



SUN interrupts rehearsal

Members of the Alfred University Symphonic Band stopped rehearsal to catch up the Alfred Sun. You can put down your Alfred Sun and join the Symphonic Band on Friday, May 3 at 8 pm in Miller Theater, Miller Performance Center. The concert, free and open to the public, is expected to be spectacular.

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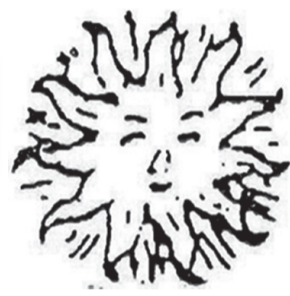
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CEO at AIG will address AU's 2013 graduates

ALFRED—Robert H. Benmosche, a 1966 graduate of Alfred University with a degree in mathematics and now chief executive officer of American International Group Incorporated (AIG), will deliver the commencement address and receive an honorary Doctor of Business degree during Alfred University's (AU) annual commencement exercises, scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, May 18, at McLane Center on the AU campus.

"We are delighted Bob Benmosche agreed to return to Alfred University to deliver this year's commencement address," said AU President Charles M. Edmondson. "He has an extraordinary reputation as a person who can turn a company around. First, he is credited with rescuing MetLife, and taking it public, and then he was called out of retirement to lead AIG back to solvency after the crisis of 2008."

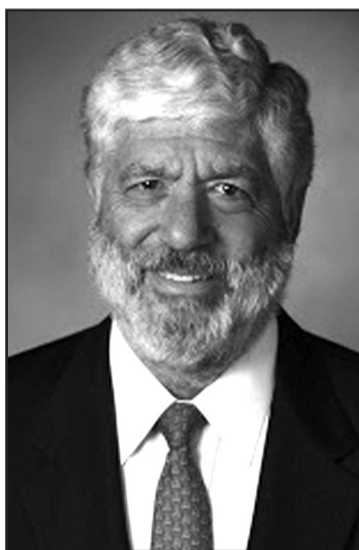
The University will also bestow an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters on Peter Cuneo, a 1967 alumnus of Alfred University who is completing his second three-year term as chairman of the AU Board of Trustees. Like Benmosche, Cuneo is also regarded as a rescuer of failing

corporations, including Marvel Comics, which he took from a struggling publisher of comic books to an entertainment company worth billions.

Benmosche joined AIG as president and chief executive officer in August, 2009. He was also elected to the AIG Board of Directors. Under his leadership, AIG succeeded in paying back the federal government for the funds it received to keep the corporation from failing and bringing down the global economic system.

AIG is not the first corporate giant Benmosche has rescued. He joined MetLife as an executive vice president in 1995 to direct the merger of New England Mutual with MetLife, and to head MetLife's individual sales force and retail product development. He became president and chief operating officer from 1997 until he was named chairman of the board, president, and chief executive officer in 1998.

During Benmosche's tenure, MetLife acquired General American and Traveler's Life and Annuity. After an 11-year career with MetLife, Benmosche retired to his refurbished villa and vineyard in Croatia, but came out of retirement to head AIG after the bailout in 2008.



ROBERT H. BENMOSCHE

Before joining MetLife, Benmosche spent more than 13 years at PaineWebber Group Incorporated, where he served in several capacities, including senior vice president of marketing; chief financial officer of the Retail Brokerage Division; and as executive vice president from 1989-1995, serving as the head of operations and technology and director and sales manager for over 1,500 retail investment advisors.

He also directed the merger of Kidder Peabody into PaineWebber in 1994. Earlier in his career, Benmosche was a Chase Manhattan Bank vice president and a staff consultant with Arthur D. Little.

Following graduation from AU, where he played football for two years and was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, Benmosche served in Korea as a lieutenant in the United States Army Signal Corps.

He is a current member of the Board of Directors of Credit Suisse Group AG and previously served on the Board of Directors of the New York Philharmonic. He was a member of the Alfred University Board of Trustees from 1996-2005. He is a member of the Founders Society at Alfred University.

A native of Brooklyn, Benmosche was raised in Monticello, NY.

Budget presentation set for Tues., May 7

ALMOND—The school budget presentation will be held at Alfred-Almond Central School at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7 in the high school auditorium.

The school board has proposed a budget in the amount of \$12,174,412 for the 2013-2014 school year.

Eligible residents may vote on the 2013-14 school budget, for a candidate to fill one five-year vacancy on the Board of Education, on a proposition to purchase one (1) 32-passenger wheel chair school bus, on a proposition to expend from the Capital Reserve Fund, and a library proposition. The vote will take place from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, in the high school auditorium.

Nominating petitions were due to the District Clerk by 4 p.m. Monday, April 22. Nadine Shardlow is unopposed in her bid for re-election to the Board of Education.

Unregistered eligible voters may register from 2-8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7 at the school where copies of the proposed budget and resolutions will be available during the 14 days prior to the annual meeting.

Absentee ballots are available from the District Office. Requests for absentee ballots must be made seven days prior to the vote, if by mail, and one day prior to the vote, if in person.



CUTTING THE RIBBON on Allegany County's Genesee River Access site at Transit Bridge are (from left) Genesee River Wilds Co-Founder Allen Kerkeslager, Allegany County Legislature Chairman Curt Crandall, Genesee River Wilds Board President and Co-Founder William Hart, New York State Senator Cathy Young and New York State Assemblyman Joe Giglio.

River Access Park opens near Belfast

BELFAST—Genesee River Wilds, Inc. celebrated the opening of the Transit Bridge River Access Park on Friday afternoon, April 26. This site, located near the junction of State Route 19 and County Road 16, allows for access to the Genesee River and is equipped with parking, an informational kiosk and picnic table.

Genesee River Wilds is a 501-C-3 non-profit working at creating a series of river access parks throughout Allegany County which will ensure dedicated parking and river access for those who

want to enjoy the Genesee River. They hope to increase the number of kayakers and canoe enthusiasts as well as anglers and bird watchers who visit the area to enjoy Allegany County's natural beauty.

Present at the ribbon cutting celebration were NYS Senator Cathy Young, NYS Assemblyman Joe Giglio, Allegany County Legislative Chairman Curt Crandall, Legislators Fanton, Healy, LaForge, Pullen, and Sinclair, Village of Angelica's Mayor (Continued on Page 3)

OBITUARIES

ARTHUR A. "JUNIE" STUCK JR.

A good-humored hard worker
ALFRED STATION—Arthur A. "Junie" Stuck Jr., 66, of 6338 Shaw Road, Alfred Station, a hard-working dedicated family man with a good sense of humor, passed away Monday (April 22, 2013) at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

Born in Richburg on June 15, 1946, the son of Arthur A. and Gladys (Goodliff) Stuck Sr., he was a lifelong area resident. Junie was retired from Alfred State College where he worked as a custodian and on the grounds crew. He also had worked for Buffalo Slag in Alfred.

He enjoyed square dancing, playing cards, fishing, the outdoors, and was a former member of the Hi Ho CB club. Junie will be most remembered for his sense of humor, and being a hard worker, and a dedicated family man.

He was predeceased by his parents; his son, Robert L. Stuck in 2011; his first wife, Linda Wheaton Stuck in 1998; a sister, Florence Gordon; and three brothers, Robert, Donald and James Stuck.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Stoddard Stuck, whom he married on Sept. 9, 2000; his daughter, Vicki (Keith) Parsons of Hornell; six grandchildren, including Mariah Parsons; two sisters, Lillian (Howard) Blauvet, and Joyce (James) Forrest; four brothers, Kenneth (Marion), Frederick (Barbara), Douglas (Linda), and Gary Stuck; and three great grandchildren.

The family was present from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27 at the Bender - Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell, where a funeral service was held at 8 p.m. following calling hours with the Rev. Steve Dygert officiating. Burial was in Almond Woodlawn Cemetery.

To send a remembrance or light a candle visit www.brow-nandpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Chester A. Gosper IV director.

Friends may make memorial contributions to a charity of the donor's choice.

CLINTON RUSSELL (SID) JAMES

Was never too old to dream a new dream

SCIO—Clinton Russell (Sid) James, 89, a man who was the personification of C.S. Lewis' statement that one "is never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream," went to be with his creator, family and friends in Heaven on Monday (April 22, 2013).

Born June 8, 1923 in Short Tract near Angelica, he was a son of Guy and Maude (Kelly) James. When Clint was six months old, he moved with his family to Scio, where he resided until his death.

After high school, Clinton joined the Army and earned the rank of Sergeant while serving in the European Theater during World War II. Returning from the war, he worked various jobs in the area oil fields, then began a long career at Capital Plastics in Wellsville.

On March 30, 1958, he married Dortha Easton Barry.

A graduate of Scio Central School, at age 59, he earned an associate's degree in electronics from the Wellsville campus of Alfred State College. After earning his degree, he then worked in the electronics department at the Wellsville campus of Alfred State College and retired after more than 20 years of service.

Clinton was active in the American Legion, serving as the Scio Post and Allegany County Commander, and the 40&8, an honor organization of veterans. A former assessor for the Town of Scio, he also served for many years on the Allegany County Republican Committee, and was a licensed amateur radio operator.

He was a member of the Scio United Methodist Church, and, for many years, attended the Wellsville First United Methodist Church.

Well after reaching the age of 50, running became his passion and he competed in many local races, as well as the New York State and National Senior Games, earning many trophies for winning his age group.

Surviving are his wife, Dortha; sons, Patrick (Michele) Barry, Jeffrey (Kim) James; and Martin (Mary) James; as well as eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a son, Terrence Barry, along with brothers Richard and Robert James, and sisters Marjorie Hall and Marilyn James.

Calling hours at the Mullhol-land-Crowell Funeral Home in Wellsville were 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, April 25. The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 26, at the Wellsville First United Methodist Church with Rev. Stan Scoville officiat-ing. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery, Scio.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wellsville First United Methodist Church, Scio United Methodist Church, or the Alfred State Track and Field Team, care of Gary Moore.



RYAN J. ELLIS

Mechanical engineering junior at Alfred University

DRYDEN--Ryan James Ellis, age 21, of 130 Walker Road, Dryden, died Saturday, April 27, 2013, as the result of an automo-bile accident on NYS Rt. 13 in the Town of Veteran.

Ryan was born in Ithaca, a son of Iretta Williams Ellis and Don-ald F. Ellis, Jr. of Dryden. Ryan was graduated from Dryden High School in 2010 and was a junior at Alfred University study-ing Mechanical Engineering.

Ryan was on the Dryden High School football team and en-joyed turkey and deer hunting al-though his main interest was in racing. He began with Microds at Little Wheels and Midstate, as well as Micro Sprint Cars at many tracks in New York and Pennsylvania, and lastly an IMCA Modified Stock Car at Skyline Raceway. He was well liked and had been employed at Clark's, Willow Glen Cemetery and at Borg Warner.

He was loving and generous and always made his co-workers laugh and enjoy their work. At college he often assisted and tu-tored his fellow classmates.

Survivors include his parents; his siblings, Chad Owens of Tru-mansburg, C.J. Ellis of Dryden; his grandparents, Diana and Donald Ellis of Dryden and Dou-glas and Frances Williams of Se-bring, FL and Thomas and Bonnie Brown of Newfield; his great-grandfather, Gordon Ellis of Dryden; aunts and uncles, Kim (Daniel) Ellis of Dryden, Anita (Dale) Stocking of Whit-ney Point; and many additional aunts, uncles, cousins and ex-tended family members.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. today (Thursday, May 2, 2013), at the Perkins Funeral Home with Rev. Richard Sivers offici-ating. Friends were invited to call from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 1 at the funeral home, 55 West Main St., Dryden, NY and at a celebration of life immedi-ately following the funeral to be held at the Dryden Fire Hall, 26 North Street, Dryden, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are directed to the Ryan Ellis Memorial, Midstate Microd Club, P.O. Box 215, Homer, NY 13077-0215. www.perkinsfuner-alhome.com

OBITUARY POLICY

The Alfred Sun does NOT charge to publish obituaries. It never has; so long as the janitor has his say, it never will.

Alfred-Almond C.S. lists 3rd quarter Honor Roll

ALMOND--Alfred-Almond Central School has announced the names of students who achieved the Honor Roll for the 3rd Quarter marking period. They include:

TWELFTH GRADE

First Honors: Jenny Acker, Shelby Allen, Sarah Bialecki, Chris Cook, Sierra Drum, Allie Henry, Cassie Ingalls, Kaleigh Kenney, Stacy Mayes, William McInnes, Namita Neerukonda, Pooja Patel, Logan Peck, Pramod Rao, Kelly Sanford, Allie von Stackelberg, Brittany Washburn, Julie Wilcox, Kristen Williams and Jessica Woughter.

Second Honors: Kaitlyn Flaitz, Rachel Lehman, Baiju Sharda and Mara Watson.

ELEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Maya Booman-Amico, Aidan Curtin, Madeline Dewey, Catherine Dietrich, Meghan DioGuardi, Sarah Elliot, Kevin Fraser, Corrigan Herbert, Anup Jonchhe, Sawyer McFadden, John Mormino, Alexandra Morsman, Megan Murray, MeiL-ing Norfolk, Amy Patel, Keri Surtta, Nicole Thompson and Sarah Torkaman.

Second Honors: Tiara Brown, Leo Karr, Trevor Kokot, David Lapierre, Michael Petric and Sadie VanDyke.

TENTH GRADE

First Honors: Carolyn Ander-son, Curtis Decker, Maria House, Natasha Jackson, Matthew John-son, Kyra Kress, Jaesuk Lee, Sydney McDonough, Rachel McMahon, Victoria Robshaw, Emma Tyrell and Abby Williams.

Second Honors: Parker Bryant-Carty, Anna Burdick, Elianna Chroniger, Gregory De-Grass, Kiersten Foster, Sully Sherwood, Samantha St. George and Samantha Woughter.

