

A ‘Staycation’

Amanda Snyder of Alfred Station planned to take the Alfred Sun on a cruise but instead had a “Staycation” at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, VA. She and Nelson came home the day after her emergency ICD surgery. I was trying to catch up on my ALFRED SUNS. She was blessed with a 2-1/2 yr old hospital and a cardio care unit that is “cutting edge” [no pun intended.]



02.18.2013

*Inside*

**THE ALFRED SUN**  
NYPA “A pretty darn good newspaper serving Alfred since 1883”  
Of the Community. By the Community. For the Community. \$1

Jean Vockovic, Alice Nevol.....Pg. 2  
Peanut Butter Bars .....Pg. 3  
SAFE Act all about politics .....Pg. 4  
Walker publishes book .....Pg. 5  
Matt’s Discomfort Zones .....Pg. 6  
Music every weekend .....Pg. 7  
Cultural Arts Calendar .....Pgs. 8-9  
Classified Ads .....Pg. 11  
Years Ago in the Sun .....Pg. 12  
Doug interviews AU A.D. ....Pg. 16

**THE ALFRED SUN**

**NYPA**  
NEW YORK PRESS ASSOCIATION

*“A pretty darn good newspaper serving Alfred since 1883”*  
**Of the Community. By the Community. For the Community.**  
Official Newspaper of Town and Village of Alfred and Alfred-Almond Central School District

**\$1**

Vol. 128, No. 9      Alfred, Allegany County, New York State, U.S.A. 14802      Thursday, February 28, 2013

Alfred State students assist ‘Sandy’ victims

ALFRED—Ten freshmen Building Trades students and instructor Jack Jones returned from a week of service in Long Island Feb. 8 where they spent five days helping home owners there prepare to rebuild homes destroyed by Super Storm Sandy last fall.

“This was a rich and rewarding learning experience on many levels,” said Jones. Students worked on four homes which were identified by the New York Annual Conference (NYAC), a mission and relief organization through the United Methodist Church that coordinates volunteers to assist with recovery efforts.

“We were thrilled to have Alfred State students here to help us rebuild,” said NYAC Disaster Response Coordinator Warren Ferry. “Having volunteers who

are diligent, open to taking on tough challenges, and who have the skills to use the right safety procedures is a tremendous help. We hope they come back soon!”

The students worked on homes that were between the demolition and reconstruction phase of construction.

“This phase of construction is a particularly stressful time for home owners under the best of circumstances,” said Jones, “but the people we were helping had just lost everything. They were very grateful for the work we provided.”

Jones said students were able to see real-world instances of exemplary building work and how certain construction techniques and workmanship helped some structures withstand damage while other methods may have contributed to making structures

vulnerable to storm damage.

“Being able to see real examples like this while also experiencing how important safety and

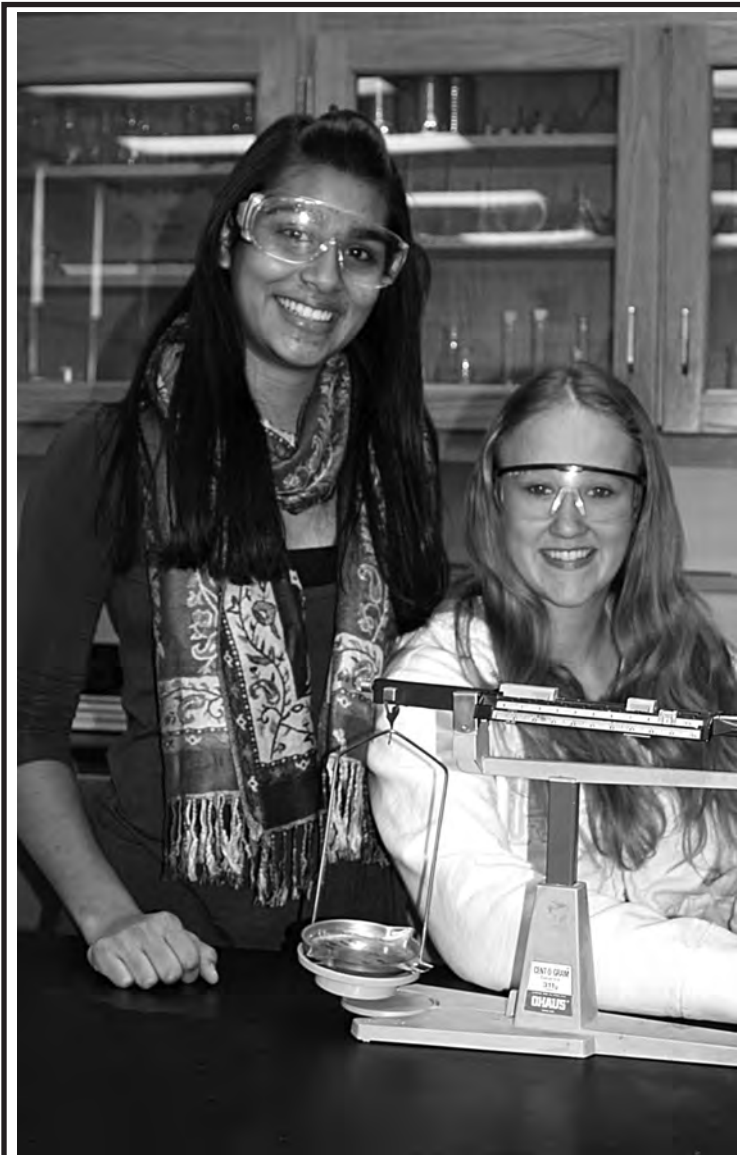
quality to the people who live in these buildings was a meaningful experience,” added Jones.

The project was part of the

Building Trades lab component and was coordinated by through Alfred State’s Center for Civic Engagement.



Building Trades students who traveled to Long Island were, from left, Building Trades instructor Jack Jones, students, Samuel Barber of Rochester, Daniel DiBella of Hornell, Jordan Cochrane of Honeoye Falls, Kevin Costello of Genesee, PA, John Mark Asquith of Black Creek, Devon Cork of Dansville, Samuel Alexis of White Plains, Myron Bentley of Hornell; in the back from left, Brandon Doolittle of Newfield and Thomas Burdick of Richburg. (Alfred State College Photo)



ALMOND—Alfred-Almond Central School has named Pooja Patel and Brittany Washburn as “Scholars of the Month” in the Science Department. Pictured (from left) are Pooja and Brittany. (Alfred-Almond Central School Photo)

Constituents tell Congressman Reed ‘to cut spending, don’t raise taxes’

Rep. Tom Reed spent his time in the 23rd district last week holding a series of conference calls with hospital administrators, school superintendents, college presidents, and local elected officials, in addition to a number of meetings with groups including AARP and constituents throughout the district.

These discussions were part of a continued outreach plan to remain proactive and keep the lines of communication open with local residents.

“What I am hearing around the district from our mayors, superintendents, those in the healthcare field – all types of groups in our community – is overwhelming support for the need to cut spending to combat our debt crisis as well as a renewed call for no additional tax increases,” Reed said. “While people are understandably concerned about the looming sequester cuts and their impact on our communities, they realize intuitively that in order to get out of this crisis, we need to get spending under control. It is time the President and Democratic Party recognize their tax increases are further hurting an already burdened taxpayer base.”

The President spent last week advocating for yet another tax increase, rather than reaching out to Congress to find a bipartisan solution to address sequestration.

“Families and businesses here in the district are saying they cannot sustain another tax increase and yet the White House and Democrats claim a permanent tax increase is needed to cover this year’s cut,” Reed continued. “If the White House is not going to present any realistic solutions to protecting those on the front lines of these cuts, the President should be managing and deciding specific spending reductions rather than using press conferences and campaign-like appearances to scare Americans.”

With less than a week until sequestration cuts take effect, Reed again called on the Senate to take action. The Democratic-led Senate has not produced draft legislation scored by the Congressional Budget Office to replace the cuts. The House passed legislation on two separate occasions to realign cuts associated with sequestration.



## OBITUARIES



**JEAN ELLIS SMITH  
VOCKOVIC**

*Liked people. People liked Jean.*

ALFRED STATION—Jean Ellis Smith Vockovic, 92, of 864 Route 244, Alfred Station, a true "Hornell Person" who loved her hometown, a talented woman who crafted clothing for herself and her family, and whose affable ways made her many longtime friends, passed away to be with her Lord in Heaven, at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2013.

Jean was born in Hornell, Aug. 6, 1920, the daughter of Deo and Jennie Wheeler Ellis. She grew up "next door" to the Hope and Rural Cemetery, where her parents were caretakers from 1920 to 1957, when at that time, her brother, Howard, was appointed caretaker, a job he had until retirement in 1983. They were known for their love of the cemeteries and with family pride and respect, kept the cemeteries beautifully maintained for 63 years.

She graduated from Hornell High School in 1938 with wonderful memories of the music department and her chorus years. She developed friendships that became lifelong.

In 1939, Jean married Frank Gale Smith, a railroad employee, becoming part of the "Great Erie Railroad Family," remembered fondly by all who were part of it. She was a true Hornell Person who loved her home town.

She was a talented seamstress who made clothes for her family and herself. She kept busy knitting, reading and singing to her music collection and enjoying her many friends. She had a sharp wit and loved to laugh. Jean liked people and people liked Jean.

She married Mike Vockovic in

1957 and settled in the hills of Alfred Station with deer walking across the back yard and wonderful neighbors she liked waving to.

Jean was predeceased by her parents; brother Raymond Ellis in 1972, brother Howard Ellis in 2008, husband Frank Smith in 1953 and husband Mike Vockovic in 1993 and other family and friends, including Virginia Crooks, Charlotte Waight, Louise Ryan, Bertha Guthrie and Marie Falzarano. One can only imagine Heaven with a great reunion.

She is survived by her four children living in the area to provide help and comfort when suddenly alone; daughters, Carol Kull and Sharon Quintos, sons Frank J. (Ledorna Monahan) Smith and Daniel R. (Julie Henry) Smith; eleven grandchildren including Randy Champlin, Corinne (Brian) Harrison, Michael (Dalia) Ward, Theresa (Jason) Watt, Rebecca (Jeff) Gray, Timothy (Stacy) Kull, Jolene (Donald) Green, Frank Smith, Jamie Smith, Cody Smith and Kaila Smith; and several great grandchildren; special friend Mary Jane Reid; dear sister-in-law and friend, Virginia Luvae Ellis; and her own little "coffee club," Ray and Ann.

Friends wishing to send a remembrance to the family or light a candle in Jean's memory may visit [www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director, at Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home of Hornell.

At Jean's request, there will be no calling hours. She remarked, "They know where I am, if they want to see me." There will be a graveside service at a later date with out-of-town family.

In lieu of flowers, Jean and family are asking those who wish to donate to the Hornell Rural-Hope Cemetery Association in her memory at PO Box 177, Hornell, NY 14843.

**JOSEPH D. BRUNGARD**

*Served in U.S. Army 1955-57,  
Reserves from 1957-63*

ALFRED STATION—Joseph D. Brungard, 77, of Alfred Station, passed away Monday (Feb. 18, 2013) at St. James Mercy Care Hospital, following a brief stay.

Mr. Brungard was born on Nov. 12, 1935 in Mifflinburg, Pa.

to Clair B. and Josephine M. (Strickler) Brungard. He was a 1953 graduate of Mifflinburg High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1955-57 and the U.S. Army Reserves from 1957-63. He received his master's degree from Lycoming College and a second master's degree from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, where he was working on his doctorate.

Joseph taught chemistry at Hornell High School from 1970 until his retirement in 1991.

Joe is survived by one son, Joseph D. (Ann) Brungard II of Hornell, a daughter, Megan D. Cruser of Canaseraga; one brother, Michael (Irma) Brungard of Hamlin; four grandchildren, Jordan Brungard, Garth Brungard, Morgan Brungard and Josephine Cruser.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Joe coached high school football and tennis. As an educator, he had a gifted mind for chemistry and wrote many of the NYS Regents Chemistry exams. He was a member of the Hornell Masonic Lodge and the Canaseraga American Legion. In his retirement years, he was an active antique dealer, but his proudest times during these years were the times spent with his grandchildren.

There was no prior visitation. A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23 at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mifflinburg, Pa. with Rev. Kris Brown, officiating. Burial followed in Mifflinburg Cemetery with full military honors.

Arrangements were under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Memorial contributions in Joe's name may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, 370 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1802, New York, NY 10001.



**GARY D. WIDLER**

*'Chicago Gary' avid Cubs fan*

ANDOVER—Gary D. Widler, 66, passed away Wednesday (Feb. 20, 2013) at Strong Memorial Hospital following complications from cardiac surgery.

Mr. Widler was born on May 29, 1946, in Sioux City, Iowa, to Donald J. and Marie M. (Bergquist) Widler. He was a 1964 graduate of Downers Grove North Community High School in Downers Grove, IL. He served in the U.S. Army in

Vietnam from 1970-75. Gary lived most of his life in the Chicago, Ill. area, but had most recently resided in Andover with his longtime partner, Ada White, who survives.

Gary worked for several companies in the Chicago area, most notably as operations manager for 18 years at Phillips & Johnston, Inc. in Glen Ellyn, IL. He later was a member of the grounds crew at Morton Arboretum in Lisle, IL, retiring in 2007.

In addition to Ada White, Gary is survived by his first wife and mother of his son, Jandesa Widler; his son, Brent L. (Lynse) Widler of Chicago, IL; one brother, Richard (Karen) Widler; one grandson, Lucas Widler; many step children and step grandchildren; and three nephews.

He was predeceased by his second wife, Joan Phee Widler.

Gary enjoyed the outdoors and loved to fish and garden. He passionately shared his flowers and knowledge with his neighbors and friends.

Growing dahlias was a skill he learned from his grandfather and continued with expertise. Fondly known as "Chicago Gary," he was a lifetime fan of the Chicago Cubs. When unable to attend a game, he watched with great enthusiasm on TV. Gary was an active volunteer for Hart Comfort House in Wellsville and was a member of Andover American Legion. Though a man of many interests and talents, he cherished most of all the times spent entertaining family and friends.

Friends may call on Saturday (April 6, 2013) from noon to 2 p.m. at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. The memorial service with full military honors will be held at the funeral home on Saturday (April 6, 2013) at 2 p.m. immediately following the visitation. Burial will be in Oak Crest Cemetery in Downers Grove, IL. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com). Memorial contributions in Gary's name may be made to Hart Comfort House, 141 E. State St., Wellsville, NY 14895.

**ALICE J. NEVOL**

*1942 AACS graduate*

ANDOVER—Alice J. Nevol, 89, of Andover, passed away Saturday (Feb. 23, 2013) at Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Nevol was born on June 18, 1923 in Alfred to Lewis "Elba" and Mida Altana (Palmiter) Odell. She was a 1942 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School. On May 24, 1947, in Alfred with Rev. E. T. Harris performing the ceremony, she mar-

ried Charles J. Nevol, Jr., who predeceased her on July 14, 1986.

Alice was a fulltime homemaker and worked as a part-time custodian for Andover Central School for 35 years until her retirement in 2003.

Alice is survived by three daughters, Bonnie L. Meyer of Toccoa, GA, Kay I. (Gabino) Caballero of Houston, TX and Mary L. (William Dickinson) Nevol of Andover; four sons, Charles L. (Patricia) Nevol of Spencerport, Larry L. (Denise) Nevol and David G. (Mary) Nevol, both of Andover and Jimmy D. Nevol of Houston, TX; 8 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by two brothers, Kenneth E. Odell and Clifford Odell; and a son-in-law, Richard E. Meyer.

Alice enjoyed tatting and other fine needlework. With seven children and her husband, she led a full and wonderful life and cherished the moments spent tending to their needs.

Per Alice's wishes, there will be a private funeral service held at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover at the convenience of the family, with Abbot William MacCrea of the Celtic Christian Community at Locust Brae, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Memorial contributions in Alice's name may be made to Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806.

**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.

**SELECT LOGGING  
&  
TREE CARE**

- Professional Tree Surgeon
- Complete Tree Trimming
- Hazardous Tree Removal

**"We Climb Any Tree"**

**(607) 382-8158**

Aaron McGraw 1296 Randolph Rd.  
Owner Alfred Station, NY 14803

**alfred  
knitting  
STUDIO**

*will have you in stitches!*

**569 main st./rte. 244  
p.o. box 247  
alfred station ny 14803  
p 607-587-8002  
f 607-587-8006**

*Great Gifts for the Knitters  
in your life...*

- ◆ Gift Certificates ◆ Accessories
- ◆ A variety of classes

**Open Sat. 10-5, Tues. & Wed. 12-5, Thurs. 12-8, Fri. 10-4**

**NOW BUYING**

**GUITARS / BASSES / AMPLIFIERS**

**Used and Vintage**

**[southerntierguitars@yahoo.com](mailto:southerntierguitars@yahoo.com)**

**Concrete Block...A Sure Foundation**

**Top 8 Reasons to Choose Concrete Block**

1. Maintenance Free for Life of Home
2. Maximum Safety in Any Storm
3. Maximum Strength at Lowest Cost
4. Economical
5. Energy-Efficient
6. Wind Resistant
7. Natural Insulator
8. Non-Toxic



**Call 607-587-9292 today for more information!**

**Southern Tier Concrete Products, Inc.**

**929 Rt. 244 PO Box 516, Alfred, NY 14802 Call 607-587-9292 or 9100**



# 'Dogfighting, Dangerous Dogs' training planned

ALFRED—Alfred State's Center for Community Education & Training (CCET)—in partnership with the ASPCA—is hosting Responding to Dogfighting & Dangerous Dogs, Best Practices for Law Enforcement on Tuesday, April 23 at Lake Lodge, 6107 Terbury Road in Alfred, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This course features presentations by Randall Lockwood,

## Pan steak dinner will be served on Friday, March 1

ALMOND—The Alfred Fraternal Association of University Lodge #230, F&AM and Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242, Order of the Eastern Star, State of New announce a change in date for the March public Pan Steak Dinner due to a conflict in the use of the building on the regular night of the second Friday of the month.

The Pan Steak Dinner will be held Friday, March 1 at the Fraternities building, Karr Valley Road, Almond.

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

Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. or all is gone. Proceeds go towards upkeep of Fraternities Hall. There is plenty of parking in the rear of the building. For directions or more information, call Mary-Lou Cartledge, 587-8071.

