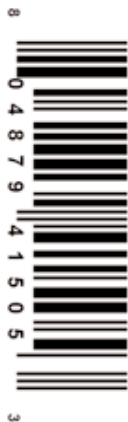


**Alfred Sun visits the Big Apple**  
Susan Thomas Schaffer of Rochester, native of Alfred, reads some hometown news during her recent trip to New York City over Easter Weekend. Here, she's riding on the Staten Island Ferry with the skyline of Manhattan in the background. She was visiting Tom Vullo who is an advertising writer for the Nickoledeon TV network.



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## Alfred State meets Campaign 101 adoption goal

ALFRED—Alfred State College is pleased to announce the attainment of the goal of 101 animal adoptions as part of Campaign 101.

Eighty-three animals have been adopted from the Hornell Area Humane Society and 18 from the SPCA Serving Allegany County in Wellsville. Eighteen of the adoptions were by faculty, staff, or students since August 2011.

"An important piece of civic engagement is identifying a community challenge - and collaboratively coming up with a solution," notes Jonathan Hilsher, director of civic engagement. "Campaign 101 has been a great example of this, as the Alfred State community leveraged its veterinary expertise and invested effort to support the mission of these two local shelters, raise awareness, and generate addi-

tional adoptions of shelter animals."

Melvin Chambliss, associate professor in the Agriculture & Veterinary Technology department and a board member for the Hornell Humane Society, also highlights the outreach aspect.

"I think this type of community interaction and what we do on a continuing basis gives the local community a birds-eye view of what we do in our program and the skills our students have acquired dealing with both the client (public) and their pets," he remarks. "I think the things we do are an integral part of Alfred State's overall efforts to serve our local community."

He also added that over 300 members of the community joined the students, and Dr. Siedel from the Hornell Area Humane Society for the Wellness and Vaccination Clinic held last

month.

Campaign 101, in honor of the College's 101st commencement, is a project between Alfred State and the two shelters, providing veterinary technology students with hands-on experience and civic engagement while supporting community organizations. By removing the barrier of costly spaying/neutering services, Alfred State helps make the pets more readily adoptable.

In addition to the adoption component, the campaign also seeks to raise \$4,500 for the costs involved in the procedures, as well as educate the community on pet first aid and disaster preparedness. Ninety-three contact hours of such training were completed.

To support the campaign, donate online ([www.alfredstate.edu/give](http://www.alfredstate.edu/give)) or mail a check (made payable to

ASC Development Fund and indicated for Campaign 101) to Institutional Advancement at 10 Upper College Drive, Alfred, NY

14802. Questions about donations may be directed to Institutional Advancement at (607) 587-3930 or [ia@alfredstate.edu](mailto:ia@alfredstate.edu).

## ASC President Anderson named to NYCC board

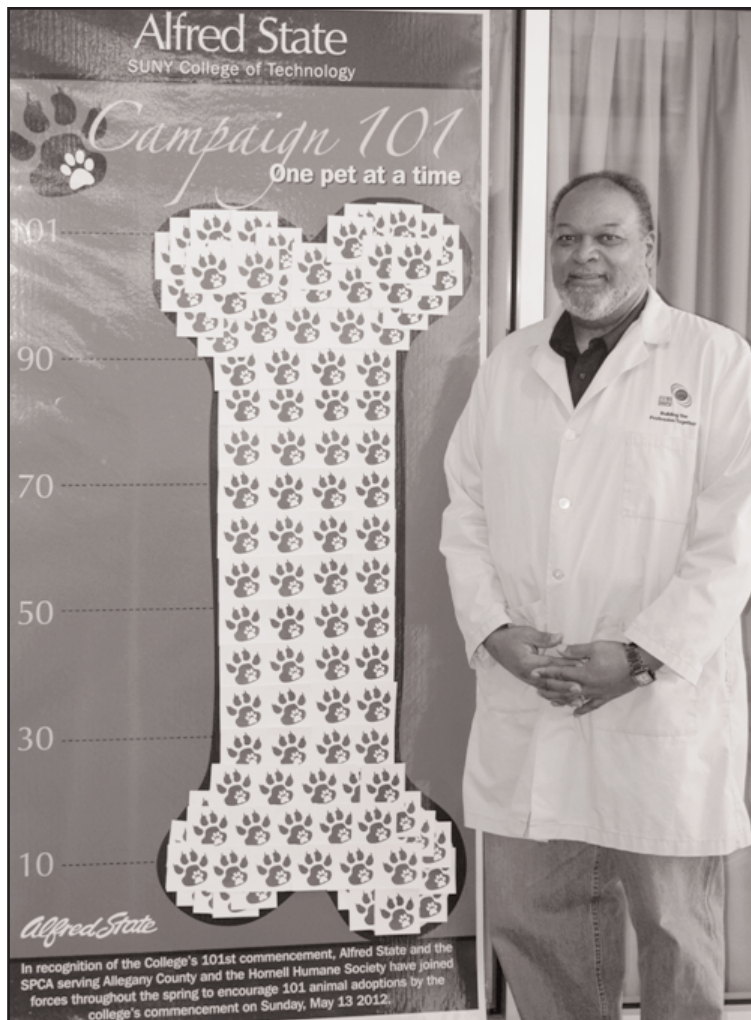
ALFRED--Alfred State President John M. Anderson was recently named a board member of the New York Campus Compact (NYCC), an association of over 79 institutions of higher education across New York State that all advocate for "active citizenship as an objective of higher education," according to the NYCC Web site.



Civic engagement and community partnership are key components of the mission of NYCC, along with promoting the knowledge and practice of democratic participation and responsibility. In the national network of Campus Compacts, over 1,100 institutions in 49 states share the philosophy that higher education has the responsibility to provide resources and promote civic and community engagement, thus creating informed, thoughtful cit-

izens through education.

Chartered in 2001 and hosted by Cornell University since then, the NYCC strengthens the capacity of member institutions to partner with their communities; increases student involvement in academic and co-curricular public service; advances engaged scholarship; and cultivates the knowledge, values, and skills of civic responsibility and democratic participation. [www.ny-campuscompact.org](http://www.ny-campuscompact.org)



Melvin Chambliss, associate professor in the Agriculture & Veterinary Technology Department.

## GE, AU sign battery development agreement

ALFRED—Alfred University (AU) and General Electric have signed a contract to develop a new generation of sodium metal halide batteries.

The batteries are targeted at heavy-duty transportation and stationary power quality applications like hybrid locomotives and back-up power for telecommunication sites. This collaborative research effort will significantly enhance battery reliability, cycle life and performance, according to Doreen Edwards, dean of the Inamori School of Engineering at AU.

The batteries will be developed by a consortium including AU and led by GE Global Research (GEGR). In March, 2010 the consortium was awarded a three-year, \$2.5 million incentive from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA).

"We are very excited to work with Alfred University to improve our sodium metal halide battery technology," said Job Rijssenbeek, GEGR principal investigator. "Alfred's expertise in ceramics and glasses is world renown and we've had extremely productive collaborations in

the past."

"This is a fantastic opportunity for Alfred because it directly complements our research interests and expertise," said Matthew Hall, an AU engineering professor. "At least half of our research effort is devoted to energy applications. And a lot [of the work] would be an extension of the work done on fuel cells here for the last decade."

Hall is both an engineering professor and director of the NYSTAR-funded Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology, which facilitates many industrial-academic collaborations, including this one.

Members of this consortium are Clarkson University, Columbia University, SUNY-Stony Brook and Brookhaven National Laboratory in addition to both AU and GEGR. Both AU and the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT) are providing cost-sharing dollars.

"Energy storage devices are an important facet of clean energy, and play a role both in the storage of renewable energy and also in the use of energy-effi-

cient vehicles and technological devices," said Francis J. Murray Jr., NYSERDA president and chief executive officer. "NYSERDA looks forward to the consortium's research and development activities leading to greater economic development activity in New York's clean-energy economy."

The AU project will focus on developing a stronger and more conductive ceramic electrolyte separating the cathode from the anode, and a more robust and corrosion-resistant glass, said Edwards. AU will also be developing a theoretical computational model to accelerate further improvements.

For the electrolyte, AU seeks to improve the mechanical and electrical properties of beta-alumina solid electrolyte (BASE). A critical component of the battery, the BASE physically separates the anode from the cathode while providing the pathway for the sodium ions to shuttle between them.

Alfred will also synthesize BASE samples, and measure their conductivity and strength. The measurements will be

used for meso-scale computer simulations to further refine sample properties. Based on this work, AU and GEGR will design compositions with improved properties, said Hall.

Encasing the batteries' electrical components, the sealing glass must survive chemically demanding environments, and thus enables long-lived batteries. For the sealing glass, AU and GEGR will develop accelerated glass stability tests to elucidate glass corrosion mechanisms and predict seal life. AU will also develop a model for predicting the thermal properties as a function of glass composition.

"Alfred and the other partners on this proposal are a testament to the depth of talent and technical capability that is available in New York State," said Rijssenbeek. "With NYSERDA's help we are able to tap into some of this expertise to develop a pipeline of technology and talent, create manufacturing jobs in upstate New York, and address some of the energy storage challenges facing our world today."

OBITUARIES

**KATHLEEN ANN (EDWARDS) BARNES**  
*15-year breast cancer survivor*  
LITTLE GENESEE—Kathleen Ann (Edwards) Barnes, of 8476 Wells Rd., Little Genesee, much loved wife, daughter, mother and grandmother, entered into her eternal life in Heaven with her Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday (April 22, 2012) after a long battle with cancer.

Kathleen was born on Aug. 9, 1953, to Kenneth E. Edwards and Mary K. (Rentchler) Edwards. She was born in Indianapolis, IN and spent the first seven years of her life in that area. In 1960, she moved with her family to Denver, CO, where she attended the Denver Public Schools, graduating from Abraham Lincoln High School in 1971. She attended the University of Colorado for a short time and then transferred to the University of Denver where she received her B.A. in music education in 1976. In 1979 she earned her Master of Arts Degree from Portland University. Following the birth of her sons, Christopher and Nicholas, Kathy began her teaching career. Kathy taught elementary through high school music in Colorado in the early 1980s and moved to New York in 1989 where she continued to teach. She earned her administrative certificate and worked as a principal in the Southern Tier at several local schools. She gave private music lessons in a number of different instruments throughout her life. She retired for medical reasons in 2006.

Kathy became a follower and believer in Jesus Christ while she was in college. She was active in her church wherever she lived and served faithfully in many capacities. She served as a church organist for many years in several churches. She could always be relied upon to provide transportation for elderly friends and church family to many musical events throughout the area. Kathy married James Barnes in 2006. She quickly became a mother and grandmother to his many children and grandchildren. She loved her adopted family.

Kathy began her music career with piano lessons that began at age seven. A few years later she added the violin, switching to string bass when she was 10. She was an accomplished bassist, playing with small blue-grass groups in the 1970s and playing professionally with the Portland Symphony in Oregon, and the Binghamton Symphony and the Southern Tier Symphony in New York. In addition to the string bass, Kathy also played banjo, cello, guitar, piano and organ well.

Kathy is survived by her husband of five years, Jim Barnes;

her son, Christopher (Veronica) Fromherz and their sons, Horacio and Tomas; her son, Nicholas (Kathya) and their son Antonio; her mother, Mary Edwards; her identical twin sister, Karrie (Jim E. Ninos) Edwards; and her younger sister, Vicki (Allan) Moore. She is also survived by her nine step-children. She was a wonderful aunt to numerous surviving nieces and nephews.

Kathy will be remembered for many things, but foremost among them is her indomitable spirit and her trust in her Lord. She was a 15-year breast cancer survivor, suffered from MS since the age of 22 and finally succumbed to ovarian cancer. Upon entering her last round of chemotherapy last year, Kathy said, "If this works, I will have more time on earth with my friends and family. If it doesn't, I will have more time in Heaven with God." She has been an inspiration to many people for her faith in God during her times of suffering. She will be missed by many. If we listen carefully, we can hear her singing praises with her father, Aunt Vivian and the angels with the same enthusiasm with which she lived her life here on earth.

Friends called from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 26 at the West Clarksville Baptist Church in Obi, where a memorial service was held at 5 p.m. Friday, April 27. A graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, April 27 at Alfred Rural Cemetery in Alfred.

Donations can be made to Compassion International, Colorado Springs, CO 80997 ([www.compassion.com](http://www.compassion.com)) or to the Allegany County SPCA ([www.spcaallegany.org](http://www.spcaallegany.org)).

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Schaffner Funeral Home Inc., Bolivar.

**MARGARET Q. STUART**  
*Long-time Almond resident*  
LAKELAND, FL—Sur-

rounded by her family at home, Margaret Q. Stuart, 89, was called to the waiting arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, April 23, 2012, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born December 16, 1922, in Montour Falls, she was the daughter of Charles and Ella (Bowlby) Quirk.

"Margie" as she liked to be called, loved her family, church activities, gardening and cooking. She will be remembered most of all for her gift of encouragement. In her lifetime, she sent thousands of cards with notes of encouragement. She always had a hug and smile for you and would call you just to see how you were doing.

She was a longtime member of the Alfred-Almond Bible Church in Almond. While living

in Florida during the winter months she faithfully attended First Alliance Church in Lakeland, Florida.

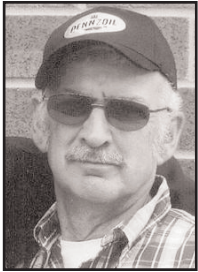
Margie is survived by her loving husband of 68 years, Kenneth, one son Mike (Diane) Stuart of Almond, and one daughter Kathy Isaman of Lakeland, FL. Also surviving are four grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, and one brother John Quirk of Lakeland, FL.

A Celebration of Life service was held at the First Alliance Church, 1919 E. Edgewood Dr., Lakeland, FL, at 3 p.m. Saturday, April.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to: Good Shepherd Hospice, 105 Arneson Ave., Auburndale, FL, 33823-3229; Lakeland Regional Cancer Center, 3525 Lakeland Hill Blvd., Lakeland, FL, and First Alliance Church, 1919 E. Edgewood Dr., Lakeland, FL., 33803.

**JAMES E. "ED" VELEY**  
*Mechanic, outdoorsman*  
PHILLIPS CREEK—James E. "Ed" Veley of State Route 244 passed away on Wednesday (April 25, 2012), at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. He was born on Sept. 2, 1953, in Wellsville, to Peter and Shirley (Gardner) Veley. In February of 1977, in Florida, he married Sandra Denning, who survives.

Ed was a mechanic for Wes Cline in Belmont and later for R&R Trucking in Friendship. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting, fishing and camping. Ed liked to attend truck and tractor pulls and split firewood for his neighbors and family. Ed especially enjoyed spending time with his family and he attended the Phillips Creek Mennonite



Church. Surviving besides his wife are two sons, William (Pam) Denning of Dansville, and Frank Denning of Clarendon; two daughters, Crystal (Don) Halbert of Angelica, and Kim Veley of Angelica; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Gary, Bob and Ricky Veley; three sisters, Cheryl Weight, Debbie Zippido and Jane Speta; several nieces and nephews. Ed was predeceased by a brother Lee Veley.

