

OBITUARIES



MARY MARGARET "PEG" (KUBIAK) PEASE

Had served as paralegal
PAINTED POST/HORNELL—Mary Margaret “Peg” (Kubiak) Pease, 82, of Painted Post, formerly of Hornell, passed away Wednesday morning (Jan. 18, 2012) at Absolut Care at Three Rivers in Painted Post, after a long illness.

Born in Hornell on Jan. 18, 1930, she was a daughter of the late Stanley and Angelica Donnelly Kubiak. Besides her parents, she was also predeceased by her husband, John D. Pease on Sept. 4, 1967; her sister, Anne Jacobs; and her brother, Robert Kubiak.

A graduate of Hornell High School, Peg also attended Alfred State College.

She was formerly employed as a paralegal for Shults & Shults in Hornell, and Attorney Jerry Fowler in Alfred. She later was employed as a realtor, as a columnist for the *Catholic Courier* and also for the Steuben County Office for the Aging.

A resident of Painted Post for the past 23 years, Peg was a member of All Saints Parish and was a communicant of St. Vincent’s Church. She was also a member of the Choral Society in Elmira and was interested in politics and was a supporter of local SPCAs. An avid fan of the Buffalo Bills and the New York Yankees, in her earlier years she also enjoyed snow skiing.

Peg will be remembered most for her love of her family, especially her grandchildren.

Her family includes her daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Chris Brooks of Painted Post and their children, Christopher and Sarah Brooks; her son and daughter-in-law, John and Tina Waters and their son, Zachary of Cincinnati, OH; her daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Don Passmore of Corning and their son, Thomas; also her sister-in-law, Jean Kubiak of Hornell and several nieces and nephews.

To honor her wishes there were no calling hours. A private funeral service was held at the convenience of her family at the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell, with Deacon Robert McCormick officiating. Interment was in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Town of Fremont.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in her memory to either the Chemung County SPCA, 2435 State Route 352, Elmira, N.Y. 14903 or to the Hornell Area Humane Soci-

ety, 7649 Industrial Park Rd., Hornell, N.Y. 14843. Online condolences or remembrances of Peg are welcomed at www.bishopandjohnsonfuneral-home.com.



ELIZABETH B. KENT

Ran Kent Farms with husband
ANDOVER—Elizabeth B. Kent, 89, of Andover, passed away Thursday (Jan. 12, 2012) at home.

Mrs. Kent was born on Feb. 3, 1922, in Baltimore, MD, to Karl and Harriet (Blythe) Kibler. She was a 1941 graduate of Forest Park High School in Baltimore. On Aug. 26, 1942 in Woodlawn, MD, she married Donald E. Kent, who predeceased her on March 11, 1999.

Elsie worked alongside her husband as secretary of Kent Farms, but more importantly as his hands-on assistant from 1946 until her retirement in 1986.

Elsie is survived by a son, Thomas (Kathy) Kent of Andover; a daughter, Jeanette (Dave) Cambria of Macedonia, OH; a sister-in-law, Dorothea Smith of Port Charlotte, FL; a brother-in-law, Dean Miller of McGraw; five grandchildren, Amanda (Andy) Leibham, Mason Searle, Kasandra (Gabe) Hajde, Edward (Betsy) Kent and Joseph (Lisa) Kent; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by two brothers, Ralph J. Kibler and Commander Edward Lynne Kibler.

Elsie enjoyed portrait and landscape painting. She liked to go horseback riding and was a member of the High Horse Saddle Club and Allegany Trail Dusters. She was a passionate animal lover, especially cats and dogs. Additionally, she was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. But more than these, she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, who enjoyed the simple pleasures of life on the farm.

Friends called from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14 and from 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover where a funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, immediately following the visitation with Rev. Frank Troutman of the Andover First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Elsie’s name may be made to

Comfort House of Allegany County, 141 E. State St., Wellsville, NY 14895, Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806 or SPCA Serving Allegany County, 1374 SR 19 South, Wellsville, NY 14895.

IDA “JOYCE” THOMPSON

Life member of fire auxiliary

WELLSVILLE—Ida “Joyce” Thompson, 80, of 17 E. Hanover St., Wellsville passed away on Thursday (Jan. 12, 2012) at Jones Memorial Hospital with her family at her side. She was born Jan. 3, 1932, in Canisteo, the daughter of the late Thomas and Alma (York) Taylor. On Oct. 3, 1953, in Wellsville, she married Jeffrey T. Thompson, who survives.

Joyce resided in Canisteo and Greenwood until her family moved to Wellsville in 1940. She was a 1949 graduate of Wellsville High School. She was formerly employed at Sanbourn Pharmacy and Coats Drug Store in Wellsville. She was a life member of the Wellsville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Ellen (Karl) Perkins of Andover, and Valerie Wells of Alden, four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by one brother, Thomas D. Taylor, and one sister, Marian Stephens.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday (Jan. 28, 2012) at the J. W. Embser Sons Funeral Home Inc. in Wellsville with Rev. Stan Scoville presiding. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the David A. Howe Public Library or the Hospice Memorial Fund at Jones Memorial Hospital. To leave online condolences, please visit www.embserfuneralhome.com.

STORK REPORT

A son, Beckett Carmine, was born at 3:33 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 2012 (23 minutes after arriving at the hospital) to Jonathan and Mary Ellen (Hoffman) Dono of Oneonta. He weighed 7# 10oz. at birth and was 19" long. Maternal grandparents are Rich and Mary Hoffman of Alfred Station. Beckett joins a big sister, Jamie, at home.

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Area News Briefs

Almond Story Time

ALMOND—Story Time at Almond Library for K-3rd graders on Saturday, Jan. 28 will be at 11 a.m. Please note the change in time.

Amandine Club Feb. 2

ALFRED—The February meeting of the Amandine Club will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Parish House. This year’s programs are highlighting the history and practice of current area small businesses. This month’s program will be given by Karen Tufty sharing about the Alfred Bakeware produced by Tufty Ceramics Inc.

The Thought for the Day will be given by Sandra McGraw, and the hostesses for the afternoon will be Laurie McFadden and Kay Chapman.

The Club welcomes Alfred area ladies to be guests of the Amandine Club, and would gladly welcome new members. The Amandine Club was started as a Reading Club by Amanda Burdick (Mrs. W.C.) in 1893 and officially organized in February 1894. It is probably one of the longest continuing community groups in New York State.

Church open house

ALFRED STATION—All are invited at 3 p.m. Sabbath (Saturday), Jan. 28 to an Open House Celebration of the newly restored sanctuary at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, “A 3 C Church: Connect-Care- Community.”

You, your family and friends are invited to join us and participate in the Celebration Program. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the program.

The church building is located at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. For further information call the church office at 607-587-9176. Also check out our website at www.alfredstationsdb.org

ALFRED

Weather for the Week

January 17-23

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
17	39	12	.01"	0
18	50	21	.35"	Trace
19	25	3	.02"	.4"
20	25	5	.09"	1.6"
21	23	4	.20"	2.4"
22	31	2	Trace	Trace
23	35	1	0	0

By JOHN BUCKWALTER

Alfred Area Weather Recorder

56th Allegany County Picnic planned March 2 in Florida

DAVENPORT, FL—Allegany County folks, it’s time to plan to come to the annual picnic on Friday, March 2. The 56th annual picnic will be held at Polo Park East recreation hall located on Route 27, west of Orlando. The park is seven miles north of I-4, 13 miles south of Clermont, FL on Route 27.

Those attending are asked to please bring a dish to pass, table service, a beverage and plan on having a good day with old and new friends from Allegany County.

Doors open at 10:30 a.m. This is a pleasant day with drawings for Gift Certificates and 50/50 tickets. For more information, please call Margaret Easton at 727-288-6383 or e-mail: fjeaston@aol.com. See you there!

ALFRED POLICE REPORT

Recent arrests made by the Alfred Police Department include:

--Pamela N. Rupp, 21, of Cataaugus, was charged Saturday, Jan. 21 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content over .08% and aggravated blood alcohol content over .18%. Rupp was arrested following a traffic stop on Elm Street in the Village of Alfred. She was released to a third party and is to appear in Alfred Village Court at a later date.

--Danielle C. Powers, 18, of Whitesboro, was charged Sunday, Jan. 22 with unlawful possession of marijuana after she was discovered in a parking lot smoking marijuana. She was issued an appearance ticket for Al-

fred Village Court at a later date.

--Zachary T. Stork, 22, of Lititz, PA was charged Sunday, Jan. 22 with disturbing the peace. Stork was arrested following a complaint of a loud party on South Main Street. He was released after being issued an appearance ticket for Alfred Village Court at a later date.

--Josiah D. Gardner, 23, of Alfred, was charged Sunday, Jan. 22 with trespassing. He was arrested following a disturbance at 10 West University Street in Alfred. He was released and is to appear in Alfred Village Court at later date.

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Area Girl Scouts now selling their famous cookies

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Sending cookies to troops overseas, creating a playroom for homeless children to enjoy, helping to save homeless pets, purchasing toys for a children's hospital, donating hair to make wigs for cancer survivors and patients, and using troop proceeds to purchase a llama for a family in Peru — these are just some of the things Girl Scouts have done with their cookie proceeds.

Alfred-Almond Area Girl Scouts launched their own businesses again on Wednesday, Jan. 11. The Girl Scout Cookie Program is about more than raising money. The cookie program is a hands-on leadership and entrepreneurial program that teaches girls skills that will help them grow into leaders in their own lives, leaders in business and leaders in the world. Through the Girl Scout Cookie Program girls learn goal setting, decision-making, money management, people skills, and business

ethics.

In recognition of our 100th Anniversary Year there is a new cookie, Savannah Smiles. Savannah Smiles is inspired by the Girl Scouts' founder, Juliette Gordon Low's hometown, Savannah, Georgia. The cookie is

a lemon cookie dusted with powdered sugar on the outside. The other cookies available this year are Thin Mints, Samoas, Trefoils, Do-Si-Dos, Tagalongs, Dulce de Leche, and Thank You Berry Munch. Cookies are still \$3.50 per box.

'First Fridays' programs for February, March scheduled

ANDOVER—The Mustard Seed Inn, 13 East Center Street, Andover, will host the following First Friday's programs for the months February and March.

"Voluntary Simplicity" led by Joyce E. Howland, will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3. First Fridays will examine the ideas of Duane Elgin as presented in his book — *Voluntary Simplicity*.

The First Fridays program will be led by Joyce E. Howland, Unit Coordinator of the Alfred Unit of SUNY Empire State College. Participants will break into small groups to discuss how Elgin's ideas of embracing a life of voluntary simplicity — charac-

terized by ecological awareness, frugal consumption, and personal growth — can be implemented in daily life.

The session will also focus on the changes individuals can make on our increasingly globalized world. Come and learn what voluntary simplicity is and then begin taking the steps to harmonize and simplify your life.

"The Examined Life" led by George Smith, will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 2.

Using the film "The Examined Life," eight contemporary philosophers will discuss the practical application of their insights into the problems of consumerism, personal disability, the environment, institutional change, individualism, morality, ethics and cultural theory.

Small groups will then explore our own personal response to these issues — and our ability to change ourselves as it relates to these responses in the world we live in.

Please remember to bring a non-perishable food or personal care product for donation to the Andover Food Pantry.

First Fridays are open to the public and are free of charge. For additional information or questions, please call Anthony and Mary Lipnicki, The Mustard Seed Inn and B&B, Andover, at (607) 478-5329.

Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

An occasional column inviting readers to identify the scene and appear at Tinkertown Hardware with the correct answer, the first of whom will receive a monster cookie. The identity of the event or scene will appear in the next edition of the ALFRED SUN.



Can you spot the three deer in this snowy-morning photo?

Maple workshop offered

BELMONT—Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County will hold a Beginner Maple Producer Workshop from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the Cooperative Extension Center located at 5435A County Rd 48 in Belmont.