NINTH GRADE

First Honors: Elizabeth Allen, Levi Bayus, Kelsey Cline, Caitlin Cook, Lily Cook, Jesse Crosby, Leah DePra, Erica Gillish, He-lena Havlovic, Noah Holmok,

Brooke Jefferds, Levi Lawrence, Mathew Mayes, Priya Rao and Laura Sweezy.

Second Honors: Bailey Comer, Dylan Dirlam, Alex Gray, Mateo Guevara, Noah Logan, Marilyn Prigmore, Paige Schmidt and Alyssa White.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Honors: Alexander De-Graff, Abigail Fancher, Jessica Flaitz, Mariah Hann, Aiden Looney, Madison McCormick, Cory Olix, Janu Patel, Christian Powell, Abbey Swackhamer and Brendan Walsh.

Second Honors: Wyatt Ames, Erin Anderson, John Castle, Owen Curtin, Charles Elliott, Lukas Gray, Dylan Griffin, Dustin Kinnaird, Slayton Nor-man and Jacilyn Ormsby.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Duncan Byrant-Carty, Joshua Carstens, Kaitlyn Cook, Attilo Cushing, Emelia Enke, Ondrej Fanta, Alyssa Gre-aney, Abigail Hendee, Brady Holmok, Vianna Koegel, Hudson Laprade, Jessica Matteson, Ellen McInnes, Chloe Muhleisen, Veronica Morsman, Sophia Napolitano, Julia Price, Wen Qiu, Maya Racho, Maeghan Rodd, Jasmine Schumacher, Charles St. George and Bethany Wilcox.

Second Honors: Katerina Dixon, Santiago Guevara, Katlyn Guild, Kyler Kress, Garrett Little, Emily Noone, Mackenzie Ormsby, Sam Warren and Evan Wood.

ALFRED POLICE

The Alfred Police Department made the following arrest:

--Nancy Hadsell, 44, of Al-mond, was charged Thursday, April 25 with driving while in-toxicated following a traffic stop on Rt. 244 in the Town of Al-fred. She was issued a traffic ticket for Alfred Town Court and released to a third party. Addi-tional charges are pending.

For an emergency, dial 911.

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ALFRED Weather for the Week

April 16-April 29

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18	62	33	0	
19	71	54	0	
20	70	34	0.19"	
21	41	21	0	
22	48	21	0	
23	59	25	0	
24	67	27	0	
25	65	33	0.17"	
26	58	28	0.03"	
27	57	27	0	
28	71	27	0	
29	67	33	0.08"	

By JOHN BUCKWALTER

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River access park opens

(Continued from front page)

Robbins and Town of Belfast's Town Supervisor David DeRock and Lee James, representing Congressman Tom Reed.

On behalf of the board of Directors, Genesee River Wilds' President and Co-Founder William Hart and Co-Founder Allen Kerkeslager thanked the many people involved in the park's creation.

Included were the Village of Angelica and Allegany County for land use; Dave Roeske and Guy James, Allegany County's past and present Highway Superintendents, and their crews who provided gravel, stones and labor to create the parking area; the Comprehensive Plan Implementation Group for their financial support and through whose funding Alfred State College Students from the Wellsville Campus were able to obtain the supplies necessary to build kiosks for this and two other sites; Bryan Schmidt, Schmidt Construction, for placing the kiosk and sign as well as building the picnic table and placing it at the site; and East Wind Nursery for the red maple tree.

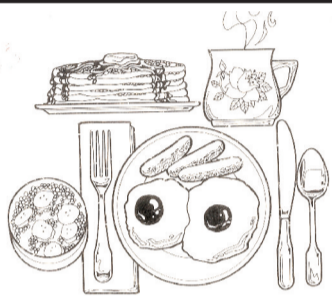
They express a heartfelt thanks to all of the past and current members who have made this and other projects possible at Genesee River Wilds. Special thanks were made to Cuba Fillmore Fisher Pharmacies for their financial support in sponsoring the site.

Two other sites are currently being created. One in Belfast on County Road 26, the other in Caneadea on State Route 19 and County Road 49. These sites as well as four others are scheduled to be completed by summer.

To donate to Genesee River Wilds' efforts by becoming a member, or to find out more information about their plans and events please contact the office at geneseeriverwilds@gmail.com, call 585-268-7472 or visit their website at www.geneseeriverwilds.com.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



One last soup recipe...w/Vidalia onions

One last soup recipe. This one requires Vidalia onions which are my favorites. We had some Vidalia onion "shoots" while we were in the south in February. If they were any indication, this year's crop of onions will be truly sweet and more delicious than ever.

This recipe comes from the Best of the Best from the Midwest Cookbook published by Quail Ridge Press-Preserving America's Food Heritage printed in 2011.

Murphy's Ridge Onion Bisque

1 Vidalia onion per person, sliced ½ c. heavy cream
½ c. butter 1½ c. grated Parmesan cheese
2 T. sugar lg. croutons, toasted with butter
chicken stock to cover (4c.+) and sprinkled with Parmesan cheese

In large saucepan sauté onions in butter until limp; sprinkle with sugar while they sauté. Cover onions with stock and cook slowly for 30-45 minutes, watching to see that the stock does not boil away. Turn off heat and taste soup for seasoning.

Puree soup in batches in food processor or blend in saucepan with an immersion blender. Leave some small bits of onion for texture. Return soup to pan and add cream and cheese and heat soup through slowly. Serve with croutons on side.

Yields 8-10 servings.

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Tree disease topic of Grange meeting

ALMOND—Could it be your favorite tree, or trees, are under attack? Research shows that can very well be the case and cause for alarm. Do you love your maples, chestnuts, willow, birch or poplar? Find out what lurking danger threatens your trees.

Almond Grange has the distinct honor of hosting Senior Forester Chris Enser for an open meeting, power point presentation and video designed to raise our awareness of a host of invasive pests wreaking havoc with our trees.

Please find time in your schedule to come out for the 7 p.m. program at the Grange Hall on School Street in Almond Saturday, May 18.

It has come to our attention that our precious deciduous hardwoods are in eminent danger, not only from the much publicized Emerald Ash Borer, but also The Asian Longhorned Beetle (also known as ALB). If ALB becomes established here, it would impact such industries as maple syrup production, hardwood lumber processing, nurseries and tourism.

The USDA has been cooperating with State and local governments and residents of affected areas to find and destroy ALB infestations. First discovered in New York City in 1996, the pest has been reported in other areas of the Northeast.

Please contact the Almond Grange, if unable to attend the presentation, and we will ask your questions that night. Senior Forester, Chris Enser is prepared to field questions about the pests affecting our privately owned trees. No reservations are required, and there is no charge for the program. Bring a friend and come. Contact Grange President, Bob Ormsby, at 607-661-8575 for information and to submit a question.

The Grange was very instrumental in the reforestation of New York during the 20th Century and recognizes the responsibility of the continued stewardship of our wonderful woodlands.

'Genesee River' talk at Hagadorn House

ALMOND—John and Sue Babbitt, retired teachers from Canisteo-Greenwood Central School and authors of Arcadia Publishing's Postcard History Series: Genesee River will speak on "The Genesee River," at the Almond Historical Society open house at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5 in Almond.

The historic 1830s Hagadorn House will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m., with the Babbitts presenting their program at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by Jan Leathersich and Louise Schwartz.

Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



A look down Park Street on the gorgeous morning of April 27, 2013, as participants in the Fun Bun Color Run proceed on the scenic 3.1 mile/5 K run or walk (or both).



Dogs were welcome on the Fun Bun Run, and here is "Cooper" sporting a shirt that says, "Peace, Love, and Hot Dogs," with appropriate symbols for each.



Another sign of welcome Spring; pussy willows fluffed out in the sunshine at Locustbrae farm.

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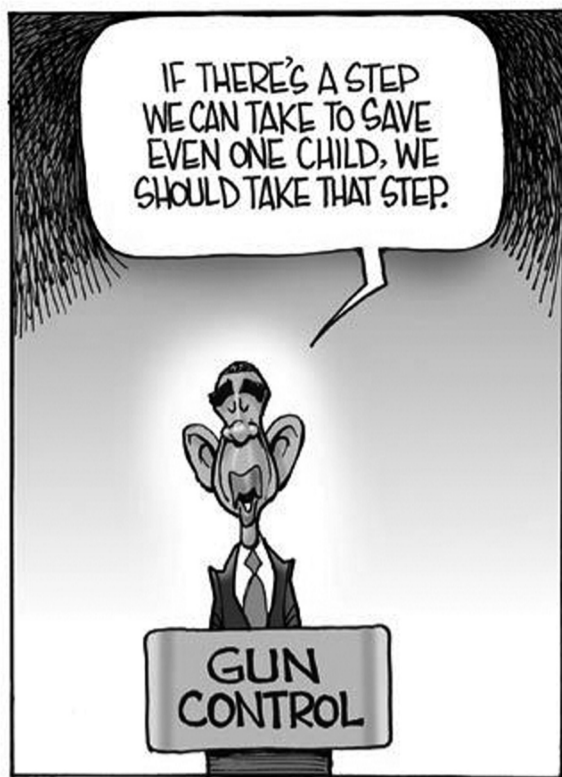
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So I dial up the phone, and some accented voice
Says, "Yaw due at the Cawt House at noine,
But get theh at six o'clock – that's moy advice –
If ya wanna avoid a lwong loine."

"Ya then must proceed ta the Cawt Room cawled 'A',
Which is crawlin' with lawyuhs an' media.
Bring somethin' ta read cuz you'll be theh awll day –
War and Peace, or the whole 'cyclopedia."

So I get there, and go through like-airport security
(Except I can leave my shoes on),
Find "Cawt Room cawled 'A'," tucked way back in obscurity,
And start praying that soon I'll be gone.

The judge bids us welcome, and then from her chair
Reads the name of each lawyer and witness –
Lucky break for the ones who don't want to be there:
They claim "kinship" and thereby "unfitness".

The rest of us, though, not so lucky as they,
Despair that no other excuse
(Applying to us) is forthcoming today,
So that we might be likewise cut loose.

But, lo and behold! She resumes with great zest:

"Have you ever been victim of crime?
Was your husband or wife ever under arrest?
How 'bout you? Yeah—have you done some time?!"

"If a cop testifies, are you over-impressed?
Are police in your family tree?
How would you feel if a witness cross-dressed?
Can you kinda block out what you see?"

"By the way, if you can't understand what I'm saying,
Or can't hear a word of it, either...
Listen up: there's no way we're for translators paying,
Nor fancy new hearing aids, neither."

Well now, THAT isn't helpful for getting me out...

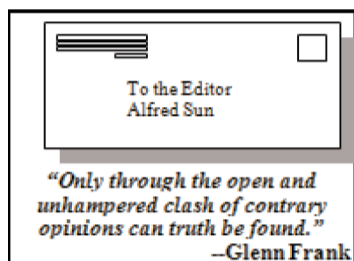
Now they're drawing names, jury seats filling...
"A. A. Mouse!" (what I dreaded) I hear the clerk shout...
And now the attorneys start grilling.

"Hmm...math degree...programming...SO analytical!
Just what we need on the jury!

My client's as good as received an acquittal!
With you here, he hasn't a worry!"

I try playing the fool (i.e., "open my mouth")
But that lawyer, he just doesn't get it;
I'm clearly "removing all (reasonable) doubt"...
His guy shoulda pled guilty? You said it!

—A. A. Mouse



Hart Comfort House

Dear Editor,

To the readers of *The Alfred Sun*, we, the Board of Directors of the Comfort House of Allegany County, invite all contributors to and supporters of the Hart Comfort House to our annual meeting.

Join us Monday, May 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the David A Howe Library Exhibition Room in Wellsville.

With the generous gifts of individuals, families, businesses, organizations, foundations and churches, Hart Comfort House, providing compassionate end-of-life care, has served more than 34 residents and their families since we opened our doors on January 1, 2012.

We are glad that your giving has allowed us to provide free palliative care to so many.

At this annual meeting, we

will briefly tell you what your contributions have accomplished and look ahead at our plans for the future. We want to recognize each one of you for your important part in providing comfort care, from our 2011 re-building to the present.

With sincere regards,
Janice Porter for the
Board of Directors
Hart Comfort House

Holocaust right here

To the Editor:

There is a holocaust occurring in our generation, and it is happening here in our own country. We know it as abortion.

A staggering 55 million lives have been ended in the United States since the Roe vs. Wade decision in 1973, 218 thousand last year alone. This is not just a national problem, but also a heart-breaking reality in our own communities. There were 688 abortions reported in Allegany and Steuben counties from 2008 to 2010. These innocent children do not yet have a voice- will you speak for them? What will you say?

If you have ever been in the position of wanting to reach out

to a woman in crisis and help her walk the road to saving the precious life growing within her, please join us from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, May 18 at the Alfred Almond Bible Church for a presentation by the Pregnancy Resource Center of the Valleys.

During this brief informational session we will address basic counseling strategies, how crisis pregnancy centers work and ways to be involved. There will be a light breakfast served so please RSVP by May 13th to the Alfred Almond Bible Church (607) 276-6700.

The Alfred Sun welcomes letters to the editor. For best results, please keep your letter "brief and amazing."

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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

A LOT GOING ON

There has been a lot going on over the past several weeks in Allegany County, the State and around the nation and world. The Boston Marathon bombings and subsequent manhunt grabbed the biggest headlines (appropriately), but other important events occurred. Tensions remain high in Korea, Syria, Pakistan, Iraq and Mexico. The explosion in West Texas killed more than the Boston bombings. Floods and tornados impacted thousands. The media inundate us with news (some good, but mostly bad) that gives the impression that things are bad and getting worse. While there are reasons for concern, there are also reasons to celebrate and enjoy life.