PhD, senior vice president, forensic sciences and anti-cruelty projects, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Terry Mills, director of blood sports, field investigations and response team, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and includes the following sessions:

**Officer Safety: Recognizing and Responding to Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous Dogs** — this program covers the basics of how dogs communicate, how to rapidly assess an encounter with a dog, and the use of a force continuum in choosing a response.

**Investigating Dogfighting: Part 1** -- Learn the basics of how dogs are bred, raised, and trained for

fighting as well as the basic steps in planning, and executing, a dogfight investigation.

**Investigating Dogfighting: Part 2** -- Review what happens at a raid, evidence identification and collection, safe animal handling, examination of dogs, transport and housing and more.

**After the Raid** -- Review case packaging of a successful dogfight prosecution, the role of expert witnesses in building the case, effective testimony and longer term evaluation, housing and placement of seized dogs.

Cost is \$39 and includes registration, a continental breakfast, and lunch. To register for this course, contact CCET at (607) 587- 4015 or email ccet@alfred-state.edu.

## 'Occupy Movement' topic of meeting

ANDOVER--The Mustard Seed Inn and B&B in Andover will offer a First Fridays program on The Occupy Movement with Colin O'Malley, Organizing Director, Metro Justice Inc, Rochester, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 8. The Occupy movement is an international protest movement against social and economic inequality, its primary goal being to make the economic structure and power relations in society fairer.

The program is meant to understand the intentions of the Occupy movement and to have your question answered by someone who is directly involved with the Occupy movement.

## Pancake breakfast Saturday to benefit Habitat for Humanity

ALFRED—Twelve Alfred State students who will spend spring break in Horry County, SC, building houses as part of Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Chal-

lenge program are raising funds for the trip, including \$3,000 for materials and building supplies.

Fundraising efforts include a pancake breakfast hosted at St. Jude's Chapel on the Alfred Campus on Saturday, March 2 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tickets are \$7, \$5 for students, and are available at the door. Anyone interested in contributing directly to the fund-raising efforts can do so online at <http://websoft.alfred-state.edu/support/> (select 'Civic Engagement Projects' from the drop down menu).

Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge is a year-round school break program that is co-ordinated through the Collegiate Challenge Team at Habitat for Humanity International in Americus, GA. More than 14,000 students from more than 700 colleges, universities, and high schools participate in the event over spring break and will work at more than 200 sites nationwide.

The Alfred State students participating in this event include: Morgan Brown of Montgomery, Tyler Fox of Walker Valley, Randy Friday of Brooklyn, Brook Hart of Saint Johnsville, Noelle Hunka of Buffalo, Brandon Hunt of Pine Bush, Stephanie Lang of Angelica, Lynnette Lockwood of Woodhull, Abigail Moynihan of Syracuse, and Elizabeth Yetter of Newark Valley.

# Scene About Alfred

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



This little paper will be no competition for the Alfred SUN, as it appears on the opposite side of the day. We enjoy the bit of news and information on community events, here out the westside of Big Bend National Park. Note the editorial comment just under the masthead, "Brought to you by Ghost Writers on the Sly." I will send a more complete explanation another week.

This is copied from this particular issue, and touched our hearts, as digging or carving out a living or a living space in this desert is quite the challenge. As published, from Chris Miller:

I have some friends who about a year ago built a nice cabin out on Javelina Run about a mile off of the ranch road. While they were gone a big storm came thru and ripped the entire roof off and the rest of the building then collapsed because there was nothing left to hold it together. They lost furniture, insulation, tools and a number of other items to elements. Sadly, that is not where their misfortune ended. Thieves came thru and took a bunch of stuff from the house including a nice mahogany door, big green outhouse building, air compressor, and some other building supplies (roofing 4x4 posts, etc) tools and other things. If anyone has any information that could assist in the recovery of these items, we would greatly appreciate it. The outhouse should be easily identifiable and could help lead us to the other items. Any and all help would be much appreciated. If you could forward this to other groups you belong to we would appreciate that as well. They understand that this could be a misunderstanding and may be whoever took the items figured they weren't coming back since they hadn't been there in months. They are back though and these things would help restore their little getaway to a usable condition.

## SUNNY SIDE UP

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



## Addicted to Peanut Butter Bars

By **DAVID L. SNYDER**

*Editor and Guest Sunny Side Up Columnist*

It's wonderful having a bakery in town again. Back when my office was on Main Street, Aunt Mardi's Bakery was located where Hedgerow Farm Bakery is now. I became addicted to Aunt Mardi's Peanut Butter Bars.

No lie, I got pretty excited a few years back when I found a near identical recipe in Alfred Community Theatre's An Alfred Community Cookbook (A Hot Historical Helping of Dramatic Recipes). I made these for a recent church luncheon and Jordyn Larkins wanted the recipe. Here's Betty Sutton's Peanut Butter Bars:

### Peanut Butter Bars

1/2 c. margarine	1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 c. brown sugar	1/3 c. peanut butter
1/2 c. granulated sugar	1/4 tsp. salt
1 egg	1 c. flour
1/2 tsp. soda	1 c. rolled oats
6 oz. pkg. chocolate bits	

Cream oleo and sugars; add egg. Add peanut butter, vanilla, and sifted dry ingredients. Stir in the oats. Spread in 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350° for 20 to 25 minutes. Sprinkle chocolate bits over hot cookies; let stand 5 minutes and spread. I doubled the recipe and used a 10 x 15 cookie sheet with good results.

Incidentally, I believe there are still some of the community cookbooks available for sale at Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station and Hair Care in Alfred. The cookbook, in addition to their recipes, includes vignettes of some of Alfred's finest cooks!

Got a recipe you'd like to share with our readers? For the next few weeks, we're accepting recipe submissions for this column. Send to: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com).

## Everything that we touch turns to SOLD!



**Real Inc.**  
303 Seneca Road, Hornell, NY 14843

Office (607) 324-0394  
Res. (607) 587-8349  
Fax (607) 324-0363  
Cell (607) 382-1183  
[RealInc@infohivd.net](mailto:RealInc@infohivd.net)



**Rich Hoffman**  
Licensed Salesperson  
Specializing in Residential,  
Commercial, Recreational  
and Agricultural Sales

## ALFRED Weather for the Week February 19-February 25

Feb.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
19	36	6	0	
20	36	15	0.16"	0.4"
21	21	15	0.03"	0.8"
22	26	15	0	
23	32	18	0.01"	Trace
24	37	26	0	
25	30	24	0.01"	0.2"

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**  
*Alfred Area Weather Recorder*



6392 Rt. 21  
Alfred Station  
**607-587-8835**  
10-6 Wed.-Sat.  
[www.bicycleman.com](http://www.bicycleman.com)

## We've got the beef!

Our freezers are FULL of grass-fed beef including Chorizo, Andouille, Hot Dogs, Ring Bologna, Steaks, Ground Beef, Roasts...you name it!

**Certified Organic**  
•Raw Milk  
•Grass-fed Beef  
•Maple Syrup  
•Apples



**Sunny Cove Farm**  
[www.sunnycovefarm.com](http://www.sunnycovefarm.com)

1444 Randolph Road Alfred Station 607-587-9282

**Come visit us!**

Store Open

2 to 5 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday

Dotty & Jerry Snyder

## "...AND A WHITE VEST FOR SAM'L"

Edited by Helene C. Phelan

the 1857-61 diaries of Maria Langworthy Whitford  
of Alfred Station, New York

**SECOND EDITION**

With additional notes and images, mostly on textile topics,  
by Susan W. Greene.

All profits go to the Baker's Bridge Historical Society.



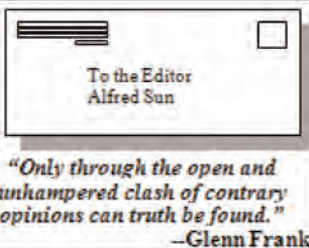
Color  
Hard cover  
\$60

Color  
Soft cover  
\$42

B/W  
Soft cover  
\$24

Available at the Canacadea Country Store  
Baker's Bridge Antiques, & Hair Care  
[ALSO blurb.com/bookstore](http://ALSO.blurb.com/bookstore)





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

*Letters can be e-mailed to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com or mailed to: PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.*

## Case against Monsanto

An Open Letter  
to NYS Senator Young  
To the Editor of the Alfred Sun  
Senator Young,

Sometime ago I personally warned you that Monsanto's efforts to control seed production would someday result in their being able to control the production of food in our State and country unless you took an interest in curbing their looming monopoly on seeds.

You virtually ignored that warning and still continue to do so. When your constituents begin to complain to you that the price of food has skyrocketed, beyond their abilities to put regular meals on their tables, as before, what will you do then?

Perhaps it is time you took another look at this problem and rallied the NYS Legislature to look at ways to protect our farmers and their food production in NYS from being dictated by

Monsanto or anyone other than the NYS farmers.

Your friend,  
Douglass Turner  
Alfred, NY

## A round of hysterics

To the Editor:

After income taxes have been raised on a politically-incorrect class of people and payroll taxes increased for 77% of us, only Washington could name it the "American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012." Who needs pain if that's relief?

While President Obama promised "spending cuts," we're now hearing another round of hysterics from the White House over reducing the rate of increased spending. We're told masses of people will be laid off, air travel will be unsafe, and other national calamities will break out if just \$85 billion of the 3.7 trillion dollar federal budget is removed (a mere .3%). We have a 16 trillion dollar debt with deficits topping 1 trillion annually and the president can't see the dreadful plank of trillions in debt for the pesky speck of billions in cuts.

While he tells people to make sacrifices, the President goes on a \$1 million golf vacation at taxpayer expense, after a \$4 million vacation over Christmas. Leading by example, Tea Party favorite, Senator Rand Paul, gave back to the taxpayers \$600,000 budgeted for his office. The president, though, can't find it within himself to return the equivalent of a few pennies from the ever-inflating federal budget.

In summer 2011, President Obama advanced the idea of sequestration. Congress passed the White House proposal, and Obama signed it into law. He vowed, "I will veto any effort to get rid of those automatic spending cuts to domestic and defense spending. There will be no easy off-ramps on this one."

Today, he's gone back on his word, making every effort to undo the cuts resorting to demagoguery to get his way.

Fellow demagogue in Congress, Alan Grayson says, "I think the president's hallmark is not being on the left or the right, or even in the middle. The president's hallmark is being practical."

Practical!!!!??? With taxes increasing, debts ballooning, spending out of control, regulations amassing, freedom gagging, welfare expanding, fiscal sanity wilting, and paychecks declining, I don't know how much more practicality from the president we can take.

"We must not let our rulers lead us with perpetual debt," Thomas Jefferson stated.

What about our current rulers? A headline recently on Time.com posed this question: "Does President Obama Really Believe in Deficit Reduction?" Cutting only 85 billion would still leave more money in the budget this year than last year. What does that tell you?

Mel McGinnis

## Alfred Sun welcomes letters to the editor

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

Letters can be e-mailed to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com or mailed to: PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.

## NYS Counties Opposed To Anti-Gun Law



Passed Proposed



## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

### ALL ABOUT POLITICS

On February 25th the County Legislature will consider a resolution seeking the repeal of the recently enacted NY SAFE (Gun) Act. I have received more comments on this than any other issue in recent years. I plan on voting to support the repeal of that law. In my opinion it is a bad law, and was passed under false pretenses. Despite the claims by Governor Andrew Cuomo, there was no emergency, and no circumstances that warranted jamming through an extreme law without full dialogue, discussion and debate.

The "emergency" that prompted Governor Cuomo to push the NY SAFE Act through the State Legislature was the report that President Obama was going to call upon Congress to pass a federal law dealing with the same issues. Cuomo didn't want to be upstaged by the President. As further evidence of the fact that there was no emergency, consider what changes were brought about, and whether any of us are "safer" as a result of the provisions in the new gun control law. The plain truth is that no one is safer or less likely to experience gun violence as a result of the passage of this law.

The recent push for stricter gun control laws was prompted by the tragic incident at Sandy Hook. Although there is no proof to support their arguments, President Obama, Governor Cuomo and other public officials, along with the national media, have linked widespread gun ownership with incidents like Sandy Hook. Their arguments are flawed and do not stand up to close scrutiny.

Much has been written about the fact that this law violates the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution. I agree, but won't belabor that point here. Instead I want to expose the political motivation behind the NY SAFE Act.

The general public was shocked and outraged by the shooting at Sandy Hook. It represents every parent's worst nightmare. The media ran non-stop coverage, even when there was nothing new to report. Given the lack of real news to report, the media speculated about the causes of the tragedy and demanded answers. Opportunistic politicians obliged by telling them the problem was widespread gun ownership, and demanding that guns be taken away from honest and law-abiding citizens. The politicians came up with a catchy name for a poorly drafted and ineffective gun control law. Despite all their rhetoric there is absolutely no evidence that the adoption of the NY SAFE Act will have any effect in preventing future tragedies.

Several undeniable facts related to this law need to be discussed. Consider the following:

- Each year thousands of young people die in our cities from violence involving illegal guns.
- The national media largely ignores these tragic deaths because they have become "routine" and expected. They don't generate high ratings.
- The victims in these deaths are typically lower income "minority" children.
- Many of these deaths are related to drug dealing and gangs.
- The guns causing these "routine deaths" have been "illegal" under existing laws that have been on the books for many years. This has not prevented criminals from getting guns used to commit crimes.
- If gun control laws are effective, how do you explain this epidemic of gun related violence in our inner cities?
- If gun control laws haven't saved lives in our inner cities, what basis is there for thinking they will save lives in suburbs and rural areas?
- The new law is largely "self-policing" and "self-reporting." Law-abiding citizens with guns will be impacted by it, but they aren't the people committing crimes with guns. Criminals will not turn themselves in.

I am offended that for years the media has ignored the deaths of thousands of poor inner-city children. Those deaths are as great a tragedy as the deaths of middle class suburban children at Sandy Hook. Guns are not the problem. Crime is the problem, and America needs to address it. The real tragedy is that our leaders have failed to address and solve that problem.

## THE ALFRED SUN

### REGULAR WEEKLY DEADLINE:

12 noon Monday for Thursday publication

E-mail news, ads, classifieds to:

alfredsun.news@gmail.com

Mail ad payments, subscription renewals to:

P.O. Box 811 Alfred, NY 14802



## Snyde remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
Editor, Publisher and Janitor  
alfredsun.news@gmail.com

Last fall's inaugural SPOTLIGHT supplement, published for the purpose of introducing new residents to this peculiar place called Alfred, has been so well received that another issue is in the works. We are still gathering stories and advertising but the deadline is near.

We've got stories about Alfred State College's attempt to attract famed author Philip Wylie to teach at the college; how Alfred Select School student Jonathan Allen, who went on to become president of Alfred University, prophesied the outbreak of the American Civil War 20 years before it occurred; a poem about all of the products and services available to area residents, provided by locally owned businesses...and much more!

For more information on being included in the Spring issue, see the ad on Page 10.

We're also attempting to revive a long-time favorite "Easter Parade of Little People." (See ad on Page 13). It's an opportunity for readers to see photos of their children and grandchildren published in this newspaper in the March 28, 2013 issue. We've already received submissions. There's plenty room for more!

## Sun Spots



### The Cursor of the Mouse's Peril

There once was a mouse that was ired  
At the cord his computer required;  
His distress reached its peak  
With an ear-splitting "SQUEAK!"  
When his long, furry tail became wired.

Whenever he moved, so'd the cursor;  
The more that he wriggled, the worsor.  
With one last double-click,  
His tail took sick,  
Worsted by that curséd-er cursor.

A bitterer pill there'd not be  
Than be wired for all e-ternity;  
So though it screamed and it hollered,  
That curséd cursor he swallowed –  
And his tail revived, wirelessly.

—Anon <:e~Mouse

## THE ALFRED SUN



"A pretty darn good newspaper serving Alfred since 1883"

Of the Community. By the Community. For the Community.

Official Newspaper of the Village of Alfred, the Town of Alfred and the Alfred-Almond Central School District.

USPS 985-800

764 ROUTE 244 ALFRED (TINKERTOWN)

SNAIL-MAIL: PO Box 811, ALFRED, NY 14802-0811

PHONE: 607-587-8110 FAX 607-587-8113

E-MAIL: alfredsun.news@gmail.com

David L. Snyder, Editor & Publisher

The Alfred Sun is published weekly except for two weeks during the summer by Twin Creek Publishing, Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.

Second Class Postage paid at Alfred Station, NY 14803.

Member, New York Press Association

Member, Alfred Business Association

### Contributors:

Betsy Brooks, Eliza Ordway, Elaine Hardman, Graham Marks, Tammy Kokot, David Pullen, Doug Lorow, Matt Mueller, Linda Lewandowski, Leo Nealon, Donna Ryan, Amanda Snyder, Patty Curran, Ben Howard, Rima O'Connor, Jean Pilgrim, Ellen Shultz, Sherry Volk, Mary Lu Wells, Linda Staiger, Alfred State College, Alfred University, Alfred-Almond Central School and many more.

### How to Subscribe or Renew Your Subscription:

\$30 a year in Allegany County, \$33 outside.

To Order, send a check with mailing address to:

Alfred Sun Subscription, Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.

For ad rates, call 607-587-8110, fax request to 607-587-8113

or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com

### POSTMASTER:

Send address changes to:  
Alfred Sun, Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802



Restaurant Guide.....	8
Movie listings.....	9
OFA Menus.....	9
Years Ago.....	12
Classified Ads.....	11
Cultural Calendar.....	8-9

# Moonlighter



Alfred Sun's Second Section--Entertainment, Classified Advertising, Etc., Etc.

Week of Feb. 28-March 6, 2013 ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, 764 Route 244, Alfred, NY 14802 607-587-8110

## Walker publishes book on traditions of Celtic jewelry

ANDOVER—From the dire deprivations of the Irish Potato Famine in the 1840s to the booming Celtic Tiger of the 1990s, the ancient traditions of Irish Celtic jewelry have become a part of how the Irish, as well as the Scots have expressed their cultural identity.

Usually the story of this tradition focuses on very old prototypes, the museum pieces turned up by archaeologists or the legend of the original Claddagh ring. In our imagination, we connect the popular Celtic jewelry of today with the distant past, but the story of the more recent past is being told in a book published by Walker Metalsmiths, a family run Celtic jewelry workshop in Andover.

The book's instigator, jeweler Stephen Walker, explains, "When I began making Celtic jewelry, in my mind I connected what I was doing to the great medieval masterpieces of Celtic art. But that link with the ancient style was very much influenced by what others had done in more recent history.