Stephen Childs, New York State Extension Specialist in the Department of Natural Resources at Cornell University; will be the presenter. The work-

shop will cover a variety of aspects of maple syrup production including: why make maple syrup, tree identification, tree health, tapping, sap collection and handling, boiling, energy efficiency, finishing and grading syrup, canning, marketing and regulations.

This workshop is aimed at the beginning maple producer and would be useful to the homeowner looking to tap a few trees in the backyard.

For more information or to register for the class, please contact Lynn Bliven at 585-268-7644 ext. 18 or lao3@cornell.edu. Preregistration is requested by Feb. 13 as space is limited.

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SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Meaty chunks of beef key to this stew

The Penzey's spice people send out a catalog of their wares periodically. It also contains short bio pieces of the people who work for them and other cooks who have shared their experiences. These bios usually contain a favorite recipe or two.

This recipe was in the recent edition. It makes a hearty stew that will help you get through the winter.

The creator of the recipe says the most important ingredient is meaty chunks of beef. The rest of the ingredients can vary from kitchen to kitchen.

Beef Stew a la Chili Colorado

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| 2 T. oil | 1 (28oz.) can red chile sauce |
| 1½ lbs. beef chuck roast, cubed 1 (4.5oz.) can chopped green chiles | |
| 1 tsp. freshly ground pepper | 2 c. peeled, diced potatoes |
| ¼ c. flour | 2 (14.5oz.) cans diced tomatoes, undrained |
| 1 c. chopped onion | 1 c. sour cream or yogurt |
| 2 garlic cloves, minced | 1 c. shredded cheddar cheese |

Heat the oil in a stock pot over medium heat. Sprinkle beef with pepper; add beef to pot and cook until nicely browned. Add the flour and stir to coat. Add onions and garlic and cook for about 3 minutes. Add the chile sauce, green chiles, potatoes and tomatoes and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to low and simmer, uncovered, for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Serve with sour cream and shredded cheddar on the side. Serves 8-10.

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Wendy Dailey

Notes from Alfred Village Hall

Election district consolidation

By CRAIG CLARK
Alfred Village Mayor

Alfred Village and Town Board members met with Elaine Herdman and Catherine M. Lorow, Commissioners, Allegany County Board of Elections on Monday, Dec. 19 to discuss the number and location of election districts in the Town of Alfred. The village requested, a second time, to know the amount of increase in Alfred Town costs related to the maintenance of two election districts in accordance with present state regulations. We asked only for the increase in costs of currently charged items. The election commissioners stated the items currently charged to the town are costs of election inspectors and machine setup. The village board believes that costs are only one of many factors that speak to the question of whether Alfred Town's polling sites should be consolidated.

All public officials are in service first and foremost to the people within their jurisdictions. It is the right of a large and centralized student population to be served by its town, village and

election officials in the interests of civic participation. As "any election district may be divided for the convenience of the voters" (Article 4, Section 100 of 2011 NYS Election Law) the village interprets that to mean that any district may remain divided for the voters' convenience. Taking into consideration the potential voter numbers at issue, a suitable election site having been established within the village, and a commitment to democratic process and engagement, the village urged the commissioners to approve a continued polling place within Alfred Village.

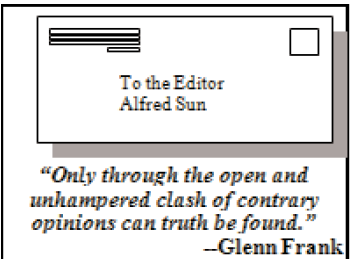
This request for cost information was made at the meeting and a follow up letter to the commissioners asked for an official, written response prior to their January 2012 decision on polling place locations. The village needed this information to have a productive discussion with the town board about this proposed change.

Unfortunately, the commissioners again refused our request and responded only with a letter stating that there would only be

one polling station in the town of Alfred.

Without knowing the cost of maintaining the village polling site, residents cannot decide whether they are willing to bear those costs. The commissioners provided only the full cost for all elections. This constant refusal to cooperate and work with a village and its residents is unheard of in this time of accountability and openness. The village wants to make the public aware of the commissioners' refusal to consider the specific needs of a college community. In this day and age we should encourage young adults to vote and not make it more difficult.

I ask the public to write and email their county legislators (Curt Crandall, Doug Burdick, Phil Curran, Aaron McGraw) and state representatives (Cathy Young, Dan Burling) regarding this inappropriate ruling and the absence of cooperation by our election commissioners in this matter.



Getting more worried?

Letter to the Editor,

I am getting more and more worried and angry at the same time, with all the government services ordinary people depend upon, being slowly eliminated, bit by bit, nibbled away by our "career" politicians who are now talking about taking away our Saturday, U.S. Postal deliveries permanently.

This is nonsense because the Congress had required the Post Office to set aside a huge "rainy day" fund from their earnings that can only be used for "capital improvements," not to preserve services or to pay the agreed upon pensions. They could change that requirement instead of cutting services. This is not right.

We are told that these cuts are needed to reduce deficit spending even though our elected rep-

Sun Spots

The Craven

Once upon a gridiron dreary, football players weak and weary,
Names like Flacco, Boldin, Lewis, Ayanbadejo, Rice, and Oher,
Bruised and bleeding, black and blue by time the game was almost through,
Vict'ry fading fast from view, unless they found a way to score.
A pass to Evans – in the end zone! Can he a winning touchdown score...?!

Incomplete...and nothing more.

Then this ebony bird beguiling my sad fancy into smiling,
Assured me Cundiff's foot enough to bear his teammates through the door,
Black and blue and bruised and bleeding, just a simple field goal needing,
'Gainst a team with higher seeding, only just to tie the score
And send the game to overtime: their fans sat praying, "Can he score...?!"

Quoth the Ravens, "Nevermore."

—Poe Nonymous

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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

ENCOURAGING BUDGET DEVELOPMENTS FROM NYS

On January 17th Governor Cuomo released his initial 2012-13 NYS Budget proposal. Since more than 90% of the Allegany County real property tax levy goes to fund State mandated programs, the impact of the State Budget can hardly be overstated. Think of it this way, when Albany sneezes, our county catches cold. Fortunately, this year's Budget Proposal contains some helpful changes from prior budgets.

The most significant change proposed by Governor Cuomo is a phased-in "hard cap" on the County share of Medicaid funding. About 6 years ago the State agreed to a "soft cap" that limited the growth in a county's share of Medicaid costs to no more than 3% per year. Since that time our contribution towards Medicaid funding has risen from about \$8.0 million to more than \$10.0 million, an increase of about \$300,000 per year. (Isn't it ironic that the Medicaid cap is set at 3%, while the "tax cap" imposed upon us is set at 2%? It hardly seems fair.)

Under the new proposal the growth rate for Medicaid in 2013 will be capped at 2%, rather than 3%. For 2014 the soft cap rate on Medicaid growth would be capped at 1%. In 2015 the "hard cap" would apply, preventing any further increases in the county share of Medicaid funding. According to the Governor this hard cap will save counties and cities more than \$1.2 billion over the next 5 years. This illustrates the enormity of the Medicaid burden. This proposal represents progress, but provides no actual relief for local governments from their current Medicaid burden of more than \$7 billion. The Governor's own Medicaid Re-Design Team submitted its report calling for the State to take over full funding for this program. I guess this represents a start.

The Budget Proposal includes several reforms to the State Pension System. It proposes the creation of a new "Tier 6" that would apply to all new employees. Employees in Tier 6 would make graduated contributions between 4% and 6% of their pay (up from 3%) towards the pension system for all years of service. Those employees earning more would pay the higher contribution rates. Retirement age would be raised from 55 (Tier 4) or 62 (Tier 5) to 65. Retirement income would be based upon a five year average, rather than the current three year average. Overtime pay, unused sick time and unused vacation days would all be excluded from the retirement benefit calculation. Vesting in the pension program would occur after 12 years of employment rather than after 10 years. There would also be a cap on pension reportable income set at an amount equal to the Governor's annual salary, which is currently set at \$179,000. If enacted these changes would provide significant savings over the next several decades. However, they would have virtually no effect for at least the next 10 years.

The 2013 Budget Proposal calls for significant changes in the "Preschool Special Education Program" and the "Early Intervention Health Services Program." Any cost increases in these programs will be split equally between the counties, the Schools and the State. This represents a major improvement over the current system in which the schools determine what services are needed, but do not contribute towards the cost of those services. It also establishes limits on what any service provider can charge in any given year. The State estimates these changes will save over \$20 million in fiscal year 2012-13. In addition, the proposed changes would require private insurance companies to cover medically necessary "Early Intervention" services for insured children.

Each of these proposed changes will undoubtedly be opposed by powerful lobbyist groups in Albany. There is no assurance that any of them will actually be adopted. Please write to your State Legislators to express your support for these proposed reforms. We need your support.

representatives continue giving out more corporate welfare to industries and companies that have been showing huge profits but are not creating new jobs, while ordinary Americans are struggling just to make ends meet. Many of those who are struggling have been out of work, often for more than two years. Many have lost their homes as a result. This is not right.

Do you remember the time when the man in a household was usually the sole "bread winner," particularly for the middle class family? Well that part of our society has just about disappeared, with most "stay-at-home" mothers having to seek employment long before this last economic "crash," brought on by the unregulated, financial "gambling" of the Wall Street banks in the housing market.

Two or more members of families have to work because the original bread winners' salaries have remained "flat" for decades, barely keeping up with the cost of living increases, rising prices. Do you remember hearing from our career politicians that the "world trade agreements" were going to create millions of new export jobs for the American workforce? Our American corporations merely shipped their manufacturing jobs abroad to much cheaper labor markets while closing down production here in the U.S. This is not right.

Now, there is talk in Congress of taking away or further limiting our "unemployment benefits" that have always been available to those out of work, due to unusually hard economic times. This is not right.

Don't you think it is time we all held our career politicians accountable for what they are doing to ordinary people? We have to stop believing their reasons, rationales, excuses, and out-right lies. Let them know that you will no longer be swayed by their slick, reelection campaign ads, paid for with corporate money; and consider voting for more humane, progressive candidates who publicly commit not to vote for cuts in our social and service programs, especially while corporations get a free ride.

Do your own political research on alternative candidates and contact them. They have a lot more to offer us over what we are currently getting. It's time for all of us to get angry. Now that is right, under the circumstances.

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A-A grads aspire to go 'from Garage to the Grammys'

ALMOND--As the *Alfred Sun* was going to press on Tuesday, fans of an upstart local band were waiting Tuesday to hear whether the band will win a national contest at a chance to play GRAMMY Live in L.A. during music's biggest week!

The Tuesday Tuesdays, a trio of 2011 Alfred-Almond Central School graduates whose largest gig to date was for hundreds at their combined high school graduation party at Foster's Lake last summer, were in the running.

Jonathan Mix, son of Craig and Diane Mix of Almond, Zachary Wilcox, son of Tim and Traci Wilcox of Hornell, and Leah Crosby, daughter of Steve and Luanne Crosby of Alfred, comprise The Tuesday Tuesdays.

So how did the group get their name?

"Totally random," explained Jonathan during an interview on Hornell radio station WLEA-1480AM, "I don't even know how it happened. It wasn't even a Tuesday."

"I don't really know, but it just happened. It was sort of a silly thing at first but it sort of stuck," he continued, "We were standing in a circle and someone said Tuesday and everyone was like, 'Yeah, that sounds great!'"

The band's first gig was a date at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica where they packed the house.

Their largest gig was their

combined high school graduation party at Foster's Lake outside of Alfred, which attracted a few hundred relatives and friends.

Those same relatives and friends have been stuffing the ballot box to the tune of ten votes per day for the past week.

At one stage in the voting, the local band, listed as being from Almond, was the front-runner.

Zachary came across the contest and entered the band back in December. The contest goes like this:

CBS.com is giving one lucky band a chance to play GRAMMY Live in L.A. during music's biggest week!

From December 2011 through January 2nd, 2012, bands can go to <http://CBS.com/band> to upload a video, which can be voted on by music fans from around the world.

