

Challenge met...

A recent challenge as to the Alfred Sun reader who was reading the SUN closest to the International Date Line, issued by Arun Varshneya, was met by Jon and Therese LeGro. Remarkably, the answered challenge was the long-time Alfred residents' first meeting. From left are Arun and Darshana Varshneya, Therese and Jon LeGro.



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Village considers 'group house' proposal in B-2, E-1 districts

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor and Publisher

ALFRED—If an Alfred Village Planning Board proposal is approved, "group houses"—a new term that would include boarding houses, rooming houses, fraternities, sororities, chapters or membership associations—will be permitted in a business district (B-2) or educational district (E-1).

"Group houses" would be prohibited in all other zoning districts. However, any such house in any other district would be considered non-conforming and, therefore, would require an annually reviewed Special Use Permit.

Alfred Village Deputy Mayor Virginia Rasmussen suggested the proposed changes to the village's zoning and housing codes regarding "group houses" be forwarded to the village attorney for his review.

Further, Rasmussen suggested that the Planning Board meet with the attorney to "have a chat with him about their proposal."

The proposal was discussed at the Dec. 13, 2011 meeting of the Alfred Village Board in Alfred Village Hall.

Also discussed was the question of who pays for yard, street and sidewalk repair when a village resident must dig to resolve a sewer pipe problem.

Village Clerk-Treasurer Kathy

Koegel said that the Village Board has a policy that was agreed to by the Public Works Department and the mayor, but that "it really needs to be a law."

Koegel presented policies that had been agreed to in 2000 and in 2009 and said, "We're not ready to draft a law. This is just information that shows our policies regarding maintenance of water hookups and sewer hookups."

Koegel said the Village should require some kind of permit and adopt a law.

"As this system ages and people have problems, things are going to happen fast," she said, "Before they dig into any of our sewer connections, they should get approval of the mayor or Public Works Superintendent."

Trustees agreed to review the policies and reply to Koegel with any comments.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the Village Board...

...DISCUSSED reducing the \$75 fee for use of the piano in the Village Hall Theater. Rasmussen said the fee had drawn criticism.

...DISCUSSED taking steps to respond to the issues presented by the A.E. Crandall Hook & Ladder Company (Alfred Volunteer Fire Department) President Marion Weaver recently. Mayor Craig Clark suggested getting the fire chiefs together to discuss their needs. Rasmussen asked, "Is this a time that we should facilitate a merger of the fire departments?"

...HEARD that Mayor Clark had

some discussions with Alfred State College President John Anderson, who, Clark said, is more interested in sharing services than paying invoices for public safety. Clark said he had not yet spoken with Alfred University President Charley Edmondson. The Village will send invoices to the two institutions in June to help cover the cost of public safety, thus reducing the village's property tax burden.

...HEARD that the Village Planning Board had reviewed drawings for Alfred University's addition to McLane Center, funded by SUNY Construction Fund, scheduled for completion in August 2013. Because it is a state project, approval by the Village Board is not required.

...HEARD from Trustee Brad Bowden that the Alfred Lions Club, with the encouragement from the Lions International President, would

like to plant a tree in the village and is seeking suggestions as to a good location.

...SCHEDULED budget meetings at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 21, 2012 and March 20, 2012.

...VOTED to extend the snow and ice removal contract with NYSDOT, for snow and ice removal on North Main Street from Rt. 244 to West University Street, which is a state highway.



A TOUCH OF WINTER visited Alfred early this week. Guess one could say, given the mild December enjoyed here, that the new year brought with it an abrupt reminder of the season. Main Street remained covered with snow at press time. (SUN Photo)

ASC president, vp present at Middle States conference

ALFRED—Alfred State College President Dr. John M. Anderson and ASC Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Jayne Swanson recently presented at the Middle States Commission on Higher Education 2011 Annual Conference which focused on Quality Assurance through Accreditation.

Titled "Tying It All Together: An Integrative Model for Strategic Planning, Budget Allocation, and Institutional Effectiveness," the presentation offered a best-practice model of collaborative strategic planning used at the college. Anderson and Swanson reviewed the "homegrown" creation and implementation of the college's strategic plan which includes goals, strategies, actions, desired outcomes, key performance indicators, and actual results.

The speakers illustrated their presentation with accompanying

dashboard data, budget allocations, and communication channels and venues that make possible continuous improvement at Alfred State College. The pair also presented documents, dashboards, templates, the Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness Web site, and an accreditation SharePoint site, supporting the fundamental elements of MSCHE Standard 2.

The Middle States Commission on Higher Education is the unit of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools that accredits degree-granting colleges and universities in the Middle States region, which includes Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and several locations internationally.

The Commission is a voluntary, non-governmental, mem-

bership association that defines, maintains, and promotes educational excellence across institutions with diverse missions, student populations, and resources. It examines each institution as a whole, rather than specific programs within institutions. MSCHE is dedicated to quality assurance and improvement through accreditation via peer evaluation. Middle States accreditation instills public confidence in institutional mission, goals, performance, and resources through its rigorous accreditation standards and their enforcement.

Anderson, the 11th president of Alfred State College, assumed his responsibilities at the College in 2008. Prior to assuming the presidency at Alfred State, Anderson had served as executive vice president and provost at Hartwick College in Oneonta since 2004. In addition, he also

served as interim vice president for student life at the college.

Prior to this position, Dr. Anderson served as vice president of academic affairs at SUNY Institute of Technology and provost and vice president for academic affairs at Alfred State College. For the eight years prior, Dr. Anderson held several administrative positions at Alfred State, including vice president for institutional advancement, dean of student development, and vice president for student services.

Over the years, he has worked as a consultant for several entities, including the Middle States Association, NYS Department of Education and the SUNY Delegation to Turkey. Anderson has a PhD in education from Cornell University, an MA in physics from SUNY Geneseo, a BA in physics from SUNY Brockport, and an AS in math

and science from Westchester Community College. He also received post-graduate education at Harvard University, University at Buffalo, and Alfred University.

Swanson joined the Alfred State staff in 2009 as director of assessment and professional development; she was named associate vice president in 2011.

She works with all levels of administration to assure that college-wide assessment and professional development activities address and improve overall college effectiveness relating to student outcomes assessment, teaching and learning efficiencies, accreditation, institutional effectiveness, and budgeting and planning processes.

Swanson holds three degrees in sociology: the doctorate from SUNY @ Buffalo, and master and bachelor degrees from Wichita State University.

OBITUARIES



ROBERT J.G. WHELPLEY
Was "Farmer of the Year"
SUN CITY WEST, AZ—Robert J.G. Whelpley of Sun City West, AZ, was called to the Lord's house on Sunday (Dec. 25, 2011) after a brief illness. His wife and daughter were with him at the time of his death.

Robert was born on Nov. 5, 1929 in Wellsville, to William and Marion (Senft) Whelpley. He graduated from Wellsville High School. On Nov. 11, 1950 he married Agatha Wasserloos (Bunny) who survives him.

Bob's interest in agriculture and his hard work ethic led him to start farming on Voorhees Hill in Wellsville, while still in high school. Also, he was honored with many Future Farmer awards and was recognized nationally by the *American Agriculturalist* as "American Farmer of the Year." After graduation, he became a dairy farmer on Trapping Brook Road in Andover, where he and Bunny started a family.

He went to work for Paul Culbert and Sons for several years and then purchased the John Deere dealership in 1958. He owned and operated Whelpley Implement Company in Wellsville until 1982 when he sold the business and retired.

Mr. and Mrs. Whelpley officially relocated to Sun City West in 1988 and enjoyed many wonderful days with their new friends.

Bob was an individual who did not make public showings of his compassion but preferred to do his good deeds in private. He loaned people equipment and tools they needed in an emergency. He gave to individuals and organizations to help them, always without the desire for recognition.

Bob and Bunny attended church regularly, first at First Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Wellsville, and for many years at the Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Sun City West, AZ.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Bunny; sons, Dr. Robert (Joan) Whelpley of Almond, Dennis (Deborah) Whelpley of Sackets Harbor, John (Karen) Whelpley of Olean, and their daughter Dr. Janet Whelpley of Syracuse. Bob also has five grandchildren and four-great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a brother, William Whelpley; and a son, David Whelpley.