"We tend to imagine our heritage on a grand time scale of centuries and millennia, but in reality, what we get from the generations of our parents and grandparents is our more authen-

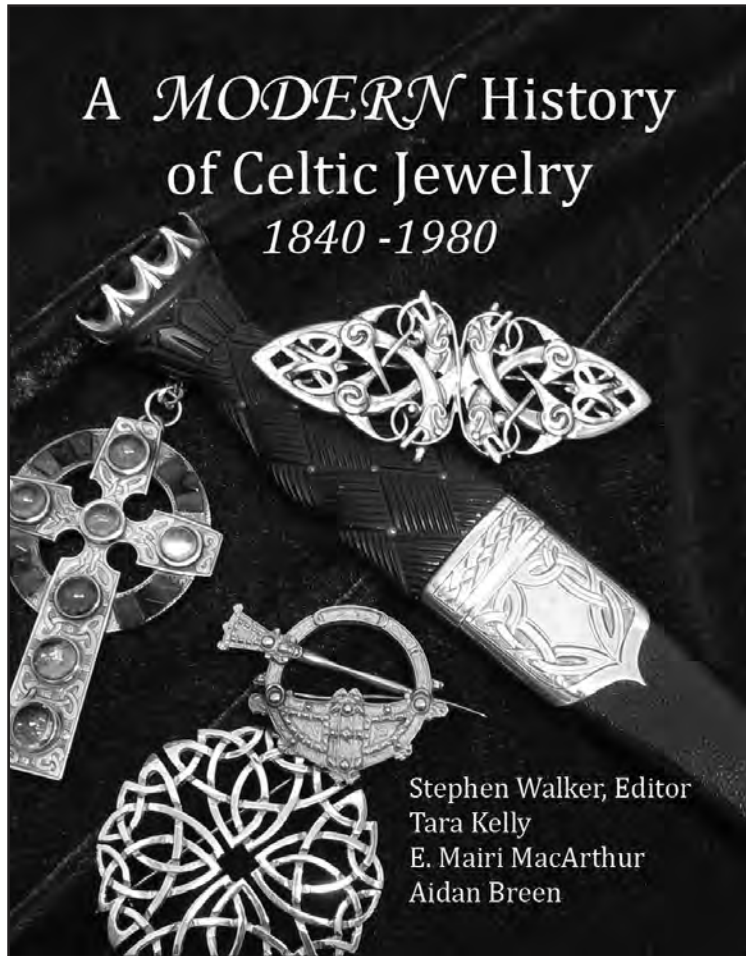
tic inheritance."

The book is a collaboration of four writers. Each brings a different perspective and expertise to the project. Tara Kelly is a PhD candidate at Trinity College in Dublin, home of the famed Book of Kells.

Kelly's dissertation is on the manufacture of historical facsimile jewelry in Ireland during the years of the Celtic Revival, roughly 1840 to 1930. She also writes about how this jewelry was presented to the public, which surprisingly owes a great deal to exhibition at various World's Fairs and Industrial Expositions.

Dr. E. Mairi MacArthur is a Scottish historian that specializes in the history of the Isle of Iona, a base for Celtic spirituality, scholarship and artistic creation from early Christian times right down to the present. A small group of craftsmen and designers began a cottage industry in 1899 that became the model for Arts and Craft Movement interpretation of Celtic design in the early 20th century.

Alexander and Euphemia Ritchie of Iona set the stylistic standard much of the Scottish Celtic jewelry made since their day. Dublin craftsman Aidan Breen writes of his own career



THE COVER of Stephen Walker's book, *A Modern History of Celtic Jewelry 1840-1980*, published in collaboration with four writers. (Photo provided)

and the cultural development in Ireland from the days of his traditional apprenticeship as a silversmith in the 1960s to the rapid rise in popularity of Celtic jewelry in the 1980s. Stephen Walker, gives an overview of how the various trends of the past two centuries fit together, covering Scottish dirks, the jeweled daggers worn with kilts, through Irish bog oak jewelry, police and sports regalia, luckenbooth brooches and Claddagh rings.

The book will be illustrated with over sixty photographs of an exhibit Walker is presenting at his Fairport location from March 8 to June 2. It includes Irish medieval brooch facsimiles from the 1840s, Victorian "Scotch pebble" jewelry and the Iona jewelry of the Ritchies and later generations that followed their example.

The book ends with early work of several of the pioneers of the current Celtic Renaissance such as Aidan Breen who kept the style alive during the decades when it was not especially appreciated and brought it back to its current vibrancy. The book will be available from Walker Metalsmiths at 1 Main Street, Andover, NY in May 2013.



ALLEGANY COUNTY'S Cornell University Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners.

## Master Gardener training offered

BELMONT--The Allegany County Master Gardener Volunteer Program is taking applications until March 15th for our spring training that begins March 26th. The program includes persons who have an interest in gardening (indoor plants, flower beds, vegetable patches, and berry and/or fruit tree plantings) and is willing to help serve Cornell University Cooperative Extension by sharing their gardening knowledge and skills to help others in the community.

Master Gardeners are a vital resource and a big part of their communities, bringing gardening topics via, answering gardening questions, teaching gardening classes for both adults and youth and learning how to diagnose plant diseases and pest problems. Master Gardeners extend the resources of our land-grant university through their volunteer efforts.

Master Gardener Volunteer applications are being accepted for the Spring training. Trainings are conducted only once every four years, so now is the time to take advantage of the opportunity. This training will be held Tuesday's starting March 26th – May 14th, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Belmont Cooperative Extension Office, located at 5435A County Road 48.

Participants in the program must attend all classes or make up classes they missed by watching

recorded videos of the training. After successful completion of the training program, each Master Gardener Volunteer is required to serve 50 volunteer hours the first year and 30 hours each year afterwards.

Volunteer activities include, but are not limited to, local programming (Gardening Day, pH Clinics, adult and children's hands-on gardening activities, Library Talks, Woods Walks) conducting educational programs, leading a team, writing articles, and serving in support positions, such as researching data, developing plant factsheets, and many other areas. There is a training fee of \$150.00 to cover the cost of presenters, site rentals, manuals and materials.

This is an opportunity for enthusiastic gardeners to learn more about growing and caring for plants, and to share their knowledge with others. It is also an opportunity for people who have never gardened before to learn about it! Master Gardeners are involved in various community-centered activities that they help shape and direct. Become a part of our dynamic team and help us spread the love of gardening.

Contact Colleen Cavagna at cc746@cornell.edu or 585-268-7644 ext. 12 to get an application.

## Renowned jazz soloist to present concert here

ALFRED--The Alfred University Division of Performing Arts presents renowned classical/jazz soloist Frank Gabriel Campos, Saturday, March 2, at 8 p.m. in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. Admission is free.

The performance is funded by the David and Elizabeth Miller Arts Fund.

Currently professor of trumpet at Ithaca College, Campos will perform "The Art of the Solo Line," a solo trumpet recital featuring the works of Bernstein, Chaplin, Corea, and Rimsky-Korsakov.

Campos has been principal trumpet of the Dallas Chamber Orchestra, Texas Baroque Ensemble, Bear Valley Festival Orchestra, and Madera Symphony Orchestra, and has been a member of the Fort Worth Symphony, the Fresno Philharmonic, and the Monterey County Symphony.

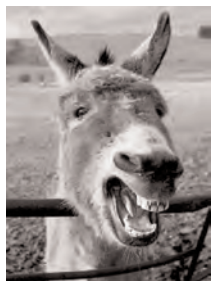
He has played or toured with artists such as Natalie Cole, Johnny Mathis, Ella Fitzgerald, and Bob Hope, and has performed at Constitution Hall, New York's Town Hall, and on the stages of Lincoln Center and Kennedy Center.

Currently Campos is the principal trumpet of the Binghamton Philharmonic, Tri-Cities Opera, Ensemble X, and a member of the Glimmerglass Festival Orchestra as well as the Ithaca Brass.

He has performed with the Rochester Philharmonic, Syracuse Symphony, Skaneateles Summer Music Festival, Central New York Jazz Orchestra, and the Gap Mangione Big Band.







## Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER  
Alfred Sun Columnist

### DISCOMFORT ZONES

As most of us have noticed, the old axioms that begin with the words, "There are two kinds of people: those who ... and those who ..." are generally understatements. Just look at how many sorts of Republicans and Democrats there are, or types of men and women.

For instance, when speaking of the latter, we might call one a "working mother," another a "stay-at-home mom," and a third one a "woman traveller." The autobiographical writings of the latter group have long intrigued me. By now I have an accumulation of their outpourings which occupies eight, three-foot-wide bookshelves.

Too short on time to read them all, I stopped buying more. But recently a tall, slim, hardcover book in a Thrift Store caught my eye. Being somewhat familiar with the author and the topic, I used the mere 99 cent price to justify purchasing it although I might never open it. Soon I freed an evening to examine it.

The slender volume's title page reads, "Nellie Bly's Book: Around the World in 72 Days." It includes the editor's name, Ira Peck. The publisher is Twenty-First Century Books in Brookfield, Connecticut.

On the verso of the title page sources of the numerous black and white photographs and pictures are listed. The copyright date for Peck's text is 1998. Library of Congress cataloging information includes the paragraph: "Summary: An abridged version of the famous woman journalist's experiences as she tries to make a trip around the world in less than eighty days in the late nineteenth century."

Peck says in the introduction that "This version... has been shortened a bit to focus more sharply on its main theme--would she or wouldn't she break the record set by Phileas Fogg?" Apparently this edition is aimed at both a young and an adult audience. It is printed in a combination of large type and extra large type on pages with wide margins. The generously sized illustrations eat up more space.

By bedtime I had pored over its contents thoroughly. Little did I suspect that the subject matter would keep my mind busy in succeeding days meditating, speculating, connecting, and disconnecting.

Personally, I made my first ocean voyage to Europe in the mid-twentieth century in the summer before my senior year in college. I travelled for several weeks with a tour group, then for a few more on my own. Most of the time the atmosphere was pleasant, but there were some discomfort zones.

On the ship taken from Montreal to France, five female cabin mates and I were housed on a deck normally occupied only by men. We shared the single bathroom facility with some startled males. Visible leftover World War II bomb damage in various countries distressed me. Everywhere were indications that the war had left various nations' economies inadequate and their populations still lingering in discomfort.

Nevertheless, I know of nothing for which I would exchange the experiences and education I have piled up by travelling abroad, both then and later. I wish for all college students to have their eyes opened by seizing any of the innumerable opportunities available nowadays for study or visits in foreign lands.

As for Nellie Bly (1864-1922) the more one reads about her, the more one is astounded by what she accomplished in her lifetime. She was born Elizabeth Jane Cochran, in Cochran's Mills, Pennsylvania. Taking it from a Stephen Foster song, but misspelling the first name, a Pittsburgh newspaper editor gave her the pen name, Nellie Bly. As an investigative reporter for years she uncovered for the general public the hidden or ignored discomfort of certain people so that it might be remedied.

An example is the first daring assignment which she carried out upon employment at "The New York World" newspaper in 1887. She pretended insanity so that she would be committed to the deplorable Women's Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island. Released after ten days, she wrote about its conditions. One result of her report and book, "Ten Days in a Mad-House," was an \$850,000 increase in the budget of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections.

The hero, Phileas Fogg, won a bet to go "Around the World in Eighty Days" in Jules Verne's 1873 novel of that title. Inspired, executives at "The New York World" decided to send a real man on such an amazing race. Then they gave in to Nellie's threats to find a different sponsor if they would not send her instead.

Along her way she met with Jules Verne and his wife in Amiens, France. She returned to New Jersey on January 25, 1890 at 3:51 p.m. "seventy-two days, six hours, eleven minutes and fourteen seconds after her Hoboken departure."

**Established, local business for sale.** Includes property, building, equipment, supplies, inventory, training and support for one year.  
**Contact:**  
[establishedbusinessforsale@yahoo.com](mailto:establishedbusinessforsale@yahoo.com)  
for further information.  
**Serious inquiries only, please.**

## Houseplant behavior during March

By MARY LU WELLS  
Cornell University Cooperative  
Extension Master Gardener

As we move from late February to early March, the days are getting longer; about two more hours of sunshine than back on the winter solstice. Your house plants notice as well and begin to grow again. They also begin to falter. Let's look at their needs, especially the light.

Plants evolved in place and in their native light environments. Many house plants come from the "cool tropics". But first a little earth science 101. At the equator  $\pm 15^\circ$  or 1000 miles north and south, day and night are of almost equal length every day all year long. The further north and south we go towards



Flowering Gloxinia - <http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu>

### Argentina study trip set for June 5-17

ALFRED—Erin Redmond, Assistant Professor of Spanish in the Division of Modern Languages at Alfred University, is leading an AU short-term study-abroad trip to Argentina this June that has a few remaining openings for area residents. The trip takes place from June 5-17.

"During our stay we will explore the arts, architecture, and culture of Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina that is often called 'The Paris of the Americas,'" Redmond said.

Cost for community members is \$3,275 and includes flights, hotel, all excursions on the itinerary, all breakfasts, three dinners at traditional restaurants, and metro pass.

Some of the trip highlights are a performance at the Colón Theater, one of the world's top 5 opera houses, a tango performance, tango lessons, the Evita Museum, the Recoleta Cemetery, and museums and galleries featuring avant-garde, popular, and contemporary art.

There are three spaces left and community members and alumni are welcome to participate. For more information or to register, contact Redmond at [Redmond@alfred.edu](mailto:Redmond@alfred.edu) or call her at 607.871.2882.

### AU math prof to present novel way of teaching calculus curriculum

ALFRED—Joseph Petrillo, professor of mathematics at Alfred University (AU), will present "The Alfred University Calculus Initiative" as part of the University's ongoing Bergren Forum series. His lecture will take place on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theatre, Powell Campus Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Petrillo will discuss the Alfred University Calculus Initiative (AUCI), which combines a new, first-year calculus curriculum with classroom transformation, video lessons, and Web-based homework and implementation, from a pedagogical perspective. Funded by the National Science Foundation, AUCI may inspire teachers and professors in other disciplines to implement similar methods in their own classrooms.

Petrillo earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics, with a minor in physics, from Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA. He then continued his education and earned a master of arts degree and Ph.D. in mathematics from Binghamton University. He is a two-time recipient of AU's Joseph Kruson Trust Fund Award for Excellence in Teaching and has been featured in numerous publications, including the New York

the poles the greater the variation until you get to the poles where "day" lasts 6 months.

Now light is connected to heat. When a plant commences growth, it is usually triggered by temperature, but bloom time is triggered by light. Many tropical plants (near the equator, no frost) are called short day plants; those from higher latitudes such as New York (45° north or south) are considered long day. Onions are notorious for this; New Yorkers need the long day varieties which "bulb" up in June and July.

The concept is called photoperiodism. Flower development is the most conspicuous effect of the length of daily sunlight. Short day plants such as asters, dahlias, violets, cosmos, and poinsettias will develop flowers only when the daily photoperiod is less than 14 hours. Long Day plants such as gladioli, delphinium, lettuce, and beets will only develop flowers when they have 14 hours or more of daily sunlight. It explains flower time for poinsettias (short day) which we have to hide in a completely dark closet if we want Christmas flowers!

Etiolation is a plants behavior as it reaches for the light. We know to rotate our indoor plants so they remain symmetrical; the

outdoor sun flowers daily turn from east to west following the sun. For indoor plants, insufficient light will not produce flowers. Florescent light provides the extra light needed in winter. If you have foliage plants, regular cool florescent lights will do as they provide plenty of blue/violet wave lengths needed for compact, dark green growth. Full spectrum florescent lights, which have more red wave length, will cause your plants to stretch a bit and produce blooms!

In nature plants go through a time of dormancy due to the cold, dark or lack of water. These conditions are missing in your home. Some houseplants don't seem to mind; my calla lily has been growing for 10 years now. Other plants need to be dried out and stored in a cool dim place over winter to resurrect during March.

Last point to remember: more plants die of over watering than any other cause. Too much water can rot the root, so don't love your plants to death. Check the soil before watering; if the soil is dry up to your first knuckle, it needs a drink, if it is moist, wait a little longer before watering.

'Till spring enjoy your indoor garden and planning next year's garden.

### Allegany County Democrat, in 1883 wrote:

The Alfred Sun is as lively as the hind legs of a mule, and as sharp as the weapon of a hornet. Alfred ought to feel proud of her secular organ. Shine, and kick and sting to the end of time.

**The Alfred Sun—Still shining, still kicking, still stinging after all these years...**

## Get your kicks here! SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

**Yes! Keep shining and stinging and start kicking it my way!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

1 year Allegany Co. ....\$30      2 years Allegany Co. ....\$55

1 year outside county.....\$33      2 years outside county ..\$60

Send check or money order payable to "Alfred Sun" to:  
Alfred Sun Kicks, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802  
together with your mailing address.



# Sunbeams



**You know it's a small town when...** Everyone knows the news before it's published; they just read the hometown paper to see whether the publisher got it right.

Houghton College President Shirley Mullen authored a chapter in *Funding the Future*, a book concerning the changing landscape of higher education. President Mullen authored chapter eight, titled "Caring for Culture, Protecting the People," which discusses the challenges of making changes within institutions. Self-described as "reflections coming from the trenches," her words reflect the challenges of institutions having to make sometimes painful decisions and how these decisions test the fabric within communities, revealing their strengths and weaknesses. *Funding the Future* was written by a host of esteemed Christian liberal arts college and university presidents and was edited by Stephen Beers, Timothy Herrmann and Paul Blezien. The book was published in March 2012 by the Abilene Christian University Press.

\*\*\*

Mike Huckabee reports a story of congratulations to Osler Moore and Billie Small of Madison, Mississippi, who were married last week on Valentine's Day. Probably a lot of people were as well, but their story is extra-special. They first met in school, then married other people. After more than half a century, they were both widowed. Osler saw Billie while looking through old yearbooks and called her up. It was fate. They were married at their local pharmacy. Osler is a retired pharmacist. And, since the groom was 87 and the bride 79, the pharmacy seemed like a pretty convenient place for all their friends to meet.

\*\*\*

While en route to Florida for a cruise, during a stop in Harrisonburg, VA, Amanda Snyder suffered blackouts and was admitted to the local hospital. Her doctor there was Dr. Vernooy, who went to RIT and did his clinical at St. James Mercy Hospital. Following surgery, after a few days of recovery time in a nearby hotel, Nelson and Amanda, who canceled their Florida vacation, have returned to their Alfred Station home.