Submissions were initially divided into the following regions: Pacific, Mountain, Midwest, Middle Atlantic, New England, South Atlantic and South. The voting began on Jan. 3, 2012 and closed Jan. 16, 2012.

From the uploaded bands, a finalist was picked from each region for the second round of voting, which started Jan. 17, 2012 and closed Jan. 23, 2012. A final winner was to be chosen on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012.

Read more: From Your Garage To GRAMMY Live! (Contest) <http://grammys.radio.com/2011/12/13/from-your-garage-to-grammy-live-contest/>



THE TUESDAY TUESDAYS include (from left) Jonathan Mix, Leah Crosby and Zachary Wilcox, all 2011 Alfred-Almond Central School graduates.

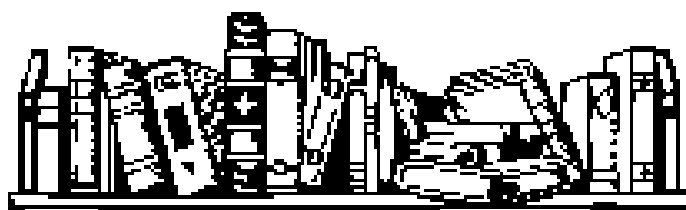
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To listen to Tuesday Tuesdays music, visit them on facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/The-Tuesday-Tuesdays/209219355771969>.



The Tuesday Tuesdays

THE TUESDAY TUESDAYS include 2011 Alfred-Almond Central School graduates (from left) Zachary Wilcox of Hornell, a freshman computer science/music major at SUNY Plattsburgh; Jonathan Mix of Almond, a freshman sound recording technology major at SUNY Fredonia, and Leah Crosby of Alfred, a freshman dance and Spanish major at Ohio University. The Tuesday Tuesdays have a youtube account where visitors can listen to their music at: <http://www.youtube.com/thetuesdaytuesdays>.



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

Alfred Box of Books Hours

Monday 10-6, Tuesday 12-8, Wednesday 10-8, Thursday 12-6, Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-2, Sunday Closed

Upcoming Events at the Box of Books:

Today, January 26th at 4 pm: Chinese New Year's Dragon; Education Field Work Class resumes its programs at the Box of Books. The Education Field Work Class is taught by Corrie Burdick and helps students prepare themselves for life in a classroom setting. Last year's classes were very well received and very well done. I am sure that this year's will prove to follow in those footsteps. Each session is geared for a specific school age group and does require registration. These sessions will be held on Thursdays at 4 pm. Please call the Box of Books for details on the classes or to register. More details will follow in upcoming articles.

Friday, January 27th at 11 am Mother Goose on the Loose.

Friday, January 27th at 4 pm Tacky the Penguin visits the library. All ages are welcome to come meet Tacky, participate in the activities and get a photo taken with Tacky himself.

A Note from the Director

For those of you who follow along with that you can see that we are VERY busy at the Box of Books. For a small library we do offer some great programs for all ages, Mother Goose on the Loose for the little ones and now Stretch and Grow again, School aged programming, Adult programming and the ePLACE trainings that have helped so many in the community learn about all the exciting technology.

To go along with that new technology we have decided to start loaning our eReader to our patrons. We will be loaning the Nook, eReader and Kindle Keyboard at this time. The Kindle Fire has some security issues that we need to figure out before it can be loaned to the public; it is available to be used in the library at any time. The eReaders will be loaned out like a book with a shortened loan period of two weeks. We have decided that some patrons would like to touch and use the technology outside of the library. The ePLACE staff will be able to assist those who may be hesitant to borrow before they take the device out of the library. eReaders cannot have a hold placed on them and they cannot be loaned to other libraries; they are for Alfred patrons only.

There are some different rules and regulations that go along with the loaning of the devices and that is available at the Box of Books for patrons to read and review. The biggest change is that you will need your library card and your Drivers License to check the material out. Please talk with a library staff if you are interested in these devices.

--Eliza Ordway, Library Director



PICTURED from left are William Dean, professor and chair, Alfred State College Department of Architecture and Design; Allen Plante; Fingar; Roberts; Mott; Rex Simpson, professor, ASC Department of Architecture and Design; Jeffrey Johnston, assistant professor, ASC Department of Architecture and Design; Anderson; Craig Clark, dean, ASC School of Applied Technology; and Earl Gohl, ARC federal co-chair. (Alfred State Photo)

Clark named Appalachian Fellow

(Continued from front page)
The ATP is administered by the Center for Appalachian Studies and Services at East Tennessee State University (ETSU). Fourteen institutions from 10 Appalachian states participated in the 2011 Appalachian Teaching Project: Alfred State College (New York); Auburn University (Alabama); Appalachian State University (North Carolina); East Tennessee State University; Emory and Henry College (Virginia); Fairmont State University (West Virginia); Frostburg State University (Maryland); Morehead State University (Kentucky); Shawnee State University (Ohio); Radford University (Virginia); Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College; the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford (PA); and the University of Tennessee.

The ATP gives college students the opportunity to engage

in research projects that address endemic challenges facing Appalachian communities and to present the results of their research to an audience of their peers, ARC staff and administrators, and other invited guests. Presentations at the 2011 conference highlighted topics including sustainable agriculture and food systems, building community through public art, rural governance and strategic planning, heritage tourism, and mapping and promoting community assets.

AHE Network centers provide grants of approximately \$2,000–\$10,000 to high schools in their service areas via a competitive process. The schools then implement low-cost, high-impact activities and services to encourage participation in post-secondary education, such as college campus and worksite visits, financial aid training, occupational interest surveys, and assistance with college selection

and application processes. Recently the AHE Network centers began developing strategies to track college completion rates for the students they serve. The centers are supported by a technical assistance, training, and support team that helps them implement their activities and has formed a peer learning network to foster both staff professional development and institutional development and sustainability.

6 Allegany County students awarded ASC scholarships

ALFRED – Six Allegany County residents have each been awarded scholarships to attend Alfred State College.

Kay Broughton of Wellsville was awarded approximately \$15,700 per year for the “Excellence in Education Scholarship”. Broughton is slated to graduate in 2012 from Wellsville High School and intends to enroll in the liberal arts and sciences: humanities program.

Larry Blocho of Fillmore was awarded approximately \$15,700 per year for the “Excellence in Education Scholarship”. Blocho is slated to graduate in 2012 from Fillmore Central School and intends to enroll in the biological science program.

Travis Harvey of Almond was awarded approximately \$15,700 per year for the “Excellence in Education Scholarship”. Harvey is slated to graduate in 2012 from Alfred-Almond Central School and intends to enroll in the building trades: building construction program.

Courtney Ryan of Wellsville was awarded approximately \$4,350 per year for the “All-American Scholarship”. Ryan is slated to graduate in 2012 from Wellsville High School and intends to enroll in the undeclared major program.

Derrick Clark of Alfred was awarded a \$1,000 per year “Educational Foundation Academic Distinction Scholarship.” Clark is slated to graduate in 2012 from Alfred-Almond Central School and intends to enroll in the construction management engineering technology program.

Adrian Perry of Angelica was awarded a \$500 per year “Alumni Scholarship.” Perry is slated to graduate in 2012 from Genesee Valley Central School and intends to enroll in the information technology: network administration program.

Fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Alfred State offers some 52 associate degree programs, 19 baccalaureate degree programs, and three certificate programs.

THE CALL SHEET

Village Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Service

2011: 818 total calls with 420 ambulance calls and the remainder fire calls.

A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder receives \$133,000 FEMA grant for radio upgrade

ALFRED--The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded \$133,000 to the Village fire and ambulance service.

The grant award is to upgrade AE Crandall Hook and Ladder Company’s radio equipment from low band to high band radio service. The upgrade will allow the Company to be in compliance with the federal Project 25, which seeks such upgrades nation wide in emergency services.

This award will allow the village service to purchase and install radios on fire engines and ambulances, as well as provide hand radios for individuals on scene. The company itself will outfit individual members with high band pagers.

This upgrade will not only improve local communication, but allow communication among individual’s in the company and between emergency service companies. The buzzword for this is “inter-operability.”

Currently, all county-wide emergency communication is dispatched through the county sheriff’s department. Individual members cannot communicate directly due to lack of equipment, nor can different agencies communicate directly.

Allegany County began upgrading its radio service when it received a \$1.7 million dollar state grant in 2008. It did not, however, receive enough money to outfit all the individual emergency service companies in the county.





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Laurie Smalley, Emma Tyme

Café offers acoustic music

ANGELICA—On Friday, Jan. 27 enjoy an evening of folk harp music by Laurie Smalley at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café in Angelica. On Saturday, Jan. 28, the café will welcome Emma Tyme of Canaseraga, who plays piano, guitar, french horn and sings song of her own composition. Both shows run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar.

Laurie Smalley lives in Houghton and plays a folk harp she made with her own hands. On Friday, Jan. 27 she'll play sacred and classical music that is bound to affect her listeners.

According to Laurie, "I play music that will hopefully inspire people to think about the words to the old hymns - so they might remember how much they are loved by the Lord."

Laurie has performed at church services, weddings, Victorian tea parties, ladies gatherings, Valentines Day dinners, nursing homes, and special events such as receptions, art shows and meetings. She currently serves as Chaplain at Houghton Academy where she also teaches bible classes and physical education.

Singer / songwriter Emma Tyme writes songs that compare to those of Joni Mitchell, Nora Jones, and Regina Spektor, yet her style is purely original.



Laurie Smalley will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27 at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica.

Emma is a self-taught guitarist and pianist who has won song-writing competitions in the Alternative Pop / Contemporary Folk / Indie genres. She is possessed of abundant talent, weaving sophisticated lyrics with imaginative melodies. She has performed at concerto competitions and talent shows, libraries and open mic nights.

Proprietor Don Ash says, "Emma's beautifully crafted songs combined with her graceful stage presence make for a memorable performance. When she last played for us, it was

standing room only, so please make a reservation for her January 28th return engagement."

Coming up:

Friday, Feb. 4: Pianist-Vocalist Allan Howe. 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. No cover charge. Café is open Fridays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for lunch and dinner, espresso, beer and wine and desserts.

Friday, Feb. 10: Pat Kane: The Balladeer of the Southern Tier. Join Mr. Kane for an evening of traditional and modern Irish and American folk music on fiddle, guitar, bodhran and vocals. 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. No cover charge. Café is open Fridays from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for lunch and dinner, espresso, beer and wine and desserts.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café serves lunch seven days a week, dinner with live music every Friday and Saturday evening, and breakfast every Saturday and Sunday morning. 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.



EMMA TYME of Canaseraga, will perform at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28.

Art exhibition at Houghton

HOUGHTON—An opening reception for Houghton College's 23rd annual Student Juried Exhibition will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4 and is open to the public. The reception will be held in the Center for the Arts atrium and will include curator talks and live music.

The exhibition will feature a variety of media including video, graphic design, photography, drawing, painting, book arts, ceramics and print-making. A juror will award prizes ranging from \$25 to \$200 to at least 10 pieces of artwork in the exhibition, and Houghton College President Shirley A. Mullen will also choose one item to receive the Presidential Purchase Award.

All awards will be announced during the opening reception. The exhibit will run from Feb. 3 to March 16 and is available for public view during regular gallery hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

AU art prof presents performance piece

ALFRED—Longva+Carpenter presented Shelter, the third and final piece in a three-part "Needs" series from 1-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20 at the Rochester Contemporary Art Center, 137 East Ave., Rochester.

Founded in 2010, Longva+Carpenter is a collaborative partnership with Norwegian video/performance artist Terese Longva and U.S. performance/installation artist Laurel Jay Carpenter, who is an associate professor of fine arts in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University.

As interdisciplinary artists, Longva+Carpenter share interests in site, duration and the accumulation of action. After meeting in Western New York, the pair has been collaborating to develop new works that manipulate the body and time in their investigations of personal longings, feminist ideology and political urgency.

