

Typical tourists

This is Nelson and Amanda Snyder of Alfred Station reading their hometown newspaper while enjoying "Paradise" on Oahu when everyone back home was having very cold and snowy weather the last week of January and 1st week of Feb 2011. Lately, the Alfred winter weather has nevertheless been catching up with the Snyders. Ahh, to be back in Oahu!



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Assemblyman fights inequity in state aid cuts

WARSAW--Assemblyman Dan Burling (R,C-Warsaw) Friday, March 25 held a press conference at Warsaw Middle/ High School on the inequity in proposed state aid cuts for Western New York schools. At the forefront of the conversation since the cuts were first proposed in the executive budget, Assemblyman Burling joined local superintendents and students to call on the state to reform the proposed funding appropriations to give every student in New York a quality education and equal opportunity.

"We are at a crossroads of the educational future of students

throughout Western New York," said Assemblyman Burling. "If we do not stand up and make this our fight, we will lose more education funding per pupil than anywhere else in the state. It is unconscionable that downstate student education is valued higher than those in Western New York. Our students, schools, and families are demanding their fair share, and we must work together to adopt a plan that is fair to all children and families across the state."

Assemblyman Burling was joined by local superintendents who understand the need for cuts but find the inequity to be prob-

lematic for rural districts. Wyoming Central School Superintendent Sandi Duckworth agrees with Assemblyman Burling.

"After all my years in education, I am beginning to see segregation in education," said Superintendent Duckworth. "Cuts are inevitable and much needed. However, cuts across the state must be fair and equitable. I implore our governor and all representatives in Albany to consider the impact of inequities in the state aid formula, especially as it concerns rural school districts. Our students deserve an education that will provide them with the same advantages as school districts in wealthier parts of the state."

Dr. Michael Glover, Superintendent of Genesee Valley Educational Partnership (BOCES), also stands with Assemblyman Burling on the imperative nature of addressing the cuts, and noted his deep concerns with the executive budget proposal. "Public education is a vehicle for upward mobility and the pursuit of a better life," said Dr. Glover.

"The disparity of funding proposed by Governor Cuomo for districts in our region is regressive and threatens our rural schools and communities. Assemblyman Burling has championed the cause of Wyoming County schools in Albany and he needs the help of every resident. Our children should not be consigned to a future less than it might have been by virtue of where they live."

Assemblyman Burling represents the 147th Assembly District, which includes all of Wyoming County and parts of Genesee, Livingston, and Allegany counties. Based on the proposed school aid formulas, these counties are looking at larger percentages of their operating budgets being affected due to the disproportionate cuts.

"The inequity between downstate and the rest of New York has been a long-term and growing issue," said Assemblyman Burling. "These students are being told by state government that their education isn't worth as much as a student from downstate because they do not reside

in a more affluent area. It is demoralizing to send that kind of message to our students. In a fiscally-restrained time, we understand the need for cuts, but cutting to the detriment of students in rural areas is utterly irresponsible and will have a devastating impact."

The budget deadline is fast approaching, and with continued progress in Albany this week, it appears lawmakers could meet the April 1 deadline.

Assemblyman Burling noted, "I will continue to work with my Assembly colleagues to bring an on-time budget that does not harm the educational opportunities for students and families in Western New York."

As always, the assemblyman encourages constituents to reach out and join the conversation. You may contact him at his district office in Warsaw at (585) 786-0180, via email at burling.district@frontiernet.net or follow Assemblyman Daniel J. Burling <<http://www.facebook.com/assemblymandanburling>> on Facebook.

AU's Confucius Institute hosting 'Chinese Bridge'

ALFRED – Alfred University is one of four sites in the Eastern United States where students will demonstrate their proficiency in the Chinese language, choosing those who will advance to national, and potentially international, competition.

The second annual "Chinese Bridge" Chinese Proficiency Competition preliminary round is scheduled for 1 p.m. April 2 in the Olin Building on the Alfred University campus. The competition, hosted by the Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU), is open to non-Chinese students under the age of 30 from colleges and universities in the states of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

First and second-year students are eligible for the junior level contest, and those who have taken Chinese language instruction for three years or more are eligible for the senior level competition.

Other sites for the preliminary competition are the New York Service Center for Chinese Study Fellows in New York City; Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; and Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA.

Last year, 82 students from 32 colleges and universities entered the first regional "Chinese Bridge" competition. Twenty-four students advanced to the final round, with the top two students advancing to the international competition, vying for scholarships to study in China, offered by the Hanban (Chinese Language Council International). Two additional finalists were also invited to travel to China as spectators for the competition. All travel expenses were paid by the Hanban. This year's international competition will be held in July.

Leon Chen of the New York Service Center for Chinese Study Fellows is organizing the regional competition. He explains the competition "aims to provide a well-established stage for American college students to show their talent in Chinese language and to learn Chinese culture."

Wilfred Huang, professor of management and director of the Confucius Institute at Alfred University, said the regional competition will include a short speech – two minutes for those competing at the junior level and three minutes for those at the senior level -- to demonstrate their proficiency in speaking Chinese.

There is a talent portion of the competition during which contestants demonstrate their proficiency in Chinese arts and culture through performance – Chinese songs, dance, folk arts, playing musical instruments, calligraphy, painting, paper-cutting and Wushu (military arts), for example.

In the final round, contestants will demonstrate their knowledge of China by responding to questions about the country with extemporaneous answers.



Springtime in Allegany County - April Fool's?

KEVIN PALMITER captured this image Thursday, March 24 in the Town of Hume in northern Allegany County near Pike, adding a tag, "Ahh yes, Spring has come to Allegany County." Kevin's posting of the photo on his Facebook account drew a variety of comments including, "I miss Allegany County! Even with the snow it's beautiful!" and "Aren't there only two seasons in the Southern Tier? Winter and almost winter?"

OBITUARIES



PATRICK DANIEL FINN
"Dan the Man"

ALFRED--Former Arboles and Durango, CO resident Patrick Daniel Finn collapsed and died while playing his drums Tuesday, March 15, 2011, in Alfred, N.Y. He was 26. The cause of death is still undetermined.

Known as "Dan the Man," he was born to Denny and Melody Finn on Aug. 16, 1984, at his parents' home in Pine Cove, CA. He moved with his family to Arboles, CO in 1988, where he was home-schooled. In 2002, he enrolled at the Durango Adult Education Center, where he earned his GED diploma.

Mr. Finn was living in Alfred with his girlfriend, Kathleen Rabe, as she attends Alfred University. He moved to Alfred in August 2010.

He recently began working as the executive chef at The Little Gem Restaurant and Wellsville Creative Arts Center in Wellsville.

The position was his lifelong goal after a number of years of study and on-the-job experience in the culinary arts. He worked in several Durango, CO area restaurants over the years including the Upper East Side Deli, Wit's End Guest Ranch and Giuseppe's.

Mr. Finn's family said his co-workers and the owner of the Little Gem were so devastated by his sudden and unexpected death that they have temporarily closed the restaurant.

"His passions in life were music, gourmet cooking, BMX bicycle-trick riding, snow board-

ing, wake boarding and spreading love and happiness everywhere he went," his family wrote.

He studied drumming with Durango, CO resident Steve Dejka and others. He also sang, wrote songs and played guitar and bass.

His last performance in Durango was last summer at the KDUR-FM Beatles Cover Night fundraiser at The Summit Bar, where he played drums with The Finn Family Band.

Mr. Finn lived in Durango for a while and then moved to Austin, TX, in 2008, with his brother Conner Finn and their band Liquid Revolution. While in Austin, he befriended many other musicians and played both live shows and in recording sessions in a variety of musical styles. His last band project there was called "Noise from 913." He was currently involved in a musical-travel documentary film project called "Imperchorstra" with his brother Conner Finn and their artist friend Rachel Fields.

Mr. Finn is survived by his parents, Denny and Melody Finn, of Arboles, CO; brothers Joshua Finn and Conner Finn, both of Arboles; and one nephew.

Cremation has occurred. No formal service is planned. Friends were invited to visit and reminisce at the Finn house in Arboles, CO. Alfred area friends are invited to a memorial gathering from 8 to 11 p.m. Monday, April 4 at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main Street, Alfred. The event will feature live music and poetry, tacos and a taco eating competition with all proceeds going to The Finn Family and The Stillwater Foundation (stillwaterfoundation.org), a music center in Durango, CO where Daniel learned to play drums.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the Daniel Finn Scholarship Fund, Stillwater Foundation, 121 W. 32nd St., Unit E, Durango, CO 81301.

REGINALD J. "REGGIE" ELLIS
Animal rescuer

ALMOND--Reginald L. "Reggie" Ellis, 52, of North Hill Road, Almond, passed away peacefully Friday (March 25, 2011) at home.

Mr. Ellis was born on June 8, 1958 in Hornell, to Willard J. and Venitha J. (Smith) Ellis. He worked for several years for M & K Industries in Hornell.

Reggie is survived by a sister, Amanda (Harry) DeLosh of Canaseraga; three brothers, Rodney (Mary) Ellis of Arkport, Verus W. (Sandra) Ellis of Canaseraga, and Willard A. (Chris) Ellis of Hartsville; a sister-in-law, Pat Ellis of Hornell; a special nephew, Billy Ellis, Jr. of Hornell; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, Dennis Ellis and Edward Ellis.

Reggie loved animals, especially those that had previously been abused. He leaves behind two horses he nursed back to good health and his faithful companion, Balto, his dog.

There will be no prior visitation. There will be a memorial service held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 2 at Larger Parish Church in Canaseraga, with Pastor Jess Flint officiating.

Memorial contributions in Reggie's name may be made to Hornell Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Rd., Hornell, N.Y. 14843-9673 or Larger Parish Church, 20 Pratt St., Canaseraga, N.Y. 14822.

DAWN V. FULLER
Older sister of Cornell boys
N. SYRACUSE--Dawn V. Fuller, 76, of North Syracuse, passed away Thursday, March 17, 2011 at home with her children at her side.

Born in Hornell, she was employed by Piano and Organ Center and Plainville Turkey Farms Restaurant in Cicero. Dawn was a member of the Syracuse Obedience Training Club and trained Shetland Sheepdogs for 15 years. She was also a cat rescuer and animal lover, and had a lifelong passion for playing the organ.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Paul V. Hallinan, 1993 and her second husband, Paul E. Fuller, 2011.

Dawn is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Lynn Hallinan; a son, Gary Holland; four brothers, Bruce, Larry, Ron and Steven Cornell; a sister, Priscilla Clark; two grandchildren, Summer Dawn Swiger and Brynner JW Holland; a great granddaughter, August Noelle Gonzales; step-son, Jim (Marti) Fuller; step-daughter, Charlene (Rick) Axenson; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, March 21 at St. Rose of Lima Church. Burial followed at White Chapel Memory Gardens, Dewitt, NY. Calling hours were from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, March 20 at New Comer Fu-

neral Home, 705 N. Main St., N. Syracuse.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to either Hospice of CNY or Wanderer's Rest, Canastota, NY.

LINDA L. UNDERHILL
Author and Teacher

WELLSVILLE--A memorial service for Linda L. Underhill, who died Feb. 22, 2011, in Wellsville, will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday (April 2, 2011) at the First Congregational Church of Wellsville, the Rev. William Jones officiating.

Arrangements by the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home of Wellsville.

DONALD W. CARNES
Had lived in Alfred Station
ALFRED STATION--Donald W. Carnes, 86, passed away on Sunday (March 27, 2011).

The son of Albert and Edna Carnes, Donald lived and worked in Alfred Station and Hornell for many years. He moved to St. Cloud, FL and later

to Ridge Spring, SC to live near his two surviving sisters, Ruth Allen and Lois Cory.

Among his survivors are four children, Beverly, Donald, Terry and Kevin. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

No service is planned; a private memorial with his family will be determined at a future date. Messages of condolences may be sent to dwcarnesmemorial@yahoo.com

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CAMPUS NOTES

Patrick Wightman of Prattsburgh has been named to the dean's list at Paul Smith's College for the fall 2010 semester. Wightman, who is majoring in fisheries and wildlife sciences, is enrolled in the college's School of Forestry and Natural Resources and earned a semester average of 3.3 or higher to receive this distinction. Wightman

was also named an Adirondack Scholar, having achieved a cumulative average of at least 3.8. Wightman is the grandson of Floyd Farley of Hornell.

