



The Alfred Almond Girl Scouts were reading the *Alfred Sun* at the Seneca Park Zoo in Rochester Saturday, May 11. The Girls took part in an Overnight experience called Bunk with the Beasts. The evening was filled with games, activities, and Animal presentations as well as a nocturnal tour of the zoo!

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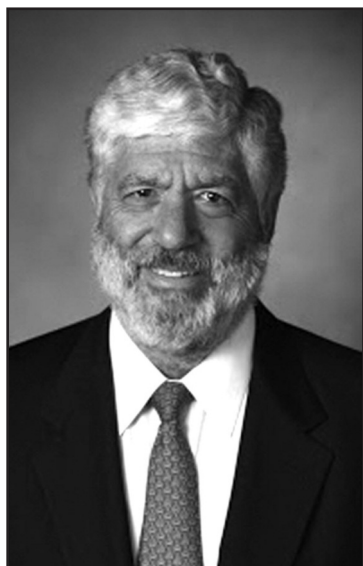
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**ROBERT H. BENMOSCHE**  
*AU commencement speaker*



**Col. TIMOTHY J. LaBARGE**  
*ASC commencement speaker*

## Pomp, circumstance prevail this weekend

ALFRED—There will be plenty of pomp and circumstance in Alfred this weekend. Alfred University's commencement will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 18 at AU's McLane Center gymnasium, while Alfred State College's commencement will be held at 12 noon Sunday, May 19 outdoors at Pioneer Stadium.

At AU, Robert H. Benmosche, a 1966 graduate of Alfred University with a degree in mathematics and now chief executive officer of American International Group Incorporated (AIG), will deliver the commencement address and receive an honorary Doctor of Business degree. The University will also bestow an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters on Peter Cuneo, a 1967 alumnus of Alfred University who is completing his second three-year term as chairman of the AU Board of Trustees.

Colonel Timothy J. LaBarge, commander of the 105th Airlift Wing at Stewart Air National Guard base in Newburgh, will deliver the commencement address at Alfred State at Sunday's ceremony dedicated to veterans and those currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. The outdoor ceremony will feature a flyover of "W7," a C-47 that was one of the lead aircraft in the first strike at D-Day in Normandy, France during World War II.

Should inclement weather or some other safety concern arise, Alfred State's outdoor Commencement ceremony at Pioneer Stadium will be moved inside to the McLane Center on the Alfred University campus.

## Local artist displays paintings

HORNELL—Local artist, Barbara Elsenheimer of Arkport, New York, has loaned a collection of paintings to St. James Mercy Hospital for display in the renovated lobby and emergency room hallway areas.

An art teacher at Arkport Central School for the last 15 years, Elsenheimer has displayed her artwork in a number of regional venues including banks, businesses and galleries in Rochester, Buffalo, Ellicottville, Hornell and Corning.

"We are delighted to showcase and share these beautiful original paintings with our patients and visitors," said Sylvia Bryant, VP Mission Integration and Community Outreach.

Elsenheimer specializes in mixed media collage and painting, with a concentration in both acrylic and oils.

"I work mostly in abstraction but often add representational images in my work," she said. The

paintings at the hospital are samplings of various series from the last few years. All are for sale, and the artist has generously offered to donate a portion of the proceeds to the St. James Mercy Foundation.

Elsenheimer's interest in art started when she was very young. "I was greatly influenced by my father and in particular my aunt, who, as an artist, worked with Walt Disney and was a master in watercolor painting," she said. Elsenheimer went on to attain a Bachelor of Fine Arts in the visual arts at Syracuse University, Masters of Science in Art Education at Alfred University, and Master of Fine Arts at Rochester Institute of Technology. She taught for 20 years at Alfred University in the Education Department and is currently teaching at Arkport Central School.

The paintings at the hospital will be on display through the summer.

## A-A voters asked to approve \$12 mil budget for 2013-14

ALMOND—Alfred-Almond Central School District voters are being asked to approve a \$12,174,412 budget for the 2013-14 school year. Voting on the budget, three propositions and the election of a member of the Board of Education will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 21 in the high school auditorium, 6795 Rt. 21, Almond.

In a letter in the district newsletter, the A-A Board of Education said, "For the 2013-14 budget, we are able to present a spending plan that will not require any additional cuts to staff, programs or student services," adding, "This is the first time that this has happened in four years."