Friends called from 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday, April 30, at the Phillips Creek Mennonite Church on State Route 244 in Phillips Creek. His funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 30 in the Church with both Lester Hess Sr. and Lester Hess Jr. presiding. Burial was in Knights Creek Cemetery and memorial donations may be given to the charity of the donor's choice. To leave online condolences visit [www.embser-funeralhome.com](http://www.embser-funeralhome.com).

ALFRED POLICE REPORT

The Alfred Police Department made arrests recently:

--Ryan T. Wright, 21, of Prattsburgh was charged Wednesday, April 25 with unlawful possession of marijuana. Wright was arrested after a tip led police to acquire a search warrant of a Village residence. Additional charges are pending. Wright was issued an appearance ticket for Alfred Village Court on Wednesday, May 2.

--Patrick Camilien, 19, of Brooklyn, and Justin M. Escobar, 18, of Henryville, PA were each charged Wednesday, April 25 with making a false written statement to police regarding a criminal tampering investigation that occurred on April 1. Camilien was arraigned in Almond Town Court and remanded to the Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$500 bail; Escobar was issued an appearance ticket for Alfred Village Court on Wednesday, April 25.

Alfred Police made a number of arrests during the Hot Dog Day Weekend April 19-21.

--Issued appearance tickets for Alfred Village Court on charges of disturbing the peace were Chloe A. Sheer, 19, of Caledonia; Matthew S. McGinnis, 18,

of Rochester; Jordon Bagwell, 19, of Lima; Mark D. Humel, 20, of East Pembroke; Brian A. Michaelson, 29, of Rochester; and Joshua Hangen, 19, of Hamburg; for a variety of incidents.

--Major D. Stears, 19, of Frewsburg was arrested and issued a Alfred Village Court appearance ticket after being charged with open container and unlawful possession of marijuana.

--Ashley M. Smartwood, 20, of Elmira, was charged with driving while intoxicated and blood alcohol content greater than .08% after a traffic stop on Pine Street. She was then released to a third party.

--Arrested for open container violations were Joshua R. Sackett, 20, of Stafford; Joseph C. Heba, 21, of West Bloomfield; Jacob M. Ventrella, 19, of Rochester; Christopher J. Lafler, 21, of Canisteo; Christopher P. Kleinschmidt, 19, of Littleton, CO; John A. Bishopp, 21, of Pittsford; James R. Woods, 18, of Hamburg; Adam T. Aydelotte, 18, of Hamburg; Brett T. Rugenstein, 18, of Phelps; John K. August, 23, of Peekskill; Laura A. Karwick, 21, of East Aurora; Sayer J. Murphy, 21, of East Aurora; Dustin R. Davis, 21, of Naples; Matthew W. Ketterl, 20, of Cheektowaga; Gregory F. Leiby, 23, of Spencerport; Travis E. Fisher, 20, of Sherman; Phillip J. Murphy, 22 of Wayland; Jeff A. Hostuttler Jr., 20, of Salamanca; Matthew Nojman,

21, of Yorktown Heights; Joshua A. Holler, 19, of East Aurora; Roy A. Thomas, 23, of Painted Post; Robert J. Levy, 16, of Chaffee; Jeffrey A. Uhrinck Jr., 26, of Arcade; Jeremy R. Zabawa, 18, of Springville; Ryan D. Fleck, 19, of Tonawanda; Benjamin R. Warnken, 24, of Elmira; Hannah E. Dibble, 19, of Corfu; Brittany M. Moretti, 16, of Corfu; Joseph A. Lizzol, 17, of Farmingdale; Alexander W. Morich, 21, of Horseheads; Daniel W. Poppleton, 30, of Jamestown; Jenna M. Stedje, 26, of Waverly; Meghan C. Jones, 23, of Rochester; Jessica L. Marino, 24, of Elmira; Andrew J. Snyder, 20, of Alden; Cody L. Sherwood, 26, of Elmira; Nathan M. Shollenberger, 19, of Lindley; Joshua D. Franchina, 20, of Gerry; Jonathan E. Dentino, 20, of Scottsville; U.M. Kashmann, 20, of Warwick; Dustin Drake, 22, of Prattsburgh; Shawn M. Kerr, 21, of Arkport; Joseph L. Spencer III, 22, Jamestown; Joshua C. Stalker, 21, of Angelica; Lee A. Gray, 24, of Corfu; Eric T. Hilfiger, 19, of Hornell; Brady L. Santacrose, 18, of Bath; Karl D. Vanamburg, 20, of Bath; Brett M. Rapan, 18, of Bolivar; Eric C. Hicks, 18, of Equinuk, PA; Kevin T. Arlotta, 22, of Churchville; Tyler J. Turgeon, 19, of Apalachin; Robert J. Levy, 16, of Chaffee; Nathan T. Palmer, 20, of Hornell; and Jesse J. Dougherty, 19, of Woodhull.

For an emergency, dial 911.

**ALFRED**  
**Weather for the Week**  
**April 24-April 30**

April	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
24	35	31	0.45"	4.2"
25	34	29	0.18"	Trace
26	48	27	0	
27	63	29	0.14"	
28	46	21	0	
29	52	21	0	
30	56	24	0	

**April Summary**  
April high: 85 (April 17)  
April low: 20 (April 6, 7, 8)  
Avg. high: 51.3  
Avg. low: 27.4  
Total Precip. 2.82"  
Total Snow: 10.2"  
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# Harris, Deutsch vie school board seat

ALMOND--W. Brooke Harris of Alfred is challenging Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education incumbent member Andrew Deutsch in the district election. The election will be held 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 15 in the high school auditorium.

Deutsch, an art professor at Alfred University specializing in sound and video for more than 15 years, is completing his first five-year term on the school board. He is married to Jennifer Dworak and is the father of two young sons who attend A-A.

Harris is a lifelong resident of Alfred and spent 13 years at A-A. He and his wife are parents of

two children, with a son in second grade and a daughter who will enter kindergarten this fall at A-A.

In addition to the election, district residents are being asked to approve a 2012-13 budget in the amount of \$11,740,056. Two other propositions on the ballot include the purchase of one 66-passenger school bus at a cost not to exceed \$103,452.60; and to increase the appropriation for support of the Almond Library and the Alfred Box of Books Library by \$1,640, resulting in a total amount of \$67,640 annually with \$36,000 to the Alfred Box of Books and \$31,640 to the

Almond Library.

The proposed \$11.74 million budget is an increase of 2.84 percent over the 2011-12 fiscal year spending plan.

The school board anticipates a tax levy increase of 2.6%, slightly less than the 2.9 percent maximum increase allowable under new tax cap legislation.

The school board made budgetary reductions totaling \$161,000 in order to meet the tax cap, by eliminating a math teacher (\$51,500), teacher's assistant (\$24,500), guidance secretary (\$29,000), two teacher aides (\$30,000) and a half-time art teacher (\$26,000.)

# A-A lists 3rd quarter Honor Roll

ALMOND--Alfred-Almond Central School has announced the names of students who achieved the Honor Roll for the third quarter marking period. They are:

**TWELFTH GRADE**  
First Honors: Derrick Clark, Kevin Cook, Emily Cronin, Benjamin Dewey, Tori Erskine, Joshua Ewald, Robert Graves, Patrick Greaney, Travis Harvey, Hannah Holmok, Stephen Johnson, Carley Johnston, Lara Karaasian, Peter Mormino, Mitchell Porter, Nicolas Sluyter-Beltrao, Gina Surita, Michael Timbrook, Leanna Walsh and Zachary Woughter.

Second Honors: Tyler Baker, Patrick Chamberlain, Jaclyn Cheney, Taylor Godshalk, Rachael Hamilton, Mary Hendee, Trevor McDonough, Amanda Olix, Brendan Robinson, Lindsay Shilling and Nikolas von Stackelberg.

**ELEVENTH GRADE**  
First Honors: Jennifer Acker, Shelby Allen, Christopher

Charles, Christopher Cook, Kaitlyn Flaitz, Cassandra Ingalls, Kaleigh Kenney, Stacy Mayes, William McInnes, Namita Neerukonda, Pooja Patel, Pramod Rao, Kelly Sanford, Alexandra von Stackelberg, Brittany Washburn, Kristen Williams, Jessica Woughter and Katelyn Young.

Second Honors: Markus Ernest, Allie Henry, Madeline McConnell, Logan Peck, Baiju Sharda, Marah Watson and Julie Wilcox.

**TENTH GRADE**  
First Honors: Aidan Curtin, Madeleine Dewey, Catherine Dietrich, Meghan Dioguardi, Sarah Elliott, Corrigan Herbert, Anup Jonchhe, Megan Murray, MeiLing Norfolk, Amy Patel, Keri Suirta and Sarah Torkaman.

Second Honors: Maya Booman-Amico, Jake Chamberlain, Kevin Fraser, Ty Hosmer-Porter, Trevor Kokot, Hailey Lawrence, John Mormino, Zachary Tyrell and Daniel Woughter.

**NINTH GRADE**  
First Honors: Carolyn Anderson, Anna Burdick, Elianna Chroniger, Maria House, Natasha Jackson, Matthew Johnson, Kyra Kress, Jaesuk Lee, Sydney McDonough, Rachel McMahon, Victoria Robshaw, Emma Tyrell and Abby Williams.

Second Honors: Catherine Bialecki, Parker Bryant-Carty, Ciara Cuesta, Lucas Cornell, Morgan Emo, Kiersten Foster, Nicholas Graves, Courtney Peters, Miguel Quintana, Samantha St. George and Samantha Woughter.

**EIGHTH GRADE**  
First Honors: Levi Bayus, Kelsey Cline, Caitlin Cook, Lily Cook, Jesse Crosby, Erica Gillish, Helena Havlovic, Noah Holmok, Brooke Jefferds, Levi Lawrence, Noah Logan, J. Mathew Mayes, Marilyn Prigmore, Priya Rao, Paige Schmidt and Laura Sweezy.

Second Honors: Elizabeth Allen, Yisela Booman-Amico, Bailey Comer, Roni Dowd, Alec Gray, Savannah Lee, Brayanna Ormsby and Casey Young.

**SEVENTH GRADE**  
First Honors: Duncan Allen, Abigail Fancher, Jessica Flaitz, Maria Hann, Aidan Looney, Madison McCormick, Cory Olix, Janu Patel, Christian Powell, Abbey Swackhamer and Brendan Walsh.

Second Honors: Erin Anderson, Gregory Boardman, Kalista Calkins, John Castle, Madge Chroniger, Alexander DeGraff, Charles Elliott, Dylan Griffin, Slayton Norman, Tyler Ormsby and Mason Robbers.

# Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature  
By **SHERRY VOLK**  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



Austin, Texas, is an excellent destination for anyone who wants, simply, to enjoy themselves in an urban environment.

The first photo is a copy of one I sent recently of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. Here's what that sign says; "Do not pick, twist off, sever, cut, snip, snap off, pluck, pull, pinch off, bend, crush, pare, break, cleave, divide, touch, take, steal, borrow, remove, stomp on, roll over, mash, smush, frown upon, or otherwise harm the Protected Native Plants -- Thanks."



The middle photo is the warning posted on the Congress Avenue Bridge, a place to see Mexican free tail bats by the hundreds of thousands. My source, who remembered some of the statistics better than I, is Bob Volk.

Some 750 thousand to one million bats exit the bridge at dusk during warm months. The 1980's structure was built with 17-inch deep 950-foot long expansion cracks, and can house some 200 or more bats per square foot. These are momma bats, pregnant when they arrive from Mexico, later nursing their pups. They exit their hideaway in great clouds to the delight of onlookers. Others are delighted as well, as the bats' diet is insects, which they consume by the ton each season. The "ray" in the second photo is a light shown from a boat on the river.



## SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

## Pairing Vidalias with fruit in muffins

My favorite onions, Vidalias, are grown in the twenty counties of southeast Georgia. They were first grown in the 1930's near Vidalia, Georgia-hence, the name.

This year they don't seem to have the sweet aroma as in years past when I knew they were in stock the minute I walked into Wegmans. Perhaps the weather this "winter" had something to do with that.

Pairing them with fruit in a recipe would be a way to make up for the lack of sweetness. This recipe is from the 2009 *Southern Living Magazine's* end of the year cookbook.

**Vidalia-Cheddar-Apple Muffins**

1 Granny Smith apple, chopped	2½ c. all-purpose baking mix
2 tsp. sugar	1½ c. shredded Cheddar cheese
3 T. butter	¾ c. milk
1 lg. Vidalia onion, chopped	2 lg. eggs

Toss chopped apple with sugar in a small bowl. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Melt butter in medium skillet and add onion. Saute 6-8 minutes till onion is tender and begins to caramelize. Combine baking mix and cheese in large bowl; make a well in center of mixture. Whisk together milk and eggs; add to cheese mixture, stirring just until moistened. Stir in onion. Spoon into lightly greased muffin pan, filling almost completely full. Bake 14-16 minutes or until golden. Let cool in pan on a wire rack 2 minutes. Remove from pan to wire rack, and let cool 6-8 minutes. Serve warm. Makes one dozen.

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## Americorps gets \$500 in Belfast

BELFAST—The Allegany County Area Foundation recently awarded \$500 to support the Americorps program at Belfast Central School.

The school has three members working in the program right now: Adrienne Evans, Lacie Lavallee and Jill Tomlinson. They run a study center for students in the fifth through 12th grades for an hour after school on Monday through Thursday.

"The kids love to study in a quiet room and do their homework," said Ms. Tomlinson at the check presentation.

"It's all based on mentoring and community service," said Sue Feldbauer, the coordinator of the Americorps program. The Belfast students have done such community projects as shoveling driveways for area residents, visiting the nursing home in Houghton and helping with the annual Irish Festival.

"They really help out in our community," said Judy May, superintendent of the Belfast school district.

Invite your friends!

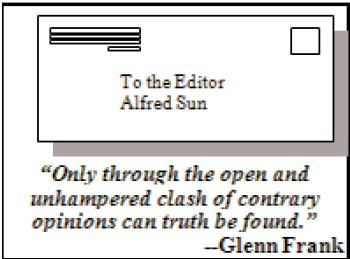
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About fracking jobs

Dear Editor,

Mr Grantier thinks job creation from hydrofracking is a good deal. I don't agree and here is why:

The jobs move with the drilling work from well to well leaving behind production fluid of toxic waste that oozes out of the well for decades while the job crew moves from well to well and from state to state using up good water and creating toxic wastes. The overall unemployment in any county in Pa has not dropped by more than 1% in any of the counties that are getting fracked over an entire year.

Example, Bureau of Labor Statistics reported at: [www.bls.gov/ro3/palaus.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ro3/palaus.htm) for Potter County, PA where a lot of fracking is going on near Wellsboro for the year Feb 2011 to Feb 2012 that unemployment dropped from 10.2 % to 9.3%. Tom Reed's staff member told me unemployment had dropped to 4% in Potter County, PA and that was incorrect and maybe Mr. Grantier got wrong information somewhere from lobbyists?

Speaking of jobs, the CEO of google was interviewed this weekend and he was short of many skilled workers he needs and he said that this is true of the entire computer industry. There are always truck driving jobs advertised and these are available jobs for people who qualify. The drill crew comes to town with most of their workers in place as you can note from the Texas and other far off places on their license plates. We know there are so many that man camps have to be constructed.