Alfred University and the Southern Tier of New York will be extremely fortunate to have drummer extraordinaire and multi Grammy winner Rodney Holmes and fellow musicians perform this spring. Co-sponsored by the AU Honors Program, the Division of Performing Arts/College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and Student Activities, Holmes is one of the most outstanding jazz drummers of our time. He has played with music legends such as the Brecker Brothers (on their 1994 Grammy winning album, "Out of the Loop"), and the song, "African Skies," Wayne Shorter and Santana (with whom he toured, along with Bob Dylan in 1993, and from 1997-2000). Mr. Holmes will be the presenter for the April 4 Bergren Forum. His concert will be held on Friday, April 5 in the Miller Theater in the Miller Performing Arts Center, at 8 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

\*\*\*

2013 Alfred Almond Youth Baseball Registration is being held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, March 6 and 7 at the Alfred-Almond Central School Gym.

\*\*\*

Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have risen 1.7 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.95/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 319 gas outlets in Rochester. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.72/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Thinking about starting a new flower bed? Want some help on how to prepare the soil—suggestions on which plants to choose? Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Mary Lu Wells will be on hand at the Almond Library from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2 to present, "Starting A New Perennial Bed." A fee of \$5 is the cost and will go toward further Master Gardener training. So bring your questions, ideas, and a friend.

## Music in Angelica every weekend

ANGELICA—Every weekend, Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café presents exceptional musicians performing a wide assortment of musical genres in the Music Room at 22 W. Main St., Angelica.

On Friday, March 1st we welcome songwriter / performer Bethel Steele, a touring singer-songwriter based in Boston, MA. Bethel's show begins at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar.

The café hosts the area's finest Acoustic Open Mic Night every "first Thursday". This month the event takes place from 7-10 p.m. on Thursday, March 7 hosted by Bob and Gena Decker of Belmont.

Friday, March 1: 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Steele is an Americana-inspired singer-songwriter whose musical style is described as an amalgam of Lori McKenna, Ani DiFranco and Neil Young. Her smoky alto voice and accomplished playing style - which ranges from driving rhythm guitar to delicate finger-picking - evokes a wide range of emotions. Her songs find the intrinsic beauty in whiskey-soaked one night stands, the stories of thrill-seekers and the unrelenting passage of time.

"Steele knows how to tell a great story, adorn it in bright musical colors and deliver confidently [with a] deep, beautiful cognac flavored voice," music reviewer John Apice of NoDepression.com. Her new record, *Of Love and Whiskey*, debuted on the Folk-DJ charts at #17 for the month of June and climbed up the Roots Music Report's Top Folk Album charts to #16. Learn more at [www.bethelsteele.com](http://www.bethelsteele.com)

Thursday March 7: 7:00 p.m.

The café's Acoustic Open Mic Night is open to players of all ages and levels of experience who gather at the café to make music, play Scrabble or chess, and share a laugh and a good meal. Hosts Bob and Gena Decker of Belmont, NY kick off the evening playing a few songs. They'll then introduce other performers in the order in which they signed in. These players will perform up to three numbers. There is no fee to participate and no cover charge. The café opens at 6:00 p.m. for meals and socializing.

**Coming Up:**

Friday, March 8

Marc Black -- Fingerstyle folk rock, colored with the blues and a jazz attitude. Marc has been performing since high school, when his band had a hit record and toured with the Doors, Van Morrison and Neil Diamond. He has recorded and played Pete Seeger, Taj Mahal, Richie Havens, Rick Danko and Garth Hudson from the Band, and Art Garfunkel. 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 9

Jane Fallon - Acoustic folk with



**BETHEL STEELE, a touring singer-songwriter based in Boston, MA, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1 at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica.**

pop and jazz overtones. A singer/ songwriter with a smooth, rich voice who writes intelligent, well-crafted songs of unusual intellectual depth, humor, and musicality. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Guitarist Jim Schwartz opens at 6 p.m. No cover charge.

**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe**

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

## ALL YOU CAN EAT BRUNCH SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2013

**11:00 AM - 1:30 PM**

**ALFRED STATION SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**ROUTE 244, ALFRED STATION**

**DONATIONS GRATEFULLY**

**ACCEPTED**

**HELP SEND A KID TO CAMP**

**PANCAKES, FRENCH TOAST, HAM  
SCRAMBLED EGGS, HOME FRIES,  
ASSORTED QUICHE, SWEET ROLLS  
SAUSAGE GRAVY & BISCUITS,  
FRUIT CUP, JUICES, COFFEE & TEA**

## Alfred Station Fire Company



**PRE-ORDER  
CHICKEN  
BBQ**

**Sunday, March 10th  
Pickup at ASFD Firehall  
12-2 pm Sunday, March 10th**

**Order Deadline:**

**5 p.m. Friday, March 8th**

Dinner includes half BBQ  
Chicken, roll & butter, potato  
salad, baked beans  
**\$7.00**

Or purchase just a  
Half of BBQ Chicken  
for  
**\$4.00**

Fill out form below and mail to: Jud Stearns Jr.,  
900 State Rt. 244, Alfred Station, NY 14803  
or drop it off at Stearns Poultry OR just call in your  
order at **587-9215 by 5 p.m. Friday, March 8th**  
\_\_\_\_\_ dinners @ \$7.00 \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL  
\_\_\_\_\_ halves @ \$4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Time for Pick-up: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Alfred Station Fire Co.

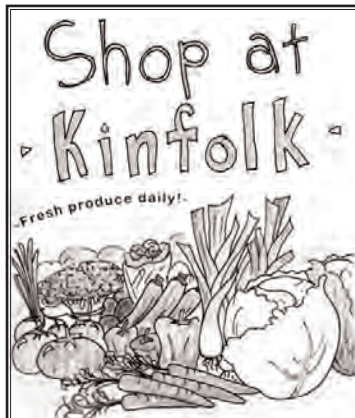
Proceeds benefit Alfred Station Volunteer Fire Co.



**Celebrating Our 6th Anniversary!**  
**11-5 Fri.-Sun., March 1-3**  
**Specials throughout the shop**  
**5% to 25% off**

**BAKER'S  
BRIDGE  
ANTIQUES**

**598 Rt. 244 Alfred Station 607-587-9505**  
**Open Thurs.-Sun. 11-5**



**Bringing the best to Alfred  
for more than 29 years.**  
10-6 weekdays 12-5 weekends  
14 1/2 West University Street  
**ALFRED 607-587-8840**



## 8 THE ALFRED SUN, Thursday, February 28, 2013

## Cultural Arts Calendar



## Music

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, Jan. 25—HooP; Saturday, Jan. 26—Neptune's Car (Holly Hanson and Steve Hayes); Saturday, Feb. 2—JAVA (Vern Lindberg, Alex Shukoff, Jeff Chisasson); Saturday, Feb. 9—Allan Howe and Tom McClure (swing, jazz, pop, Great American Songbook); Friday, Feb. 22—Pat Kane (songwriter, Irish and American, traditional and modern); Saturday, Feb. 23—Kaeli Anne Moriah (vintage pop/jazz standards); Friday, March 1—Bethel Steele (songwriter, country, alternative folk). 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

**Flatbush Zombies** in concert at 10 pm Saturday, Feb. 9 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU.

**Healthyheart Sock-Hop** 8 pm Saturday, Feb. 2 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU. Co-sponsored by Women's Leadership Center, Wellness Center, AU Bookstore and AU Athletics.

**Tan Vampire** in concert at 10

p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU.

**Container, Unicorn Hard On, and Timeghost** in concert at 10 pm Saturday, March 2 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU. Sponsored by AU SAB.

**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. Friday, Jan. 25—Sally Barris; Saturday, Feb. 2—MiZ; Saturday, Feb. 9—Joe Crookston; Saturday, Feb. 16—Yarn; Saturday, Feb. 23—The Blind Owl Band; Friday, March 8—The Steel Wheels; Saturday, March 16—Burns & Kristy; Saturday, March 23—Farewell Drifters; Saturday, March 30—Driftwood; Saturday, April 27—Nora Jane Struthers & The Party Line; Friday, May 3—Big Leg Emma; Saturday, May 11—Lustre Kings. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

**Genesee Valley Chorus.** Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

**Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus** Meetings 7:30 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.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

**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 &amp; 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.

**Comedian Cy Amundson.** 10 pm Saturday, Feb. 23 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU.

**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 Staffal 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 Elsenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

**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**  
**Sex on Stage.** 8 pm Saturday, Feb. 9, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU. A censored pornographic display of scenes, monologues and songs by your friends, The Alfred Dramatists.

Admission free but tips welcomed and encouraged by performers.

**African-Americans You Wish You Had Known.** 7 pm Tuesday, Feb. 19, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU. Cristina Sasso and Christopher Hampton portray six overlooked African-Americans and their contributions to American history in an engaging multi-media one-hour presentation.

**AU Dance Theater** 8 pm Thursday, Feb. 21-23, Miller Theater, MPAC, featuring original choreography and performances by AU faculty, students and the Marlin & Ginger Miller Guest Artist.

**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 judged. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.alleganyartisans.com.

**Angelica Ink Letterpress** Located at 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, NY. 585.466.7040

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

**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, Andover. 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.thefountainartscenter.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** Operated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research available Friday afternoons.

## ALFRED SUN Dining Guide

EVERYONE LOVES OUR *Friday Fish Fry!*  
*Battered, breaded or baked Icelandic Haddock with choice of baked potato or French fries, cole slaw, applesauce, cottage cheese, roll....all for only \$8.75*  
*Daily Specials! Now serving Homemade Pie!*

## ROCKBURGERS

Take Co. Rt. 12 to Elm Valley, left on Rt. 417 East...it's on your right!  
3511 Ray Hill Rd 607-478-8815 Elm Valley

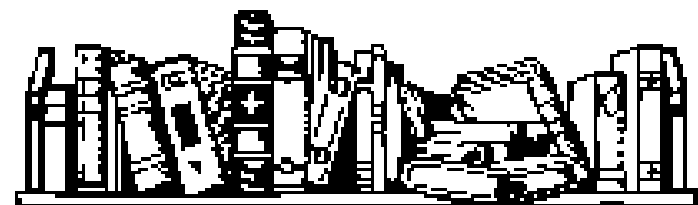
## Celebrate Chocolate!

- Birnn Truffles
- Cretekos Chocolates
- Honey Pot Chocolates



**CANACADEA**  
COUNTRY STORE

Special Gifts, Antiques & Foods  
Mon-Sat 10 am-5:30 pm Sun 12-5  
599 Rt. 244 Alfred Station  
607-587-8634



## NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY  
Box of Books Library Director

There is a new service offered here at the Box of Books that people (some staff included) are not aware of..Did you know that you are able to pay your fines on line through StarCat? This I did know, I did not know however that you can do it without having a PayPal account. Any patron can access their account through StarCat and pay their fines using a credit or debit card. This is a huge step up for our little library. If you would like to learn how to utilize this service you can make an appointment with Eliza or Rima to get a walk through on the steps. It is like any online shopping you do quickly an easy.

March is proving to be an "Eggs"remely busy month for us here at the Box of Books.

The first three Thursdays at 4:30 there is a program either the Bookworms or the Education Fieldwork Class here for School Age Children. The first being March 7th, Lucky Charms Fact Finding with the Education Fieldwork Students. Registration is requested to help us plan for supplies.

Tuesday, March 5th at Family Game night featuring Alfred's own Peter McClain's game Str8 8. Peter will be on hand to teach participants how to play. Bring the family to play a few games and learn this fun new game created by one of our own.

Friday, March 22nd--The Alfred Lions present "Biscuit" the puppet and her friend Eileen O'Connor. Biscuit is an adorable little puppet who is excited to share her stories with us. This program is appropriate for the whole family and is sure to be a good time.

Wednesday, March 27th the Fourth Annual Easter Egg Hunt, time and place to be announced. With Easter being so early this year weather is going to play a big factor in our Egg Hunt. We hope to host it at the playground again this year but depending on the weather we may have to revise our plan and run an adapted Egg Hunt in the library. Either way we know it will be a lot of fun and goodies for all!

Thursday, March 28th the Annual Chicken Barbecue to Benefit the Box of Books Library, mark your calendars. Order forms are available at the Box of Books and at various locations throughout town. Pre-order is required and payment is due by March 21st at the Box of Books. Your support is much appreciated to help with this fundraiser.



P.O. Box 583  
Alfred, NY 14802  
607-587-8504  
607-587-9386

## BURDICK BUILDING SERVICES

## ALAN &amp; JASON BURDICK

Fully Insured -- Free Estimates

NEW HOMES  
MODULAR SETS  
REMODELING

ROOFING  
SIDING  
PAINTING



**Serving Dinners**  
**Wed.-Sat. from 5 p.m.**

**Family Style Special**  
**Sundays 1-7 p.m.**

**PRIME RIB AUJUS**  
**WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY**

**SPECIALIZING IN**  
**BROILED SEAFOOD**

**FRIDAY FISH FRY**

**LUNCHES SERVED**  
**11:30 AM-2 PM**

## Muhleisen's Restaurant &amp; Lounge

60 Main St., Almond  
Phone 607-276-8811

## Uncle Alfred's SUB SHOP

**Two Subs Discounted Daily!!**

- 14" Toasted Roll Subs
- Sub Salads
- Soups
- Macaroni Salad
- Coleslaw
- Chips
- Cookies
- 40 Drink Choices

**607-587-9070**

17 N. Main Street ALFRED



## Cartwright's Maple Tree Inn

Serving all-you-can-eat Buckwheat Pancakes and Pure Maple Products

**OPEN NOW through Sunday, April 14**

**Come enjoy our original**  
**Buckwheat Pancakes**

**with REAL Maple Syrup!**

Open Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Saturdays 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Sundays 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Closed Mondays, Closed Easter Sunday

4321 County Rt. 15A, Angelica, NY 14709

2 Miles from Short Tract 585-567-8181

[www.cartwrightsmapletreeinn.com](http://www.cartwrightsmapletreeinn.com)

Sorry, we do not accept credit cards. ATM available.





## MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS continued

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

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

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

**The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred.** Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed. thru Fri. Free Admission. For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421, or visit the museum website: [www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu](http://www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu).

**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.

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

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

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

**Terra Cotta Museum.** Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or

by appointment, call 587-8358.



## Lectures/Readings

**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. March 18—American Chestnut Trees with Steve Jakobi; 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](http://www.bakersbridge.org)

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Spring Semester 2013 Schedule: Feb. 21—Wayne Higby, "Andrea and Alex in the Porcelain City"; Feb. 28—Joseph Petrillo, "The AU Calculus Initiative."

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

**Maple City Garden Club.** Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday

at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Jan. 9—"Shade Lovers, the Wild and the Tame" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 13—"Plant Offerings and Colors for 2013" with Valerie Holler of Bennett's Greenhouse. March 13—"The Use of Native Plants in Residential Landscapes" with Pauline Bourn, Regional Landscape Architect at DOT. 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.



## Films

**AU Alternative Cinema**—7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m. **GRAND THEATRE** 585-593-6899 Main Street, Wellsville. Now featuring certified 3D! **HORNELL CINEMA** 324-4129 191 Main Street, Hornell **NEVINS THEATRE** 871-2175 8 & 11 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. Sundays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Open to the public, Students \$2, children \$2, \$3 general public. Feb. 22, 24—Skyfall; March 1, 3—Lincoln; April 12—Trip: "42" in Rochester.

## 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: **MOVIE NIGHT** 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23 featuring Anime Night - "Ponyo and Princess Mononoke" at the Book End Lounge. **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](mailto: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 Luncheon, Union University Church Center, Alfred.

## Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: [alfredsnews@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsnews@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, March 4**

Tropical Fruit, Chicken a la King over Biscuit, Squash, Pumpkin Supreme, Diabetic - Pumpkin Pudding.

**Tuesday, March 5**  
Mandarin Orange Salad, Ham and Broccoli Frittata, Creamed Petite Peas, Bran Quick Bread, Ice Cream, Diabetic - Ice Cream.

**Wednesday, March 6**  
Coleslaw, Spanish Rice, Spinach, Corn Bread, Chocolate Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

**Thursday, March 7**  
Juice, Beef Stroganoff over Noodles, Winter Mix Vegetables, Wheat Bread, Cheesecake, Diabetic - Peaches.

**Friday, March 8**  
Sunshine Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Diabetic - Peas.

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

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

**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at noon. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.  
**Thursday**—Lunch at noon. Tax Clinic 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**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. "Smile!" "Celebrate Your Name!"

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Cereal Day." "Listening." Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

**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., "Cereal Day." Exercises, cards at 11 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Cheryl Czworka: "Straight from the Coumadin Website: Can You Eat Green Vegetables?"

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m.,

lunch at 12 noon. "Nicknames." Exercises at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

**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. "National Craft Month."

**Tuesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Nicknames."

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

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Ed McMahon's Birth Anniversary."

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**  
Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

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

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch 12 noon. Cheryl Czworka: "Straight from the Coumadin Website: Can You Eat Green Vegetables?"

**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE**  
Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.

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

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

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

**Wednesday**—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m. Tax Clinic 9 a.m.-12 noon.

**Thursday**—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

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

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.

**Monday**—Exercises, lunch at noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Nicknames."

**Tuesday**—Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at noon. "Number Seek/Word Seek." Tax Clinic 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle, Lunch at noon. "Cereal Trivia." Cheryl Czworka: "Straight from the Coumadin Website: Can You Eat Green Vegetables?"

## Grand Theater

144 N. Main St. Wellsville

**March 1-March 7:**  
**Jack the Giant Slayer** (PG-13)  
Showtimes 7 & 9:15 pm nightly  
Matinees Sat.-Sun. @ 2 & 4:15 p.m.

**Safe Haven** (PG-13)  
Showtimes 7 & 9:15 pm nightly  
Matinees Sat.-Sun. @ 2 & 4:15 pm  
[www.grandtheatrewellsville.com](http://www.grandtheatrewellsville.com)  
advance tickets at: [movietickets.com](http://movietickets.com)

**585-593-6899**  
Adults \$9 Under 12 \$7  
College Student ID \$7 Sr. Citiz \$7  
Matinees \$7, Wed. Bargain Nite \$7



## At the Movies

(Effective Friday, March 1 through Thursday, March 7)

**Alfred State College APB Movies...**  
5:30 & 8 p.m. Fridays at Pioneer Lounge, ASC

**Alternative Cinema, Alfred.....871-2175**  
Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m.

**GRAND THEATRE, Wellsville...585-593-6899**  
"Safe Haven" (PG-13) 7 & 9:15 pm nightly, Matinees Sat.-Sun. 2 & 4:15 pm; "Jack the Giant Slayer" (PG-13) 7 & 9:15 pm nightly; Matinees Sat.-Sun. @ 2 & 4:15 pm. These features in digital projection and sound!