Shelter is a sculptural, durational performance that gradually unfolds over six hours. One woman sits at a solid table, piled high with pea-sized stones. She considers, perhaps counts, and drops each one to the ground. A second woman, with a similar, heavy table and chair strapped to her back, attempts to drag an overflowing bag of stones—without dropping any—across the length the art center's main gallery.

Both women wear neck-mirrors that demand that they finally face themselves as they perform these seemingly senseless, endless, yet poignant, tasks.

Viewers are encouraged to view the piece as any visual artwork – walking freely through the gallery, coming up close to notice details. Viewers may also be interested to visit a few different times during the performance to witness any changes that occur. The gallery made it pos-

sible for viewers to come-and-go at will.

The performance began at 1 pm and ended at 7 pm, without interruption. A reception for the artists was held just after 7 pm, with a question-and-answer session with the artists from 8-9 pm.

All three pieces in the "Needs" series were inspired and influenced by the artists' connection to Western New

York, and as such have been presented in the region: Hunger was performed at Big Orbit, Buffalo and Thirst was performed at Foster Lake in Alfred, both in May 2011.

Video documentation of these earlier performances were on view in the gallery, making the Rochester Contemporary Art Center event the premier of the trilogy in full.

Box of Books offers e-classes during month of February

ALFRED—Free computer classes are available at ePLACE at the Alfred Box of Books Library!

Introduction to the Kindle Fire, Wednesday, Feb. 1, 6-8 p.m. Calling all proud new owners of a Kindle Fire! This class will teach you how to make the most of your wonderful toy, including downloading free library ebooks. (If you don't own a Fire yet but are interested in them, the ePLACE owns one that we would be happy to show you during this class.)

Create Promotional, Publicity, or Instructional Materials Using MS Word or Publisher, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6-8 p.m. Need to make a flyer for your yard or bake sale, or a lost pet? Or a poster for your band, your fundraiser, or a commercial concern? How about a newsletter for your club, organization, business, or family news? Learn how to use Microsoft Word or Publisher 2010 to use pictures and various sizes, types, and colors of text or shape to get your message out to your audience!

The Google Account: More than Just Another Pretty Web-mail Service, Tuesday, Feb. 21,

6-8 p.m. Google's webmail service, called gmail, has a lot more to offer you than only email. Google Docs is a powerful way to share all kinds of documents with colleagues or friends online, and the Google Calendar feature can help you organize your entire life. If you would like to join the class but don't yet have a gmail account, let us know when you register and we can set up a time prior to the class to help you create one.

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Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

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 every month from 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine and beer, Scrabble and chess. **Music Schedule:** Friday, Jan. 27--Laurie Smalley. Sat., Jan. 28--Emma Tyme. Sat Feb 4: Allan Howe; Fri. Feb 10--Pat Kane; Sat Feb 11--The Backsliders; Sat Feb 18--Shanna Underwood; Fri Feb 24--Leslie Lee and Steve Gretz; Sat Feb 25--Mike Criscione. Café is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer and wine and desserts. Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcomed. 2011-2012. **Concert Schedule:** All concerts are at 7:30 pm at the Hornell High School unless noted. Sat. Feb. 4 (Feb. 5 snow date 3:00 pm)--POPs; Sat. April 21--Young Artist; 8 p.m. Sat. May 26--Memorial Day; 7 p.m.Fri. June 8 Broadway Mall Hornell. All concerts are FREE. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday Night 9 pm-1 a.m.; Satur-

day night bands from 9 pm-1 a.m. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21--The Maybells. Saturday, Jan. 28--Peter Karp & Sue Foley. Saturday, Feb. 18--Yarn. Friday, March 9--Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters. Saturday, March 17--Carlolann Solebello & Pat Wictor. Friday, March 23--Ana Egge Band. Saturday, April 7--Sim Redmond Band. Friday, April 20--Sierra Hull. Saturday, May 5--North Sea Gas. Saturday, May 12--Hickory Project. Saturday, May 19--Bob Martin. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred.

Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. 9 pm Friday, Dec. 2, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

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

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

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

Alleluia School of Dance offers classes in Houghton and Wellsville. Classical ballet and

liturgical dance. All ages and ability levels. For more information or to register for classes, contact Director Rebecca Moore at 585-567-2079.

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

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

PERFORMANCES
Coming March 2012 from The Valley Theatre, Houghton, the Pulitzer Prize winning Play "Crimes of the Heart" by Beth Henley.



Art/ Galleries

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

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

Angelica Sweet Shop 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 pm; Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Now through Jan. 15--Barbara S. Learn -- Paintings and Drawings. Scrabble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweetshop.com

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Wonderling." Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am -

3 pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

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

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

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

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

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 Soci-

ety. Genealogical research available Friday afternoons.

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

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

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 byappointment, call 587-8358.



Lectures/ Readings

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

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Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2011-12 Programs: Feb. 20--The Tuskegee Airmen in WWII, Wally Higgins; March 19-Allegany County History, Craig Braack; April 16--History of Chicken Hatcheries, Ron Putnam; May--TBA Field Trip to Belmont Hotel. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Spring Semester 2012 Schedule: Jan. 26--Otto Muller, "Moving Geological Field Trips into Google Earth"; Feb. 2--John and Laurel Buckwalter, "From Alfred to Astrakhan: A Semester in Russia;" Feb. 9--Sandra Singer, "Revolution in Iran: Torture, Cell Phones and Zahra's Paradise;" Feb. 16--Tom Peterson and Larry Greil, "Hippies and Radicals in the Vietnam War Era;" Feb. 23--Bill Coch, "End of Life Care: Confessions of a Country Doctor;" March 1--Rachel Maitra, "How Not To Fall Down a Black Hole;" March 8--Spring Break. March 15--Leslie Bellavance, "Words and Images: Imagination and Making Sense;" March 22--Annie Pelliciotti, "At the Spadas' Table: Celebrating Food

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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. 11--"Coloring Your Garden" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 8--TBA; March 14--TBA. April 14--TBA. May 9--Field Trip to Mossey Bank Park with lunch at Chat-A-Wyle in Bath. June 13--Plant Auction and planning the 2012-2013 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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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.

Alfred-Almond Central School Sports Schedule
Boys Basketball: (5:45, 7:15 pm) Jan. 27--at Hammondsport Jan. 31--at Canistota-Greenwood Feb. 7--Steuben County Tourney Feb. 11--Steuben County Tourney Feb. 14--Steuben County Tourney

Girls Basketball: Jan. 30--ANDOVER, 5:45 pm Feb. 1--CANISTEO-GREENWOOD, 7:15 pm Feb. 7--Steuben County Tourney Feb. 10--Steuben County Tourney Feb. 14--Steuben County Tourney

Alfred University Athletics Men's & Women's Basketball Jan. 27--NAZARETH, 6 & 8 pm Jan. 28--ST. JOHN FISHER, 2 & 4 pm Jan. 31--HOUGHTON (men) 7 pm Feb. 3--at Hartwick, 6 & 8 pm Feb. 4--at Stevens, 2 & 4 pm Feb. 10--UTICA, 6 & 8 pm

Feb. 11--ITHACA, 2 & 4 pm Feb. 14--at Keuka (men), 7 pm Feb. 18--ELMIRA, 2 & 4 pm Feb. 24-25--Empire 8 Tourney

Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving: Jan. 28--at Ithaca, 1 pm Feb. 22-25--Empire 8/UNYSCSA Championships at Webster

Alfred State College Athletics Men's & Women's Basketball: Jan. 26--NIAGARA CCC, 5:30 & 7:30 pm Jan. 28--MERCYHURST NORTH EAST, 1 & 3 pm Jan. 31--JAMESTOWN-OLEAN (men), 7:30 pm Feb. 2--at Jamestown CC, 5:30 & 7:30 pm Feb. 7--GENESEE CC, 5:30 & 7:30 pm Feb. 9--at Erie CC, 5:30 & 7:30 pm Feb. 11--at Niagara CCC, 1 & 3 pm Feb. 14--at Mercyhurst North East, 5:30 & 7:30 pm Feb. 16--ROBERTS WESLEYAN JV, 5:30 & 7:30 pm Feb. 18--LAKELAND CC, 12 noon & 2 pm Feb. 21--at Genesee CC, 6 & 8 pm Feb. 23--JAMESTOWN CC, 5:30 & 7:30 pm Feb. 28-29--Region III Tourney

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LaLeche League. Mother-to-Mother Breastfeeding Support. Hornell group meets third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Christ

Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Center Streets, Hornell. For more info, call 324-6266.

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

Allegany County Department of Health Information. Visit healthinfo@alleganyco.com

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Jan. 30
Creamsicle Salad, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Spinach, Rye Bread, Tapioca Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 31
Tomato Juice, Hearty Beef Barley Soup, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot Raisin Bread, Blueberry Crisp, Diabetic - Applesauce.

Wednesday, Feb. 1
Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Romano Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream, Diabetic - Ice Cream.

Thursday, Feb. 2
Applesauce, Baked Ham, Whipped Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Rye Bread, Cheesecake, Diabetic - Pudding.

Friday, Feb. 9
Coleslaw, Tuna Casserole, Beets, Bran Quick Bread, Tropical Fruit, Diabetic - Tropical Fruit.
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 12 noon.
Wednesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.
Thursday--Lunch at noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.
Tuesday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Get Organized Month."
Thursday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m.

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672
Monday--Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.
Tuesday--Lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday--Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday--Exercises 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m., "Wear A Hat Day." Cheryl Czwarka: "Vitamin Supplements--Good or Bad?"
Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m.,

Lunch at noon.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE
AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397
Monday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Who Shares Your January Birthday?"
Tuesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Warm & Cozy" Puzzle.
Wednesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon.
Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE
Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon
Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609
Monday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.
Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390
Tuesday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.
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., Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday--Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m. Exercise at 1:30 p.m.
Thursday--Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 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 at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Warm and Cozy."
Tuesday--Lunch at noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. Coffee Hour. "Remembering Cary Grant."
Wednesday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle.

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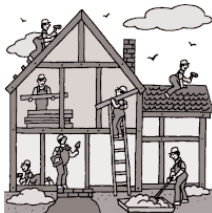
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Katie Fortier, Dean Tzivanis (from Alfred State College), Amanda Pellino, Courtney Smith, and Rosemarie Oakman (from Alfred University) woke up early to volunteer at Manor Hills, where they made lunch and played games with the residents of the Wellsville nursing facility.



Salad preparation with the residents.



Volunteers watch as the residents of Manor Hills put the final touches to the salad.

Remembering Alfred’s Lucy Sweet Barber

When women couldn’t vote...

By **LINDA LEWANDOWSKI**
Special to the Alfred Sun
Soon after the formation of the Alfred Historical Society in 1968, members volunteered to write a series of monographs concerning the early history of the community.
Alfred Town and Village Historian, Helen Cottrell, who was also secretary from 1934 to 1960 to two presidents (Archie Champlin and Paul Orvis) of what is now Alfred State College, wrote Monograph No. 2: Alfred History, A Sketch.
An excerpt from her booklet concerns Lucy Sweet Barber (1824-1889), the first woman who, all by herself, dared to vote

in an Alfred election, to the shock and dismay of local officials. This was in 1886, 34 years before the passage of the 19th amendment. The following year, 1887, Ms. Sweet tried again, with reinforcements, as Mrs. Cottrell tells:
Perhaps you would enjoy hearing about Lucy Sweet Barber, who lived in a house that has since burned, situated just across the street from our poultry plant. In fact, she and her husband ran a little farm there-- or should I say Lucy ran it.
Lucy was an ardent suffragette. Those of us today who take voting so casually often do not realize what moral stamina it required to espouse the cause

in the early days. Women who worked for the vote were reviled, put in jail, and made to look ludicrous by the most insulting cartoons.
Alfred contained an ardent group of suffragettes, composed of faculty wives and the like; and they decided they were going to vote in the impending presidential election. This occurred, of course, before the advent of voting machines. I have been told, though I am unable to verify this, that one of the leaders was wife of the president of Alfred University. Anyway, they marched in a body to the polls and before the astounded men knew what was happening, they had snatched ballots, marked them, and stuffed them in the ballot boxes.



