the Hartwick game, Murphy made a pair of free-throws with three seconds remaining to lift the Saxons past the Hawks 48-47. Murphy scored a game-high 18 points and had six rebounds to pace AU. McLain notched a double-double scoring 11 points while picking up a game-high 15 boards, and freshman forward Sarah Federico (Buffalo/Holy Angels) netted 11 points, and had six rebounds.

AU men's basketball goes 1-2 on the week

The AU men's basketball team (7-7, 2-4 Empire 8) defeated visiting Elmira, 82-71, Tuesday evening, before dropping a pair of weekend road games to Hartwick, 76-60, and Stevens, 76-57.

In the Elmira game, AU held a commanding 44-25 lead heading into intermission. Senior guard Mike Stopera (Scotia-Glenville) scored a game-high 26 points and had two assists to lead AU. Senior guard Gary Kwiczen (Perry) scored 15 points, adding six rebounds and seven assists, and junior forward Derek Lewis (Horseheads/Corning CC) scored 10 points and had seven rebounds. Sophomore guard Sean Curran (Honesdale, PA) chipped in 13 points and sophomore center Brian Bobo (Ontario/Wayne) picked up a game-high 13 rebounds.

At Hartwick, the Hawks built a 37-26 advantage heading into intermission. AU got no closer than 11. Stopera scored a game-high 23 points to lead the Saxons. Curran 12 points, and Kwiczen scored seven points, while picking up seven boards.

At Stevens, Stopera scored a game-high 23 points to pace the Saxons.

Men's swim team sweeps tri-meet; falls to Hartwick

The men's and swimming and diving team (4-2, 2-2 Empire 8) swept Utica College (138.5-74.5) and Cazenovia (138.5-15) in a tri-meet hosted by Utica Friday afternoon, before falling to visiting Empire 8 foe Hartwick

139-95.

In the tri-meet, junior Jeff Swartout (Binghamton/Chenango Valley) won the 200-yard IM (2:08.78) and 100-yard breast-stroke (1:06.11) to pace the AU men's team. Other winners for AU were: sophomore Tyler Puls (Rochester/Harley School) in the 1,000-yard free (11:38.67), sophomore Nate Chapman (Hornell) in the 200 free (1:52.63), freshman Peter Sowinski (Akron, OH) in the 100-yard butterfly (57.96 seconds), senior Ted Remington (Letchworth) in the 100-yard backstroke (59.96), and senior Tyler Olsen (Saratoga Springs) in the 500-yard free (5:00.36). The team of junior Richard Guarniero (NY Mills), senior Zach Mix (Mt. Morris), sophomore Brett Irwin (Springwater/Wayland-Cohocton) won the 200 medley relay (1:42.87), while Olsen, Chapman, senior Dan Steere (Hornell/Alfred-Almond) and Mix won the 200 free relay (1:32.29).

Against Hartwick, Olsen won two events for the AU men; the 200-yard freestyle (1:45.83) and the 100-yard free (47.52). Other event winners for the Saxons were Sowinski in the 50-yard free (22.43); Mix in the 200-yard butterfly (2:02.15); and senior Matt Lobban (Pittsford-Mendon) in the 200-yard backstroke (2:01.79). The team of Sowinski, Chapman, Steere and Olsen won the 400-yard free relay for AU (3:17.78).

Women's swim goes 2-1

The women's swimming and diving team (2-5, 1-3 Empire 8) swept a tri-meet at Utica defeating the host, 137-77, and Cazenovia, 137-19, prior to falling to Hartwick 156-78.

In the tri-meet, sophomore Eryn Matich (Johnson City) and senior Sarah Blair (Auburn) each won two events to lead the AU women's team. Matich won the 50-yard free (28.02 seconds) and 100-yard backstroke (1:09.76) and Blair took the 200-yard individual medley (2:23.86) and 500-yard freestyle (5:52.71).