**HORNELL CINEMAS, Hornell.. 607-324-4129**  
"21 and Over" (R) Daily 7:00, 9:00, Sat.-Sun. Matinees 1:00, 3:00. "Phantom" (R) Daily 7:00, 9:00 Sat.-Sun. Matinees 1:00, 3:00. "Last Exorcism Part 2" (PG-13) Daily 7:00, 9:00. Sat.-Sun. Matinees 1:00, 3:00.

**NEVINS THEATRE, AU campus...871-2175**  
8&11 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Sundays when college is in session. Feb. 22, 24—Skyfall.

## HORNELL CINEMAS

191 MAIN ST. HORNELL 324-4129

Movie Schedule March 1-March 7

**21 and Over** (R)  
Daily 7:00, 9:00  
Matinees Sat.-Sun. 1:00 & 3:00

**Phantom** (PG)  
Daily 7:00, 9:00  
Matinees Sat.-Sun. 1:00, 3:00

**Last Exorcism pt 2** (PG-13)  
Daily 7:00, 9:00  
Matinees Sat.-Sun. 1:00 & 3:00

Look for movie updates on:  
[www.hornellcinemas.com](http://www.hornellcinemas.com)  
Adults \$9.00  
Seniors, Students w/ID, Under 12 \$7.00  
Features subject to change.

**walker metalsmiths**  
gallery of celtic jewelry  
M-F 9-5, Sat 10-3  
One Main Street, Andover  
478-8567 WalkerMetalsmithS.com

*Chelsea's Portraits*  
Specializing in Personalized Portraits and Customized Artwork  
*Chelsea M. Snyder*  
607-201-5068  
[Chelsea.Snyder2882@me.com](mailto:Chelsea.Snyder2882@me.com)  
[www.facebook.com/ChelseasPortraits](http://www.facebook.com/ChelseasPortraits)

**FREE CLASSIFIED AD!**  
for all items priced at \$50 or less  
in our "Finds under \$50"  
e-mail: [alfredsnews@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsnews@gmail.com)

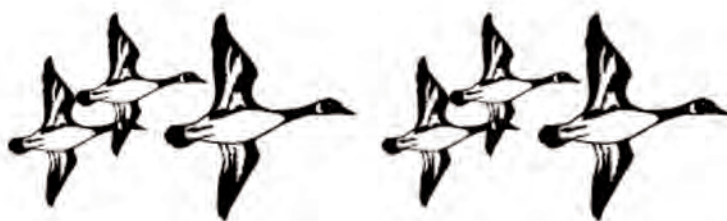
**Hornell, Dansville & Warsaw Hearing Centers**  
"Say What?!!" Difficulty Hearing?  
Hear What You May Be Missing:  
-Hearing Evaluations  
-Hearing Devices/Fittings  
-Most Insurances Accepted  
-Financing Available  
*Krista Szalc, Audiology, PLLC*  
**607-324-0467**  
100 Loder St. Hornell

**Bring the natural taste of Chemung Spring Water home.**  
**COOLER RENTALS FOR HOME & BUSINESS**  
Available in 5 gallon, 2½ gallon, 1 gallon and 16 oz. sizes  
**Servisoft Water Cond. Corp.**  
342 Woodworth Rd., Hornell  
**(607) 587-9229**



## For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS  
Alfred Sun Columnist



Choosing a site for your RV or tent can be a challenge.

It used to be that you arrived at a campground or state park and you were told to drive in, choose the site you wanted, leave an ice chest or something on the picnic table so nobody else would claim the site, drive back to the office at the entrance and register and pay for the site.

This usually worked but one time at Bentsen State Park we left our ice chest and a camp chair on a picnic table to save the spot. Instead of going directly back to pay for our site, Dick stopped somewhere so I could check out an interesting bird. When we got back to the office, they told us someone had already rented that site! Sure enough, when we returned, there they were, with our ice chest and camp chair at the edge of the site. The man in the site told us he thought the ice chest and chair were 'junk' somebody had left! Excuse me?

Most campsites now are reserved ahead of time through Reserve America. You go online to the Reserve America website, choose your campground, and up comes a map of the campground with all the sites identified that are still available for the time period you want. The sites are all described (tents only, 30 or 50 amp, suitable for smaller length RVs only, sewer hookup, dogs permitted, handicapped accessible, etc.). You register online and pay a portion or all of the cost of the site for the number of nights you want.

You can usually change to another site once you get to the campground if you work it out with the front office there. What looks good on paper (or your computer screen) may not be

quite as desirable when you actually get there. Dick and I are notorious for changing sites. Sometimes I think one of the reasons Dick brings his bike every winter is so he can get back and forth to the front office without starting up the RV!

At Berts RV Park this winter, we eyed and eyed a campsite under a tree, with grass on the site, and where I thought most of the birds and squirrels were hanging out. When we got permission to move there, we unhooked everything from the old site (TV Cable, electric, water, sewer hose, bird feeder, etc) and moved.

Two days later, I realized Dick's allergy had started up and then it dawned on me that the big tree that gave us so much shade and lots of birds was a Mountain Cedar, which is what he is allergic to. That same morning I found small black ants all over the outside of my honey container on the shelf by my sink, and I remembered that several years ago a woman who lived on that site complained about all the trouble she was having with small black ants!

But the worst thing was that we had heard gnawing under the RV two nights in a row, and we wondered what was going on. On the third morning, it had turned very cold, and we had to turn on our heater and we got the usual good heat but also the most horrible smell of burning something you would ever want to smell. Dick has dismantled and cleaned out the heater but we can still smell that awful odor. We moved out of that site to another one with no trees, less grass and no shade. So, be careful what you wish for when you are choosing a site!

Dick has gotten good at choosing a site in a Walmart parking lot too. You have to study the traffic patterns in the lot, where people enter and leave, where the big Walmart trucks come in and where they tend to park (often idling half the night).

Recently we met Laura and Ted in the Walmart Supercenter parking lot in Sealy, Texas so that we could return the loaner car to Laura. It was an enormous parking lot, with fields on two sides. We chose a large parking area outside the automotive entrance to Walmart.

By sunset, it was deserted, and we knew it would be quiet all night. And one by one, four other RVs pulled into the area to take advantage of this quiet place. It reminded me of how the pioneers brought their wagons together at night for security.

I dread going through Houston on our trips. Only Atlanta and Washington, DC seem worse to me. We've tried all of Houston's supposedly less congested loops, but all are still nightmares in an RV. So I was dreading coming back east through Houston, especially on the first weekend of the Houston Rodeo. But we were able to do it on a quiet Sunday morning, all the way on Interstate 10 right through the middle of the city.

We even stopped somewhere just past the downtown area for our mid-morning tea break in the parking lot of a restaurant. Dick and Gats went out for a walk in the neighborhood while I put the tea kettle on, and when they returned they brought me a bouquet of Texas wildflowers picked on an empty lot. Spring is here, in Texas anyway!



**CHAMPS--**The AA Youth Soccer 5th and 6th grade girls indoor team took first out of 10 teams at Canisteo-Greenwood Central School Saturday, Feb. 23. The girls also won the championship (out of 14 teams) at Wayland-Cohocton's tournament on Feb. 10. They look to add to their champion t shirt collection with a win at Bath's tournament next weekend. From left are Coach Scott Miller, Celeste Badeau, Nora Looney, Sarah Johnson, Olivia Ormsby, Stryder Underwood, Donata Koegel, Logan Brown and Coach Lisa DelCampo.

## Are you Eligible for FREE Tax Preparation?

Free tax preparation and e-filing can be completed at sites in Alfred, Belmont, Bolivar, Cuba, Houghton, Little Genesee, Richburg, Scio and Wellsville. To see if you qualify, schedule an appointment, or reserve your spot, call 211 or 1-800-346-2211.

### NEW THIS YEAR: Do Your Taxes for FREE Online

Individuals or families who had a combined income under \$57,000 in 2012 are eligible to do their taxes for FREE. Visit Allegany County United Way at: [www.acuw.com](http://www.acuw.com) for more information.



## They're Back...and we're back with another SPOTLIGHT!

Bring them in with an ad in **THE ALFRED SUN's**

**It's a keeper!**

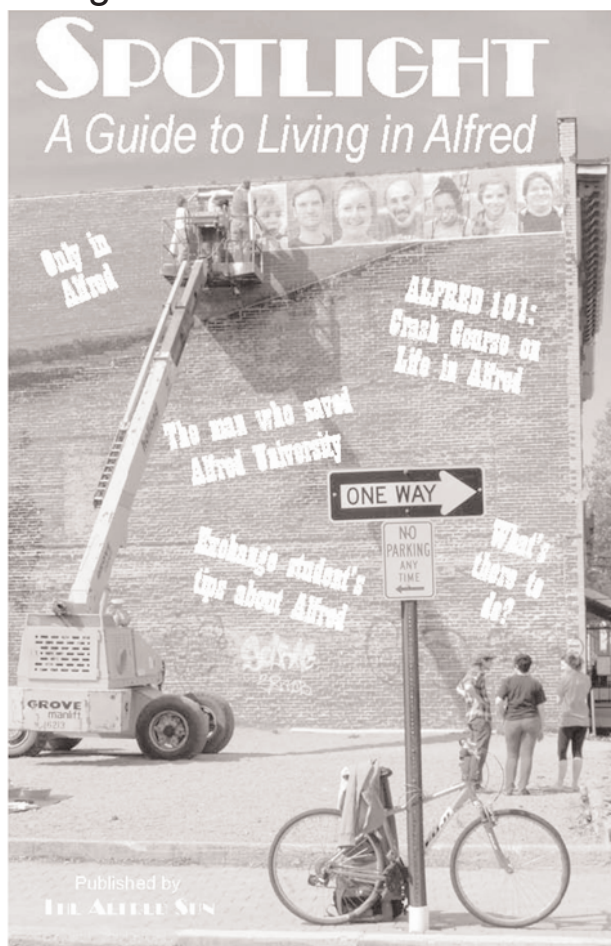
-Coming ~~Feb. 28, 2013~~ **early March!!**  
-8 1/2 x 11" booklet format

-Interesting informative stories:  
Alfred 102: Crash Course  
Author Philip Wylie at Alfred State?  
'What's there to do here?'  
"Only in Alfred..."  
Jonathan Allen....a prophet?  
(Not an ad book with unrelated "filler" articles)

-Free distribution both campuses  
(1000 copies each campus)  
-Inserted in **ALFRED SUN**  
(800 copies mailed with SUN)

-Reasonable rates:  
Full Page \$200  
Half Page \$125  
Quarter Page \$75  
Business Card \$50  
(No extra charge for set-up...or we can put together a prospective ad for your business, with no obligation.)

-**DEADLINE: Friday Feb. 22 NOW!**



Call 607-587-8110 today!  
Or e-mail: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com)

### 21. Public Notices

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred has scheduled a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 7:25 p.m. in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY, regarding a proposed Property Tax Cap Override Law. A copy of the proposed law may be obtained from the Village Clerk.  
Dated: February 25, 2013  
KATHRYN L. KOEGEL  
Village Clerk-Treasurer 9-1b

**LEGAL NOTICE OF ELECTION REGISTRATION VILLAGE OF ALFRED**  
Notice is hereby given that the Village Election will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. at the Village Hall located at 7 West University St., Alfred, New York.

To facilitate the registration of voters, the Village Board has established that registration for eligible voters will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

The Inspectors of Election will prepare the list of eligible voters from existing county lists. Those eligible voters who might not be on the county rolls can appear before the inspectors to have their names included. Voters can also check to be certain that their names

are properly recorded.

The resolution for this election and registration day was duly passed by the Alfred Village Board of Trustees at its January 8, 2013 meeting.  
Dated: February 22, 2013  
Alfred, New York

BY ORDER OF THE  
VILLAGE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES,  
VILLAGE OF ALFRED,  
ALLEGANY COUNTY,  
NEW YORK 9-1b

### LEGAL NOTICE OF ELECTION VILLAGE OF ALFRED

Notice is hereby given that the Village Election will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. at the Village Hall located at 7 West University St., Alfred, New York.

The following named persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the following parties:

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
Wende Bush, 417 Pleasant Valley Rd., Alfred Station, NY, For Justice, For a term of 4 years

Justin Grigg, 82 S. Main St., Alfred, NY, For Mayor, For a term of 2 years

Virginia Rasmussen, 50 W. University St., Alfred, NY, For Trustee, For a term of 2 years  
Tom McDowell, 18 Reynolds St., Alfred, NY, For Trustee, For

a term of 2 years  
**REPUBLICAN PARTY**  
Wende Bush, 417 Pleasant Valley Rd., Alfred Station, NY, For Justice, For a term of 4 years

Justin Grigg, 82 S. Main St., Alfred, NY, For Mayor, For a term of 2 years

Tom McDowell, 18 Reynolds St., Alfred, NY, For Trustee, For a term of 2 years

Jason Rodd, 37 Hillcrest Dr., Alfred, NY, For Trustee, For a term of 2 years

To facilitate the registration of voters, the Village Board has established that registration for eligible voters will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

The Inspectors of Election will prepare the list of eligible voters from existing county lists. Those eligible voters who might not be on the county rolls can appear before the inspectors to have their names included.

The resolution for this election and registration day was duly passed by the Alfred Village Board of Trustees at its January 8, 2013 meeting.  
Dated: February 25, 2013  
Alfred, New York

BY ORDER OF THE  
VILLAGE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES,  
VILLAGE OF ALFRED,  
ALLEGANY COUNTY,  
NEW YORK 9-1b

Subscribe  
Today!

**THE ALFRED SUN**  
Send check or money order payable to:  
"Alfred Sun" to: **Frank Crumb's Dream**  
PO Box 811 Alfred, NY 14802

**\$30**



25 words for \$5/insertion  
(10c each additional word) or  
25 words for \$15/four weeks  
(20c each additional word)  
Mail to: Box 811 Alfred NY 14802  
alfredsun.news@gmail.com

# CLASSIFIED ADS

PHONE 607-587-8110 or FAX 607-587-8113

## 0. Advertising

Reach 3,000,000 Readers for only \$495! Your 25-word classified ad in the NYSCAN Ad Network (NYSCAN) published in weekly newspapers statewide. Or, hit 40 newspapers in Central and Western NY for only \$125. Call the ALFRED SUN at 607-587-8110.

## 1. Items For Sale

SAWMILLS from only \$3997.00- MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own band-mill- Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info/DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300N

## 1c. Finds under \$50



**BUMPER STICKERS** \$1.50 each. Order today! Send self-addressed stamped envelope w/payment to: Alfred Sun Bumper Sticker, Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.

**Great knives** while they last: Kana-Mac Chapter OES, Almond has RADA Cutlery - utility, slicers, grapefruit, carving set, pie server, granny fork from \$3.75-14.00 each. Call 587-8071 for more info.

**FREE ADS:** Items selling for less than \$50 are FREE in the Sun! One item/ad. Must list price. Private parties only. Turn "trash" to cash! E-mail alfredsun.news@gmail.com!

## 4a. Auctions/events

**\*\*GUN SHOW- HAMBURG FAIRGROUNDS\*\*** 5820 S.Park Avenue US Route 62, Hamburg, 300 TABLE SHOW! Public Hours: Saturday March 2, 9am- 4pm and Sunday, March 3, 9am- 3pm. Erie County Pistol Permit Department in attendance. www.nfc-shows.com

**AUCTION CHEMUNG COUNTY REAL PROPERTY TAX FORECLOSURES- 150+ Properties March 27 @11AM.** Holiday Inn, Elmira, NY. 800-243-0061 HAR, Inc. & AAR, Inc. Free brochure: www.NYSAUCTIONS.com

Foreclosure Auction of a portion of Albemarle Plantation w/ developable adjacent acreage, 1,500+/-AC of Undeveloped land & 52 Residential Developed Lots, 3/26/13 at 10am at Courthouse Door. Perquimans Co. Courthouse, Hertford, NC, Iron Horse Auction Co., Inc. 800-997-2248. NCAL3936. www.ironhorseauction.com

## 5. Real Estate Sales

**FOR SALE or LEASE:** Art studio on Main Street in beautiful downtown Alfred Station. Call 607-587-8835. 23-tfb

**LENDER SAYS SELL!!** 18 acres- \$29.90 Woods, creeks, loads of leed! Call (888)701-7509 or click www.NewYork-LandandLakes.com

**LENDER ORDERED LAND SALE!** 8 ACRES- \$19,900. Mix of woods & fields, nice views! Less than 3.5 hrs NY City! Call (888)905-8847 www.NewYork-LandandLakes.com

Exeter, NH- 55+ New homes from \$69,900-\$129,000 2br/2ba Along Scenic Exeter River. 7 miles to ocean, 50 minutes to Boston! 603-772-5377 or email exeterivelanding@comcast.net

Sebastian, Florida Affordable custom factory constructed homes \$45,900+, Friendly community, No Real Estate or State Income Taxes, minutes to Atlantic Ocean. 772-581-0080, www.beach-cove.com. Limited seasonal rentals

## Maple Apartments

30 Glen Street, Alfred, NY 14802

Affordable priced housing complete with on-site laundry, off-street parking, your pets welcome. Subsidized rental available to qualified applicants. Qualifications are 62 or older, handicapped or disabled regardless of age. Income limits apply. Wheelchair accessible. Equal Housing Opportunity.



607-587-8642  
1-888-542-3031  
TDD: 1-800-662-1220



## 6a. Vacation Rentals

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND. Best selection of affordable rentals. Full/ partial weeks. Call for FREE brochure. Open daily. Holiday Real Estate. 1-800-638-2102. Online reservations: www.holidayoc.com

\$399 Cancun All Inclusive Special Stay 6 Days In A Luxury BeachFront Resort With Meals And Drinks For \$399! http://www.cancun5star.com/ 888-481-9660

## 8. Sports & Rec.

**2013 Alfred Almond Youth Baseball Registration** will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 6th and 7th, 6:00-7:30 pm, at the Alfred Almond Central School Gymnasium.

## 8a. Health Care

**BUY REAL VIAGRA, Cialis, Levitra, Staxyn, Propecia & more...** FDA-Approved, U.S.A. Pharmacies. Next day delivery available. Order online or by phone at viamedic.com, 800-467-0295.