Weather for the Week
March 21-March 27
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22 36 26 1.10" 9.0"
23 29 22 .33" 3.0"
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26 32 4 -- --
27 32 10 -- --
By DENNIS SMITH
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

Police Report

The Alfred Police Department made the following arrests recently:

--Michael Heckel, 20, of Canisteo, was charged Wednesday, March 23 with failure to reduce speed at a special hazard, driving while intoxicated, and operating a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol under the age of 21 following a traffic accident on Hillcrest Drive in the Village of Alfred. Heckel was released to a third party and is to appear in Alfred Village Court at a later date.
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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.



The angle of the sun was just right on a bright spring evening recently. We saw glittering icicles suspended from the branches of many evergreen trees along Karr Valley Road.

SUNNY
SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Recipes from A Taste of Georgia

Just a few hours back from many weeks spent in Georgia, I am still thinking “southern style”. One of the books I picked up while there is A Taste of Georgia published by the Newnan Junior Service League in Newnan, Georgia. It has many, many things I thought intriguing, so I picked two to share with you.

Cook’s Corner Apple Soup

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| 2 (10oz.) cans beef bouillon | 1 apple, quartered |
| 1 onion, quartered | 2 T. Scotch whiskey |
| 1 pint light cream | |

Simmer bouillon with quartered onion and apple for 20 minutes. Strain and add other ingredients. Serve either very hot or well chilled.

Cream of Peanut Soup

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 c. boiled peanuts, shelled | ¼ c. raw rice |
| 3 c. chicken stock | 1 T. sherry |

Puree peanuts with ½ c. stock. Cook rice until soft; puree with ½ c. stock. Combine peanuts and rice. Add remaining 2 cups of stock and sherry. Season to taste. Serve hot.

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Awareness Day

WELLSVILLE—Students enrolled in the Automotive Trades curriculums at Alfred State College will celebrate National Car Care Awareness Month in April by hosting their annual Car Care Awareness Day on Saturday, April 9 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the automotive trades lab on the School of Applied Technology Campus, Wellsville, with a variety of FREE services. Signs will be posted to direct participants.

Community members are encouraged to bring their cars and light trucks to campus for the following FREE check-up performed by Alfred State College automotive students: lights, fluids, tires, battery, belts and pulleys, and an under-hood inspection. Every car that goes through the inspection process will also receive a car wash FREE of charge.

Additionally, faculty members Sean Haggerty and Eric Wilmot will present “Car Checks 101: Learn How to Be More ‘Car Care Aware’” in the senior automotive shop at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m.

As an added feature, the ACCORD (Allegany County Community Opportunities and Rural Development) Corp. will offer car seat inspections, checking for appropriate fit and installation of the car seats.

The cars’ drivers can avail themselves of FREE blood pressure checks performed by Alfred State College nursing students.

For additional information, please call the Automotive Trades Department at (585) 593-6270, ext. 3117 or (607) 587-3117.

Sunbeams



You know it’s a small town when...It is normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawn mower.

Cathleen Engle, EOP (Educational Opportunity Program) counselor at Alfred State College has been honored with a NACADA (National Academic Advising Association) Region I Advising Excellence Award, which was presented to her at a conference held recently in Burlington, VT, where she presented “The Mid-Semester Reality Check – Creating a Plan for Academic Recovery.” She also received a \$130 presenter scholarship from NACADA to cover the cost of the conference registration.

Jordan Snyder and Lauren Eckhardt of Arlington, VA were in Alfred over the weekend. Together with Chelsea Snyder of Johnson City and Heather Snyder of Hornell, they gathered with David and Beverly Snyder and son Cameron at the Olive Garden in Elmira Saturday night

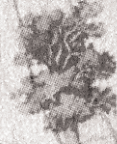


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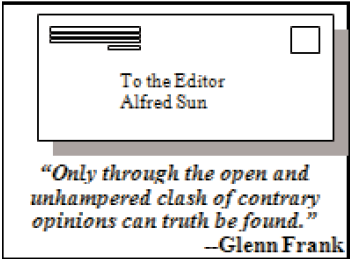
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Courthouse parking

Letter to the Editor
Re: Courthouse Parking Issues
This is in regard to one of the options for additional parking in the vicinity of the Allegany County Courthouse. It involves the County Museum building and lot directly across from the Courthouse.

This building was the First Presbyterian Church in Belmont, built in the 1840's, so it is historically significant. The building has been used for County archives and the office of the County Historian for several years now. Though the building has several problems, possibly due to lack of maintenance, it is not beyond repair and restoration.

In a long email memo with the above subject addressed to Raymond Buisson and other legal persons, County Legislator David Pullen in his fifth paragraph stated "We are also exploring future use of the County Museum building and lot (old community church) directly across from the Courthouse. That building is in very poor condition and will probably need to be demolished. That could possibly be used for additional parking places."

This possibility was not included in the budget for the Courthouse addition, so the cost of demolition along with the

preparation of the vacant lot for parking will cost the taxpayers an unknown cost at this time.

A more viable option would be to get this property designated a landmark by the State Historic Preservation Office and start fund-raising to create a restored building that could become a tourist destination at least for Allegany County citizens and historians in a future home of County History with a staff that could be privately funded.

If you as a tax-payer in this County see this as a viable option, please contact at least one of your District Legislators. If you do not know who your legislators are, please call the Clerk of the Board, Brenda Rigby Riehle, at (585) 268-9222 and ask. This will give you a chance to participate in the formation of policy in county government and hopefully reduce its cost over time. So, please do your part as a citizen of the county, the state and the nation!

Respectfully submitted by
Galen Brooks
Andover

[Editor's Note: Phil Curran, Aaron McGraw and Doug Burdick, all of Alfred, are legislators for District V.]

March 28 meeting

To the Editor:
I attended the Allegany County Board of Legislators meeting on March 28, 2011. Fourteen legislators were present, Mr. Fanton was absent. Twenty-one students from the BOCES Government Internship were also present. There were five resolutions; 45-11, 46-11, 47-11 and 48-11 were all passed unanimously.

Resolution 49-11 - Approval of agreement with the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, office of the probation and correctional alternatives providing for the payment of a fee to Allegany County for each individual receiving a sentence for DWI requiring an ignition interlock device on their vehicle up to a maximum amount of \$10,319.00, each device is \$117. This money will offset some of the costs to the Allegany County Probation Department for the monitoring of these sentences. Mr. Pullen spoke to this resolution stating that although he doesn't agree with these devices, he would vote yes. Mr. Healy moved the resolution with Mr. Curran's seconded. There were 13 ayes, and Mr. Ungermann voted no.

When it came to the Audits (paying the bills), the amount was \$3,212,200.17. Mr. Graves asked if the Legislators could get copies of the bills. Mr. Crandall stated that it would be a good exercise and legislators can look at the bills any time if they desire to do so. Thirteen ayes with Mr. Ungermann voting no.

John Hughes
Clarksville

March 14 meeting

To the Editor:
I attended the Allegany County Board of Legislators on March 14, 2011. There were 13 Legislators present and two absent, Mr. Curran and Mr. McGraw. There were four resolutions. Resolution 41-11 Abolishing Position in Various County Departments. County Clerk - Sr. Index Clerk and Index Clerk; Employment and Training - Health - Office Manager, Sr. Account Clerk Typist, Clinic Secretary, Medical Records Computer Operator and Receptionist; Public Works - Motor Equipment Operator; So-

cial Services - Sr. Caseworker and Sr. Social Welfare Examiner; Fire Service - Fire Coordinator. This resolution to take effect on March 15, 2011. The motion passed. In my opinion all or some of these positions will be filled at a later date.

Resolution 42-11 Confirmation of Board Chairman's Reappointments to County Youth Board. Appointment of Deborah Aumick (District 1), Scio' James Cross (District II) Cuba; Sherry Weirich (District III) Scio; Ralph Eastlack (District IV) Wellsville and Gary Ostrower (District V), Alfred to the County Youth Board. Resolution passed.

Resolution 43-11 Appointment of one member to the Allegany County Planning Board - That Bryan D. Fanton of Wellsville is appointed to fill the remainder of Clifford "Duke" Ackley's three year term in District IV to the Allegany County

Planning Board. Resolution passed.

Resolution 44-11 Approval of Agreement between County of Allegany and Scott Teller for Consultant services. That the agreement between the County of Allegany and Scott Teller in relation to providing consultant services to the Allegany County Communications Committee for assessment report is approved. That the County shall pay Scott Teller for his services the sum of \$10,000 according to the schedule contained in the Agreement. Mr. Ungermann asked why this couldn't be done in house. Mr. Sinclair said the level of experience is not available in our staff. Mr. Burdick asked about the payment. There will be four payments of \$2500. The motion passed with 10 ayes and Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Burdick and Mr. Cady voting no.

John Hughes
Clarksville



FROM THE DESK
OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

SOCIAL SECURITY MYTHS AND MATH

Several weeks ago I attended a "Town Hall Meeting" held by Congressman Tom Reed at the Belmont/Amity Municipal Building in Belmont. Many of the questions addressed to Congressman Reed dealt with Social Security ("SS"). He declared that the "SS" system has serious problems and needs major changes. Many of those present expressed outrage over the fact that the system is insolvent and may change. I sympathize with their frustration, but was surprised by the apparent lack of knowledge about how "SS" really works. Here is some helpful information from the "Social Security Statement" that I (and all other workers) receive annually from the Social Security Administration.

"SS" is funded by payroll withholdings. The more you earn the more you pay, up to a limit. The current earnings limit is \$106,800. The employee contribution rate is 6.2%. Another 1.45% is paid to Medicare, but is not subject to a limit. Your employer matches those contributions. If you are self-employed you get to pay the total amount yourself which amounts to 12.4% for "SS" and 2.9% for Medicare. The combined rate is 15.3%. Each individual's retirement income varies according to how much he/she paid into "SS" over their working career. This functions like an insurance program with payroll deductions being the equivalent of insurance premium payments.

Today "SS" has enough for current payments, but is insolvent on an actuarial basis. That means it cannot make all the long-term payments it is committed to make. This is not due to someone stealing the money. (The "lock-box" myth is a completely different problem.) It is the result of Congress promising unrealistic benefits. I will use my own earnings as an example. I made my first "SS" contribution in 1966 when I was 16. I have paid contributions every year since. According to "SS" I have personally paid \$106,000. My employers have paid another \$69,000. My total contributions are about \$175,000. (Since I was self-employed for many years and paid the full 12.4% myself, the amounts differ.) I also paid over \$24,000 into Medicare, while my employers paid almost \$16,000. If I retire at age 66 I will receive approximately \$2,000 per month, or \$24,000 per year. If I live to age 84 (current life expectancy) I will collect about \$432,000. That is \$257,000 more than my employers and I paid in to "SS". I am scheduled to receive almost 2 1/2 times more than I paid in. The math simply doesn't work.

Congress has created this problem by playing Santa Claus and giving away money. Congress has also been unwilling to reform "SS," largely because people get upset about any proposed changes. However, there are several other major contributing factors. Payouts have increased because people are living longer. Demographic patterns have also changed. Families are currently smaller than they used to be. That means fewer workers are contributing into "SS". Rich benefits, longer payout periods and fewer workers have combined to bankrupt the system.

The same is true of Medicare, only worse. My total contributions over my 44 year working career are only \$40,000. That will only pay for about 4 years of health insurance premiums. My life expectancy (after retirement) is 18 years. Again, the math simply doesn't work. I recently heard someone say "I made my payments, I am entitled to get that money back." The problem is that we are all scheduled to receive back far more than we paid in. Unfortunately, the system cannot afford to make those payments. Something has to give.

According to Congressman Tom Reed, this Congress is prepared to fix this issue. However, I have my doubts that Congress has the backbone to take serious action on this problem. The tragedy is that the longer we wait, the worse the problem becomes. Congress needs to take action immediately or Social Security is going to run out of money. Then everybody loses.

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Doing Business By the Book

It seems I've become a collector of books,
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They're lined up and stacked on the desk, on the chair -
Everywhere.
It's ironic; it's not like they're something I need:
I don't read.
To entice us to buy, those who sell show no pity:
They're pretty.
Some say that the book is a thing of the past -
It can't last,
Cuz today having just electronic devices
Suffices;
But whose business it is to put things into print
Got the hint:
They've invented a thing to continue their swindle:
The Kindle.

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Frank Crumb's Dream Campaign Update

112 down, 13 to go
Back in 1884, a simple item appeared in the Sun that said, "Wanted, one thousand subscribers to the Alfred Sun." It's been 125 years since legendary Sun Editor Frank A. Crumb, with the Sun from 1883 to 1951, set the millenary goal.

