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A few members of the Alfred University Symphony Orchestra paused during rehearsal to read both the Alfred Sun and some of the conductor scores for their Saturday, April 18 concert: Music of Russia. The concert features David Peter Coppen, pianist. All community members and students are welcome to the free performance at 7:30 pm in Miller Theater. No tickets required.



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Alfred State takes step forward to build manufacturing center

ALFRED—The process of constructing a \$5 million, 16,000-square-foot Sustainable Advanced Manufacturing Center on the Alfred State School of Applied Technology campus in Wellsville took a big step forward recently.

The Alfred State Educational Foundation on Feb. 20 signed a contract that leases land on campus designated for the center to the State University of New York (SUNY) for 30 years. This move was required to allow the NYSUNY 2020 Challenge Grant Program funds to be used to construct the building, according to Dr. Craig Clark, executive director and dean of the School of Applied Technology.

"We are also working with Empire State Development on the additional \$500,000 for equipment in the building that was funded by the Western New York Regional Economic Development Council process," said Clark.

Julie Hart, president of the Educational Foundation, said of the lease-signing, "The Educational Foundation is pleased to be able to provide the land lease to facilitate the new Sustainable Advanced Manufacturing Center. This facility, on the Wellsville campus, will be integral to developing the skills needed in our region to support the growth and expansion of manufacturing, a major driver of our local economy."

The center will be used to train welding technology and machine tool technology students in state-of-the-art sustainable practices in advanced manufacturing through efficient processes, including energy systems in the center. Other uses for the center include prototyping and assisting manufacturers in the development of new products and systems.

Clark noted the date for full occupation is currently planned for August 2016, with the move-in to begin in May 2016 after the spring semester has ended. Faculty members at the Wellsville campus are excited about the possibilities the new building will bring.

"There continues to be a great need for advanced manufacturing graduates, especially in welding and machine tool," Clark said, "so the timing of this facility is great for students and the industries we serve."



The Alfred State Educational Foundation in February signed a contract that leases land on the School of Applied Technology campus designated for a Sustainable Advance Manufacturing Center to SUNY for 30 years. Pictured, from left, are Julie Hart, president of the Alfred State Educational Foundation; Alfred State President Dr. Skip Sullivan; and Dr. Craig Clark, executive director and dean of the School of Applied Technology.

Braack tells of local architecture

By KATHY BENZAQUIN

Alfred Lions Club President

ALFRED—The spring is a busy time for the Alfred Lions. Holding two fundraisers to support local community needs, members can be found dishing

up barbeque and asking neighbors to support their Mother's Day Rose Sale.

First up is the annual Spring Chicken B B Q scheduled for Hot Dog Day, Saturday, April 25.

Once again it will be held in the Union University Church Center on the corner of Main and Church Streets. Starting at 11:30 a.m., folks can purchase a full Stearns chicken dinner or chicken only.

Along with the dinners, pies will be sold by members of the Bakers Bridge Historical Society. As always, this is a great and tasty event that helps the Lions Club sustain its community focus. Come early as we always sell out!

Members are also currently taking orders for the Club's annual Mother's Day Rose Sale.

You can place an order by May 2 with any Lion or contact Lion Leo Lejeune who is heading up the sale at 607-968-4705.

A dozen beautiful roses will be ready for pick up on Friday, May 8, just in time for Mother's Day! They can be purchased for \$19.00 a dozen. All funds raised by these two events are returned to the community in support of a number of agencies, scholarships and special projects.

The April meeting of the Lions included a very informative presentation by retired Allegany County Historian Craig Braack about the local architecture of the houses in our area.

Members and guests were excited to recognize the various homes that we pass by daily that represent a number of architectural eras.

In addition, the first slate of officers for the 2015-16 year was presented and elections were held. Continuing in their roles for next year are President Kathy Benzaquin, Secretary Leo Lejeune and Treasurer Nigel Jones. Other positions for next year will be forthcoming.

The next meeting of the Lions is Thursday, May 15. Email jon.legro@gmail.com or Kathy Benzaquin kb0515@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us.



SPEAKING at a recent meeting of the Alfred-Hornell chapter of the American Association of University Women was Dr. Vicki Eaklor (center). Topic of her talk was "Women and Jazz." Pictured with Dr. Eaklor are AAUW members Jeanette Clarke (left) and Penny Whitford. For story, turn to page 2. (Photo provided)

OBITUARIES

Dan Beckhorn 'shed light in the world' as electrician



DANIEL CHARLES BECKHORN

Electrician, taught at Wellsville

LAKE MARY, FL—Former Alfred resident Dan Beckhorn, 84, went home to be with his Lord on Monday, March 30, 2015, in Lake Mary, FL, after a long struggle with declining health. He will be remembered as a loving husband and father, a good teacher, and a generous man who gave of his time and talents to his church and his community. Dan and his beloved wife of 66 years, Johanna, raised four children at Five Corners in Alfred. He was a member of the Alfred Almond Bible Church and Upsala Presbyterian Church in FL.

Born in Vestal on Oct. 9, 1930, he was the second of five children of the late George and Violet Beckhorn. He was a Korean War era vet who served 1½ years as a signal corps photo

technician in Germany. He later graduated from Alfred State College and then Oswego Teachers College.

For many years, Dan worked for New York State as an electrician at what was then known as Alfred Ag Tech as well as conducting his own electrical service business. He later was a charter instructor at the vocational technical school in Wellsville, a part of Alfred State College, where he was a major contributor to the initial design of the curriculum in electrical construction and where he taught for 19 years. He was given the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1975.

Dan loved to sing and was an enthusiastic participant in church and community choirs and the Hornell Men's Barber-shop group. He was a member of the Alfred Rod and Gun Club and the Alfred Station Volunteer Fire Department where he faithfully contributed his cooking skills to its numerous chicken bar-be-que fundraisers. Retirement brought opportunities to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, serve on a mission team in Greece, and help his children build their homes.

He loved making people smile. Never a family photo was taken without his favorite saying, "Smile, darn ya, smile!" And that was only one of the many sayings his family remembered him using just to put a smile on another's face.

Dan had a great passion for

the family camp in the Adirondacks. What began as a family tradition when the children were small of spending two weeks every summer camping in the Adirondacks eventually became a permanent camp location on Union Falls now known as the Broken Oar Camp. After retiring and moving to Florida, Dan and Johanna enjoyed their special place on the lake as their summer home. It is and will remain a place of enduring family memories.

His loving family include his wife, Johanna Gach Beckhorn, of Lake Mary, FL; four children: Dana (Donna) Beckhorn of Green Valley, AZ, Fred (Susan) Beckhorn of Rexville, Kimber (John) Hall of Owego, and April Krause of Colorado Springs, CO; brother Robert (Karolyn) Beckhorn of Springfield, GA, sister Janice (Robert) Barr of Austin, TX, and brother Gordon (Merrideth) Beckhorn of Hastings-on-Hudson; seven grandchildren: Teresa Rudd of Rocheser, Anna (Carl) Mummet of Huntington, WV, Jason (Laura) Hall of Owego, Jonathan Hall of Clarksburg, WV, Heather Hall of Ft. Worth, TX, Fern (Scott) Barker of Pine, CO, and Spring Beckhorn of North Truro, MA; great grandchildren: Tyler Beckhorn of Rochester, and Ayden, Ronan, and Keelin Hall of Owego.

The family may be contacted at 603 W Plantation, Lake Mary, FL 32746.

See ya later, alligator!

Bernadine Davis Williams, 90, was 1942 A-A grad

BERNADINE R. WILLIAMS
Alfred-Almond graduate

Bernadine R. Williams, 90, of the Point Place and Shoreland community, Toledo, OH, passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

She was born May 16, 1924, in Hartsville, New York to the late Lu (Turner) and Everette Davis. She married Ralph C. Williams June 1, 1944, and he preceded her in death on February 17, 2002.

Left to cherish Bernadine's memory is her son, Ron (Gloria) Williams, of Camden, MI;

daughters, Anita Shriver, of Wabash, IN and Lori (Dale) Rose, of Waterloo, IN; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by 2 brothers, 2 sisters, and 1 grandchild.

Bernadine was a 1942 graduate of Alfred Almond Central High School. She was formerly a member of the American Legion #110 Ladies Auxiliary, the VFW Post #3265 Ladies Auxiliary, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Jackman Rd., as well as the Order of the Eastern Star Harbor

Light Lodge.

Visitation took place on Saturday, April 11, 2015, from 1 until 3 p.m. at the David R. Jasinfuneral Home, 5300 N. Summit St., Toledo, OH 43611. Lotus Chapter Eastern Star service was held at 3 p.m. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bernadine's memory may be sent to the O.I. Foundation at Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation, P.O. Box 824061, Philadelphia, PA 19182-4061. Online condolences may be placed at: www.jasinfuneralhome.com

William F. Tucker Jr. spent early years in Wash., D.C.

WILLIAM F. TUCKER JR.

World War II veteran

CANISTEO--William F. Tucker, Jr., 92, of Russell Street, Canisteo, passed away peacefully Sunday (April 5, 2015) at his home.

Born May 22, 1922 in Washington D.C., he was the son of William F. and Mable V. (Anderson) Tucker. On Oct. 14, 1944, in Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, he married Betty J. Van Allen, who died in 2013 after 68 years of marriage. He was predeceased by a sister, Mary (Tucker) Lynch, who died in January 2015.

Bill spent his early years in the Washington D.C. area. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the United States Army as a Staff Sergeant, where he served stateside and in the Philippine Islands.

He was a member of the IBEW Local 139 where he worked as a construction electrician until the age of 60, retiring in 1982. He recently received a 60-year pin as a member of the IBEW. He was a Trustee and Deputy Mayor on the Canisteo Village

Board, serving two terms in office. He was a life-long member of the Hornell American Legion, Arthur H. Cunningham Post.

Bill is survived by one brother, John Franklin Tucker of North Beach, MD; two daughters, Sandra (Warren) Pierce of Canisteo and Marsha (Randy) Jackson of South Hornell; and one son, William K. (Fran) Tucker of Canisteo. He is also survived by seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

There were no public calling hours. A private family viewing and funeral service was held at the convenience of the family at the H. P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home in Canisteo. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery in Canisteo.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in Bill's memory to the Wimodaughian Free Library, 19 W. Main St., Canisteo, NY, 14823; or to Steuben Rural Ministries, P.O. Box 61, Canisteo, N.Y., 14823. Online condolences may be made through hpsmithandsonfuneralhome.com.

AAUW hears Dr. Eaklor talk on 'Women and Jazz'

ALFRED—The Alfred-Hornell branch of the American Association of University Women recently met in Alfred at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse. Guests Joan Sinclair of Alfred and Anne Schumaker from Canisteo joined us for dinner and for our program, which was given by Alfred University History Professor Dr. Vicki Eaklor. Dr. Eaklor was introduced by member Sally Hopkins, a student of Dr. Eaklor.

To coincide with Women's History Month, Eaklor's topic was Women and Jazz.

Eaklor's love of jazz, which she considers "the greatest music," began when Eaklor learned to drum and "keep the beat" from her musician father who had a dance band. Her enjoyment of music led to not only performing as a drummer but also a degree in secondary music education as well as a M.A. in Music.

Besides her degrees in music Eaklor holds degrees in history, earning her PhD in History from Washington University. Aspects of history and music were intertwined in her lively presentation.

Eaklor explained the popularity of all-girl jazz bands during World War II, including how the women often wore formal gowns to maintain acceptance as being feminine as they performed jazz's signature sounds, which were considered male sounds.

Women's roles in music changed after the War. There was a public-private gender split, where men returned to play professionally but women were expected to limit their playing to parlors and churches, being "angels of the hearth" and "keeper of the morals of the nation."

The women, who had never been considered professionals even during the War-just amateurs filling in until the men returned-had a harder time maintaining their musical groups. The belief that instruments were gendered also appeared to increase during this time in our country and it is still quite true today, whereas not so noticeable in some other countries.

Besides gender, the issue of race was also a huge issue with women involved in jazz groups. Eaklor told us of Roz Cron, who played alto sax and clarinet, joining the all-black group International Sweethearts of Rhythm. Cron had to appear black by wearing dark make-up and perming her hair in order to be accepted. However, Sherrie Tucker, author of "Swing Shift" believes that having mixed races in all-girl jazz bands helped in the desegregation movement.

Throughout her presentation Dr. Eaklor played recordings of groups containing the music of Beryl Booker, Mary Lou Williams, Vivien Garry, Emma Smock and Viola Smith.

We were very thankful for Eaklor's enjoyable, informative presentation. We were also pleased to hear of her selection for the editorial board of "The American Historian", the new magazine of the Organization of American Historians.

Eaklor has also received professional awards given by Alfred University, and has authored the book "Queer America: A People's GLBT History of the United States".

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COMMUNITY

AU club looks to boost local economy

ALFRED—On Wednesday night, April 15, from 7 to 8:15 p.m., the Alfred University (AU) Economics Club hosted its first Local Business Appreciation Night in Powell Campus Center.