Lucy Sweet Barber spent a night in the Alfred jail for illegally voting, much like Helena Hill Weed (pictured) of Norwalk, CT.

The women were arrested and put in jail for illegal voting and disturbing the peace. Their husbands promptly bailed them out, all but Lucy Sweet Barber who spent a night in the Alfred jail, and thus became a martyr to the cause. Well, knowing the condition of the Alfred lock-up at that time, I would agree that she was a martyr. The jail has since been abandoned.
I’ll give Mrs. Cottrell’s finish to this incident in next week’s paper.
Her information came from the Dec. 1, 1887, issue of *The Alfred Sun*, in an article entitled

The Women Voters of Alfred, and begins “Hitherto we have refrained from publishing much about the women voters of Alfred, thinking it best perhaps to await further developments. Now, however, there is no longer any reason why we should be silent, and knowing that many if not all of our readers are interested in this case we shall attempt to give a short sketch.”
Mrs. Cottrell’s monograph is available at the Jean B. Lang Western New York Historical Collection at Alfred State College, where microfilm of *The Alfred Sun* can also be viewed.

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Alfred-Almond honors 'Scholars of the Month'



Art Department honorees for December

ALFRED-ALMOND Central School students honored as "Scholars of the Month" for December 2011 were (from left) Rebecca Jefferds, Amanda Olix and Chelsey Pierce from the Art Department. (A-A Photo)



Occupational Education honorees for January

ALFRED-ALMOND Central School students honored as "Scholars of the Month" for January 2012 were (from left) Cheyenne Chamberlain, Derrick Clark and Gina Surita from the Occupational Education Program. (A-A Photo)

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21.Public Notices

JJH POWER WASH, LLC Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY ("SSNY") on 01/09/2012. Office location County of Allegany. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any such process served to: The LLC, 4473 Bolivar Road, Wellsville, NY 14895. Purpose: any lawful act. 4-6b

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Village Tentative Assessment Roll is complete and has been filed with the Village Clerk. The Tentative Assessment Roll will be available for public inspection

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NOTICE OF CAUCUS
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Articles 6-108, of the New York State Election Law, that a Democratic Party Caucus will be held at 62 South Main Street, in the Village of Alfred, at 5:30 PM County of Allegany, State of New York on the 30th day of January, 2012. This caucus is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for elections to be held on March 20, 2012. Offices to be voted on are two Trustee positions for two year terms, currently held by Becky Prophet and Bradley Bowden. Justin Grigg, Chairman Diane Martin, Secretary 4-1b

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, February 14, 2012 at 7:15 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: January 13, 2012 KATHRYN L. KOEGEL Village Clerk-Treasurer 3-2b

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4.Garage/YardSales

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, JAN. 25, 1962

The Student Association at the Agricultural and Technical Institute here will open its new \$60,000 student lodge at the Tech Lake and recreation area near the Belmont Road Saturday. The Association, according to the chairman of its board of directors, Associate Professor Charles R. Meyers, will hold a public open house on Sunday afternoon from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. The student open house and ribbon cutting by Tech President Walter C. Hinkle will be held Saturday at 1 p.m...

Alfredians--Robert Love of Ag-Tech Institute and Leonard VanKeuren of Alfred-Almond Central School leave today to attend the State Science Congress at Brookhaven, L.I....Miss Marion Fosdick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tenny and niece at St. Petersburg, Fla....Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Button were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. Langworthy...Mrs. Bert Richmond, Retta and Patty spent Saturday in Olean...Mrs. Bernice Hurd of Almond was an overnight guests of her niece, Mrs. R.E. Ellis Monday. They were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrews at their new trailer home in Elm Valley which has replaced their farm home destroyed by fire last fall...

Alfred Station--Mr. and Mrs. Leland Langworthy of Chittenango and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Langworthy of Alfred were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Cornelius...Miss Sylvia Nida of ALfred was a weekend guest of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Rogers and family and Miss Elizabeth Nida spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Clare and family while their parents were in Westerly, RI...James and Richard Woodruff underwent tonsillectomies, Saturday morning at Bethesda Hospital...Lyle Sutton of Cohoes was an overnight guest Thursday of his mother, while in Hornell on business...Mr. and Mrs. Ricahrd Pierce and family were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox...Mr. and Mrs. Raynold Walter and Mrs. John Walter visited Mrs. Gussie O'Dell of East Valley, who is a patient at Bethesday Hospital, Saturday.

Almond News--Mrs. Peter Bey called on Mrs. Hazel Beamman in Bishopville Sunday...The Happy Bluefeather Bluebird group of Almond and Alfred Station discussed setting tables correctly at their last meeting. They girls decided upon a menu, and then set the table accordingly...Mrs. Pauline Crossett, Mrs. Eva Wheeler, and Mrs. Elizabeth Karr visited Mrs. Mabel McIntosh at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wagenhala of Warsaw, recently...Mrs. L. Galen Stout of Wellsville was a Sunday caller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdett...

Mrs. Gladys Woodruff has been installed as Matron of the Kanakadea Chapter No. 626, O.E.S. to succeed Mrs. Edna Carter. A gift was presented to Mrs. Carter by the chapter as an expression of appreciation for her work during the past year...

The recently formed group, the "Allegany Clansmen," devoted to the study of Scottish customs, history, clans, piping and dancing, will meet this Saturday evening, January 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William MacCrea, of ALfred. This meeting will be an observance of Robert Burns Day and will feature the poems and history of Robert Burns...

By defeating Cuba 58-50 Thursday night, Alfred-Almond is now at the top of the Allegany "C" League...The go-getter for the Eagles proved to be Leo Vanderhoef, a tenth grader and a newcomer to the varsity squad this year. He scored four fast baskets in the opening quarter to help the offense get on its feet. In the opinion of Ernie Moore, the coach, Leo was "great" on defense.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, JAN. 29, 1987

Alfred University Director of Public Relations Margaret Byrd Adams has been appointed writer and editor for the proposed Center for Advanced Technology (CAT) at the NYS College of Ceramics. President Edward G. Coll Jr. and CAT Director W. Richard Ott announced the appointment effective March 2. Assistant Director of Public Relations Deborah Clark of Wellsville has been appointed interim director of public relations...

The United States House of Representatives has designated the Southern Tier Expressway as a project worthy of specific federal funding, U.S. Representative Amo Houghton announced recently. As a result, the Transportation Bill approved by the House includes \$9 million in federal funding for the construction of an interchange between Routes 15 and 17 in Steuben County

Glenn Zweygardt, professor of sculpture and chairman of the three-dimensional division, NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, sold to a private collector the sculpture he exhibited in a recent invitational show

at 14 Sculptors Gallery, New York City. "Post Slate Column," a column fabricated from steel, cast bronze and gray slate, was a part of "Columns by Artists," which featured columnar interpretations by 40 selected artists from across the United States...

To the Editor, The old Box of Books well deserves being preserved as part of the expanding Village Library. Older villagers remember when Hazel Humphreys operated the college book store in the old building beginning in the early thirties. Prior to that the building had stood in the south end of the alley behind the present Main St. stores; and before that it had stood on Main Street where Rawady's and Alfred Pharmacy are now. If the old building bulges here or there and its roof sags in the middle, still its Greek Revival cornices and pediment stand tall, and I am sending my check as a contribution toward the restoration costs. Rev. Albert N. Rogers.

Linda Castroville, manager of Adieu Travel in Alfred, will provide the program for the 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5 meeting of the Alfred Business Association.

Beth E. Granger, a former Almond resident, was admitted to the New York State Bar in a ceremony held in Buffalo on Jan. 15. The ceremony marked the 100th anniversary of both the Erie County Bar Association and the State University of New York at Buffalo Law School...

(Photo) 100 Years Old--Rubie Mae Burdick Henry, a former Alfred Station resident, reached a milestone in her life on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1987, turning 100 years old. About 70 relatives and friends joined her to celebrate at an open house Saturday at the Wellsville Manor Nursing Home at the invitation of her son, Maxson Henry, and her daughter-in-law, Maxine Henry of Crosby Creek Road.

Alfredians--Stacy Pierce, Twin Valley Terrace, Almond, who had a barbership in Alfred for over twenty years, retired as of Dec. 12, 1986. He is now doing upholstery work in his home workshop...Mr. and Mrs. F. Elwood Cornelius of Alfred Station returned Jan. 21 from a trip to Deerfield, VA where they visited their sons, Bradley and Daryl Cornelius...Mr. and Mrs. Mark Klingensmith and son, Alistair of Fairbanks, Alaska have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Klingensmith...The trouble with being punctual is that no one is there to notice it...Mrs. Malcolm Crump died Jan. 15, 1987 in Redlands, CA. She had been making her home with Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm and Hannah (Saunders) Crump. The late Malcolm Crump was a former controller at Alfred University...Dr. Edward Mueller, professor of ceramic engineering at College of Ceramics has been elected treasurer of the NYS State Cooperative Experimental Education Association...Marine Cpl. Richard Osborne of Alfred Station has returned from participating in NATO exercises in Denmark and Italy with the Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 115, now based in Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, NC. He is the son of Mrs. Edwinna Stubbs of Alfred Station...

"The Alfred-Almond wrestling team is off to its first winning season in twenty years," said A-A Coach John Ninos. The Eagles are led by freshman Lanny Herrick (10-0), Senior Ace Wood (9-0), 8th grader Kenny Porter (9-1), Senior Matt Doorley (8-2) and freshman E.J. Kenyon (6-1)...

A meeting, conducted by Co-Chairman Velma Sherman, of the United Women's Fellowship was held Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Almond Union Church. Doris Montgomery conducted a meaningful installation service for officers...Ellen Hardy presents a combined Worship Service and Missions Report...

TEN YEARS AGO, JANUARY 31, 2002

Manhattan's skyline was altered significantly on Sept. 11, 2001 with the terrorist attack and destruction of the twin towers of the World Trade Center. While recovery efforts continue in New York City, locally we watch with interest as Alfred's "skyline" is being changed for the better. While "skyline" may be a stretch of the imagination, nevertheless Brown Property Development, owned by Gary and Heidi Brown of Ithaca, is well on its way to constructing the first new commercial building in Alfred's central business district in decades. Billed as "Village Center," a 27,257 square foot structure at 38 North Main Street is beginning to take shape and is on target for an August 8, 2002 completion...The three- and four-story structure together will house a total of 55 tenants in 17 two-bedroom, 4 three-bedroom and 9 studio apartments.

Obituaries--Marjorie L. Bond, 89, of Hornell Gardens, formerly of North Main Street, Alfred, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2002 at St. James Mercy Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past five days. Born June

17, 1912 in the Town of Independence, she was the daughter of Leslie and Georgia Black Greene. She was married Oct. 10, 1942 in Albion, WI to Gerald C. Bond, who died in 1977. She was predeceased by a sister, Katherine Crandall in 1998. She had resided in the Alfred area since 1971, where she was a member of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church and was the organist there for 19 years and church clerk for 30 years...Marjorie was a graduate of Salem College, West Virginia and had taught elementary school in Madison, Wisconsin...William "Bill" Specca, 73, of 1311 State Route 244, Alfred Station, died Wednesday morning, Jan. 23, 2002 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville following a brief illness. Bill attended high school in East Rochester but left school to join the U.S. Navy during WWII. Following his discharge from the Navy, he returned to school, earning his high school diploma. He attended St. Bonaventure University and later transferred to Alfred University, earning a degree in business management... He was employed for several years at Sinclair Refining Company in several locations including Larchmont, NY and Philadelphia, PA. He joined the staff at SUNY Alfred in the mid 1960s, where he taught data processing...retiring in 1989...Pauline R. Perry, 87, of State Route 244, Alfred Station, entered into rest on Wednesday morning, Jan. 23, 2002 at the Hornell Gardens Nursing Home, where she had resided since May of 2001. She was born in Alfred Station on Feb. 22, 1914, a daughter of Cecil and Veva Waldorf McHenry. On July 9, 1941 at Alfred Station, she married Basil E. Perry, who survives. Pauline had lived most of her life in the Alfred Station area. She had worked at the Glidden Pottery in Alfred. She was employed many years by Alfred Ag Tech in the Maintenance Department, retiring in 1977, and had done domestic work in various homes in Alfred. She was a graduate of the Alfred High School, Class of 1933, and a member of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church...