There was no visitation and a private family service will be

scheduled for a later date at the convenience of the family. Memorials may be made to Gideons International or the Salvation Army.



GERALD N. RICHARDSON
Had driven tractor trailer
ALFRED STATION—Gerald N. Richardson, 74, of 5798 East Valley Rd., Alfred Station, went to walk the Streets of Gold with our Lord on Wednesday (Dec. 28, 2011) at his home.

Born in Hornell, June 19, 1937, the son of Milton and Edith Brutsman Richardson, he had resided in Alfred Station since 2001. Gerry was a graduate of Canisteo Central School, class of 1955. He had been employed as a tractor trailer driver for many years and was a member of the Buena Vista Wesleyan Church.

He was predeceased by his parents, and his daughter, Christine Richardson.

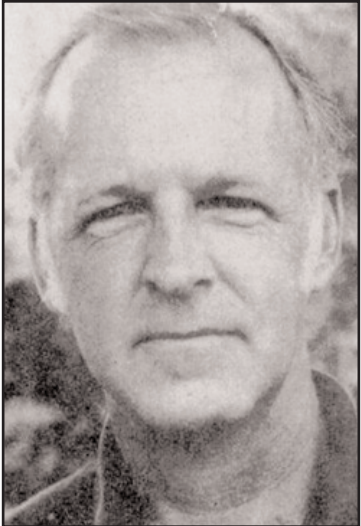
He is survived by his wife, Patricia Schmidt Richardson; his children, Kirk, Jody, Lynn and Richard; his brother, Marlin; and his sister, Wanda; grandchildren, Jason (Sue) Whitney, Derek Richardson, Jennifer, Jeffery, Daniel, Randi, Dillon and Amanda; great-grandson, Ashton Whitney; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

To send a remembrance to the family, please visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director at Brown & Powers Funeral Home of Canisteo.

Honoring Gerry's wishes, there were no calling hours. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 at the Buena Vista Wesleyan Church, with Rev. Daniel Pickering officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery.

Friends wishing may make memorial contributions to the Buena Vista Wesleyan Church, 6034 County Route 69, Canisteo, N.Y. 14823.

JOHN J. ROBERTS
Realtor, basketball official
WELLSVILLE—John J. Roberts, 79, of 85 Early St., Wellsville, died at home on Wednesday (Dec. 28, 2011) surrounded by his family. He was born May 10, 1932, in Wellsville, the son of the late Harrison Ross and Gay (Holder) Roberts. On Aug. 19, 1978, at



the Christian Temple in Wellsville he married Martha Kemp who survives.

John was a graduate of Wellsville High School and attended Alfred University. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army during the Korean War; attaining the rank of Sergeant 1st Class.

He was employed at the former Empire Gas Company, Cannon's Clothing Store and Wellsville Realty. He later purchased Wellsville Realty and after a name change, he operated Roberts Realty for many years until his recent retirement. For many years he was also employed as a gas station attendant and sold tickets at Tuller Field for the Pony League baseball games.

He was a former high school basketball referee and a member of the I.A.A.B.O. Board of Basketball Officials. He was a past president of the Wellsville Chamber of Commerce, former director of the Wellsville United Fund and had served on the Wellsville Water and Light Board. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #1495, the Morrison Hayes Post 702 American Legion, Frank B. Church Post #2530 VFW and the Western Steuben-Allegany Association of Realtors. He was also a longtime fan of Alfred University football.

Surviving in addition to his wife, is a son, Ross (Brenda) Roberts of Wellsville; a daughter, Barbara Ceglia of Houston, TX; four stepchildren, Elizabeth (Damon) Lawrence, Cathy (Chris) Weinman, Kenneth Kemp and Daniel Kemp; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a sister, Roxanne Harris of Glen Mills, PA; his former wife, Bette Roberts of Wellsville; as well as several several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two half-brothers, Gene Roberts and Harrison "Bud" Roberts.

Friends called from 2-4 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. Monday (Jan. 2, 2012) at the J. W. Embser Sons Funeral Home Inc. in Wellsville. A memorial service followed visitation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2 at the funeral home with Rev. Ralph Eastlack presiding. Interment with military honors was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the David A. Howe Public Library. To leave online condolences, please visit www.embserfuneralhome.com.

Alfred Village Forum Jan. 10

ALFRED--The Alfred Village Board of Trustees will hold a village forum during the first hour of its Tuesday, Jan. 10 meeting, from 7 to 8 p.m. While all village board meetings are open to the public, this is a special invitation for wider participation so

that issues can be more fully addressed and villagers' views clarified.

Trustees will review major actions taken or pending in their areas of responsibility.

Issues will include budget considerations for the 2012-13 year, coming village board elections, plans for streets and water projects, proposed zoning changes regarding congregate houses, new village hall auditorium use policy, the status of our sewage treatment plant operations, and more.

Discussion will be open for ideas, concerns, complaints and appreciations. All are welcome at the Alfred Village Hall. Speak up. Speak out!

County planning board plans 2012 meetings

BELMONT--The Allegany County Planning Board set the 2012 schedule for its monthly meetings for the 3rd Wednesday of each month as follows: Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20, no scheduled meetings for July and August [unless business requires a meeting], Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19.

All meetings will be held at the Crossroads Center at 7 p.m. except the January meeting will be at L'Italia in Wellsville at 6 p.m. The January meeting is a dinner with a presentation on the Genesee River Wilds Project. Contact the Office of Development at 585-268-7472 for more information. All other meetings are open to the public. For information about Allegany County Planning visit: www.alleganyplanning.com

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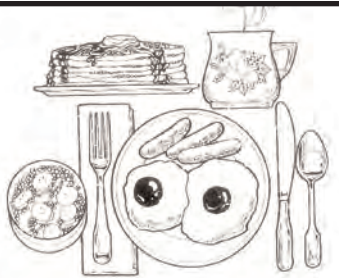
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SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Let’s talk about Swedish meatballs

Alright, let’s talk meatballs. When planning what to serve as snacks for New Year’s Eve, I was fondly remembering the Swedish meatballs we used to get when we lived in Jamestown. I had picked up the monthly small paper offered at Wegmans natural foods department which contained a recipe for what sounded like Swedish meatballs. So, I thought I could “kill two birds with one stone”-try a new recipe and get my meatball fix.

Bad idea-they were terrible! I have two cookbooks from the wonderful Swedish church ladies in Jamestown and should have looked there first. This recipe is from an old cookbook put out by the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Jamestown. Though not the typical Swedish recipe, they sound great. I’ll try it next time we have friends over. (My husband doesn’t like sauerkraut.)

Sauerkraut Balls	
½ lb. lean ham	1 tsp. salt
½ lb. lean pork	1 tsp. dry mustard
½ lb. corned beef	2 c. milk
1 med. onion	2 lbs. sauerkraut, cooked & drained
1 tsp. minced parsley	2 eggs, slightly beaten
3 T. shortening	dry bread crumbs
2 c. flour	

Put meat and onions thru chopper; add parsley. Blend well and sauté in shortening until brown. Add flour, salt, & milk. Cook, stirring constantly until thick. Add sauerkraut and put entire mixture thru chopper. Return to skillet and cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Cool, then form into meat balls, roll in flour, dip in egg, roll in bread crumbs. Fry until brown in deep fat. Makes 90-100. (Perhaps not for the faint of heart cook!)



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Gas prices rise again

NEW YORK--Average retail gasoline prices in New York have risen 1.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.51/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has increased 2.4 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.25/g, according to gasoline price website NewYorkStateGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in New York during the past week, prices yesterday were 23.1 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 5.1 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 4.1 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 20.9 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

"Average gasoline prices are moving up as we enter the New Year, a trend that has held since 2008," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "The biggest problem with that trend holding true this year is that we're starting 2012 about 20-cents per gallon higher than 2011, breaking yet another high price record and setting up an ugly year for motorists," DeHaan said.

GasBuddy analysts will also be releasing their 2012 projections in the next two weeks.

Baker’s Bridge historical group talking geospatial

ALFRED STATION--Baker's Bridge Association of Alfred Station will commence their January meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16 at the "Meeting House" at 5971 Hamilton Hill Road in Alfred Station.

Our speaker will be Geospatial Technology Specialist, Justin Grigg. The presentation will focus on how everyone can participate in the so-called geospatial revolution.