The hydrofracking jobs are only there temporarily but the damage they leave behind is permanent and lots of it not only to the water but also the trees damage to wildlife and fishing and to the roads the air pollution and the crime and accidents—and what will happen to the motels and restaurants as they business is always on the move.

A better example of job creation is the auto industry in Michigan that was deliberately supported by Obama with loans as soon as he got into office not

bailouts. Bush had refused to help that industry although they are always out there helping the oil and gas friends with the Haliburton loophole permitting anything to be dumped down the hole into the earth - no questions asked. The auto industry is paying back the loans now and is creating other supplier jobs and moving into cars that will get up to 230 miles per gallon for the Volt. Former Governor Jennifer Granholm of Michigan said on This Week with Stephanopolis this weekend that unemployment went from 14% to 8% in Michigan due to that decision to help the auto industry and they are sustainable jobs.

Gudrun Scott Andover  
**Agrees we need proof**

Letter to the Editor:

I agree with Mr. Karl Grantier about the need for proof.

I want proof that hydrofracking is never going to ruin any aquifer, well, or surface water supplies. I want ironclad proof that the cocktail of fracking fluids is safe. I want 100 percent guarantee that heavy metals, radioactive rock debris and "produced water" are OK for humans and all other living creatures, too.

I don't think they can prove it! I don't think they can do it! Show me proof, concrete proof, before you start messing around in New York. I'm waiting! Thank you.

Steven R. Jakobi  
Alfred Station, New York  
P.S. I hear there are fracking good hydrofracking jobs out in North Dakota.

Village center isolation

To the Editor of the *Alfred Sun*:

Thank you for having printed my long letter in the April 19 issue of the *Alfred Sun*. I am gratified that my "recap" (at least from this writer's vantage point) of events that have been unfolding since the January 5 issue of the *Sun* – with its front page report on the December meeting of the Alfred Village Board, in regard to a proposed change in the Village of Alfred's zoning code to allow congregate housing in the B-2 District – elicited detailed letters of response from Trustee Virginia Rasmussen and Planning Board Members Peter McClain and Justin Grigg.

I was disappointed, however, by the complete lack of reference [in their letters of response in the April 26 issue of the *Sun*]

to the central point of my April 19 letter to the Editor: The desire that is shared by many member of the Alfred community—whether they reside permanently in the Village or not, whether they vote on local issues in the Village Hall or not, whether they worship at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church and Union University Church or not, whether they participate in events that take place in the SDB Parish House or not – that our Alfred community center not become further isolated and surrounded by contiguous congregate housing. (At present, the ONLY existing congregate house on either block is at 10 West University Street.)

Furthermore, Ms. Rasmussen and Mr. Grigg, in their statement that "...sixteen [properties in B-2] contain business, religious, campus or municipal activity," thereby lump together these extremely diverse "activities" as if they are similar in their character, physical needs [comprising both visual and sound aspects], hours of activity, etc.

All members of the greater Alfred community need as much explanation as possible of this immediate zoning change issue—and more importantly, an explanation of our elected (Trustees) and appointed (Planning Board) leaders' VISION for the character of the center – indeed, heart of – our community. What is their vision for not only the next couple of years but one, two or three decades or more to come?

Note: The current proposed zoning change issue is directly related to the Village zoning code established in 1972, i.e., four decades ago, when the expansion of the business district of the Village was envisioned up Church Street, apparently because there were already a few businesses on Mill Street and on Church Street beyond Mill Street—but, n.b., not on the block of Church Street between Main Street and Mill Street.

At the Public Hearing on this issue, at the Village Board's March Meeting, the question was asked, "What are the unforeseen consequences of this change in the zoning law?" This question still has not been addressed sufficiently by the Planning Board and the Village Board.

What is their vision for the center of our physically small community, beyond the statement of the obvious fact that we are a "colleges town"? (With, I might add, our village center a virtual island, between the two campuses.) In their "holistic" view of the Village, how do they envision the rest of the center of the Village [in addition to West University and Church streets between Main and Mill streets]: Main Street, in effect, from the McLane Center to Terrace Street, and Terrace Street itself, for that matter, along with the "original" Sayles Street—in 10, 20 or "50 years," the length of time Mr. McClain states he wishes to continue to live in the Village of Alfred. Already, at the April Village Board meeting – with this significant change in the zoning law not even yet passed—one speaker asked about a property outside of the B-2 zone, on West University Street, i.e., how it could become a "recognized congregate house."

Will this entire area eventually be re-zoned to allow congregate housing, because, thereby, such houses could be "more easily regulated"—and, it might be added, provide reliable income by way of Village taxes.

Our representatives on these two boards, whether they be

elected or appointed, work long, hard hours, not only at the meetings but between meetings—on our behalf. At times I am sure that they feel as if they work in a vacuum, that the rest of us don't care enough to come to board meetings, or the semi-annual Village Forums, instituted a couple of years ago, which take place in July and January, and which have been most interesting and illuminating, but sparsely attended.

Well, let's prove them wrong! Let us—lots of us—attend the May

8 Village Board Meeting and have a real dialogue, with many members of the community at large speaking up about the future of the physical heart and historic beauty of this village that we all say we love.

IF THIS CHANGE in the Alfred zoning law IS PASSED at the VILLAGE BOARD MEETING on MAY 8, then, in the community center of the Village – Church Street between Main and Mill streets and the north side of West University St. be-

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Sun Spots



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Muttery-sputtery  
Popocatepetl  
Showering Mexico  
City with ash.

Even those viewing it  
Nonclimacterically  
Can't help but hope that it's  
Just a hot flash.

—Popoca Nonymous



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

THE "REDUCING GOVERNMENT" CONUNDRUM

We complain about high taxes and too much government, but then also complain that government isn't solving all of our problems. You can't have it both ways, can you? Personally, I favor having less government, period. That means we must sometimes focus on what we "don't do" rather than on what we do. That is nice in theory, but doesn't usually work well in practice. Albany and Washington certainly don't practice it. Perhaps Allegany County can set the stage for a change in political viewpoints.

The April 23rd Session of the County Legislature was relatively quiet and uneventful. Former Marine Sergeant Charles D. White, of Bolivar, who served during the Korean Conflict, led the Pledge of Allegiance. He was accompanied by his wife and several family members. Privilege of the Floor was granted to Gwen Cooper to announce the opening of Paw Impressions Animal Rescue in Belmont. Gwen has contributed lots of time and energy to getting this program up and running. I wish her success.

The Board considered seven different resolutions. None were particularly critical on their own, but they illustrate the diverse responsibilities that have been imposed upon County government. Resolutions 60-12 and 63-12 accepted, appropriated and re-appropriated donations from Reid's Food Barn, Cattaraugus County Bank, Curves, and Highland Healthcare, and re-appropriated unspent 2011 funds, to the Cancer Services Program. I support providing services for cancer victims, but don't see that as an appropriate government program. When did this become a government responsibility?

Resolution 61-12 accepted State Cost of Living ("COLA") adjustments for the Health Department for Children with Special Needs and WIC Programs. Why is county government involved in programs for children with special needs and the Women, Infants and Children ("WIC") program?

Resolution 62-12 accepted and appropriated funds from the State Office of Homeland Security for various security programs. These funds are to be used to purchase high-density storage, Cyber Security Protection System hardware and software, and interoperable communications equipment. When did it become a County responsibility to protect against terrorism and other perceived risks? Isn't that something the federal and State governments were supposed to do?


Resolution 64-12 transferred \$24,404 of appropriations within different Public Health Accounts. These funds will be used to purchase supplies, pay employee benefits, purchase bio-terrorism equipment and pay for cancer screenings. Those are all good activities, but I am not sure that they should be county programs or responsibilities. Where is the line? Where can we say "No?"

Resolution 65-12 transferred \$60,000 from the Snow Removal General Supplies Account to the Road and Bridges General Supplies Account. This actually makes sense to me. We should spend County money to maintain and repair County roads and bridges.

Resolution 66-12 ratified the Board Chairman's signature on an agreement with the State Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Services for a \$31,772 Grant for Homeland Security Programs. It is nice to get a small grant to help with Homeland Security Programs, but that ignores the fact that we must still spend more county dollars to fund other mandated anti-terrorism services and programs. How much "security" can we actually afford?

The last resolution considered, Resolution 67-12, expressed support for removal of the position of Crime Victims Coordinator from the PEF Bargaining Unit. That position is 100% funded by State Grants, and pay raises are given only when additional grant funds are received. The Crime Victims Coordinator has expressed a desire to be removed from that Union, since she sees no benefit from membership in it. This represents another "good" program that shouldn't be (and isn't) funded with County dollars. Not surprisingly, the Union opposed the request and our support for it.

Odds are that I have offended almost everyone by one or more of my observations or viewpoints. That was really my point. Everybody wants lower taxes, but everybody also wants more government services. To lower taxes we must cut services. Where should we cut?

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## Joe Kraft to study his craft with Windgate Fellowship

By **ELAINE HARDMAN**  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

ALFRED—Alfred University's Bachelor of Fine Arts seniors are working non-stop this week to prepare senior thesis shows on Saturday, May 5. While walking through Harder Hall I found Joe Kraft cleaning clay-mucked buckets. Wet clay is the basis of Joe's senior show scheduled in the Robert C. Turner Gallery on the 3rd Floor in Harder.

Joe brought me to his studio where he sidled around heavy wooden forms, welded angle iron structures and palates holding about 1500 pounds of red/brown clay wrapped in plastic – the materials of his installation.

He recounted his arrival in Alfred after spending two years in a community college where he made plates, bowls and cups and developed an interest in large structural pieces. Alfred is a place to stretch so Joe stretched

away from pottery and toward large structures.

The metal and wooden forms will be suspended from the ceiling in Turner Gallery and, when secure, will be covered in clay. Joe's sketches show the relationship between the structures and the space but all of his work will be temporary – gone in a week. This impermanence of the work pleases him. It's part of what he presents.

After graduation he's heading home to Chicago and then he's going to travel as a recipient of the Windgate Fellowship. The Windgate, a \$15,000 prize, is awarded annually to 10 American art students for the purpose of developing their understanding of their craft area through such things as travel, experimentation with materials or the purchase of equipment. Joe, who has 18 months to use the grant, is the first Alfred graduate to be awarded a Windgate.

Find Joe Kraft and his instal-



JOE KRAFT with wooden 2x4s and bags of wet clay.

lation during the opening of the thesis shows on Saturday, May 5 between 4 and 7 pm. These shows are free and open to the public though many students will offer paintings, pottery, glass and other work for sale.

Shows will be at the Cohen Center on Main Street and on the campus at Harder and Binns Halls and in The Brick with all of these locations also offering maps. Parking opportunities will be sparse.

### Shows open to all...

The community is welcome to attend the Senior Art Show on Saturday May 5, opening from 4 to 7 p.m. Shows are in Harder Hall, Binns Hall, the Cohen Center and the Brick. Again, there are no tickets but much of the work is for sale. You'll find maps on campus or just follow the crowds. Carpool if possible.

## Inspirational basketball story has an Almond connection

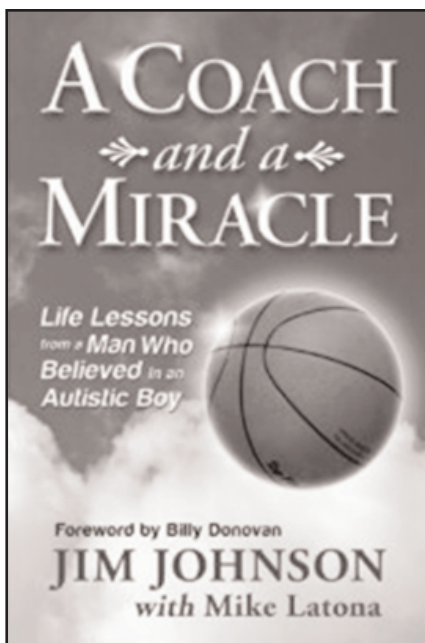
By **MARY ELLEN WESTLAKE**

*Special to the Alfred Sun*  
ALMOND—Do you remember the amazing video, made in 2006, of the autistic young man, Jason McElwain, who scored 20 points within the last four minutes of a basketball game at Greece-Athena (Rochester) High School?

A Coach and a Miracle is the inspirational tale of J-Mac, his team and his coach, Jim Johnson, who is the author of the book together with journalist Mike Latona. J-Mac was not a member of the team due to lack of playing skills. He was the dedicated manager who loved the game very much. Johnson had promised to let him play in the Senior Night game at the end of the season.

He had attended all practices, had encouraged team members to "stay focused," to play well. His dream came true

as he did get to play, and after his first shot was an "air ball,"



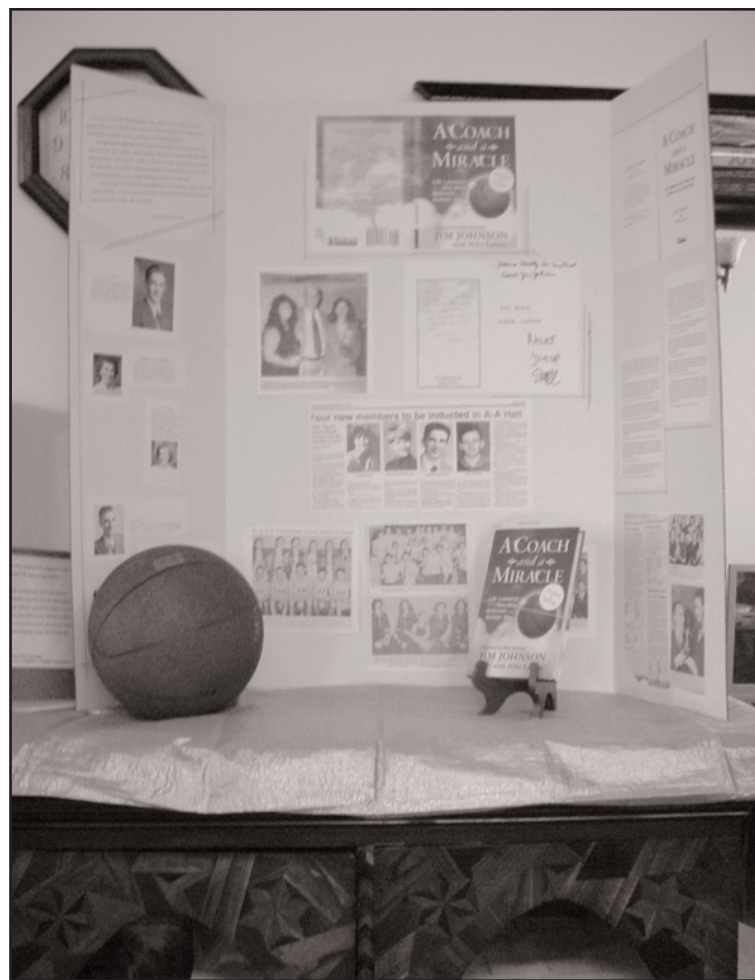
The author has given Almond Library an autographed copy.

the spectators went wild with enthusiasm, cheering him on as he continued to successfully make three-pointers. He scored 20 points in 4:19 and ended up the game's leading scorer.