The April 22nd meeting of the Board of Legislators began with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by former Navy Airman Peter Sandford. Later in the meeting he received a certificate of appreciation from Chairman Curt Crandall. Privilege of the Floor was granted to Crime Victim Coordinator Shannon Ozzella regarding Crime Victim's Week. Recognition was given to some victims, and to officials who have helped make a difference in dealing with crime and its consequences. Privilege of the Floor was given to County Fair Board Liaison Lee Gridley who invited Legislators to the Annual Fair Board Appreciation Dinner on May 14th at 6 pm.

The Board considered and approved sixteen different resolutions in this session. Resolution 63-13 confirmed the appointment of Corinne Davis, Susan Myers, Robert Starks, Kim Bolander and Tammy Kokot to the County Youth Board. Resolutions 64-13, 65-13, 66-13 and 67-13 approved the sale of old road rights-of-way and unused land to private individuals. This will put those properties back on the tax rolls. Resolutions 68-13, 69-13, 70-13 and 71-13 authorized the purchase of new vehicles for the Sheriff's Department, Emergency and Fire Services Office, Public Works Department, and Director of Weights and Measures.

Resolution 72-13 proposed the transfer of funds from the Contingency Account to improve radio communications in the Village of Alfred. Most Legislators support the project, but were concerned that the contract for purchase and installation of the communications equipment had not actually been

drafted yet. This resolution was tabled until the County Attorney drafts the contract and submits it to the Board for final approval.

Resolution 73-13 approved the transfer of \$23,989.65 to supplement funds for the purchase of a loader for use at the landfill. Resolution 74-13 approved a contract and accepted \$2,337 in grant funding from the State Division of Criminal Justice Services for the Pre-Trial Release Program. Resolution 75-13 approved a contract for the Community Service Program and accepted \$3,661 in grant funds from the Division of Criminal Justice Services. Resolution 76-13 approved a contract with the State Emergency Management Office and accepted \$22,880 in grant funds to offset operational costs in our Office of Emergency Management. Resolution 77-13 appropriated \$41,250 in funds from the State Office of Homeland Security for purchase of needed equipment.

Finally, Resolution 78-13 approved a contract for the Allegany County Jail to house prisoners from the Wyoming County Jail for the balance of 2013. This represents a complete turn-around from several years ago when we sent our county prisoners (and tax money) to other counties because we could not house them here.

There are special events going on constantly in Allegany County. We hope to see you at events like these:

- On April 19th we attended the highly entertaining "Seussical" musical at Houghton Academy.
- On April 26th Genesee River Wilds, Inc., dedicated the Transit Bridge Access Area. This is the first of several access areas promoting recreational use of the Genesee River.
- On April 27th we attended the Houghton College Symphonic Winds (free) concert at Wesley Chapel at Houghton College.
- On Saturday, May 4th the County will conduct its tax property sale at the Genesee Valley Central School Auditorium.
- On May 14th at 6 pm the County Fair Board Appreciation Dinner will be held at the Fairgrounds.
- On May 20th the High School Legislative Intern Model Legislative Session will be held on May 20th at 10:30 am at the County Building.

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Best thing you can do Friday night is be at Miller

By ELAINE HARDMAN
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED—While it's opinion, not fact, I will propose that the best thing you can do on Friday evening, May 3 at 8 pm is be in the Miller Theater at AU. That's when Alfred University's Symphonic Band will fill the hall with Moussorgsky, Stamp, Holst, and more.

Emma Robinson (2016, Chemistry major, flute) enjoys playing Contre Qui. Robinson says, "It is a slow and beautiful piece with power. It helps us show our ability to play as a responsive, musical ensemble."

Samantha Smith (2015, Psychology, bass clarinet) agrees and

ads, "It's challenging to play because we have to constantly remind ourselves not to rush. It's so beautiful and lyrical and I feel filled with emotion when playing it. I get lost in it. It's quite something."

Haylee Juhas (2016, clarinet) puts her support behind The Hut of Baba Yaga from Moussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition. Saying, "I like the upbeat pace and the key. I hear the evil witch behind me so I desperately run away."

"The dynamic and mood changes make it extremely interesting and entertaining. I'm sure the audience will feel the fear the piece puts out and be fully en-



BROOKE TILLOTSON and BIANCA TANTALO.

gaged the entire time."

Moussorgsky also composed a piece based on the Gates of Kiev and that's the one that captures Shamea Spencer (2014, Environmental Science/Equestrian, clarinet).

"I love how the music puts the idea of the Great Gate in my head from the first note. I feel as if I'm walking toward a pair of golden gates. The high notes in woodwinds and brass blend together beautifully but I really look forward to the exposed parts because the different instrument voices work together to give the melody the extra sparkle. Also, I have always love pieces that end in a bang and Great Gate sure does that."

Brooke Tillotson (2015, Art & Design, French horn) focused on

Sun Cycles by Brian Balmages. "I like that it is harmonically very different from other pieces. I'd like it better with more French horn parts but think that the audience should listen to all the moving lines."

Bianca Tantalio (2016, Criminal Justice/Sociology, flute) also likes Sun Cycles. "The harmonies in it make me want to close my eyes and relax. It's so beautiful and when we hit the notes perfectly, it gives me chills."

Scott DeFranco-Norton lights up with the mention of Holst's Second Suite for Military Band in F. "It's the best piece. It's my favorite band composition of all time. I memorized it when we played it in 10th grade."

Bernadette Cladek (2014, Ceramic Engineering, percussion) agrees with Scott. She has played Second Suite often and finds it fun to play. "In general, I like Irish and Scottish tunes."

In Second Suite, Bernadette plays the bass drum and the blacksmith's anvil, an "instrument" played with a pair of ball peen hammers.

Peter Metz (graduate, Ceramic Engineering) chooses Mars as a favorite. "It's interesting because of the off-handed rhythms and an intense chromatic section. The music captures the war and anger of Mars."

Audrey Arnold (2015, Environmental Studies/Geology, flute) also likes Mars. "It's pow-



BERNADETTE CLADEK and her anvil.

erful and energetic. Practicing the music gets a lot of tension out on those rough days."

Dr Christopher Foster is really looking forward to the concert. "We're doing some of the most challenging pieces we've ever done. I've wanted to perform these pieces for a long time but had to wait until the ensemble was made up of students who were capable of the music. I know they are going to knock this stuff out of the park"

The concert is free and open to the public. Please know that you are welcome to join Alfred's Symphonic Band.



EMMA ROBINSON, AUDREY ARNOLD and SHARNEA SPENCER.

'Animalia' ceramic exhibit at AU's museum

ALFRED—A ceramic exhibit titled "Animalia" is on display in Alfred University's (AU) Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art through Friday, Aug. 2, 2013.

"Animalia" highlights various representations of animals that are included in the Museum's permanent collection, including ceramic sculptures and vessels depicting owls, snakes, various birds, elephants, and dogs. The wide range of styles and representations in the pieces, some of which date back over a 1,000 years, are reminders of the long history of clay's interaction with the life forms sharing the earth.

Featured artists in this exhibition include Alanna DeRocchi '10, Bruce Gholson '97, David Weinrib '52, Linda Cordell '95, Matthew Metz, Akio Takamori '78, Peter Morgan '05, Beth Low, Shoko Teruyama, Kurt Weiser, and the late Jenny Lind.

DeRocchi is currently a long-term resident at the Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts in Helena, MT. She is the 2012-13 Windgate Fellow at the foundation, having previously served residencies in 2010 and in 2011-12 as the Speyer Fellow. She has also been a visiting artist at the University of Wisconsin and at the ClayArch Gimhae Museum in South Korea.

Gholson lives and works in Seagrove, NC, where he is a studio potter and co-owner of Bulldog Pottery. He has previously worked as a studio potter at Dover Pottery in Seagrove and in Floyd, VA, and he has been a vis-

iting professor of ceramic art at AU. Gholson's work has been featured in exhibits and permanent collections across the United States, and he has contributed to a number of publications on ceramics design.

Weinrib has worked as an instructor, potter, designer, curator, and sculptor in various mediums throughout his career, including as a potter-in-residence at Black Mountain College and as a contributor to the establishment of the living and working community Gate Hill Cooperative in Stony Point, NY. He has received a number of awards for his versatile work.

Cordell currently teaches at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally at such venues as the Cheongju International Craft Biennale; the National Cheongju Museum, Korea; and the Everson



Beth Low, dog salt shaker, 2010 porcelain, glazed h: 3" w: 2-1/2" d: 2-1/4" Roger D. Corsaw Collection, S-JIMCA, 2010.2



Alanna DeRocchi, Wading Tapir, 2010, h: 38", stoneware, hand-built, paint. MFA Gloryhole Collection, S-JIMCA, 2010.7

Museum of Art, Syracuse. Cordell has worked as an artist-in-residence at the Clay Studio in Philadelphia and the John Michael Kohler Arts Center, and she has received numerous awards and fellowships.

Metz is a ceramic artist based in Minnesota. He holds degrees from Ball State University and Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, and has worked as a guest lecturer and teacher throughout the country. His carved and drawn decorative pots are on display in the Arkansas Art Center, Minneapolis Institute for the Arts, and the Archie Bray Foundation.

Takamori is a ceramic sculptor and associate professor of ceramics at the University of Washington, Seattle. He has received several awards for his work, which is strongly influenced by his Japanese heritage, and it has been included in museum collections nationally and internationally. Takamori has also published

two books on his life and career in ceramic sculpture.

Morgan has an extensive resume in ceramic art. He has exhibited in galleries across the United States and his work is included in several private and public collections. He has taught drawing and ceramics at Gettysburg (PA) College and California State University- Long Beach and has been a visiting artist and lecturer at numerous other colleges and universities. Most recently, he was the 2011-12 Evelyn Shapiro Foundation Fellow at The Clay Studio in Philadelphia.

Teruyama is a studio artist based in Marshall, NC. He holds a master of fine arts degree from Wichita State University and a bachelor of arts degree from Shizuoka University, Japan. His ceramic vessels, many of which feature animal characters, have been included in exhibits across the country, and he has received several awards for his work, in-

cluding the 2010 Artist Fellowship Award in craft media from the North Carolina Arts Council.

Weiser teaches ceramics as the Regents Professor of Art at Arizona State University. He has previously served as director of the Archie Bray Foundation. His work, which focuses on sculptural porcelain vessels and painting allegorical scenes on porcelain, is featured in museum collections around the world, including the Victoria and Albert Museum, London; the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American Art; and the Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art and Institute of Ceramics in Japan.

Lind was a ceramic artist and co-founder of Rainbow Gate, a ceramics studio and gallery in Santa Fe, NM. Her painted ceramic dinnerware and pottery, inspired by the vibrant colors of New Mexico, where she lived for most of her life, is featured prominently in Rainbow Gate. Lind died in 2011 but the studio continues to be operated by her husband and co-founder, Allan Walter, and their daughter, Anna Masterson.

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art houses nearly 8,000 ceramic and glass pieces ranging from small shards of recovered history to great pieces of contemporary American and international art. The museum, located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, is open Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



THE STRAIGHTFORWARD MIND

One afternoon many years ago, when my son and I were playing chess at our dining-room table, our conversation turned to a woman I'd recently met.

"She seems honest," I cautiously observed.

"I would have said 'straightforward,' Dad," Alexander replied, taking my knight with his rook. Although he was only thirteen at the time, he was even then a stickler for definitions.

As it happened, however, father and son were both close to the mark. The word straight-forward is a relative newcomer to the English language. The first usage cited by the *Oxford English Dictionary* dates from 1806. Originally, the meaning of *straightforward* was primarily descriptive. The word meant "directly in front of or on-wards; in direct order." But by the end of the nineteenth century, *straightforward* had acquired a moral aura, as in the Rev. Griffith John's characterization of one Mr. Wei as a "plain, honest, straight-forward-looking man" (1875). If not quite synonyms, *honest* and *straightforward* had come to occupy the same moral universe.

In English translations of Zen texts, the word straightforward also carries a moral valence. A famous Zen story recounts a chance meeting between a *bodhisattva* (enlightened monk) and the wise layman Vimalakirti, who is returning to the noisy city of Vaishali after some time away.

"Where are you coming from, Layman?" asks the monk.

"I am coming from the place of practice," Vimalakirti replies.

"The place of practice—where is that?"

"A straightforward mind is the place of practice," Vimalakirti declares. Rendered into Japanese as *jikishin kore dojo*, this remark has since become a proverb, closely associated with Zen, the tea ceremony, and the martial arts.

In Japanese, *jiki* can mean "direct," "correct," "repair," or "look- ing straight ahead." In his commentary on *jikishin kore dojo*, the scholar and translator William Scott Wilson notes that "one element in the archaic script depicts an ornament or possibly a tattoo above an eyebrow to strengthen a charm or incantation." This marking allows the viewer to look at and straighten whatever is incorrect. As an analogue, Wilson cites a line from the *Book of the Later Han*, wherein the "straightforward mind" is described as being "without hatred." Such a mind perceives things as they are, uncolored by anger or other strong emotions.

To see things as they are is one of the central aims of Zen practice—and one of the most elusive. "As human beings," writes Roshi Bernie Glassman, "each one of us is denying something. There are certain aspects of life we do not want to deal with, usually because we are afraid of them. Sometimes it is society itself that is in denial." How can we possibly see things as they are if we are sore afraid? If we are denying half of what we see? And by what means can we become aware, both of things as they really are and of our habitual denial?

The Zen tradition embraces a host of "skillful means," including the chanting of the Second Great Vow, in which we acknowledge that "delusions are inexhaustible" and undertake to "extinguish them all." But no method is more fundamental than the practice of *zazen*, or seated meditation, in which we endeavor to remove the "ego filter" erected by our likes and dislikes, our preferences and notions. Not for nothing is the practice symbolized by Manjusri, bodhisattva of wisdom, who wields a flaming sword. By practicing *zazen* we cut through the veils of dualistic thought, opening our minds and hearts to interdependent, undifferentiated reality. As Roshi Glassman puts it, we "bear witness to all of life."