The geospatial revolution encompasses the spatial content (maps, photos, videos, points-of-interest, etc.) we consume via the internet, the global positioning systems (GPS) we use in our cars and elsewhere, and the technology behind it all - geographic information systems.

Justin will explain how we could all play a part in shaping Alfred’s geospatial footprint.

Baker's Bridge meetings are usually held on the third Monday of the month and are open to the public. For more information on our historical association, please refer to www.bakers-bridge.org

Ribbon cutting ceremony set at new courtroom

BELMONT--The Allegany County Board of Legislators is pleased to announce an Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 12:30 p.m. Friday, January 6. The event will be held in the Main Courtroom on the 2nd Floor of the Allegany County Courthouse at 7 Court Street, Belmont.

Punch and hors d’oeuvres will be served and tours will follow. Please RSVP by Dec. 30 to Clerk of the Board Brenda Rigby Riehle at 585-268-9220.

Village Planning Board changes January date

ALFRED—The Alfred Village Planning Board meeting date has been changed for January. Instead of meeting on the first Thursday of the month, the Village Planning Board will meet on the second Thursday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12 at Alfred Village Hall.

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.



Growing up in the village of Alfred, we kids looked forward to multi-colored ights on the Village Christmas tree in the park area on the southeast corner of Main Street and what was known then as East University Street. In the days before LED's, the light strings comprised large incandescent bulbs and the huge evergreen that grew there seemed to us to reach all the way to heaven. The tree was removed years ago, and we haven't had an official Village Christmas tree since. However, I realized this year that we actually have two that qualify; the lovely one in front of the Box of Books Library and this beautiful specimen on the patio of the Collegiate. Combined with the beautiful wreaths on the street lamps, a most festive Main Street delights the traveler for more than two blocks. I thought of the photo too late to catch the Library tree, as it had already been removed, but here is John and Chelly Ninos' beautiful addition to downtown, with wreaths and the Church Center glowing in the back-ground.

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To the Editor
Alfred Sun

"Only through the open and
unhampered clash of contrary
opinions can truth be found."
—Glenn Frank

Amused by cartoon

Dear Editor,

I was amused by William Warren's cartoon (12/29/11) lampooning Big Government. The accusations of bloat and a huge bureaucracy ring true for many Americans, regardless of their political leanings.

Pointing fingers is easy, but I think we really need to look hard at how we got to the point where most of us view the public sector as a dysfunctional behemoth. It's not so much politics or policy that's the culprit – it's patronage. When we treat our political parties like football teams battling to win the Super Bowl, it's no surprise that we accept and tolerate the idea that the winning "team" should reap a massive material bounty. We've been conditioned to accept this without question.

In administration after administration – whether Republican, or Democrat (or Federalist for that matter) – our elected "victors" dole out a wealth of taxpayer-funded spoils, often using public employment as patronage reward for party loyalists, even in the wake of civil service laws. In New York (and probably other states as well), there's also a hidden patronage system of consultants hired full-time at high rates to do much the same work as our state employees.

With the implied threat that "if you eliminate 'our' people from the bureaucracy, we'll retaliate when we have the upper hand," patronage remains a permanent, political function and bureaucracies flourish and grow with more patronage jobs added to the mix each year.

This even occurs when state employees are being laid off. It is the "invisible" process of pri-

vatizing our governments and making those essential programs and services more expensive for the taxpayers. We are already on the verge of losing our U.S. Postal Services and ceding "mail" over to the private sector, to eventually see our costs rise rapidly.

It's tempting to think the private sector could step in and do a better job – but just remember the bank presidents who recently rewarded themselves and many of their subordinates with millions of dollars from the taxpayer-funded bailout; the profit-driven shenanigans which are still unchecked, that collapsed the housing sector; and BP's devastation of the Gulf, all suggest otherwise.

For decades we've been blasted with anti-government rhetoric and subjected to the dismantling of essential programs. Bashing the very concept of government makes for powerful soundbites, but the bashers have never been able to explain how we'll get our roads and bridges repaired and our diplomacy accomplished and our children educated, efficiently and inexpensively, without one.

The cartoon also poked a finger at our government "giv[ing] out tons of handouts." It does. But not to the poor, the disabled, the infirmed and the unemployed-out-of-work we've been taught to view as the undeserving recipients of government largess. Instead, now (as throughout our history), it's corporate "robber barons" who are the true recipients of crippling tax money give-aways.

Americans deserve better. We deserve responsible representatives who shepherd the public's resources. And we deserve stable governmental agencies, staffed with committed, competent and efficient employees, providing the services we rely on and desire. I'm not sure that's what the cartoonist was aiming for, but it's definitely where we need to be headed.

Douglass Turner
Alfred, NY



Sun Spots



Don't Forget to Change Your Calendars
Or,
Time Out For That Turn of Years,
For That Year's Turn is Out of Time

New year come, old year go;
Pendulum swings so slow.
Sweet and sour memories
Day and hour bring to please.
Expectation stirred or stilled;
With promised ration, a year fulfilled.
Time to shelve Old Year Eleven
For New Year Twelve – so timed by Heaven –
A year full, filled with promised ration,
Stirred or stilled by expectation.
Bring to, please, day and hour,
Memories sweet and sour.
Swing you slow, pendulum:
Old year, go; new year, come.

—Twelevenymous

Medicaid Redesign Team advances
State takeover of counties' share

County Leaders Applaud Governor Cuomo

County leaders today are rallying around a Medicaid reform proposal contained in the Final Recommendations of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) that states: "The State should develop and implement a plan for more sustainable Medicaid financing that phases out reliance on local taxes (e.g., property taxes)," (www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/docs/program_streamlining_report.pdf, page 9).

"For decades, Governors have talked about helping relieve property taxpayers from this burden but never accomplished the relief needed. It is long overdue to get county property taxpayers out of the public health insurance business," said Mary Pat Hancock, president of the New York State Association of Counties (NYSAC). "State leaders promised mandate relief when they enacted a property tax cap. This is the mandate relief that county property taxpayers need, and we salute our Governor for developing the process for making this happen, and we strongly encourage his favorable consideration."

In 2012, Counties and the City of New York will send more than \$7.3 billion to the State in weekly installments to fund Medicaid. Most states across the country do not require county government to finance such a large share of Medicaid. New York counties have been required to fund a local share of Medicaid since 1966, when Governor Nelson Rockefeller created the State's Medicaid program. Every Governor since has proposed removing the local share, but none have actually implemented a law to phase out the local share.

"This is and always has been our counties' number one Mandate Relief priority. It will lead to lower property taxes and provide a much greater benefit to New Yorkers and improve the overall administration of the Medicaid program," said NYSAC Executive Director Stephen J. Acquario, who was a member of the Governor's Medicaid Redesign Team.

"Medicaid has been the primary cause of county property tax increases. It consumes the vast majority of the county property taxes collected outside of New York City, and our businesses and homeowners can't afford it anymore. If we want to make our great State a better place to live and do business, then this should be the Governor's top priority," said Chautauqua County Executive Greg Edwards, president of the New York State County Executives Association.

The Final Recommendations of the Medicaid Redesign Team come on the heels of a recently released Citizens Budget Commission report calling for the elimination of the local share of Medicaid. The report highlights why New York's current approach to funding Medicaid is unsustainable, and that "... it places an inequitable burden on taxpayers in less affluent communities..." (www.cbcny.org/sites/default/files/REPORT_Medicaid_12122012.pdf).

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Be prepared for
the onslaught of
winter weather

NEW YORK - It was one of the mildest Decembers in New York in decades, but reviving winter driving skills will soon be put to the test. Pam Moen, spokeswoman for the American Automobile Association (AAA), says now is the time to make sure batteries and tires are ready for the wintry weather ahead.

"Those are probably the two things that get people in the most trouble during the winter weather. Also, make sure that you have all of your lights checked out and they're working properly, and that you've got a good set of windshield wipers."

Moen says some water, non-perishable food and a cell phone and charger are other essentials for longer road trips this winter. And she warns New Yorkers not to be lax in preparing a winter survival kit for their vehicles.

"You need things like an ice scraper; some traction material, whether it's sand, salt or cat litter; a snow shovel; a flashlight and some basic tools - and certainly, some warm clothing and blankets in case you get stranded."

Another important tip, she adds, is to pay attention to the weather forecast and road conditions before leaving home.