In the Hartwick meet, Blair won the 50-yard freestyle (25.14) and took second in the 100-yard free (56.36) to pace the AU women.

AU track and field teams solid in season opener at RIT

The Alfred University men's and women's indoor track and field teams each competed Saturday at the RIT-hosted Tiger Invitational. There were no team scores, but several AU men and women turned in solid performances.

Sophomore Amy Morrissey (Hornell) was sixth in the 500-meter run (1:29.44) and 10th in the 1,000-meter run (3:35.99) to pace the AU women's team. Freshman Eliza Parker (Oswego), sixth in the 55-meter hurdles (9.48 seconds); Chelsea

Hall (Grand Island), 10th in the 400 meters (1:07.53) and 10th in the high jump (1.33 meters); senior Melissa Haahr (Owego/Tioga), ninth in the mile run (6:04.16); junior Elisabeth Pjilips-Jones (Watertown, MA), ninth in the 3,000-meter run (11:23.82); Elizabeth DeMonte, sixth in the high jump (1.43 meters); freshman Rebecca Gaudons (Mayfield), sixth in the pole vault (2.90 meters) and seventh in the long jump (4.73 meters); freshman Corine Pettit (Strykersville/Holland), eighth in the triple jump (9.52 meters); and sophomore Kelly-Jo Beck (York), eighth in the shot put (9.32 meters).

Senior Shawn Ross (Ticonderoga) led the AU men with his fourth-place and ECAC-qualifying performance in the shot put (14.91 meters). Also finishing in the top-10 for the Alfred men were junior Ken Noll (Valatie/Ichabod Crane), fifth in the 3,000-meter run (9:27.23); freshman Craig Gaymon (White Plains), 10th in the 200-meter run (24.08 seconds) and tied for fourth in the high jump (1.83 meters); junior Rich Scott (Eden), eighth in the 400-meter run (53.30); sophomore Stefan Nonnenmann (New Providence, NJ), eighth in the 500-meter run (1:11.57); and freshman Isaiah Cassin (Candor), tied for fourth in the high jump (1.83 meters).

AU ski teams open season

The Alfred University men's and women's Alpine ski teams opened the 2011 season at Labrador Mountain. Each AU team finished sixth.

The Saxons' top skiers were freshman Mike Stasko (Batavia, /National Sports Academy), fifth in the GS, and junior Steve Barton (Dansville), ninth in the slalom. For the AU women, freshman Rebecca Spitz (Sterling, VA/Potomac Falls) was 12th in the giant slalom and sophomore Claire Dvorak (Tully) was 16th in the slalom to lead the Saxon women's team.

Sowinski, Matich Saxons' Athletes of the Week

Peter Sowinski: The freshman from Akron won the 100-yard butterfly as the men's swimming and diving team swept a Utica College-hosted tri-meet with Cazenovia. He also won the 50-yard freestyle and swam on the winning 400-yard free relay in a dual-meet loss to Hartwick.

Eryn Matich: The sophomore from Johnson City won two events—the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke—and swam on the winning 200-yard medley relay as the women's swimming and diving team swept a Utica College-hosted tri-meet with Cazenovia.

Heavy snowfall not a skier's 'Nirvana'

Eagles struggle Wed., climb back Sat.

By **MARCIA LICHTMAN**
Special to the Alfred Sun

SWAIN--The casual bystander might think a ten inch snowfall would be nirvana to a ski racer, but Wednesday's pileup on the slopes of Swain was anything but.

Experienced racers actually prefer the hard packed icy base that lies under all that fluff, where they can dig in an edge and ride it, but the most challenging conditions involve alternating piles of powder and ice, and that was the case for Wednesday's slalom race. The race hill had been groomed, once in the morning, but the snow continued to fall and actually had to be scraped off the course in places, and stomped down by the racers in other places in order to create safe racing conditions. Still, it was a night to be survived, rather than enjoyed, and many of the Eagle skiers did not enjoy their finest hour.