## 10. Help Wanted

**HELP WANTED:** Full-time cook. Experience preferred. Collegiate Restaurant. Call 587-9293 and ask for John or Chelly. 9-1b

Driver- \$0.01 increase per mile after 6 months and 12 months. \$0.03/mile quarterly bonus. Daily or Weekly pay. CDL-A, 3 months current exp. 800-414-9569 www.driveknight.com

**AIRLINES ARE HIRING** -Train for hands on Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified -Job placement assistance. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance 866-296-7093

## 13. Legal Services

**DIVORCE** or annulment in as little as one day. Over 50 years experience. 100% guarantee. From \$995. All information at www.divorcefast.com

## 14. Services

### "INSIDE ONLY"

WALLPAPERING  
INTERIOR PAINTING  
RENOVATIONS & RESTORATIONS  
Scot Marechaux  
585-808-1662  
scot104@yahoo.com  
Free Estimates, Insured  
Serving the Southern Tier

**WILL CLEAN OUT** your attic, basement, garage or sheds. Will remove scrap metal from your property. Stay ahead of the code enforcement officer. Miscellaneous clean-ups. Call 607-382-8089 today. 44-8b

**HAS YOUR BUILDING SHIFTED OR SETTLED?** Contact Woodford Brothers Inc. for straightening, leveling, foundation and wood frame repairs at 1-800-OLD-BARN. www.woodfordbros.com. "Not applicable in Queens county"

**ADVERTISE** in the SUN! Call 607-587-8110.

## TORREY PAINTING

Now Booking  
Indoor Paint Jobs!

Reasonable Rates  
Quality Work.

Free Estimates - Local Referrals

40 Years! Insured!

Office: 607-276-2798

Rob cell: 585-403-9037

robtorey@gmail.com

## 15. Instruction

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from home. \*Medical, \*Business, \*Criminal Justice, \*Hospitality, Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. SCHEV Authorized. Call 888-201-8657 www.CenturaOnline.com

**TRACTOR TRAILER TRAINING** - Financial aid, Pell Grants, POST-911 GI Bill and housing, if qualified! National Tractor Trailer School, Liverpool, NY 1-800-243-9300 www.ntts.edu Consumer Information: www.ntts.edu/programs/disclosures

## 16. Bus. Opportunities

**START NOW! OPEN RED HOT DOLLAR, DOLLAR PLUS, MAILBOX, DISCOUNT PARTY, \$10 CLOTHING STORE, TEEN STORE, FITNESS CENTER FROM \$53,900 WORLDWIDE!** WWW.DRSS16.COM 1-800-518-3064

## 18. Adoptions

Pregnant? Anxious? Get FREE, no-pressure, confidential counseling, guidance, financial assistance at our licensed agency; if adoption is your plan, choose from loving, pre-approved families. Call Joy: 866-922-3678. www.ForeverFamiliesThroughAdoption.org.

Adoption: Stay-at-home wife and hardworking husband want to adopt and become Mommy and Daddy! Lots of relatives. Confidential; expenses paid. Rachel/ James 1-888-467-1645

**ADOPT:** Abundance of love awaits your precious newborn. Happily married couple promises to love and protect your baby. Expenses paid. Donna &

## 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 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.;

Paul 1-877-ADOPT-41  
www.DonnaandPauladopt.info

**ADOPT:** Casting for 'film' of our lives! Needed: baby to complete family. Loving, married, educated couple, wishing to adopt the star. Natalie/David 1-855-759-2229. www.davidandnatalie.info

**ADOPT-** Our adopted son dreams of being a big brother! Loving family seeking baby; promises lifetime of happiness, security. Expenses paid. Angie/Mike: www.angieandmikeadopt.com or call: 855-524-2542

## Pregnant? Confused?

Talk with someone who really cares...  
Find out about the alternatives available to you  
Free pregnancy test...  
Call 1-800-648-HELP 24 hours every day for help with your problem pregnancy NOW...  
**CALL FOR HELP NOW! 1-800-648-HELP.**

## 21. Public Notices

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

THE MINNOW TRAP FACTORY, LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/20/12. Office location: Allegany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Michella A. Popovice, 2773 Smith Rd., Perry, NY 14530. General Purposes. Latest date to dissolve 12/31/2043. 4-6b

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF GAVEL AUCTION AND REALTY, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY) 2/13/13 Office location: Allegany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: PO Box 95, Fillmore, New York 14735. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 9-6b

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

PHILL DEWHIRST CONSTRUCTION LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/15/13. Office location: Allegany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 175A Rauber St., Wellsville, NY 14895. General Purposes. 9-6b

**THE ALFRED SUN** is designated to publish notices of LLCs. Call 607-587-8110 or fax 607-587-8113 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com.

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 to 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. 9-4b



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

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

**FIFTY YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 28, 1963**

**William B. Crandall**, associate professor of research at State University of New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University, will leave this week for Japan, where he will work for six months with the Wireless Division of Matsushita-Electric Industrial CO., of Kadoma, Osaka. Professor Crandall will work with the scientists of the firm in setting up specialized research programs to study the fundamental physical and mechanical properties of ceramics, particularly ferrites. He will offer technical guidance and will lecture and teach. Mrs. Crandall and their three children, John, Polly and Donald, will accompany him to Japan...During their stay in Japan, the Crandalls will live in a furnished Japanese-type home provided by the company...

**Tuition of \$400 a year** will be charged New York State residents for undergraduate study in State University of New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University starting in September 1963, President M. Ellis Drake of Alfred University announced today. Tuition for out-of-state students working toward a bachelor's degree will be \$500 a year. Both resident and non-resident students also will be charged a fee of \$75 a year...

**Alfredians**—Mrs. C.E. Rhodes and Mary were weekend guests of Professor and Mrs. Ralph P. Agnew at Ithaca...Mr. and Mrs. Seton R. Droppers of Albany were guests for a long weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Droppers...Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Palmiter and family of Rochester were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Kenyon...Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crump and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Saunders and family at Scottsville...Miss Doris Simpson was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keem at Arcade, and attended the wedding of their daughter Shirley at the St. Peter and Paul's Church...John Ogden is presently in Greece, after spending nearly a month with a family in Istanbul, Turkey. He has found that their group, whether living with those of wealth, or in very modest homes, have been made welcome in every country and in every home...Dr. and Mrs. Donald Polan and children of Seneca Falls spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Polan...Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Foster have returned home after a month-long vacation with relatives and friends. Their first stop was with Dr. and Mrs. Phillips Foster and family at College Park, Md. Since it was between semesters at the college, Dr. Foster was at liberty to take them to many points of interest in Washington including viewing the "Mona Lisa," then on display there. Following a week at College Park, the Fosters were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Parish at Lake Worth, Fla., and a weekend with a niece, Mrs. Philip Monroe and family at Sanford. Also enjoyed were calls on Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Searles at Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Getz at Bradenton, Mrs. Ruth Whitford at Fort Pierce and Dr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Norwood at Dayton Beach...

**Alfred Station**—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willard called on Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Miller at Hornell, Saturday afternoon...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stimson of Andover and Mrs. Mae Whitford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Bennett at Howard to celebrate Mr. Bennett's birthday...Miss Audrey Hunt and Miss Jean Colley of Rochester were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox...Beverly Carnes spent the weekend with Judy and Linda Walter...Donald and Gary Jeffers have returned home after a month of travel in Florida...Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greene of Wellsville were Monday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Greene...Mrs. Everett Davis is spending several weeks in Toledo, Ohio, caring for her grandchildren...

**Almond**—Elmer Boyd of Pearl River and Mrs. Doris Hansen of Jersey City, N.J. were visitors at the David Bordeaux home in Karr Valley last week...Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis and family of Endicott were weekend guests of Mr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Lewis...Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ryan were weekend guests of Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orr, at Buffalo...Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and family of Canandaigua were weekend guests of Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis. Mrs. Wells remained to spend some time with her parents...Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Cotton were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotton and children of Hornell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bracken...The Misses Sheila and Sherry Griffin were hostesses at a variety shower for Mrs. Bruce Cornell Saturday afternoon at their home on Chapel Street. About ten guests attended the event...

**With four AACS wrestlers** on the Allegany County team which wrestled Steuben County Tuesday night in

the Region 2 quarterfinals, two were winners and will go on to Attica for the semi-final matches this coming Saturday. Karl Barron, riding a long winning streak, continued it with a pin at 1:10 at Canisteo. Joe Decker was the other AACS winner with a 5-0 decision...

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MARCH 3, 1988**

**The Alfred Village Board** Tuesday night created a part-time police officer position to assist the department on busy dweekends and to patrol with the village's newest officer on Sunday and Monday nights. Police Chief Eldon Jamison said that because of so many activities in the village on weekends, three officers have been needed. He said the third officer has either been called in, or held overtime...

**The Alfred Pizzeria**, known as Alfred's "First and Finest," is joining the Alfred Sub Shop at 31 North Main Street in Alfred this weekend. The two eating establishments, owned by Jim Grillo of Alfred, will be combined to become "The Alfred Sub and Pizza Shop." The restaurant will offer its famous pizza, calzones, wings and munchies, in addition to the sub shop's current menu. Remodeling at the sub shop in order to combine the restaurants, had already begun at press time. The rest room has been moved and seating re-arranged...

**Friends of Donald P.J. Lindeman** donated a case of native American artifacts to the Almond Historical Society to the Society's Feb. 21 Open House. The presentation was made by Susan Beckhorn of Rexville. The case was made from red cedar by Steve Benson, formerly of Alfred and now residing in Massachusetts. The two horizontal points were donated by Josh Brown. Others were found by Fred and Susan Beckhorn and Dave Gillette in Geneseo and Mount Morris...The dedication: "In remembering our friend, Don, we recall most clearly his strong identity with native Americans. This interest was reflected in Don's whole being. It was not simply a romantic infatuation with the picturesque elements of Indian life: war bonnets and tomahawks. The love went deeper...He loved this Hagadorn House and thought it a great thing to preserve common and precious relics of the past. We, his friends, thought it appropriate to give the Hagadorn House this small collection of local Indian artifacts in memory of Don Lindeman." Don Lindeman died as a result of an auto accident in October 1985.

**Alfredians**—Anne Currier, associate professor of ceramics at A.U. and Richard Lang of Alfred Station judged the competition at Clay Bowl '88 at the Arnot Mall, Saturday, Feb. 20. Junior and senior high school students in an 8-county region enter teams on the Clay Bowl...Dr. Robert A. Heineman, professor of political science at Alfred University, has been named director of the new Center for Research and Scholarly Activities. Dr. Heineman will serve as a working liaison with faculty who are active in scholarly activities...Jill Aldrich of Alfred Station received her bachelor's degree in home economics cum laude in December from Plattsburgh State University. She is the daughter of Simon and Helena Aldrich...David Conde, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Conde, was named to the president's list at Clarkson University in Potsdam for the fall semester. Conde is a senior industrial distribution major...Frank and Jamie Cartledge and Sandy were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cartledge on Feb. 23. They were returning from a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo...

**(Photos) Science Fair First Prize**—Jake Mansfield displays his A-A Fifth Grade Science Fair First Prize-winning inner ear model. Science Fair Runner-up—"Eco-Systems" by Danielle Zimmerman, Jenny Smith, Jenny Lehman and Danielle Allen.

**It was a "learning experience"** for Alfred-Almond's young but talented wrestlers at the Section V N.Y.S. qualifying meet at Geneseo last weekend. A-A advanced nine wrestlers to the competition but no one placed. A-A's Lanny Herrick and Ken Porter both lost in the second round on Saturday...Herrick (27-3, 51-6 in two years) and Porter (27-4) are only freshmen...

**Alfred-Almond senior** Bob Woughter captured a pair of individual seconds and anchored a second place effort for the 400 freestyle relay to lead A-A to fifth place in the Section V Class C meet at Alfred University's McLane Center Saturday. Woughter took second in the 200 freestyle in 1:50.84 and in the 500 freestyle in 5:00.98, then teamed with Julie Smith, Eric Stuart and Joe Johnson to take second in the 400 freestyle relay.

**TEN YEARS AGO, MARCH 6, 2003**

**Scott Richardson**, Andover native and Hornell resident, has achieved his dreams by becoming the new Police Chief of Alfred...After 15 years of service, Richardson left his position at the Hornell Police Department to fill in the opening for Chief of Police in Alfred. Former Chief Mark Bierman left the position to

become a full time patrol officer in Wellsville...

**Two former Alfred University** students admitted Thursday, Feb. 27 before a grand jury in Syracuse to their involvement in the beating of fellow student Ben Klein, who police have determined, later committed suicide. During the second day of the grand jury hearing in Onondaga County Court, Bradley Calkins, 20, pleaded guilty to third-degree assault and Thomas Lam, 23, pleaded guilty to second-degree hazing. Calkins participated in, and Lam encouraged, the February ninth, 2002, beating of fellow Zeta Beta Tau member Benjamin Klein. His bruised and cut body was found three days later in Canacadea Creek behind the ZBT fraternity house on N. Main Street, Alfred. Police determined the 21-year-old junior from Vermont died of a drug-overdose suicide...

**Sometimes it doesn't** take much to create a hullabaloo in Alfred. At other times when public opinion is formally sought the silence can be deafening. On Thursday, Feb. 27, the latter was the case for a few moments while the fate of a ten foot square room was considered. Although a couple of people finally spoke, things never did get noisy at the public hearing held by the Alfred Village Zoning Board of Appeals in Village Hall. The hearing was held in response to a use variance permit application made by Nancy Jackson, operator of the Alfred Travel Center located at 11 West University Street in Alfred. She requested the permit in order to rent the small room, also at that address, for office use by Shaune B. Henry, Broker Associate at Lang Agency, Inc...

**Norman C. Guthrie**, 83, of McHenry Valley Road, Almond, died Friday, Feb. 28, 2003 at the Bath Veterans Medical Center, following a long illness. He was born March 12, 1919, in Hornell, a son of Thomas F. and Margaret Clark Guthrie. He was a life-long resident of the Almond and Arkport area, and had been employed as an electrician for the former Erie Lackawanna Railroad, Vick, and GE, in Hornell. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army. Norman will always be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather...

**Connie Coon**, 76, of Hess Road, Belmont, died at the Erie County Medical Center in Buffalo Friday, Feb. 28, 2003 following an automobile accident in Franklinville. Born Jan. 19, 1927 in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, Ms. Coon was the daughter of Leland W. and Helen E. (Kenyon) Coon. She graduated from the Westerly, Rhode Island school system, attended Alfred University and graduated from Salem College, West Virginia...

**(Photo) Carpet Mats Donated**—Students at Alfred-Almond Central School display carpet mats donated to the elementary library by the A-A Fine Arts Booster Club. Students now enjoy sitting on magic carpets during story time. Pictured are Chris Stuart, Mrs. Sprague, Anthony Cavaletti, Olivia Call, Cody Kinnaird, Deserae Heidrick and Felicity Niles.

**The Board of Directors** of the Alfred Twenty-First Century Group recently announced appointment of Richard E. Fellenz of Alfred Station to the Group's Executive Advisory Council. After growing up in Wisconsin and becoming a Green Bay Packers football fan at an early age, Mr. Fellenz completed a bachelors degree in mechanical engineering from Marquette University and a MBA from the University of Chicago. Prior to his retirement in March 2000 as the director of product development for Dresser-Rand (Wellsville facility), Richard completed many years with the same corporation serving initially in Wellsville then in positions located in the company's Chicago, IL and Hartford, CT operations...

**Sunbeams**—Harold and Bev Snyder were host to his Pierce cousins, Norman and Gladys Payne of Zephyrhills, FL, Joe and Mig Amato of Tampa, FL and Jim and Audrey Riesenberger of Rochester recently, who were called here for the memorial service for their uncle, Wayland Pierce...Kay Chapman of Alfred Station is recovering from an operation on her foot on Feb. 14...Frank and Jean Snyder of Belmont spent 12 days in Florida recently, guests of her brother and wife, Ed and Sue Palmer in Avon Park...Gladys Woodruff of Alfred Station is undergoing therapy for her broken arm suffered on Dec. 31. Her son Jim and wife Patty of Pennsylvania were her guests Feb. 15...

**(Photo) On to the States**—This past Saturday, Hornell High School's Cory Lawrence, son of Mark and Kelly (Snyder) Lawrence of Alfred, competed at the Section V Wrestling State Qualifier (SuperSectionals) in Brockport where he defeated four opponents to take the 152 lb. championship. Cory now heads to the State Meet in Syracuse this weekend. This is Cory's second trip to the States.

## Keeping up with the times, serving our local communities since 1902.

### Go Green!

Sign up for eStatements today to reduce the amount of paper being used.

There's a difference *here*.

mysteubentrust.com



Visit us at one of our local offices:

Alfred - Andover - Arkport - Bath - Belmont - Bolivar  
Canaseraga - Canisteo - Geneseo - Henrietta - Hornell  
Wellsville - Whitesville

Member FDIC

1-866-STEUBEN



During March 4 chapel service

## Houghton College to award 'Pastor of Year'

HOUGHTON--Houghton college is pleased to present the 45th annual Claude A. Ries "Pastor of the Year" award to Reverend Kevin Fetterhoff and the first -ever "Youth Pastor of the Year" award to Reverend Justin Leininger. Both men will be presented with their awards at the upcoming chapel service on Monday, March 4, at 11:30 a.m. held in Houghton College's Wesleyan Chapel.

This award is named for Dr. Claude Ries, who faithfully served as a Houghton professor of Bible and theology for nearly 40 years, as well as interim pastor of the Houghton Wesleyan Church. Ries, who passed away in 1977, is remembered for his outstanding leadership, warm attitude toward others, keen intellectual ability, and lifelong commitment to evangelism. He set a standard of pastoral leader-

ship and scholarship that students, faculty, and pastors are encouraged to practice. This award was established in his name in 1968.

"Pastor Kevin has a wonderful spiritual gift mix of both shepherd and leader - rather unique by today's standards," said Dr. Karl Eastlack, Penn-Jersey district superintendent of the Wesleyan Church. "This mix helps us to create a healthy congregation full of passion for Christ and His Kingdom, and his church is quite successful under this kind of servant/leader."

Rev. Kevin Fetterhoff, pastor of Bethany Wesleyan Church in Cherryville, Pennsylvania, grew up in Missouri with his wife, Pam, and attended Bible college in Kansas City. After receiving degrees in religion and English, Rev. Fetterhoff has been pastoring churches with his wife in Missouri, Kansas and Pennsylvania.

Rev. Fetterhoff has been working with the church to refocus itself toward making a greater impact by seeking to be relevant to the needs of the community and region.