"Every year, people die, right here in the state, because they become stranded in extreme winter conditions and don't have the proper supplies, or don't know what to do to keep themselves safe until help can get to them."

Information on road conditions across the state is available by calling 511, or online at <https://www.dot.ny.gov/travel?nd=nysdot>.

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Wimberley Glassworks in Hill Country of Texas

Glassblower with AU connection turning heads

WIMBERLEY, TX--A glassblower with an Alfred University connection is turning heads in the Hill Country of Texas.

Timothy E. DeJong, a member of the Alfred University class of 1982 and recipient of the 2009 AU Alumni Award for Distinguished Achievement, operates the Wimberley Glassworks that travel professionals say is "one of the most interesting

places to visit" and "a Hill Country treasure."

Wimberley Glassworks specializes in custom glass lighting, both indoor and outdoor, along with art glass, vases, sculptures and collectibles. But in addition to producing exquisite glass lamps, demonstrations of the glassblowing process has become a hit with tourists.

DeJong studied ceramics,

sculpture, and glass while a student at Alfred University. He transferred in his senior year to Temple University's Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia, where he earned a bachelor of fine arts degree.

While on vacation in Texas in 1991, DeJong fell in love with the Texas Hill Country. One year later, he opened Wimberley (TX) Glassworks, Inc.

Though he did not graduate from Alfred University, DeJong considers his time at Alfred University as a pivotal moment in his life. He describes Alfred as "weird and wonderful," and has employed a number of AU students over the years. He says he never hesitates to hire an AU grad who applies for work.

DeJong currently employs three full-time glass blowers and provides visitors to the studio with glassblowing demonstrations. A well-known area tourist attraction, DeJong's studio has been heralded as "a must see," a "Hill Country treasure" and "Wimberley's most famous attraction."

DeJong is a resident of Wimberley, a Hill Country community midway between Austin and San Antonio.

In 2006, WGW moved to a new and larger location. What started as a small shop with a few lawn chairs for visitors to view glassblowing has grown into an air-conditioned shop

with seating for 90 people.

Tim has built WGW into the Southwest's premier art glass and custom lighting studio. Wimberley Glassworks collections and lighting can be seen in homes worldwide.

He was nominated for Alfred University's 2009 AU Alumni Distinguished Achievement award by Gwen Staudinger, a fellow '82 alumna.

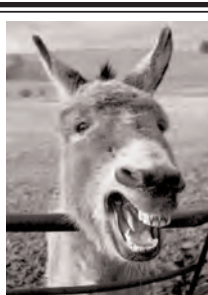
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TIMOTHY E. DeJONG at work in the Wimberley Glassworks studio. The company employs three glassblowers and, to give tourists a good view, has air-conditioned seating for 90.



The seven year collaboration of WGW owner and artisan Tim deJong with metal working genius Jimmy Harwell reached new heights in 2006 with the creation of three Texas Oak Chandeliers. Our timeless Tree Lamp was the seed for this project, and the question was, "Can you take this and turn it upside down and make it 50 times bigger?" After six months of intense labor, their joint efforts produced three extraordinary chandeliers. The largest, pictured here, is 14 feet in diameter, holds 61 light shades and weighs 1,800 pounds. It is located in the lobby of the Granite Park 3 Building in Plano, TX.



Mueller Mullings

By **MATT MUELLER**
Alfred Sun Columnist

SABINE

It seems to be an inevitable annual occurrence in my life. Beginning around Thanksgiving and on through Christmas and New Year's Day, memories of my childhood keep breaking into my thoughts. Unfortunately, they tend not to pass on again quickly, thus leaving me free to deal with present day affairs without distraction. Instead, they demand that I spend hours mulling them over, and struggling to get the details right.

For the past several days I have given in, and harked back to my acquaintance with Sabine in Joplin, Missouri, during my 1940's childhood. It was Mary Carolyn, my most frequent playmate, who introduced us. Her family lived slightly more than a block from mine, and right across the street from Sabine's.

At the time my parents knew of Sabine's family because they ran a millinery store in town. But none of us had ever met either of their daughters, Sabine and Betty Ruth. This week an Internet search brought up a fact-filled, obituary for Betty Ruth, who was the younger sister. She had been born on November 26, 1922, and died at the age of 87 on August 1, 2010, in Joplin.

I cannot remember how many years older Sabine was, but believe that she was in her thirties when Mary Carolyn and I last joined her as playmates. She had a physical handicap the likes of which I had never seen before. As her family were Christian Scientists, she may never have received a diagnosis from a medical doctor.

By now, I can offer my own. She had cerebral palsy accompanied, as sometimes happens, by epilepsy. The latter would make her "freeze" momentarily. The arm and leg on one side of her body were somewhat twisted and out of control. When she walked one foot dragged, and she used the good arm to hold the wandering one to her body so as not to knock things over. Being mostly sedentary, she was also overweight, which added to her navigation difficulties.

I believe that I never saw her anywhere but in her own house. In fact, I do not know if she was ever taken out of it. I would guess that before we met she had been tutored or home schooled, perhaps up to an eighth grade level.

In any case, as befit a shopkeeper's daughter, she had enough knowledge of reading, writing, and arithmetic to carry on a small business of her own by correspondence. Several weeks before the holiday, she would show potential customers a catalog of Christmas cards. We could order ones, with or without our names printed on them, and pay for them through her.

For several years I ordered a box. Recently I ran across a single, unused card in my house. It would have proudly proclaimed to a recipient that it came from Martha Ann Mueller.

In retrospect what distinguished Sabine from anyone else I have ever met were not her handicaps but her assets. As a child with my life still an untraveled path before me, I could not have suspected this. By now I believe that she was the most accepting and cheerful person whom I have ever known.

Her family had a phonograph in the living room, which played 78 rpm recordings. I vividly recall that Mary Carolyn and I would caper around to Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite." Sabine would delight in watching us. We also sang along gustily with a record of the song, "The Big Rock Candy Mountain."

During every visit the three of us would play games of Carroms on a card table size board. I think that both our striker disks and our carrom men were the size of ordinary checkers disks. With her good hand, Sabine was just as capable of flicking a striker to knock the men into corner pockets as we were. Having had much more experience, she was probably far better.

I remember Sabine's mother sometimes seated nearby, reading "The Christian Science Monitor." Whether at home or not, she had given Eunice, the housekeeper, standing instructions to interrupt her other domestic duties to bring us refreshments at a certain point.

I liked Betty Ruth, and kept up on her progress. First she attended Principia College in Elsah, Illinois, graduating in June, 1944. Then she moved to Boston, and worked in the accounting department of "The Christian Science Monitor."

Her obituary reveals that she had returned to Joplin, wed another accountant who died after a marriage of fifty-four years, and left five surviving children. Sabine predeceased her, too, date not given. For me she is still alive.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

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

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Thurs. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Fridays-Saturdays 11-4:30 for lunch, 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso, legal beverages & desserts. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm. **Music Schedule:** Friday, Dec. 23--Tony Gallicchio of Hornell; Friday, Dec. 30--Katherine Pohl of Clifton Park; Saturday, Dec. 31--Aleks Disljenkovic and Ted Mosher of The White Hots for Swingin' New Year's Eve. Friday, Jan. 20--Pat Kane. Cafe is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer and wine and desserts. Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Free admission. For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31--New Year's Eve Party w/ Hypnotic Clambake. Tickets, unless otherwise noted, Members - \$12, Non-Member - \$14. Saturday, Jan. 7--Mike Brown. Saturday, Jan. 21--The Maybelles. Saturday, Jan. 28--Peter Karp & Sue Foley. Saturday, Feb. 18--Yarn. Friday, March 9--Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters. Saturday, March 17--Caroliann Solebello & Pat Wictor. Friday, March 23--Ana Egge Band. Saturday, April 7--Sim Redmond Band. Friday, April 20--Sierra Hull. Saturday, May 5--North Sea Gas. Saturday, May 12--Hickory Project. Saturday, May 19--Bob Martin. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

Genesee Valley Chorus. Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Shepherd of the Valley Church on 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. Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

Alfred Swing Dance Network holds dances periodically in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater located in Alfred Village Hall. For

more information, contact Graham Marks/Megan Staffel at evalley@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

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

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

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

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

Art/ Galleries

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

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

Angelica Sweet Shop 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 pm; Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Now through Jan. 15--Barbara S. Learn -- Paintings and Drawings. Scrab-

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

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Wonderling." Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am - 3 pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

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

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

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

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

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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. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed. thru Fri. Free Admission. For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu.