The Cultural Life Committee at Alfred State College will welcome Naomi Tutu, third daughter of South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu and his wife Nomalizo, on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. in the Orvis Activities Center auditorium. Her presentation is open to the public free of charge...

(Photo) Nicholi Ludlow of Alfred, while a fourth grade student at Wasatch Elementary School in Provo, Utah, entered this drawing in a statewide drawing contest for the 2002 Winter Olympics at Salt Lake City. Now a seventh grader at Alfred-Almond Central School, his entry was selected among the top ten from among a quarter million entries and is featured in a postcard series being sold at the Olympics. The sign on his drawing under the 2002 reads, "Requirements: Must be COOL! Must have COURAGE!"

Sunny Side Up--The professor who had the most influence on me in my undergraduate days was Lelia Tupper. She had a style all her own and a somewhat waspish sense of humor. In those days everyone said hello when passing on the street. If you said, "Hello; how are you?" to Miss Tupper, you might get a totally off the wall reply. She claimed it was such an inane thing to ask that no one ever listened to the reply, and she delighted in saying outrageous things. Her classes were always fascinating and I thoroughly enjoyed being invited to her apartment to discuss our favorite authors. The cup of tea and cookie she served were enjoyable too.

The Eagles, working on a five-game winning streak, traveled to Arkport Friday night, to take on the Blue Jays. A-A had a week's worth of rest, and a full squad to play with. A week's worth of rest, however, cannot compare to intensity, or determination to win, because Arkport came out big with both of these Friday... With A-A up 61-60 and time expiring, Kyle Moses attempted to run out the clock. AN Arkport player intentionally fouled Moses to stop the clock and give him the one-and-one foul shots. Moses sank both to put A-A up 63-60... John Burch got the ball outside the 3-point line and banked in a three to tie the game at the buzzer to send the Blue Jays into overtime 63-63... Arkport had one last chance to beat A-A as they inbounded the ball and brought it down court. John Montana for A-A stole the ball, and passed to teammate Aaron Rawady. Rawady was fouled hard yet got up to shoot his foul shots with .08 seconds left. Rawady sunk both to help A-A overcome Arkport 76-71. Nick ANDolina for Arkport put up an outstanding 29 points, 16 rebounds and 8 blocks for the Blue Jays, while Jordan Snyder for the Eagles posted 31 points, 10 rebounds and 6 blocks for A-A. Overall, it was a great game between two of the best big men in Steuben County, if not Section V. Arkport (8-7, 5-5) gave A-A (13-2, 10-0) a good run for their

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For the Birds...

By **BETSY BROOKS**
Alfred Sun Columnist



We arrived in Austin to celebrate Christmas with Laura and Ted on Christmas Eve afternoon.

Our take-off from Fontainebleau State Park had been a bit traumatic. The RV engine would start, run for a few seconds, and quit. What happened was a good example of why I feel safe out on the road.

Almost immediately, a retiree from Michigan brought his car to our campsite, parked it there with the keys in it and told us to use it to get whatever we needed at the auto parts store. Two Canadian retirees offered advice, and one drove Dick into Mandeville to get some carburetor cleaner (which didn't cure the problem). The campground host recommended an auto repair shop and assured us that they would find a way for us to stay in the park another night if we needed to. We have AAA –RV coverage that could tow us to a vacant site if needed.

But the main reason I feel safe if we have a vehicle problem on the road is that Dick knows enough about the RV engine to almost always figure out what is wrong and get us moving again. And I always reassure myself ... if we get stuck, everything I need (food, water, a place to sleep, a bathroom, heat, my laptop, phone, the book I'm reading, and a glass of wine) is in the

RV. What's to worry about?

And sure enough Dick figured out that a wire was loose and as soon as he fixed it, we were back in business and on the road.

We made it to Jennings, LA that day, despite heavy rain and a tornado watch. A swerve to avoid an accident near the 110/10 split in Baton Rouge resulted in two weeks' supply of my best homemade granola made with Kinfolk organic oats ending up on the floor of the RV.

We stopped overnight at a Walmart Supercenter in Brenham, TX and baked a pan of lasagna to warm up the RV, while I made the dough for our traditional Christmas pecan balls.

The next morning, Google Maps got us safely to Laura's place in Austin. Less than two hours after our arrival, we were all on our way to Whole Foods in downtown Austin to buy fish, veggies, carrot cake, tiramisu, and feast on the free handouts (like miniature crab cakes and coffee truffles) that are a tradition at the store.

Christmas dinner was overkill. We had brought a wonderful special roasting chicken in our freezer that Elsie Cushing had given us but Laura wanted to roast a goose she had in her freezer. So we compromised and decided to roast both!

I was just a bit cautious about Laura's goose as it has been in her freezer since the previous Christmas and when I looked at the tag it said to eat or freeze immediately! But both fowl roasted beautifully and we feasted royally and had enough goose left over for Laura to make goose tacos two days later!

Joss and Gatsby enjoyed romps in four of Austin's dog parks, and on a walk with the dogs near the Austin Train Station I found trees full of lime green Monk Parakeets. Apparently they have been in Austin for at least 20 years and are able to survive Austin's occasional very chilly winter weather.

We left Austin on Dec. 29 and headed to Bay City via US highway 71 which took us through Bastrop - one of the areas that burned last September in the fires around Austin.

Stay tuned for the details of some of the best Texas birding I have ever had, including several 'life birds' at my feeder.



Betsy Brooks wrote, "Looks like Alfred is having a very mild winter. Hope all the ice and snow isn't being saved up to welcome us home in March! If you run the photo, it could be titled 'war of the fowl' or anything you think up that is better!" This leaves the door wide open for the editor. What outline would you write for this photo? Visit us (Alfred Sun) on Facebook and vote for your favorite, or, write your own! If you don't have Facebook, e-mail us: alfredsun.news@gmail.com or send a letter to: Alfred Sun, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.

- 1) Featherless fowl face off before facing their flightless fate.
- 2) Going South gone wrong.
- 3) Fowl without feathers face their fate together.
- 4) What did the hen say to the goose? "You dress very nicely."
- 5) What'd the goose say? "That bird columnist, Betsy Brooks, is a fowl-mouthed back-stabber!"

Cooperative Extension offers stink bug program

BELMONT--The 2012 Cornell Landscape Webinar Series for Professionals will offer a program on "Detection and Management of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) & Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) from 5:15 to 7:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27 at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County located at 5435A County Road 48, Belmont.

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County in a program designed to update green industry professionals about the early detection and integrated management of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) and Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) – invasive insects of importance that have made or are making their way to the Southern Tier.

Program Content:

*Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) Identification and Management. Cornell University Entomologist and BMSB Specialist Peter Jentsch will outline the arrival, ID and management of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug and what it means for landscape professionals.

*Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Natural History, Detection and Community Action Plan. Cornell University Entomologist and EAB Specialist Mark Whitmore will discuss the ID and Natural History of EAB and what your community can do to prepare for this pending pest.

** 2 NYS DEC Credits & 2 ISA CEUs have been applied for this program**

To pre-register, please contact Colleen Cavagna by Tuesday, February 21, 2012 - 585-268-7644 ext. 12 or cc746@cornell.edu.

Program fee: \$30.00/person (includes snacks/drinks). No refunds issued but substitutions will be allowed. Walk-ins subject to availability only and required to pay an additional \$15.00 per person (\$45.00). Checks should be made payable and mailed to: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County, 5435A County Road 48, Belmont, NY 14813

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Eligibility Criteria for Tax Year 2011:

- Earned Income and adjusted gross income must each be less than:
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 - \$40,964 (\$46,044 married filing jointly) with two qualifying children
 - \$36,052 (\$41,132 married filing jointly) with one qualifying child
 - \$13,650 (\$18,740 married filing jointly) with no qualifying children

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- \$5,751 with three or more qualifying children
- \$5,112 with two qualifying children
- \$3,094 with one qualifying child
- \$464 with no qualifying children

EITC-eligible taxpayers can seek free tax preparation at the following volunteer tax assistance sites:

- Alco Federal Credit Union
- Allegany Business Center
- Allegany County United Way Office
- Cuba Library
- Houghton College

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Winter Soup Lunch Sunday, Jan. 29 in Alfred Station

ALFRED STATION--Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect- Care- Community" invite you to the annual Winter Soup Lunch.

You ask, "When?" It will take place Sunday, Jan. 29.

You ask, "What time?" We answer it starts at 11:30 am and ends at 2 p.m.

You ask, "What is being served?" As the Winter Soup Lunch begins there will be at least 12 varieties of soup.

You ask, "What do I get to eat?" All you can eat Soup, and a piece of pie will be there to fill you up.

You ask, "What does it cost?" It is a donation of what you want to give; it is strictly a donation?"

You ask, "Where does the donation go?" Your special gift will help with the cost of the renewal and refreshing of the sanctuary. While you are at the Winter Soup Lunch take some time to tour the sanctuary.

You ask, "Where do I get such fine food?" The church meeting house is the big white building at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station.

The building is located in an active business area of the county including eight small businesses--The Bicycle Man, Hi-Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro Florists, Alfred Knitting Studio, Hillbottom Pottery, Canacadea Country Store, Baker's Bridge Antiques and Robert Lawrence Trucking.

You ask, "Is there a way to get further information?" You can call the church office at 607-587-9176. Looking forward to greeting you there!



MEREDITH ANDREWS

Family Life offers dinner concert featuring Meredith Andrews

BATH--Family Life will present Christian singer-songwriter, Meredith Andrews in concert on Friday, Feb. 10 and Saturday, Feb. 11. The shows will be given at Family Life in Bath and include a three-course buffet style dinner.

Two years after releasing The Invitation, Andrews is back with As Long As It Takes, her newest piano-based worship project. The uplifting song collection features the radio single "Can Anybody Hear Me" in addition to other hit songs by Andrews, including "You're Not Alone," "Only to Be Yours," and "You Invite Me In."

The Christian songwriter has recently toured with Natalie Grant, Michael W. Smith, Aaron Shust, and Brandon Heath.

Andrews has a refreshing lyrical mind-set and approaches songwriting with a humble

heart. Her music is a personal conduit for those seeking to worship God, and also reminds others of God's desire to reach them. In an artist biography, Andrews intimately addresses her audience.

"God is extending an invitation to you, to you personally, calling you by name," says Andrews. "He knows where you've been and He knows your background. He knows your family situation. He knows the things you struggle with, but He's calling you by name and He's inviting you to come in and to meet with him and to know him."

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$32 the week of the show. Price includes a buffet style dinner and concert. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. To order, call 800-927-9083 or visit www.fln.org/tickets.

Catholic Charities kicks off appeal

BUFFALO--Bishop Edward U. Kmiec, bishop of Buffalo, recently announced a \$10.6 million goal for the 2012 Appeal in support of Catholic Charities of Buffalo.

With the goal increased by \$100,000 from last year's successful Appeal, the announcement kicked off the 88th annual campaign. Bishop Kmiec also announced the theme of the drive, "Protect. Strengthen Empower." He named Blessed John Paul II the patron of Appeal 2012.

"This year's theme articulates how our many programs, services and activities benefit the community, and those who turn to us for help," said Bishop Kmiec. "The theme also magnifies the link between the generosity of our donors and the results of our efforts."

Appeal Week 2012 will take place March 25 through April 1 to celebrate the support of Western New Yorkers who have made a contribution to the Appeal, and encourage those who have not already donated to do so.