Rev. Justin Leininger '04, youth pastor of Bethany Wesleyan Church in Cherryville, Pa., is to receive the first -ever "Youth Pastor of the Year" award during the same chapel service. Born and raised in central Pennsylvania, both Rev. Leininger and his wife, Julie Kulisich '03, attended Houghton College before he became ordained at Bethany in 2006.

Through creating a safe and entertaining place to learn about Jesus Christ, Rev. Leininger facilitates the Sunday morning family service and oversees the junior high youth and children's ministries.

Michael Jordan, interim dean of the chapel and liaison for church relations, said, "We chose Rev. Fetterhoff and Rev. Leininger for this honor because we're excited about the kind of vital ministry they have in a rural community."

## Brunch proceeds will help send 'a kid to camp'

ALFRED STATION--Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect-Care-Community" invite you to be a part of the Annual Spring Brunch.

The Brunch is open to all and is on Sunday, March 3 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the church meetinghouse social rooms. The brunch includes pancakes, French toast, ham, scrambled eggs, home fries, assorted quiche, sweet rolls, sausage gravy and biscuits, fruit cup, juices, coffee and tea.

The cost of the brunch is what you are led to donate and this will be gratefully received. After expenses all proceeds will help provide scholarships for youth to attend the Camping Sessions at Camp Harley Sutton, a 100 acre facility located off Davis Road in Alfred Station, this summer.

"Help send a kid to Camp!"

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meeting house is the big white building located at 587 Route 244. The campus is located down from Robert Lawrence Trucking, Canacadea Country Store and Baker's Bridge Antiques; across from Hillbottom Pottery; up from The Bicycle Man, Hi-Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro, and the Alfred Knitting Studio.

Come and enjoy food and friends. See you there. For further information please call the church office at 607-587-9176.



Houghton College Pastor of the Year, Reverend Kevin Fetterhoff and Youth Pastor of the Year, Reverend Justin Leininger.

## Everyone loves a parade!

*Especially when it's a picture parade of their little loved ones!*

Dear Mom, Dad, Grandpa and Grandma:

Here's a chance for you to show off the pride and joy of your family. Alfred Sun will publish its annual ever-popular "Parade of Little People" on Thursday, March 28, 2013.

All-age youngsters are eligible. Bring in or send your youngsters' pictures to the ALFRED SUN by Saturday, March 23, 2013. No matter where you live, a picture of your Little Person will be accepted. The charges listed below will help cover the costs of processing your photo(s) and printing.

Wallet size pictures are preferable to large portrait size pictures. Color pictures, except Polaroid (which do not reproduce well) are acceptable although black and white is preferable. It is best if there is only one child per photo. However, all photos will be accepted. The charge for photos with more than one child reflects the additional space for identification.

Fill out the coupon below to insure that your youngster is included in the Parade of Little People in the March 28 issue. Print the child's name on an edge on the back of the picture. For multiple submissions, the form below can be duplicated.

All pictures will be held for 30 days after publication for pick-up or you may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and we will return your photos.

**COSTS:** 1 photo for \$5, 2 photos for \$10, 3 photos for \$12, 4 photos for \$16, 5 photos for \$20, 6 photos for \$24; \$3 for each additional photo. Photos with more than one child, \$10.



## Easter Parade of Little People!

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grandparents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of photos: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fill out coupon and send with check and photo(s) to:  
**ALFRED SUN'S EASTER PARADE OF LITTLE PEOPLE**  
 P.O. Box 811, Alfred, New York 14802  
 or bring filled out coupon, photos and payment to:  
 ALFRED SUN Office, 764 Rt. 244, Alfred Station  
 (Place in mailbox on porch at the editor's home/office.)

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, February 28

Into his field notebook, George Washington had copied this prayer for Monday morning:

"Direct my thoughts, words and work, wash away my sins in the immaculate Blood of the Lamb, and purge my heart by Thy Holy Spirit... Daily frame me more and more into the likeness of Thy Son Jesus Christ."

And for that same evening: "Thou gavest Thy Son to die for me; and hast given me assurance of salvation, upon my repentance and sincerely endeavoring to conform my life to His holy precepts and example."

JOHNSON, WASHINGTON, 23-28.

## 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.aabile.org](http://www.aabile.org).

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

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

**Celebrate Chocolate!**

- Birnn Truffles
- Cretekos Chocolates
- Honey Pot Chocolates

**CANACADEA COUNTRY STORE**

Special Gifts, Antiques & Foods

Mon-Sat 10 am-5:30 pm Sun 12-5

599 Rt. 244 Alfred Station

607-587-8634

**Stearns Poultry Farm Store**

Quality Fresh Poultry & Eggs

Store Hours: 8-5 Mon.-Fri., 10-5 Sat. Closed Sunday

900 Rt. 244 Alfred Station 587-9215

**SOUTHERN TIER CONCRETE PRODUCTS, INC.**

**Eight Great Reasons For A Concrete Block Foundation**

1. It's Maintenance Free!
2. It Provides Storm Safety!
3. It Provides Max Strength!
4. It's Economical!
5. It's Energy-Efficient!
6. It's Wind-Resistant!
7. It's A Natural Insulator!
8. It's Non-Toxic!

**Call 587-9292 today!**

Rt. 244 Alfred Station 587-9292



# AU men's lacrosse team opens season with 20-2 victory

The Alfred University men's lacrosse team (1-0, 0-0 Empire 8) opened the 2013 season with a big win over visiting SUNY-IT, 20-2, Saturday afternoon at Merrill Field.

Junior midfielder Ben Demarco (Jamestown (Mars Hills)) paced the Saxons with a game-high eight goals. Senior midfielder Matt Zon (Tonawanda/Sweet Home) and junior attacker Brett Carroll (Buffalo/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) had a hat trick apiece. Sophomore midfielder Nicolas Wood (Canandaigua) led the team in assists (four) and also netted two goals. Sophomore Cody O'Connor (Whitney Point) played the first half in goal for the Saxons and made two saves.

The Saxons host SUNY Brockport at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 2 on Merrill Field.

## Men's team seventh at UNYSCSA meet; relay team awaits words on NCAA's

The men's swimming and diving team (4-3, 2-2 Empire 8) took seventh (478 points) at the Upper NYS Collegiate Swimming Association (UNYSCSA) Meet last week at Ithaca College. The Saxons set two school records and the 800-yard freestyle relay team met NCAA "B" cut qualifying standards.

Sophomore Zac Toth (Lockport/Starpoint) set a new school record in the men's 400-yard individual medley (4:10.00, set during preliminary heats). He would go on to finish seventh in the event.

The 800-yard free team of senior Nate Chapman (Hornell), sophomore David Coombes (Dansville) and junior Pete Sowinski (Akron) swam to a fourth-place finish in 6:52.72. The time erased the oldest AU school relay record on the books (6:56.79, set in 1985) and met NCAA provisional "B" cut qualifying standards. The four will now await word on whether the time is fast enough to send them to next month's NCAA championships in Shenandoah, TX.

AU men scored in several individual events during the four-day meet. Coombes was ninth in the 100-yard freestyle (46.66 seconds), 10th in the 200 free (1:43.15), and 16th in the 100-yard backstroke (54.25); Sowinski was 15th in the 50 free (21.58), 17th in the 100 free (47.06), 14th in the 200 free (1:43.72); sophomore David Luke (Ocala, FL/West Port) was 11th in the 50 free (21.18) and 20th in the 100 free (47.72); Toth was 12th in the 200 IM (1:56.12)

and 12th in the 200 fly (1:56.22); senior Brett Irwin (Springwater/Wayland-Cohocton), 15th in the 100-yard butterfly (52.51); Chapman took 12th in the 1,650 freestyle (19:09.58), 14th in the 500 free (4:48.12) and 24th in the 200 free (1:47.10); freshman Dustin Whyte (Wrentham, MA/King Phillip Regional) was 14th in the 1,650 free (17:19.38), 24th in the 500 free (4:57.80) and 23rd in the 200 fly (2:03.58); and sophomore Joseph Rogers (Dublin, NH) was 19th in the 1,650 free (17:40.80) and 23rd in the 500 free (4:54.03).

Luke, Toth, Coombes and Sowinski finished in 3:07.21, placing fourth in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

## Ten school swim records fall, S'women 11th at UNYSCSA

The women's swimming and diving team (4-5, 1-3 Empire 8) set 10 new school records in placing 11th (389 points) at the Upper NYS Collegiate Swimming Association (UNYSCSA) championship meet last week at Ithaca College.

AU freshman Carly Watson (Hyde Park/FDR) set three new individual school records and sophomore Chrissy Behr (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional) set two. Watson set new school records in the 100-yard butterfly (58.40 seconds) and 200-yard butterfly (2:11.69) and the 200-yard freestyle (1:58.10); Behr set new marks in the 100-yard backstroke (59.27) and 100-yard freestyle (53.20 seconds). Watson placed third in the 100 fly, fifth in the 200 fly, and 18th in the 200 free; Behr was seventh in the 100 free and eighth in the 100 back.

Senior Eryn Matich (Johnston City) broke her own school record in the 400-yard IM (4:54.00), which she swam in preliminaries. Matich would go on to place 21st in the event.

Four of five school relay records were set as well. The team of Behr, Watson, senior Tracy Miller (Auburn) and freshman Kelsey McRill (Solon, OH) set a new mark in the 200 free relay (1:40.53, set during preliminaries); the quartet went on to place seventh in the event. Behr, McRill, Watson and Emma Gromelski (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights) placed fifth in the 200 medley relay in a school-record time of 1:50.44. Behr, senior Shelby Remington (Pike/Letchworth), McRill and Watson finished ninth in the 800-yard freestyle relay, with a school-record time of 8:06.82. McRill, Remington, Watson and Behr set a new school record in the 400 free relay (3:40.83) to finish ninth in that event.

Other AU women who scored points during the four-day meet were: junior Cassie Brown (Canisteo-Greenwood) placed eighth in 3-meter diving (373.15 points) and 13th in 1-meter diving (345.20 points), and Remington, 22nd in the 1,650-yard freestyle (18:59.66).

## Men's indoor track and field place ninth at NYS Meet

The men's indoor track and field team placed ninth at the NYS Championships at Ithaca.

The Saxons' 4X200-meter relay team qualified for the ECAC indoor championships. Senior Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford Sutherland), freshman Tchabelino Azimyt (New York/A. Philip Radolf) and seniors Randy Brito (New York/Cardinal Hayes) and Jeremy Weaver (Lancaster, PA/Lancaster Catholic) placed seventh in 1:33.27.

Two AU athletes -- junior Isaiah Cassin (Candor) and junior Eddie Potter (Lansing) -- quali-

fied for the ECAC meet. Cassin took fifth in the high jump (1.93 meters) and Potter was eighth in the 500-meter dash (1:07.77).

Other members of the AU men's team who scored in individual events were: senior Shane Stadtmueller (Red Creek), fourth in the heptathlon (4,425 points); freshman Joe Deurmeyer (Corfu/Pembroke), seventh in the shot put (13.58 meters); and sophomore Nolan Rummel (Kings Park), eighth in the 1,000-meter run (2:38.77).

## Graudons claims pole vault title, Hilliman sets two records

The women's indoor track and field team placed ninth at the New York State Championships over the weekend. AU junior Rebecca Graudons (Mayfield) won a title in the pole vault and sophomore Miasia Hilliman (Buffalo/Hutch Tech) set new school records in the 60-meter dash and 200-meter dash.

Graudons won the pole vault (3.25 meters) to defend the indoor crown she won last season. Hilliman set a school mark in the 60 meters with her 8.08-second sprint in preliminaries; then third in the event. She also set a school mark (26.78) in the 200 meters, also during prelims, and went on to take eighth in the event. Both records met ECAC qualifying standards.

Hilliman, sophomore Patricia Banahene (Rochester/Brighton), junior Corine Pettit (Strykersville/Holland) and senior Jordyn Larkins (Rochester/Harley-Allendale-Columbia) were eighth in the women's 4X200-meter relay in a school-record and ECAC-qualifying time of 1:49.78.

Other AU women who scored points for their team were: junior Liz DeMonte (Melville/Walt Whitman), seventh in the pentathlon (2,503 points) and eighth in the high jump (1.48 meters), and senior Kari Blatz (North Babylon), eighth in the shot put (10.34 meters).

Banahene, DeMonte, senior Amy Morrissey (Hornell) and sophomore Tracie Forrester (Gainesville/Letchworth) was eighth in the 4X400-meter relay (4:17.89).

## Alpine ski teams end season at Mideast Regionals

The men's and women's Alpine ski teams competed Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 23 and 24, at the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) Mideast Regional championships at Bristol Mountain. The AU men finished 10th, while the Saxon women were 11th.

AU men placed ninth in Saturday's giant slalom, while the AU women took 10th. Senior Steve

Barton (Dansville) placed 12th in the GS; sophomore Jeremy Osak (Warwick Valley) was 27th, and freshman Cody Towner (Batavia) was 40th.

Freshman Holly Mager (Warsaw) was Alfred's top skier in the GS, taking 25th. Junior Rebecca Spitz (Sterling, VA/Potomac Falls) was 38th; senior Claire Dvorak (Tully) was 39th; junior Dianne Mattar (East Amherst/Williamsville East) was 41st; and freshman Kaitlyn Tepper (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) was 43rd.

In Sunday's slalom, the Alfred men took 10th and the AU women were 11th. Spitz finished 25th; Dvorak was 33rd; sophomore Alexandra Feeney (Vail, CO/Battle Mountain) was 34th; and Tepper was 37th. Lloyd was the AU men's top skier in the slalom, placing 26th. Towner was 33rd and Cilino was 36th.

## Men's tennis team splits pair

The men's tennis team (2-2, 0-0 Empire 8) split a pair of matches over the weekend at the indoor courts in Olean. The Saxons defeated Pitt-Bradford, 8-1, then lost to Penn State-Berend by the same score.

In the match against Pitt-Bradford, AU got singles wins from freshman Connor Doud (Ballston Spa), 6-0, 4-6, 6-1 in first singles; sophomore Peter Benoit (Gasport/Barker) 6-2, 6-4 in second singles; sophomore Michael Graham (Elmira/Southside), 6-1, 6-3 in third singles; freshman Dan Baruch (East Meadow), who won the first set of fourth singles, 6-1, before his opponent retired; and junior Dalton Divine (Holland Patent), 8-3 in sixth singles. AU swept the doubles match against Pitt-Bradford. Doud and Benoit won first doubles, 8-5; Graham and senior Trenton Berardi (Warren, PA) won second doubles, 8-6; and Baruch and sophomore Lucas Krenzer (Rochester/Wheatland-Chili) won third doubles, 8-1.

## Watson, Toth Named Saxon Athletes of the Week

**Carly Watson:** The freshman from Hyde Park set three school individual women's records and swam on all four relay teams that also set school marks at the UNYSCSA championships. She set marks in the 100- and 200-yard butterfly and 200-yard freestyle and on the 200 medley and 200-, 400- and 800-yard free relays that set new school records.

**Zac Toth:** The sophomore from Lockport set a school men's record in the 400-yard individual medley at the UNYSCSA championships. He also swam on the 800-yard relay team that set a school record and qualified for NCAA D3 championships.

## Dugout continued...

(Continued from back page)

**TD: Coach Murray has done a fantastic job here with the football program, obviously. Gino with softball, swimming has been strong for a long time. Obviously not every single program is going to be at the same level. You as the athletic director, how would you like to see all the programs reach those levels. Of course you'd like to but is it realistic?**

**PV:** I think it is very realistic over time. We have to get ourselves (pause) with great people. How do you win? You win with great people. Get the right people with resources where they can recruit and compete, our facilities that need to be upgraded. My feelings are that you can do amazing things with coaches, and I think we have some great coaches, and that they have to feel they can go toe-to-toe from a recruiting-facility standpoint. What do I have in my arsenal? Are we relatively close to the same? Once you do that it is amazing what you can do. I saw it at UB with our womens' tennis team that had the least amount of scholarships, poor practice facilities and all of a sudden we change all that and 3-4 years later win a conference championship. It can be done. It won't happen immediately for all our programs but it can happen.

**TD: Having grown up in this area, but perhaps not realizing it as much when I was here, that Rochester (for example) as I now live there, has athletes galore in all sports. With so many local colleges available for them how difficult is it for the coaches to get kids to come to Alfred?**

**PV:** Rochester is a huge area for us! Rochester and Buffalo both. It is one of those things that certain programs have been very successful in getting those kids and others that haven't been. Some of it has to do with resources and other things and some of it is that we just have to work harder. Work harder and smarter to get those connections. Alfred is one of those places you have to come and see. We will struggle to get some kids away from bigger or areas or more established Division III programs unless we get them here on campus so that they get to understand how special Alfred really is. You need to get them here.

**TD: Just using one example and I am not picking on the coach here but men's lacrosse. Why would a Rochester kid want to come here when he can go to strong programs at Nazareth, RIT, Fisher or others in that area? That has to be tough.**

**PV:** I think our coaches understand that and, for example, we have two kids coming in from Canandaigua next year which is a hotbed from lacrosse and then you build on that. Get a kid from a great high school program, he or she has a great experience and they let others know how great AU is and it was the best choice I ever made! Then you build on that.

**TD: Fast-forward a little here, it is May-June and you have one school year under your belt. After that what are your long-range plans or goals?**

**PV:** Not in any specific order but here are a few things I have talked to people about. We need to continue to upgrade our facilities. We have the softball field just about all set. Awesome. The Health and Wellness Annex going in. Fantastic. We need a lot of work done in this gym and in the pool. We need another 100-yards of field. So there is work to be done there. I want to see all our 500-plus student/athletes have a 3.00 GPA every semester, accumulative. We had a 2.96 this past fall. We are gaining momentum towards that. I'd like to win two Empire eight conference titles per year. I think that is a very doable goal for us. If we win 4-5, all the better. We need to get our coaches and athletes to see that is an attainable goal. Big picture things, academics and athletic enterprise. We don't want to be a one and done. What Dave (Murray) has done with football, Gino with softball, Brian with swimming where you have some sustained success, that is what I want to see in all our programs. I think we strike a great balance in D3 but at some point winning has to matter. They keep score for a reason! I want our athletes to feel they had an opportunity while here at Alfred.

(DUGOUT continues with HITS AND MISSES on Page 15)

## Are you suffering from a DEFECTIVE METAL ON METAL HIP REPLACEMENT?

Have you experienced failure of your hip implant, resulting in pain and disability that may have required revision surgery to replace the failed component? Common symptoms include groin pain, dislocations, instability, and pain associated with loosening of the device and the release of metal particles into the joint.