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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 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. 2011-12 Programs: Dec. 12--S.D.B. History and Migration (7:30 p.m.) and dish to pass dinner (6:30 p.m.) at Alfred Station SDB Church; Jan. 16--GIS Systems Telling History, Justin Grigg; Feb. 20--The Tuskegee Airmen in WWII, Wally Higgins; March 19-Allegany County History, Craig Braack; April 16--History of Chicken Hatcheries, Ron Putnam; May--TBA Field Trip to Belmont Hotel. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit:

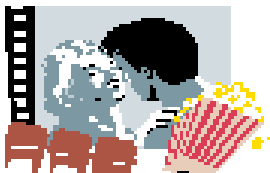
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Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Nov. 17--Shannon Godlove, "Heretics and Apostles in the Anglo-Saxon Missions to Germany;" Dec. 8--Rahul Mehta, "Fiction Reading from *Quarantine*." Bring a brown 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: Dec. 14--TBA; Jan. 11--"Coloring Your Garden" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 8--TBA; March 14--TBA, April 14--TBA. May 9--Field Trip to Mossey Bank Park with lunch at Chat-A-Wyle in Bath. June 13--Plant Auction and planning the 2012-2013 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



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Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING

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

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.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

Caregivers Support Group. For info, call the Allegany Office for the

Aging, 716-268-9390 or toll-free 1-866-268-9390.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Jan. 9

Juice, Beef Stroganoff over Noodles, Stewed Tomatoes, Bran Quick Bread, Ice Cream, Diabetic-Ice Cream.

Tuesday, Jan. 10
Peachy Cottage Cheese Salad, Bean and Ham Soup, Squash, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit.

Wednesday, Jan. 11
Carrot Raisin Salad, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas, Rye Bread, Peanut Butter Cookie, Diabetic - Applesauce.

Thursday, Jan. 12
Coleslaw, Breaded Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Oven Browns, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Lemon Mousse, Diabetic - Lemon Mousse.

Friday, Jan. 13
Strawberry Yogurt Salad, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Spinach, Ginger Bread w/Lemon Sauce, Diabetic-Pears.
For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Cindy Berry at 607-281-8794.
Monday--Lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.
Thursday--Lunch at noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.
Tuesday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "National Oatmeal Month," "Breakfast." Blood Pressure Clinic. Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.
Thursday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Listen." "Show and Tell."

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

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday--Exercises 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Matter of Balance at 1 p.m., "January Birthdays."

Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Homemade Soup Day."

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397
Monday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Celebrating Breakfast."

Tuesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "National Hot Tea Month."

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

Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "My Mother's Soup." Puzzle.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall,, 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

Monday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles.

Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Blood Pressure Clinic.

Lisa Brulotte, Issues & 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 p.m.

Cheryl Czworka: "Vitamin Supplements--Good or Bad?"

Thursday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Crafts at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday--Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

Wednesday--Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games 10 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m. Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

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

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

Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.

Monday--Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "National Hot Tea Month."

Tuesday--Lunch at noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Celebrate Breakfast."

Wednesday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "My Mother's Soup." Cheryl Czworka: "Vitamin Supplements--Good or Bad?"

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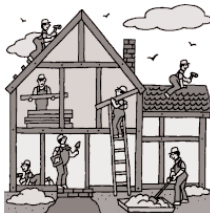
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FIFTY YEARS AGO, JANUARY 4, 1962

Thirty-seven students from the Junior High School of the Alfred-Almond Central School have been placed on the First and Second Honor Rolls for the first quarter of the school year, Principal Kenneth Clicquennoi has announced...In the eighth grade, First Honors have been awarded to Marianne Cameron, Kathleen Carter, Daniel Coleman, Norilyn Cornell, Betsy Judson, Robert Randolph, Sharon Smith and Linda Stearns. Seventh Grade: John Davis, Juanita Eddy, Samuel Klingensmith, and John Patton. Second Honors, Eighth Grade: Patricia Almeter, Diane Bertch, Edmond Burzycki, Kathleen Clark, Wayne Cott, Deborah Davidson, Bonnie Erskine, Donald Harris Linda Rawleigh, Linda Rossman, Joanne Tinklepaugh, and Carrol Wilcox. Second Honors, Seventh Grade: Dale Averill, Craig Braack, Stephen Bracken, Carolyn Flint, Brenda Goodwin, Deborah Hitchcock, Carl Norton, Terry Palmiter, Gregory Rounds, Ann Sayvetz, Susan Snyder.

Alfredians--Arthur Clark and Jeannine Clark, father and sister of Mrs. Jon LeGro; Mr. and Mrs. Carman LeGro; and Miss Jane LeGro, all of Penn Yan, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jon LeGro and daughter...Mr. and Mrs. James Wenslow and son spent Christmas in Rochester with the parents of Mrs. Wenslow, and New Years with his parents in Caine, Pa...Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellis Drake spent Christmas with their daughter Meredith, Mrs. Arthur Hurst, and family at East Weymouth, Mass...Dr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Hitchcock, Mrs. Harold C. Moland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thomas and daughter attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb, at their home in Burns, Dec. 30...Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Tucker entertained during the Christmas weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pierce and family of Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pierce and family of Friendship; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bigelow of West Henrietta; the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and family of Painted Post; Mrs. E.F. Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Westlake; Mr. and Mrs. John Westlake and daughter Susan, of Almond; and Miss Carolyn Westlake and Robert Perkins of New York City...Mrs. A. Burdett Crofoot and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stanley Harris of Cleveland Heights returned during the weekend from Florida where they had visited the John Quirks at Lakeland, and Mrs. Crofoots sister, at Breadenton Beach. They enjoyed a luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Getz and daughter Linda at Bradenton. The travelers were dismayed at the unseasonably cold weather encountered there...

O. Huffman Simpson died en route to the hospital Sunday, Dec. 31, 1961, following an apparent heart attack. He had been shopping in the village shortly before he collapsed on North Main Street...A complete obituary will follow in a later SUN.

Steve Crossman, Alfred University's New York State small college hurdle champion, is entered in the K of C games Jan. 13 at the Boston Garden. It will be Crossman's first try at the big time of indoor track...

Almond--Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker entertained at a family dinner Monday at their home on Chapel St. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Petric and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and children of Belmont...Miss Judy Bordeaux has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bordeaux...Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Montgomery were Mrs. Gertrude Chase, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coleman and children all of Whitesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stebbins and daughter of Harrison Valley, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Coleman and two daughters of Rochester, and Mr. Paul Reukauf of Alfred...SN. Carl Leathersich, who is stationed with the Navy at Washington, D.C. spent the holiday weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leathersich...

Alfred Station--Mr. and Mrs. John Walter were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Budd Walter and family...Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodruff and family of Wellsboro, Pa., were Christmas Day guests of W.P. Woodruff...Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox entertained thirty of their children and grandchildren at a buffet supper Christmas eve. Dale Butts of Alfred was also a guest...Mrs. Cecil McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Perry spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rawleigh at Niagara Falls...Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lobdell and family spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin at St. Petersburg, Fla. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Getz at Bradenton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick at Punta

Gorda...Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and daughters were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willard at Penn Yan...Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burdick and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Olson in Wellsville...Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Austin entertained New Years eve, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jamison of Canisteo, Mr. and Mrs. Maxon Henry of South Dansville, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, JANUARY 8, 1962

Eugene Jacobs of North Hornell this year reached the 15-year milesetone as president of the Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc. Jacobs was re-elected to his 15th consecutive one-year term as head of Alfred State College's non-profit membership corporation at the annual meeting on campus. He has been foundation president since the 1971-72 academic year. Other officers, also reelected by the foundation's board of directors, are Herald Ford of Wellsville, vice president, and Roland Hale of Alfred Station, secretary-treasurer...