I, too, had set a goal of 1000 subscribers when I joined the paper in 1976. That goal was finally reached in January 1999.

The late Eugene T. Van Horn, who owned the newspaper from 1951 until 1973, told us one time that circulation peaked in the 1960s at 700. It's now over 900. We've added 112 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

Get connected. If you would like to contribute to Frank Crumb's Dream, send your name and address or that of a loved one together with your check payable to "Alfred Sun" to: Frank Crumb's Dream, c/o Alfred Sun, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802. Thank you!
--David L. Snyder

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How sweet it is!

Andover Maple Festival this weekend

ANDOVER--Andover Lions are preparing for the 39th annual Maple Festival.

Under the leadership of Sugar Shack chairman Ed Derowitsch, the Lions have been harvesting maple sap in the Village of Andover from about 100 taps. The abrupt warming this year in early March followed by a week of sub-freezing temperatures have made for an interesting production season.

The "sugar snow" of recent days should reactivate the flow of sap and insure that enough will be available for demonstration of the process at the Lions Sugar Shack and to give out free samples to visitors. The Lions will be selling their syrup as well as maple products from a number of other local producers during the annual Maple Festival April 2 & 3 at Andover Central School.

In days gone by many farmers tapped the sugar maple trees to boil down the sap to make delicious maple syrup. Today there are fewer producers. Despite labor saving advances in the process, it is still a tremendous amount of work.

Typically 40 gallons of sap are needed to produce a single gallon of syrup. When the Andover Lions Club first began their Maple Festival in 1972, the maple lined streets of the Village of Andover were seen as a maple bush that could be used to



Andover Lions Club President Dick Lang serves maple syrup samples at the sugar shack.

demonstrate the process to the public. The trees are on the streets near the school are tapped with traditional collection buckets and boiled down at the sugar shack that the Lions operate on the grounds of the Blessed Sacrament Church on Elm Street. Visitors are welcome to

stop by for a look, a chat, a smell and free taste during the festival.

If this gets your mouth watering for something more substantial, a full pancake breakfast is being served 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the school cafeteria. Sausage and eggs with buckwheat pancakes

topped with real, locally produced maple syrup will be prepared by the Rod and Gun Club.

Maple products by local producers and buckwheat pancake flour will be on sale at the Maple Room, along with many other food vendors for lunch, snacks and dinner. New this year is an

antiques show.

The Maple Festival boasts live entertainment on both Saturday and Sunday, over 100 vendor exhibits and displays as well as more than 40 food vendors.

On both Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m. there will be a "Kiddie Tractor Pull" where children can compete with pedal powered tractors. The tractors will be provided and there are prizes in several weight classes. Saturday afternoon there will be a puppet show by ventriloquist Phil Barner at 1 p.m. Saturday and again at 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The Lions Club motto is "We Serve". The Lions are dedicated to community service and especially to preservation of sight, blindness prevention and programs to assist the visually impaired. Several free health clinics are offered by the Lions during the Maple Festival. Child eye screening for kids 6 months to 6 years old is offered as well as diabetes and blood pressure screening for adults. Diabetes is the leading cause of preventable blindness in the United States. Early detection can prevent not only the loss of vision, but other dire health consequences.

Andover Lions support many local community efforts and has also pledged to raise \$10,000 for Lions International's major initiative to combat preventable blindness worldwide, Sight First 2.

ASC students to stage Mitch Albom's 'Duck Hunter Shoots Angel' April 7-8-9

ALFRED—Students at Alfred State College will present the play *Duck Hunter Shoots Angel* by Mitch Albom, Thursday and Friday, April 7 and 8, at 7 p.m., and Saturday, April 9, at 2 p.m. in the Orvis Activities Center Auditorium on the Alfred campus. Ticket prices: students \$2, community members \$5. Please note that this play is rated PG-13 for language and mature humor.

Duck Hunter Shoots Angel is the uproarious story of two bumbling Alabama brothers who have never shot a duck but think they shot an angel. As they lament their fates in a murky swamp, they are chased by a cynical tabloid journalist and his reluctant photographer, who don't believe any of it--until feathers, wings, and a tiara are discovered along the way.

The play interweaves a love story, sibling rivalry, tawdry media, race relations, and cultural stereotypes as the chase to find the angel builds to a crescendo in the swamp. Ultimately a sweet allegory about redemption, *Duck Hunter Shoots Angel* has been hailed by audiences as a rare comedy with a

surprisingly heartfelt lesson.

Cast members (and their roles) include James Meneses, Bellmore, architectural technology, as Sandy, a burnt-out tabloid journalist from New York, who serves as the narrator of the piece. We see him as his present day, jaded self and as his younger self, idealistic, career-oriented, and in love. He is hesitant about covering a story in Alabama because of a girl he left there.

Ali Moore, New York City, digital media and animation, as Lenny, an African-American, is a photographer for the *Weekly World* and *Globe* who is professional and focused and a veteran of the tabloid trade.

Anthony Grande, Grand Island, digital media and animation, as Lester, Sandy's full-of-himself boss and the owner of the *Weekly World* and *Globe*; he is driven, arrogant, unintentionally humorous, pampered, and precocious.

Cody Herman, Alexander, digital media and animation, as Duane (pronounced Duh-WAYNE), is one of the two brothers responsible for this

story. He raised his younger brother and thinks about the bottom line, Matthew Brumagin, Angola, construction management engineering technology, as Duwell, (pronounced Duh-WELL): Duane's dimmer, sweeter, younger brother, Duwell is all heart and no head. He thinks with his emotions and strives to do what's right, no matter what the consequences.

Kelly Beachner, Webster, marketing, as Woman, is a memory from Sandy's past relationship. She is a typical southern girl: sweet, romantic, and fiercely loyal, even when wronged. She has a gentle prettiness and innocence that both attracts the youthful Sandy and wounds the present day Sandy. She is also a ghost on a mission as the play unfolds.

Ashley Knights, Dansville, court and realtime reporting, as Kansas, a 17-year-old southern firecracker, who works at the local Gasmart owned by her mother. Kansas is sweet, smart, vulnerable, and a bit plucky and precocious.

Jacob Freedman, Troy, digital media and animation, as

Voice/Bank Loan Officer that talks with Sandy throughout the show. He is calm, analytic, and intent on keeping Sandy's narrative focused and honest. Ryan Shukis, Cherry Valley, digital media and animation, as Gator Man Creature or Phil, a coworker of Sandy's who modeled a gator head for a photo shoot about a half-man, half-alligator tabloid story. He doesn't take the gator head off after the shoot is done and pantomimes his way through the show. Or is there something else going on?

The play's production crew includes ASC's Director of Drama Janna Buckwalter, who directs the play; Sean Dolan, Geneva, liberal arts and sciences: adolescent education (English), assistant director; Erica Rokenbrod, Hornell, architectural technology, stage manager; Andrew Boucher, Erie, PA, information technology: network administration, lighting design and technician; Simon Gaston, Keuka Park, electrical engineering technology, sound and technical assistance; ASC Technical Assistant Rick Richards, who serves as techni-

cal director; and Rachael Field, Poughkeepsie, architectural technology, scenery design.

The author of *Tuesdays with Morrie*, *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, and *For One More Day*, Mitch Albom is an internationally renowned and best-selling author, journalist, screenwriter, playwright, radio and television broadcaster, and musician. His books have collectively sold over 28 million copies worldwide, have been published in 41 territories and in 42 languages around the world, and have been made into Emmy Award-winning and critically acclaimed television movies.

Albom has founded four charities: The Dream Fund, A Time to Help, and S.A.Y. Detroit. His most recent effort, A Hole in the Roof Foundation, helps faith groups of every denomination who care for the homeless repair the spaces in which they carry out their work.

Duck Hunter Shoots Angel is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.



By **ELIZA ORDWAY**
Box of Books Library Director

To continue with our efforts to keep costs down and reduce our carbon footprint, this year's Annual Report to the Community will be provided in a number of formats; a summary of the report is provided below, a full report will be available in PDF format on the Box of Books web page www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org, print copies will be available in the library itself and a summary will also be provided on our Facebook page.

Box of Books Library Summary Report to the Community
2010 was a year of transition for the Box of Books library. Lana Meissner retired from her position as Library Director and Eliza Ordway stepped up into the position, as new library director. Kristen Starks-Braaten was hired as the new program director.

A facelift was given to our circulation and staff area with a more user friendly arrangement of the space now accessible. The programming sessions increased by 30% this year and attendance was up 10%. Circulation of materials decreased by 15%, while interlibrary loan lending increased by 12%. New user registration showed an 11% increase over 2009.

Resource Highlights

- Added 2,522 items to the collection.
- Generous donation from the Friends of the Box of Books allowed for additions to the Children's Collection.
- Processed 687 gifts-in-kind added to the collection.
- Provided a steady stream of popular fiction and non-fiction through the McNaughton leasing service (both hard cover and audio formats) provided by Brodart.
- Borrowed 2,607 items from other libraries.
- Lent 1,901 items to other libraries.

Program and Service Highlights

- Created Facebook page for the library to promote events and services.
- Hosted numerous community events throughout the year.
- Offered classes led by AU student in clay working.
- Provided 39 hours per week of quality library service and programming through the year.
- Again increased hours open to the public by 5%.
- Renovated the Main Room new paint, chairs and curtains.
- Conducted 286 programs and story times attended by 1,555 area children, youth, and adults.
- Offered 28 Summer Program Sessions attended by 271 children, youth and adults.
- Checked out 17,609 items to library users
- Registered 144 new library users.
- Provided weekly story times and activities every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, including outreach to the Alfred Montessori School and to the home-school community.
- Provided an estimated 1,989 hours of service to the community; hours the library was open to public.

UPCOMING EVENTS at the Box of Books

ePlace Trainings: Registration Required
Tuesday, April 5th, 2011 from 1:00-2:00

How to use StarCat (Southern Tier On-line Catalog)
Thursday, April 7th, 2011 from 12:30 to 2:00

Introduction to Computers

Program Events

Mondays at 11: Stretch and Grow

Fridays at 11: Story Hour

April 14th Alfred Box of Books 3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

AU staging 'Streetcar'
April 6-9 in new theatre

ALFRED--A great American classic makes a grand entrance onto a wonderful, contemporary stage. The AU Theatre Department makes its debut in the Miller Theater with Tennessee William's masterpiece, *A Streetcar Named Desire*.

No better play could be chosen for Alfred University's new gem of a theatre. Considered by many to be the "finest play ever written for the American Stage" (Thomas Adler), the Division of Performing Arts proudly presents "A Streetcar Named Desire," directed by AU faculty member Stephen Crosby, Wednesday through Saturday, April 6-9.

A *Streetcar Named Desire* made an immediate and profound impact following its opening in Broadway's Barrymore Theatre on December 3, 1947. That night Williams received a 30 minute standing ovation. It propelled Marlon Brando who played Stanley into stardom, and it earned Jessica Tandy a Tony award for her portrayal of Blanche.

Over the next two years, it was performed 855 times. By its 50th anniversary, *Streetcar* had been seen by well over 20,000 audiences worldwide. *Time* magazine drama critic Louis Kronenberger claimed *Streetcar* was "the most creative new play....the one that reveals the most talent, the one that attempts the most truth."

Playwright Robert E. Lee (Inherit the Wind) said, "There are very few nearly perfect plays. *Streetcar* is one of them. It is indigenous to the speaking theatre."

Since its wildly successful beginning, *Streetcar* has become one of the most performed American plays in the world, powerfully affecting the way theatre of "realism" was to evolve over the decades that followed its opening, both in the United States and beyond.

Set designer is Marketa Fantova. Student Margot James is costume de-signer. Donald Fox from the University of Toledo is guest lighting de-signer. Curtain time is 8 p.m. nightly. Tickets can be obtained by email-ing performs@alfred.edu or calling 607-871-2828.



Mueller Mullings

By **MATT MUELLER**
Alfred Sun Columnist

A SECOND TIME?

The following advice, with slight variations, has been floating around on the Internet for years. It seems safe to assume that in earlier ages it wafted through the ozone via ink on paper. Perhaps it is even carved in stone, somewhere.

"Live a good, honorable life... Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time."

This bit of wisdom has been attributed to a variety of sources. It seems unlikely that the actual one will be discovered, even by a wise person.

When I recently tripped over the saying again, I realized that while writing these columns I have frequently enjoyed reflecting on my life. Did that mean that I had lived honorably?