For those who practice in the Soto Zen tradition, the practice of *zazen* consists primarily of *shikantaza*, or "just sitting." By sitting quietly in full awareness, the practitioner allows the lamp of mindfulness to thaw what the eighteenth-century Soto master Menzan Zuiho Zenji called the "frozen blockage of emotion-thought." By contrast, the Rinzai school of Zen advocates brisk, energetic practice and fierce concentration, whether its object be the flow of the breath or the living heart of a classic koan. But whether one is inclined, for reasons of temperament or training, toward Soto, Rinzai, or some modern amalgam of the two, the objective is much the same. To perceive the indivisible oneness of all life, clearly and continuously, and to act accordingly for the good of others and oneself, are the guiding purposes of Zen practice. And toward those ends, no faculty is more essential than a truly straightforward mind.

Ben Howard leads the Falling Leaf Sangha (www.fallingleaf-sangha.blogspot.com), a Zen practice group in Alfred.

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Alfred home featured in *Country Living*

By LAUREN BUTLER

Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED--Sitting down in my favorite chair recently picked up my new May 2013 *Country Living* magazine. I always look forward to seeing what is trendy and valuable for collecting, what others are doing with their own country living and the decorating, always looking for ideas.

One of my favorite features of the magazine is the Real Estate listing of homes across the states. There is always one special feature that dominates most of the page and at the bottom are listed other similar homes in different areas.

I must digress here for a moment. You know how when you are reading something your eye always goes to something familiar. In the middle of the listings I saw Alfred, no it can't be our Alfred, well it is.

Listed in the Real Estate feature in *Country Living* is an 1897 Victorian with terra cotta roof on both house and barn and a photo of the Victorian at the corner of N. Main and Greene Streets in the Village of Alfred. You know the house. It has the big clock on the barn.

Maybe what you don't know is that embedded in the terra cotta roof of the barn is the year 1897, the year the house was built. You can see it from fraternity row up on the AU campus.

CAMPUS NOTES

Carly Olds of Andover took part in an internship this spring through SUNY Oswego's Experience-Based Education program. Olds, a senior broadcasting-mass communication major, interned at Country Music Television, Nashville, TN. The Experience-Based Education program at Oswego places students in internships and career awareness opportunities that allow them to earn college credits while garnering valuable life experience. Last year, more than a thousand Oswego students took part in experiential learning while working at hundreds of businesses, non-profit agencies and government offices, not counting the hundreds of student teachers working in area schools.

Samuel Jonathan Huang, a junior majoring in neuroscience at the University of Rochester, has been named to the Dean's List for academic achievement for the fall 2012 semester. Huang, a resident of Alfred, is the son of Wilfred V. and Yenfen I. Huang, and a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School in Almond. The University of Rochester, founded in 1850, is a private research university located in Rochester on the south shore of Lake Ontario.

How exciting for our little village, to be featured in a prominent magazine, at least it is prominent in my magazine stash. I was so excited to see a familiar home and names I couldn't wait to share with you all.

The *Country Living* Real Estate feature is on page 80 of the May 2013 issue, at the bottom of the page. It states: 1897 Victorian with terra cotta roof on house and barn out back, and other pertinent details I won't spoil for you here. The listing agent is Shaune Henry, Lang Agency, Alfred, NY.

It's a major coup for our little village and for the grand lady that this house is listed in *Country Living*. She sits proudly on North Main Street and, after all these years, deserves the recognition that this feature has given her.

If you look closely you will see a "Reserved" sign on the front lawn. It appears she may have new owners, we shall see. Our beautiful old Victorians give our village a lot of its flavor. As we drive and walk by this Grand Dame, give a polite nod to her--our newest celebrity.



This home at 105 N. Main Street in the Village of Alfred, one-time home of Harold and Edith Simpson, and, before that, of John Nelson Norwood, sixth president of Alfred University, is featured in *Country Living* Magazine.

University Hill Townhomes

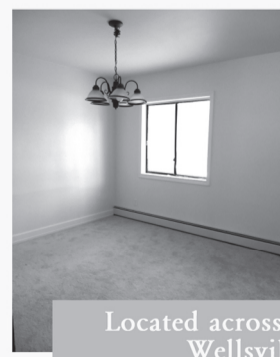
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Three novices take honors in 6th annual Poetry Slam

WELLSVILLE—Three poets new to the "Slam" took honors in the Allegany Arts' 6th Annual Poetry Slam last week. Heather Hill of Houghton read her amazing poetry to a receptive audience at the David A. Howe Library April 18, easily taking the First Prize of \$50.

Fluent in several languages, Heather used her lilting voice to give life and meaning to new words but easily understood emotions in her poems, "The Language I Cry In", "Night Vision" and "Building Worlds".

Naomi Scoville of Cuba won the \$25 Second Prize with her deeply wise poems, "Desire to Eat the Pain of Another" and "Unstable."



Third prize (\$15) was shared by Jasmine Schumacher (pictured at left), a 7th grade student at Alfred-Almond (in her first appearance), and seasoned writer-poet Andrea Schoenthal of Wellsville, President of the Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. Honorable Men-

tion was shared by Caitlin Cook, also a 7th grade student at Alfred-Almond (previous 2nd prize winner), Adam Gayhart of Alfred, last year's 1st Prize winner, and poet Chris Clow, who hosts the "Spoken Word" poetry readings at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica.

The next "Spoken Word" event will be Tuesday, June 18 beginning at 7 pm. The public is invited, and especially writers, singers and poets.

First Prize and certificates were provided by the Allegany Arts Association. Second prize was generously donated by Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe and third prize was given by Karen Dickerson, AAA President.

New poets, new poems and a huge shift in how poetry is written happened. Two of these young poets never put pen to paper but wrote, edited and read from electronic devices. No more painstaking, pencil pushing days of practicing the Palmer method in grade school. A "tablet" is now electronic, speedy and quickly correctible, not a wide-lined yellow pad requiring a #2 pencil and pink eraser.

Sharpen your pencil, or charge your Blackberry, and start writing for April 2014 Poetry Slam. Write song lyrics, limericks, rhyming or free verse, just begin. Your audience awaits.

Dr. Hunter looks at hydrofracking

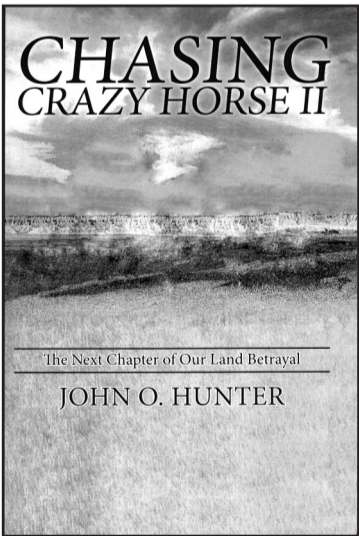
HORNELL—A book recently released by a former Alfredian is a must-read for area residents concerned about hydraulic fracturing (hydro-fracking).

Dr. John O. Hunter, former president of Alfred State College and author of Chasing Crazy Horse: A Wasichu Interpretation of the Lakota Tragedy announced recently the release of a sequel, Chasing Crazy Horse II: The Next Chapter of Our Land Betrayal, published by Amazon Books/Create Space.

Chasing Crazy Horse II is a hard-hitting polemical survey of the current dangers to our land and water because of fierce new mining technologies—deep earth drilling and hydro-fracking—to reach natural gas and oil trapped in huge rock formations, such as the Bakken (North Dakota), Powder River Basin (Wyoming) and Marcellus Shale (Pennsylvania/New York).

The author begins where he

left off in his first volume of Chasing Crazy Horse: A Wasichu Interpretation of the Lakota Tragedy, tracing further losses of Native American lands in the Missouri River Basin, then moves to the phenomenal surge of new wealth and jobs at



the cost of environmental degradation in the High Plains.

The driving force of the new industry is the promise of becoming carbon-based energy dominant, freed from dependence on foreign oil.

Hunter has visited the western plains states and reports that all committed to the hydro-fracking technology have serious problems with water contamination. He cites not only values at stake but "a better way" through more patient reliance on both the natural world and science of artificial intelligence.

Dr. Hunter worked in higher education for almost 50 years and served as president of four different colleges. He is also the author of Reading Yeats and Striving to Be A College President, Letters to Young Friends, For the Love of Poetry and Values and the Future. He resides with his wife, Lyla Beth Hunter, in Hornell.

By BRAD BOWDEN
Alfred Lions Club President
ALFRED—The April 25 dinner meeting of the Alfred Lions Club at the Union University



DISTRICT 20-E1 Governor Forest Shaner (from left) inducts nine new members of the Alfred Lions Club including Peggy Calhoun, Terry Tucker, John Williams, Kelly Williams, Nigel Jones, Derek Wesley, Peter Reynolds, Cathy Johnson and Earl Johnson. (Brad Bowden Photo)



DISTRICT 20-E1 Governor Forest Shaner (from left) and Vice Governor Bob Infantino with inductees' sponsors Beth Plaisted, Steve Havlovic, Brad Bowden and Sheila Foreman.

Alfred Lions induct 9 members

Church Center was capped off with the induction of nine new Club members.

This brings the number of new members this year to ten with the previous induction of Paul Vecchio in December. The new members and their sponsors (in parentheses) are: Peggy Calhoun (Beth Plaisted), Derek Wesley (Art Gaisser), Terry Tucker and John Williams (Steve Havlovic), Earl Johnson (Bernie Graves), Kelly Williams, Cathy Johnson, and Peter Reynolds (Sheila Foreman) and Nigel Jones (Brad Bowden).

The induction ceremony was conducted by District 20-E1 Governor Forest Shaner and District 20-E1 1st Vice-Governor Bob Infantino. After calling the new member sponsors forward and the induction Ceremonial Candle was lit, VDG Infantino explained that the purpose of the induction candle and ceremony was to share the light first ignited in 1917 by Chicago businessman Melvin Jones with a dream of Lionism.

Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become 'Knights of the Blind in the Crusade against Darkness.' VDG Infantino also

noted that hearing, drugs and diabetes have become added to vision as the four major community services and are all symbolized by the induction candle.

DG Shaner then asked the new member sponsors if they accepted the responsibility of sponsoring their new member, making them welcome, reminding them of their responsibilities, assisting them in club activities and listening and helping them with any problems they might encounter with membership. The sponsors then invited their new members forward.

Following the new members' verbal acceptance of membership in the Alfred Lions Club, the sponsors affixed the Lions pin to their inductees and gave them their membership packet. All Lions then congratulated and welcomed their new Lions Club colleagues.

In concluding the evening, Club President Brad Bowden acknowledged Sheila Foreman for her leadership in this year's membership campaign. He also thanked John Ninos Sr. for bringing Lions Club memorabilia and the slide show of the Alfred Lions 'early years,' and thanked John and Chelle Ninos for the meal.

AU Performing Arts plans two student recitals

ALFRED—The Alfred University Division of Performing Arts presents two final spring 2013 student recitals on Sunday, May 5 at 3 p.m. and Tuesday, May 7 at 7 p.m. Both programs are in Howell Hall and open to the public free of charge.

The Sunday performances will feature a number of instrumental and vocal pieces by students from the studios of Dr. Luanne Crosby, professor of voice and chorus; Laurel Buckwalter, University carillonneur and music specialist; and Rebecca Weaver, adjunct music instructor.

Student performers include Eugenia Meltzer, violin; Rebecca Smith, piano; Mark Anderson, tenor; Allison Burrell, mezzo soprano; Jessica McCallops, piano; Nate Gibson, baritone; Emma Gromelski, piano; Jessica Seyfried, soprano; O.J. Shepard, tenor; Alyssa Hansen, piano; Cami Leisk, soprano; Janet Dong, soprano; Bo Pang,

piano; and Pattilyn McLaughlin, soprano. Pieces will include those composed by W.A. Mozart, Tchaikovsky, and Ludwig van Beethoven.

The Tuesday recital will continue with various vocal and instrumental pieces performed by Jacalyn DeValue, soprano; Kelley Donahue, soprano; Jacob Arduino, baritone; Laura Burke, soprano; Corissa Fanning, soprano; Julia Duncan, mezzo-soprano; Rebecca Montelli, piano; Becca Hayes, soprano; Bellisant Corcoran Mathe, soprano; Holly Durand, soprano; and Julie Verdonne, soprano.

These performers will present a number of pieces from well-known composers including Mozart, Hank Williams, Joni Mitchell, Gabriel Faure, and more. Students involved in this recital are from the studios of Buckwalter, Crosby, and adjunct instructors Amanda Robbins, Kelly Perkins, and

Weaver.

Crosby earned a DMA in vocal performance from the Cleveland Institute of Music/Case Western Reserve University and bachelor's and master's degrees in music education the State University of New York at Fredonia. She has sung professionally in a number of groups and has worked with the Cleveland Opera, Aspen Opera Theater, the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, Cleveland Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes, and the Fredonia Chamber Players. She is also featured as a soloist on the CD "With Heart and Voice: Anthems Across America" with Madrigalia, a Rochester-based chamber choir.

Buckwalter, who will be the accompanist for both recitals, graduated from Houghton College with a major in music and Alfred University with a master of science degree in education.

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Cultural Arts Calendar



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BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. For more information, please e-mail Nancy Luger at: lugerna@yahoo.com or call her at 607-587-9449.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast—call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 p.m. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Friday, March 15—Curtis Osgood and RJ Siegers; Saturday, March 16—Savannah King; Friday, March 29—Chacho; Saturday, March 30—Bryan Rason; Friday, April 5—Joe Miller; Saturday, April 6—Amanda Davids; Friday, April 12—Don Baker; Saturday, April 13—Dan Holt; Friday, April 19—Marie Chabot; Saturday, April 20—Ron Ireland; Friday, April 26—Kate Jeong; Saturday, April 27—Bill Ring and Stacy Farina. Music begins at 7:30 p.m. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16—Burns & Kristy; Saturday, March 23—Farewell Drifters; Saturday, March 30—Driftwood; Saturday, April 6—D.B. Rielly; Friday, April 19—Hickory Project; Saturday, April 27—Nora Jane Struthers & The Party Line; Friday, May 3—Big Leg Emma; Saturday, May 11—Lustre Kings. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.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 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, 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.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

Buckwalter, AU Carillonneur.