Although Appeal Week marks the strongest push for donations, volunteers will be working to achieve the final goal throughout the coming months, and if necessary, until the conclusion of Catholic Charities' fiscal year on June 30.

Funds raised through the 2012 Appeal will help fund Catholic Charities' programs across 61 sites in the eight counties of Western New York. The organization's many services benefiting from this year's Appeal include its food pantries, counseling for individuals, children

and families, the Our Kids Parent Education Program for separated and divorced individuals experiencing conflict around custody issues, and the three children's mental health clinics serving Niagara County residents.

Catholic Charities is the most comprehensive direct human service provider serving all eight counties of Western New York, with 70 programs and 61 locations.

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AU men lose to Utica, defeat Ithaca for road trip split

The Alfred University men's basketball team (10-5, 3-3 Empire 8) outlasted host Ithaca College 84-80, Saturday afternoon to even its Empire 8 record to 3-3. On Friday AU fell to Utica 85-66.

In the win over Ithaca, the Saxons outshot the hosts 42%-32% in the first frame to take a 42-35 halftime lead. In the second half, each team shot 44 from the floor for the second half; AU held the Bombers at bay due in part to a 42-35 rebounding advantage.

Junior forward Sean Curran (Honesdale, PA) scored a game-high 26 points (7 treys) with six rebounds and four assists to lead the Saxons. Senior forward Derek Lewis (Horseheads (Corning CC)) had 23 points and a team-best nine rebounds and senior guard Josh Parker (Tonawanda/Sweet Home) had 17 points, seven rebounds and a team-high five assists.

Against Utica, sophomore forward Mike Branche (Schenectady-Colonie) netted a team-best 14 points, and had eight rebounds and three assists. Parker fell just shy of a double-double with 12 points and nine rebounds, and Curran chipped in with 11 points, and five boards.

The Saxons host Nazareth at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27 and St. John Fisher at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28 as Empire 8 play continues.

Women's hoops struggling

The women's basketball team (7-10, 0-6 Empire 8) dropped a pair of weekend road Empire 8 matchups, as AU fell to Utica 70-62, Friday, and Ithaca, 68-38, on Saturday.

In the Utica game, AU trailed at the half, 39-27, and fell behind by 19 (57-38) in the second before trimming the deficit to four with just under a minute left before the Pioneers sealed the win late at the foul line.

AU freshman guard Harley Cleary (Rochester/Our Lady of Mercy) scored game-high 23 points and had four boards, three assists, three steals, and two blocks. Sophomore forward Grace Williamson (Olean) netted 12 points, six rebounds, and a pair of blocks, and senior guard Christina Jordan (Cornwall-on-the-Hudson/Cornwall) had nine points and three rebounds.

Against Ithaca, Cleary scored a team-best 14 points and Williamson recorded a double-double on 10 points and a game-high 11 rebounds. Senior guard Kacey Kwiecien (Perry) had four assists.

Men's swimming and diving team tops Brockport

The men's swimming and diving team (4-1, 1-1 Empire 8) defeated visiting SUNY Brockport 170-109, Saturday in a non-conference matchup. Senior Warren Dolben (Rye/Berwick) and freshman Zac Toth (Lockport/Starpoint) each won three events to lead the AU men. Dolben won the 100 breast (59.78 seconds), the 200 breast (2:18.71) and 200 IM (2:06.21); Toth won the 200 free (1:49.13), the 200 fly (2:06.92) and the 100 fly (54.51).

Two other Saxon swimmers - junior Nate Chapman (Hornell) and sophomore Pete Sowinski (Akron) - won two events for the

Alfred men. Chapman took the 1,000 free (10:20.76) and 500 free (4:59.03); Sowinski won the 50 free (22.28) and 100 free (49.15). Senior Rich Guarniero (Utica/Thomas R. Proctor), in the 200 back (2:11.34) and freshman David Coombes (Dansville), in the 100 back (56.94), also won events for the Alfred men. Guarniero, Dolben, Chapman and Sowinski won the 200 medley relay (1:39.86).

Women's swimming and diving team falls to Brockport

The women's swimming and diving team (0-6, 0-2 Empire 8) suffered a 169.5-119.5 setback to visiting Brockport, Saturday afternoon in a non-league matchup. Freshman Chrissy Behr (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional) won two events - the 50 free (25.58) and 100 free (55.81) - and placed second in the 100 fly (1:05.82) to lead the Alfred women.

Junior Shelby Remington (Pike/Letchworth), earned the Saxon women's other win, in the 1,000 free (11:49.30).

Senior Donna Hoops (Gene-seo) was second in both the 100 back (1:06.34) and 200 back (2:25.02); sophomore Heather Remchuk (Hornell) was second in the 100 breast (1:13.82) and third in the 50 free (27.12); junior Kate Ganley (Syracuse/West-hill) was third in the 200 fly (2:29.93) and 200 breast (2:48.63); junior Eryn Matich (Johnson City) was second in the 200 breast (2:47.02); freshman Allison Derwallis (Fairfield, CT/Fairfield-Ludlowe) was third in the 200 back (2:27.00); and freshman Sarah Dykstra (Bellingham, WA/Se-home) was third in the 100 back (1:07.60). Hoops, Remchuk, Matich and Behr were second in the 200 medley relay (1:38.75).

AU indoor track and field teams competes at Edinboro

The men's and women's indoor track and field teams competed Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Edinboro (PA) University Invitational. There were no team scores, but several Saxon men and women had solid performances.

The AU men's team got victories from senior Rich Scott (Eden) and sophomore Isaiah Cassin (Candor). Scott won the 60-meter dash (7.22 seconds) and Cassin took the high jump (1.89 meters).

The Saxon men got top-10 finishes from the following: freshman Shane Stadtmueller and sophomore Mykel Ferguson (Rochester/Greece Olympia), third (1.77 meters) and fourth (1.74 meters), respectively, in the high jump; senior Evan Roush (Newport, PA), third in the triple jump (12.19 meters); senior Randy Brito (New York/Cardinal Hayes), fifth in the 400-meter dash (52.12 seconds); sophomore Jason Osborne (Liverpool), fifth in the shot put (13.57 meters); and senior Justin Shardlow (Alfred Station/Alfred-Almond), seventh in the 60-meter dash (7.52 seconds).

The team of junior Jeremy

Weaver (Lancaster, PA/Lancaster Catholic), freshman Sean Locker, Brito and Scott took third in the 4X400-meter relay (3:20.91), while junior Stefan Nonnenmann (New Providence, NJ), senior Ken Noll (Valatie/Ichabod Crane), Stadtmueller and freshman Jacob Gorke were seventh in the 4X800-meter relay (9:02.75).

Sophomore Rebecca Graudons (Mayfield) led the AU women with a pair of top-five finishes. She was second in the pole vault (3.50 meters) and fourth in the high jump (1.52 meters).

Other top-10 finishers for the AU women were: freshman Misasia Hillman, junior Jordyn Larkyns (Rochester/Harley-Alendale-Columbia) and freshman Patricia Benakene, fourth (8.43 seconds), fifth (8.44) and eighth (8.55), respectively, in the 60-meter dash; sophomore Corine Pettit (Strykersville/Holland), fifth in the triple jump (9.58 meters); sophomore Chelsea Hall (Grand Island), sixth in the 60-meter hurdles (9.88 seconds) and triple jump (9.54 meters); Larkyns, ninth in the 200-meter dash (27.93 seconds) and junior Amy Morrissey (Hornell), ninth in the 400-meter dash (1:04.86).

The team of Hall, Morrissey, junior Jennifer Miranda (Bronx Academy of Letters) and sophomore Samantha Wood (Newfield) was seventh in the 4X400-meter relay (4:30.47).

Alpine ski teams compete at Toggenburg

The men's and women's Alpine ski teams competed over the weekend at Toggenburg Mountain. The men's team placed fifth of eight teams competing, while the Saxon women's team was 4th of eight.

The AU men took fifth in both the slalom races Saturday and the giant slalom on Sunday. Sophomore Mike Stasko (Batavia/National Sports Academy) led the Alfred men, taking third in the slalom and fifth in the GS to finish third in the combined overall individual standings.

Senior Ryan Nanni (Batavia) was 26th in the slalom and 19th in the GS; junior Bob Celino (Bath/Haverling) was 29th in the slalom and 26th in the giant slalom; senior Luke Masi (North Jersey, NJ/Jefferson Township) was 30th in both the slalom and GS; and freshman Jeremy Osak (Warwick Valley) was 20th in the slalom and 40th in the giant slalom.

Freshman Aniken Palola (Huntington, VT/Mount Mansfield) paced the AU women, taking 10th in both the slalom and giant slalom. The Lady Saxons took fourth in the team standings for the slalom and were fifth in the GS.

Sophomore Rebecca Spitz (Sterling, VA/Potomac Falls) was 16th in the slalom and 26th in the GS; junior Claire Dvorak (Tully) was 25th in the slalom and 24th in the giant slalom; junior Ashley Frazell (Andover,

NJ/Newton) was 32nd in the slalom and 34th in the giant slalom; and sophomore Chelsea Larson (Hornell) was 36th in the slalom and 46th in the GS.

This Week: at Bristol Mountain (1/28-29)

Football Banquet Saturday

The Alfred University football team will hold its annual banquet at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hornell.

Stasko and Remington

named Athletes of the Week

Mike Stasko: The sophomore from Batavia took third in the slalom and fifth in the giant slalom to finish third in the combined standings and lead the men's ski team to a fifth-place finish at Toggenburg.

Shelby Remington: The junior from Pike won the 1,000-yard freestyle in 11:49.30 in the women's swimming and diving team's dual meet against visiting Brockport.

Alfred State College Pioneer Round-Up

Men's Basketball: 5-10, 0-2 WNYAC

The men's basketball team fell in both of their contests this week. They fell 72-68 at JCC-Olean on Tuesday and fell 84-60 to #8 ranked Erie CC on Saturday.

ASC trailed 32-30 at half vs. JCC-Olean but the Jaguars built an 11-point lead early on in the 2nd. ASC cut it to a one possession game but was slowed down by four missed foul shots and two turnovers in their final two possessions. DaQuan Allen (Brooklyn/Boys & Girls) led the Pioneers with 17 points. Rasheem Creech (Brooklyn/Transit Tech) connected on four 3-pointers and finished with a season high 16 while Patrick Parker (Queens/Hillcrest) chipped in 13 points.

Allen led the Pioneers with 16 points and seven rebounds in the loss to Erie. Parker chipped in 13 points and eight rebounds and Creech had 11. Alex Hall (Jamaica/Forest Hills) came off the bench and had eight.

Women's Basketball: 9-5, 0-1 Region III Division II

The Lady Pioneers split their two contests this week, downing Pitt-Titusville 64-46 but falling in overtime to Erie CC 68-66.

Camille Romero (Queens Village/Mary Louis) led the blue & gold with 18 points while Amie Brooks (Pavilion) chipped in 17 in the victory at Pitt-Titusville. Haley Witchella (Oxford Academy) returned for an injury that kept her out of the last seven games and finished with 14. Ardaisha Hudson (Brooklyn/Food & Finance) led the team with seven boards.

On Saturday, Erie CC led 32-29 at halftime but the Pioneers put together a strong run and led 49-39 with just over nine minutes left in the contest. The Lady Kats responded right back and went on a 12-2 run to tie the game at 51-51. The teams traded leads in the final minutes but ECC led 56-54 with less than three seconds left with Camille Romero (Queens Village/Mary Louis) nailed two foul shots to tie the game and send the contest into overtime.

ASC held the largest lead in OT but the Kats took the lead for good in the final minute when Bianca Dennis made a lay-up and converted on the three-point play with the foul shot to give the Kats a 68-66 lead with under 30 seconds remaining. ASC had two possessions but turned the ball over both times without getting a shot.

Nuri Bey (Bronx/HS of Computers and Technology) came off the bench and led ASC with 16 points and 11 boards. Romero finished with 13 points while Brooks and Carriola Chambers (Manhattan/Facing History) each had 10.