"Honorable" is an exceedingly flexible word when it come to its usage. Some people are introduced to audiences as "The Honorable" such and such, simply because of their profession. However, I have never heard either a working or a retired librarian introduced that way. So my chief occupation did not automatically make my life an honorable one.

Another word which begins with the letters "h-o-n" led to further consideration of my past life. Had I always been honest?

I believe that I have mentioned previously that my father put honesty very high on the ladder of human virtues. And, that he had Benjamin Franklin's comment on the subject printed on some monogrammed Bridge game scoring pads he gave to my mother as a gift. Whenever the pads appeared, stating "HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY," responses varied. Friends were either dismayed or amused by the motto. It depended upon how well they knew my father. Frequent visitors eagerly anticipated the quirky contrivances which he came up with to stimulate lively conversations.

Perhaps to my disgrace, I have never mastered the rigors of Bridge. I tried to, even resorting to formal lessons in how to play it in the late 1950's. However, once I was old enough to tell one card from another in a deck of fifty-two, I have played and even found stress relief in Solitaire.

My tutor was "Aunt Minnie," no relation of mine. She was the annually visiting aunt of the wife in a family of friends during my youth in Joplin, Missouri. She taught my mother, my sister, and me the rules for several Solitaire games. She also insisted on our playing honestly saying, "You wouldn't cheat a blind man, would you? Then don't cheat old Sol."

Nowadays, I am much obliged to the people who have made it possible to play Solitaire on a computer. When road-blocked, I can accurately back up to an earlier arrangement of cards. Then I can try a different strategy, and sometimes win, without "cheating old Sol" or developing a guilty conscience. Being honest or honorable never enters into the equation.

Cheating in school does come to mind as being dishonorable, however. Computers seem to have made that both less and more difficult for scholars than it used to be. To this day, I still recall two classroom incidents in my own life before computers which answered or raised questions about cheating.

I have always been indecisive. Also, I frequently have only a hazy memory for precise information at the moment when I need it. One time, perhaps in fourth grade, I felt uncertain about the answer to a test question. With confidence the girl next to me wrote a word down immediately and in plain sight. I copied it.

The answer was wrong, but confirmed for life what I had already been told. There is nothing to be gained by being dishonest. Then came along my eighth grade social studies teacher. She belonged to AAUW with my exceptionally smart mother. Apparently she considered me a friend's daughter, who might deserve special treatment.

Once during a test as I dithered over a question, Mrs. K. paced the aisles between desks, and looked over students' shoulders. She stopped by my desk, so I ceased pondering and wrote down an answer. She shook her head. I erased my first response and wrote down another. With a nod, she walked on.

The all but electric shock her shameful behavior inflicted on me is vivid to this day. I probably did not mention her action to my father for fear that he would have her sent to prison. Or, maybe I did, whereupon he wisely cautioned her against making his daughter a partner in such dishonorable conduct a second time?

The Honorable Martha Ann "Matt" Mueller, who resides in the Village of Alfred, is a retired librarian. A one-time news reporter for The Alfred Sun, she now writes a column for the Sun on a bi-monthly basis. She can be contacted via e-mail at: muellerm@alfred.edu



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Lehigh prof to give Scholes Lecture

ALFRED – Himanshu Jain will deliver this year's Scholes Lecture in Glass Science at Alfred University. His talk, scheduled for 11:20 a.m. April 28, in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, is entitled "Glass in Action, Action in Glass."

The Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University each year invites a prominent glass scientist or engineer to deliver the annual Samuel R. Scholes Sr. Lecture. The lecture recognizes Sam Scholes Sr., who established the first-ever glass science and engineering program in the United States in 1932 at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University. The University continues to offer B.S. and M.S. degrees in glass science and engineering, and also has the only Ph.D. program in glass science in the U.S.

Jain is the T.L. Diamond Distinguished Chair in Engineering and Applied Science at Lehigh University. He is also the director of the National Science Foundation's International Materials Institute for New Functionality in Glass, and "thrust leader" at Lehigh's Center for Optical Technologies.

In his talk, Jain will explore the current applications of glass, which depend on its stability, durability, uniformity of properties, ability to form complex structures and low cost.

Those attributes make glass the choice for many applications, Jain says, "By and large, glass provides containment and/or an optical function to the product, where it remains a low-cost, passive component." The technology is mature, and the profit margin small for such products.

Jain will argue in his talk that the future of glass as a material depends on glass responding actively to external stimuli—electrical, optical, mechanical, chemical or magnetic—that will lead to "new value-added, multifunctional glasses."

He calls them "glasses in action," that include sensors, switches, transducers, actuators, rewritable memory devices, and smart energy storage devices.

Understanding what happens in glasses when they respond to external stimuli is critical to developing "active" glasses. In his talk, Jain will talk about two "hallmarks" of glass that enable them to be "active." One is their thermodynamic metastability, which allows the introduction

into the glass of "active atomic/molecular species in large concentration; those added atomic/molecular components are what respond to external stress, thereby introducing desired changes in the glass' properties and performance.

The second "hallmark" is optical transparency, which allows the use of lasers "for inducing controlled transformation of metastable glass to a fully or partially stable active crystalline state in spatially selective regions." What that allows, Jain explains, is creation of a desired ferroelectric single-crystal architecture with the glass. His talk will focus on the science behind "glass-in-action."

Jain received a doctoral degree in engineering science from Columbia University in 1979, and was a researcher at Argonne and Brookhaven National Laboratories.

He is a recipient of the Otto Schott Research international

prize, the Zachariasen international award for outstanding contribution to glass research, a Fulbright Fellowship for lecturing and research at Cambridge and Aberdeen universities in the United Kingdom, and a Humboldt Fellowship for research in Germany.

An author of more than 280 publications, Jain is a principal editor of the Journal of Materials Research, and a Fellow of the American Ceramic Society.

His research interests include; functionality in glass; nano-macro porous glass for bone scaffolds; point defects, electrical relaxation, conductivity and dielectric properties of amorphous and crystalline ceramics; light-induced phenomena in glass; glasses for infrared biosensors, photo- and nanolithography and photonics; tailored transparent ferroelectric nano-composites; and surface conduction.



HIMANSHU JAIN

Greg Brown to play at Wellsville coffeehouse

WELLSVILLE-Greg Brown will be performing on Thursday, April 7, at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Show starts at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$28. Member tickets are \$25. Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

"If a bullfrog could play, or if corn could sing, they might sound like Greg Brown. Road-beaten Gibson in one hand and two fingers of Jack Daniels in the other, Brown travels America and the world much of the year the way he's done for 25 years and 17 records. He's the folksinger of his generation, and a gifted spokesman for it."

-puremusic.com

The son of an electric guitar player and a holy roller preacher, Greg Brown grew up in the Hacklebarney section of Iowa. His grandfather was a banjo player and Greg was exposed from a very early age to all kinds of gospel and Americana music.

When he was 18, he moved to NYC and began running hootenannies at the legendary Gerdes



GREG BROWN

Folk City. A year after that, he headed out to Los Angeles, where he became a songwriter for Buck Ram, founder of the Platters. After his time in L.A., he spent a few years touring with various bands before returning to Iowa to forge his way through

the singer/songwriter circuit and a slew of coffeehouse gigs.

Since his debut as a solo artist in 1980, Greg has released two dozen albums, including Friend of Mine (1993), which was a combined effort with singer/songwriter Bill Morris-

sey. He has become a fixture and a favorite at all the major folk festivals, and has received honors from the National Association of Independent Record Distributors (NAIRD).

Twice nominated for Grammy awards, Greg has had his songs covered by the likes of Willie Nelson, Carlos Santana, Ani DiFranco and Mary Chapin-Carpenter. Still based in Iowa, Brown continues to write, release records, and tour nationally each year.

Opening for Greg Brown will be Jason Wilber, a journeyman guitarist, singer, and songwriter, who has traveled the world as lead guitar player for artists like John Prine, Iris Dement, Todd Snider, Hal Ketchum as well as Greg Brown.

In the insightful and sometimes humorous songs featured on his seven solo CDs he manages to meld his rock, folk, jazz, and country influences into a unique sound that's been described as "Van Morrison meets Wilco." From Carnegie Hall to Red Rocks to Massey Hall and the London Palladium, Jason's performed in all 50 States, and all over Canada, Europe and the UK.

Gardening Day set for April 30 at Scio Central

BELMONT--On Saturday, April 30, Cornell University Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners will be sponsoring Gardening Day.

This year Dr. Paul Curtis, Cornell University Wildlife Expert, will explain how to recognize the culprit who is damaging your vegetables and flowers and teach you ways to reduce/eliminate damage in your gardens.

Session I allows you to choose between:

Companion Gardening with Master Gardeners Terry Haas and Rex Spencer. They will provide some great tips about what plants can be located near each other to attract beneficial insects and repel unwanted ones or you can select

Disappearing Springtime Beauties of the Woodlands with Master Gardener Mary Lu Wells. Learn about the beautiful spring flower show in your woods and when to look for them; Mary Lu will share this in-

formation so that everyone can enjoy these seldom appreciated plants.

Session II allows you to choose between:

Amateur Backyard Beekeeping with Royce Burdick, Local Beekeeper and Master Gardener Robin Stewart. Royce will walk you through what you need to set up your own hives and share his pitfalls and successes to help you decide if you want to become part of the beekeeping community or you can select,

Balancing Colors in Your Perennial Beds with Master Gardener Deb MacCrea. Deb will teach you how to plan spectacular color schemes in your flower beds. Her own stunning flower beds are a testament to her knowledge.

Also, meet and speak with Master Gardeners Joyce Fisher, Rick Martin, Robin Stewart, Brenda Starr, Chester Galle, Mary Harris, and Dave Cham-

berlain who will be on hand to share their knowledge of gardening and field your questions.

The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. at the Scio Central School located on 3968 Washington Street, off State Route 19 in Scio.

There is a cost for this program and pre-registration is required. The deadline to register is April 20th. For more information or to register contact Colleen Cavagna, Cornell University Cooperative Extension at 585-268-7644 ext. 12.

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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.

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. Scramble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweet-shop.com

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Saturdays 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso & desserts. Friday, March 19--Jerry Falzone; March 26--Beth Ely Sleboda. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm). 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. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening

at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 19--Ice Pickin' - Wellsville Winter Bluegrass Festival; Friday, Feb. 25--The Vespers; Sat., March 5--Stone Row; March 12--The Spampinato Brothers; Thurs., April 7--Greg Brown; April 16--Eilen Jewell; May 14--Red Molly; Friday, June 24--The Glengarry Bhoys; Friday, Sept. 16--The Honey Dewdrops. For tickets, visit: www.Wellsville-CreativeArtsCenter.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 Fassett Lane, Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

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

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Feb. 26--Singer-Songwriter Micah (9 pm); Saturday, April 23--Wiry, Folk Tangents of Paleo (9 pm). 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

day 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

CONCERTS/RECITALS
All-American Barbecue with The Badgemen. 6-9 pm Saturday, Feb. 26, Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU. Burgers, dogs, root beer floats, retro candy. The Badgemen perform beginning at 7 p.m. \$ (meal swipe).

AU Jazz Band will offer a concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 15 in Miller Theater on the AU campus. Free admission.

AU Symphonic Band will be in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 29 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

AU Symphony Orchestra will present an All-American program concert May 1. Free admission.

AU Chorus and Chamber Singers will be in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

AU Student Recitals 3 p.m. Sunday, April 10 featuring singers and pianists at Howell Hall; 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1 in Miller Theater featuring instrumentalists. Free admission.

An Elizabethan Evening. AU Chamber Singers present madrigals, lute songs and Shakespearean monologues for an evening of fun, food and frolic at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 26. For reservations, call 607-871-2828.

The Felix Piano Quartet. 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

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

Susquehanna String Band and AU Chamber Singers present a fun-filled evening of American folk music at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16 in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. Free admission.

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. Watch for spring schedule. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

Pirate Theater. AU student comedy troupe. Watch for spring schedule. 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 eavalley@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
A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams, a Pulitzer Prize winning masterpiece of modern drama, will be performed by AU Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 6-9 at Miller Theater. Tickets required. For tickets call 607-871-2828.



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. ages 8&up.

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "'Unknown, Unnamed, Unfinished,'" from Feb. 8-March 4 with an Ending Reception Friday, March 4th 6-8:30 pm. Coming soon: Seoirse O Dochartaigh (March 4-April 15); Annual Members Show (April 22-May 28). 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

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

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

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

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

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The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred. Due to nearby construction, the SJIMCA gallery space is currently closed. For information about scheduling a small group tour, please visit our website or call. For more information, call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu

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

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

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

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



Lectures/Readings

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, free of charge.

AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series. Held at 12:10 p.m. Fridays in Roon Lecture Hall of Science Center, AU campus, during fall semester when classes are in session.

AU Women's Leadership Center Lectures. Wednesday, March 2--Women of Influence: Dr. Kate Foster, Brigid Doherty "Pathways to Progress" at 5 p.m. at Women's Leadership Center; Wednesday, March 22--Learn 2 Lead Workshop: "Interviewing Skills," 5 p.m. at the WLC. Wednesday, April 6--Learn 2 Lead Workshop: "Going Up! - The Elevator Speech," 12:20 to 1:15 p.m. at the WLC. Tuesday, April 19--Women of Influence: Dr. Maureen LeBoeuf, "Creating A Leadership Philosophy For Your Life," 5 p.m. at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. Tuesday, May 5--Learn 2 Lead Workshop, "Salary Negotiation," 5 p.m. at the WLC.

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2010-11 Programs include: March 21--Craig Braack, "Underground Railroad"; and April 18--Mark Voorheis, "Ethan Lanphear." 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.bakers-bridge.org

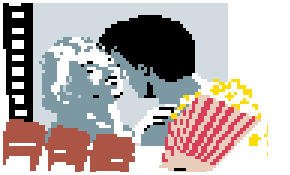
Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. March 17--Sandra Singer, "Always True: The Case of Clara Immerwahr"; March 24--Corrie Burdick, "Arts Informed Research in the Academy: Coming

out from the Margins"; March 31--Yogendra Jonchhe, "Reflections on a Fulbright Experience in Nepal"; April 7--Dipankar Maitra, "How Right Is Einstein?"; April 14--Susquehanna String Band, "Some American Musical Traditions"; April 21--Rob Reginio, "No Prophet's Son: Bob Dylan's Musical Fathers"; April 28--Dave Toot, "Solar Activity and the Price of Tea: Correlations and Causations." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: April 13--Field trip to Hornell with noon lunch at Country Kitchen and a "behind-the-scene" visit to Bennett's Greenhouse. May 11--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to Living Acre Farm (CSA). June 8--Plant auction and planning the 2011-2012 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



Films

Alfred Programming Board Movies held 5:30 & 8 p.m. at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus.

AU Alternative Cinema--7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17--George Washington; April 21--Police Beat; April 28--Old Joy.

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Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING John Stull Observatory open to the public free of charge, clear Friday nights from 9-11 p.m. Sept.-Oct.-Nov. and Feb.-March, April. Open clear Thursday nights from 10 p.m.-12 midnight during May, June and July. For info, call the Observatory phone at Alfred University, 871-2270.

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.

Pine Hill Derby. Engineers race their home-made vehicles down the north end of AU campus. 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 15, Pine Hill Suites.

Hot Dog Day Fun Bun 5K Walk or Run. 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16. Starts at Alfred Village Bandstand. Registration begins at 9 a.m. \$5 for students, \$10 for community members. Dogs on leashes welcome!

Hot Dog Day Dog Launch. 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at Tucker Field, AU campus. Beware of flying franks as AU engineers construct technology to shoot a hot dog through the sky.

Hot Dog Day Mud Olympics. 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16, Tucker Field. Volleyball, tug-of-war, wheelbarrel racing. Winning team gets t-shirts. Sign up at Powell Campus Center info desk.

Allegany County Fair. July 17-23 at Fairgrounds, Angelica. Monday, July 18--WNY Pro Farm Pullers; Tuesday, July 19--Lightweight NYS Champion Horse Pull; Wednesday July 20--Children's Tractor Pull, Fair on Parade, 4-H Market Animal Sale, Tonny Petersen's Hell Drivers; Thursday, July 21--Boys-n-Bulls Bull Riding Event; Friday, July 22--Mark Lowry/Chonda Pierce from Gaither Music Hour on RFDTV; Saturday, July 23--Demolition Derby. Gate admission of \$8 includes all exhibits, rides, grandstand features, except Friday night concert.

Team Trivia. 8 pm Saturday, April 9 at Herrick Library, Alfred University campus.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

Diabetes Support Group. Meets fourth Tuesday of the month. Meetings from 3-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. in the meeting room at Mercy-

care, Bethesda Drive, North Hornell. For more info, call Judy Griffith at 324-8139.

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

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

Gastric Bypass Support Group. Third Wed. of each month 7-8:30 p.m. in Memorial Conference Room, St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, call Kim Gardner at 776-1146.

Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cafeteria Annex. For info, call Brian Diefenbacher at 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 third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Adult Day Care room at Mercy-care, Bethesda Drive, Hornell. For more info, call St. James Mercy Health at 324-8147.

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, April 4

Strawberry Yogurt Salad, beef stew, beets, biscuit, chocolate pudding, diabetic pudding.

Tuesday, April 5 Juice, Baked Chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, squash, dinner roll, pumpkin crunch, diabetic pumpkin pudding.

Wednesday, April 6 Tossed salad, lasagna, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, chocolate cake, diabetic fruit cocktail. Birthday Cake at Whitesville Center.

Thursday, April 7 Tropical fruit salad, roast beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, wheat bread, vanilla pudding, diabetic pudding. Birthday Cake at Centers.

Friday, April 8 Sunshine salad, macaroni & cheese, stewed tomatoes, green beans, rye bread, oatmeal raisin cookie, diabetic peaches.

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 607-382-4918. **Monday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.

Wednesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Lisa Brulotte--Issues and Answers. **Thursday**--Lunch at 12 noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380. **Tuesday**--Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Golden Rule Week," "Fun Day," "April Showers," Ruth Alvarado--Issues and Answers. **Thursday**--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "No Housework Day," "Cows," "Geezers."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE Fire Hall 12 noon Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672 **Monday**--Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 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 at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. "Riddles," "April Fool's Day." Lisa Brulotte--

Issues and Answers.

Thursday--Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Rainy Days." Blood Pressure Clinic.

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 noon. "Celebrate April Fool's Day." **Tuesday**--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "April Decorations & Bulletin Board."

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

Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "National Poetry Month."

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE Community Center, 12 noon Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390 **Tuesday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1:00 p.m. **Thursday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Crafts at 1:00 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE Community Center, 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665. **Monday**--Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. **Wednesday**--Games 10 a.m.,Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m. **Thursday**--Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m. **Friday**--Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch noon, Pinocle 12:30 p.m. Ruth Alvarado--Issues and Answers.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Voni Mattison at 315-878-2507. **Monday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., lunch at noon. "April Fool's Day." **Tuesday**--Lunch at noon. "They're All Wet." Cheryl Czworka, "The Latest On Osteoporosis Prevention. **Wednesday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Dorothy's Puzzle." Tax Clinic 9 a.m.-12 noon.



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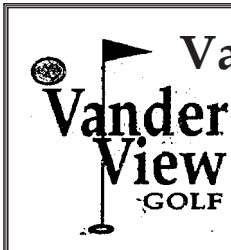
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Fred Vine heads April line-up at Black-Eyed Susan

ANGELICA--Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, located at 22 West Main Street, Angelica, presents Rochester blues guitarist Fred Vine at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 2. Dinner begins at 4:30 p.m. Guests can enjoy the mellow sounds of guitarist Jim Schwartz, who opens at 6 p.m.

Fred Vine is a master of "Piedmont Style" fingerpicking and Delta bottleneck slide guitar. His versatile guitar techniques and

creative songwriting skills have resulted in a repertoire rich with traditional blues, compelling instrumentals, and captivating songs.

As a singer and guitar player, Fred Vine is a familiar name at coffeehouses, festivals and clubs throughout upstate New York. Primarily a folk blues player, his fingerpicking and bottleneck slide blues are expressive and accomplished. Using a tradi-

tional fingerstyle he expands his repertoire to include dazzling arrangements of jazz, ragtime, original and contemporary songs.

Fred fell in love with the guitar when he first picked it up at age twelve. With the sound of the Beatles in his head, he began teaching himself by ear. Later in his career, Fred studied jazz with renowned Rochester guitartist Dick Longale. He also broadened his knowledge by taking Music Theory at The Hochstein School of Music.

Fred has recorded two CD's. "Mister Freddie Blues" is a collection of solo acoustic blues and jazz including two live tracks from a 12 Corners Coffeehouse performance. "Cruising on the Belle" is a mixed bag of folk songs he plays on board the tour boat "The Colonial Belle" on The Erie Canal. His music can be heard on the WITR (89.7 FM in Rochester) radio show "Bad Dog Blues".

Proprietor Don Ash remarks, "Fred Vine has been performing for a long time. His experience and hard work have made him a proficient and entertaining fingerstyle player. I'm excited to have Fred play his genuine acoustic blues here in Allegany County."

Black-Eyed Susan is open all day Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. for lunch, dinner, wine and



FRED VINE

beer, specialty coffees and desserts, with music beginning at 6 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar. Reservations for dinner are strongly encouraged.

Coming Events at Black-Eyed Susan:
THURSDAY, APRIL 7
ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC NIGHT hosted by Bob & Gena Decker. 7-10 p.m. All are welcome. Free admission. Café opens at 6 p.m. for meals, wine and beer, espresso, desserts. Come out to hear some of the finest acoustic music Allegany County has to offer, in a casual, welcoming atmosphere. Scrabble and chess players welcome!
SATURDAY, APRIL 9

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SATURDAY, APRIL 23
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From left, Michael Damiano, Chief Executive Officer of Allegany Arc, Michele Larrabee, Artist, Lori Dzielski, ACAF Board Member and Robert P. Christian, Executive Director of ACAF

Allegany County Area Foundation awards \$250 grant to Allegany Arc

BELMONT--Allegany County Area Foundation, a not-for-profit organization which seeks to encourage educational, social, cultural and civic projects benefiting the residents of Allegany County, New York, is pleased to announce the presentation of a \$250 grant to the Allegany ARC Art Program.

The grant will help fund the annual celebration of self-expression by artists with differing abilities and will be on display at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center through April 15, 2011. The ARC ART is a unique program that offers opportunities for individuals with disabilities to display their artwork, or put on an exhibit.

The program gives over 300 individuals served by Allegany Arc the chance to express themselves creatively through various art forms giving them an outlet that inspires confidence and comradery while teaching tolerance and acceptance of our differences; but most importantly, it teaches the commonalities among us.

"Celebrating over twenty-five years," The Allegany County Area Foundation welcomes tax-deductible gifts in any amount, including memorials to friends and loved ones. County residents are encouraged to remember the Foundation in their wills by making a specific bequest, thus using their resources to benefit Allegany County residents for years to come.

In the 2010-11 fiscal year the Foundation has awarded over \$150,000 in funding, including scholarships to county students and grants to local not-for-profit agencies that benefit all residents of Allegany County.

Programs at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library for April 1-April 9, 2011

Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, 585-593-3410

Family Movie Matinee: Thumbelina (1994)

Saturday, April 2nd at 1:30 pm

Join us on Saturday, April 2nd at 1:30 pm for the animated film of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale that tells of a small heroine's adventures. Voices include Barbara Cook, Gilbert Gottfried, John Hurt, and Carol Channing. The library-sponsored film is free and open to the general public at the Nancy Howe Auditorium, 155 North Main St. in Wellsville.

Lecture: Moss Lake – Gift from the Last Ice Age

Speaker: Jim Pomeroy

Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 pm

Moss Lake, a peat bog located in northern Allegany County, occupies a glacier-created, water-holding bowl that was saved by The Nature Conservancy. On Tuesday, April 5th at 7 pm, learn about the unique attributes that makes it an attraction for visitors. Formerly with the Division of Fish and Wildlife of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Jim Pomeroy will present an illustrated discussion including Moss Lake's acidic nature, its insect-eating plants, and the moss that gives it its name. This library-sponsored lecture is free and open to the general public at the Nancy Howe Auditorium, 155 North Main St. in Wellsville.

Concert: Andover Ecumenical Choir – Lenten Concert

Thursday, April 7th at 7:00 pm

Join this excellent regional vocal group under the direction of Marcy Bledsoe on Thursday, April 7th at 7 pm. Their inspirational Lenten selections, including a selection of pieces that mirror the life of Jesus from his entry into Jerusalem to the Crucifixion, will be accompanied by trumpet, flute, drums, and piano. This program is free and open to everyone at the Nancy Howe Auditorium, 155 North Main St. in Wellsville.