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

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

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

Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. Five dances are scheduled Sundays from 2-5 pm at Arkport American Legion: Nov. 25, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 and March 24. For more information, contact presidents George and Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Eisenheimer at (607) 295-7194.

treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

Valentine's Day Dance. 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU. Sponsored by International Student and Scholar Organization.

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

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

PERFORMANCES
Almost Maine. Play presented by AU Performing Arts. Save the dates: Wed.-Sat., April 17-20.

Art/
Galleries

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

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Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Betsy Kent: Divergence". Admission is always free. Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 11 am -4 pm, Thurs. 11-5 & Sat. 11-3 or anytime by appointment. Closed Sun., Mon. and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

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

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. Exhibit hours are Mon., Tues., Fri. from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m. or by appointment. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.the-fountainartscenter.org

The Corning Museum of Glass presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." Including five new Art and History Galleries. For info, call 607-937-5371. Open daily 9-5.

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 Op-

erated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research available Friday afternoons.

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

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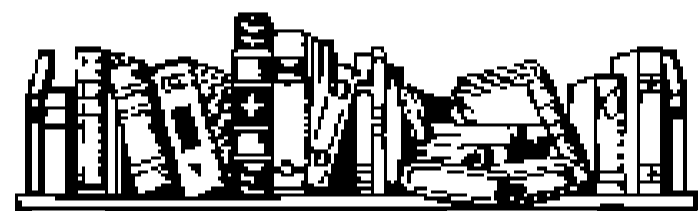
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Mather Homestead Museum, 343 Main St., Wellsville. Open 2-5 pm Wed. & Sat. or by appt. (Free) Call 716-593-1636.

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NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY
Box of Books Library Director

What does the word library mean to you? Webster's dictionary lists it as a place in which literary, musical, artistic, or reference materials (as books, manuscripts, recordings, or films) are kept for use but not for sale or a collection of such materials. When you hear the word library do you picture dust shelves full of old book, the librarian with the tight bun and glasses who shushes you upon entry, then proceeds to watches you like a hawk while she stamps her books methodically?

Have you been in a library lately? Have you been in the Alfred Box of Books library lately? If you answered no to either of these questions I invite you to stop into to the Alfred Box of Books Library. Our 1400 square foot library has large shelves full of some of the most recent popular reads you can find. If it is not housed within our four walls we can get it for you from our other member libraries. Our technology offerings are amazing here; we have a staff member here three days a week who can help you learn to use computers, eReaders and much more. We offer program monthly for all ages.

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Don't forget to utilize your local library and all the fantastic opportunities that it holds inside.

Coming Events:

May 2 at 4:30 – Teacher Appreciation Gift Crafts for school aged children

May 3 at 11 am – Mother Goose on the Loose for birth to 5: music, movement and stories for preschoolers and their caregivers.

May 5 at 1 pm – Master Gardener Mary Lu Wells will be teaching about seeds. For ages 6 and up space limited to 8 registration is Required.

May 10 at 11 am – Llama, Llama visits the Library! The Box of Books will be visited by Llama from the Llama, Llama books by Anna Dewdney.

May 17 No Mother Goose

May 18 at 12 pm – Tin Can Lanterns and Banana Dessert Rolls – Adult Program, please bring your own hammer for this event.

Registration can be done by calling 587.9290, on our Facebook page (Alfred Box of Books Library) or by visiting our website www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org

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Andover Alumni Banquet planned

ANDOVER--The annual banquet for Andover Central School alumni will be held on Saturday, May 25 in the school auditorium.

Invitations have been mailed.

The school will be open at 4:30 p.m. for tours and socializing or viewing class pictures and year-

books in Alumni Hall. The buffet dinner will begin promptly at 6 p.m. Graduates from class years ending in 3 or 8 will be honored.

For more information or to reserve a place at the banquet, you may contact Cindy Baker at 607-478-8185 or Evelyn Smith at 607-478-5298, or you may e-mail the alumni committee at Andover14806@gmail.com. Reservations are due May 11.



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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. April 15--Mary Jemison's Story with Kay Bennett & Bill Heaney; May--Field Trip. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Spring Semester 2013 Schedule: April 4--Rodney Holmes (Visiting Musician); April 11--William Carty, "Color in Ceramic Glazes: A Happy Accident"; April 18--Susan Morehouse, "Why I Like 'Brave': A Memoir of Mothering and Movies."; April 25--Wakoh Shannon Hickey and students, "Genealogy.com, Google Earth, and Grandma: AU Students Trace Their Roots and Routes."; May 2--David Degraff, "The Physics of Snowboarding."

Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month

during academic year, Hornell High School Library. Membership dues \$12/single, \$18/family. Mail to: Donald Doster, 191 Hornell St., Hornell, NY 14843.

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: April 10--"Saving Seeds" with Brigitte Reynolds of Quest Farm, and Sandy Dygert. May 8--Plant auction and planning the 2013-2014 program. June 12--Field Trip to Quest Farm to hear Tom McDowell's talk and display of his honey bees after a noon lunch at Mulheissen's. 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.

Special Events

Herrick Library, Alfred University will host the following events:
TEAM TRIVIA 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at the Book End Lounge.
MASSAGE & THERAPY DOG at 8 pm Thursday, May 9 at the Book End Lounge.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fibromyalgia Support Group meets on the second Thursday of each month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For more information, please contact the group facilitators Iris 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 bmccormick@sjmh.org or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

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

Pulmonary Support Group of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. 2nd Monday each month at the Walchli Education Room at the hospital. For more information, call Group Facilitator Mona Carbone at (585) 596-4114.

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

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

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

Tuesday, May 7

Spinach Mandarin Orange Salad, Meatloaf w/Gravy, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

Wednesday, May 8

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

Thursday, May 9

Mother's Day Special: Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Lasagna, Spinach, Garlic Bread, Cheesecake. Diabetic - Cheesecake.

Friday, May 10

Tropical Fruit Salad, Beef Stew, Brussel Sprouts, Biscuit, Ginger Bread w/Lemon Sauce, Diabetic-Pineapple. For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Cindy Berry at 607-281-8794.
Monday—Exercises 10:30-11:30 a.m. with Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at noon.
Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m. with Mary Lou Maxon, lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.
Thursday—Lunch at noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Teacher's Day." "Manners." Cheryl Czworka, Monitoring Visit & "Too Good to be True Health Claims."
Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Mother's Day Special."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278
Monday—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon.
Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.
Thursday—Lunch at 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." Exercises/Cards at 11:00 a.m.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Riding the Rails." Exercises at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397
Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at noon. "Jack Paar's Birth Anniversary" *Call in reservations for Sr. Citz mtg.
Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "International Firefighters Day."
Wednesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. "Current Topics."
Thursday—Bone Builders at 10:30 a.m., "Senior Citizens Meeting. "Mother's Day Lunch" at 12 noon.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon
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IT WAS A party atmosphere during Hot Dog Day's Carnival in downtown Alfred on a sunny Saturday. (Photo by Nicola Nollelli)



GAMES, artisans, vendors of all kinds added to the festive atmosphere at Hot Dog Day in downtown Alfred Saturday. (Photo by Nicola Nollelli)



Jonathan Kane and Leanne Combs were having way too much as Leanne partook of a snowcone during Hot Dog Day's Carnival in downtown Alfred on a sunny Saturday. (Photo by Nicola Nollelli)



ALFRED SUN Editor and Publisher Dave Snyder is flanked by Jared Cooper (left) of Syracuse and Desmond Davis of Monessen, PA in his vendor booth on Hot Dog Day. Some 116 bumper stickers were sold. (Photo by Nicola Nollelli)

21. Public Notices

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL AND HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessor of the Town of Alfred, County of Allegany, has completed the tentative assessment roll for the current year; that a copy thereof has been left with Jan Burdick, Town Clerk, 6340 Shaw Road, Alfred Station, N.Y., where it may be seen and examined by any person interested therein until the first Wednesday after the fourth Tuesday in May, and that on such day the Board of Assessment Review of said town will meet at 6340 Shaw Road, Alfred Station, New York in said town, between the hours of 5 P.M. and 9 P.M. Wednesday, May 29, to hear and examine all complaints, in relation to such assessments, on the application of any person believing himself aggrieved thereby.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that prior to the aforementioned date, the said assessor will be in attendance with said Assessment Roll at 6340 Shaw Road, Alfred Station, New York, in said town, on the following four days and times:

Wednesday, May 8, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 18, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 22, 2013 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

to hear and file any complaints in relation to said Assessment Roll.

Dated: May 1st, 2013

SUZANNE PUTT
Assessor, Town of Alfred
18-2b

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21.Public Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS**
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALLEGANY Index No.41382/12

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

-vs-
JEANNETTE GAGE a/k/a JEANNETTE A. GAGE;
ARCHIE MATTISON, if living, and if he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an

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21.Public Notices

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 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law. Eligible residents may vote on the 2013-14 school budget, for a candidate for election to fill one (1) vacancy on the Board of Education, on a proposition to purchase one (1) 32-passenger wheel chair school bus, on a proposition to expend from the Capital Reserve Fund, and a library proposition. The vote will take place on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, 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 22, 2013. Unregistered eligible residents may register from 2 - 8:00 p.m. on May 7, 2013 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.

Joanne Demetreu
District Clerk
16-3b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

ALARO CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/12/13. Office location: Allegany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Christopher J Gorman, 331 W. 57th St., #301, NY, NY 10019. General Purposes. 14-6b

NOTICE OF FORMATION

ANDOVER ROAD LLC filed Articles of Organization with the NY Department of State on April 12, 2013. Its principal office is located in the County of Allegany, State of New York. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served, and the address to which he or she shall mail a copy of any process served upon him or her is 439 North Main Street, Wellsville, NY 14895. The purpose of the Company is any lawful business. 18-6b

interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff;
SO TIER CREDIT CENTER INC.;
ALLEGANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE;
SOUTHERN TIER CREDIT CENTER INC., agent for St. James Mercy Hospital, Steuben Trust Company;
and "JOHN DOE #1" through "JANE DOE #10", the last 10 names being fictitious and unknown to the Plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the occupants, tenants, persons or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the mortgages premises described in the verified complaint,
Defendants.

Mortgaged Premises:
4 Railroad Avenue, Andover, New York 14806

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). The United States, if designated as a defendant in this action, may appear sixty (60) days after service hereof, as allowed by 28 USC 2410(b). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Allegany County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises foreclosed herein. Dated: December 20, 2012 /s/ Michael A. D'Emidio, Esq. Helfand & Helfand Attorneys for Plaintiff 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2826 New York, NY 10118 212-599-3303
(SECTION: 216.14, BLOCK: 1, LOT: 42.1).

NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION The object of the above action is to foreclose a mortgage held by the Plaintiff recorded in the County of ALLEGANY, State of New York on October 31, 2006, in Liber 1578 of Mortgages, at page 232. TO THE DEFENDANT, the plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action. To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Terrance M. Parker, acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of N.Y., dated January 14, 2013 and filed along with the supporting papers in the Allegany County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage. The premises is described as follows:

PARCEL I ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of Andover, County of Allegany and State of New York, being a portion of Great Lot No. 65 in said Village and a portion of the premises described in the deed from John Howe and wife to Crayton L. Earley recorded in the Allegany County Clerk's Office in Liber 223 of Deeds at Page 378, bounded as follows: Southerly line of the Erie Railroad Company lands; Easterly by The center of Main Street in said Town and the premises now owned by the Town of Andover, New York, as Town Hall, being premises formerly owned by Andy Lynch and others; Northerly by a line running southeasterly and northwesterly through, a stake four feet northerly of the northeaster; corner of foundation wall of the dwelling house and formerly occupied by Grant Brimmer and Jessie Brimmer formerly known as the John Howe residence property and also through a stake two feet southerly from the southeast corner of the foundation wall of C.L. Earley's Lumber storehouse building, formerly his barn; Westerly by a line running northerly and southerly parallel with the easterly foundation wall of the Jessie Sloecum dwelling house and eight feet easterly there from. In addition to the above grant, the parties of the first part hereby except and reserve and grant all the rights in reference to driveways, except and granted in a certain mortgage between Grant Brimmer and Jessie Brimmer, first parties and Carolyn L. Earley, as second part, mortgage dated April 13, 1928, recorded in the Clerk's Office.

PARCEL II ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the town of Andover, County of Allegany and State of New York, described as follows, via Lot 85, Nye, Clifford 0... 33 acres, bounded North by highway, East by Nau. South by Childs and West by Creek.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING FROM PARCEL II ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the Town of Andover, County of Allegany and State of New York being a portion of Great Lot 85 bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point being the northeast corner of Jean L. Patrick as described by deeds recorded in the Allegany County Clerk's Office in Liber 698 of Deeds at Page 284;

THENCE northerly on the continuation of said Patrick's easterly line, a distance of 51 feet and to the southerly bank of Marsh Creek;

THENCE southwesterly on the southerly bank of Marsh Creek to the point of intersection of said Patrick's northerly line extended westerly;

THENCE easterly on said extended line and the northerly line of said Patrick's a distance of 110.00 feet and to the point of beginning

ALSO, EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of Andover, County of Allegany and State of New York being a part of Great Lot No 85 in said Town and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of Rochambeau Avenue, said point being the northwesterly corner of lands conveyed by Neil W. and Kathryn A. Graves to Earl Halladay by deed dated March 25, 1988 and recorded April 4, 1988 in Liber of Deeds at page 308

THENCE South 21 Degrees 11' 43" East, 123.21 feet to a point; THENCE North 63 Degrees 16' 10" East 37.50 feet along the northerly line of conveyed to William Childs by a deed recorded in Liber 903 of Deeds at page 108 to a point;

THENCE North 21 Degrees 11' 43" West and parallel to the first described course to a point in the centerline of Rochambeau Avenue.