Jim's father, Gene Johnson, and his siblings grew up in Almond, where they excelled in sports at AACS.

An autographed copy of the book has been donated to the Almond 20th Century Club Library by the author. Also there is a display at the library of the six Johnsons and the Section V award-winning AACS basketball teams and cheerleaders in the late 40s and early 50s.

Who recommends the book? See the reviews in this display. I encourage EVERYONE, especially those interested in sports, physics and coaching to read, enjoy and share this book, which ESPN basketball analyst Dick Vitale calls "awesome, baby!"



Almond Twentieth Century Club Library has a current display with photos of the Johnson family together with the book. Coach Jim Johnson, author of the story, is the son of the late Gene Johnson who grew up in Almond with his siblings.

### See the videos on J-Mac:

See J-Mac's story as told on ESPN and ABC-TV on youtube:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r93vABC1M7A&feature=related>  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tui8EOdv\\_VU&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tui8EOdv_VU&feature=related)

## Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café Open Mic tonight

ANGELICA—Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café is pleased to host Acoustic Open Mic Night every "first Thursday" at 22 W. Main St., Angelica. This month the event takes place tonight (Thursday, May 3) from 7–10 p.m. hosted by Bob and Gena Decker.

Open Mic Night is open to players of all ages and levels of experience who gather at the café to make music, play Scrabble or chess, and share a laugh and a good meal. Hosts Bob and Gena Decker of Belmont, NY kick off the evening playing a few songs. They'll then introduce other performers in the order in which they signed in. These players will perform up to three numbers. There is no fee to participate and no cover charge.

The café's musical guests this week include Ellen Oakes Kerr of Hornell on Friday, May 4. For more than a decade,



SCOTT "DANGER" BRAVO

Oakes Kerr has been performing as a soloist and bandleader, playing a mix of covers and original folk, country and acoustic rock tunes.

On Saturday, May 5 instrumental guitarist Scott "Danger" Bravo will perform a riveting mix of Celtic, jazz, rock and fingerstyle guitar.

Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar.

### Coming Up:

Friday, May 11--Band of Brothers – Folk / Bluegrass. Harmony-filled presentations of original and traditional American roots music performed on guitar, bass, mandolin, banjo, slide guitar and harmonica. 7:30–9:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12--Birds on a Wire – Narrative, Lyrical Folk and Bluegrass. An

acoustic folk group with a unique style comprised of original narrative song-writing and lyrical harmonies. Often compared to the Wailing Jennies, and Simon and Garfunkel. 7:30–9:30 p.m.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café serves breakfast Wednesday through Sunday mornings, lunch seven days a week, and dinner with live music every Friday and Saturday evening. Located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District, the café seats 65 and is fully handicap-accessible, making it a perfect place for luncheons, showers, private dinners and other events. Food and beverage menus, wine lists and music schedules are posted on-line. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit [www.black-eyed-susan.com](http://www.black-eyed-susan.com).

# One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



### TIMELESS FLOWERS

Although the nights have been cold of late, the peonies in our perennial garden are energetically pushing up. Their crimson stalks are nearly knee-high; their white flowers will soon be in bloom. That is the nature of hardy perennials and the origin of their name: they come back every year. Having watched this happen, year after year, can we still greet the return of spring flowers with the excitement, joy, and awe we felt when we were younger?

That is the question addressed by two poems written in two very different times and places. The first is a *waka* by the Japanese poet Saigyō (1118-1190), a one-time samurai who became a wandering Buddhist monk:

*Hana ni somu  
kokoro no ika de  
nokoriken  
sute hateteki to  
omou waga mi ni*

Why should my heart  
still harbor  
this passion for cherry flowers,  
I who thought  
I had put all that behind me?

For anyone who has looked closely at cherry blossoms, whether in Kyoto or Washington, D.C., it may be hard to imagine *not* being moved by the flowers' evanescent beauty. What astonishes Saigyō, however, is his own response. A mature adult, he had thought his heart was jaded. Instead, he found his passion for natural beauty unabated.

Quite another perspective may be seen in "When We Were Children," a poem by the modern Irish poet Louis MacNeice (1915-1963):

*When we were children words were colored  
(Harlot and murder were dark purple)  
And language was a prism, the light  
A conjured inlay on the grass,  
Whose rays today are concentrated  
And language grown a burning-glass.*

*When we were children Spring was easy,  
Dousing our heads in suds of hawthorn  
And scrambling the laburnum tree—  
A breakfast for the gluttonous eye;  
Whose winds and sweets have now forsaken  
Lungs that are black, tongues that are dry.*

*Now we are older and our talents  
Accredited to time and meaning,  
To handseil joy requires a new  
Shuffle of cards behind the brain  
Where meaning shall remarry color  
And flowers be timeless once again.*

Revisiting his childhood, MacNeice remembers a time when he experienced words as colors. *Harlot* and *murder*, words with dark connotations, were heard, read, and felt as the color purple. Words were wedded to the language of the senses, and language itself was experienced as a "prism"—a multicolored delight rather than a tool of the concentrated mind.

Recalling the perceptions of his childhood, MacNeice also remembers its sensuous joys. Playing near a hawthorn bush or climbing a laburnum tree, he relished the scents and colors of the natural world, as if he were eating them for breakfast. Sadly, the middle-aged adult can no longer see, smell, or taste in quite the same way. Whether from smoking or some other cause, his lungs are black. His tongue no longer savors what it encounters. In an ironic reversal of agency, MacNeice attributes the loss of sensory acuity to the "winds and sweets" that have "forsaken" the aging narrator. In its absence, Spring is no longer "easy."

In his closing stanza, MacNeice returns to his central theme: the lost unity of language and the senses. A skeptical modernist with a keen awareness of history, MacNeice was well-accustomed to using analytic language in the service of "time and meaning." Yet he also took delight in the life of the senses, whether his subject was a bowl of roses in a bay window, seen against a background of snow, or a stream of images seen from a fast-moving train. Both as poet and literary intellectual, MacNeice endeavored to close the gap between words and things, abstract concepts and the "incorrigibly plural" world of the senses, but as he acknowledges in his closing lines, that task requires a shift of orientation, a "shuffle of cards behind the brain."

For Saigyō, a poet-monk accustomed to the language and practice of non-duality, the direct apprehension of natural beauty may have come naturally. But for those of us who habitually divide subject from object, self from other, a direct encounter with natural phenomena is often impeded by language and dualistic thought, not to mention decades of conditioning. "I must become a child again," wrote the poet Thomas Traherne. But in what way is one to do that? By what means may we rekindle and cultivate a sense of awe?

For the American essayist Scott Russell Sanders, one such way is the practice of bowing. In his essay "A Private History of Awe," Sanders reflects on the recurrent experience, beginning in childhood, of losing all sense of a separate self. At such moments, "the fidgety self dissolves, as if it were a wave sliding back into the water, and there is only the swaying, shimmering sea." Now in his sixties, Sanders has come to realize that this experience of oneness, accompanied by a sense of awe, is "life's deepest truth." In keeping with that realization, he has made it a practice to sit in meditation every morning, trying only to be present, attentive, and open to whatever might occur. At the end of each sitting, Sanders rises, looks out at the waking world, and bows. This "little ritual," as he calls it, is a way of cultivating respect and reverence for "all that lives." It is also a way of honoring the "energy and glory in creation," which causes the cherry tree in his yard to break into bloom and the seeds in his garden to push toward the sun.

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# Allegany Arts Assn. to mark 30 years

WELLSVILLE—A milestone in Allegany County history will be commemorated on Tuesday, May 8.

The Allegany Arts Association, founded by Linn Phelan, will celebrate its 30th Anniversary with a talk by Linn's son, Andrew Phelan, at the David A. Howe Auditorium at 7 p.m.

A public reception for Andrew Phelan will be held at 6:30 p.m. that evening at the entrance to the Library Auditorium, with refreshments including a birthday cake. The talk and party are free and open to the public.

Linn Phelan (1906-1992), a ceramicist, came to Alfred as a teacher for the School for American Craftsmen when it was at Alfred University from 1946-50. Phelan taught art at Alfred-Almond Central School for many years. He is recognized as founder of the Allegany Arts Association, one of the originators of the Allegany Artisans, and a founding member (with his wife Helene) of the Almond Historical Society.



LINN PHELAN

Andrew Phelan will speak about an innovation in rural arts education, the "Art Mobile," a



ANDREW PHELAN

concept embraced by NYSSATA which had its origins in the thoughts and ideas of Barbara (Chapin) Williams of Wellsville. The speaker will also talk briefly about some of the books he has authored on arts, artists and craft history. Copies will be available for sale and signing at the Library.

Everyone is cordially invited to share this historic moment with Andrew Phelan and the Allegany Arts Association.



## Almond 20th Century Club Library

By TAMMY M. KOKOT

Almond Library Director

On Saturdays, May 5 & 12 from 9:30-1, come shop AND support the Almond Library at the same time by purchasing PartyLite products at Tammy's Cash & Carry Sale. We have two rooms full of product and it is priced to sell. Other shopping times are available by appointment ~ 607-276-6311.

On May 12, watch for Peter Cottontail as he will be hopping down the bunny trail to visit our library. Please join us to hear stories and enjoy some rabbit food! Last month, Ladybug Girl and Geronimo Stilton paid us a visit, and we had a full house ~ we are hoping for the same for this third in a series of character visits.

Stay hungry the morning of June 9 as we will be having our Applebee's breakfast starting at 8 a.m. and ending at 10 a.m. at Applebee's. \$5 pre-sale tickets are available at the library or through a club member. Later that morning, join us to celebrate Robert Munsch's birthday with stories and refreshments starting at 11 a.m.

Mark your calendar for Almond Community Day! Saturday, Sept. 8 is a celebrated event for the entire community, and many hold their major fundraising efforts on this day. The library will continue w/its Sausage/Hot Dog stand, and we are looking for volunteers to assist.

Quilt tickets are on sale! Thanks to the generosity of Doris Martin and Carolyn Powers, we have a gorgeous quilt in shades of brown and turquoise that will be raffled off with the winner announced at our Election Day events on Nov. 8. Tickets are available at the library or through a Club member -- 6/\$5 or \$1/each.

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# Can a manakin play a violin? Alfred native researches

By **BRAD BOWDEN**

*Special to the Alfred Sun*

ITHACA—If you have received your May 2012 issue of *National Geographic* magazine, you may have read the article THE VIRTUOSO about the male tropical club winged manakin bird that ‘sings with its wings’ to produce unique sounds as part of its courtship routine.

Depending on how long you have lived in Alfred, you may

have also noticed that the article focuses on the research of former Alfredian Kimberly Bostwick and recognized her, albeit a few years older, as the woman sitting in the jungle looking for and listening to the club winged manakin’s courtship display.

The Bostwicks lived on Pine Hill Drive in Alfred. Kim graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School in 1988, from Cornell University in 1992, spent several

years ‘in the field’ and completed her PhD at the University of Kansas in 2002. She has been the Curator of Birds and Mammals at the Cornell Museum of Vertebrates since 2002.

Kim’s PhD research focused on ‘decoding’ the details of how the male club winged Manakin bird used specialized wing feathers to produce a ‘tick-tick, ting’ sound as a critical part of its courtship routine.

The article explains how she used field observations and a camcorder, and feather examination to resolve the problem. The annotated illustrations clearly explain the details of the sound producing mechanism involving specialized feathers acting like



**Male club-winged manakin.**  
(Photo from singingwings.org)

the bow and strings of a violin, hence ‘the Virtuoso’.

Kim’s current research involves studying a series of related manakin bird species that cannot

produce these distinctive sounds with the hope that these species may reveal intermediate evolutionary steps leading to the unique courtship sounds of the male club winged manakin.

In March 2007 Kim’s presentation on her research for the annual H.O. Burdick Memorial Lecture in Biology at Alfred University was titled ‘Playing a Wing Instrument: Solo Performance by a Rainforest Bird.’

Whether you are interested in birds and birding, you are sure to find this article extremely interesting and more so because of its ‘Alfred connection.’ Kim has a beta version (and a final version in a couple of weeks) of a webumentary - singingwings.org - that includes videos and photos of manakins.



PEG CHERRE’s scarves, in a variety of colors and patterns, will be available at Belmont’s Purple House May 11-12.

## Belmont’s Purple House primed for Spring Show

By **ELAINE HARDMAN**

*Alfred Sun Reporter*

BELMONT--There’s a happy purple house where, once a year, regular life is shunted aside to make room for locally-made treasures, baked goods, tea and conversation turning shopping into a kitchen-table activity.

Belmont’s Purple House is ready to host this year’s Spring Show & Sale on Mother’s Day weekend. Located at 15 North Street (right next to Allegany County’s Courthouse) this is home for Pat Vossler, her antiques and collections. Pat looks forward to the many visitors the show attracts. She loves talking about decorating ideas and hopes everyone will like her foyer newly dressed in classic black, white and gold.

On May 11 & 12 the show will be presented by seven Allegany County neighbors who offer their work and share their baked goods. Hours are 10AM-6PM on Friday, May 11, and 10AM-4PM on Saturday, May 12. It’s a perfect opportunity to do something with Mom, or to pick up a surprise gift for her – or yourself.

The show is low key, with time to chat, drink tea and get to know the artists and other visitors.

Before you even get inside the house you’ll find Bob Chaffee on the lawn whittling away. Watch while he turns a bit of bark into a house or see one of his intricate spoons. Peg Cherre is set to

weave on her portable loom on the porch while you browse through her marvelous scarves and carefully made jewelry.

In the newly done hall will be Elaine Hardman and her Mommy Vases. Of course there will be a full line of pottery as well as handcrafted earrings and tin can sculptures and switch plate covers.

In the living room you won’t get past Margaret Shulock’s cartoon note cards without a chuckle (or maybe belly laugh). Her realistic watercolors are beautifully done and are also available as greeting cards. Marvel over Joan Sinclair’s amazingly detailed needlework – she may bring weaving too.

The dining room table will be awash in color but not with food. Those blocks will be Kristen Vossler-Wigent’s handmade soaps – beautifully scented and named with a smile. Kristen will also offer jewelry. The real reason you stop may be for Meredith Chilson’s carefully crafted bags and purses. She’ll fill the front room with new designs and lots of fabrics.

Wander through the rooms to make your selections and sign up for a door prize before you snack in the kitchen. Shop locally, handmade, quality and surprise your mother or best friend after a shop ‘n stroll at Belmont’s Purple House.

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June 7 - Mulching and Ways to Improve Your Soils – Master Gardener Mary Lu Wells

June 21 – Balancing Colors in Your Garden – Master Gardener Debbie MacCrea

July 12 – Pinching and Tips on Maintaining Your Garden – Master Gardener Mary Lu Wells

July 26 – Good Bugs vs. Bad Bugs – Master Gardener Rick Martin

Aug 9 – Fall Planting – Master Gardener Mary Lu Wells

Aug 23 – Composting – Master Gardener Chester Galle

Meetings are evenings, 7–8:30 pm in Alfred Station at different gardening areas for optimal “learning in the garden” experience. Come to all six presentations for a set fee or just the ones you want for an individual fee(s). Pre-registration is required; to register for the Learning in the Garden program or for information on fees call Colleen Cavagna at 585-268-7644 ext. 12 or email cc746@cornell.edu.