The Economics Club is working to establish a dialogue between local businesses and University students. Club members believe if this dialogue is established it will lead to a flourishing Alfred economy.

Businesses that planned to attend included The Rogue Carrot, The Terra Cotta; BB Shenanigans, The Collegiate; Hair Care, Fox's Pizza, Alfred Acupuncture, Vanderview (golf), among others.

During the event local businesses set up stations where they discussed what products they offer, their history, and how they believe a strong relationship with AU students is beneficial for all. The AU Economics club

anticipated that participating businesses would contribute a prize, free food, or gift cards that will be auctioned off.

Matthew Unick, a junior at AU and president of the AU Economics Club, spearheaded the event in hopes of strengthening the Alfred community, stimulating the local economy, and serving as the first step towards creating a longstanding dialogue between local business and AU students.

Kindergarten visitation, registration at A-A

ALMOND—Children born on or before December 1, 2010 are eligible to enter school in September 2015. Alfred-Almond Central School will hold Kindergarten Visitation and Registration in coming weeks.

On Monday, May 4 at 2:30

p.m. parents and their children are invited to attend Kindergarten Visitation. This visitation is open to all children who will be eligible to enter school in September of 2015. Kindergarten registration will be held by appointment only beginning

May 12-15 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

If your child is eligible to attend Kindergarten in September, 2015 please call the Elementary Office at (607) 276-6525 to confirm mailing information needed to register your child.

Railroad crossing work set on Plumbottom Rd, Amity

AMITY—The Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad announced Tuesday, April 14 that it will soon begin a project to upgrade the railroad crossing surface on Plumbottom Road, in the Town of Amity, Allegany County.

The project, expected to begin Monday, April 27, will consist of crossing surface improvements and will be performed as a joint effort with the WNYR Railroad and the Town of Amity.

A temporary detour of Plumbottom Road will be in place at the crossing for the duration of construction, which is expected to last approximately five days.

Motorists could experience travel delays. It is imperative that motorists remember this season to drive carefully through the many highway and bridge construction zones that they might encounter.

Cast-iron cookware presentation slated

ANDOVER—Kalvin O'Dell of Greenwood will give a presentation on cast-iron cookware at the Andover Community Center at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 22.

Highlights will be the history, care, and use. He will have on display pieces from his collection emphasizing manufacturer marks, age, and where the pieces were manufactured.

Please check out your cast-iron cookware handed down through the family. Make a note of any markings. You might be surprised at its value. Better yet — bring it along on Wednesday, April 22 and have Mr. O'Dell appraise it.

A-A Alumni Association seeking applications for summer camp scholarships

ALMOND--Last year, the Alfred Almond Alumni Association granted awards to AACS underclassmen to assist them in attending summer camps for sports, fine arts, music, and technology.

This year, thanks to generous donations from A-A's alumni, financial assistance will also be available, according to Bill Pulos, AAAA president.

Application forms are now available at the Main Office at AACS, and will be collected on May 8, 2015. Completed appli-

cations must be left at the Main Office by the end of school on Friday, May 8, 2015. This is the final deadline for receiving applications.

Parents of Alfred-Almond Central School underclassmen who participate in extracurricular activities at the school are encouraged to apply for camp scholarships for their children.

ALFRED Weather for the Week

April 7-April 13				
April	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
7	66	27	0.05"	0
8	42	35	0.26"	0
9	45	36	0.27"	0
10	57	40	0.29"	0
11	59	34	0.08"	0
12	49	25	0	
13	69	26	0	

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Alfred Area Weather Recorder



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Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



There is lovely sight in the Big Bend area of Texas, either early in the day, or late in the day, when the sun is low in the sky. Strawberry pitaya cacti sport a halo. Until one sees these highlighted by the hundreds during those times, one has no idea that there are so many.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Eva Vars' Ham Loaf recipe a winner

[Editor's Note: Like most of the recipes she shared with our readers over the past couple of decades, Ellen Shultz's Sunny Side Up columns are worth repeating.]

This recipe was given to me by Jeannie Hyland, who also loves to collect them. It was Eva Vars' recipe; she was Fran Gorton's mother. Eva taught for thirty years in the grade school in Alfred when it was in South Hall. She was very active in the PTA and was president of the South Central District for several years. Eva also was a tireless campaigner to get the area small school houses to come together in the present central school district.

Ham Loaf

Grind together: 1 1/2 lbs. smoke ham

1 lb. lean pork

2 eggs, 1 c. bread crumbs, 1 c. milk, a little pepper

For Syrup, boil together for 2 minutes:: 1 1/2 c. brown sugar, 1 T. dry mustard, 1/2 c. water, 1/2 c. vinegar

Pour syrup over ham loaf. Baste frequently during 2 hours it bakes in moderate oven. (Fran's note: With today's processed hams, the baking time can be reduced by about half. The syrup will boil off completely if baked too long.)

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Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"Elections should be held on April 16th-the day after we pay our income taxes. That is one of the few things that might discourage politicians from being big spenders."
--Thomas Sowell

Thursday April 16

CLOUDY

(HIGH 65 - LOW 38)

Chance of precipitation.....0%

Friday April 17

RAIN

(HIGH 65 - LOW 48)

Chance of precipitation.....60%

Saturday April 18

WINDY

(HIGH 61 - LOW 37)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

Sunday April 19

SUNNY

(HIGH 58 - LOW 42)

Chance of precipitation.....10%

For more up to date weather information add your Alfred Sun Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook and as always if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!



FREE CLEAN-UP! Saturday, May 2

The Alfred University Saxon Football Team would like to volunteer to help clean up your yard, home or garage, etc. The team will be available starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 2. Call the football office at **871-2788** to make arrangements for members of the team to help clean up your home/yard.

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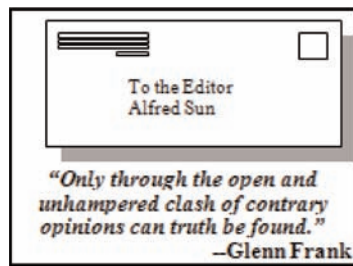
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WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

Writer admires Wallace Higgins



Thanks for his story

To the Editor:

Having grown up during the turbulent late 1950s to mid 1960s, I was preoccupied by the assassination of J.F.K., Watergate, VietNam, the protests at the Democratic Convention, and in 1966 I enlisted in the US Navy.

I knew the Higgins family but not personally. Only when I returned from four years active duty did I become more aware of Mr. Higgins.

I have come to greatly admire him since then and the more I learn of him, the more I admire him. Thanks for publishing his story, and I say "Bravo Sir."

Andy Stevens
Tennessee, Texas

Thanks to village crew

To the Editor:

I owe a very large debt of gratitude to Jim McNulty, Alfred village superintendent of public works, and his road-and-water maintenance team of Mark Serra and Bryan Dodge, for dealing expertly and expeditiously with a water emergency late last month at my home, on Sayles Street, while I was out of town.

A friend, who looks after the house when I'm away, called Jim when she noticed that kitchen and bathroom faucets had run

dry. Jim determined that the village's underground water line to the house had frozen solid in the nights of unrelieved sub-zero temperatures our region had been exposed to.

As a temporary measure, he and his crew stretched about 150-feet of garden hose from a fire hydrant on nearby Nevins Street through a culvert tunneling under Sayles Street. Attaching the hose to an outdoor faucet at the northeast corner of my home,

they were able to create a reverse flow at full pressure, thus making the house habitable until--by Easter Sunday--the village water conduit had thawed sufficiently to restore permanent service.

We in Alfred are indeed fortunate to have people like Jim, Mark and Bryan available to assist village homeowners when problems as severe as this one arise.

Alan Littell
Alfred

Sun Spots



H2Little
Or,

The California Liquid Gold Rush of 2015

California's water

Don't go as far's it oughtter—

That is, at least, according to its users;

Cuz when they sprinkle it upon

Their garden or their lawn

Their kitchen sinks decidedly are losers.

To be sure, they cannot fill

Their swimming pools at will

Or doubtless they will wind up being fined;

Instead of backyard surf

They might better make it turf—

As long as it's the rock-and-cactus kind.

The youngest of their set

Have never seen rain yet—

And none remembers what a rainbow is;

While they try to water crops,

We out East just lick our chops

For the fruits of California's agri-biz.

So before you take your shower

For three-quarters of an hour,

Just remember California's water woes.

But me? Despite their plight

I'm hopping the next flight—

But I'm packing me an extra water hose.

—H2O Nonymous



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN

Allegany County Legislator

THE "TAX FREEZE" – SAVING MONEY NEW YORK STYLE

The 2014 State Budget included a provision that for PR purposes was called the "Tax Freeze." That is misleading. After learning how it actually works it appears that this program is a farce. Here is what is really going on.

The State has a temporary budget surplus due to large settlements with several large banks related to misconduct leading up to the Wall Street meltdown and "Great Recession." Instead of resolving long-term state financial problems the Governor is using those funds for political purposes. The "Tax Freeze" program is a clear example of this.

The Tax Freeze program will send taxpayer refunds in 2014 and 2015, subject to certain conditions. Each local municipal government is required to show how it will save money. The first refunds were sent out last year (prior to the gubernatorial election). That was before the details of the Tax Freeze program were even announced. The second and final refund payments will be sent in 2015 before the municipality saving initiatives have been reviewed or approved. The savings are supposed to be achieved over the next three years (2016, 2017, & 2018). It is unclear what happens if the projected savings are not actually achieved. Will a municipality be required to refund money to the State that was paid to individual taxpayers, not that municipality? Wouldn't that raise taxes, not reduce them? Is the State even going to check on whether any savings were achieved?

This State program, like so many others, is ill-conceived and poorly implemented. Here are just a few aspects of this program that make no sense:

- Each municipality (town, village, county, school district, etc.) is supposed to show at least a 1% savings in order for its taxpayers to qualify for the rebate/refund checks. In 2014 my check was \$11.00. The average rebate for Upstate taxpayers was \$15. This is hardly enough to justify the amount of work required for each municipality to participate in the program.
- Only savings initiatives implemented since 2012 can be counted. This penalizes municipalities

that started using shared services and cost reduction initiatives earlier. It appears that Governor Cuomo is more interested claiming he is saving taxpayer money than actually saving money. For example, a number of towns in northwest Allegany County joined together more than ten years ago to share assessing and building code enforcement services. These consolidated services have worked extremely well and saved money for each participating municipality. However, under the Tax Freeze program those savings cannot be recognized. That doesn't make any sense.

- Numerous local officials have complained about the enormous amount of extra time they are spending studying the regulations, filling out forms, and trying to determine what actions qualify for the tax freeze. The State doesn't seem to recognize that this program is imposing a new and burdensome responsibility on local officials. Apparently Governor Cuomo and state officials don't think that your local officials time is worth anything. That attitude is inaccurate and offensive.

- Many State programs seem to work at cross-purposes with one another. The State Tax Cap Law and Tax Freeze program push municipalities to reduce spending and taxes. Other agencies and programs mandate increased spending. For example, in the past 10 years State agencies have compelled Allegany County to build a new Jail and Court-house Addition at a combined expense in excess of \$35 million. Local governments with water and sewer systems are required to upgrade those systems to comply with more stringent standards. Obamacare provisions mandate municipalities to provide coverage for employees' children up to age 26. These changes all cost money and potentially result in tax increases.

- Upstate taxpayers got the short end of the tax savings programs. Downstate taxpayers got a program known as a "Circuit Breaker Tax Cut." It gives most downstate taxpayers a much larger tax refund than the Upstate Tax Freeze. Why weren't all State taxpayers given identical treatment?

Everyone thinks taxes are too high and should be reduced. Let's have some real tax reform, not just political grandstanding.

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The Alfred University Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Lisa Lantz (right) and Guest Pianist David Peter Coppen will perform the ever-popular "Night on Bald Mountain" by Modest Mussorgsky followed by the hauntingly lyrical "Third Piano Concerto" by Serge Rachmaninoff on Saturday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Miller Theater on campus. Admission is free.

AU Symphony to perform Russian music Saturday

ALFRED—Alfred University's (AU) Division of Performing Arts invites the public to enjoy a free concert featuring an all-Russian program by the AU Symphony Orchestra and guest pianist David Peter Coppen, Saturday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Miller Theater.

The concert will showcase the ever-popular "Night on Bald Mountain" by Modest Mussorgsky followed by the hauntingly lyrical "Third Piano Concerto" by Serge Rachmaninoff - an Alfred debut. The AU Symphony is directed by Dr. Lisa Lantz, associate professor of music/strings and chairman of the Performing Arts Division.

"For me, the 'Third' represents a pinnacle of the piano literature, and scaling its heights feels like an Everest-ian undertaking that requires the discipline of an athlete," said Coppen. "Equally important, though, it is a profound artistic and musical statement, one that nearly every pianist longs to interact with. It's a privilege for a pianist to be granted the opportunity to perform it, and for this I am truly grateful to Dr. Lantz and the AU Symphony Orchestra."