4-H News--The Modern Maidens 4-H Club members held two business meetings in December. They studied clothing fashions in magazines and decided what they did or did not like. To test their knowledge, they took a nutrition puzzle as to what foods had what nutrients. The older girls agreed to plan and do junior leadership projects. Each member made an apple spice cake to take home. The Christmas party for members and guests was a success, each enjoyed the games and refreshments. Pat MacDonald, news reporter...The Udder Half, a new 4-H club, held two meetings in December. The first meeting on Dec. 7 was an organizational meeting. Officers were elected: Mike Gross, president; Matthew Emerson, vice-president; Marcie Emerson, secretary; Marcy Gross, treasurer; and Marcus Emerson, news reporter. The second meeting on Dec. 20, we chose our club name. Our next meeting will be Jan. 10. Although this club is mostly a dairy club, all club members will be participating in several other project areas. Some of these are dog obedience, clothing, foods, sheep, swine, square dancing, photography, rocketry, and teen junior leadership. It will be a busy year. --Marcus Emerson, news reporter.

Lynn Schon, daughter of Anthony and Virginia Schon of 1438 Lake Lodge Road, Alfred, was a member of the women's soccer team at Fredonia State. In their first year of collegiate competition, the women's team compiled a 3-9-1 record. Lynn played a striker position and according to first year Coach Kathy Baker, "did an excellent job for us." Lynn is a transfer from Alfred State College and is majoring in computer science at Fredonia.

Robert E. Wood of Jericho Hill Road, Alfred, professor of English emeritus at Alfred State College and chairman of the Department of English and Humanities, died Dec. 30, 1986 in Deerfield Beach, FL, after a long illness. Professor Wood, 63, retired from Alfred State College in 1985 with 28 years of service. He joined the college in 1957 with the rank of assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor in 1961, and to full professor in 1967...In the Alfred community, he was past master of University Lodge No. 944, F&AM, a member of the Corning Consistory, Scottish Rite, member of the Alfred Rod & Gun Club, and a member of Alfred's Wee Playhouse theatrical group. He was also a past president of the former Allegany Torch Club. Prior to coming to Alfred, Professor Wood taught English at Bordentown, NJ Military Institute and Liberty High School in Liberty, PA. Born in Baltimore, MD, Professor Wood resided for many years in Elizabethton, TN and was graduated in 1942 from Franklin & Marshall Academy in Lancaster, PA...A four year veteran of the Marine Corps, he saw duty in the Pacific Theatre, including Guadalcanal and Iwo Jima. He was discharged in 1946 with the rank fo master sergeant. Following his discharge, he entered the University of Missouri, receiving his bachelor's degree in English in 1950 and his master's degree in literature in 1952. He was the son of the late Robert E. and Anna S. Wood of Elizabethton, TN, and was preceded in death by his son, Marc Toncray Wood, who died in 1984. Survivors include his widow, Ann Riker Wood of Alfred; one sister, Mary Wood Long of Rock Hill, SC; and two nephews...

Alfred University has appointed Paul D. Rose as its director of corporate and foundation relations. As a member of the University Relations staff, Mr. Rose will seek support from corporations and foundations for a wide variety of programs at the University. Mr. Rose, who currently resides in Belmont, earned his degree in geology from Alfred University in 1970. Mr. Rose owned and managed the West Virginia Radio Network

for several years before coming to Alfred. He has also worked as program and news director for Regional Radio Inc. in White Sulphur Springs, WV. He has taught and counseled inmates in correctional facilities and taught General Science and Chemistry in Rochester area schools.

TEN YEARS AGO, JANUARY 3, 2002

Gertrude A. Butera, Almond, professor of business administration emeritus, Alfred State College, was awarded the Alfred State College Council 2001 Outstanding Service Award at a reception at the college held in her honor late last month. The award, presented to individuals exhibiting long-time and distinguished service to the college, was established in 1989 as a means to publicly recognize those who have demonstrated superlative efforts on behalf of the college community and who exhibit a genuine fondness and appreciation for the college and its role in the Southern Tier of New York State. The recipient is known for a deep commitment toward advancing the college's interests, goals, and technological development. Possessing high ideals and exemplifying the highest degree of integrity, the recipient is see as a true friend of Alfred State College. Butera, who retired in 1990 after serving the College for 16 years, has been such a dedicated friend to the college. Butera is considered one of Alfred State's biggest advocates and a key volunteer lobbyist, having served on the UUP (United University Professions) union's statewide Legislation Committee since 1987. She served as UUP Alfred State chapter president from 1990-92...In addition to her union and scholarship activities, Butera remains active in the business world, operating Butera Business Services, a management consultant firm. Through this venture, she serves as Southern Tier sales representative for Bon Chance, an advertising specialty company located in Depew. Butera may have retired in 1990, but she certainly did not stop working. At her 80th birthday party in 2000, her former department chair, Ken Beckerink commented, "If you think she's energetic now, you should have seen her when she was 60."

(Photo) Dr. George Morgenfeld, vice president for academic affairs emeritus at ALfred State College, and his wife Lois, congratulate Gertrude A. Butera, Almond, professor of business administration emeritus, Alfred State College, during ceremonies honoring Butera...

(Photo) Caught In the Act--When Alfred-Almond Central School fourth grade teacher Craig Mix walked into the elementary library last Friday, he caught students Seth Cornell and Andy Merring reading the *Alfred Sun*.

Adventures with Joan--[The writer is a long-time Almond resident with a late-blooming inclination for living on the edge. And, it seems that her sidekick, Ellen Hardy, much like Ethyl Mertz, gets in on the adventure. Here's the finale of her six-part series.] The other tiny adventure involved pond and stream fishing which I have done since my girlhood. The new adventure part of this was buying my license. I have seldom bought a license over the years as I didn't get to fish very often. This year would be different, I hoped, and, after all, the license for those over 65 is just half price. Very nice for all of--well, let's call us well-experienced fishermen. So again off to the world unto itself, Wal-Mart, to get said license. All was going smoothly with the sales clerk until she was filling out a form and looked up at me sternly and said, "Are you 65 or older?" For a stunned moment I stood there mutely and then broke into uncontrollable laughter. Between breaths, I managed to gasp, "My d, de, dear, I'm s.s.se, seventy eight!" She was shocked. Then she started to call out to all the sales clerks nearby, "Would you believe this woman is 78? Look at her." Soon that entire section of the store was staring at me. I left the store at least ten feet tall and stayed that way until I reached the reality of home base. Oh yes, I did fish and yes, I did catch those beautiful blue gills and threw them back so they would be there for me next time. Just wait until next year, fishies, we'll meet again.

An exhibition of furniture made by Richard Prisco, chair of the furniture department at Savannah College of Art and Design, opened at the John Elder Gallery in New York City on Dec. 14, 2001. Prisco's work combines various and unusual materials including wood, steel, glass, stone and cement. The signature piece in the show is the "Millennium" clock, which stands at 76 inches and contains artifacts and mementoes of previous years in a sealed compartment. The exhibition runs through Feb. 2, 2002. Richard is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School. He earned a BFA degree from the University of Bridgeport, CT and an MFA from Rochester Institute of Technology. He is the son of Peg and Mario Prisco of Alfred.

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Caregiver's Support Group will meet Thursday, Jan. 26

BELMONT--The Allegany County Office for the Aging will hold a Caregiver's Support Group from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Office For The Aging, 6085 State Route 19 North, Belmont.

This month we will be discussing is New Year's Resolutions for Caregiver's. This Support Group is offered for persons who are caring for anyone age 60 or over. Caregivers are offered information and assistance, as well as an opportunity to share and learn from each other.

Starting this month, there will also be an Evening Caregiver's Support Group, meeting from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Office For The Aging, 6085 State Route 19 North, Belmont. The topic for discussion is also New Year's Resolution for Caregiver's. Please bring a brown bag meal if desired.

For more information on these support groups or to be added to the mailing list, please call the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 or toll free 866-268-9390.

Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Tuesday, January 10

BELMONT--The Allegany County Office for the Aging will hold an Alzheimer's Support Group from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Office For The Aging, 6085 State Route 19 North, Belmont.

The topic for discussion this month is New Year's Resolutions for Caregivers. This support group is offered for persons who are caregivers for anyone age 60 or over with dementia. Caregivers are offered information and assistance and opportunities to learn from and share with each other.

Starting this month, there will also be an Evening Caregiver's Support Group, meeting from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the Office For The Aging, 6085 State Route 19 North, Belmont. The topic for discussion is also New Year's Resolution for Caregiver's. Please bring a brown bag meal if desired.