Nick Graves and David Ermer took it all in stride, placing first and third in the one run modified event, but A-A's top girl, Courtney Cook, was disqualified when she spun around the final gate, and her younger sister, Caitlin Cook and Brittany Behling both fell and lost a ski on their runs, leaving only Madeline Dewey and Stacy Mayes to score for the Eagles. Lack of a three-skier score bears a heavy time penalty, dropping the Eagle team score to 7th.

The boys also struggled, but their depth allowed them plenty

of finishers for a team score, just not one at the top of the pile. Michael Timbrook was A-A's top finisher in 8th place, with Jon Mix right behind him in 10th. Rookie Mitch Porter made a scoring contribution in 15th, and Colby Curran ended up 16th after straddling a gate and hiking on his run. For the night, this placed the Eagles in 3rd, and gave their opponents a brief view from the top.

Clearly this did not sit well with the boys, as they came roaring back on Saturday to win the giant slalom by a total of twelve seconds over the second place team, even without Timbrook and Mix in the fastest four man scoring group. Curran led the pack in 3rd place, with Derrick Clark earning a career-best 4th, Porter in 8th, and Ben Dewey claiming 11th. Lucas Bayus blazed to a 12th place finish, which couldn't even be counted in the Eagles' composite.

Nick Graves proved that he can ski giant slalom as well as slalom, winning his second straight modified race, with Jaesuk Lee picking up a 6th place finish for A-A.

The girls climbed back toward the top with a third place team finish behind Courtney Cook in 8th, Mayes in 13th, and Dewey in 14th. The Eagles will put in another long day this Saturday with a double outing of slalom and giant slalom before taking a weekend off to allow Alfred University to host a weekend of collegiate racing competition.

Boys basketball

Andover, A-A both winners

ANDOVER--Both Andover and Alfred-Almond boys basketball teams were victors in their only games last week.

Andover swept a pair of home games over Allegany County D League foes as the Panthers doubled over Hinsdale, 60-29 on Jan. 11, then defeated Friendship, 43-31 on Jan. 14.

Adam Starks had 19 points and Tyler Whitesell 14 to lead the Panthers against Hinsdale. In the win over Friendship, Ian Perry had a season high with 9 points, while Starks added 12 and Whitesell 9.

The Panthers, now 8-2 on the season, currently sit in the #2 seed among Section V Class D2 teams, just behind Livingston County's Mt. Morris. Mt. Morris handed the Panthers one of their

two losses on the season in the Arkport Exchange Club Christmas Tournament, 74-68 in the championship game.

Alfred-Almond's Eagles, meanwhile, behind Jake Kenney's four 3-pointers, defeated the Lakers at Hammondsport, 47-41 on Jan. 12 to improve to 7-2.

Coach Brad Hoyt's Eagles sit in the #5 seed among a rugged field of Section V Class D1 teams. C.G. Finney tops the field with an 11-2 record, followed closely by Notre Dame of Batavia (9-1), Fillmore (10-1) and Elba (8-2). Just a point behind A-A is Jasper-Troupsburg (7-2), a team that handed A-A a 43-31 defeat back on Dec. 11.

The Eagles had a game in Belmont last night (Jan. 19) against Genesee Valley, then host a hot Arkport Bluejay team Friday, Jan. 21 in a key Steuben County League matchup.

Arkport wins three straight
Arkport (6-5) has won three in a row since a 52-51 heartbreaking loss to Addison Jan. 4.

Coach Mike Aikin's Bluejays walloped Bradford, 60-32 on Jan. 7, then defeated the Panthers of Campbell-Savona, 45-29 on Jan. 11 behind Jarod Green's 18 points.

Arkport most recently upset the previously once-beaten Wildcats of J-T, 50-44 with Green leading the charge with 14 points while Nate Gallant hit double figures with 10. Arkport had a game at Prattsburgh Tuesday, Jan. 18.