Coppen is Special Collections librarian and archivist at the Sibley Library of the Eastman School of Music, Rochester. He holds a bachelor's of music degree in piano performance from the University of Michigan and has studied piano at the Eastman School.

Lantz earned a bachelor's degree in music from the University of Toledo; a master's degree in music and a specialist certification in music performance, both from the University of Michigan; and a Ph. D. in musical arts from The Ohio State University.

As an experienced orchestral and chamber musician, Lantz has performed with many regional orchestras including as co-concertmaster of the Southern Tier Symphony; The Orchestra of the Finger Lakes; and the Flint, Saginaw, and Ashland (MI) symphonies.

Within the community, Lantz is the music director of the AU Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings, and heads the Beginning Strings program.

AU Student Voice Recital Sunday, April 19 at Howell Hall

ALFRED—All are welcome to attend the Alfred University (AU) Performing Arts Division's spring Student Vocal Recital on Sunday, April 19 at 3 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall. Admission is free.

The recital will feature performances by students from the studios of Dr. Luanne Crosby, professor of voice and chorus, and Rebecca Weaver, adjunct professor of music.

The musical selections will include "More I Cannot Wish You" (from "Guys and Dolls"), "I Could Write a Book" (from "Pal Joey"); "A Whole New World" (from "Aladdin"); "The Beauty Is" (from "Light in the Piazza"); as well as "Beau soir," "Pink Matter," "Stay Well," and "Panis Angelicus," among others.

Performers will include: OJ Shepard, a tenor, from Orlando, FL; Kaitlyn Tepper, soprano, of Clifton Park; Abby Schmeichel, a mezzo-soprano from Lancaster, PA; Claire Dvorak, mezzo-soprano, from Tully; Cassidy Teagle; a soprano from New York City; Mark Anderson from Granby, CT; Nathan Wood of Carlisle, PA; Chloe Theodosiou, soprano, of Mahopac; Nathaniel Yard, baritone, from Quakertown, PA; Rachel Romack, soprano, of Brooktondale; Julia Duncan, mezzo-soprano, of Maplewood, NJ; and Samantha Faller, a mezzo-soprano from York, PA.

Crosby has experience performing professionally with various groups, including the Cleveland Opera, Aspen Opera Theater, the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra,

MUSIC

'Songs of Love and the Moon' theme of AU choral concert

ALFRED—The Alfred University (AU) Division of Performing Arts presents "Songs of Love and the Moon" at 7 p.m. Friday, April 17, in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 5 Church St., Alfred. The concert, open to the public free of charge, will feature the AU Chorus, the AU Chamber Singers, and the Alfred Volunteer Choir Company.

The performance is under the direction of Dr. Luanne Crosby, AU voice and chorus professor. Accompanist will be Laurel Buckwalter, University carillonneur and music specialist.

The production will provide a mix of large and combined choir voices, smaller vocal ensembles, and solos combined to offer an evening of music to welcome spring and celebrate celestial highness on the eve of the new moon.

The program will open with "The Road Home" by American composer Stephen Paulus. The evening's presentations will also include "Laudate Dominum" by Mozart; "Three Madrigals; "If Music Be the Food of Love;" "Five Hebrew Love Songs" by Eric Whitacre; "Famine Song;" "Moon River" by Johnny Mercer; and "Fly Me to the Moon."

The combined choirs will close the program with "Song to the Moon" by Z. Randall Stroope.

Crosby has sung professionally with the Cleveland Opera, Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, and the Orchestra of the Finger Lakes. She has been a frequent guest recitalist at Chautauqua Institute, performing in

"Three Sopranos" in 2010 and with tenor J.R. Fralick in 2011. She is also featured as a soloist on the CD "With Heart and Voice: Anthems Across America" with Rochester-based chamber choir Madrigalia.

She holds a bachelor of music degree and a master of music degree in music education from the State University of New York at Fredonia and a doctor of musical arts degree in vocal performance from the Cleveland Institute of Music through Case Western Reserve University.

The AU carillonneur since 1994, Buckwalter earned a bach-

elor of music degree from Houghton College and a master of science degree in education from AU. She is a member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America and has presented guest recitals in six states as well as in the Province of Ontario, Canada.

Among duties in the Performing Arts Division, Buckwalter provides piano instruction and services as accompanist for University ensembles and recitalists and for groups throughout the area. She also gives private piano lessons and is organist at the Union University Church, Alfred.



Alfred University (AU) Chamber Singers '15, under the direction of Dr. Luanne Crosby, AU voice and chorus professor, will join the AU Chorus and the Alfred Volunteer Choir Company for an evening of "Love and the Moon," Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

AU Jazz Band to play a variety at Friday, April 24 concert

ALFRED—All are invited to attend the Alfred University (AU) Jazz Band concert Friday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Miller Theater. Under the direction of Christopher Foster, the band will play a wide variety of jazz styles.

Performances include "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" by Duke Ellington; "Cool," from "West Side Story," by Leonard Bernstein; "Blue Rondo à la Turk" by Dave Brubeck; "The Theme" by Miles Davis; "Land of Make Believe" and "Children of Sanchez" by Chuck Mangione; Dave Mills' "Heard it in the Blues;" Bret Zvacek's "702 Shuffle;" and "Running of the Bulls" by Doug Beach and George Shutack.

Foster is director of bands and assistant professor of music at AU. He directs the Concert Band,

Jazz Band, and Brass Choir, and teaches music theory and lessons on wind instruments.

He holds a master of music degree in performance from the University of Nevada-Reno and a doctor of musical arts degree in performance from the University of North Texas.

Foster has extensive experience as a musician and teacher having performed with the University of North Texas Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra, Baroque Trumpet Ensemble, and as a freelance musician. He has also performed with the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra, Reno Chamber Orchestra, Nevada Opera, Reno Jazz Orchestra, the Gordy Brown Show at Harrah's Casino, and as principal trumpet and soloist for the Ruby Mountain Symphony.

Cleveland Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra of the Finger Lakes, and the Fredonia Chamber Players. She was a featured soloist on the CD, "With Heart and Voice: Anthems Across America" with Rochester-based chamber choir, Madrigalia.

She holds a bachelor of music degree and a master of music in music education degree from the State University of New York at Fredonia and a doctor of musical arts degree from Cleveland Institute of Music/Case Western Reserve University.

Weaver is completing a doctoral degree at the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester.

Alfred State students auctioning off marionettes

ALFRED—From now through April 16, students in the freshman digital media and animation class at Alfred State are currently exhibiting and auctioning their marionettes featured in “The Puppet Show” at The Llewellyn Gallery, room 312 in the Engineering Technology Building on the Alfred campus.

The puppets are hand-made from carved wood and mixed media, according to the students’ instructor, Sandra Berry Hover, adjunct professor in the Digital Media and Animation Department. Many different types of characters are displayed, she said, including dancing men, scary goblins, animals, a scarecrow, a spider, a merman holding a magic staff, and more.

A silent auction of all the marionettes is held daily in the gallery from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Proceeds from the auction will go toward purchasing equipment for digital media and animation students.

Berry Hover said when making the puppets, her students use line and form combined with texture and color to create characters that move in real space.

“The traditional use of puppets is play, and that is exactly what we have done – create the perfect toy,” she said. “At the completion of the project, as my

Grand idea keys piano fund-raiser

ALFRED—The fundraiser for a new piano for the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church has raised \$600 to date, thanks to generous contributions from two village residents. Another music loving community member who plans to donate has suggested we try to raise enough money for a small grand piano. That certainly is an option if enough donations are given.

At the Alfred University (AU) choral concert on Friday, April 17, audience members will be given an opportunity to contribute to this piano fund. The AU choral program often uses the church sanctuary for concerts as the acoustics are absolutely wonderful for choral singing, and the pipe organ often is needed for choral masterworks.

Unfortunately the quality of the piano in the sanctuary is not up to performance level. AU chorus director Luanne Crosby and accompanist Laurel Buckwalter are hoping to raise enough for the purchase of a good quality acoustic piano. A small grand would cost in the \$6,000 to \$10,000 range. This piano will also be used by the two churches (Seventh Day Baptist and Union University) that use the sanctuary.

The ideal piano for the space will be movable and small enough so the accompanist can see over it to follow the conductor but with a full tone to support the chorus. The piano will hold a tuning and have a newer action in good condition that can be played expressively.

If you plan to attend the concert, your generous contribution will be greatly appreciated. If you cannot attend but value the AU choral program and want to help, please mail a contribution to Laurel Buckwalter at 5744 East Valley Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803. Checks should be made out to the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church with Piano Fund on the memo line.

students strung up their puppets for the first time, they were dancing and play-acting as they discovered the different movements of their marionettes.”

Berry Hover said she partnered her students, so that two of them worked on a single puppet.

“It was hard to decide who would get the puppet to keep,” she said. “I came up with the idea of a silent auction benefiting the department, which is very new and always in need of equipment. My students are really enjoying learning about putting on a gallery show and the excitement of the auction.”

Bids on the puppets are being placed every day, she said, rising slowly by small dollars and cents.

“Come and try to buy a puppet for your own enjoyment or to give as a unique gift,” she said.

A closing party and final bidding will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, in the gallery. For more information, contact Berry Hover at berryss@alfredstate.edu.



Nicole Barber, a digital media and animation major from Rochester, dances with one of the marionettes featured in “The Puppet Show” at The Llewellyn Gallery, located in room 312 in the Engineering Technology Building on the Alfred campus. (Photo provided)

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For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS
Alfred Sun Columnist



The last birding trip of the winter with my friends from Bay City took us to San Bernard National Wildlife Refuge south of Freeport. It turned out to be the best trip of the winter.

San Bernard has about 46,000 acres devoted to migratory waterfowl, and one of the most popular areas is the Moccasin Lake Auto Trail – a beautiful road for cars with an observation tower and handy places to stop. All along the trail, we found Northern Shovelers, Blue-winged Teal, and Gadwall, and Black-crowned Night Herons roosting in the reeds.

The real treat however were the White Ibis. I have never seen as many Ibis ... literally thousands of them, staging for the long migration north. At one point, hundreds of them walked across the auto road in front of us in what from a distance looked like pure white molten lava crossing the road! I'll never forget that image.

My last birdwalk at the Matagorda Co Birding Center brought me the best 'bird' of the winter there ... a beautiful 6' alligator by a pond covered up to his eyes with bright green duckweed!



A six-foot alligator...Betsy's best 'bird' of the winter.

We had been out on our winter trip for 3 months when Dick had an inspiration. If we keep coming back to Bay City every winter, even when we started out this trip with no plans to go there, maybe we could simplify our lives if we just stored the RV at Berts RV park and drove back and forth to Texas from Alfred by car. How many more years was our RV going to make the trip anyway? Coming down, we worried about breaking down, and the tire blow-out on the second day didn't help!

The RV is comfortable and suits us perfectly. Sherry, who owns the RV park, thought it was a great idea and she offered to let us park the RV there and she would start the RV every 3 weeks or so and keep an eye on it. I guess I had some doubts about this major change in future winters. Our first winter trips were constant motion! There was so much to see and so little time! We dashed from Alfred to San Diego, stopping en route at

all the best birding spots and points of interest. We drove our slide-in camper (with Bingo) all the way to the Pacific ... and I still remember the excitement we felt when we dipped our toes in the Pacific for the first time.

Of course, we were a bit younger then (our first winter trip was a short trip to Florida to see Warren at the University of Florida in 1977) and the truck with the slide-in camper was much easier to drive. And we took about one-tenth of what we take now. (And Bingo was a much smaller dog!)

It didn't take Dick long to find the car he needed to buy ... a nifty 1998 Toyota Avalon that was sitting in the field that is part of the RV park. It was for sale but needed a few parts replaced. Among other things, the back window had been broken for the better part of a year, and two of the door handles were broken. We bought the parts we needed and Dick installed them himself.

For days, I would wake up before dawn hearing instructions coming from the internet on how to install a Power Window Regulator with Motor for the Front Left Driver side of a 1998 Toyota Avalon! Mice had chewed a few wires too, but Dick is good at figuring things like that out! Dick put four new tires on the car, got it registered and licensed, and we took our first ride down to our favorite little park on the S. Colorado River on TX 521. And all went well!

But next came the hardest part. We had the RV crammed full of everything we needed for four months on the road. Some of it we could leave, but some essentials had to be packed in the Toyota and still allow leg room for one large dog and two adults! It was a good lesson on deciding what is essential in life! It was also a lesson on how easy you can forget what you need at home. I waited until the last minute to pack my laptop ... and

in the stress of leaving, I left it in the RV. That had to come by mail, unfortunately!

We took the first day driving north fairly slow...enjoying a long lunch break at Rollover Pass on the Bolivar peninsula. For once I convinced Dick to park the car on the bay side of the road, and because it was almost low tide, the sand bars were jammed with birds. There were so many Avocets I stopped counting, along with my first and only Oystercatcher and Reddish Egret of the winter. In the distance I spotted some of brightest Roseate Spoonbills I've ever seen. It was a wonderful farewell gift from the birds.