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NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Lauren Thomas Design LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 9/30/2010. Office in Allegany Co. SSNY designated agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to Lauren Thomas 3366 Riverside Drive Wellsville, NY 14895. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 9-6

KIM'S VIEW, LLC

Notice of formation of the above Limited Liability Company ("LLC"). Articles of Organization filed with the New York Secretary of State ("SSNY") on 2/16/2011. 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, 343 North Shore Road, Cuba, NY 14727. Purpose: any lawful act. 9-6

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company: South Main 61 LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on 1/28/11. Office location: Allegany Co. Street address of principal business location: 62 S. Main St., Alfred, NY 14802. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail copy of process against LLC to Alan L. Griffin, 62 S. Main St., Alfred, NY 14802. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 8-6b

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the tentative budget for the Village of Alfred for the period of June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012 has been completed by the Board of Trustees. A copy thereof has been filed with the Village Clerk at Village Hall, 7 West University St., Alfred, New York where it will remain open to Public Inspection until April 12, 2010 at 7:15 p.m. when a hearing to consider such budget for final adoption will be held.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN: The proposed salaries of the Board of Trustees are as follows: Mayor \$4,000; Four Trustees each \$1,240.

Dated: March 28, 2011
KATHRYN L. KOEGEL
Village Clerk-Treasurer 13-1b

Alfred-Almond Central School Annual School District Meeting

NOTICE, is hereby given to the residents of the Alfred-Almond Central School District that the Annual Budget Presentation will be held at the Alfred-Almond Central School on May 3, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law.

Qualified voters may vote on the 2011-12 school budget, on a candidate for the Board of Education, and on a library proposition. The vote will take place on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 from 1:00-9:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Copies of the proposed budget, resolutions, and a copy of the latest tax exemption impact report, may be obtained during the 14 days immediately preceding the Annual Meeting at the office of the Superintendent of Alfred-Almond Central School, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on school days, on the District's website at www.aacs.wnyric.org, and also at the public libraries within the district.

Petitions nominating candidates for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the District Clerk at the school no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2011.

The following seat on the Board of Education is to be filled. One (1) Term of Five Years, Vicky Westacott, incumbent. A petition must be directed to the District Clerk and must be signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District; must state the residence of each signer, the name and residence of the candidate and must describe the particular vacancy for which the candidate is nominated including at least the length of term of office and the name of the last incumbent. Petitions may be obtained at the District Clerk's Office.

The Board of Registration shall meet on May 3, 2011 at the school between the hours of 2:00-8:00 p.m. to prepare the register. Any person shall be entitled to have his name entered during that time provided he is known or proven to the satisfaction of such Board to be then and thereafter entitled to vote.

Such register will be open for inspection by any voter of the District at the school from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on each of the five days prior to and the day set for the election.

Absentee Ballots are available from the District Office. Requests for Absentee Ballots must be made seven (7) days prior to the vote, if by mail, and one (1) day prior to the vote, if in person.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, MARCH 30, 1961

The Troop Committee of Troop 19, Boy Scouts of America, Alfred, met at Firemens Hall last Monday evening to consider the future activities of the troop and the past accomplishments. Chairman William Crandall led the discussion of current problems and objectives...

Two college-age "kids" had a narrow brush with death yesterday afternoon about 4:30 p.m. when the kite they were flying became entangled with a 4800 volt power line directly behind the home of President M. Ellis Drake. In an effort to free the kite string, two wires were brought together, immediately burning off and dropping to the ground where they continued to burn for about an hour and a half. Power company crews, which went off-duty at 4:30 p.m. were called, but they had already started for home. Since they had just left the shop for the day, it was some time before a crew could be gathered and sent here to make the repairs. The damage was repaired about 6:30 p.m. In the meantime, several hundred residents went without power at the dinner hour, and at least one local business lost a good half hour on all its machinery...

Three women were honored by Alfred University Tuesday night at the First Annual President's Dinner for the Secretarial Staff. Miss Pauline Drake of Hornell, Miss Dolores Congelli of Hornell and Miss Grace E. Beyea of Alfred were given special recognition for ten years or more of service to the University. A corsage was presented to each of the women and they were seated at the head table. President M. Ellis Drake presented a pen and pencil set to each of the women during a brief ceremony of appreciation following the dinner...

Alfredians—Eddy Foster was at Cornell University Friday and Saturday, attending a school for Christmas tree growers and the board of directors meeting... James Burdick of Yale University is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burdick... Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Slack and son of Cambridge, Mass., expect to arrive tomorrow to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacox and family... Richard Crandall, a student at Syracuse University School of Architecture, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crandall... Mrs. Grace Adams of Rochester will spend the Easter weekend with her sister, Mrs. Evea Potter... Miss Sally West of Allegheny College is spending the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard West... Stephen Clarke of AU, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Clarke, at Chalfont, PA...

Almond—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fraser of McHenry Valley spent last week in New York City, attending the I.R.E. convention and sightseeing... Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powers and family of Corning spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bird... Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark entertained at Sunday dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lewis and family of Wellsville. The dinner party was in honor of the birthdays of Patty Clark and Mrs. Lewis... Mrs. Grace Kull and daughter of Nunda called on Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Dexter, Sunday... Donald Gerace and the AACS Junior High Science Club were in Buffalo Saturday, on a field trip at the Buffalo Museum... Kenneth Stuart spent last Wednesday through Saturday at Robert Packer Hospital, at Sayre, PA...

Women's Bowling—High Individual Three Games—Gladys Vanderhoef 500, Anita Evans 499, Esther Cornelius 497. High Individual Single Game—Anita Evans 204, Janet Love 184, Anna Reynolds 183.

Alfred Station—Mrs. William Howden and son David of Wellsville spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Glenn Shaw... Mr. and Mrs. Axel Olsen of Wellsville are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burdick and daughter... Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis of Wellsville were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Leon Davis... Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Ivanna Lewis, were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willard and family at Penn Yan. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and daughters also called on Mr. and Mrs. Nathan O'Hare and son at Romulus... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark and daughters of Andover were Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ormsby and family... Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce and Fred were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sutton and children at Cohoes. Mrs. Sutton and children re-

turned with them to spend the week visiting Alfred Station friends and relatives... Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holland of Geneva were Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson...

Fly Kites Carefully!

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillette of Crescent Place, Almond celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary at an open house, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gillette were married March 21, 1925 by the Rev. Cecil Plumb, at a simple ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Martin. The Gillettes have resided in this family home since 1929. They are parents of five children: Carleton and Richard of Middletown; Martin of Almond; Jane at home and Virginia, a senior at Geneseo State Teachers College. They also have four grandsons...

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MARCH 27, 1986

Alfred-Almond Central School's National Honor Society Tuesday inducted 7 seniors and 14 juniors into the local chapter... Seniors inducted included: Dan Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Decker, Belmont; Ann Droppers, daughter of Mrs. Joanne Droppers, Alfred; Martin Flynn, son of Mrs. Betty Fowler of Almond and Joseph Flynn of Alfred; Christine Griffith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bruce D. Griffith of Alfred; Barbara Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lehman of Alfred Station; Amy Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strong of Alfred Station; and Shelly Winn, daughter of William Winn of Belmont. Juniors inducted included Corrie Burdick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Burdick of Alfred; Brendan Clancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clancy of RD 1, Hornell; Susan Copenhaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Copenhaver of Almond; Dan Drumm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drumm of Almond; Andrea Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Freeman of Alfred; Jennifer Haymes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Haymes of Almond; Julie Kenyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kenyon of Almond; Dan Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenyon of Almond; Susan Mulligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulligan of Belmont; Michelle Ormsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ormsby of Almond; Pamela Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Patton of Alfred Station; Julian Petrillo, son of Mrs. William Coch of Alfred Station; Jeff Rausch, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Rausch of Alfred; and Jeff Williams, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Alfred.

Jeff Morris told the Alfred Business Association in January that Hi-Tech Ceramics had earned the "dubious honor" of experiencing the "greatest fire loss" in Allegany County in 1985, as his building was leveled in frigid temperatures. A more noble honor was bestowed upon Morris Friday night, as he was named "Businessman of the Year" at the Henry C. Langer Jr. Invitational Business Seminar at Alfred University. Morris was cited as an "entrepreneur," which is defined as one who measures and undertakes to defeat the enemy. The enemy, AU business profs explained, is the loss of jobs and livelihood...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. George Morgenfeld, Alfred-Almond Road, returned March 18 from a Mexican holiday... Mrs. Jack McMahon of Williamsport, MD came to Alfred to help her mother, Mrs. Kate Ellis, celebrate her birthday on March 18th... Friends of Lavinia Eileen Creighton were saddened by her unexpected death on March 18, 1986... David Snyder was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ando in Schenectady March 14-15 while attending the New York Press Association Convention in Albany... Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sootheran recently spent two weeks in Columbus, TX and Houston, TX visiting friends... Mr. and Mrs. George Fawcett of the Big Elms Restaurant in Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron of Canacadea Country Store loaned much furniture which added much background for the Horticulture Open House at Alfred State... Rev. Laurie DeMott, James Laughner and Lana Meissner from the Union University Church attended a conference on world hunger at Houghton College Saturday, March 15...

Andover-the-Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Emery were honored for their 40th wedding anniversary on March 16th by their children at the Andover Baptist Church dining room. The anniversary party was origi-

nally planned for March 9th to be a surprise until Mrs. Emery became ill with the flu and the party had to be postponed. Mr. and Mrs. Emery repeated their wedding vows with Rev. Ray MacCumber officiating and their children, William, Robert, Susan and Mary stood up with their parents... Mrs. Jeanette Searle of Denver, CO spent two days last weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kent. She went on to Corning and spent two days with her husband Ralph, who has been transferred there...

Almond Notes—Miss Pauline Sanford and her sister, Mrs. Vera Brown of Scio, returned Friday from a trip to Florida. While there they visited many friends, including Evelyn Burdick Rattray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe, and Doris Pendergast...

Mark Mix, the son of Mrs. Kay Chapman of Alfred Station, was the recipient of the annual James Madison University College Republican Chairman's Award. The award cites outstanding performance of one member in the organization for the year. Mix served the body of 620 members as first vice chairman in charge of operations. Mark was responsible for spearheading several successful G.O.P. functions, both on the campus and in the Harrisonburg, VA community... Mark is a senior majoring in finance at James Madison.

(Photo) St. Patrick's Day brought lots of fun to Mrs. Brewer's kindergarten class at Alfred-Almond Central School. Shepherd Myers, Brad Bowden and Brian Young make "green" pudding and gelatin and the class was visited by tricky Leprechauns.

TEN YEARS AGO, MARCH 29, 2001

Team CERAMICS—three ceramic engineering students and a December 2000 graduate of the School of Ceramic Engineering and Materials Science at Alfred University—say their flights about the "Vomit Comet" were well worth it, even if they experienced the motion sickness which earned NASA's Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunities Program its unappealing name. Anne Ebert, a senior from Fulton; Theresa Totedo, a senior from Rochester; Robert Schaut, a sophomore from St. Mary's, PA; and Lea Kennard, a December 2000 graduate from Palmyra, were among the 49 teams chosen to fly this spring. They spent more than a week earlier this month at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, TX and flew aboard the "Weightless Wonder," the official name of the KC-135 A aircraft...

Van Derck Frechette, 85, Professor Emeritus of Ceramic Science at Alfred University, died Tuesday, March 20, 2001 at his home, 22 South Main St., Alfred following a long illness. Born Jan. 5, 1916, in Otaawa, Ontario, Canada, he was the son of Howells and Lena Derck Frechette. He was married April 4, 1940 in Champaign, IL to the former Sara (Sally) Houghton, who survives. He had a long and distinguished career in the field of ceramic engineering and science...

On April 24, 1994, a group of parents met at the school to form a sports boosters club. They were concerned with raising interest in the high school sports and doing what they could to raise money to help fund needed equipment as the school budget got tighter and tighter. The original officers of this newly formed group were President John del Campo, Vice-President Kim Costello, Secretary Peggy Lynn Plank, and Treasurer Teresa Bracken. Seven years later the group is still going strong. They meet the first Sunday of each month, except during December, July and August, in the high school cafeteria where they are now led by President Doug Norton and Vice-President Shaune Henry...

Sunbeams—Lyle and Thelma Palmiter recently spent ten days visiting with their daughter Pam and family in Independence, MO... Lew and Sally Mayes were guests of Sally's mother, Evelyn Thomas, two weekends back. Sally is taking films dating back some 70 years to be preserved on videotape... Jim and Faith Palmer attended a trade show in Savannah, GA in February. They were joined at Tybee Island, GA for a four-day Palmer sibling reunion with Frank and Jean Snyder of Belmont, Ed and Sue Palmer, and Jack and Marilyn Palmer, all of Avon Park, FL... Adell Jefferds recently spent five days with her sister, Julia Stocking, in Savona... Charles and Jackie Burdick of Alfred Station spent Feb. 15-22 with their son Glenn in Lynchburg, VA...