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Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

**BANDS/DJs**  
**Alle-Catt Brass Quintet.** 8 pm Friday, March 16. Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

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

**AU Jazz Band** will provide a high energy evening of great jazz at 8 pm Friday, April 13 at Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

**AU Symphonic Band** will present From Musical Masterpieces including Mars from Holst's The Planets, Variations on a Shaker Melody from Copland's Appalachian Spring, and The Great Gate of Kiev from Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition. Friday, April 27 at 8 pm, Miller Theater, AU campus.

**AU Student Recital** will feature a variety of talented instrumentalists at 3 pm Sunday, April 29 in Miller Theater, AU campus.

**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast – call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Friday, March 23--Pat Kane; Saturday, March 24--Heather Styka. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café,** 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

**Hornell Area Wind Ensemble** Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at

Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcomed. 2011-2012 **Concert Schedule:** All concerts at 7:30 pm at Hornell High School unless noted. Sat. April 21--Young Artist; 8 p.m. Sat. May 26--Memorial Day; 7 p.m.Fri. June 8 Broadway Mall Hornell. All concerts FREE. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

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

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

**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 Cof-

feehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, Feb. 4--Ade Adu. Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

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

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

**Pipedreams.** The AU Chamber Singers and Chorus with Laurel Buckwalter on the magnificent Möller pipe organ will explore dreams, visions and fantasies. Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 3 pm Sunday, April 15.

**AU Student Recital.** 3 pm Sunday, April 22, Howell Hall. Singers will present a wide variety of musical styles.

**Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series** at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July. July 10--Trevor Workman from England; July 17--Janet Tebbel from Philadelphia; July 24--The Groningen Duo (Auke de Boer and Adolph Rots) from the Netherlands; July 31--Koen Cosaert from Belgium.



Theater & Dance

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

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

further info.

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

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

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

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**The Way of the World** by William Congreve will be staged by AU students at 8 pm Thursday-Saturday, April 19-20-21 in Miller Theater, AU campus. In this wildly witty late Restoration comedy, two clever lovers attempt to thwart the conniving fools who stand in the way of their happy marriage. \*Tickets required.



Art/ Galleries

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

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

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

**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Wonderling." Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10 am -5 pm, Thurs. 10am - 7 pm & Sat. 10 am -3 pm Closed Sun.,Mon. and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

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

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

**MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS**  
**Americana Manse.** Tours at the Americana Manse, Whitney-Halsey Mansion, Inc. in Belmont. Call 585-268-5130. Special Group Tour rates. \$4.00 adults.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics.** The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and bio-medical applications. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. Free admission.

**The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred.** Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed. thru Fri. Free Admission. For 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.

ALFRED SUN Dining Guide

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Alfred State is presented with the Auto Career Development Center Excellence in Innovation Award. Pictured here are (left to right): Craig Van Batenburg, CEO of ACDC; Bob Gillespie, Green Grand Prix representative; and Kent Johnson, associate professor and chair, Automotive Trades, at Alfred State.

ASC winners in fuel economy at Grand Prix

ALFRED--Determined to beat their record from last year, 60 students and four faculty/staff members returned to Watkins Glen International Raceway in April for the 2012 Toyota Green Grand Prix. They brought home another win in fuel economy, second place overall for the Saturday road rally around Seneca Lake, and were awarded the Auto Career Development Center Excellence in Innovation Award.

After bringing home a best-in-class distinction last year with the Alfred State 2003 Honda Insight, winning best in fuel economy for its class with 89 mpg, they were ready to try to outperform not only others in the class but their own achievements from 2011. The team also took the College's plug-in hybrid 2009 Toyota Prius, a 2009 Chevy Malibu converted to run on compressed natural gas

(CNG), and a 2012 extended range, electric Chevy Volt at the event.

The only road rally designated for fuel efficient, alternative fuel, and hybrid vehicles in the U.S., the Green Grand Prix holds races for fuel mileage on the Watkins Glen track - a three-hour task where competitors must maintain a set speed of at least 45 mph - and road rallies that take local roads around Seneca Lake. The Alfred State gas-powered Honda Insight reached a stunning 95.1 mpg in fuel economy on the Glen's track, capturing first in its class for 51-65 mpg vehicles. Comparatively, it had better mileage than some plug-in hybrids, trucks, and biodiesel cars.

The other entries from the Alfred State fleet did not remain idle for the weekend while the Insight was winning: Kent Johnson, associate professor and

chair of the Automotive Trades department, took the Chevy Malibu to a second-place finish overall in the Saturday time-speed-distance road rally around the lake; Craig Clark, dean of the School of Applied Technology, ran the same Chevrolet Malibu in Friday's rally; and William Weaver, an instructor in Automotive Trades department, managed a 78 mpg average with the Prius on the Glen track race. The brand new Chevrolet Volt, acquired as part of a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, was driven by Barb Davis from the dean's office of the School of Applied Technology, and held its own with an average of 82 mpg on the Glen track.

In addition to these outstanding numbers, the representatives of the College also received the inaugural Auto Career Develop-

ment Center Excellence in Innovation Award and its \$1,000 prize. Those funds will be used by the department in preparation for its upcoming land speed record attempt in August at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah.

Competitors included Corning Community College, St. Clair Community College in Michigan, West Philadelphia High School in Pennsylvania, Rochester Institute of Technology, Elmira College, Clean Communities of Central New York, and the County of Schuyler. The 2012 Toyota Green Grand Prix was sponsored by Toyota Motor Sales USA, Corning Inc., Doris Bovee Memorial Foundation, Sports Car Club of America, Auto Career Development Center, Clean Cities Coalition of Central New York, and the International Motor Racing Research Center.



## Lectures/Readings

**Alfred Lions Club** Monthly Programs. 8 to 8:45 p.m. 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Terra Cotta Coffee-house. 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 Round-table.** Held on a Friday monthly during academic year from 12:20-1:10 p.m. at Women's Leadership Center, Commons, Ford Street, AU campus.

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

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2011-12 Programs: April 16--History of Chicken Hatcheries, Ron Putnam; May--TBA Field Trip to Belmont Hotel. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org)

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Spring Semester 2012 Schedule: April 12--Alexander Howard, "We the People: How So-

cial Networking is Democratizing the Media;" April 19--Hope Childers, "The Art of Opium in 19th-Century India;" April 26--Chris Yartym, "Concussions in NY State High School Athletes: Who Is Treating Your Children?"

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

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

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



## Films

**Alfred Programming Board Movies** held 5:30 & 8 p.m. at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus.  
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lic, Students \$2, children \$2, \$3 general public.

## 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.

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

Saddle up for the 168th Annual **ALLEGANY COUNTY FAIR** County Fairgrounds, Angelica July 16-21  
**Sunday, July 15**--Vesper Service & Fair Dedication, 7:30 p.m.  
**Monday, July 16**--WNY Pro Farm Pullers, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, July 17**--WNY Championship Light Weight Horse Pull 1 p.m.; Free-for-All 6 pm  
**Wednesday, July 18**--Tonny Petersen's Hell Drivers, 8 p.m.  
**Thursday, July 19**--Kids' Rodeo 6:30 p.m., "Boys & Bulls" Rodeo 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, July 20**--Country Music Concert featuring Craig Campbell & Casey James, 7:15 p.m. Tickets \$32.50 + \$3 handling fee per order (Reserved seating). Checks payable to Allegany County Fair. Mail to: Kelly Roberts, PO Box 125, Scio, NY 14880 or call 585-593-7453.  
**Saturday, July 21**--Demolition Derby, 4 p.m.  
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**ATHLETIC EVENTS**  
**Alfred University Athletics Women's Softball Home Games** (Played at Hornell High School)

April 12--Cazenovia, 3&5 pm  
April 14--Stevens, 1&3 pm  
April 15--Elmira, 5&7 pm  
April 19--D'Youville, 3&5 pm  
April 24--Fredonia State, 3:30&5:30 pm

**AU Women's Lacrosse Home Games**  
April 21--Utica, 11 am  
April 22--Ithaca, 1 pm

**AU Men's Lacrosse Home Games**  
April 21--St. John Fisher, 1:45 pm  
April 28--Hartwick, 1 pm

**AU Men's Tennis Home Matches**  
April 14--Hartwick, 1 pm  
April 15--Utica, 1 pm  
April 18--Nazareth, 4 pm

**Alfred State College Athletics Men's Baseball Home Games:**  
April 17--Corning CC, 2 pm DH  
April 21--Jamestown CC, 1 pm DH  
April 26--Erie CC, 2 pm DH  
April 28--Finger Lakes CC, 1 pm DH

**Men's Lacrosse Home Games:**  
April 11--Finger Lakes CC, 4 pm  
April 14--Mohawk Valley CC, 1 pm  
April 25--Broome CC, 4 pm  
April 28--Hudson Valley CC, 1 pm

**Women's Softball Home Games:**  
April 19--Jamestown-Olean, 3pm DH  
April 20--Mercyhurst NE, 3 pm DH  
April 22--Niagara CCC, 1 pm DH  
April 26--Corning CC, 3 pm DH

**Track and Field Home Meets:**  
May 3-5--NJCAA Division III National Championships, 10 am

Almond Historical Society's **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL** Monday, June 25 from 5 p.m. til ? Hagadorn House Pavilion Main Street, Almond

## 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 informa-

tion.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Evening Grief Support Group.** "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on the ground floor. For more info,

contact Deacon Bob McCormick at [bmccormick@sjmh.org](mailto:bmccormick@sjmh.org) or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

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

**Pulmonary Support Group** of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. 2nd Monday 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 585-593-0820 or 585-593-2324.

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

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

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

**Allegany County Department of Health Information.** Visit [health-info@alleganyco.com](mailto:health-info@alleganyco.com)

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, May 7**

Sunshine Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Diabetic Pears.

**Tuesday, May 8**

Pickled Beets, Breaded Fish/Tartar Sauce, Oven Browns, Winter Mix Vegetables, Wheat Bread, Lemon Mousse, Diabetic - Lemon Mousse.

**Wednesday, May 9**

Pineapple Tidbits, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Petite Peas, Dinner Roll, Brownie, Diabetic - Apple.

**Thursday, May 10**

**Mother's Day Special:** Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Lasagna, Italian Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Applesauce Cake, Diabetic - Applesauce.

**Friday, May 11**

Tropical Fruit Salad, Beef Stew, Brussel Sprouts, Biscuit, Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

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

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE**

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

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

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

**Thursday**--Lunch at noon.

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**

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

**Tuesday**--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Be Kind to Animals." Blood Pressure Clinic.

**Thursday**--Exercises at 10 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Smile!" "Show & Tell."

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**

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

**Monday**--Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

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

**Thursday**--Lunch at noon. May Party! Entertainment: Kids from School.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**

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

**Tuesday**--No exercises today, lunch at 12 noon. May Party! Entertainment by Country Western Band with Milt Newcomb.

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

Lunch at noon. "Green Thumbs Up." Exercises at 1 p.m.

**CUBA NUTRITION SITE**

AA Arnold 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 12 noon, "Great American Grump Out." \*Call in reservations for Sr. Citizens meeting.

**Tuesday**--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Sock Trivia."

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

**Thursday**--Exercises at 9:30 a.m. "Senior Citizens Meeting." "Mother's Day Lunch.

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**

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

**Monday**--Exercises 10:30 a.m., Lunch 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles.

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

**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 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

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

**Monday**--Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo 10:45 a.m., Lunch 12 noon, Euchre 1 p.m.

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

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

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

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.

**Monday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, "Hot Dog & Hamburger BBQ," Jigsaw Puzzle, "Make Your Own Sundae!"

**Tuesday**--Lunch at noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Fish Finder" Crossword.

**Wednesday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Lost Sock Day."



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**HORNELL CINEMAS, Hornell.. 607-324-4129**  
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# Cast aside rail cars make for fun weekend excursions

By ELAINE HARDMAN  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

SCIO—They looked like a row of Tonka trucks on the railroad tracks along Route 19 in Scio on Saturday afternoon. Clean and shiny in the afternoon sun, these little yellow, orange, green and red cars were surrounded by men and women in glowing yellow safety vests. What were these machines that look like fun on metal wheels?

Gary Gadziala was watching some people putting one back together but he took a few minutes to talk with me. He identified these nifty vehicles as rail cars. They were used by the railroads until the 60s when they were cast aside in favor of trucks that could run on the rails or drive on roads.

“Easier,” he said, “for the crews to get around and not have to schedule clear tracks for them. This way the trucks could get off the tracks and the trains could run.”

When the railroads solved one of their problems, they also created a recreational opportunity for train enthusiasts. All the people mulling about were members of the North American Rail Car Operators Association - rail car owners out for a weekend spin. They’d stopped for lunch at the



*Nifty vehicles*

**RAIL CARS**, like Tonka trucks on the railroad tracks, were spotted in Allegany County Saturday.

Mahogany Ridge in Scio when I found them.

They were on one of the hundreds of excursions organized by NARCOA. This particular excursion was named “Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad” and involved a round

trip from Olean to Hornell on Saturday and then on Sunday another circuit from Olean to Emporium. Gadziala drove from his home in Ellicott City, Maryland to join the group of 37 rail cars.

Most of the cars in this outing were made in the 1950s or 60s but some were older, rounder, louder and even cuter. NARCOA sponsors excursions like this all over the country and people register for the rides that interest


them.

Gadziala has been part of the group since he bought his rail car in 1980. He said it’s a fairly expensive hobby with the acquisition and maintenance of the rail car and then the cost of participating in excursions.

The rail cars have 2-cylinder gasoline engines and some of the nicer cars have heaters, no small matter for some of these winter excursions. The organizers work

out the trip with the railroad and arrange for a representative to lead the run in one of the modern road/railroad trucks.

Later that afternoon I was behind our house clearing some branches downed by last week’s snow and heard a clanking noise. Sure enough, there were bits of yellow, orange, green and red zipping over the railroad tracks behind the trees – rail cars headed back to Olean.



## NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY  
*Box of Books Library Director*

Library Hours have changed: Monday 10-6, Tuesday 12-8, Wednesday 10-6, Thursday 12-6, Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-2

Spring has sprung here at the Box of Books. Many of you may have noticed the work that has been started in our “garden” out front. We have begun the process of reclaiming our area from the bushes. Volunteers have been helping with some of the maintenance of the patio and we have found it makes such an amazing difference.

I would like to personally thank; David Bruton, Courtney Sharick, Timothy Pitt and Cody Brush, from Evan Enke’s Project Management Class on the Alfred State campus for their donation of \$250 to the Box of Books Summer Reading Program. This money will allow us to offer some more great programs this summer to the community. The students returned bottles and cans for money and also placed collection buckets throughout town. Thank you to all who helped with that effort.

This Friday will wrap up the can/bottle return drive we have going with Alfred Pharmacy. If you haven’t turned in your slips from your returnable to the Box of Books please do so by Friday. We thank you all for your support.

Coming Events at the Box of Books:

Friday, May 4-- Mother Goose on the Loose is cancelled.

Monday, May 7--Box of Books Board Meeting at 7 pm

Tuesday, May 8--ePLACE Tablet Training from 4-8 pm. This is a drop in service where you can bring your tablet devices to receive training from our ePLACE staff.