Blue Bonnet at the Matagorda Birding and Nature Center.

One of the best parts about driving north a little later than we usually do is that the Blue Bonnets were lining the Texas highways and Redbud and Yellow Jasmine were in full bloom in Alabama. The color combination was something I'll never forget! Actually, at first I thought the yellow blossom were from a tree. At a rest stop along Rt 59 in Alabama, I asked a woman what tree had the yellow blossoms. "It's not a tree ... it's a VINE" was the answer. The vine covers tree trunks and branches ... who would have thought!

My biggest fear was finding motels that would take a 58 pound dog. I needn't have worried ... two Motel 6's and one Red Roof Inn took him with no charge at all! Smiley now thinks this is the way to travel!

We arrived back in Alfred on March 25 ... the driveway was snow-free and the lawn with just a few snow patches. It was good to be home!



HEATHER KANAZAWA with one of her paintings.

Jamestown artist exhibits paintings at St. James

HORNELL — Heather Kanazawa, an artist from Jamestown, has loaned a collection of paintings to St. James Mercy Hospital for display in the lobby and emergency room hallway.

Kanazawa's work has been exhibited in numerous locations across western New York and western Pennsylvania. She also has served as an art instructor in the Jamestown public schools and at Jamestown Community College.

In her art, Kanazawa creates descriptive imagery using colors and textures.

"My work mainly is abstraction, because I feel that most memories are simply recordings of colors, textures, or sounds," she said. "I develop them, adding and subtracting paint, scraping, taking away, and playing with color and texture. It is through this process that the work begins to develop and feel fully realized."

Kanazawa's interest in art started at a young age.

"I have always responded to

the world around me through art," she said. "I remember being really interested in 'The Wizard of Oz' and drawing everything from the movie, from the characters to the yellow brick road. As I got older I was always drawing and painting...it's something I've always wanted to do, before I was even taught in school."

Kanazawa went on to study Art Therapy at Mercyhurst College and attained her Bachelor of Fine Arts, Masters of Arts, and Art Education degree from Edinboro University.

The paintings at St. James Mercy are for sale, and the artist has offered to donate a portion of the proceeds to the St. James Mercy Foundation.

"We are delighted to share these beautiful original paintings with our patients and visitors at the hospital, and are grateful for Ms. Kanazawa's generosity in loaning them to us," said Sylvia Bryant, VP Mission Integration and Community Outreach. Kanazawa's work will be on display at St. James Mercy through the spring.

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Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. Concerts are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday in July. The band is directed by Dr. Christopher Foster. Come and bring a friend and enjoy an evening of music on the Alfred Village Green.

Alfred University Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Lisa Lantz, will present an All-Russian program featuring pianist David Peter Coppen at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18 in Miller Performing Arts Theater, AU campus.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Alfred. 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. Music Schedule: April 17--Pat Kane, songwriter, Irish and American, traditional and modern; April 18--Matt Durfee, songwriter, progressive folk, acoustic; April 24--Maria Sebastian and Perry Nicholas, Maria songwriter, Americana, acoustic Perry – poetry; April 25--Dan Holt, songwriter, acoustic blues. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

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MostArts Festival, Alfred University, July 5-11, 2015, AU campus. For festival schedule, visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Professor Louie & The Crowmatix, from Woodstock, NY will perform Saturday, April 18. Future performances include: Friday, May 1--Guy Davis; Saturday, May 30--Tony Trischka; Friday, June 5--The Nighthawks; Saturday, June 27--Carolyn Kelly. 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 Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus Meetings 7:00 p.m. Mondays at United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North Main St. Ext., near Webbs Crossing Road, Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals 1st Sabbath of Month – 12:30pm; 3rd Sabbath of Month – 9:00am; Instrumentalists 4th Sabbath of Month– 9:00am. The Seventh

Day Baptist Church – Alfred Station. New musicians welcome. Call 607-587-9176.

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Open Mic Night Wednesdays when colleges are in session.

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

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

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn Tuesdays at 7 p.m. except July 7: July 7, Joey Brink (NOTE early start time of 6:30 p.m. due to MostArts Festival) July 14, Roy Kroezen July 21, Lee Cobb July 28, Sue Bergren The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Watch for comedians to perform at Alfred University this semester in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

DANCE
Alleluia School of Dance offers classes in Houghton and

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Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. For more information, contact president Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Elsenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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

Alfred Community Theatre (ACT) will sponsor "We Remember Ellen," a talent showcase of Ellen Shultz's former students, to be staged at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 25 in the AACS auditorium. To participate, e-mail: jannabuckwalter@gmail.com. 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
"Spoken Word" Poetry Night -- Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m., a lively and entertaining evening of poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe, 22 W. Main St., Alfred. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

We Remember Ellen, featuring singers and actors who, spanning three decades, at one time performed under the direction of the late Ellen Shultz, will stage a talent showcase in her honor at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 25 at the Alfred-Almond Central School High School Auditorium. The performance will be staged by Alfred Community Theatre, an amateur community theatre group that Ellen co-founded in 2000. Those who performed under Ellen's direction in the past, whether at AACS or in ACT performances, are invited to participate and

should e-mail Janna Buckwalter, who will be directing, at: jannabuckwalter@gmail.com or contact ACT President Dave Snyder at 607-587-8110.



INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour (set for Oct. 18-19) in October, invite artists to apply. Work is juried. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.alleganyartisans.com.

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Angelica Sweet Shop 44 W. Main in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. Open daily 8 am-5 pm For more info: 585-466-7070 or www.angelicasweetshop.com.

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Gallery Hours by appointment. (607) 478-5100.

Cohen Center for the Arts. 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays. "Calibrating Color: The Visible Spectrum and the Ceramic Surface" on exhibit April 9-May 8. An opening reception for a second exhibit, "GLAZE: Colors Defined," will be held 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10.

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.

Steuben Trust Gallery. Steuben Square, Hornell. On-going exhibits of Artist of the Month. M-F 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Sponsored by the Hornell Area Arts Council.

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. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org

The Corning Museum of Glass presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." For info, call 607-937-5371.

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, celebrates 19th-early 20th century life in western NY, open 12-4 p.m. Sat.-Sun. May to October, in Hartsville. Located on the corner of Purdy Creek Road (County Rt. 28) and Post Road. Weekdays by appointment. More info, call 607-698-4789.

NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

The Box of Books is hosting Storyteller Carla Allende for the next four Fridays. Carla will read to children in both English and Spanish, acting out parts of the story in both languages! There will be a sampling of the Library's Spanish book collection for interested parents to check out as well. Story Time begins at 11 a.m. on Fridays, April 17, 24, and May 1.

I'd stopped in at Tasty Pastry and left with a day-old birthday cake. The cake said HAPPY BIRTHDAY LARRY. I don't know how Larry celebrated his birthday, but apparently it was without cake. Larry's loss was my gain. If you want to get happy, birthday cake is the way to go.

— **Eleven On Top** by Janet Evanovich

Come celebrate Janet Evanovich's Birthday on Wednesday, April 22. April 22 is Janet Evanovich's birthday and all are invited to enjoy some day old cake Stephanie Plum style.

Happy Spring everybody!

April 23 talk takes look at 'Hipster' culture

ALFRED—Professor Coral Lambert's presentation "Making Sculpture on Site" continues the Bergen Forum, longtime lunchtime series at Alfred University, today (Thursday, April 16) at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The program is free and open to the public.

Lambert, associate professor of sculpture and director of the National Casting Center Foundry at AU, will discuss her process of making art at sites both domestic and international including the Pedvale Sculpture Park in Latvia, site of her large Fire + Iron Earthwork "Volcano Furnace," and the "Solar Airstream Fab Lab," a mobile studio created in collaboration with digital sculptor Paul Higham.

Lambert earned a bachelor of arts degree in fine arts at Canterbury School of Art, Kent, England; a master of fine arts degree in sculpture + extended media from Manchester Metropolitan University, England, and was an International Research Fellow at the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis.

The Bergen Forum, continues Thursday, April 23, at 12:10 p.m. with "The Unbearable Coolness of Cat Sweaters: Camp, Kitsch, and the Hipster," presented by Sarah Cote. The program is free and open to the public.

In her talk, Sarah Cote, visiting lecturer in English, will explore "some of the ripple effects that 'hipster' culture has made on the mainstream. I will discuss how and why some people find

value and meaning in consuming culture ironically and will consider how the aesthetic margins affect the center and vice versa.

"For instance," she explained, "what is the material difference between an elderly woman wearing a sweatshirt with a kitten design as a sincere fashion choice and, say, a 21-year-old male skateboarder wearing the exact same shirt, but ironically? Is the ironist making fun of the older woman's taste as kitsch? Is he producing micro-theater in the form of camp?"

Cote earned a Ph.D. in English language and literature from Cornell University. Her areas of concentration include 18th cen-

tury British literature, composition and pedagogical theory, and feminism and queer theory.

The Bergen Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Provost's Office. Guests are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

The series known as the Bergen Forum was begun by Rich Bergen, who taught at the University in the 1970s. After Bergen's death in 1974, the University decided to continue the tradition in his name. Various faculty members have taken on the coordinator duties since that time.

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Almond 20th Century Club Library

What's Happening at Almond Library

By LIZ VAN HOUTER

Almond Twentieth Century Club Library Director

Do you want to be more involved in your community and the library? The Almond Library's 20th Century Club's mission is to encourage life-long learning, to provide social opportunities within the community, and to support and maintain the Almond Public Library. The Club holds social meetings and business meetings throughout the year and participate in the library happenings.

If you have any questions about the 20th Century Club, please contact the library at (607) 276-6311.

Remaining April Schedule:

Friday April 17th
-Mother Goose on the Loose Interactive Story Time @ 10:30 am
Tuesday April 21st
-Book Club to discuss A Room of One's Own by V. Woolfe, 5 pm
Wednesday April 22nd
-Celebrate Earth Day with Recycled Crafts! @ 4:30pm
Friday April 24th
-Community Coffee @ 10 am
-Mother Goose on the Loose Interactive Story Time @ 10:30 am
Tuesday April 28th
-Library Board Meeting (Public Welcome) @ 6:30 pm
Thursday April 30th
-Infinity & Beyond Science Fiction Book Club discussing Triplanetary and Ancillary Justice by Ann Leckie @ 6:30 pm
HOURS: Sun-Mon: Closed; Tues.-Thurs 2-7 pm; Fri.-Sat. 10-2

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 biomedical 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.ceram-icmuseum.alfred.edu.

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

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

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



Lectures/Readings

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

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the First Congre-

gational Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2015.

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. 2014-15 Programs: March 16—"The Stories Fabrics & Textiles Tell" presented by Susan Greene; April 20—"History of the KKK in Alfred" presented by Laurie McFadden. For more information, email President Laurie McFadden at tourto building and/or view exhibits, call Collections Manager Amie Acton at 587-9119. Visit: www.bakers-bridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Jan. 29-Tom Cannon, "Daisy was GRATE for Alfred University"; Feb. 5-Chris Churchill, "The French Resistance: Myth and Reality"; Feb. 12-Steve Byrne, "The Psychology of Metal Music"; Feb. 19-Lydia McCarthy, "Artificial Paradieses"; Feb. 26-Fenna Mandolang, "Single Stream Recycling: A Practical Perspective"; March 5-Luanne Crosby, "Unsung -- Women Composers from Hildegard to Adele"; March 12-Spring Break; March 19-Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao and students, "Turkish Delights"; March 26-Dale Inglett, "Fierce Determination, Uncertain Trajectory: An Artist's Talk"; April 2-Cassandra Bull, "131: Endeavors in Art and Agriculture"; April 9-Eric Payton, "The Engineering of Beer Cans"; April 16-Coral Lambert, "Making Sculpture on Site"; April 23-Sarah Cote, "The Unbearable Coolness of Cat Sweaters: Camp, Kitsch, and the Hipster"; April 30-Frederic Beaudry, "Top 7 Reasons Why You Should Hold a Bird in Your Hand." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

Hornell, NY 14843.

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Oct. 8—Field trip TBA. Nov. 12—TBA. Dec. 10—"Morris Arboretum in Philadelphia," with Craig Braack. No meetings in January or February. March 11—TBA. April 8—"May 13- Field Trip TBA. June 10—Plant auction and program planning for 2014-2015. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



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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.

Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Main St., Alfred. The next tournament will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 8...you get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



Special Events

If you have a special event to add to our calendar, please e-mail details to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly's. For more info, contact Roberta Staub at 607-661-6640 or Kevin Johnson at 607-661-3397.

OLD SALTS BREAKFAST CLUB, a gathering of veterans, meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 a.m. at JC's Cafe at the corner of Canisteo and Crosby Streets, Hornell. All Navy vets and Marines are invited, plus any others who can tell stories about their services, from World War II until the present time. We have vets from all over the area. For more info, call "Old Navy" Bob Tripp at 607-295-7753.