THENCE westerly along the centerline of Rochambeau Avenue to the point and place of beginning. Premises known as 4 Railroad Avenue, Andover, New York 14806. 18-4b

In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, MAY 2, 1963

A reception will be held Sunday afternoon, May 5 at Glidden Galleries to honor Beatriz Jevremovic, whose paintings and sculpture are currently on display there. Mrs. Jevremovic is a native of New York City. She graduated from the High School of Music and Art in New York, studied painting at the Art Students League, attended the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University and received a BFA degree in ceramic design. At present, she is teaching at the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred. Mrs. Jevremovic is the wife of Savo Jevremovic, assistant professor of economics and business at Alfred University.

At a recent meeting of the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, the following officers were elected: President, Richard Sands; vice president, John Jacox; secretary, William McAlee; treasurer, James Herrick; trustee, Clarence Klingensmith; Chief, Peter Finlay and assistant chiefs, Stanley Butts and Sam Scholes Jr.

A rash of brush and grass fires have kept the Alfred Station Fire Company busy in the past few days. In addition to their firefighting activities, seven members of the company are taking a basic fireman's course for six weeks at Almond. Attending are Roland Gardner, William Ide, Leslie Allen, William Hoskins, R. Cleary, C. Burdick and R. Allen. Election results were as follows: President Douglas Burdick, 1st Vice Pres. Leslie Allen, 2nd Vice Pres. Dick Chapman, Secretary Dennis Platts, Treasurer Rex Zwiebel, Chief Frank Stevens, 1st Asst. Chief Alfred Tucker, 2nd Asst. Chief Lynn Shaw, Captain Charles Burdick, Steward Robert Lewis, Asst. Steward Wallace Higgins, Directors Wallace Higgins, Basil Perry and Simon Aldrich.

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Huber Watson and children of Rochester were recent weekend guests of Mr. Watson's mother, Mrs. Lloyd Watson. Dr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Norwood, who have spent the winter at Daytona Beach, Fla., are returning home this week. Mrs. Frank Gamsby and children of Hammondsport were Sunday visitors of Mrs. E.F. Hildebrand, who is convalescing at her home from recent surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Bouck and Lynn Bouck visited Sharon last Friday and Saturday at Randolph-Macon College at Lynchburg, Va. on the occasion of the college's annual May Day weekend. The Rev. and Mrs. Hurley B. Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren and family at Rochester Sunday.

A computer center will be established in June for educational and research work in the College of Ceramics, culminating two years of investigation and planning. The National Foundation has awarded Alfred a grant of \$20,000 to be used in setting up the center. The project is also supported by the International Business Machines Corp., which has allocated the 1620 computer and allied equipment under its seven point educational program. Richard Borst was appointed recently to the position of senior computer programmer and he will have charge of the hour-by-hour operations of the center. Borst received a B.S. degree in mathematics from the University of Rochester in 1961 and has been employed for two years as scientific computer programmer and assistant to the computing section head of Bausch and Lomb, Inc., of Rochester. J.R. Tinklepaugh, assistant to the director of research in the College of Ceramics and Dr. Milton A. Tuttle, associate professor of engineering, made the study of computer need and potential, which led to plans for the center.

B.R. DeWitt, president of B.R. DeWitt, Inc., has announced the opening of a new concrete batch plant on Clark Road in Almond. The new plant is located opposite the Robert Emerson farm, between Alfred Station and Almond. The new plant is an addition to other DeWitt plants located at Avon, Batavia, Clarkson, Clifton Springs, Dunkirk, Medina, Mt. Morris, Penn Yan, East Rochester, Spencerport and Westfield. The new plant will have Dick Mullen as its superintendent. Mullen will soon move his family here from Spencerport. The new plant will soon be hauling concrete to the new State Tech West Side Campus.

Phalla Allen Stillman was born at Alfred Feb. 5, 1878 and died at the Brown Nursing Home in Hornell, April 25, 1963 where she had been a patient for almost two years. She was baptized on May 30, 1890 and united with the S.D.B. Church of Alfred of which she was a lifelong and faithful member. For a number of years

Miss Allen set type by hand for the Sabbath Recorder, the S.D.B. denominational weekly paper, when it was published in what is now the Rogers Machine Works. When the printing of the Sabbath Recorder was transferred to Plainfield, N.J., she became the first linotype operator for the ALFRED SUN and continued in this capacity until her marriage on Feb. 8, 1926 to Frank E. Stillman.

Henry Coon Hunting was born October 30, 1876 at Nortonville, Kansas, and died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burdick in Railroad Valley, April 17, 1963. Mr. Hunting came to Alfred from near Cairo, Ill., when 11 years of age and was baptized on May 4, 1888 and united with the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Alfred, of which he was a lifelong member. According to available records, at the time of his death he was the eldest in membership of the church. Mr. Hunting was one of the early photographers in Alfred and had his own studio from the early 1900s to the 1920s. He worked for the University for a number of years and from 1939 to 1946 he was employed at the Rogers Machine Shop in Alfred, from which he retired. Following this, he was caretaker for several years of the Seventh Day Baptist Church building here. Mr. Hunting's hobby was flowers and flower gardens for all his life and he was always well-known in the area for the beauty of his flowers, both in Alfred and after he moved to Railroad Valley where his great specialty was gladiolas.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MAY 5, 1988

(Photo) Back to the 50s—Members of the Alfred University Area Scholarship Committee who are planning the May 21 fundraiser enjoy the swing back in time JoEllen del Campo of Alfred, Sheila Foreman of Almond, Betsy Shults of Hornell, Wilma Stewart of Canisteo and Carolyn Rawady of Alfred.

Alfred Village Trustees took steps Tuesday night to "beef up" their housing law and still are considering their options in procuring strict enforcement.

(Photo) President John O. Hunter greets Barbara Hannan prior to awarding her a plaque at Honors Convocation which was dedicated to the memory of her husband, Dr. Raymond F. Hannan. Dr. Hannan would have served as chairman of the '88 Convocation at Alfred State College. The plaque said in part, "in sincere appreciation for your inspiring example to faculty, staff and students during 29 years of faithful service to Alfred State College."

Beatriz Romero Jevremovic is having her third one-person show at the Soho Photo Gallery, 15 White St., New York City, from April 12 through May 7. Her color photographs were exhibited in numerous shows, in galleries and museums, in the United States and in Europe. Even before the closing of this show, from May 1 to May 28, her color photographs will be featured at the Overseas Press Club in New York in another one-person show.

Alfredians—Ellen Shultz and Kathryn Curl conducted twelve Alfred-Almond Central School students on a tour of London, Oxford, Stratford, Edinburgh and York April 13-21. The students are in the Advanced Placement English classes and Drama Honor students. Rev. and Mrs. Albert Rogers were in Utica on April 18 attending the funeral of Virginia Mallett. She was the mother of Mrs. Bryan Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Bouck have returned from a trip to Florida where they spent three weeks at Northport. They also visited friends in Shell Point Village, Port Orange, Ormand Beach and Zephyrhills, all in Florida and in Pittsboro, NC. They also called on Barrett G. Potter Jr., their godson and a doctoral student at the University of Florida at Gainesville. Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cartledge were Frances and Wilford Sherman, Mrs. Eloise Straight of Elmira, Ellen Cartledge and Dan Boldt of State College, PA. Congratulate the Rev. Albert Rogers for being chosen "Senior Citizen of the Year." The award was presented at the annual tea given by the Allegany County Office for the Aging on Sunday, April 24 in Wellsville. Carol Burdick, adjunct professor of English, was honored for excellent in teaching with the Joseph Kruson Trust Fund award at the A.U. 1988 honors convocation. She is the daughter of the late Harold O. Burdick and Hannah Burdick.

Ethel Mae Morton, 97, of RD 1, Almond, died Friday, April 29, 1988 at the Hornell Nursing Home. She was born May 28, 1890 in Almond, daughter of Cole and Alice Sisson. Survivors include six daughters, Harriet Jay of Almond, Jean Yager of Fillmore, Georgia

Grastorf of Angelica, Muriel Rossman of Almond, Marcia Short of Belfast and Patricia Calkins of Hornell; 21 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren.

Ruth M. York, 94, of 18 W. Greenwood St., Andover, died Saturday, April 30, 1988 at the Wellsville Highland Nursing Home. Born May 6, 1893, in West Greenwood, daughter of John and Angie Failing Miller, she was married Aug. 15, 1917, in Greenwood, to Lester York, who died in 1969. Survivors include two sons, Douglas and Richard of Andover; a daughter, Barbara Smith of Rexville; 14 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Hollenbeck of Hornell; several nieces and nephews.

TEN YEARS AGO, MAY 8, 2003

The New York State Legislature recently passed legislation to postpone by two weeks the date for school district elections and budget votes throughout the state. Originally scheduled for May 20, state lawmakers, according to A-A School Superintendent Richard Nicol, passed the bill to reschedule the statewide school budget vote on June 3.

Conner Stephens of Alfred Station, a long-time tennis player and instructor, was introduced to a novel approach to the game recently while wintering in Florida. They call it wheelchair tennis. It seems the competitive and affable white-haired Stephens, who outsmarted this writer in the former Alfred Community Tennis Tournament "B" singles semi-finals some 23 years ago, went to play tennis at local courts in Melbourne Beach, FL and discovered two gentlemen playing tennis in their wheelchairs. "They play the same game of tennis except they get two bounces," he told the *Alfred Sun*.

Both a welcome and a swan song were features of the regular monthly meeting of the Village of Alfred Planning Board held in Alfred Village Hall May 1. With Henry Nebel taking a turn as acting chairman, the Planning Board welcomed Anne Wenslow as the newest member of its ranks. Shortly before adjourning the meeting, longtime member Henry Nebel announced that he was resigning from the Planning Board because he has taken a job in Virginia.

(Photo) The Sun in Alaska—On June 6, 2002, Anne Wenslow of Alfred together with former Alfred resident Ginny Schon helicoptered to one of the glaciers in Alaska's Dehali National Park. After walking and exploring the glacier, they shared the *Alfred Sun* with John, their pilot.

David Williams of Alfred Station has announced establishment of the AlfredNYBiz website, a family and community-oriented website that offers free directory listings for businesses, artisans, and schools in the Alfred area. Williams first considered the concept of a community style page nearly a year ago and decided only recently to pursue it. Encouraged by his wife, children and some close friends, Dave decided to re-open the business under his own name and make website design and development his lead offering.

Richard A. Crandall, 61, formerly of Canisteo, passed away Monday, May 5, 2003 in Bellingham, Wash., where he had resided the past year. Born in Hornell March 29, 1942, a son of Edward and Ruth Hallock Crandall, he resided in Canisteo until 1950. He then moved to Alfred and graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School in 1960, second in his class. He graduated from Syracuse University School of Architecture in 1965, also second in his class. He was employed by Whistler & Petre in Minnesota for one year before moving to San Francisco in 1966. He was a leading architect in the San Francisco area until ill health forced his retirement in 1997. He had several articles published about his work in many architectural magazines. He was predeceased by his parents.

Alfredians—Kay Chapman of Alfred Station celebrated Easter with son Mark and Diana Mix and family in Fairfax, VA. She then spent a week with son Don and Lydia Mix and family in Grottoes, VA, returning April 26. While there, she learned that 1984 Alfred-Almond graduate Glen Feltham is now an orthopedic surgeon based in Harrisonburg, VA. Judith Grant, director, Health Services at Alfred State College, has been chosen as one of four directors, nationally, to revise and rewrite the Nurses' Blue Book. Matthew Snyder of Alfred Station, who has been home schooled and will graduate in 2003, has been awarded a \$500 "Alumni Scholarship" to attend Alfred State College.

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PEGGY CALHOUN of the Alfred Lions Club speaks to Alfred Nutrition Luncheon guests about WXXI Reachout Radio recently at the Union University Church Center. (Brad Bowden Photo)

WXXI Reachout Radio explained

By BRAD BOWDEN
Alfred Lions Club President

ALFRED—Peggy Calhoun of Wellsville, a new member of the Alfred Lions Club, spoke with the senior citizens at the Allegany County Nutrition at the Union University Church Center Monday, April 22.

She explained what WXXI Reachout Radio (WRR) is, how the program works, what types of programs are offered, and how one becomes eligible for the free closed-circuit radio receiver needed to access the service. This spring WRR will be initiating a new web stream option that will enable listeners to access WRR through a computer, an internet radio or listen on a smart phone or other mp-3 device with internet access.

Volunteers read and record numerous articles on different topics from a great diversity of publications that are then available for listening at speci-

fied times during the 24 hour daily cycle on a weekly schedule.

Radio-reading services nation-wide have a special exemption from the copyright law on the condition that limited access is provided to people who meet certain eligibility rights due to visual or physical disability. To be eligible, a person must complete a brief application with the certification of disability signed by a doctor, social worker, visiting nurse or other professional who can verify the disability.

To obtain an application for eligibility, call WRR at (585) 258-0333 or go to www.wxxi.org/reachout. An eligible applicant will be contacted, familiarized with the service and sent the closed-circuit receiver. Those preferring the web stream option, send an email to reachout@wxxi.org to receive the special link.

Alfred United Methodist Church Bulletin Short film makes viewers think at church

By ADAM GAYHART

ALFRED—The Alfred United Methodist Church congregation was treated to something unique on Sunday April 28. The services don't usually use video to teach. On this particular Sunday they did just that.

A video, provided by Barb Larsen, though she didn't make the film, entitled *Free (Don't Return to Slavery)* was presented. The creators of the video were not mentioned.

The short film began with a Bible verse appearing on the screen. The verse was Galatians 5:1, which reads, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let

yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

The film then went on to show a group of people holding a black and white mug shot of themselves with one-word descriptions at the bottom of the photos. The descriptions were Addict, Gossip, Greed, and Lust. Each person was doing something that matched his or her photo description.