For more information on these support groups or to be added to the mailing list, please call the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 or toll free 866-268-9390.



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JANUARY:

David Nelson, 74. He starred on his parents' popular American television show "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet." Jan. 11. Colon cancer.

Don Kirshner, 76. A rock promoter who helped launch performers such as Prince, the Eagles, Lionel Ritchie and Ozzy Osbourne. Jan. 17.

R. Sargent Shriver, 95. First Peace Corps director, ambassador and leader of the War on Poverty in the U.S. but best known as a Kennedy in-law. Jan. 18.

Ed Mauser, 94. The oldest living member of a 101st Airborne Division company that became known as the "Band of Brothers" and fought some of the fiercest battles of World War II but kept his Army service secret even from his family. Jan. 21. Pancreatic cancer.

Jack LaLane, 96. The fitness guru who inspired U.S. television viewers to trim down, eat well and pump iron for decades before diet and exercise became an American obsession. Jan. 23. Respiratory failure due to pneumonia.

FEBRUARY:

Maria Schneider, 58. A French actress who was Marlon Brando's young co-star in Bernardo Bertolucci's steamy "Last Tango in Paris." Feb. 3.

J. Paul Getty, 54. The troubled grandson of one of the world's richest men who lost an ear in a grisly kidnapping in Italy. Feb. 3.

Suze Rotolo, 67. Artist and girlfriend of singer Bob Dylan, who was his lyrical muse when he came to prominence in the early 1960s. Feb. 25.

Frank Buckles, 110. The last surviving American veteran of World War I who also survived being a civilian prisoner of war in the Philippines in World War II. Feb. 27.

Jane Russell, 89. The voluptuous actress who starred in the controversial film "The Outlaw" and who, as a pin-up girl, set GIs' hearts to pounding during World War II. Feb. 28.

MARCH:

Michael Gough, 94. The British actor best known for playing Bruce Wayne's butler in a series of Batman movies. March 17.

Farley Granger, 85. The 1950s American teen screen idol who starred in Alfred Hitchcock classics such as "Rope" and "Strangers on a Train." March 20.

Pinetop Perkins, 97. Grammy-winning bluesman, who for years played the rickety bars of the Mississippi Delta and performed with musicians such as Ike Turner, Sonny Boy Williamson and slide guitarist Robert Nighthawk. March 21.

Elizabeth Taylor, 79. The violet-eyed American film goddess whose sultry screen persona, stormy personal life and enduring fame and glamour made her one of the last of the

classic movie stars and a template for the modern celebrity. March 23.

Warren M. Christopher, 85. The attorney-turned-envoy who tirelessly traveled to Bosnia and the Middle East on peace missions as U.S. secretary of state in the Clinton administration. March 25. Complications from bladder and kidney cancer.

Geraldine Ferraro, 75. A relatively obscure Democratic congresswoman who became the first woman on a major U.S. party ticket when she ran for vice president in 1984 and emboldened American women to seek office. March 26. Complications from blood cancer.

Harry Wesley Coover Jr., 94. Known as the inventor of the popular adhesive Super Glue. March 26.

APRIL:

Sidney Lumet, 86. The award-winning director of such American film classics as "Network," "Serpico," "Dog Day Afternoon" and "12 Angry Men." April 9.

Poly Styrene, 53. The braces-wearing British singer who belted out the punk anthem "Oh Bondage, Up Yours" with the band X-Ray Spex. April 25.

MAY:

Osama bin Laden, 54. Terrorist leader whose money and preaching inspired the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, which killed nearly 3,000 people in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. May 2. Killed during a raid by U.S. Navy SEALs in Pakistan.

Jackie Cooper, 88. One of the most popular child movie stars of the 1930s who later had a successful career as a television director and still appeared in films. May 3.

Arthur Laurents, 93. The director, playwright and screenwriter who wrote such enduring productions as "West Side Story" and "Gypsy" as well as the film classics "Rope" and "The Way We Were." May 5.

Claude Stanley Coules, 110. The last known combat veteran of World War I who had a 41-year-military career that extended into World War II. May 5.

Wallace McCain, 81. A billionaire frozen food mogul and philanthropist who helped turn a small Canadian french fry plant into the global McCain Foods empire and later went on to control meat processor Maple Leaf Foods. May 13.

Randy "Macho Man" Savage, 58. A larger-than-life personality from professional wrestling's 1980s heyday known for his raspy voice and brash style. May 20. Car crash.

JUNE:

Jack Kevorkian, 83. Defiant proponent of doctor-assisted suicide who said he oversaw the deaths of 130 gravely ill people. June 3.

James Arness, 88. An actor who towered over the American television landscape for two

decades as righteous Dodge City lawman Matt Dillon in "Gunsmoke." June 3.

Clarence Clemons, 69. The saxophone player for the E Street Band who was one of the key influences in Bruce Springsteen's life and music. June 18. Complications from a stroke.

Peter Falk, 83. The American stage and screen actor who became identified as the rumpled detective title character on "Colombo," which spanned 30 years in primetime U.S. television. June 23.

JULY:

Betty Ford, 93. The former U.S. first lady whose triumph over drug and alcohol addiction became a beacon of hope for addicts and the inspiration for her Betty Ford Center in California. July 8.

Elliot Handler, 95. With his wife, he grew Mattel Inc. from a small home-based picture-frame business into the largest U.S. toy maker and created the Hot Wheels brand. July 21.

Amy Winehouse, 27. A dazzling, versatile singer who produced bitterly honest lyrics but who made headlines because of drug and alcohol abuse, eating disorders and destructive relationships. July 23. Alcohol poisoning.

AUGUST:

Bubba Smith, 66. Former NFL star and actor best known for playing Moses Hightower, the soft-spoken officer in the "Police Academy" films. Aug. 3.

Hugh Carey, 92. A former New York governor who saved New York City from bankruptcy in the 1970s, staring down President Gerald Ford in the process.

Aug. 7.

Frank Dileo, 63. An American music industry executive, who managed Michael Jackson's career in the 1980s and returned as his manager in the superstar's final days. Aug. 24.

SEPTEMBER:

Cliff Robertson, 88. Actor who portrayed President John F. Kennedy in the film "PT-109" and won an Oscar for playing a mentally disabled man in "Charly." Sept. 10.

OCTOBER:

Arthur C. Nielsen Jr., 92. He led the company that grew into an international firm that produces the TV ratings known as "The Nielsens." Oct. 3.

Steve Jobs, 56. The Apple founder and former chief executive who invented and master-marketed ever sleeker gadgets that transformed everyday technology, from the personal computer to the iPod and iPhone. Oct. 5.

Moammar Gadhafi, 69. The last of the old-style Arab strongmen who ruled Libya for nearly 42 years with an eccentric brutality. Oct. 20. Died after being captured by rebels in Libya.

NOVEMBER:

Andy Rooney, 92. The curmudgeonly commentator who spent 30 years talking about the oddities of life on American television. Nov. 4.

Joe Frazier, 67. One of the great heavyweight boxers of his era who was forever associated with three bouts he had with Muhammad Ali, including the "Thrilla in Manila." Nov. 7.

Bil Keane, 89. Creator of the comic strip "Family Circus," which entertained readers with a

mix of humor and traditional family values for more than a half century. Nov. 8.

Heavy D, 44. He became one of rap's top hit makers in the late 1980s and early 1990s with his charming combination of humor and positivity. Nov. 8. Died after collapsing outside his home.

Evelyn Lauder, 75. An executive at cosmetics giant Estee Lauder Cos. who helped create the pink ribbon campaign for breast cancer awareness. Nov. 12.

Karl Slover, 93. One of the last surviving actors who played one of the Munchkins in the 1939 classic film "The Wizard of Oz." Nov. 15.

DECEMBER:

Harry Morgan, 96. An actor best known for playing the fatherly Col. Sherman Potter on the TV show "M-A-S-H." Dec. 7.

Boris Chertok, 99. A Russian rocket designer who played a key role in engineering Soviet-era space programs. Dec. 14.

Kim Jong Il, 69. North Korea's mercurial and enigmatic leader whose iron rule and nuclear ambitions dominated world security fears for more than a decade. Dec. 17. Heart attack.

Kaye Stevens, 79. Singer and actress who performed with the Rat Pack and was a frequent guest on Johnny Carson's "The Tonight Show." Dec. 28.