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.

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com no later than 5 p.m. Friday.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, April 20

Pickled Beets, Breaded Fish Fillet w/Tartar Sauce, Parsley Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Whole Wheat Roll, Ice Cream. Diabetic—Ice Cream.

Tuesday, April 21
Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Spanish Rice, Spinach, Garlic Bread, Peanut Butter Cookie. Diabetic—Pears.

Wednesday, April 22
Sunshine Salad, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Squash, Wheat Bread, Strawberry Shortcake, Diabetic—Strawberry Shortcake. *Birthday Cake @ Whitesville Center.

Thursday, April 23
Coleslaw, Beef Stroganoff over Noodles, Carrots, Banana Bread, Fruited Jello, Diabetic—Fruited Jello. *Birthday Cake @ Centers.

Friday, April 24
Applesauce, Scalloped Potatoes And Ham, Beets, Rye Bread, Brownies, Diabetic—Fruit Cocktail.

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.
Monday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "National Coin Week (April 19-25)."

Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "National Jelly Bean Day."
Thursday—Lunch 12 noon. National Arbor Day (April). Cheryl Czworka—Healthy 100 Calorie Snack Choices.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.
Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. Jelly Beans. Show & Tell.
Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. Arbor Day. Family Day. "Show and Tell."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278
Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

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

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.
CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." 1:00 Exercises/Cards. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo" Exercises at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE
AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397
Monday—Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "One Hundred."
Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Coin Quiz.
Wednesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Current Topics."
Thursday—Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Evening Meal. "Music by Dawn & Lou Calabrese." Lynn Oyer—Issues & Answers.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE
Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609
Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday—10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650
Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday—Bingo at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.
Wednesday—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. Cheryl Czworka—Healthy 100 Calorie Snack Choices.

Thursday—Stretch at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.
Friday—Wii Bowling at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Pinochle, Euchre at 1 p.m.

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

Tuesday—Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12

noon. Bingo. "Springtime Adventures of Susie and Guy Francis." Cheryl Czworka—Healthy 100 Calorie Snack Choices.
Wednesday—"Growing Stronger" Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Three of the Same."



At the Movies

(Effective Friday, April 17 through Thursday, April 23)

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The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER
Alfred Sun Columnist

Oil pulling is all the rage, everywhere

Oil pulling is all the rage for 'crunchies' everywhere. Business people, Housewives, Hippies and other brave souls are tossing their toothbrushes in exchange for the healing abilities of oil pulling. I jumped on the bandwagon about a year ago but I was reluctant to stop brushing so I just incorporated it into my morning routine. It wasn't until I got pregnant that I began to appreciate just what oil pulling did for my dental health. As many of you ladies know pregnancy hormones can make your teeth extremely sensitive and your gums bleed on and off. When I began experiencing these symptoms it became too painful to brush so I just started oil pulling twice a day for 10 minutes each. My teeth felt cleaner than before and it actually began to de-sensitize my mouth.

REASONS YOU SHOULD TRY IT:

*It whitens teeth- According to Dr. Bruce Fife, coconut oil has natural antibiotic and anti-viral properties that brighten stained or dulled teeth!

*Oral hygiene- It is said to improve gum health, and eliminate bad breath.

*Clears acne- because oil pulling removes toxins from your blood stream you may begin to notice a clearer complexion.

*Cures cavities- the swishing action gets into hard to reach places of your mouth, carrying away bad toxins not to mention plaque build up.

OIL PULLING BASICS:

*Pick your oil- I like coconut oil because that is what is in my cupboard.

*Use about 1 tablespoon of oil into your mouth. Swish it around for as long as you can-I started with 5 minutes and gradually increased to 15 -20 minutes.

*DO NOT SWALLOW THE OIL- spit it out when you are done because it is loaded with toxins that have been purged from your mouth.

*Rinse with water and see the results after just one week!

If you have some household tips to share or questions to ask of The Farmer's Wife, e-mail it to: Kristinamariesnyder@gmail.com or write to her at: The Farmer's Wife 1724 Randolph Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

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Friday, April 17-Thursday, April 23:
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Fri.-Sat. 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:15
Sun. 12:45, 4:00, 6:45
Mon.-Thurs. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

Friday, April 17-Thursday, April 23:
Paul Blat Mall Cop 2 (PG)
Thurs., April 16 7:00
Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:25
Sun. 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30
Mon.-Thurs. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30

Friday, April 17-Thursday, April 23:
Longest Ride (PG-13)
Fri.-Sat. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00
Sun. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00
Mon.-Thurs. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15

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ALLEGANY COUNTY Club's Turkey Shoot May 3

ALFRED—The Alfred Rod & Gun Club, located at 1941 State Rt. 244 Alfred Station, will host a spring "turkey" shoot beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 3. This family friendly event is in its 68th year, bringing folks from far and wide. Youth rounds make sure that even the youngest get their chance to "bring home the bacon...or turkey."

A good day with cooperative weather will usually allow 24-26 rounds with 10 entries per round. A \$2.50 per shot entry fee makes this affordable for most everyone.

AR&G's own "McDonna's" provide a delicious lunch with soups, burgers, dogs, and dessert at an affordable price. Non-alcolic beverages are readily available, and we ask that no alcohol be brought on to the premises. Ear and eye protection is highly recommended for all participants as safety is our #1 priority.

Raffles for donated items from local merchants go on throughout the day. Cash raffle tickets are available from any club member, or by calling 607-276-2222.

Testing available for STIs

BELMONT—Getting tested for sexually transmitted infections (STI's) is one of the most important things one can do if one is sexually active. The type of STI testing required depends on many factors such as your age, sexual behavior and other risk factors.

The Allegany County Department of Health Family Planning Program offers many services such as Pap tests for women 21 years of age and older, birth control methods, pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted infection testing and treatment, FREE condoms, emergency contraception and confidential HIV and Hepatitis C testing. Clinics are available in Alfred, Belmont and Wellsville by appointment. For an appointment call 585-268-9250 or make an appointment online at www.alleganycountyhealth.com.

DAR meets tonight in Belfast

BELFAST—The April meeting for Catherine Schuyler Chapter NSDAR will be held at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16 at the Belfast Hotel, with lunch served at 1 p.m..

Following lunch, the meeting will begin with the President General's Message and National Defense, plus a report from one of our committees. At that time, the meeting will adjourn for our program, presented by Patrice Birner, from the State Speakers' Committee and Chair of the State Regent's Project Committee. The meeting will reconvene following the talk and a question and answer time.

Additionally voices will be available for the Chapter Good Citizen's quilt. Hostesses are Kay Anderson and Mary Kula.

D.O.G. Fest tickets on sale

ALFRED—Tickets are now on sale for D.O.G. (Diversity of Genres) Fest, an evening of music hosted by Alfred University (AU), Friday, April 17, in the Health and Wellness Center adjacent to McLane Center on Main Street. Doors open at 7; music begins at 8.

Tickets are available at the AU Center for Student Involvement Office on the ground floor of Powell Campus Center Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., or visit: <http://www.my.alfred.edu/index.cfm/fuseaction/dogfest.home.cfm> Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for the general public.

Featured acts include Brooklyn-based American indie-dance band Rubblebucket; Huey Mack, an American hip-hop artist from Morgantown, WV; and singer Zella Day, whose hallmark is her folk/country background.

Career Fair draws record numbers

ALFRED—Nearly one hundred employers from across New York State and the country were on-hand for a March 25 spring career fair at Alfred State to meet and connect with students.

According to Elaine Morsman, director of Career Development at Alfred State, this year's number of registered employers, 96, broke the college's previous record total, 73, set last year. Employers came from as far away as California and Texas, with several also coming from Rochester and Buffalo.

Careers for students on both Alfred State campuses were represented and several companies were recruiting for all majors, Morsman said.

Perhaps just as impressive as the amount of employers at the career fair was the number of students present: 690.

Academic All-Stars finish season

STEBEN COUNTY—The final two regular season matches of Academic All-Stars took place Tuesday night, April 7. In the Large School Division, Corning Gold defeated Bath, 63-53, and Corning Black defeated Hornell, 79-60.

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Growing Up in Alfred

By JUDE FRECHETTE
Special to the Alfred Sun

"To My Readers"

Since I began writing this column, I've been wanting to have a talk with you. Come on in and sit down. Are you comfortable? Would you like some coffee?

First of all, may I say what a great pleasure it has been, writing my stories for you! Your responses in letters, emails, and in person, have been overwhelmingly positive and encouraging. It is hugely gratifying to know that I have prodded your memories, made you laugh, provoked thought, and been instrumental in honoring some of the people who have made Alfred what it is. As much as I love the physical setting of the village, both natural and constructed, it is the people who define the shape of a community. You are my people. I can think of no others whom I would rather entertain, inform, and inspire.

Embarrassingly, it is my moral duty to admit that I made a gross error in the column entitled "Mom Says Yes." I stated that my father, Van Frechette, had taken his doctorate at Alfred, but at that time the College of Ceramics did not offer the degree. He earned both his master's and Ph.D from the University of Illinois, and was in Alfred that summer doing research.

My oldest brother Bill called to gently correct me on that point, whereupon I instantly assigned him to write a guest column! It was a good experience - Bill showed me that I could have avoided the mistake by googling our Dad. Who knew?

Which brings me to a broader subject. I'm unaware of any other errors I've made, but if you've caught any, would you please let me know? I strive for accuracy, but memory can be a tricky thing at any age. And speaking of remembering, I would love to pick your brains for ideas on future articles.

Who do you think of when the conversation turns to "characters?" What experiences in Al-

fred taught you something, or made you laugh? Why do/did you live here, or return? There is a vast reservoir of stories here, and I want them all! And as I told Bill, I'd be happy to welcome guest writers, if it's okay with the jani... editor, I mean!

And now we come to the hard part of this conversation. Dear friends and fans, I have to go away for a little while. The fact is, I'm a slow writer. I stand in awe of those who write a daily column, year after year, without losing their edge. I don't know how they do it. I only know that I am not one of them. It takes time for me to get these stories down, then polish them to my satisfaction. I'm fussy. Why? Because you deserve the best I can do, and I wouldn't offer you anything less.

Some of you know that I've kept a diary for over forty years. There are days when I only write half a page, and others that run to three or more pages. It's completely unpredictable, and that's fine, because it's not for publication, just a rough draft of my life and thoughts. But newspapers have deadlines, and people have responsibilities. So far, I've managed to meet my commitments, and I've not even close to running out of ideas, but I simply can't write fast enough to keep up.

There's another kink in the works that makes it harder. Two or three years ago, I started writing a novel. I thought it was finished, but I was wrong. You see, while creating characters is exciting, there's always a risk that they won't behave as expected. They acquire lives of their own. Too stubborn to follow plot-lines, they go off in their own directions, and all a writer can do is follow them. I thought the novel was done, but my characters have ganged up on me, insisting that they aren't finished yet. What can I do?

For these and other reasons, I've decided to take a break from

writing for the newspaper. As much as I've been enjoying it, you can rest assured that I'll be back for more, probably in the fall.

In the meantime, I hope some of you will drop me a line now and then. Your ideas, comments, corrections, and memories are important to me, and I'll do my best to answer them all. I can be reached at: judefrechette@gmail, @yahoo, or on facebook. If you prefer snail mail, the address is: 5220 Kenyon Rd., Alfred Station, NY 14803.

Again, my heartfelt thanks for all your encouragement, and especially to Dave Snyder for giving me space in his fine newspaper. Have a great summer!

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PUBLIC NOTICE
I, George E. Schweigart, 644 Marsh Creek Rd, Mills, PA 16937 have petitioned the court for an issuance of a title for a 2004 Chevrolet Silverado that was part of property bought at 5972 Hamilton Hill Rd., Alfred Station, NY 14803 belonging to Roland D. Hale. Anyone that has an interest in such vehicle please contact me at 814-334-5234. Dated: April 7, 2015
GEORGE E. SCHWEIGART,
Petitioner 14-3b

ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

NOTICE, is hereby given to the residents of the Alfred-Almond Central School District that the Annual Budget Presentation will be held at the Alfred-Almond Central School on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law. Eligible residents may vote on the 2015-16 school budget, for a candidate for election to fill one (1) vacancy on the Board of Education, on a proposition to purchase one (1) 66-passenger school bus, on a proposition to expend from the Capital Reserve Fund and on a library proposition.

The vote will take place on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, from 1:00-9:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Nominating petitions must be filed with the District Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on April 20, 2015. Unregistered eligible residents may register from 2 - 8:00 p.m. on May 5, 2015 at the school where copies of the proposed budget and resolutions will be available during the 14 days prior to the Annual Meeting, at the Office of the Superintendent, between 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on schooldays. Absentee ballots are available from the District Office. Requests for Absentee Ballots must be made seven (7) days prior to the vote, if by mail, and one (1) day prior to the vote, if in person.