Some 108 persons from 20 of Allegany County's 29 townships were in attendance when the Annual Allegany County Picnic was held at the Magnolia Building in Lakeland, FL on March 2...



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Houghton group walks path of Civil Rights fight

HOUGHTON—For the second year, Houghton College students participated in The Faith & Politics Institute's Congressional Civil Rights Pilgrimage. In early March, Stan Gabriel '11, Kaylin Bull '11 and Amara Graham '13 traveled with Dr. Ndunge Kiiti '88, professor of intercultural studies, to Alabama to walk the path of the Civil Rights Movement.

They made stops at prominent movement sites in Birmingham, Montgomery, and Selma, where they re-enacted the 1965 march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge with Congressman John Lewis—the man who led the original Bloody Sunday march 46 years before.

"This pilgrimage is about coming together, not as Democrats not as Republicans, but as Americans, men and women who believe somehow and some way that we can find a way to create the American Community," stated Civil Rights legend, Pilgrimage Chair and U.S. Congressman John Lewis (Ga.).

Congressman Lewis was also joined by noted Civil Rights leaders and Americans such as Dr. Douglas Brinkley, Peter Yarrow (of Peter, Paul and Mary), Dr. Bob Zellner, Bernard Lafayette, Bettie Mae Fikes, Carolyn McKinstry and Dorothy Cotton on this year's pilgrimage.

Members of the House of Representatives who participated in the pilgrimage included Spencer Bachus (R-Ala.), Terri Sewell (D-Ala.), James Clyburn (D-S.C.) Steny Hoyer (D-Md.) Barbara Lee (D-Ca.), Mike Quigley (D-Ill.), and Martha Roby (R-Ala.). Senators Harry Reid (D-Nev.) and Tom Harkin (D-Iowa) joined the pilgrimage along with Ambassador Ebrahim Rasool from South Africa and Ambassador Kalus Scharioth from Germany.

The three-day passage through living history demonstrates the powerful roles that spirituality and courage have played in shaping our nation's history. Since 1998, The Faith & Politics Institute has led 10 bipartisan, interfaith Congressional Civil Rights Pilgrimages to Alabama.

In some ways the Houghton students were caught by surprise by the pilgrimage. Walking the history with those who made the events history creates an experience that is not quickly forgotten.

"These are real people," commented Bull, a communication major from Weare, N.H., who went on the trip to gather research for her senior seminar project on the Civil Rights Movement. "You lose the emotion of it all when you read it in a textbook. These are real people who went through real issues. Sitting in the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, I saw Christ in the Civil Rights leaders. They were determined they weren't going to hate 'those' people. They trained themselves how to respond in love. They would share and sing songs of victory. It was a story of perseverance."

Heritage Club plans to show the movie "Come Walk in My Shoes," a documentary of the pilgrimage that Bull, Gabriel and Graham experienced firsthand, to the Houghton College community.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, March 31

President Lincoln's Fast Day Proclamation was reprinted in newspapers throughout the North:

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By BETSY BROOKS
Alfred Sun Columnist

I know it’s miserably cold and the wind is pure arctic blast, but sometime in the daytime, in the next few days, step outside and listen! There are birds singing everywhere. You’ll recognize the regulars – Song Sparrows, robins, chickadees, cardinals and Red-winged Blackbirds.

But one of the winter birds, Tree Sparrows, are here in huge numbers. They breed much farther north but have been lingering here because of the harsh weather. And they are singing as if it is the middle of May on their breeding grounds! It’s a song you don’t usually get to hear unless we get this kind of wintry weather in early spring.

On one of the most dismal weather days recently, Dick and I were sitting at our dining room window, watching the birds at the feeders. There on the pole holding the feeders sat a gorgeous male bluebird ... quite a site for sore eyes!

But I haven’t told you about the end of our winter trip. We stayed at Fontainebleau State Park in Louisiana for nearly three weeks in February, with more visits to our dermatologist there than we had planned. Those wonderful days soaking up the sun in our youth have finally caught up with us and we are paying the price! Mandeville was sunny and sultry. For the first time ever, we made use of the air conditioner in the RV!

After we left there, tornados touched down and caused considerable damage in Lacombe, where we pick up our mail.

When all our skin treatments were over, we celebrated with a Louisiana Oyster Po-boy from Louie and the Redhead’s restaurant, and began packing the RV for the trip home. We headed north, as slowly as we could, dragging our heels, waiting for a window of weather opportunity to sneak home to Alfred. We stopped at the new-to-us Corps

of Engineers campground – Jennings Ferry Park – just off Interstate 20/59, east of Eutaw, Alabama.

We came in on a weekend, and the park was quite crowded. But by Sunday evening, we were one of only two sites occupied. We liked it so much, and the weather looked so ‘iffy’ north of us, that we stayed three more days. The park is located on the Black Warrior River with well-spaced campsites, lots of boating and fishing, and fantastic birding. More and more retired folks are switching to these beautiful Corps of Engineers parks.

The trip home was not our best. We saw a window of opportunity to avoid snow and icy roads, but the warmer temperatures brought us almost constant heavy rain starting in Kentucky. Roads were flooded and rivers over their banks in Ohio, but the Interstates were passable. And then there were the gas prices! Sometimes the price jumped 5 cents from the billboard price on the Interstate to the actual price at the pump. Filling a tank three times in one day on a vehicle that gets 9 miles to the gallon made traveling purely painful.

We got home March 5, able to get our RV in the driveway, and partly unpacked, before the big snowstorm the next day. Don’t tell Dick, but I like a taste of winter when we get home. I like to be here to watch spring finally arrive and the places I like to walk finally open up. But this month has been more than just a ‘taste!’

As high as the gas prices were on the way home, the most expensive gas we had to pay (\$3.51 a gallon) was much earlier in the trip – at the gas station at Panther Junction in Big Bend National Park. We didn’t mind paying that price at that location. The least expensive was \$2.65 at a gas station in Virginia early in the trip, on the way south.



The photo is our campsite at Jennings Ferry campground.

The best bird of the trip was the beautiful Greater Kiskadee at Del Rio. The best performance by a bird was the copulation by the pair of Great Horned Owls in front of the flaming red sunset at Marathon, TX. The best day was our day on the west side of Big Bend National Park at Castolon and Santa Elena Canyon. Over-

all, it was a much sunnier and warmer winter trip than we had last winter.

We are already looking forward to our next winter trip. But unless gas prices come down, we will probably be staying in one spot longer and driving less.

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The next meeting of the Alle-

gany County Bird Club is this Friday, April 1 at 7:15 p.m. at the Legislative Chambers of the County Office Building in Belmont. The program will be presented by Barbara Kubiak on the history and geology of Yellowstone National Park and environs. Visitors are always welcome!

Spotlight on AU prof’s performance

ALFRED—The spotlight is on Laurel Jay Carpenter, an assistant professor of art in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University.

Carpenter’s highly-viewed member profile on the Contemporary Performance website (<http://contemporaryperformance.com/>) won a public vote last week to be featured. That earns her profile home-page placement.

The Contemporary Performance Website and related Network is a growing resource for artists, scholars and audiences. As stated in their mission: “The term ‘Contemporary Performance’ is used to describe hybrid performance works and artists that travel between the fields of experimental theatre & dance, video art, visual art, music composition and performance art without adhering to one specific field’s practice.”

“Eventually the interview will get embedded in the site, along side other winners, including veteran dance performer Julie Tolentino and the exciting up-and-comer Genevieve Belleveau” Carpenter says, but for now, she is enjoying the spotlight.

“This is a significant honor for Laurel, for our interdisciplinary art major, for the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, and for Alfred University,” said Mary McGee, dean of the College of

Liberal Arts & Sciences.

Carpenter is a performance and installation artist investigating longing, devotion and alchemy in her durational live works. She has exhibited extensively in New York City at venues including Exit Art/The First World, The Knitting Factory, Performance Space 122, Judson Church House, the ISE and SOHO20 Galleries, as well as Borough Hall in Brooklyn. She has been a fellow and invited artist at the International Performance Art Festival in Cleveland, the Performance International Conference and the

MacDowell Colony.

From 2004-2007, Carpenter was one of only two U.S. participants in the Independent Performance Group, founded and facilitated by Marina Abramovic, and chosen to perform in the prestigious Venice Biennale. She has also presented work at the NMAC Foundation in Spain and with Wooloo Productions and Hebbel Theatre in Berlin.

Carpenter’s full interview may be viewed at: <http://contemporaryperformance.com/2011/03/22/member-spotlight-laurel-jay-carpenter-alfred-ny-usa/>

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Alfred Rugby comes from behind to defeat Hobart

The Alfred Rugby Club has begun its spring season. Since 1985, the club has traditionally played both semesters fall and spring, each academic year. This year is no exception.

What is a bit different this year is Old Man Winter. It seems the weather has been colder and more blustery than normal this spring and nowhere in the area is the phenomena more pronounced than on the open confines of Alfred University's playing fields atop Jericho Hill in the Town of Alfred.

Since the first week in February, Alfred Rugby Club has been running outside every other day and has been practicing in the snow, ice, mud and standing water at 2200 hundred feet above sea level on Jericho Hill since March 1st. To add an extra challenge, the heavy skids and deep ruts left by the U.S. Army during their emergency landing exercise last October still mark up the turf making it more treacherous.

On Thursday, March 24, a photo was taken with the club depicting the "arctic like" condi-

tions on the field.

Enduring the bitter conditions and all the hard work this spring paid off as the club travelled to Geneva, New York two days later on March 26 to take on the Hobart College Statesmen, at 8 p.m. under the lights on Hobart's brand new all purpose grass turf in their new stadium.

That evening the rugby club was up to the challenge of 20 degree bone-breaking cold weather as the club got its' first win of the season by beating Hobart 25-15. Hobart jumped out to a quick 10-0 lead and for a brief while it appeared that Alfred was doomed to a disappointing finish.

However, with some adjustments and the ability to run on grass instead of mud and snow, the 20 guys on the club rallied and came back to score 25 points. Scoring for Alfred were Mike Harris, Al Checko, Tyler Peguero, Tim Casper, Lester Binion and Mike Robillard.

Club President Steve Dahar (with family roots in Wellsville) said after the game: "This was a very satisfying win for our club

tonight. Everyone came up big. We could have given up early but we didn't, we kept on coming at them and finally broke

through. Once we got our momentum going, it was all over."

The club's next date is set for Saturday, April 2 in the Black-

horse rugby tournament at SUNY-Fredonia. For more information, check www.alfredrugby.com.



THE ALFRED RUGBY Club was practicing in the snow atop Jericho Hill Thursday, March 24.

Terrific Trio

KANAKADEA VALLEY AQUATIC CLUB members (from left) Coach Jessie Caccamo, Alyssa Greaney, Patrick Greaney, and Maddie McConnell at the Webster Aquatic Center for the Niagara District Gold Championship, held March 18-20. The trio of swimmers scored enough points to capture an overall team score that left them in 28th place from among 48 teams competing in the district's final meet of the season. (Photo provided)



Three KVAC members compete

WEBSTER— Three members of the Kanakadea Valley Aquatic Club (KVAC) travelled to the Webster Aquatic Center and competed in the Niagara District GOLD Championship swim meet from March 18-20. The natatorium was filled with competitive swimmers from all over western NY representing clubs in the Syracuse and Binghamton areas westward to Lake Erie and Buffalo.

Alyssa Greaney age 10 was able to stand on the podium for a top ten finish in six out seven of her races. Her personal best times in the 50 breast (39.19)

and 100 breast (1:27.53) earned her fourth place spots. In the 200 IM (2:52.57) she snapped up 6th place and in both the 100 fly (1:28.13) and 100 IM (1:19.26) she owned 8th place. A time of 30.84 in the 50 free brought home tenth place.

Her brother Patrick (17) was able to hit some personal bests in the 500 free (5:13.39), 400 IM (4:31.39) and 10:39.09 in the 1000 freestyle to finish in the top sixteen overall.

Maddie McConnell's (15) top finish was in the 50 free (25.49)

with a fifth place in finals after swimming to a 25.33 in prelims. She was able to capture sixteenth in the 100 back (1:03.08) and 100 free (55.75).