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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

The NFL playoffs continue to roll along with a couple of surprises weekend past and two promising conference title games on the line this Sunday. The victors included Pittsburgh, Green Bay, Chicago and the NJ Jets. A "classic" Ravens-Steelers game with two dropped passes by Baltimore receivers proving to be their undoing. The Packers put on a show in the comfort of the Georgia Dome and are the hottest team in the league right now. The Bears drilled the over matched Seahawks and the Jets stunned the Pats in Foxboro. As previously stated, my two pre-season SB picks were the Ravens and Packers. Sticking with Green Bay all the way, think they can win it all but one could probably say that about all four survivors. Green Bay won't have the dome to play in this week at Chicago with their crummy field which will hurt the Packers attack. Chicago plays great "D" but going with GB, 21-20. In the AFC championship tilt, two great defenses but like offense of Pitt slightly better. Steelers over the Jets, 21-20. Aaron Rodgers versus Ben Roethlisberger in Dallas would be fun to watch.

In National League Lacrosse play it was the visiting Toronto Rock (Korn) topping the Rochester Knighthawks, 12-9 in the home opener at the BCA-War Memorial for the K-Hawks. 3L and I did not take in this contest as "comp" tix apparently unavailable from K-Hawks office. This after Lauren interned there twice and worked there last summer, filling in for her boss Brooke, who was on maternity leave. Wow, how soon they forget! Rochester is in the East division along with Philly, Boston, Buffalo and Toronto.

The Western New York (WNY) Flash, in the women's pro soccer league, drafted Alex Morgan from California and Team USA as the #1 overall pick. The Flash will play all their home games in Rochester at the Webster Marina Stadium, formerly known as PAETEC Park. The Flash are a Buffalo-based organization but they will not play any games in the Buffalo area. Now, if they could just get Abby Wambach on their roster!

The Orlando Magic and Boston Celtics tangled in NBA action on Monday past with "Hilly" Moses and his son, "Marvin" set to take in the game at the Fleet Center (MA). The former Geneseo resident headed there with tix compliments of AU grad and former Alfred State College assistant men's b-ball coach, Bob W. Beyer. Coach "Wiggins" on the Orlando staff of head coach Stan Van Gundy.

Received a call this past Sunday from Big D ... Derck Frechette, now residing in Florida and had a chance to chat with a visiting ex-classmate of mine at A-A, the "Bookworm." Bruce Tuttle and his wife, Evelyn were making the rounds in Florida, part business, part pleasure, all of it warmer than here! The Tuttle's reside in New Mexico, about five-hours from "Gids" who is now at Northern Arizona University.

Tough-tough-tough loss for the Duke Blue Devils men's cage squad in the rugged ACC last week as they fell at Florida State. Duke entered the game ranked #1 in the land and undefeated along with Ohio State (Chud), Kansas ("Grump"), the 'Cuse (formerly Frank) and San Diego State. The loss of PG Kyrie Irving is a huge blow for Duke, perhaps the best team in the nation with him, grouped in with many without his services. The frosh hotshot has been sidelined for weeks with a toe injury.

The Alfred University basketball teams have just one contest this week, versus Wells, before resuming E8 conference play at Nazareth next week in Rochester. The men are (7-7) while the women are closing in on the .500 mark at 6-8. After the Nazareth game, AU is home for seven of their next eight at the McLane Center! Will head over to 'Naz to see AU play, Lyndsay Murphy for the women. Brittany Wilson (Fairport) plays for the Golden Flyers, an opponent for many years of 3L's, Fairport-Webster games.

Coach Rob Kornaker's (AU) men's basketball squad at SJ



Alfred-Almond's Katelyn Young swims the 100 butterfly at the meet at Cuba-Rushford.

Eagles continue to soar high

CUBA--The Alfred-Almond swim team under the direction of Coach Gerry Flaitz is made up of a mixture of boys and girls. This team of exceptional athletes continued their undefeated streak last week when they travelled to Cuba-Rushford Jan. 13.