Thursday, May 10--ePLACE: Blurb Book- Cookbook Class. Learn the ins and outs of making your own cookbooks. Registration is required for this event.

Friday, May 11--Mother Goose on the Loose resumes at 11 am



Two seniors in the masonry program were recently award the Southern Tier Concrete Products, Inc. Achievement Award for Excellence in the trowel trades. The award is presented to outstanding students in the masonry curriculum.

This year’s recipients are Tessa Boyce of Deer Isle, ME, and Alan Bieser of Westfield, PA. Southern Tier Concrete Products manufactures quality sustainable living products made from local materials, and has long been involved with Alfred

State’s masonry program. The materials, scholarships, technical support, tools, training aids, and scholarships provided by the organization help the college produce graduates with the necessary skills for the trade, and are greatly appreciated. Pictured from left are Ben Palmer, owner of Southern Tier Concrete Products; Patrick Palmer, director of product development for Southern Tier Concrete Products; masonry student Tessa Boyce; masonry student Alan Bieser; Chuck Jessup, office manager of Southern Tier Concrete Products; and Stephen Richard, Alfred State masonry instructor.

## “Better Than A Garage Sale”

**Saturday, May 5 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
**76 S. Main Street, Alfred**

Have closed the Potter home, dispersing remaining contents of many antiques, collectibles, plus utility, garage & household.

**FURNISHINGS:** Beautiful large corner cupboard w/glass door (custom built), newer oak hutch, computer desk, king bed, dressers, electric lift chair, more.

**LEISURE, UTILITY:** Books galore, jazz records & books, cameras, CDs, harvest gold frig., small chest freezer, Xmas, shelving, ladders, stereo equip., treadmill, ACs, BBQ, lawn & hand tools, garage items.

**ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES:** Very nice caned & stenciled chairs, blanket box, enamel top table w/chairs, O’Gee mirrors, captain’s chair, commodes, children’s rockers, Alfred State Rocker, stools, sleds, baskets, cast wall lamp, walking sticks, pictures, prints incl. 1891 Battle of Franklin, Leslie Civil War Pictorial (1895). Victorian castor set & pickle jar, wooden bowls, kerosene lamps, brass, paperweights, cast bank - “Bank”, Griswold Pot, license plates, linen, grape pattern Ironstone, trumpet. Local pottery including Spleth, Lang, Nye, Brooks & Glidden. Many other nice or collectible items with more to sort.

Not too much furniture, but many treasures. Numbers at 7:00 a.m.—not necessary after first rush – come all day. One-day reductions at 1:00 p.m. A fun & good sale—hope to see you. **Sale by Suzanne Monaghan 607-324-2010.**

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**NOTICE OF  
ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the  
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ation will be held Monday, May  
7, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Al-  
fred Station Fire Hall Meeting  
Room. Election of one trustee.  
MARY R. ORMSBY  
Secretary 17-1b

# In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

**Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER**  
*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*  
**FIFTY YEARS AGO, MAY 3, 1962**

**Miss Eva L. Ford**, Professor of Romance Languages at Alfred University, will retire from the faculty in August, President M. Ellis Drake has announced. Miss Ford, a native of West Virginia, has been a member of the faculty since 1926...

**Linda Brownell**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Brownell of Almond, will enter Arnot Ogden Hospital School of Nursing at Elmira in September, it has been announced by William D. Churchill, guidance counselor at AACS...

**Dale Thompson** has revealed that he has purchased the O'Connor Brothers Insurance Agency, 42 Seneca Street, Hornell. Thompson, the vice president of Wheateon Agency, Inc., of Alfred, stated that the O'Connor Brothers Agency would continue to operate as a completely separate agency... "The Wheateon Agency will continue its services unchanged and my office will be in Alfred," he continued...

**Alfredians**—Mrs. Marion Minnick, Susan and Michael were guests of Miss Nancy Minnick at her apartment, while in Rochester to attend her marriage on Saturday to James Tuzzeo. Also in Rochester were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jacox, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Jacox, and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Burdick and family, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoneham... The Rev. and Mrs. Don Sanford and family of White Cloud, Mich., were guests at the H.O. Burdick farm, Friday, where they were joined by the Robert Hudson family of East Aurora, for dinner... Dr. and Mrs. Milton Tuttle returned home from New York, Tuesday where Dr. Tuttle had attended the earlier sessions of the ceramic convention. Mrs. Tuttle spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Paul Van Winkle at Northport, L.I. She reported seeing many Alfred women who had accompanied their husbands to the convention... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langer and family spent the recent holidays at their summer home at Normandy Beach, N.J. They were more fortunate than some of their friends, whose home suffered severe damage in the late winter storm along the coastal area... Dr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Norwood are expected home from Daytona Beach, today...

**A special service** of dedication of the Rev. and Mrs. George B. Shaw Memorial piano was held Sunday afternoon in the Miriam Shaw Room of the Seventh Day Baptist Church...

**Alfred Station**—Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Aldrich were Mr. and Mrs. Burr Woodruff and family of Medina... Miss Faith DeGroff of Buffalo was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer... Mrs. Ralph Allen and Mrs. Keith Palmiter were in Port Allegany, Sunday, on business. En route home they visited Mrs. Grace Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Babcock at Myrtle, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook and family at Wellsville... Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen placed third in the mixed doubles bowling tourney at Seneca Lanes, Friday evening... Dana Williams of Andover spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver... Dean and Mrs. Albert N. Rogers and Cynthia spent the Easter weekend with Mrs. Rogers' mother at Westerly, R.I. Keith Rogers of the Coast Guard station at Groton, Conn., joined his family there...

**Almond**—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crossett were Sunday guests of their son James, and family, on the Loon Lake Road... Miss Janis Moran, former vocal music teacher at AACS, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Paine. Miss Moran is now teaching in the Jamestown area... Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quirk and children of Watkins Glen... Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braack were Mrs. Braack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fuhr of Buffalo, her sister, Mrs. Carl V. Bentley of Buffalo. Sunday dinner guests of the Braacks and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudolph of Almond, and Mrs. Minnie Bell of Hornell, who assisted in celebrating Mr. Braack's birthday...

**Pvt. Donald T. Coleman** has returned to Fort Gordon, Ga., for eight weeks of Army Military Police Training after spending a two-week furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman, of Karr Valley. Coleman is a 1956 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School...

**Amandine Club**—The Amandine Club program for May has been postponed one week and will take the form of a picnic at Hob Hill, with Mrs. H.O. Burdick as hostess.

**Theodore Vuckovic** of Alfred Station died at his

home Monday morning, April 30, 1962, following a long illness. He was 78 years old. Born in Austria, he moved to Milwaukee, Wis., when he was about 25 years old and lived in Michigan before coming to Alfred Station about 41 years ago. He was at one time employed by the Alfred Atlas Sand and Gravel Company and the former Hornell Sand and Gravel Co., and had been an employee of the Rogers Machine Works, Inc., for 14 years until retiring seven years ago...

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MAY 7, 1987**

**Four Alfred-Almond** Central School District residents have filed petitions of candidacy for the Board of Education, according to Helen Spencer, district clerk. Alan Burdick, James Drake, Joanne Droppers and George Porter all filed petitions by the May 1 deadline...

**Alfred University retirees** will be recognized at a dinner hosted by the University and its Board of Trustees Thursday, May 14. The invitation list of honorees includes four administration/technical specialists, two faculty members, and five support staff. Retiring administration/technical specialists are June E. Brown, university librarian; F. Elwood Cornelius, custodian supervisor; Betty Costello, nurse, Health Center; and Dolores C. Kelley, administrative assistant to the provost... Faculty members retiring this year are Dr. Van Dercik Frechette, professor of ceramic science, NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, and Gaylord E. Rough, professor of biology... Retiring custodians Mildred A. Almeter and Edna Pelton joined the Alfred University staff November 1962, and September 1971, respectively. Mervin Babcock has served as custodian, NYS College of Ceramics, since March 1977. Donald F. Ackley, night watchman, has been a member of the staff since July 1971, and Stanley M. Savey, grounds crew, has served the University since September 1966...

**(Photo) Rob Riber** of Belmont Road, Alfred, displays the 19-pound turkey he bagged Tuesday morning, May 5 in the Town of Alfred. It's only the second turkey he's shot in eight years, the other one much smaller about five years ago.

**Licio Pennisi**, technical specialist and lecture at the NYS College of Ceramics, Alfred University, has been awarded a patent for his process for monitoring the heat gradient in a heat-producing system...

**(Photo) Three Generations** of an Almond family are members of Alfred's University Lodge No. 944, F&AM, following ceremonies held April 13 at the Union University Church Center. They are Mark McIntosh, Ken McIntosh and Percy McIntosh.

**Alfredians**—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nye entertained David and Sharon Sebastian of San Francisco, Calif. And Debbie and Chris Nye, students at Ithaca College recently... First L. James Coughlin, Alfred Station, has been decorated with the second award of the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Stewart, GA. He is a battery executive officer with the 52nd Air Defense Artillery. He is the son of Charles Coughlin... Dr. and Mrs. Richard Kellogg and children recently joined Ruth Kellogg and Allen Anderson from Albany, Lois Bruce, Jamestown at the home of Mrs. Winifred Kellogg and Arthur Kellogg in Rushford for a family get together... Edna Carter, Mary Lou Cartledge, Evelyn Thomas, Esther Cornelius, Adele Jefferds, Miriam Woodworth, Doris and Douglas Montgomery, Eleanor Howden and Gloria Griffin and all members of Kanakadea Chapter 626, Order of the Eastern Star attended an official visitation of the District Deputy at Andover on April 27... Glenn Bernreuther of Almond won the door prize at the Wooden Shuttle Open House. Well over a hundred persons attended, according to owner Mary Lou Cartledge... The kids are reading a lot of mystery books in school these days—like algebra & trigonometry.

**(Photo) MIME TIME**—Todd Larsen of Alfred, an accomplished mime and theatre major at SUNY Binghamton, will present his mime show titled "Silent Reminiscence" Saturday, May 9 in Alfred State College's Orvis Activities Center...

**The Alfred-Almond Alumni Association** is pleased to announce the formation of the Jim Baker Memorial Athletic Award... The originators of the award, Mrs. Waneta Allen and the children of Mrs. Allen and the late Edward Ormsby, with their spouses, will fund the award this year in memory of their dear friend, Jim Baker...

**Manhattan has moved** more than 350 mile west... to Alfred. Alfred's first full-service restaurant offers an international cuisine common to the restaurants in Manhattan. The new restaurant, owned by 32 North Main Street, Inc., is being managed by Mark Shardlow, a graduate of Alfred University. He said the response of the community to the new restaurant has been very positive. A premier opening reception of the restaurant drew some

150 guests, who raved in their comments in the guest book...

**The Anderson Ranch Arts Center**, Snowmass Village, CO will utilize the expertise of five Alfred University professors for the summer workshop program. Val Cushing, professor of ceramics; John Gill, associate professor of ceramics; Wayne Higby, professor of ceramics; Daniel Rhodes, professor of ceramic art emeritus; and William Underhill, associate professor of sculpture will be teaching workshops at the Ranch this summer. Several Ranch staff members are graduates of Alfred University...

**TEN YEARS AGO, MAY 9, 2002**

**(Photo) Meet in Sebastian, FL**—Alice Hazlett Griffen and Margaret Kamakaris met at the Sebastian United Methodist Church. Alice knows Alfred because she is a graduate of the ASC School of Nursing. She enjoys reading Margaret's copy of the Alfred Sun each week and trying out the recipes in each paper. Margaret grew up visiting Alfred each summer when her father taught in the AU Summer School and later married George Kamakaris, an Alfred resident and AU grad. Both ladies have many happy memories of the village of Alfred.

**The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education** has proposed an \$8,357,985 budget for 2002-03, an increase of 3.3% over the current year spending plan of \$8,088,577. The district election and budget vote will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 21 in the high school auditorium...

**(Photo) Peep! Peep!** Peep! Alfred-Almond Central School kindergarten classes enjoyed their annual egg hatching recently. All three classes succeeded in the incubation and hatching of baby chicks. Pictured frolicking with feathered friends are Sarah Torkaman, Jackie HerrNeckar, Nicole Thompson and Corrigan Herbert, members of Mrs. Brewer's class.

**Alice V. Coll (nee Ebeling)** of Cumming, GA died Thursday, May 2, 2002 in Atlanta, GA after suffering from pneumonia and other related complications for the past three weeks. She was 88 in January. Mrs. Coll was born and raised in the Squirrel Hill area of Pittsburgh, PA where she attended St. Rosalia's grade and high schools. She was married to Edward G. Coll Sr., the former Postmaster of Pittsburgh, for 58 years before his death in 1991. She is survived by a daughter, Patricia A. (Daniel) Lyons of Cumming, GA and two sons, Dr. Edward G. (Carole) Coll Jr. of Alfred and Dennis R. (Catherine Schulze) Coll of Lake in the Hills, IL. Mrs. Coll's progeny include 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, youngest of whom, Ethan Michael Coll, was born in Washington, D.C. the day of her passing...

**Betty M. Galle**, 85, formerly of Alfred Station, died Thursday, April 25, 2002 at the home she shared for five years with her daughter in Cocksackie, NY. Born December 1, 1916 in Center, PA, she lived in Pennsylvania for more than 40 years before moving to Allegany County... She is survived by her son Chester, his wife Shirley, their two sons Stephen and Kenneth, all of Alfred Station, and daughter Elizabeth of Cocksackie.

**(Photo) Junior Girl Scout Troop 641** of Alfred gathered trash from the streets of Alfred as a community service project. Pictured are Ward Votava, Scouts Kelsey Hanbach, Megan Votava and Kelsey Smith, Bridget Cochran and Timothy Cochran. Troop leader Jane Cochran along with infant Silas Cochran took the photo.

**After attending two** conferences presented by the Campground Owners of New York (CONY), Dave and Trudi Schwert are all set for the 2002 season at Camping at Mariposa Ponds in Houghton...

**Area gardening** enthusiasts who want some free (or nearly free) garden beauties, who are looking for new or different cultivars or who want to pass on their own garden's overflow to others in a friendly and sociable way have a rare and novel opportunity on Mother's Day. The First Annual Alfred Neighborhood Plant Swap will be held Sunday, May 12 on Alfred's Village Green... Participants are asked to label all plants as accurately as possible. Bring only healthy, weedfree plants and anticipate going home with the same...

**An essay about** teaching meditation at Alfred University is among English Professor Ben Howard's recent publications. The essay, "Cranberry Juice: Teaching Meditation to College Students," appears in the current issue of the Mindfulness Bell, a Buddhist journal...

**An Alfred man** will take a long walk from Alfred to Houghton for Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity on Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8. Dr. Stuart E. Smith, professor of education emeritus at Alfred University, hopes to raise as much as \$1,600 for the local Habitat for Humanity chapter...

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# 'Why do I feel distant from God?' Matt.27:45-46

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND—At some point, every one of us is going to ask "Why God do I feel so distant from you?" Jesus himself asked that question: "Why God have you forsaken me?"