The mighty trio scored enough points to capture an overall team score that earned them 28th place out of 48 teams competing in the district's final meet of the season. Their exceptional swimming represented the Alfred area well and was an extraordinary finish to a productive winter swim season for the KVAC team.

AU beats Thiel, now 7-0

The Alfred University men's lacrosse team (7-0, 0-0 Empire 8) defeated host Thiel College 21-3, Saturday afternoon to improve to 7-0, AU's best start since 1997.

The Saxons scored the game's first 15 goals before the Tomcats scored back-to-back goals, making it a 15-2 game with 4:24 left in the third quarter. AU tallied six more goals before Thiel scored with 1:43 remaining to close out the scoring.

Senior attack Marc Zoyhofski (Blasdell/Frontier) scored a game-best six points (four goals, two assists) and freshman attack Caleb McCaig (Corning West (Mercyhurst)) netted two goals and dished out three assists to lead AU. Freshman midfielder Derek Green (Pittsburgh, PA/The Kiski School) and freshman attack Brett Carroll (Buffalo/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) each finished with three points on two goals and an assist.

Sophomore Justin Becker (Conesus/Livonia) played the first half in net for the Saxons, making two saves, and junior John Landi (Putnam Valley) played the second half of the game, stopping five shots.

Lady Saxons' lone game postponed

The women's lacrosse team's (0-2, 0-0 Empire 8) lone game last weekend, against visiting Morrisville, was postponed due to poor field conditions caused by snow. The Saxons resume play Wednesday, March 30, at 4:30 p.m., against visiting Allegheny.

This Week: vs. Allegheny (3/29, 4:30 p.m.); vs. Hartwick (4/1, 4 p.m.); vs. Stevens (4/2, 1 p.m.)

Weather keeps softball team off diamond

The softball team's (7-2, 0-0 Empire 8) two doubleheaders scheduled for last week—at Pitt-Bradford and RPI—were postponed due to inclement weather. The Saxons return to action March 30 for a 3 p.m. doubleheader at Fredonia.

This Week: at Fredonia (3/30, 3 and 5 p.m.); at Pitt-Bradford (3/31, 3 and 5 p.m.); at Nazareth (4/2, 1 and 3 p.m.)

AU men's tennis edges Penn State Behrend

The men's tennis team (3-2, 0-0 Empire 8) defeated host Penn State-Behrend, 5-4, Friday afternoon.

The Saxons split six singles matches with the Lions but took two of three doubles matchups to claim the win and snap a two-match losing streak.

AU got singles wins from junior Nathan Garletts (Havertown, PA/Haverford), 6-2, 6-1 in third singles; junior Nathan Kucko (Binghamton, NY/Chenango Forks), 6-2, 6-1 in fourth singles; and sophomore Stefan Nonnenmann (New Providence, NJ/New Providence), 6-1, 6-2 in fifth singles.

Kucko and Nonnenmann won in second doubles, 9-8 (7-4), while Garletts teamed with senior Ryan Parlia (Valley Stream, NY/Valley Stream South), to win third doubles, 8-2.

This Week: vs. Stevens (4/2, 2 p.m.)

Kucko Named Saxon Athlete of the Week

Nathan Kucko: The junior from Havertown, PA, won his fourth singles match and teamed with sophomore Stefan Nonnenmann to win the pivotal second doubles match as the men's tennis team defeated host Penn State-Behrend, 5-4.

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The Dugout

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The NCAA men's "Final Four" is set: Butler ... happy to see them back. UConn ... one program I just can't stand! VCU ... brother Scott's new favorite team. Kentucky ... yuk. Duke ... devastating.

After a crazy weekend of semi-final and final regional action, the field is indeed set for this weekend in Houston for college basketball. Butler returns after barely falling to Duke last year in the title game. UConn has rolled late thru the Big East tourney and now to this point. VCU has stunned virtually everyone and that includes Kansas in the Southwest final. UK played North Carolina in the East finale. Was hoping both would lose! So, in a year with no dominant team, traditional powers like NC, Kansas, Duke and top-seeded Ohio State were left in the dust. The favorite now?

Butler and VCU will tangle in one semi-final outing as the "mid-major" collision will have one of these two advancing. The Bulldogs topped a solid Florida team that was playing steady ball to reach this grouping in back-to-back years. Very impressive. For no reason at all ... going with Butler. Like the way they play ball, last years championship tilt was enjoyable, so like to see them there again.

The young Kentucky team, minus the young stars from last year that bolted for the NBA, has moved further along than that heralded collection. The Wildcats eased by a North Carolina squad that was basically a mirror image of themselves. UConn is the classic case of a program getting hot at the right time. The Huskies zipped thru the (supposedly) rugged conference tournament and beat a red-hot Arizona team to reach this game. Sticking with the hot UConn squad.

UConn over Butler ... but hope Bulldogs win!

HITS AND MISSES:

Leading off and looking back at the Gervin Open on the Sumo Tour South, it was a sad farewell to the Airco golf course, as it'll be closing soon unless a buyer of the county layout materializes. A course played often in our early trips to Florida, made famous by Scummer ... beep-beep-beep. Decent track for a county-run operation. Last roundup: Waffle, Syracuse Dave, Frank, McDrip, Scum himself, Jake Taft, Obie and this erratic sprayer of shots.

Look-alikes (apparently) ... Syracuse Dave and Gids ... according to Bakes and Wop.

Will Tiger Woods ever make it back to prominence on the PGA Tour? Woods previously entered the Arnold Palmer Invitational 10-times and won it 6-times! This past week in Orlando, a non-factor.

Coach Skip Sherman's (A-A) Genesee CC baseball team (6-5) recently completed their annual southern swing in the Tampa area which included games versus the University of Tampa JV squad and a contest in St. Pete's at Al Lang Field. Bryon Depew of Wellsville is a member of Sherman's team.

Coach Tim Mead's (Andover) baseball team at Walsh University in Ohio is now (11-11) on the year after dropping a twinbill at Munson Stadium versus Malone in non-league action. The Cavs had games versus SUNY Canton this week.

The UMBC softball team had their nine-game winning streak snapped against the Black Bears of Maine in America East action for Joe Q. French's club. "Qua's" squad is now 14-11 overall.

Former Alfred-Almond baseball player, Mark S. Gaisser is still going strong on the slow pitch softball fields. Gaisser was in Cincinnati the weekend before last with a Rochester team that compiled a 5-1 slate.

Coach Jeff Long's Ithaca men's lax team is now 3-1 on the year after wins over Oneonta and Maritime. The Bombers have some tough upcoming games versus RIT, Cortland and Nazareth. RIT, 'Naz and Ithaca will battle it out in the E8 while Cortland is usually the top team (sometimes Geneseo) in the SUNYAC's.

Spotted while in the Leesburg (FL) area last week ... van in front of me at red light had a Houghton College alumni sticker. At dinner one evening, car parked beside us was from Elmira. While at breakfast one day at place called The Mason Jar, had a Geneseo t-shirt on and couple stopped me on way to booth, asking if "I was from Geneseo, Illinois?"

"Standard" week in Leesburg with spaghetti dinner at Vince's in Mount Dora, a stop at Jeremiah's restaurant in Mount Dora as well as golf at "The Old Course" at Mt. Dora. Played in league Big Dale used to run and knew about a dozen or so there. Probably played in this league, over the years, 15-16 times! Couldn't one year (2010) because Springer said it was "full." Good seeing: Andy

Alfred State College Sports Roundup

Current Records:
Baseball: 4-3

The Alfred State College baseball team had both of their scheduled games this past week-end cancelled due to the poor weather conditions.

Andrew Alexander (LeRoy) leads the team with a .500 batting average after the Florida spring break trip. Anthony Espe (Union Endicott) is hitting .391 with a team high 8 RBI and Kevan Smith (Cicero North Syracuse) is hitting .368 with 7 RBI.

On the mound, Ruben Mizrahi (Weston, FL/David Pasnack) is 1-1 in 12.2 innings of work while Garrett Hoag (Dansville) leads the team with 17 strikeouts in 13 innings of work.

Lacrosse: 0-3
Herkimer CCC outscored Alfred State 13-3 in the second half en route to an 18-6 victory.

Kevin Gardrvits (Glen Cove) netted four goals and passed out an assist to lead the blue & gold's offense. Mike Hart (Ajax, ONT) chipped in two goals while Chance Lowry (Waterloo) was credited with an assist. Brad Stowell (Marcellus) made 25 saves in net for ASC. He faced over 60 shots on the day.

Softball: 1-7
The Lady Pioneers are scheduled to return to action this week after returning from their southern trip.

Tara Scholla (Genesee Valley) leads the team with a .364 batting average and 4 RBI while Kate Bailey (West Valley) is hitting .348 with 4 RBI. On the mound, Pam Rupp (Cattaraugus Little Valley) earned the team's lone win.

Track & Field: Men, Women Ranked #3 in NJCAA DIII
The blue & gold's home meet on Friday was cancelled due to

Registration open for Hot Dog Day 5K

ALFRED--Registration is now open for the Annual Hot Dog Day 5K Wellness Walk or Run that will be held Saturday, April 16. A family event for all ages with dogs on leashes welcome, race day registration opens at 9:15 a.m. at the Alfred Village Bandstand, with the 5K beginning at 10 a.m.

Area residents are encouraged to pre-register for the best chance of getting a correct t-shirt size. Cost is \$5 for students and \$15 for everyone else (dogs are free).

To register, send name together with email address and/or phone, address and shirt size, walk or run intentions, and payment to: AU Wellness Center, Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. Those persons under 18 years of age who are NOT an AU student must have their parents' authorization.

For further information or for a registration form, contact Kim at 607-871-2300. Completed registration forms can then be sent via e-mail to: csdc@alfred.edu or faxed to 607-871-2341.

Proceeds from the 2011 Hot Dog Day 5K will benefit the Hornell Area Relay for Life Teams.

accumulation of snow that covered the track. The Pioneers will hope to get the northern part of their schedule started this week-end at Hamilton College.

The Pioneers, ranked 3rd in the first NJCAA Division III

poll, have had 33 NJCAA National Championship qualifying performances already this year.

The 2011 NJCAA Division III National Championships will be held at Pioneer Stadium on Alfred State's campus May 5-7.

THE DUGOUT continued

Laramie ... whom I visit in Vermont, Frank Ritchie, Marty Shaw, Pete Morgan, Len Stillings, Don Hemstock, Bob Anderson, Gary Derwick (Albion), Bob DeLong, Jim Jovenall, Ron Gardner, John Joyce and Jim Weesies ... who now runs the league. No Springer or Dacey this year though.

Spotted two vanity plates of note in Florida: THE BEAR ... with New Jersey plates in Molokai Park and M EVANS ... Guppy! Spotted at The Villages with Iowa plates.

Had a chance to meet Al Eskelin at a Molokai function on Thursday. He won The Dale Lorow Award for golf this year at Bay Tree, in Monday league play. Marty Shaw won it in 2009 and golfed with him on Wednesday of last week in the league.

Great time on Saturday past at The Villages, visiting Big D and Janis King. Some pool time, touring the Belmont golf course and an excellent dinner that evening at the Town Square. "Greeter" Frechette works part-time in the area. Did not spot Bob & Jean Granger (Almond) walking by!

UConn and Duke met in a regional women's hoops final this past Tuesday evening. Wow! The teams squared off in the Philadelphia Regional with a combined record of roughly (65-3). Two-time defending champion UConn isn't a lock to grab the trophy this year with others like Tennessee, Baylor, Notre Dame and Stanford in the mix. Pick right now would be the Cardinal of Stanford.

As the NBA moves towards the post season, how about shrinking the pro hoops league? Is there really a need for Washington (17-54), Cleveland (14-57), Sacramento (19-52) and Toronto (20-52)?

While taking in a game at Steinbrenner Field in Tampa, thought about other MLB spring training sites I have been at. West Palm Beach when the Expos/Braves shared it ... Seeki!, Bradenton along with Mixer and Stu to see the Pirates, Sarasota with Big Dale, Vic "The Sandbagger" Wirt and brother Steve to see ChiSox. Clearwater and the Phils, Kissimmee and the Astros, Pompano Beach with the Rangers, Lakeland and the Tigers plus St. Pete's. Teams have shifted sites in many cases.

Florida ... recycle !!!
Florida ... good time seeing all, great weather (80's). Thanks to Jake Taft, Big D and Janis, Don and my Mom! Could hardly wait to get back to Webster ... snow ... and the cold!



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