The feminine swimmers are significant contributors to the overall success of the swim team and this week was no exception. Maddie McConnell brought home two individual first place finishes; 200 IM (2:23.74) and the 100 Back (1:04.63). She also teamed up with Logan Peck (breast), Kevin Cook (fly) and Grace Scherzer (free) to bring home a number one finish in the 200 Medley Relay (2:06.28).

Logan also snapped up second place in the 200 IM (2:30.22) and Shelby Allen garnered third (2:52.48) during the same race. Grace went on to complete her six dives in the 1-meter diving competition, finishing up with her highest score of the season all the while sewing up second place. Alyssa Fuller helped the scoring when she captured third place in the 200 freestyle event.

Other notable finishes included the medley relay team made up of Zach Woughter (back), Allee von Stackelberg (breast), Katelyn Young (fly) and Shelby (free) who finished second with a time of (2:11.76). Third place in the same race went to Chloe Harris (back), Kaitlyn Flaitz (breast), Piper Chester (fly) and Corrigan Herbert.

Taylor Godshalk was a winner in the 100 fly with a time of 1:07.27, Zach was second with 1:11.96 and Katelyn Young fin-

ished in third with a time of 1:15.30. Piper Chester contributed to the team's success when he finished in the top spot in diving.

The dual force of Patrick Greaney and Nik von Stackelberg continued their winning ways when they each won two individual events. Patrick finished in the top spot in the 50 free (24.54) and 100 free (54.29) and Nik hit the pads first in the 200 free (1:54.45) and 500 free (5:03.70).

One definition of team is "a group of individuals organized to work together to reach a common goal." That distinction is

what describes this special Alfred-Almond Eagle swimming team. The mixture of males and females has created an extraordinary squad that is having distinguished results.

The swimmers will be in action three times this week; Tuesday they traveled to Campbell-Savona and on Thursday January 20th they will be at home for their special senior recognition meet at 5:30 p.m. On Saturday they will travel to compete in Geneva in what could be a close contest. Come out and support your local swim team and see what all the buzz is about!

THE DUGOUT continued

Fisher has been playing "extra" of late as the Cardinals are one game over .500 at 8-7. Fisher lost to Stevens over the weekend and then beat Hartwick the next day. Both on the road, both in OT. Prior to those two league games, SJF had a marathon with Ithaca as they fell, 101-95. Kornaker's team is at Alfred on 2-1-11.

Alfred State College Hall of Famer, Tom Curle and his Plattsburgh men's cage squad are at 8-5 overall after splitting weekend SUNYAC games against Cortland and Oswego, losing to the Lakers in game two. The legendary Curle (Waterloo) brings his team to Geneseo on February 5th. "Classic" everything at once as plans are to head to AU that afternoon with noted area photographer, Leo Nealon to watch Hartwick-AU play.

It has been a tough season for "Spanny" at Cortland as his men's basketball program is (4-9) and prior to topping Potsdam in their last outing, they had lost 9-of-ten. Ouch. Very unlike Tom Spanbauer's Red Dragon troops.

Coach Bob Montana's Union (8-6) basketball team dropped two Liberty League games over the weekend past, on the road, at Hamilton and Hobart. Close game versus Hamilton but the Statesmen drilled the Dutchmen on Saturday afternoon.

Todd Montana is still looking for win #1 on the b-ball courts at Green Mountain College as his Eagles are currently (0-6) on the season. GMC takes on Lyndon State, Maine Maritime and Husson this week.

Not alot on the sports agenda, some upcoming Division III basketball games, but "hibernating" in Webster for most part. Thoroughly enjoying the winter we have had to date! Will take in some more AU hoop games, at Nazareth and RIT, down to Alfred and hope to see some Geneseo games as well. Girl from Webster plays for Potsdam so will probably go to that game. Like to see Cortland at Geneseo, Spanny. Would also like to see Raegan Ryan play hoops for Canisteo-Greenwood but not sure how I am going to pull that one off.

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