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, April 15, 1965

Gregory Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith of Almond, has been named Valedictorian of the Class of 1965 at Alfred-Almond Central School, it was announced Wednesday. Co-Salutatorians will be Jane Clicquennoi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clicquennoi of Crosby Creek, Hornell, and Peter Randolph, son of Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Randolph of Alfred. Smith's cumulative average for the past three and one-half years was 93.67. Miss Clicquennoi finished with 93.04, and Randolph had 92.96...

From the FIAT LUX—More than 300 Alfred University students participated in a disorganized demonstration Tuesday night. The students paraded through the village of Alfred and did not disperse until President M. Ellis Drake spoke to the crowd. The students were allegedly demonstrating for a longer holiday during the upcoming Easter weekend. The present University calendar, which President Drake has announced will stand, allows only Good Friday afternoon off from classes. Although the main objective of the parade was to protest the University calendar, demonstration leaders acknowledged that there were other causes for the march. They cited "pressures" which have built up among the students, mostly freshman and sophomore men living in the dormitories, and said the demonstration was a product of "spring fever." The entire village police force of six men was called out, but they did not interfere with the demonstrators. The police were kept busy directing traffic away from the crowd, which did block traffic on several occasions... President Drake appeared when the students collected in front of his home for the second time. He showed sympathy for the objections to the University calendar and agreed to meet with representatives of the demonstrators early Wednesday morning.

Dr. Joseph Seidlin, chairman of the department of educator and director of the Bureau of Teacher Placement, is retiring after 45 years of active service to Alfred University. Dr. Seidlin has worked with five presidents of the University. He came to Alfred in 1920 as associate professor of mathematics, and has served since that time in various positions...

Senator Kenneth R. Willard's bill on the Genesee Expressway passed the Senate by unanimous vote on Thursday and has now been transmitted to the Assembly for passage there. The Genesee Expressway bill, which provides for an expressway connecting U.S. Route 15 in Monroe County to the Southern Tier Expressway in the vicinity of Bath, would originate in the vicinity of Highway 251 near Rochester... continuing southeasterly through the vicinity of Dansville to the Southern Tier region...

The 1965 Alcen, Alfred-Almond's school yearbook, has been dedicated to Donald Gerace, it was announced in formal dedication ceremonies last Thursday. Gerace, a faculty member at Alfred-Almond since 1955, teaches junior high science, physics, earth science and junior high industrial arts...

Alfredians—Dr. and Mrs. Burton Crandall of Milton, Wis., have arrived to spend the Easter holidays with Dr. Ben R. Crandall and with the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Saunders at Little Genesee... Evan Butts has returned from St. James Hospital, Hornell, where he was taken following a fall from his "skate board." This was the third accident in recent weeks here, resulting in fractures, on this type of vehicle... Mr. and Mrs. Everett T. Harris Jr. and daughter Jennifer of Salem, W.Va., are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Hurley S. Warren at Almond for the Easter holidays. Everett, as director of development for Salem College, combined a business trip with his vacation... Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenyon and John will spend the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kenyon and family at Pittsfield, Mass... Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder and family of Niagara Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder... Mrs. W.D. Klingensmith left for her home at Leavitsburg, Ohio Tuesday after spending a month with her son, Dr. Clarence Klingensmith, and family... Mrs. A.B. Crofoot and Mrs. C.D. Buchanan attended the Catherine Schuyler Chapter D.A.R. tea, Saturday, April 10 at the David A. Howe Memorial Library in Wellsville. The tea honored the American history essay award winners and their mothers. Among those who received the medals was Gwen Burzychi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Burzychi...

Airman Third Class Donald L. Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Neeley of Alfred is home on leave from the Air Force. Airman Neeley will leave soon for his new duties as an air policeman at Phalsbourg Air

Base in France.

25 Years Ago, April 19, 1990

The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education accepted the resignation of Superintendent Gary Minns and appointed Diana S. Luellen to fill the position, effective July 1, 1990...

The Alfred Town Board April 11 adopted a local law that makes it illegal to maintain a facility to store radioactive products or waste in the Town of Alfred, outside the Village of Alfred. The Town Board had tabled action on an anti-nuke law three times before in an attempt to appease personnel at the colleges where research involves radioactive materials. Councilman Barbara Bernstein offered the proposal. She said that in the two hearings on the proposed law, five village residents expressed concern that the law would adversely affect their lives and the ongoing studies at both Alfred University and Alfred State College. The proposed law had also restricted doctors and dentists from using x-rays and restricted x-raying of bridges and pipes...

Alfred University students herald the start of spring with a teeny-wienie celebration that is, frankly, fun: Hot Dog Day. The University combines Hot Dog Day with its annual spring Parents' Weekend, April 19-22. Activities begin with the Performing Arts Department's presentation of "A... My Name Is Alice"... The annual Ice Cream Bash, from 6-11 p.m. Friday in the Davis Gym, offers participants all the ice cream and sundae combinations they can eat for \$1.50...

To the Editor, The Sun: Your readers may be interested in the following open letter which we are sending to Mr. Angelo Orazio: April 10, 1990, Dear Mr. Orazio: We are the six older Allegany County citizens who handcuffed ourselves to the chain at the Caneadea bridge April 5 and were arrested. We note with interest your expressed concern about us—"a terrible exploitation of those people. It was unconscionable." You declare that "if those people really had the opportunity to know the facts as we do, and discuss the issue openly, I sincerely doubt they'd feel compelled to do what they did." The idea that we six were the victims of "exploitation by the leaders of this movement" has many people all over Allegany County still chuckling. Your six poor exploited individuals include a widely respected landowner whose farm is near the Caneadea site, a grandmother with fourteen grandchildren who voluntarily ran the risk of a month in jail, a widely known sculptor and three Ph.D.s, one of them an emeritus professor of chemistry. Exploited! The very thought makes those who know us personally roar with laughter. No one here is exploiting us, Mr. Orazio, but you are trying to exploit us by writing us off as elderly victims of some sinister deception by our friends and neighbors in Allegany County. In taking that tack, you have once again shot yourself in the foot. Sincerely, Ermena Barber, Clarence W. Klingensmith, Henry Koziel, M.M. Alexandra Landis, William D. Parry, Roland L. Warren. P.S. The people of Allegany County are not "driven into a frenzy of fear," as you allege. We are simply opposed to accepting the radioactive garbage of the nuclear industry. We don't want it in our backyard or anyone else's backyard. And we—and thousands of others—are going to do our best to keep it out.

Sunbeams—Alfred-Almond Central School's Daniel Schwert is a winner in the Allegheny College Competitive Exam, conducted March 3. He had one of the highest scores of the 321 students who participated. He is the son of David and Trudi Schwert of Alfred... Jay Amato, son of Joe and Mig Amato of Tampa, FL is now residing in Daytona Beach, FL and has spent the past three months working on a new Paramount picture with Tom Cruise and Robert Duvall called "Days of Thunder," to be released in June... Much of the Snyder clan had an Easter buffet at the Frank Snyder farm... Evelyn and Leon Lobdell and Jennifer visited Christine Morawski and family in Tyler, TX recently where Leon ran in the Azalea Trail 10k with Christine and biked in the 50 mile Beauty and the Beast Bike Tour with son-in-law Andy... Guests of the Tony Schons over the Easter weekend were Lynn, Laurie and Lisa Schon, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Gowdy of Petrolia, Mrs. Margaret Johnson of Oak Apartments, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schon of Corning...

Andover-the-Hill—The Andover History Book is printed and ready for anyone that would like one at the Andover Village Office for \$1.25 or at Margaret Wood's home... The Andover seniors have returned from their senior trip to Boston. The Greenwood Spanish Class has left on their trip to Spain for nine days... Work on the new Uni-Mart is progressing on the corner of Main and Greenwood Streets in Andover...

(Photo) Inducted into the Alfred-Almond chapter of the National Honor Society recently were Andrew Alesso, Charlotte Brown, Julie Smith, Daniel Schwert, Erica Lewis, Tom Meacham and Gretchen Burdick.

(Photos) Cub Scout Pinewood Derby winners are Jason Evans, Kevin Barber, Jeremy Stearns and Jack Smith Jr. Webelos Pinewood Derby winners are Jonathan Yezarski, Shawn McRae, Joel Rodrigues and Matt Shannon.

10 Years Ago, April 14, 2005

Alfred University is set to sponsor a variety of activities during Hot Dog Day weekend, April 15-17. AU and neighbor Alfred State College are co-sponsors for Hot Dog Day weekend, one of the most popular events of the year for residents from both campuses as well as the local community. A portion of the money raised during the weekend is donated to area charities...

Speaking of those who would beat their swords into plowshares, Sharon Hoover presented her research on the topic of pacifism, a study done in part as her response to the violence of Sept. 11. Some pacifist advice: In case of emergency, please be quiet. The more I consider that, the more it makes sense. Ideas of pacifism are ancient, many and wide. In 70 CE, Christian Jews took a noncombatant position in a revolt that was crushed by Rome. They considered soldiering to be the work of Satan but, within a hundred years, soldiers were accepted by Christian Jews. In 313 CE, Constantine declared himself emperor and military language crept into the language of the Christians - Soldiers of Christ and such. Clergy have always been exempt from fighting in the military (vocational pacifism) but many Christian Churches have accepted war and its attendant killing...

The Alfred State College Council, at its meeting April 6, unanimously moved to support ASC President Uma G. Gupta's decision a week earlier to remove two vice presidents from her cabinet—Dr. Karla M. Back, vice president for academic affairs, and James J. Grillo, vice president for administrative affairs and marketing and enrollment management...

Janette Looffboro Rogers, 93, of Alfred Station, first-born daughter of a Seventh Day Baptist pastor, SDB pastor's wife well-known for her gracious gift of hospitality, SDB Robe of Achievement recipient, lover of music, capable pianist and organist, and skillful seamstress whose acquired collection of fabrics, remnants, thread and notions was legendary, died peacefully on Tuesday afternoon, April 5, 2005, at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville where she was admitted on April 2. Since the summer of 2003 she had resided at the Mater Dei Home near Scio...

Two area dairy farmers--Charles Deichmann of Belmont and Gerald Snyder of Alfred--were among the 29 Exceptional Quality Award winners, recognized for being among the top 10 percent of Horizon Organic farmer partners in each state whose milk is the highest quality within Horizon Organic's network...

Jesse P. Harvey of Almond has been named to the Dean's List for the winter quarter at Rochester Institute of Technology... Amanda Smith of Almond, a junior majoring in liberal arts and anthropology at State University of New York at New Paltz, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2004 semester... Cyan Corwine of Almond, a senior majoring in fine and performing arts/technical theater arts at State University of New York at New Paltz, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2004 semester...

...the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church... will host the 2005 Seventh Day Baptist General Conference, USA and Canada, Inc. Pastor's Conference...

The Alfred University men's lacrosse team (0-8, 0-4 Empire 8) lost 26-9 at Ithaca in the Saxons' lone game last week... The softball team (8-10, 2-4 Empire 8) went 1-5 last week, splitting a doubleheader against visiting Elmira before being swept in doubleheaders at RIT and Fredonia...

The Alfred Business Association is seeking to hire a qualified person to serve as coordinator. The coordinator would carry out routine functions of the Association and serve as secretary. Functions would involve Association communications such as newsletters and meeting notices, newspaper notices, maintaining a website, and arranging for meetings...

50 Years Ago, April 14, 1955--Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder of Elm Valley announce the engagement of their daughter, Robert M. to Richard E. Baker, son of Mrs. R.J. Baker and the late Mr. Baker of Friendship... Cameron Hitchcock came last week from his studio at Rochester Institute of Technology to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R.O. Hitchcock...

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By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND—Do you have a smart phone, a cell phone, a tablet, a camera? Amazing how one can take a picture and immediately post it on social media to be seen potentially all over the world at the click of a button.

If you were shown a small black plastic canister with a gray cap, would you recognize it? They used to be metal, back in the day---right, a film can! Remember those? Take the film out, loop it into the camera, make sure lens cap was off, keep thumbs away from lens, check focus...click.

Done, right? Nope. Take the film out of camera, back to store, wait for pictures to be developed sometimes only to find out that you made some mistake and photos were not what you wanted. Took a lot of effort/work, but not these days. The immediacy of it all...scary! We want it NOW and we can get it NOW. Yikes.

Hard work doesn't seem to have the value that it once did. Our society struggles with the concept of earning things vs. entitlements, achievements vs. re-

wards, hard vs. easy, active vs. passive, hard work vs. handouts. Sound familiar? We want the end product without going through the process---kinda like wanting brownies, but not wanting to go through the process of baking them.

We have to learn to Fully Rely On God and Then Observe Answers Develop. So, what does 'observe' mean? Try this---'to regard with attention, to learn something.' We do not sit back and wait. Faith is an ACTIVE WAITING. Active in prayer, in Bible study, in faith and in our church body. It's a process.