The addict looked disheveled and high, the gossip was writing on Facebook, the greedy person wouldn't give a waitress a tip, and the lusting guy was in the parking lot of a strip club. They all looked lost and unhappy, but then something amazing hap-

pened.

A little girl with a Polaroid camera showed up and smiled at them one by one. She then took their photo and handed them the picture. The new image showed the people in color under a bright blue sky. They then smiled and became happy once again. As the music went from sad to upbeat, it became clear that the girl was God's love and she had set them free from the bondage that is sin.

The video was heartfelt and created strong emotions between the music and the imagery. It showed our struggle to have fulfillment and happiness in our lives and that Jesus is the embodiment of that fulfillment and happiness. In him there is joy and love, there is freedom from sin and forgiveness from all transgressions. We are free from the bonds of slavery and will never return to our chains of sin.

The Alfred United Methodist Church has services every Sunday Morning at 9 a.m. Please feel free to call Pastor Timothy Middleton, Sr. at (607) 587-8168 for more information.

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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY—Now meeting at 10:30 AM the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 198 Main Street across from Hornell Cinema. The Rev. George Smith leads the group the second Sunday. Call 607-698-4508 or 607-522-7803 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH—Alfred, 10:30 a.m. Sunday at 5 Church Street. A multi-denominational community church welcoming all faiths. Infants nursery, K-6 classes during service, youth programs. Church Center at corner of Main and Church Streets, Rev. Laurie DeMott 587-9288.

ANDOVER AREA

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE—Rochambeau Ave. Rev. Philip Barner, Sunday School for all ages 9 a.m.; Fellowship Time 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday Mid-week Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—E. Greenwood St., Andover. Coffee served at 10:30; Worship Service at 11 AM, Pastor Christian R. Mattison.

Churches are asked to please call 587-8110 with additions and updates of information or e-mail same to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com. Thank you!



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DEER: Beautiful in the Woods, Devastating in Garden

By COLLEEN CAVAGNA
Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator
and TERRY HAAS
Master Gardener

Over the last few years, we have fielded many calls from residents at their wits' end about how to prevent deer from eating their flowers and shrubs.

Whether this problem stems from a growing deer population or that deer have become savvier about where to find the tastiest meals is not the topic of this article. Instead, to outwit these pesky critters, we are providing gardeners with the following list of plants that deer do not find as appealing as, say, your favorite tulips.

According to the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, "deer tend to avoid plants with aromatic foliage, tough leathery and/or hairy or prickly leaves or plants with milky latex or sap."

Keep in mind, too, even though deer prefer to browse plants that are more palatable, they will eat almost anything available when food sources are scarce, for example, during winters with deep snow and extremely cold weather. Try growing some of the suggested plants and sit back, relax, and enjoy the flowers that are not on Bambi's menu.

Annuals: Angel's Trumpet, Calendula, Dusty Miller, Snap Dragon, Spider Flower, Sweet Alyssum.

Herbaceous Perennials & Bulbs: *Anise Hyssop, *Bee Balm, *Black-Eyed Susan, *Fringed Bleeding Heart, Butterfly Bush, *Butterfly Milkweed, *Chives, *Purple Coneflower, Daffodils & Narcissi, Foxglove, *Goldenrod, *Hibiscus, Japanese Painted Fern, *Lamb's Ear, Lavender, Lenten Rose, Lily-of-the-Valley, *Monkshood, Peony, Rhubarb, Russian Sage, *Helen's Flower (Sneezeweed), *Tickseed Coreopsis, Wormwood.

Shrubs & Woody Plants: Boxwood, *Diablo Ninebark, Forsythia, *Inkberry Holly, *Junipers (most varieties), Lilac, Rose of Sharon, *Potentilla, Quince (Hardy), *Spirea, Tree Peony, Variegated False Holly, *Viburnum, Weigela.

Trees: *American Sycamore, *Birches, *Eastern Red Bud, *Eastern White Pine, Mugho Pine, *Red Maple, *Spruces.

*Denotes native N. American plant.

In some cases, the genus may include both natives and introduced species. For more in-depth information on deer-resistant landscaping, you can consult the following excellent resources. Dr. Mark Bridgen of Cornell University has a detailed fact sheet that includes plant genus and common names at www.gardening.cornell.edu/factsheets/deerdef/bridgen_list.pdf, and Rutgers University has compiled a list of "Landscape Plants Rated by Deer Resistance" available at <http://njaes.rutgers.edu/deerresistance/>. If you are interested in growing deer-resistant native plants, go to the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center website available at <http://www.wildflower.org/collections/collection.php?collection=deer>, where you can narrow your search by state, plant type, and other criteria.



Alfred State Sports Roundup

Baseball team goes 6-1

The Pioneers were 6-1 this past week and climbed right into the thick of things for a berth into the Region III Division III Tournament.

Colton Caldwell (Dublin, OH) hit .438 on the week with a homer and 5 RBI to continue his torrid hitting. He also picked up a victory on the mound. Steven Stapleton (Williamsville/Sweet Home) and Jordan Wheaton (Wayland Cohocton) both hit .400 for the week. Wheaton collected a team high 7 RBI on the week while Stapleton earned a victory on the mound. Alfred hit .292 on the week but took advantage of 41 walks and 17 hit by pitches.

Stephen Solomon (Harrisburg, PA) was 2-0 on the week in 12 innings of work. He allowed just one earned run and struck out 13. The Pioneers had a 4.19 ERA for the week.

Last Week: W 10-0, W 11-1, W 9-7, W 17-2 vs. Corning CC, L 7-0, W 4-1, W 12-7 vs. Jamestown CC

Softball: 7-25, 6-19 Region III Division III

The Lady Pioneers were 3-7 this past week in their busiest stretch of the year. After starting slow this week, the blue & gold won three of their last four.

Aubri Mosier (Rome,

PA/Northeast Bradford) hit .452 with six doubles and six RBI on the week. Kristen Potter (Harrison Valley, PA/Northern Potter) hit .300 with 7 RBI while Brooke Gustin (Wellsville) hit .290 with six RBI.

On the mound Clarissa Swain (Dansville) tossed 36 innings (2.92 ERA) and registered two victories while Potter pitched 30 innings and earned a shutout victory over Delhi.

Last Week: L 8-0 & 2-0 vs. Broome CC, L 5-0 & 4-2 @ Corning CC, L 13-2 & L 4-3 vs. Finger Lakes CC, W 10-2 & L 9-8 vs. Genesee CC, W 2-0 & W 6-3 vs. SUNY Delhi

Track & Field: Men #4, Women #5 in latest NJCAA DIII poll

Brian Edwards (Neversink/Tri-Valley) and Desmond Chambers (Rochester/Gates Chili) had the best individual performances at St. John Fisher on Saturday. Edwards was 2nd in the discus (43.38 m) and Chambers was 3rd in the long jump with a leap of 7.02 m.

Nate Andres (Arcade/Pioneer) was 5th in the 400 (50.82), Robert Howard (Syracuse/Nottingham) was 5th in the shot put (13.96 m), Travis Nagle (Randolph) was 6th in the pole vault (3.90 m), and Tylor Lehman (Wellsville) was 6th in the javelin (44.44 m). Brian Tubbs

(Chemung/Waverly) was 7th in the 400 (58.17), Edwards was 7th in the shot put (13.90 m), and Logan Phillips (Genesee Valley) was 8th in the 400 hurdles (58.17).

The 4x400 relay of Josiah Thomas (Rochester/John Marshall), Tubbs, Zach Woodard (Adams Center/South Jefferson), and Andres won in 3:26.62 while the 4x100 relay team of Ismail El-Amin (Rochester/Wilson), Woodard Chambers, Tubbs, and finished 2nd in 43.76.

Tiara Summers (Staten Island/Port Richmond) led the women with a 6th place finish in the 100 m (13.20).

Earlier in the weekend, the men's 4x400 relay team shaved eight seconds off their season best time as they competed at the prestigious Penn Relays. The Pioneers quartet of Andres, El-Amin, Thomas, and Tubbs finished 3rd in their heat, 4th in NJCAA schools, and 54th overall with a time of 3:22.87.

In the Region III Multi last Sunday and Monday, Travis Nagle earned 2nd place in the decathlon while Jolene Paonessa (Lodi/South Seneca) was 3rd in the heptathlon.

Last Week: 4x400 Relay finished 54th at Penn Relays, 12 top ten finishes at St. John Fisher Invitational

'Chromatics Schematics' on view at AU's Cohen Gallery 'til May 18

ALFRED—The Alfred University (AU) School of Art and Design invites you to view "Chromatics Schematics" at the Cohen Gallery, Main Street, Alfred. Featuring works by ceramists and AU class of 2008 alumni Joe Page, Rebecca Chappell, and Michael Fujita, the exhibit is on display through Saturday, May 18.

Page is visiting assistant professor of art at Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA. He earned a master of fine arts degree from AU and a bachelor of arts degree in studio art and anthropology/sociology from Knox College, Galesburg, IL. Page has exhibited throughout Washington, New York, and China, and was selected as an Emerging Artist by Ceramics Monthly in May 2009. He also received the Anna E. Young Award in Ceramics.

Chappell earned a master of fine arts degree in ceramic art from the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. She also holds a bachelor of fine arts degree in ceramics from the Cleveland Institute of Art. Chappell is studio manager of Mainline Art Center, Haverford, PA and a community class teacher at The Clay Studio

in Philadelphia. She has gained recognition for her work throughout Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and China, and has been awarded numerous honors including The Evelyn Shapiro Foundation Fellowship at The Clay Studio and The R Guy Cowan Pottery (Rocky River, Ohio) Scholarship.

Fujita earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in ceramics from the Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO, and a master of fine arts degree in ceramics from the College of Ceramics at AU. His has gained national recognition of his work while exhibiting throughout the United States. His achievements include first place at The Fifth Annual Merge Brown Kalodner Graduate Student Exhibition in 2008,

The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, and an Artist in Residence at Red Star Studios in Kansas City, MO. He currently works as a resident artist at the Clay Studio.

The Cohen Gallery, 55 N. Main St., Alfred is open Tuesdays 9 a.m.-noon, Wednesdays noon-6 p.m., and Thursdays 2-6 p.m. Created through a gift from (AU Trustee) Michele and Martin Cohen, parents of Adam Cohen, AU Class of 2003, the Cohen Center provides students with hands-on experience in arts administration, marketing, design, management, and community development. The Gallery provides space for exhibits by alumni, faculty, and visiting artists; students assist in all facets of the exhibitions.

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AU women's softball team preps for E8 Tourney

The Alfred University women's softball team (19-15, 7-5 Empire) split the week with a sweep of SUNY Oneonta and two losses on the road to Rochester.

In the Oneonta sweep, Alfred rallied for three runs in their last at-bat to take a 5-4 decision from the host team to complete a sweep of the non-league doubleheader Tuesday afternoon. Alfred trailed 4-2 in the top of the seventh when the Saxons mounted their winning rally. Freshman shortstop Nicole Maher (Newark, DE/Caravel Academy) hit an RBI single to draw the Saxons to within a run, and with two outs, outfielder Samijo Scheer (Corning East) belted a two-run double to plate the tying and winning runs.

Sophomore pitcher Jessica O'Sullivan (Habersham, SC/Groton-Dunstable (MA) Regional) got the first two outs in the bottom of the seventh before sophomore Samantha Jo Muller (Port Jervis) got the final two outs for her third save. O'Sullivan allowed four runs (two earned) on seven hits while striking out four to improve to 10-3 on the year.

Scheer was 3-for-4 and sophomore first baseman Alison Wickwire (Towanda, PA) hit a solo homerun and scored twice. Freshman third baseman Dana Torchia (Pompton Plains, NJ/Pequannock Twp.) had a hit and scored two runs.

In the opener, a slugfest that saw the score tied at 8-8 after five innings, AU scored two runs in each of the final two innings and Muller clamped down on the Dragons, tossing 2 2/3 innings of hitless relief to improve to 3-2 on the year.

Freshman Samantha Jauregui (Lindsay, CA) was 4-for-4 and scored three runs to pace the Saxon offense. Torchia was 2-for-5 with two runs scored and two driven in; Wickwire had two hits, scored twice and drove in three runs; and freshman second baseman Patricia Burdick (Lockport) had two hits, including a double, and scored a run.

Wickwire started and allowed five runs (four earned) on four hits in three innings. Freshman Katelyn Jakobsen (Elmwood Park, IL) relieved and went 1 1/3 innings, allowing three runs (two earned) on five hits before Muller took over with one out in the fifth.

Later in the week, host Rochester swept a doubleheader from the AU, Friday afternoon. The Yellowjackets took the first game, 4-3, and then shut out the Saxons, 4-0, in the nightcap.

In the first game, Alfred rallied with two runs in the top of the seventh to tie it at 3-3, but Rochester got a walk-off solo

homerun with two outs in the bottom of the frame.

Freshman Samantha Greenberg (Toms River, NJ) went 2-for-4 with a double and a run scored. Her two-run single tied the contest for AU in the seventh. Jauregui and Mackenzie Miller (Newport, OR) each scored a run and freshman Jasmine Picini (Alexandra, VA/West Potomac) had an RBI single. Jakobsen took the pitching loss for AU, allowing four runs on 11 hits and striking out three in 6 2/3 innings.

In the second game, AU had six base hits, including Pincini's double. Junior Rachel Gusick (Sparrowburh/Port Jervis), junior Danielle Mastropiero (Randolph, NJ), senior Maressa Mistretta (Shirley/Longwood) and Scheer also had base hits for the Saxons.

O'Sullivan took the pitching loss, allowing four runs (two earned) on eight hits while striking out five in five innings. Muller allowed one hit in an inning of scoreless relief.

This Week: at Pitt Bradford, doubleheader (4/30, 3 p.m.); at Keuka, doubleheader (5/1, 3 p.m.); Empire 8 Championships, at Utica (5-3-5/5, TBA)

Hartwick edges AU men's lacrosse team

The men's lacrosse team (7-6, 1-6 Empire 8) fell, 11-9, on the road against Hartwick College Saturday afternoon, concluding the Saxons' 2013 season.