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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

Starting off this week with the NFL playoffs after a wild and wacky Sunday past of action. Cincinnati lost and made the playoffs. Denver looked terrible and still won the AFC West. Detroit lost in a big-time shootout but they had already secured a berth. The NJ Jets continued to slide on out of the playoff picture despite fact Rex Ryan says "they'll win the Super Bowl." Going to be pretty tough to do so this year! The Cowboys? Anyhow, here is how the playoffs will shake out: Houston over Cincy if they have a QB standing, the Steelers nipping Denver, 6-3 in opening AFC action. Why is a (12-4) Pittsburgh team traveling to take on the Broncos (8-8)? The next week Baltimore and New England win. The Patriots to the Super Bowl. In the NFC: Atlanta and New Orleans win in week one, New Orleans and Green Bay in week two, Saints to SB. Saints over Pats, 40-37. Went with Steelers to lose earlier but they are too banged up to advance.

Watched quite alot of the Buffalo/Toronto Bills at NE Pats game on Sunday as the visitors roared out to a 21-0 lead before Tom Brady and the Pats "eased by" the WNY team, 49-21. WR Stevie Johnson of the Bills ... just how "clever" can you get?

Watched bits & pieces of the Kansas City Chiefs at Denver NFL contest(?) after that. Ugly game. Only did so to see if Raiders had a chance to make playoffs. They did, they threw it away. Denver can't move the ball and doubt they will against a strong Steelers defense this weekend. Could be just as ugly.

In a busy, extended weekend of watching sports, took in quite alot of the Champs Sports Bowl on the college football scene as Notre Dame fell to Florida State, 18-14. Was distraught over that one ... oh wait, that was Obie ... but did see enough glimpses of the Irish getting better if they ever get their QB situation resolved.

Northwestern fell in the "classic" Meineke Car Car Bowl to Texas A&M, 33-22. Was the ninth-straight bowl loss for Northwestern which tied them at that dubious mark with Notre Dame.

UCLA lost the Fight Hunger Bowl to Illinois, 20-14 as the Bruins fell to (6-8) on the year. Still have no idea why they were in a bowl to begin with?

One of those nites last week I also tuned into the Western Michigan at Duke men's basketball game at Cameron Indoor Stadium. Friday. Coaching WM was Steve Hawkins, Coach Hawk whom I first met at Quincy when I made my initial trip out to Illinois to see Pat Atwell. Good guy! Also saw him at a "Final Four" in Tampa a number of years back with Jake Taft. Hawkins left the D2 program with the Quincy Hawks and has been at WM ever since. The Blue Devils rolled in this outing. Daughter Lauren hoping to take in game but her mom (NC fan) vetoed that idea.

Also watched the second-half of the Ohio State at Indiana men's b-ball game on the tube Saturday (after work!) and another great game. Previously watched IU top UK and this was just as exciting. The Hoosiers thus top the AP #1 and #2 about three-weeks apart. Some rather questionable calls (my opinion) late in game that both went in favor of Jared Sullinger of the Buckeyes.

Kentucky stopped Louisville in men's hoops over the weekend at Rupp Arena as two, top five teams battled. UK #1 in the land, Syracuse in the polls. How big a legend would Rick Pitino be now if he had just stayed at UK?

In the midst of all I did not make a trip to Alfred with noted area photographer, Leo Nealon as the women's basketball game was indeed on Friday past and not Saturday. AU (7-2) fell to PS-Behrend. The Saxons were at Geneseo on Tuesday evening past. One year post-Lyndsay Murphy. Yuk. Did see her play at Geneseo her frosh year though, as a member of the SJ Fisher Cardinals.

Raegan Ryan and her Cedarville University women's basketball teammates dropped two games at the Rollins Classic in Florida. Falling to Rollins and Florida Tech. Believe the host school was ranked in the top-15. Not sure if NAIA or D2 though?

Coach Tom Curle's Plattsburgh men's cage squad also lost two games in Florida as the Cardinals were in the Adidas Holiday Slam. P-burgh fell to Saint Vincent and Manhattanville College. Curle, an



Nik von Stackelberg (Swimmer of the Meet), Coach Jerry Flaitz and Maddie McConnell (record setter in the girls' 100 yard butterfly), at the Avon Invitational. (Peter von Stackelburg Photos)

A-A finishes 4th of 7 at Avon Invite

As reported to the SUN
AVON--Alfred-Almond's varsity swim team took some individual honors at the 2011 Avon Invitational on Wednesday, Dec. 28 against tough competition from other area high school teams. The Alfred-Almond swimming squad faced teams from five much larger A, B, and C class schools, taking fourth place overall of seven teams participating in two days of competition.

Maddie McConnell was the only swimmer to set a new record at the invitational meet. McConnell's time of 1:03.03 in the 100 yard butterfly established a new girls' record in the event. In the same event, Kevin Cook contributed four points to Alfred-Almond's overall score with a swim of 1:11.10 while Allee von Stackelberg added three more points with a time of 1:12.01.

Nik von Stackelberg was named Swimmer of the Meet for winning two individual events -- the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 1:53.07 and the 500 yard freestyle with a time of 5:04.58 -- and for being a member of the winning 200 yard freestyle relay team. He was also a member of Alfred-Almond's 200 yard medley relay team, which took second place in that event.

Other members of the winning 200 yard freestyle relay were McConnell, Taylor Godshalk, and Patrick Greaney. The team swam the event in 1:38.17, finishing almost a full second ahead of Class D rival York High School.

Kevin Cook, Godshalk, Greaney, and von Stackelberg were members of the 200 yard medley relay, which took second place an exciting race that saw them touched out at the finish with a time of 1:48.75, just a third of a second behind the team from McQuaid Jesuit High School. Alfred-Almond's "B" relay of Kaitlyn Flaitz, Allee von Stackelberg, Kaleigh Kenney, and Leanna Walsh added two points to the team's overall score with a time of 2:15.24.

Greaney also took first place in the 100 yard breast stroke

with a time of 1:06.32 and second place in the 200 yard individual medley with a time of 2:09.53.

McConnell contributed 11 points to the overall team score in the 100 yard backstroke, which she swam with a time of 1:06.06.

Godshalk's finish in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 24.36 contributed 11 points to the team's score, while Cook added a further four points in that event with a time of 26.25.

Allee von Stackelberg added five points to the A-A team score by swimming the 100 yard breaststroke in 1:19.68.

Kaleigh Kenney scored

246.35 in the 1 meter diving event, contributed five points to the team's overall score.

In the final event of the meet, the squad of Cook, Allee von Stackelberg, Shelby Allen, and McConnell added a further 10 points to the A-A team's score by swimming a 4:11.17 in the 400 yard freestyle relay.

The A-A swimmers kicked off the 2012 portion of their season on Tuesday, Jan. 3 when they hosted Cuba-Rushford. Saturday Jan. 7 will find the team back competing against Rochester area schools when they journey to the HAC Invitational at the Harley-Allendale-Columbia venue.



Kaitlyn Flaitz swims her leg of the 200 medley at Avon.

Dugout continued

Alfred State College Hall of Famer, saw his team record drop to 4-7 on the season.

Coach Rob Kornaker's (AU) Cardinals at SJ Fisher won their own tournament over the weekend past to improve to (7-3) on the year. The men hosted New Paltz on Tuesday and then begin E8 play this weekend at Ithaca.

Coach Bob Montana's Union College men's cage squad was at (5-1) as they hosted their own tournament on Monday-Tuesday past. Hoping to see the Dutchmen play the Statesmen in Geneva this year, depending on when the game is. Former UR coach, Mike Neer now at the helm of Hobart.

A few NYS vanity plates spotted: PRPLMRTN ... "The Bird Lady," plus IMAMRCLE ... Frank and finally LV4TODAY ... in 2012!

Speaking of Our Man, the Sumo Tour South ... late March.

Frank Sumo ... attendance.

Heading over to Webster Christian on Saturday to watch the A-A Eagles boys basketball team in action. Hooking up with Cutter, maybe the Baker brothers as well. Last time I saw A-A play was a few years back in the sectional finals at the BCA-War Memorial versus Genesee Valley. One of the worst games I have ever seen. Guessing this will be better.

3L (plus Milko) and others ... at Times Square this past Saturday nite. Yikes!



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