When we Fully Rely On God, He will help us through. Just look in the Bible: Noah with the ark and collecting animals, Abraham waiting for a child into old age, Moses delivering Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Rely on God which is what Moses, Noah, Abraham and countless others did. But also observe answers develop: the ark was built and animals collected, Abraham got his child, the Israelites were delivered from slavery finally. And so on.

Think about Jesus...Mary and Joseph raised him from baby-

hood... a long process most of you can understand. As he grew, he taught us how to live. He performed miracles. It's a process. But then He had to die, though sinless. He could have jumped off that cross, but He didn't.

Then when the women said that the tomb was empty, many still did not believe Jesus was alive. They didn't yet believe. Our faith has to be developed. The butterfly doesn't just appear. It goes through the process. Birth includes labor pains. Develop means to cause to grow and expand. Three things will lead us to growth: trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly and love extravagantly.

FROG and TOAD do not happen based on one prayer, coming to church on Sunday, doing one good deed. Live a life of faithful obedience. That's what we as a church need to do. Meet together, have faith and F.R.O.G., T.O.A.D. God is with us. Know this. Join us at the Almond Union of Churches... be part of a renewal of faith...or of finding faith for the first time. Amen.

Jesus walks on the water

ALFRED STATION—It was what started out as a simple night time trip across the lake. Jesus had sent His disciples ahead. But as they traveled the waves beat on their boat and the wind was contrary. Then it happened, sometime between 3 and 6 a.m. Jesus came walking on water

Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. "A 3 C church: Connect-Care Community" invite you to explore this narrative with them.

This Sabbath, April 18, during the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour, Pastor Ken's sermon "They Worshipped Him" will bring to life what happened that night as laid out in Matthew 14:22-34.

If you are into learning about the Bible then you won't want to miss Sabbath School. Sabbath School has a place for you and your family. There is a nursery to 2-year-old class, two primary classes one youth class and four adult classes. One of the adult classes is the Food for Thought class that is presently studying a lesson titled "Believe God's Love." Sabbath School begins for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

You are able to be a part of the Sabbath School and the Worship Hour by coming to the campus at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. If you would like further information you may call the church office at 607-587-9176. See you Sabbath!

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, April 16

Speaking of the slain President Lincoln, Tolstoi pronounced him "a Christ in miniature," and sermons and eulogies throughout the land echoed the thought. But perhaps the closest assessment would come in 1896 from another President, William McKinley, himself to be the victim of an assassin's bullet five years later.

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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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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.

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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.

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ANDOVER AREA

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RPI prof will deliver Sam Scholes Lecture April 30

ALFRED—Alfred University's annual Samuel R. Scholes Memorial Lecture will be given by Dr. Minoru Tomozawa Thursday, April 30 at 11:20 a.m. on campus in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Tomozawa, professor of materials science and engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Troy, will talk about "Glass and Water: A New Glass Strengthening Method." He will cover newly discovered beneficial effects of structurally integrated water on glass.

"A small quantity of water exists in most oxide glasses and has great influence on various glass properties," said Tomozawa. "Also, water vapor in atmosphere can interact with the glass surface. Water can adsorb on the glass surface and diffuse into the glass. Many glass properties such as optical transmittance, chemical durability and

mechanical strength are highly sensitive to water impurity in glass.

"Effects of water on glass properties are usually negative: optical transmission decreases, chemical durability deteriorates, and mechanical strength decreases," he continued. "We found that water can have some beneficial effects on glass properties. Glasses containing water is known to be radiation coloration-resistant. Recently, we found that a small quantity of water in the glass surface can make the glass mechanically stronger through the surface stress relaxation."

Tomozawa has been teaching materials science and conducting research on glasses for 45 years. He has published 287 papers and holds three patents on glasses. A former co-editor of four volumes of collections of review articles on glass science, director of Glass Science and Technology at RPI, and chairman of the Glass and Optical Materials Division of the American Ceramics Society, Tomozawa holds extensive

leadership experience in the materials science field.

His research interests include the origin of memory effect of glasses; measurement of fictive temperature of glasses; effect of fictive temperature on mechanical strength of glasses; glasses with fictive-temperature-independent properties; indentation size effect of glasses;

mechanism of water diffusion; rare-earth doped glasses; measurement of defects in glasses; structural relaxation of glasses; and ion-exchange of glasses.

Tomozawa has received numerous awards and honors, including an Outstanding Professor Award from the School of Engineering of Rensselaer, the 1997 Outstanding Ed-

ucator Award from the Ceramic Educational Council, and the 2010 George W. Morey Award from the Glass and Optical Materials Division, both of the American Ceramic Society.

In addition, he received the 1983 Science Award and 1991 International Contribution Award, both from the Ceramic Society of Japan.



Academic All-Star champs crowned as season concluded Monday night

BATH-Championship matches for the 2015 Academic All Stars season took place in Bath Monday evening.

This year, the winners in the four divisions for 2015 are:

LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION

With veteran Coach Cathy Patterson - Corning Gold.

MEDIUM LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION

With Coaches Mary Clark and Jason Howard - Addison Central School.

MEDIUM SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION

Coached by Steve Donlon - Alfred-Almond Central School

AND SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION

Coach Kay Baker - Avoca Central School

Addison and Corning Gold faced off for the Janet W. Richardson Large School Trophy. After a lively match, Addison won with a score of 50 to Corning Gold's 40 points.

The contest for the Angelina R. Karr Small School Division trophy was won by Alfred-Almond over Avoca with a score of 73-37.

The Barb Fairbanks Service Award, named for the founder of Academic All Stars, was devised in 2014 to recognize outstanding service to the All Stars program. This year it was presented to Bryan Schoeffler who has volunteered his services as a moderator for 25 consecutive years.

Congratulations to all on a terrific season.

(And thanks to you, who in press and radio keep the public informed of the Academic All Stars program, its scores, and locales. Your work is greatly appreciated.)



The Memorial Day Field of Flags that was conducted in 2014. (Photo provided)

Jones Memorial Hospital again to offer 'Field of Flags' in May

WELLSVILLE—Memorial Day began in 1868 as a way to honor members of the Union and Confederate armies who had died in the Civil War. Today, we honor all deceased members of the American armed forces on Memorial Day.

In Wellsville, we honor of those vets with a "Field of Flags" in the front lawn at Jones Memorial Hospital.

Members of the sponsoring organizations - JMH, the Wellsville American Legion Post 702 and Auxiliary, the Sons of the American Legion and the Legion Riders - will place the flags on Armed Forces Day, May 16. The flags will remain in place through Memorial Day, May 25.

Each flag will have the deceased service member's name and branch of service, and the name of the person who sponsored the flag. If you would like to make a \$5 donation in honor of your deceased veteran, please stop by the Wellsville American Legion, 23 Jefferson Street or Jones Memorial Hospital's Business Office or the hospital switchboard. Cards and donation

must be returned by May 11. Checks may be made out to Jones Memorial Hospital.

All proceeds will be donated to LEEK Hunting & Mountain Preserve, an outdoor recreational facility for wounded and

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A-A school board to hold meeting on BOCES budget

ALMOND—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Education of Alfred-Almond Central School district will occur on April 22, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Alfred-Almond Central School.

NOTICE is given that this special meeting is called to discuss and vote on the GST BOCES 2015-16 Administrative Budget and to elect (4) four BOCES Board members and act upon any matters which may properly be brought before the Board of Education in the same manner and to the same effect as if said Board of Education were convened in regular session.

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AU men's lacrosse team holds on for 9-8 win at Utica

UTICA—The Alfred University men's lacrosse team (11-1, E8 4-1) ground out a 9-8 win over Empire 8 foe, Utica College, tallying their fourth win in a row.

Senior attack Nicolas Wood (Canandaigua) and freshman attack Jake Lynch (Whitney Point) score a hat trick each to pace the scoring for the Saxons. Sophomore midfielder Derek Bishopp (Livonia) and sophomore midfielder John Winchell (Vestal) scored two goals and one goal, respectively.

Winchell and junior midfielder Tanner Morse (Corning East) were the frontrunners in assists for AU in the contest.

Sophomore midfielder Matt Zandri (Baldwinsville) added a helper in the game as well.

The Saxons jumped out to an early lead when Winchell found Lynch for a goal only 52 seconds into the game. Heading into the intermission AU held a tight, 4-3, lead on the Pioneers.

Only 3:15 into the second half Winchell beat the Utica goalie to earn his 17th goal of the season. However, the Pioneers knotted the game up with back-to-back goals in less than 30 seconds with 5:44 to go in the quarter. Each team would score one more goal to lock the game at six goals each heading into the final quarter.

Empire 8 Men's Lacrosse Standings	As of 4/14/15	Conf.	Overall	Ranked
Nazareth	5-0	10-3		T14th
Ithaca	4-1	9-4		19th
Alfred	4-1	11-1		
Stevens	3-1	7-5		
St. John Fisher	2-2	7-5		
Utica	1-3	6-6		
Elmira	1-4	2-7		
Hartwick	1-4	2-7		
Houghton	0-5	1-9		

Defense was key in the opening moments of the fourth quarter, with neither team giving a goal in the first five minutes. However, Lynch broke the tie on a man-up goal after receiving a pass from Morse to complete his hat trick. Bishopp scored four minutes later to increase the margin to two goals with 5:29 left in the game. Wood added one more crucial insurance goal with 4:51 on the clock to put the Saxons up 9-6.

With time running out the Pioneers put forth a final assault to get back into the game but the Saxons defense was able to stifle the surging Pioneers long enough to maintain a lead to the final horn.

Sophomore midfielder Jimmy Pratti (Minisink Valley) won 12-of-21 faceoffs for AU while grabbing a team-high five ground balls. Sophomore defenseman Chris Deisenroth (Webster Schroeder) and junior defenseman Max Wilson (Menlo Park, CA/Menlo-Atherton) had four groundballs, each.

Freshman goalie Drew Gardner (Whitney Point) was in goal for the Saxons, making 10 saves. Andrew DiOrio was in goal for the Pioneers, making 15 stops.

Alfred University looks to make it five wins in a row when they travel to St. John Fisher Sat. April 18, to take on the Cardinals in an Empire 8 matchup at

1 p.m.

Softball team sweeps Ithaca
The AU softball team blasted five homeruns in a first-ever doubleheader sweep of Empire 8 Conference rival Ithaca Sunday at Harrington Field.

AU won the opener, 11-3 in five innings, then took the second game, 10-5, to run its winning streak to 12 games and complete the first-ever doubleheader sweep of Ithaca in program history. AU improves to 18-2 overall. With a 4-0 Empire 8 mark, Alfred moves to the top of the league standings.

In the opener, Alfred took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third when sophomore shortstop Liz Thompson (Horseheads) tripled to score junior outfielder Samantha Jauregui (Lindsay, CA) then scored on a wild pitch.

Ithaca (8-10, 4-2 E8) scored three off Saxon senior starter Alison Wickwire (Towanda, PA) in the top of the fourth to take a 3-2 lead, but AU responded in a big way. With the bases loaded and two outs, junior second baseman Dana Torchia (Pompton Plains, NJ/Pequannock Twp.) was hit by a pitch to force in the tying run. Wickwire followed with a grand slam, her fourth homerun in three games, and the Saxons led 7-3. Junior catcher Nora Passuite (Lockport) was hit by a pitch and sophomore Sophia Chiavatti (Austin, CA/Foothills) brought her home with a double to put Alfred up 8-3.

AU plated three more runs in the bottom of the fifth to go up 11-3 and give the Saxons the eight-run rule win.

Wickwire improved to 7-1 the year, allowing three earned runs on three hits and striking out

Empire 8 Softball Standings	As of 4/14/15	Conf.	Overall	Ranked
Alfred	4-0	20-2		
St. John Fisher	3-1	17-5		
Ithaca	4-2	8-10		
Stevens	3-3	15-6-1		
Nazareth	2-2	9-7		
Utica	2-2	10-8		
Elmira	0-4	0-4		
Houghton	0-4	1-9		

four.

In the second game, AU jumped on the Bombers early, scoring four in the first on a one-out grand slam by junior catcher Jasmine Picini (Alexandria, VA/West Potomac). In the third, AU scored on an error before Passuite hit a two-out RBI single to give the Saxons a 6-0 lead and Torchia followed with a three-run homerun to left-center and the Saxons led 9-0. The Saxons held on for the 10-5 win and the first-ever sweep of the Bombers.

Saxon tennis beats Lakers
The AU men's tennis team took an 8-1 decision from visiting SUNY Oswego Monday afternoon in Alfred.

AU (6-3) swept singles play in the non-conference matchup. Junior Connor Doud (Ballston Spa) won first singles, 6-4, 5-7, 10-4; sophomore Evan Haskins (East Amherst/Williamsville South) won second singles, 7-6, 7-5; senior Michael Graham (Elmira/Southside) took third singles, 6-4, 6-2; junior Kevin Volz (Olean) took fourth singles, 6-3, 6-1; sophomore Patrick Brown (Olean) won fifth singles, 6-4, 7-5; and junior Matt Baloga (Goshen) rallied to claim sixth singles, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

The Saxons won two of three doubles matches. Doud and Volz won first doubles, 8-4; and Brown and Baloga took third doubles, 8-4.