**We are accepting cases for injuries caused by certain hip replacement**

**Weitz & Luxenberg** can help you understand your legal options. For a free and discrete consultation please call us today at 1-888-411-LAWS (5297), or visit us on the web at [www.HipDeviceRecall.com](http://www.HipDeviceRecall.com).

**WEITZ & LUXENBERG P.C.**  
ASBESTOS | DRUGS/MEDICAL DEVICES | ENVIRONMENTAL | NEGLIGENCE  
700 BROADWAY | NEW YORK, NY 10003  
BRANCH OFFICES IN NEW JERSEY & CALIFORNIA  
1.888.411.LAWS | [www.weitzlux.com](http://www.weitzlux.com)  
[www.HipDeviceRecall.com](http://www.HipDeviceRecall.com)

**ATTORNEY ADVERTISING.** Prior results do not guarantee a future outcome. We may associate with local firms in states wherein we do not maintain an office. If no recovery, no fees or costs are charged, unless prohibited by State Law or Rule.



**component products manufactured by several companies.**

**We are also investigating FOSAMAX® FEMUR / HIP FRACTURES**



# ASC women's basketball #2 seed in Regionals

The Alfred State women's basketball team has earned the #2 seed in this week's Region III Division II Tournament. The Lady Pioneers finished the regular season 18-7 record and have a 8-2 mark in RIII DII play.

With the #2 seed, the Lady Pioneers earned a bye in the first round and will play #3 Niagara CCC in the semifinals on Saturday. The 3 p.m. contest at Erie CC's Flickenger Center will follow the #1 Erie CC vs. the winner of #4 Jamestown CC/#5 Genesee CC contest.

The championship game is slated for Sunday at 1 p.m. with the winner advancing to the NJCAA Division II National Championships.

Alfred will enter the tournament with a six game winning streak. They have been led by Haley Witchella (Oxford Academy) who has averaged 17.5 ppg, 14.4 rpg, and has recorded 101 blocks. Karley Fanning (Rochester/Bishop Kearney) averaged 10.8 ppg while Jennifer Fedrick (Buffalo/Bennett) averages 7.8.

The Lady Pioneers have

**#34 Haley Witchella led the way with 22 points and had 12 rebounds in Alfred State's 53-47 win over the Roberts Wesleyan JVs. (Photo by photosbylan.com)**



outscored opponents by an average of 9.3 ppg and have held a 12 rebound per game advantage.

**Women's Basketball: 18-7, 8-2 Region III Division II**

The Lady Pioneers extended their winning streak to six games with two more victories, 73-44 over Genesee CC and 44-34 over Jamestown CC.

Haley Witchella (Oxford Academy) netted 15 points, grabbed 35 rebounds, and had 17 blocks in the two contests while Karley Fanning (Rochester/Bishop Kearney) led the team with 20 points. Eleasha Wiggins (Brooklyn/ Bedford Academy) averaged 7.5 ppg while Briana Meehan (Whitesville) and Destiny Brito (Manhattan/Park West) averaged 7 ppg.

**Men's Basketball: 11-17, 3-11 WNYAC**

The Pioneers wrapped up the regular season by splitting a pair of games. The blue & gold lost a 75-73 heartbreaker to Genesee CC and then downed Jamestown CC 75-59.

Marquis Chatman (Allen, TX) had a big week scoring 46 points. He connected on 14 three-pointers (7 each game) and also grabbed 14 rebounds. Tommy Hutson (Brooklyn/Susan McKinney) averaged 18.5 ppg and 8.5 assists while Jamar White (Laurel, MD) averaged 16.5. Wade Franklin (Arkport) con-

nected on six 3-pointers in the contest vs. GCC.

*Last Week: 2/21 L 75-73 Genesee CC, 2/23 W 75-59 Jamestown CC*

**Swimming: Men 6th, Women 8th @ Northeast Districts/Region III Championships**

The Pioneers are preparing to compete at the NJCAA National Championships March 6-9 in Buffalo, NY.

**Track & Field: Chambers, Nagle Heading to Nationals**

Desmond Chambers (Rochester/Gates Chili) and Travis Nagle (Randolph) will head to the NJCAA Indoor National Championships in Lubbock, TX (Texas Tech University). Chambers goes into nationals ranked #6 in the long jump with a season best leap of 23'10" while Nagle is ranked 11th in the heptathlon with a score of 4,231 points.

**Chambers earns honors**

Desmond Chambers (Rochester/Gates Chili) has been named the Region III co-male athlete of the week. Chambers won three Region III Championships on Friday as Alfred State won the program's 10th Regional Title.

Chambers won the 60 m (7.12), the 200 (23.03), and the long jump (7.08 m). His leap of 7.08 m in the long jump was 1st overall in the competition that featured 50 competitors.

**Wrestling: T-40th at Nationals**

Conner Fox (Midlakes) and Josh Simons (Campbell Savona) both traveled to Des Moines, IA to compete in the NJCAA National Championships. Both wrestlers wrestled tough but were unable to pick up a victory.

## The Dugout continued...

### HITS AND MISSES:

**Alfred-Almond wrestlers** Dan Woughter (152lb) and Connor Calkins (285) competed in the NYS Wrestling Championships in Albany over the weekend past. Woughter went 2-2 and Calkins went 3-2. "Congrats" to both!

**Raegan Ryan (Canisteo-Greenwood)** and her Cedarville University women's hoop squad are at 17-8 on the year after beating Notre Dame (not that ND) in Ohio, 82-76 behind a career-high 25-points for the sophomore guard.

**Coach Tom Spanbauer's** (ex-AU) men's cage squad at Cortland won the SUNYAC championship and the automatic NCAA berth. "Spanny's" program went to (23-4) on the year after a season prior in the ECAC tournament versus Alfred.

**Coach Tom Curle, the Alfred State College Hall of Famer,** saw his Plattsburgh Cardinals men's basketball team fall in the SUNYAC finals but they gained an NCAA at-large berth with their (19-8) mark.

**Coach Bob Montana's** Union College men's hoop team was upset in the Liberty League playoffs by RPI at RPI and finished up at (20-6) but with no NCAA bid. Guessing they would've made it if they lost in the finals instead. Hobart won the championship.

**Ithaca won the E8 men's and women's basketball tourney titles** and are off to the NCAA's. The Stevens men, regular season E8 champs, received an at-large berth as did the UR men.

**"Belated" birthday greetings** are in order for a couple of former A-A cagers, teammates as Jeff "Eyes" Calkins and Big Nev in Virginia celebrated last week. Calkins the GM of the BCA at the War Memorial in Rochester.

**Jake Taft (A-A) ran** in the Gasparilla 5K in Tampa on Saturday past and posted a time of 29:01, good for 1841 out of 4800 runners and 98th in his age group as he is just starting out on the running circuit.

**Gary "Doc" Moore (A-A)** and his Alfred State College men's track squad are off to Lubbock, TX this weekend for the NJCAA National Championships on the indoor circuit.

**Watched sports galore** on the tube this past Sunday as the "clicker" was busy in the afternoon! The Yanks in a spring training game, Match Play golf in World Championships, the Daytona 500, Duke hoops!, plus the PBA with the USBC Masters. Whew.

**A batch of NYS vanity plates** spotted: SS FIAT, BIGGRIGG, RAYDIO, 101LUV, QUACKERS, U NEVER ... want to run into "U" Long and PAR FOR ... a rarity for Our Man Frank on the links.

**Joe Q. French and his UMBC softball squad** off to a slow, 1-8 start with tournaments galore (many home) on the schedule ... weather permitting.

**3L will have a busy summer** on the running circuit with the Lake Placid Half-Marathon and the Utica Boilermaker 15K added to her slate. Both should be good time as some of her former SUNY Genesee soccer teammates are running in both.

**GO DUKE ... surging** towards that #1 seed in college hoops (with Ryan Kelly) ... hoping to avoid that pesky Lehigh team this year!

## CAMPUS NOTES

**Erica Carlin** from Andover has been named to the fall 2012 dean's list at St. Bonaventure University. Carlin is majoring in elementary education/special education.

**Stephen E. Johnson** of Almond, a freshman biology major, has been named to the Dean's List at Canisius College for the Fall 2012 semester. About 15% of Canisius College undergraduate students qualified for the Dean's List.

## 3 TIMES A DAY TO NYC!

With Great Fares & Schedules Heading Home Has Never Been Easier



**3 DAILY ROUNDTrips TO NYC**

**1 DAILY ROUNDTRIP TO WESTCHESTER, QUEENS AND LONG ISLAND**

*Head Home with Us!*

**BUY ONLINE!**

[www.ShortLineBus.com](http://www.ShortLineBus.com)

**JOIN FREE!**

**VIP Student Travel Club**

- Prizes
- Special Travel Discounts
- Much more



**Coach USA**  
**@SHORTLINE**

**TGIF RATES\***

**New York City Roundtrip \$57 \$108**

**Long Island Roundtrip From \$60 \$114**

\* TGIF Fares are available for outbound travel on Friday and/or college breaks. Return trip must be on the following Sunday, Monday or Tuesday for special fares.

**For Tickets & Information**

Alfred Travel Center

11 West University St., Alfred, NY

### Alfred Almond Chiropractic, LLC

[www.AlfredAlmondChiro.com](http://www.AlfredAlmondChiro.com)

Daniel P. Lee, DC  
Clinic Director



49 Hillcrest Drive  
Lower Level  
Alfred, NY 14802

*"Your Best Alternative."*

**Ph: (607)247-4017 Fax: (607)247-4018**





## The Dugout

By DOUG LOROW

Alfred Sun Sports Columnist

dugout2@gmail.com

The following is an interview with Alfred University athletic director, Paul Vecchio, conducted at AU's final home basketball game when the Saxons hosted Hartwick.

**TD: You have been on the job about 6-7 months now. In general, how are things going overall?**

**PV:** Good! Things are good. The first year on a job, no matter where you are, what I've tried to do Doug is to not jump at any conclusions but to get the lay of the land. Things have gone well, life is fast and we have terrific leadership on campus which is one of the things that has most impressed me. Our President has a great understanding of collegiate athletics with its place in Division III and he is very involved on the national scene with the President's Commission. One the things that is good for me and that attracted me to this job is that many of the people that I work so closely with are former college, student-athletes so I don't have to explain to them the value of what we bring here! It makes my job easier in that regard.

**TD: I realize you were at AU previously as the SID but how did you find out about this job opportunity/position?**

**PV:** Jim Moretti called me last fall (2011) and I think Jim knew that I would be interested. When I left here in 1995, with the feelings I had for AU, with my brother being a graduate, I think Jim knew ... as did others from that era ... that if this job came open and I was in a position to pursue it, I would and I was. He (Moretti) called me, said "I'm putting a bow on it, what do you think, where are you in your career and would you be interested in coming back?"

**TD: When you were the SID at Alfred was it ever in the back of your mind, perhaps to someday come back and do what you are doing now?**

**PV:** I don't think so. I was 26-27 years old. I was so excited at that point (to be here), I had been at the *Olean Times Herald* and lost my job there because of cuts. I just wanted to stay involved in athletics and if I couldn't write about it, I wanted to find other ways I could be involved in it. At that point in my career I was just thinking, I'd like to stay in this, keep being around athletics and that would be great. I worked for Hank Ford who was the AD at that time and he was a really good mentor to me. I did watch him carefully and I did, at least, have the small kernel in my mind that the AD job seems interesting. I didn't understand collegiate athletics, at that time, broadly at all but I thought the Alfred job seemed fulfilling. I thought you could have some balance in your life and that part was probably in the back of my mind.

**TD: From your first stint at Alfred you went to the University of Buffalo. Was that too good a job/position to pass up?**

**PV:** It was very exciting to me because I had an opportunity to work at a Division I school in athletics! I grew up in Olean, going to Bonaventure games from the time I was 3-4 years old. So I followed DI athletics and the thing that was exciting to me was that UB had just jumped to DI three years previous to that so I thought I was going to go somewhere that was on the ground floor with an opportunity to build something. A place that we could hopefully take to another level. We had our failures but over the 17-years that I was there I look at the growth that we had, being about to move into the Mid-America Conference, actually win championships in the MAC, was something I wasn't even sure we'd get that far. The right opportunity for me at that time.

**TD: You are taking over for Jim Moretti who was here as a QB, football coach and later the AD. Do you find yourself stepping lightly at first or what was your philosophy when you took over the AD position?**

**PV:** As I alluded to before, what I really wanted to do is get to know everyone involved in the athletic department. The first thing I did was have a meeting with every staff member and those talks went anywhere from 45-minutes to 90-minutes. I didn't want to make any knee-jerk reactions, I wanted to come in and identify things we needed to do. My questions were very simple...what do we do really well that we need to continue or even improve on and what do we need the most help in? What do we need to change? And a couple other questions but the point was to be very open-ended and just soak in as much information as I could. To use this first six-months to a year to see what we need to change immediately, or what we need to do to set goals, because you can't come in change everything within a year.

**TD: Just using the coaches, for example, if you keep hearing the same thing over and over, would you move that up and make it more of a priority?**

**PV:** Exactly. You listen for themes and there were many that were positive plus some that needed to be improved. The one thing that tells you rather quickly is that I need to reach out to those people that are doing things well, to say thank you! Admissions and financial aid came up and both are awesome. They are a huge part in what we do and from the athletic department we say ... thank you.

**TD: I saw you at the Alfred-SJ Fisher basketball game in late December in Rochester. As the athletic director do you find it important to go to, even the away games when possible, to support the team and are you evaluating the coaches/the program while you are there?**

**PV:** Both! I think the most important thing is letting the student-athletes know I am there and I have found out how much they care about that. I want to be there. Lets face it, you get into athletics because you like athletics! Not to push paperwork or work on budgets



The Alfred State men's basketball team has conducted a buddy basketball clinic the past three Sunday afternoons and collected food for a local food pantry. Instead of paying a fee for the clinic, participants paid a \$1 per session or brought a food item to be donated to a local food pantry. Campers received a free basketball and shirt for their participation. During the three days of buddy basketball, campers were taught a dribbling routine that they demonstrated to the crowd at halftime of the Alfred State men's basketball team's game on Saturday at the Orvis Activities Center vs. Jamestown CC. The buddy basketball clinic sessions were sponsored in part by ACES and Alstom.

## The Dugout continued...

all day long. You do it because you love the games. I was amazed at UB when I went to my first tennis match and two of the parents came up to me and said ... "Are you Paul Vecchio? We just wanted to tell you how excited we are that you are at the match." I'm thinking, where else would I be? And they said, "my son is a senior and we haven't seen one administrator from UB attend his matches in four years. This means the world to us." So that was first time, and it has happened many more times, also with student-athletes who remembered certain games or trips I was on to see them play. I think that is the number one thing for the student-athletes to know, that I am not in this to sit behind a desk but to be out to do anything I can to support them. The amount of effort that they put in representing this university is important and I appreciate that. And along the way you learn. You learn how the coaches and teams respond to different things. You can never have too much information when evaluating a program.

**TD: A good friend of mine, Pat Atwell is the athletic director at Drury in Missouri and he has told me many times the "worst" part of his job is doing the paperwork as he would much rather be out attending the games.**

**PV:** Oh yes, there is not enough time for it and I wish I had more time to do it (go to games).

**TD: Turning to the E8 conference now, and we touched on this briefly at Fisher, concerning the schedule when it comes to basketball mainly with teams playing a Friday game on the road and perhaps back home Saturday afternoon. Are there plans underway to change this and hopefully get a schedule that makes more sense?**

**PV:** First of all I think we have a terrific commissioner in Chuck Matrano, who I have known for a number of years, going back to his SID days at SJ Fisher. A nine-team conference is difficult, with the odd-number. I think Chuck has been extremely diligent in positioning the E8 for success. We've talked and Chuck knows, as do all the AD's, that a nine-team E8 is tough. Maybe there will be an opportunity to bring another program in to make it 10 and easier to schedule. Or just watching what occurs

within the conference. I think it was a great move to bring Houghton into the league and when you have an opportunity to do something like that, I don't blame anyone. It makes things "odd" for awhile but the way things are today it could change within your conference. (RIT, for example) So, you just don't know. You look at a program like Stevens, which I think was a great addition to the conference, but they will probably have to continue to evaluate, traveling as much as they do.

**TD: Or getting another member down by Stevens to join!**

**PV:** Correct.

**TD: Looking at it from an Alfred point of view, adding Houghton is a great idea with them becoming a natural "travel partner" with Fisher then being able to hook-up with Nazareth instead.**

**PV:** We've played them in basketball twice in the past couple of weeks, the crowds were great and it will be a terrific rivalry for us moving forward.

**TD: Alfred appears to be in a conference that has other schools/programs with the same philosophy or ideas or it makes sense geographically. Is this something that makes your position appealing as well?**

**PV:** We are in a great conference. Obviously Ithaca has been a long-time rival of ours. Fisher is the big difference now from when I was here before. When I left here in '95 Fisher was nowhere near what they are now. They have become thee rival in many regards. Whereas when I left here Ithaca was clearly the one and Hobart too. We miss not having Hobart in our league. Geographically and competitiveness, we've got work to do to stay with the members of our conference athletically. My feeling on it is this, Doug, when we consistently move our teams up in the standings in the E8, you are nationally ranked. Not just football, not just softball, but any of our teams. A lot of the conferences you can be in the top two and not even be on the national radar. That is not the case in the E8. If you are there, you have a nationally respected program.

(Continued on Page 14)

### HART'S JEWELRY

For the most complete and unique selection of jewelry in the Southern Tier

WILLIAM A. HART  
GRADUATE GEMOLOGIST

148 NORTH MAIN ST.  
WELLSVILLE  
585-593-2775

Monday-Friday 10-6  
Thursday 10-8  
Saturday 10-5



www.hartsjewelry.com

### Septic System Problems?

You need to know about:

#### COMPOSTING TOILETS

Great for marginal systems or where water connections are not practical.

- Uses no chemicals
- Odorless
- Environmentally safe
- Makes compost
- 25 year warranty



607 587 8500  
833 Rt 244,  
Alfred Station  
NY 14803

Toll free: 866 846 5462 (tinkinc)  
e: tinkertown@tinkinc.net  
www.tinkinc.net  
Fax: 607 587 9466

### Tinkertown Hardware

### Insurance Protection You Can Rely On

Business Home  
Auto Life



Steve Peek  
Commercial Lines



### RYAN AGENCY

57 Broadway, Hornell, NY - 607.324.7500 - RyanAgency.com