Swimming: Men 4th place at Erie

The men's swimming team continued its season with a 4th place finish at the Erie CC Invitational. ASC scored 204 points in the competition that featured six teams competing at the Flickenger Center. Mark Pendleton (Beacon/Beacon) led the way for the blue & gold by winning the 200 breast (2:32.93) and finishing 3rd in the 400 IM (4:53.95). Josh Stellrecht (Basom/ Oakfield Alabama) was 4th in the 1650 free (20:24.97) and 4th in the 200 back (2:27.56) while Jake Giglio (Hornell) was 5th in the 50 free (24.06) and 8th in the 100 free (55.01).

The 800 free relay team (Stellrecht, Josh McDowell (Wayland-Cohocton), Giglio, and Pendleton) finished 2nd in 8:33.19 while the 400 medley relay team (Stellrecht, Pendleton, Giglio, and McDowell) finished 3rd in 4:15.19.

Maggie McBurney (Jamesville Dewitt) scored 14 points on the day on the women's side with a 9th place finish in the 400 IM (6:19.61) and a 12th place finish in the 500 free (6:59.29).

Indoor Track: Murphy Qualifies for Nationals

The Alfred State College indoor track & field team competed in Geneva, OH at the SPIRE North Coast Open on Saturday. Tara Murphy (Rochester/Wilson) qualified for the NJCAA National Championships with a strong performance in the 800 m.

Wilson finished 7th overall in the 800 m in 2:23.51 to qualify for the Nationals. She joins David Miller (Elmira Southside) who qualified last weekend in the pole vault.

Miller was the top male performer winning the pole vault competition. His winning vault was 4.55 m. Travis Nagle (Randolph) was 5th in the event (4.10 m) and Jordan Friedman (West Nyack) was 7th (3.95 m).

Briana Dorsey (Rochester/School of the Arts) was 3rd in the 200 (26.72), Megan Votava (Alfred Almond) was 4th in the pole vault (2.30 m), and the 4x400 relay team of Dorsey, Claire Holleran (Penfield), Caitlyn Hotchkiss (Springville), and Murphy finished 7th in 4:22.39.

Nagle also earned a 4th place finish in the high jump (1.85 m) and Robert Howard (Syracuse/ Nottingham) was 7th in the shot put (13.51 m).

Wrestling: 3-3

The Pioneers will get back on the mat for the first time in 2012 this week with two trips to Jamestown CC. They will tangle with the Jayhawks in a dual match on Wednesday and head back down 186 on Saturday for the JCC Open.



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HITS AND MISSES:
Starting off this week with a "crazy" weekend past of NCAA Division I men's basketball as #1 Syracuse, #3 Baylor and #4 Duke were all upended on Saturday afternoon! The Orange were playing without center Fab Melo and had their 20-0 start snapped at South Bend as Notre Dame toppled another 1-ranked program! The Irish have a history of doing that at home. Baylor fell in a tough conference collision but it was to #5 Missouri. The Bears were undefeated as well not all that long ago. And (anguish) the Blue Devils fell at home to Florida State on TWO, 3-point shots, by the same player, with less than 0:01 on the clock, each half! Ouch. The rugged ACC in action. After the dust settled Kentucky will be the new #1 team which they should've been all along anyhow. Not due to the weak SEC nor non-conference slate they play but ... they have the most talent. Period. Still picking a UK-NC finale. Yuk.

Prior to the start of the current NBA season, five "historic" programs at the college level had supplied a large number of talent in the pro ranks. Duke had the most (obviously) at 17, followed by UCLA and UK at 15, then Kansas and North Carolina with 12 each.

It was a tough defeat for Coach Tom Spanbauer's Cortland (11-5) men's cage team over the weekend past in SUNYAC action as his Red Dragons fell, 69-67 to Oswego. The Lakers finished the game on an 11-0 run and dropped in the game-winner at the buzzer. Oswego is in first-place in the conference. "Spanny's" troops were at Brockport on Tuesday. Tentative plans were to head over for game and then get (free) pizza at Domino's afterwards.

In other Division III men's basketball play it was Coach Kornaker's SJ Fisher program dipping to (9-8) on the year after a couple of weekend E8 defeats. The Cardinals are at Alfred this Saturday afternoon. Coach Curle's Plattsburgh squad (6-9) was nipped by Fredonia and blasted by Buffalo State over the weekend. One consolation for the Waterloo native was seeing the NJ Giants and Tom Coughlin (Waterloo) win the NFC title. Still planning on seeing Curle's Cardinals at Geneseo next month.

Patrick Wightman and his Paul Smith's men's cage team are (5-12) on season with a stretch of 9-straight defeats in that mix. Wightman (Prattsburgh) is the grandson of A-A Hall of Famer, "Foolish" Floyd Farley.

Raegan Ryan and her Cedarville University women's b-ball team are at (10-6) after drubbing Ursuline, 73-46. The former cager at Canisteo-Greenwood and granddaughter of Lee and Donna Ryan (Almond) had 7-points in the victory.

Joe Q. French enters his 10th-year at the helm of the UMBC women's softball program as his Retrievers begin play in mid-February. "Qua" has a record of 302-220 in Maryland and recorded 119-wins while at Division III SUNY Geneseo for four seasons. The most ever at G-Town ... according to French (Waterloo).

Christian Laetner (Duke) has been named an assistant coach for the Fort Wayne Mad Ants of the NBADL ... honest! When of the most heralded collegiate cagers of all-time, Laetner had a decent NBA career but nothing spectacular.

Team USA will be strong again this year for the 2012 London Olympics in men's basketball as they attempt to defend their gold medal. How about this for a 12-man roster: Dwight Howard, LeBron James, Kobe, Dwayne Wade, Tyson Chandler, Blake Griffin, Chris Paul, Kevin Durant, Russell Westbrook, Derrick Rose, Kevin Love and Rudy Gay? First alternate - Eric Gordon.

Daughter Lauren was in Chicago last week on a job training mission and she had the opportunity to take in a Phoenix-Chicago NBA contest. The Bulls, minus an injured Rose, topped the Suns behind ex-Duke stalwarts, Boozer and Deng. Making 3L quite happy.

The Alfred State College women's basketball program is having a solid season as Coach Gina Boyd's (Waterloo) team currently has a mark of (9-4).

Bona men's hoops (10-6).
Why does the defending Olympic champion Team USA women's soccer squad have to compete in a "qualifier" tournament

A-A seniors outdo themselves again

CUBA—During the final week of the regular season competition the A-A seniors out did themselves once again. It all started on Tuesday, Jan. 17 when the team travelled to Cuba-Rushford to take on the Rebels and returned home with another victory.

Nik von Stackelberg was like a bullet in the water when he hit a state cut time (55.32) in the 100 backstroke. He then went on to snap up a first place spot in the 50 freestyle (24.52) as well. Nik was joined by sister Allee, Kevin Cook and Taylor Godshalk to win the 200 Medley Relay with a nice time of 1:54.90.

The other power senior; Patrick Greaney took the top spot in the 200 free (1:56.75) and 100 fly (57.35) and was joined by Nik, Maddie McConnell and Taylor Godshalk to sew up the team win with a first place finish in the 400 freestyle relay (3:40.28). Taylor, another dominant force brought home triumphs in the 200 IM (2:22.41) and 500 freestyle events (5:40.95).

Other notable finishes were turned in by Kaleigh Kenney who won the diving portion of the night and Allee's personal best time in the 100 breastroke-1:13.54.

Later in the week, on Saturday, Jan. 21 she lowered this time to 1:13.52 when the team competed in a double dual meet against Canisteo-Greenwood and Bath Haverling.

At the exciting competition in Bath pool the Eagles were able to rack up enough points to beat out both their competitors. Patrick hit a new personal best in the 100 fly lowering the A-A school record to a new standard of 55.69. He was joined by Nik, Kevin and Taylor to hit the touch pads first in the 200 free relay (1:37.63) and later Nik and Patrick were joined by Maddie and Allee to seal the deal by

winning the 400 freestyle relay (3:47.70).

Patrick took home a second place finish in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:00.38 thus placing him on the AACs top ten fastest swims list for all events (individual and relay) over the course of the school's 59-year history. No other swimmer from Alfred-Almond has accomplished this unprecedented feat.

At the start of the meet Kevin and Taylor teamed up with Maddie and Allee to kick start t the team off with a win in the 200 medley relay (1:53.42). Addi-

tional distinguished swims were turned in by Nik in the 500 free (4:56.89) and 200 free (1:53.81) and Taylor in the 50 free (23.59) and 100 free (51.62). Maddie also had admirable times in the 100 fly (1:02.01) and 100 back (1:04.71).

The team will journey to the Campbell-Savona pool on Friday, Jan. 27 to compete in the Steuben County Championship and three weeks later they will look to defend their Section V Class D title at the Bath-Haverling venue. Good luck to all of our swimming EAGLES during their post-season competitions!



NIK von Stackelberg swam a state cut time of 55.32 in the 100 backstroke at Cuba-Rushford. (Peter von Stackelberg Photo)

Dugout continued

to attempt to make the 2012 Olympics field? Abby Wambach and company won their first "contest," 13-0. Wambach was recently named the Female Athlete of the Year by the U.S. Soccer Federation.

The Texas Rangers paid \$112 million to secure the rights to a pitcher named Darvish! Whew. A posting fee to his former team and a contract. Guessing the N.Y. Yankees were scared off after their "success" with the immortal Kei Igawa.

Spotted some NYS vanity plates here and there: MTNBKER and JRZYBAKR ... Bakes?, VICTRY2 ... Duke upcoming over NC, HPY2TCH ... Miss Sanford, W8N4FRI, BLKDYMIN and TTB-CLEAN ... Tebow.

Should be an interesting PGA schedule for the top players on tour starting in early August. First weekend in August is the WGC-Bridgestone in Akron, then the PGA Championship, followed by the usually-loaded Wyndham Championship in Carolina, then The Barclay's as the FedEx Cup playoffs start, followed by the Deutsche Bank and the BMW with a week off for the Tour Championship and then the very next week ... the Ryder Cup! Team USA going to have anything left?

It'll be a NJ Giants-New England Pats rematch as SB46 will take place a week from Sunday in Indianapolis. Tom Brady and the Patriots prevailed on a missed Baltimore FG while Eli Manning and the Giants move onward with an overtime FG. Manning the best QB of the four playing this day and Joe Flaco of the Ravens having a solid outing as well. WR Lee Evans (ex-Bills) ... ouch. Taking the Giants, 28-23 in the Super Bowl. Manning is playing as well (if not better) than Brady, like Giants defense better and they are on a roll.

This past weekend had a huge note of sadness in the world of football, college football, as Penn State's Joe Paterno passed away. An icon. Hopefully he'll be remembered more for the good things he did, the great things he did and not for the fall at the end due to former assistant coach, Jerry Sandusky.

It was a personal note of sadness as reported in this paper last week with the passing of Dave "Mouth" Housen, a classmate at A-A. When we were seniors ... and A-A alum can relate to this ... Housen, Don Higgins and I sat together everyday for lunch. The only seniors around during that particular period. We would usually(?) mind our own business, watching out for Hazel Brown and Marie Rigby swooping in for no apparent reason to reprimand us! One day, when we had applesauce-corn flakes-whip cream for desert, Housen picked up his bowl like he was going to toss it my way, I deflected it and as it flew up in the air in slow motion, it came down and landed on top of Don's head! Higgins with his 'fro at the time. We were all quickly banished to the office to see Mr. Clicquenoi. Higgins, being the he-man he thought he was, didn't bother wiping the dessert off his head. Mr. Clicquenoi took one look at us and asked ... "what happened?" Wasn't our first trip there. Housen tries to be diplomatic about it, to no avail. When Higgins is asked, he goes ... "nothing." Housen and I are practically rolling on the floor, laughing by then. The principal failed to see our humor in this. One of many reasons to smile when I think of Dave Housen. Rest in peace, "Mouth."



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