Alfred State Pioneer Sports Round-up

Please note that spring schedules change quite often. Visit www.alfredstateathletics.com/composite for the latest day by day schedules.

Baseball: 5-17

The Pioneers split their lone doubleheader of the week. They defeated Hilbert 7-6 in the opener and fell 5-4 in the nightcap.

Michael English (Livonia) was 2 for 2 in the first game off the bench for the Pioneers including the game winning single. Chris Borden (Scotia-Glenville), Ryan Hierlwimmer (Livonia), and Dylan Lewis-Ellison (Whitesville) all collected two hits in the doubleheader. Lewis-Ellison drove in three runs.

Matt Nawrot (Clarence) earned the win on the mound with 2.1 inning of two-hit relief while Austin Baker (Canisteo Greenwood) earned the save.

Lacrosse: 1-11

The lacrosse team split their two contests this past week. They fell 13-7 at Manhattanville and defeated SUNY Canton 10-7.

In the victory over Canton, Aaron Buck (Churchville-Chili) finished with five goals and two assists while Teddy Alvarado (Hilton) recorded another hat trick. Nathan Serio (Silver Creek) was credited with two assists while Dominic Arresta (Southampton) and Brian Mitchell (Lake Shore) scored once. Devin Bronner (Cicero) had an assist. Ryan Amidon (Fayetteville Manlius) made five saves in both the 1st and 2nd quarters, made nine saves in the 3rd, and made eight big saves in the 4th to secure the victory.

Versus Manhattanville, Alvarado led the Pioneers with four goals while Patrick Matkoski (West Genesee) finished with two goals and an assist. Buck passed out three assists, Arresta netted a goal, and Amidon made 15 saves in net.

Softball: 3-13

The Lady Pioneers swept a DH from SUNY Delhi, 8-0 and 21-8, in their only action of the week.

In the opener, Rebecca Hanrahan (Greene) tossed a one-hitter and was 2 for 3 with a RBI at the plate. Hanrahan walked three and struck out ten batters. Claire Hartman (Alden) was 2 for 2 with a RBI, Katie Jackson (Troy, PA) was 2 for 3, and Stormi Kruger (Medina) hit a two-run homer in the 3rd inning.

Kruger led the way with a 4 for 5, 3 RBI day. She hit her 2nd homer of the day and the season, a two-run shot in the 3rd. Kelsey Lewis (Johnson City) was 3 for 3 with 2 RBI, Allison Gibson (Arkport) was 2 for 3 with 5 RBI, including a three-run homer in the 2nd, and Renee Stanford (Canisteo-Greenwood) was 2 for 3 with 3 RBI. Hartman finished the day 2 for 4 with 4 RBI.

Track & Field:

The track team had two solid performances as they competed at the Houghton Tri-Meet and the Roc City Classic.

At Houghton the Pioneers won ten events on the day. Angel Bresnahan (Mexico) won three different events on the day. She won the 100 (13.91), the 200 (28.92), and the long jump (4.74 m). Victoire Kothor (Greece Odyssey) won the shot put (11.72 m) and the discus (32.32 m). Katherine Gelser (Keshequa) won the 1,500 (6:58.77). Zach Woodard (South Jefferson) won the 400 (52.65 and the 200 (23.57). John Woodworth (LeRoy) won the 400 hurdles (1:00.87), Tim Berry (Midlakes) won the pole vault (3.05 m).

At the Roc City Classic hosted by Nazareth, Bresnahan won the long jump with a lead of 5.33 m. Her performance was 3rd best in school history and qualified her for the ECAC Championships. Kothor set a new school record and finished 4th in the hammer throw with a toss of 46.19 m. She was 3rd in the shot put (12.05 m) and 8th in the discus (31.89 m).

On the men's side, Keith Johnson (Webster Thomas) and Jacob Hanss (East Rochester) registered the top finishes of the day. Johnson finished 2nd in the 5,000 (15:39.58) while Hanss was 2nd in the steeplechase (10:12.14). John Adewumi (Border-town) was 3rd in the 100 (11.41) and 4th in the triple jump (12.88 m).

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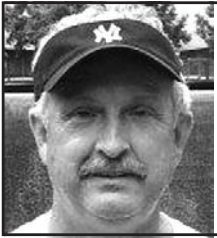
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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

The Alfred University men's lacrosse team (11-1) continues to roll along with its finest season in years as the Saxons and Coach Lockner's squad are firmly entrenched in second place, at the moment, in the E8 conference and are looking good for a post-season conference tourney berth. The Saxons (4-1 E8) have three league games left as they tangle with SJ Fisher this Saturday in Rochester, plus Ithaca and Hartwick on the road. The game against the Bombers of Ithaca might just decide who gets home turf advantage in the 2-3 slot for the league tourney. Ithaca currently has one E8 loss as well as they lost to Nazareth as did AU. The Golden Flyers pretty much have the regular season title locked up. Stevens is currently fourth and Alfred has the tiebreaker over them. Alfred travels to Ithaca to take on Coach Long's squad on 4/22. Longman's team (9-4) lost to 'Naz this past weekend, 9-6 while AU was nipping Utica, 9-8. Former E8 member RIT sits undefeated in Division III action and is currently ranked #2 in the nation.

Despite miserable weather conditions here and there, the AU Saxons softball team (18-2) is taking care of business when they actually do get on the field this spring. Coach Olivier's troops recently beat Utica and Ithaca in league "double dippers" with a batch of conference games left on the slate. Alfred is undefeated in league play off those four wins and they are in Rochester twice next week in conference play. The Saxons are at Nazareth (4/21) in a couple of makeup contests and back to the same area two days later versus SJ Fisher. The wins over Ithaca were big-time clutch as the Bombers are usually conference regular season champs and now that post-season action just might take place in Alfred instead!

Former Alfred State and SUNY Geneseo coach, Joe Q. French, has his UMBC Retrievers softball team in Maryland at (17-14) overall but they have won nine of their last 12-outings as they too have dodged rain drops this spring. After an (0-8) spring start in South/North Carolina, Qua's team has had numerous cancellations and are just getting started in America East league action. UMBC dropped two-of-three to Albany this past weekend. French had a powerhouse at D3 Geneseo and has won over 1,000 college games in his career in that sport. (Not counting wins in the Hornell slow pitch league!)

Skip Sherman (A-A) and his Genesee CC Cougars baseball team ran into a hot Monroe CC squad this past weekend and they are now (6-9) on the season with a host of upcoming games in Maryland on tap. Sherman's team, with weather cancellations galore as well, will take on Frederick CC and Anne Arundel next week in (hopefully) better weather conditions. GCC will also play the Capitol City Reds in their last game before returning to NYS. Have no idea who they are!

Tim Mead (Andover) and his Walsh Cavs in Ohio had a tough extended weekend in Michigan as they dropped 4-games to North-

The Dugout continued...

wood and are now (15-17) on the year. Walsh has league outings versus Malone and Ashland (of Skip Sherman fame) this week.

Jordan Spieth ... wow !! Already the hottest golfer going as he was heading into The Masters, Spieth was the wire-to-wire leader in the first major of the year as he landed his first green jacket and have to figure that won't be the last! Spieth topped Justin Rose and Phil Mickelson, who were at T2 plus world #1 Rory McIlroy on the star-studded leader board in Georgia. Spieth came in with a 1-2-T2 streak going in his three previous PGA events and kept right on rolling along. Former world #1 Tiger Woods had a decent outing as he was on the first page of the leader board heading into the last day before fading slightly. A huge improvement over his recent PGA events. (Had Spieth-Rose-D.Johnson T6) in Masters pool run by Obie!)

UConn beat Notre Dame a week ago Tuesday to win the women's NCAA hoop title ... again. Breanna Stewart (Syracuse) was named MOP of the "Final Four" ... again. When she finally leaves college she'll be the most decorated female cager, ever!, and might be already. She has been AP Player of the year two years running plus other various awards like Wooden, Naismith, etc. Stewart has been on many Team USA squads U16, U17, U18 that won world championships and she was on the Olympic team last year when they won gold. She'll be a fixture there for years to come. Believe she was Miss NYS Basketball her senior year in high school and have to believe she has been the conference Player of the Year a time or two! One more year and one more championship to go for Stewart.

Bobby Hurley (Duke) has left his position as head men's basketball coach at the University of Buffalo and will take over the same post for the Arizona State Sun Devils. UB assistant coach, Nate Oats will take over for Hurley. Jeff Capel (Duke assistant) apparently turned down the AS post.

The Kentucky Wildcats had seven players declare for the NBA draft after their unexpected semi-final departure in the "Final Four" as the basketball factory will just re-load now. The champion Duke Blue Devils have already lost center Jahliil Okafor and Justice Winslow (yuk) and it wouldn't surprise me to see MOP of the tourney, Tyus Jones go as well with Okafor and Winslow having committed. Biggest thing I hate about col-

lege basketball now.

A batch of NYS vanity plates spotted: SNOW-BAL ... hope gone until December!, PRONEXUS, DA MOLE ... in the CIA, JENER8ER, WILDBYRD ... "The Bird Lady" on the prowl, NOVEL-COM ... Frank's golf game, SIXBEARS ... no rooms available at the Bear Trap Inn and 2D WIND ... much needed behind my golf drives.

The Rochester Knighthawks, the three-time defending NLL champs in the indoor lax league, have themselves in good shape at (10-4) in the East Division as they have clinched a playoff berth. The Toronto Rock (Korn) are in first and the K-Hawks have a chance to catch them with four games left in the regular season. A fourth banner at the BCA of the War Memorial, with GM "Eyes" Calkins (A-A) at the helm, would not be a surprise!

The Rolling Stones on another concert tour? What are they, 80? Actually saw them at Rich Stadium in the 70's, with Smitty, as we were working in Lakewood at the time for Pete Holt (buddy of Higgins) and we headed up to Orchard Park.

Birthday greetings this week to Lorow-Lorow-Lorow ... brother, ex-wife, uncle.

Ran into A-A classmate Shelya (Griffin) Wardynski and hubby, Bob last week in Rochester. She "assured me" she'd be at the A-A alumni gathering, especially the '70 get together, this year. Good seeing them. Then, that nite, run into Stu at Hege-dorn's in Webster.

Gearing up for a summer of travel, hooking up with 3L here and there, starting in May. Lauren and I meeting in Maryland/DC and taking in a 'Nats baseball game plus other events. Hoping to see former Geneseo soccer player, Marzo and maybe former SUNY Geneseo field hockey All-American, Milko while there! After that ... a Half-Marathon for 3L in Virginia (tentative for me), the SUNY Geneseo athletic department golf outing, a H-M in Lake Placid with a stop in Saratoga along the way, maybe a baseball game in Pittsburgh and hooking up with Mixer, my annual "golf battle" with Johnny "Spock" Arena, Utica-Whitesboro and the Boilermaker 15K, Indian Lake, the alumni banquet for A-A, the Matthews run for 3L in Orchard Park, a Lorow family reunion and a trip to NYC/Yankee Stadium in August. Sure I'll fill in some other weekends as well when I get time away from work (Nelson Snyder!).

Hoping to take in AU lax game this Saturday at SJ Fisher.

Dodson named football coach

ALFRED—Jarod Dodson has been named the new head football coach at Alfred State after an extensive search. Dodson, who will begin his duties this week, takes over for Mick Caba who retired at the end of February.

Athletic director Dr. Kelly Higgins is thankful for the hard work of the search committee and is excited to have Dodson join the athletic department staff.

"Jarod brings a passion for college football and excellence that brings out the best in student-athletes. He has a deep knowledge and understanding of football that has been developed by learning from some of the outstanding coaches in the sport. He knows Western NY with his background at UB under Turner Gill, is a tireless recruiter, and he gets Alfred State. I am excited to help him as he brings a new level of success to the Pioneer football program in the coming years as we move forward into the NCAA with the strongest schedule in program history."

Dodson is ready to get started on the new opportunity.

"I am honored to lead this historic program into this next chapter. I'm both excited and humbled to work with the dynamic leadership team here beginning with President Sullivan along with Dr. Higgins," he said, "I look forward to enthusiastically engaging myself and tapping into the magical energy of

our students here at Alfred State!"

Dodson has been in coaching ranks since 1998 and has held positions in all levels of NCAA football. He most recently has served as the defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Prior to coaching at SD School of Mines, Dodson was at Old Dominion University where he was the assistant defensive coordinator in 2011 and the secondary coach in 2010. In 2009,

he served as the special teams co-coordinator and defensive backs coach under Turner Gill at the University of Buffalo.

From 2004-2008, Dodson held various positions at his alma mater the University of South Dakota, where he became defensive coordinator in 2008. While coaching offense at South Dakota he helped the team to the #1 ranking in NCAA DII in total offense and scoring offense and then, moving back to the defensive side he coordinated the #1 defense in the Great West.



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