This is a normal question--it's okay to ask why. It doesn't mean you have weak faith--even Jesus did. To be clear, feeling distant from God doesn't mean you are actually distant from God. Even when you feel distant He still loves you.

Sometimes silence can cause separation--we pray but we don't feel anything so is He listening? You probably know that it's hard to stay close to someone you don't talk to. Raising teenagers comes to mind: at some point you probably experienced a closed mouth teen. The deal is: an active prayer life can help God feel much closer.

We might consider that we are the ones who are distant from God. We have sinned at one time or another, but have not taken that to God in prayer. It leaves us with a feeling of something hanging over us, like a shadow. Unconfessed sin is a barrier between us and God. Jesus, our substitute for sin, felt that way too--distant from God. He knew it was to be because He was taking on all of our sins to the cross. He was our substitute. And just how much fun is it to be a substitute? Sub. teachers are the Rodney Dangerfields of the educational system--they don't get

any respect! Think how you feel when you pay money for a show only to find that the actor you went to see is not there and a substitute is taking the role. Sports has this happen as well. Even though substitutes can turn out to be creative, innovative people and very talented, it still is hard to be one. So, maybe we ought to say an extra prayer of Thanks to Jesus, right?

So, why does sin separate us from God? What's the big deal? Try this on for size: 1. God is Holy, 2. Sin is Ugly and 3. Forgiveness is Costly.

God is Holy: Holy is the Lord God Almighty. He is perfect. He will not let any sin into heaven--there is no sickness, no wrong in heaven. Jesus took on our sins so we could have a chance to be holy.

Sin is Ugly: Society around us thinks sin is cool. Look at books, movies, songs which make it look attractive and fun. If you don't go along with this idea you can be looked at as a 'fuddy duddy'. (Now there's a good ol' phrase!) It draws you in, makes it easy for you/us to get caught up in the ills of society. Take a look at James Bond movies for instance. They are exciting adventures with lots sexual escapades and they drag us in. James Bond movies are not at all the only movies which use these story lines. Rarely will you ever see the results of the actions in the story lines for movies. In real life this 'love 'em

and leave 'em" attitude causes broken hearts, lost families and all sorts of unwanted consequences.

Forgiveness is costly: God's gift is free, but, Dude, somebody has to pay for it. That's what Jesus did. Here's a story: two guys grew up together, good friends. Went to law school together, but after graduation one went on to be a respected federal judge and the other went the way of cocaine. He became a criminal and at some point landed in federal court for a crime. (Know where I'm going with this yet?) Turns out it was his old friend's court and many wondered what would happen--would the judge show leniency, or would he recuse himself? Well, the judge heard the case, read the verdict. He banged his gavel and gave the maximum fine the law would allow. Then he took off his robe, went to bailiff, took out his wallet and paid the fine. That's what God did--He paid the penalty for our sin, to make it right.

Wow! How do we respond to a love like this? Get right with God--He is our Savior. Live in a state of gratefulness--be genuinely thankful for what was done for you. Last, whenever you are tempted, remember what it cost you the last time. Jesus bore this separation from God for us. Everyone needs to know this news. Tell them. Bring them with you. "Ain't a That Good News"? Amen.

Matthew Palmiter to preach at Alfred Station SDB Church

## SDB churches meeting in Hebron

ALFRED STATION—Twice a year your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect - Care- Community" join in the meetings of the Allegheny Association of

Seventh Day Baptist Churches. This Sabbath, May 5 our congregation will be joining the congregation of the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Alfred, the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Genesee, The First

Seventh Day Baptist Church of Toronto, gathering at the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Hebron PA.

Because customs is so hard in crossing the border into Pennsylvania (Smile), there will be no Sabbath School in Alfred Station but you are invited to join in the 11 a.m. Worship Hour. We have the privilege of welcoming to the Pulpit brother Matthew Palmiter. Matthew is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and is presently employed by "Hi-Tech Ceramics." Matthew will be testing the gift of preaching this Sabbath. You are invited to come and support this young adult as he serves the Lord and His church.

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church Meeting-house is located at 587 Route 244 in Alfred Church. The Meetinghouse is located up from Robert Lawrence Trucking, Canacadea Country Store, and Baker's Bridge Antiques; across from Hillbottom Pottery, down from Alfred Knitting Studio, Way to Gro, Hi-Tech Ceramics, and the Bicycle Man. For further information you may call the church office at 607-587-9176.



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

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

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

**ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH**--5 Church St., Alfred. Adult Sabbath (Saturday) School, 10 a.m. in the SDB Parish House; Sabbath Worship Service at 11 a.m. Church Office: 607-587-9430.

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

**ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES**--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & Wednesday at 7:30 pm. 276-6201. www.almcommunity.org

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

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

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

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

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Sunday Prayer 6 pm. Omega Course 7 pm Tuesdays at Powell CC, AU; Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays at Alfred State College. 607-587-9257.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Sunbeams



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

Pastor Ken Chroniger, pastor of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, will deliver the invocation at the 12 noon Thursday, May 17 session of the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

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Saying that the work has just begun, Tom Reed formally announced today that he will be a candidate for Congress in November's elections. "When I was sent to Washington 18 months ago, I expected to find people ready to find a solution to our growing debt," Reed commented. "However, the massive size of our national debt and the dysfunctional, constant crisis atmosphere in Washington quickly taught me that the work has only just begun." "Washington is broken," Reed said. "Hardworking taxpayers deserve honest, accountable solutions." Reed mentioned that in the more than 50 public town hall meetings he has held the issues he hears most about include growing debt, the struggling upstate economy, and high energy and gasoline prices. Reed made the announcements at a series of stops across the new 23rd Congressional District. Stops were held in Jamestown, Olean, Corning, Geneva, Waterloo, and Newfield.

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The Almond 20th Century Library Book Club met Tuesday, May 1. The Club meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Almond Library. Pride and Prejudice written by Jane Austin was discussed this week. The Book Club meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, to be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, will discuss books in general. The community is welcome. Any questions: call 276-6311.

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Please mark Monday, May 21 as a day to remember on your calendar! There will be a Red

Cross Blood Drive from 2-7 p.m. Monday, May 21 in the social rooms at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meetinghouse. You can call for an appointment at 1-800-Red Cross. Walk-ins are welcome. Double Red Cell donations are also available at this drive. If you donated before March 26 you are eligible to donate at this drive. Remember to bring appropriate identification. For further information, call the church office at 607-587-9176. Please give to save a life. One pint helps up to three people.

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The pools at AU's McLane Center and Alfred State's Orvis Activities Center were the sites Sunday, April 28 for baptisms conducted, respectively, by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and Lighthouse Christian Fellowship Church. Some 27 young people professed their belief in the Lord Jesus Christ in choosing to be baptized.

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The 2nd Annual "Art Exposé" at the Elks Lodge on Broadway in Hornell is issuing a "call for artists" for the Saturday, June 9 event. All fine art welcome: paintings, drawings, sculpture, wood-working, etc. The "Exposé" is for those who would like to work on your pieces at the exhibition for visitors to observe. There will be live music, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, and cash bar. Fee for space (sizes vary depending on need) is \$25. For application or more information, email haac2008@gmail.com. This event was very well-attended last year! Hope to see you there!

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ANDOVER—The annual banquet for Andover Central School alumni will be held Saturday, May 26 in the school auditorium. Invitations have been mailed. The school will be open at 4:30 p.m. for tours and socializing or viewing class pictures and yearbooks in Alumni Hall. The buffet dinner will begin promptly at 6 p.m. Graduates from class years ending in 2 and 7 will be honored. For more information or to reserve a place at the banquet, you may contact Cindy Baker at 607-478-8185 or Evelyn Smith at 607-478-5298, or you e-mail the alumni committee at Andover14806@gmail.com. Reservations are due May 12.



**RYNE HUNT (left) of Hornell, a student at Alfred State College, won a bicycle in a drawing held at Pujari Mart in Alfred, sponsored by Certo Brothers, a beer distributor. Presenting the bike to Ryne is store owner Piyush Patel.**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from Page 4)

tween Main and Mill streets, which are included in the B-2 District—at least as I understand it, there will be nothing to prohibit the conversion of the Parish House into congregate housing (should the SDB decide to sell it, as was the case with the Champlain Community House) or the conversion of the former Champlain Community house and the four other large houses on Church St. into congregate housing, even though three of them currently are businesses and one of them is divided into self-sufficient apartments, rather than a congregate house that shares kitchen and living room spaces.

The proposal has been tabled twice. If you are opposed to it, whether you reside within the Village or not, please make your views known, by coming to the May 8 meeting and speaking up—or, if you absolutely cannot attend, by expressing your views to one of the members of the Board of Trustees: Mayor Craig Clark, Deputy Mayor and Trustee Virginia Rasmussen, Brad Bowden, Joe Dosch, and Becky Prophet. We hope that all five of them will all be able to be at the meeting this time to answer the fundamental question: What are the unforeseen consequences of this proposal, both from the point of view of the character of the center of the Village and the cost to tax payers?

Sincerely,  
Sharon Bouck Smith  
Alfred, NY

## CAMPUS NOTES

OSWEGO—Catherine D. Jaycox of Alfred is scheduled to complete her baccalaureate studies in graphic design this year at SUNY Oswego and will be recognized May 12 at the college's 151st Commencement.

ALFRED--Joseph Edizel, a senior Theater major from Alfred Station, NY was in the cast of Alfred University's Division of Performing Arts spring theatrical production, "The Way of the World" by William Congreve, April 19-21. Edizel is the son of Gerar Edizel and Deborah Mathis Edizel of Alfred Station, and is a graduate of Brighton High School. Set during the late Restoration Era, the witty comedy features a cast of wealthy, conniving characters scheming to get ahead of one another and struggling for powers and status.

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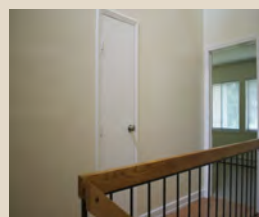
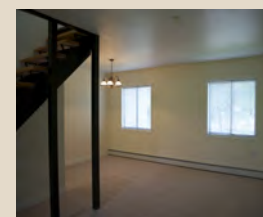
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# AU softball team seeded 4th in Empire 8 tournament

HORNELL--The Alfred University women's softball team (26-12, 7-6 Empire 8) finished the regular season with a 7-5 Empire 8 Conference record. Host Ithaca College swept the Saxons 2-0 and 8-1, before AU took a pair at Utica 9-2, 8-5. Alfred concluded the regular season with a pair of losses to visiting Stevens Tech, 6-1 and 10-5. The 7-5 mark was good enough for the Saxons to earn a trip to the Empire 8 Conference tournament as a fourth seed. AU will face Ithaca in the first round of the double elimination tournament.

In the Ithaca games, junior second baseman Maressa Mistretta (Shirley/Longwood), sophomore centefielder Breeal Delgado (Rancho Cucamonga, CA/Los Osos) and junior catcher Hana Gross (Union, NJ/Union) each had a single for Alfred in the opener. Freshman Jessica O'Sullivan (Groton, MA/Groton Dunstable Regional) took the complete-game loss for the Saxons, allowing two runs (one earned) on five hits while striking out four over six innings.

Ithaca jumped on AU senior starter Nicole Hedrick (Albany/Catholic Central) for five first-inning runs in the second game. Alfred scored its lone run in the top of the second on Muller's RBI single, which drove in senior leftfielder Angela Netta (Rahway, NJ/Mother Seton Regional), who had led off the inning with a double. Netta and Mistretta each finished with two hits in three at-bats for the Saxons.

Against Utica, Delgado finished 2-for-4 with a homerun and a double, three RBIs and two runs scored to pace the Saxons' 12-hit attack. Netta was 2-for-4 with two RBIs and a run scored; Fix was 2-for-3 with two runs scored; Gross was 2-for-4 with an RBI; and freshman outfielder Alyson Hampton (Oxnard, CA/Oxnard) had a hit, drove in a run and scored twice. O'Sullivan improved to 9-4 on the year. She allowed two earned runs on seven hits over five innings, striking out three. Freshman Samantha Jo Muller (Port Jervis) pitched the final two innings, allowing one hit and striking out one.

In the second game, Delgado went 3-for-4 with two doubles, two runs and two RBIs and Netta was 3-for-3 with a double, a pair of runs scored and one driven in. Sophomore Danielle Mastropiero (Randolph) had a pinch-hit, two-run single; Fix scored a run and drove in one; and sophomore Jackie Tomisman (Schenectady/Niskayuna) belted a pinch-hit RBI single.

Sophomore Tori Kramp (Yardley, PA/Pennsbury) earned the win in relief of Muller, who started for the Saxons and allowed four earned runs on six hits in two-thirds of an inning. Kramp went the rest of the way, allowing one earned run on



**Saxon Senior #17 Nicole Hendrick connects on a solo homerun in game two against Stevens Tech. (PhotosbyLAN.com)**

seven hits while striking out two in 6 1/3 innings.

In the Stevens games, In Sunday's opener, Stevens (16-21, 7-5 Empire 8) plated six runs in the fourth to get all the scoring Ducks' starter Kayla Berardi would need. Five of the runs off AU freshman starter Jessica O'Sullivan (Groton, MA/Groton Dunstable Regional) were unearned, coming with two outs after an AU error.

Netta was 2-for-3 with a solo homerun for Alfred (26-12, 7-5 E8). Hedrick and Delgado each had singles, as Berardi limited the Saxons to four hits while striking out 11 and walking two. O'Sullivan allowed six hits and struck out four in 3 2/3 innings. Muller tossed 3 1/3 innings of scoreless relief, allowing two hits and striking out two.

In the second game Netta was 2-for-3 with an RBI single and scored for AU, while Hampton 2-for-3 with a run scored. Delgado scored a run and drove in on, while sophomore shortstop Melissa Montano (West Covina, CA/Walnut) and Mastropiero each had a hit and scored a run.

Kramp started for Alfred and took the loss. She pitched two innings and allowed four runs (two earned) before she was relieved by Muller, who went three innings and gave up two runs. Freshman Alison Wickwire (Towanda, PA/Tonawanda) allowed four earned runs in a third of an inning in the sixth and Kramp re-entered and finished

the game. Kramp, Muller and Wickwire combined to allow 11 hits and strike out two.

## Hartwick edges men's lacrosse team in season finale

The men's lacrosse team (4-11, 1-6 Empire 8) dropped a dramatic 10-9 decision, Saturday afternoon in both teams season finale.

Hartwick scored four unanswered goals to open the contest. Sophomore midfielder Ben DeMarco (Jamestown (Maris Hills)) got AU on the board with just 18 seconds left in the first quarter and trimmed the Hawks lead to 4-1 heading into the second quarter.

In the second quarter it was all Alfred as the Saxons outscored the visitors 3-1, and held a 13-7 advantage in shots. At intermission the Hawks held a slim 5-4 advantage. The Hawks struck first in the second half increasing their lead to 6-4 with 13:56 remaining in the third quarter. Each team would notch 3 more goals in the quarter, setting the stage for a dramatic fourth quarter.