The Saxons trailed 6-5 at the half, as junior attacker Brett Carroll (Buffalo/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) and junior midfielder Derek Green (Pittsburgh, PA/The Kiski School) each scored two goals.

Freshman midfielder Tanner Morse (Corning East) netted an unassisted goal with 8:09 left in regulation, giving Alfred a 9-8 lead. But Hartwick scored three unanswered goals inside of the four-minute mark to give them the 11-9 victory.

Carroll, Green, and junior midfielder Ben Demarco (Jamestown (Mars Hills) all finished with two goals each to pace the Saxons. Senior defender Jake Spadoni (Webster-Schroeder) picked up a game-high seven ground balls and caused a game-best five turnovers for the Saxons' defense. Senior goalie Justin Becker (Conesus/Livonia) made 15 saves.

Women's lacrosse team tops SUNY Canton, falls to Fisher

The women's lacrosse team (5-7, 0-7 Empire 8) finished out the 2013 season with a 18-13 victory over SUNY Canton on Sunday. On Saturday, the AU lost 20-2 at home to St. John Fisher.

On Sunday, SUNY Canton es-

tablished a 10-8 lead going into halftime. Soph attacker Kaitlyn Button (Cazenovia) opened the second half with back-to-back goals at the 28:20 and 26:32 minute marks to tie the score at 10-10. Sophomore midfielder Haley Nannig (North Kingston, RI) netted a goal at the 26:03 minute mark to give Alfred the 11-10 lead. Alfred did not look back and held the lead for the remainder of the match.

Button finished the contest with a game-high seven goals to lead the Lady Saxons. Senior midfielder Ali Garcia (Salt Lake City, UT/Judge Memorial) and junior attacker Ashley White (Islip) finished with five goals apiece. Senior midfielder Tracie McGinnity (Rochester/Gates-Chili) picked up a game-best five ground balls and caused two turnovers. Sophomore Taylor Tarajos (Rochester/Greece Olympia) made 15 saves, for the full 60 minutes in net for AU.

Garcia paced the Lady Saxons against Fisher with a goal, an assist, and three draw controls; Nannig netted a goal. Tarajos went the distance in net for AU, making a game-high 13 saves.

AU outdoor track and field teams excell at St. John Fisher Invitational

The men's and women's outdoor track and field teams competed Saturday at the St. John Fisher College Invitational. There were no team scores.

The AU women's team was led by junior Rebecca Graudons (Mayfield) and sophomore Miasia Hillman (Buffalo/Hutch Tech), who each won individual events. Graudons took the pole vault (3.55 meters) and Hillman

won the 100-meter dash (12.79 seconds).

Other top-10 finishes for the AU women were turned in by sophomore Tracie Forrester (Gainesville/Letchworth), third in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (12:20.59); junior Chelsea Hall (Grand Island), fourth in the 100-meter hurdles (16.13 seconds); junior Corine Pettit (Strykersville/Holland), fifth in the triple jump (10.57 meters); and sophomore Alyssa Goot (Cassadaga/Fredonia), sixth in the javelin (29.57 meters).

Junior Isaiah Cassin (Candor) and sophomore Sean Locker (Corning-Painted Post West) paced the Alfred men. Cassin had a second-place finish in the high jump (1.98 meters), while Locker was second in the javelin (49.17 meters).

Also turning in top-10 performances for the AU men's team were: senior Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford Sutherland), fifth in the long jump (6.84 meters) and sophomore Nolan Rummel (Kings Park), ninth in the 400-meter dash (51.77 seconds).

Saxon men's tennis team tops Utica, falls to Naz, Fisher

The men's tennis team (5-10, 2-5 Empire 8) went 1-2 in Empire 8 play for the week with 8-1 and 5-4 losses to Nazareth and St. John Fisher, and a 7-2 win over Utica.

The Saxons concluded its 2013 season with a 7-2 Empire 8 Conference win over host Utica Friday afternoon. Alfred swept three doubles match and won the first four singles matches to finish the year with a 2-5 Empire 8 mark and an over-

all record of 5-10.

Freshman Connor Doud (Ballston Spa) won first singles, 6-4, 6-3; junior Peter Benoit (Gasport/Barker) took second singles, 6-0, 6-3; freshman Dan Baruch (East Meadow) won third singles, 6-4, 6-1; and sophomore Michael Graham (Elmira/Southside) won fourth singles, 6-3, 6-1.

In doubles play, Doud and Benoit won first doubles, 8-5; Graham and senior Trenton Berardi (Warren, PA) won second doubles, 8-6; and Baruch and freshman Matt Baloga (Goshen) won third doubles, 9-7.

Against Nazareth, Alfred's lone point came in a 6-4, 7-5 win in third singles by Baruch.

In the close loss to Fisher, Alfred took two of three doubles matchups, but lost four of six in singles play. Doud and Benoit won first doubles, 9-7, while Graham and Baruch teamed to take second doubles, 8-3. Doud won first singles, 6-3, 7-5, and Baruch won third singles, 7-6, 6-1.

Doud, Graudons Named Saxon Athletes of the Week

Connor Doud: The freshman from Ballston Spa won first singles and teamed with Peter Benoit to win first doubles in the men's tennis team's win at Utica. Doud also won first singles and he and Benoit took first doubles in a 5-4 loss to St. John Fisher.

Rebecca Graudons: The junior from Mayfield won the pole vault (3.55 meters), helping lead the women's outdoor track and field team at the St. John Fisher College Invitational.

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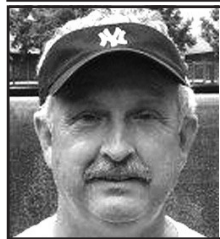
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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

Starting off this week with "congrats" to two local wrestlers as they were named to the All Greater Rochester (AGR) first-team for small schools. Senior Zack Bacon of Hornell was named the co-Wrestler of the Year off his state championship which came after his second-place state finish of last season. Bacon also was on three state football championship teams for the Red Raiders and is headed to Alfred University in the fall to play football. Alfred-Almond's Connor Calkins also made the first-team on the AGR list as he is a three-time sectional winner and took fifth-place in the 285-weight class at the states this year after receiving an "at large" berth. Calkins was a captain for the sectional winning A-A Eagles squad as well.

The Alfred Saxons softball team will be in the Empire Eight playoffs this weekend in Utica as they head there as the #4-seed. Alfred is 19-15 overall, 7-5 in league play with four scheduled non-conference games on tap this week ... perhaps. Utica is the top seed with a 9-3 conference slate, Elmira comes in at #2 with an 8-4 mark as does #3-SJ Fisher. Those two will square off against each other to start as will AU-Utica in the double-elimination tourney. The winner receives an automatic berth in the NCAA Division III tournament. Alfred has road games on tap this week against Pitt-Bradford and Keuka.

Skip Sherman's (Alfred-Almond) baseball team at Genesee CC is 19-10 overall after dropping 3-of-4 contests versus Monroe CC last week. Sherman's Cougars will play in the NJCAA Region III tourney this Friday-Saturday at MCC.

Tim Mead's (Andover) Walsh baseball team in Ohio is (20-17) on the year and 14-13 in conference play after taking 2-of-3 from Tiffin over the weekend past. The Cavs have regular season games left against Mercyhurst (2), Old Dominican (2) ... not Old Dominican and Hillsdale (3) prior to the conference playoffs.

Whew ... the rough season continues to roll along for Joe Q. French's softball team at UMBC as his Retrievers are (9-40) overall on the year with three contests left this weekend at Niagara. Ouch. Qua's (ex-Alfred State) troops have dropped 19-of-20 down the stretch. Yikes.

Coach Jeff Long's Ithaca Bombers men's lax team missed a chance to host their E8 playoff first-round game as they were drilled at Stevens, 11-4. With the defeat the Bombers are now the #3-seed and will travel (once again) to play Stevens this week. Stevens went 6-1 in league play to Ithaca's 5-2 to grab the #2-slot. Nazareth hosts Utica, which upended SJ Fisher to ease into the last spot, in the other semi-final. The highest-seeded winner will host the title game this weekend. The E8 champ receives an automatic bid to the NCAA tourney. Alfred finished up their year with an overall 7-6 mark, 1-6 in E8 play.

While certainly no NFL "draft geek," it appears that the Buffalo/Toronto Bills had an overall solid draft. While I thought they grabbed QB E.J. Manuel too high at the #16-pick, perhaps they felt they needed to right then or risk losing him! After that they landed speed at the WR spot and LB help. Hopefully Manuel doesn't fall into the Aaron Maybin, John McCargo and certainly, J.P. Losman category, of terrible first-round draft picks. Lots of holes to fill but apparently a good start for head coach Doug Marrone.

Received a text last week from Stephen Baker as he and his UPenn soccer teammates were working(?) the famed Penn Relays in Philly to get money for a 2014 trip to Spain. There were 60,000 strong there when the USA men's 4x400 relay team beat Jamaica and the Bahamas to win gold! Gary "Doc" Moore (A-A/ASC) had a men's relay team down there in the junior college races but the two didn't cross paths.

Big D, Derck Frechette (A-A/AU) took in the finals of the Senior PBA event in The Villages last week as Walter Ray Williams emerged victorious. Frechette was able to take time off from his "greeting duties" where he was named 2012 Greeter of the Year!

And Janis King wandered over to the Nancy Lopez championship golf course on Saturday past to watch an LPGA Legends Tour event in The Villages. It was called the Walgreens Charity Championship and Nancy Scranton won it from a field that also included Cindy Rarick. Have to get out to one of these events!

The Western New York Flash (minus Abby Wambach) fell to Boston, 2-1 in their NWSL home opener on Saturday past at Sahlen Stadium in Rochester. Wambach received a concussion in the previous soccer match and wasn't cleared to play.

The defending NLL champion Rochester Knighthawks beat Philadelphia in their playoff opener on Saturday at the BCA/War Memorial in Rochester and then got a break when Minnesota upended Toronto the next day. The K-Hawks will now host Minnesota this weekend instead of traveling to Toronto.

The Rochester Rattlers of the outdoor Major Lacrosse League dropped their season opener to Chesapeake in St. Pete's (FL). Not sure why the game was there and no details from Jamie Bennett, Our Man Frank nor Jake Taft on the lax game.

Spotted some NYS vanity plates here and there: LITL LU ... she was!, JUDY TOO ... Coleman, HELIMANN ... with Ranger plate holder, HOMER1 ... Drippens finally back to work in Newburgh, SMALONE4 ... not Scummer and GATORDY, on Pennsylvania plates ... Ray Carter!

Watched some of the New York Knicks-Boston Celtics hoop



Students on the Alfred State team were, from left, Steve Snaider of New York City; Shelby Gadsden of Olean; Josh Simons of Campbell; and Michael Durkin of Jeffersonville.

ASC sport management students compete

ALFRED-- A team of four Alfred State sport management students recently competed in the prestigious 2013 College Sport Research Institution (CSRI) Undergraduate Student Case Study Competition in Chapel Hill, NC, on April 17.

The annual competition is designed to provide select sport management programs with the opportunity to provide tangible solutions to contemporary issues in college sports. As part of the competition, the Alfred State team developed a solution paper containing a detailed analysis of conference realignment in college athletics and presented their findings and recommendations to a panel of expert judges in Chapel Hill.

Dr. Rhema Fuller, assistant professor, sport management, who served as the faculty advisor for the team had the following to say, "Participating in the competition was a great experience for our students and an even greater opportunity for our sport man-

agement program. To be one of only 13 schools in the nation selected to participate speaks volumes to the quality of Alfred State's sport management program."

The Dugout continued...

playoff game on Sunday as the injury-depleted Celts held off the Knicks in OT despite a "heroic" shooting afternoon from Carmelo Anthony of NY. Anthony sank all but 25 of his 35-attempts! Celts just don't have enough without the injured Rajon Rondo.

The Wells Fargo Championship is this week on the PGA Tour and no Tiger Woods? Star-studded field.

Daughter Lauren is busy adding races to her summer slate (and mine) as it'll be the Lake Placid Half-Marathon in early June, the Utica Boilermaker 15k on July 14th, the Lindsay Matthews Memorial 5K in Orchard Park on July 21st and the Andover "Mud Run" on the 28th of July. Whew. Jess Herbst (Webster Schroeder/UVM) will run all those races with 3L except Placid. Then, Labor Day weekend, perhaps the Half-Marathon in Geneseo. Former SUNY Geneseo soccer teammate, Eileen Coyle will be at Lake Placid and Utica as well.

3L took in the Yanks against Toronto baseball game at Yankee Stadium on Saturday past with ex-Geneseo soccer teammate, Steph Bergin and their respective boyfriends as NY won again.

I had a surprise visit from another former Geneseo soccer player on Saturday evening as Megan "Pam" Verdino stopped by in Webster. Verdino and Lauren were roommates/apartment-mates for three-years as well as teammates.

Duke and Syracuse in same division of newly aligned ACC hoops. Yes! Blue Devils at the Carrier Dome this season.

It was off to the Ron Coleman memorial service in Almond this past Saturday at the Almond Union Church. Yes, Cody ... it is still standing! Had the privilege of speaking at service as Big Dale and Ron were friends from their grade-school days on at Alfred-Almond. Good seeing alot of people afterwards at the luncheon and don't want to risk forgetting some names. Sat during service with Floyd & Betsey Farley plus Uncle Butch and Aunt Cass.

Going to attempt a "crazy" baseball-softball weekend upcoming. Sherman's Genesee CC baseball game on Friday at MCC, Qua's softball games in Niagara on Saturday and maybe even AU in Utica on Sunday if it gets that far and noted area photographer Leo Nealon is headed there! A year ago it was off to Pittsburgh to watch 3L run in the Half-Marathon there ... Bravo Franco!

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