The Hawks found the net first with 6:32 remaining in the con-

test to their lead to 10-7. AU answered Hartwick's goal as freshman attackman Riley Kinnane (Little Compton, RI/Portsmouth Abbey) found the net off a feed from junior midfielder Matt Hodnik (Binghamton). Sophomore attackman Brett Carroll (Buffalo/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) brought the Saxons to within one (9-10) with 34 seconds left in the contest off a feed from senior midfielder Dave Malave (Shoreham-Wading River). The Saxons could not find the net on their final run down the field, as Kinnane hit the post with a final shot, and time expired. For the game, AU outshot Hartwick 34-31, while Hartwick held an advantage in groundballs (34-25).

Senior attackman Stefan Dabkowski (Latham/Shaker (SUNY Delhi)) netted a game-high three goals and DeMarco tallied two goals to pace the Saxons. Senior midfielder Brendan Murphy (Buffalo/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) had a goal and an assist and Malave finished with a pair of assists. Senior midfielder Jay Whyel (Markleysburg, PA/Mercersburg Academy) chipped in with a goal.

Junior defenders Jake Spadoni (Webster Schroder) and Eric Jelen (Nanuet/Clarkstown S.) each caused two turnovers, while picking up three and two groundballs respectively to lead the AU defense. Freshman netminder Cody O'Connor (Whitney Point) finished with nine saves in goal for AU.

## Women's lacrosse team drops season finale

The women's lacrosse team (4-10, 0-7 Empire 8) fell to host Elmira College, 17-8, Saturday afternoon in the Saxons season finale.

Sophomore midfielder Ashley White (Islip) found the back of the net three times in the first thirty minutes of action as AU took a 7-6 lead into intermission. The Soaring Eagles open the second half of action scoring 10 unanswered goals to take a 16-7 advantage with 12:14 remaining in the contest. White snapped the Saxons scoring drought as she scored her fourth goal of the contest with 9:44 remaining. Elmira's Lindsay Mitchell tacked on a goal for the Soaring Eagles to round out the scoring.

Elmira held a 41-21 advantage in shots, including a commanding 26-5 in the second half. The Soaring Eagles picked up 52 groundballs to AU's 34.

Junior midfielder Devin Fitzgerald (Rochester/Greece Olympia) and freshman attacker Kaityn Button (Canastota/Cazenovia) each scored two goals for AU. Freshman Taylor Tarajos (Rochester/Greece Olympia) stopped a game-high 14 shots in net for Alfred.

## Men's tennis idle

The men's tennis team (10-7, 3-4 Empire 8) was idle last week as its match against Keuka College was postponed and the Roberts Wesleyan match was

cancelled. The Keuka match will be made up Monday April 30, at 4 p.m.

## Outdoor track teams compete at Empire 8 Championships

The men's and women's outdoor track and field teams competed Saturday, April 28, at the Raider Invitational, hosted by Roberts Wesleyan University. There were no team scores.

Senior Rich Scott (Eden) won the 200-meter dash (21.81 seconds) and took third in the 400-meter dash (49.04 seconds) to pace the Alfred men. Sophomore Rebecca Graudons (Mayfield) led the Alfred women with a win in the pole vault (3.35 meters) and a fourth-place finish in the high jump (1.48 meters). Junior Jordyn Larkins (Rochester/Harley-Allendale-Columbia) set a new school record with her ninth-place time of 26.94 seconds in the women's 200-meter dash.

Other top performers for the AU women were: senior Elisabeth Phillips-Jones (Watertown, MA), seventh in the 800-meter run (2:29.54) and ninth in the 1,500-meter run (5:06.83); freshman Miasia Hillman (Buffalo, NY/Hutch Tech), seventh in the 100-meter dash (13.09 seconds); junior Kelly-Jo Beck (York), seventh in the discus (33.18 meters); and freshman Tracie Forrester (Gainesville/Letchworth), sixth in the 400-meter hurdles (1:10.61).

Other top performers for the Alfred men were: senior Randy Brito (NYC/Cardinal Hayes), second in the 400-meter hurdles (56.57 seconds), and sophomore Jason Osborne (Liverpool), sixth in the shot put (13.07 meters).

Alfred's team of junior Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford Sutherland), Scott, freshman Tyler Robinson (Lockport) and junior Andre McCloud (Bath/Haverling) took first in the 4X100-meter relay (42.94 seconds).

Alfred junior Shane Stadtmueller (Red Creek) competes in the New York State Multi Outdoor Championships in the men's decathlon and sophomore Chelsea Hall (Grand Island) competes in the women's heptathlon. Those events are being held Sunday (April 29) and Monday (April 30) at RPI.

## Dabkowski, Larkins named Saxons' Athletes of the Week

**Stefan Dabkowski:** The senior from Latham, scored three goals in the men's lacrosse team's season-ending 10-9 loss at home to Hartwick. The Saxons' leading goal-scorer this season with 26, Dabkowski, a junior college transfer before last season, finishes his career with 69 career goals.

**Jordyn Larkins:** The junior from Rochester, set a school record in the 200-meter dash with her ninth-place finish at the Roberts Wesleyan Raider Invitational over the weekend. Her time of 26.94 seconds broke the former AU school mark of 27.00 seconds set in 1997 by Shanekwa DeRoche.

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# The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

**Starting off this week** with some "honorable mention" nods to Alfred-Almond athletes in the various winter sports as posted by the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle newspaper. Am guessing all of the A-A athletes were all-county, first-team selections in Steuben County. In wrestling it was: Jake Chamberlain, Dan Woughter, Connor Calkins and Travis Harvey. A banner season for Harvey as he made it all the way to the state tournament in Albany and took third-place in the 220lb class! Also, Joe Ordway of Canisteo-Greenwood made this list. A-A swimmers on the list included: Nik VonStackelberg, Patrick Greaney, Kevin Cook, Taylor Godshalk and Zach Woughter. All from the powerful Eagle swim squad. Thought maybe VonStackelberg might have a chance at first team AGR. In girls hoops it was Megan Murray. Also, Heather Hebert of Hilton was a first-team selection and she is headed to Alfred University in the fall. "Congrats" to all on solid seasons.

**Coach Skip Sherman's** (A-A) baseball team at Genesee Community College completed their regular season slate with a mark of (28-13) and are the #1-seed for the Region III tournament this coming week and the host. The Cougars will face #2-Mercyhurst NE and Monroe CC in a double-elimination format. GCC and MCC split a pair of games last week and play each other about 16-times overall, fall/spring season.

**Coach Tim Mead's** (Andover) Walsh baseball remains at (24-22) on the year with six games left this week on the schedule. The Cavs will play Notre Dame of Ohio twice and then "home and home" outings versus cross-town rival, Malone.

**Coach Joe Q. French's** softball squad at UMBC in Maryland is sliding down the stretch as the Retrievers have dropped 14-of-17 heading into three contests this weekend versus Maine. Ouch. An off year for the former Alfred State College women's hoop coach and SUNY Genesee women's softball head honcho.

**The playoffs are set** in the E8 men's lacrosse post season tournament as Stevens grabbed the top-seed after pounding Coach Jeff Long's Ithaca Bombers, in Ithaca, 11-3 over the weekend past. Yikes. Stevens will host #4-SJ Fisher while Ithaca will be home against #3-Nazareth. The winners will meet at the highest remaining seed for the automatic Division III NCAA berth. Longman's team is (11-5) overall on the year.

**Guess I won't** be seeing Bryce Harper of the Syracuse Chiefs (Nationals) anytime soon at Frontier Field in Rochester. The young hotshot was called up to Washington over the weekend. Harper was actually at Frontier Field last week when the weather was better suited for a Buffalo Bills game. Wanted to see him but not that bad.

**First sacker Albert** Pujols is batting a robust .216 for the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim/Orange County with zero zingers on the board. A crazy, ten-year contract that the St. Louis Cardinals are better off without.

**Watched parts of** about 7-8 NY Yankee games the past ten-days or so as they battled Texas and Detroit in that mix. Think those are the top three teams in the AL this year although the Yankee starting staff isn't all that thrilling. Big-time trade starter, Michael Pineda is done for the year with shoulder surgery needed, Freddy Garcia is washed up, Phil Hughes needs to be in the bullpen and perhaps-ancient Andy Pettitte is still a few minor league starts away. Yikes. The Rangers are the best team in the AL. GM Brian Cashman wouldn't trade coveted catcher/DH Jesus Montero a few years back for Cliff Lee ... costing them a solid shot at another World Series title, but he did move their top prospect for the hefty, out-of-shape, Pineda. Not so good. If key parts stay healthy, Dodgers-Rangers in the World Series.

**Matt Kemp** of the Dodgers and Josh Hamilton of the Rangers ... MVP's.

**Happened to catch** "highlights" last week of a Tampa Bay Rays baseball game either on ESPN or the MLB Network and sitting in the front row, first-base side, was former NBA player Matt Geiger. Hard to miss as he is a 7-footer and bald. He tried to catch a foul pop-up, by the opposing team, interfered and was ejected. Geiger either owns or co-owns the Courtside Grille in the St. Pete's area ... great sports bar/restaurant that we have been to many times on the Sumo Tour South.

**Am by no means one** of those NFL "draft-niks" (like Waffle and Stu) but the Buffalo Bills appeared to have addressed some key needs and drafted well. At least the first four selections. Wouldn't know the players after that anyhow. Still attempting to figure out why the Cleveland Browns traded up ONE spot, from 4th to 3rd to grab RB Trent Richardson from Alabama and hand the Vikes additional picks in rounds 4-5-7. Crazy. Minnesota wasn't going to take Richardson anyhow but they squeezed the Brownies for a ton. And then Cleveland drafts 29-year old Brandon Weeden as their next QB? Where is this team going?

**The USA men's** Olympic basketball team is taking a beating as Derrick Rose (Bulls) joins Dwight Howard (Magic) on the sidelines, unable to compete this summer in London. The loss of Howard hurts more as there are guards aplenty, available.

**The USA women's** Olympic basketball squad won't have Brit-



**ALFRED**—These Alfred University students couldn't resist to stop in at last year's Alfred Rod & Gun Club "Turkey" shoot. All but one had never shot, much less held a gun, but they all did so at our family friendly event. One surprised herself (and the rest of us) and nailed a bull's eye! Please join us for our Spring "Turkey" shoot on Sunday, May 6 starting at 11 a.m. at the Alfred Rod and Gun Club on State Rt. 244 in Alfred Station (just past the blinking light at Five Corners). Bring your favorite gun and perhaps you will go home with a turkey or a ham. There will be raffles for prizes donated by various businesses and individuals in the surrounding area. "McDonna's" will have delicious soups and other food for sale. Bring the entire family for a day of fun, safe competition (for all ages) and camaraderie.

## Former Pioneer has NFL free agency hopes

**ALFRED**-- Former Alfred State football player Rod Streater hoped to hear his name announced from the podium of the 2012 NFL Draft at Radio City Music Hall last weekend.

But having not, he's got a shot as a free agent, same as Alfred University's NFL prospect Nick

Clark of Canisteo.

Streater, who wore the Pioneer blue & gold in 2008 and 2009 before transferring to Temple University, wrapped up his collegiate playing career in December with a touchdown catch in Temple's win in the New Mexico Bowl.

Streater has been busy since his collegiate career ended. "I have been doing a lot of training. I have had to get into top shape for my pro day. Since my pro day, I have been training with various coaches and trainers trying to get ready for mini-camps."

During his two years at Temple, Streater caught 49 passes for 882 yards and seven scores. This follows a 2009 season at Alfred State where he caught 24 passes for 539 yards and six scores. During his freshman season wearing the blue & gold, Streater played safety on the defensive side of the ball and picked up 20 tackles and picked off two passes.

Now that he was overlooked in the draft, he says "The biggest thing is to get into a NFL camp so I can showcase my talents."

Alfred State head coach Mick Caba joined Streater and his agent at a draft party in Michigan last weekend. Caba said the NFL could still be in Streater's future, "Several teams have been in direct contact with him and his agent and I know Rod is ready for the opportunity."

Streater has been in contact with multiple teams following his pro day at Temple including the Ravens, the Bills, the Chiefs, the Buccaneers, and the 49ers.

Streater now hopes to join former Pioneers Leroy Collins and Lyonel Anderson, who both signed free agent contracts with NFL teams following the draft.

### Application deadline

**ALMOND**—Just a reminder that the deadline for applications for Alfred Almond Alumni Association summer camp scholarships for AACS underclassmen is tomorrow, Friday, May 4. The Alumni Association assists the A-A students in attending summer camps for sports, fine arts, music, and technology.

Application forms are available at the school and will be collected May 4.

## The Dugout continued...

tany Grinner from Baylor in London but six ex-UConn players are on the squad. Hard to argue with any of the players, all NCAA champs during their collegiate days and some with multiple rings.

**Speaking of the** UConn women's basketball program, a "Final Four" entrant this year in a rebuilding campaign, three of the five members of the *USA Today* first-team in high school are headed to the Big East school. This includes Player of the Year, Breanna Stewart from Cicero-North Syracuse and they will join 2011 Player of the Year, Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis who ended up being the Big East Rookie of the Year. Baylor and UConn in the 2013 championship game!

**Why is there a** Charlotte Bobcats team in the NBA? **Alfred-Almond tennis** star, Meghan DioGuardi took fifth-place in the St. J's 5K in Naples last weekend as she was right behind former volleyball great, Krista (Downey) Mitchell.

**Mark Andrews** (ex-Canisteo) took 4th-place in the Rochester Half-Marathon on Sunday past in the Lilac City. Recent Boston Marathon 11th-place finisher Tim Chichester of Mt. Morris was second and Derrick Jones (Alfred State) was sixth. No posting available for SUNY Genesee women's soccer coach, Nate Wiley. Daughter 3L ran in this event last year on the day of the SUNY Genesee athletic awards banquet. Fun day (for some)!

**A batch of NYS** vanity plates: BIRDOGS ... Canfield, PILLTILE, TATOTATE, OLDWMN ... won't go there, US-GROWN1, LFT HNDD ... Lefty in Taylor Mill (Ky), NDUETIME ... Obie, NUT SHEL, ENUNC8 ... Frank and MOM2ROB ... Kornaker (SJF).

**Will the Wisconsin-Whitewater** baseball team win the NCAA Division III championship to match the football program and the men's basketball squad? That would be quite the achievement.

**The Kentucky Derby** is on this week with nephew, Joooooosh attending. Scary.

**Received a birthday** call last week from Robert H. Torrey ... "The Traveling Sports Fan." Much appreciated. None from Roger H. Moses though. Another one from Randy Beale (Penfield) ... a day late. "Penfield time."

**Excellent weekend** past in Genesee as I wandered down to surprise daughter Lauren, there for alumni weekend. With the help of former soccer teammates ... Rian Jock, Steph Bergin and Melissa Beale ... met 3L at the famed Kelly's Saloon on Main Street. Something like Alex's in Alfred. While there, Lauren looks up at the numerous signatures on the wall and says ... "OMG Dad, look at that!" Prominently displayed ... Hair Torrey. Amazing. Good seeing all the soccer players, Bre Glynn as well, couple of the men's soccer players I knew from last year, etc. Solid breakfast the next day at Brian's USA Diner outside of Mt. Morris. Brooke "Red" Easton, 3L and myself. Rian unable to attend.

**3L off to Pittsburgh** this weekend to run a Half-Marathon there with her cousin from Port Allegany (Pa.), now living in Erie.



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