The budget, members said, represents an increase of 3.7 percent over last year's budget, equating to a 4.5 percent tax levy increase. State tax cap legislation allows for a 4.8 percent tax levy increase.

The school board also stated that to offset a dramatic reduction in state operating aid, "we have systematically utilized our reserve accounts and reduced our expenditures through permanent reductions." Some \$842,261 in permanent cost reductions were made in the last few years.

According to the district newsletter, school taxes on a district home assessed at \$100,000 will be \$1,687.63 for 2013-14. Taxes on the same home for the 2012-13 budget were \$1,614.96; 2011-12, \$1,545.00; 2010-11, \$1,533.42; 2009-10, \$1,516.37; 2008-09, \$1,514.40; 2007-08,

\$1,484.36; 2006-07, \$1,693.33; 2005-06, \$1,710.95; 2004-05, \$1,749.63; 2003-04, \$1,698.38; and 2002-03, \$1,631.98.

Incumbent School Board Member Nadine Shardlow is opposed in her bid for reelection to the Board of Education.

Shardlow, who is seeking her third term on the school board, said she continues to be "committed to providing a quality education and infrastructure in the most affordable manner possible, which is getting increasingly more difficult with continued unsupported state mandates and a fledgling economy."

"Our Board of Education has worked diligently over the course of the last 10 years to keep Alfred-Almond Central School in the top of its class and has kept our taxes at minimum as compared to other districts in our region," she said. "I am proud to have been a part of this and wish to continue our work in keeping our district strong and healthy."

**PROPOSITION 1** on the ballot asks voters to authorize the Board of Education to purchase one (1) 32-passenger wheel chair school bus at a maximum estimated cost of \$107,959.50.

**PROPOSITION 2** on the ballot asks voters for authorization to expend \$100,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund to finance

boiler repairs and safety improvements to the building as included in the 2013-14 budget.

**PROPOSITION 3** states, "Shall the Board of Education of the Alfred-Almond Central School District, at the request of the Alfred Box of Books Library and the Almond Library, be authorized to increase the existing appropriation for the support of the libraries by \$2,625, resulting in the total amount of \$70,265 annually, with annual distribution being \$40,000 to the Alfred Box of Books Library and \$32,265 to the Almond Library.

Voter qualifications state that a person is entitled to vote in the annual school district election is he or she is:

- a citizen of the United States.
- Eighteen (18) years of age on or before the election.
- A resident of the district for 30 days prior to the vote.
- Registered as qualified voter.

Absentee ballots are available for voting purposes should a resident will out of the county of residence on voting day. The district clerk must receive applications for an absentee ballot at least seven days before the vote if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or one day prior to the vote, if the ballot will be picked up in person. Applications are available from the school district office located in the high school.

## Spring Blood Drive set for Monday, May 20

ALFRED STATION—Have you ever saved a life? Have you ever had an opportunity to save a life? Such an opportunity will be available to area residents from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 20 in the social rooms of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church.

There will be a Spring Red Cross Blood Drive. One gift of blood has the potential of touching three friends, three neighbors or maybe even a member serving in the United States Military.

Walk-Ins are welcome! Your gift of time and your investment of yourself through giving blood is needed. Remember to bring your picture identification or your Red Cross Card. Remember to hydrate before you come to give your gift.

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church Meetinghouse is located down from Robert Lawrence Trucking, Baker's Bridge Antiques; across from Hillbottom Pottery; up from Alfred Knitting Studio, Way to Gro, High Tech Ceramics, and The Bicycle Man.

For more information, please call the church office at 607-587-9176.



## OBITUARIES

### PHILLIP W. TEFFT

*Alfred University Life Trustee*  
UPPER ARLINGTON, OH—Alfred University (AU) Life Trustee Phillip W. Tefft '39, '75 (honorary), 96, a Fellow of the American Ceramic Society who in 1963 was knighted at the AU St. Patrick's Day Celebration and who was a legend of longevity on the golf course, died Monday, May 6, 2013 in Upper Arlington, OH.



Phillip was born in Darlington, PA April 24, 1917 to the late Charles Forrest and Melissa Grace Tefft, and at 8 years of age moved to Upper Arlington. He graduated in 1935 from Upper Arlington High School as a letterman in football, basketball, and track. He attended Alfred University, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Ceramic Engineering from The Ohio State University.

During his years at Alfred, he was a member of the football team. In 1963 he received the Alfred University Knight of St. Patrick Award. Tefft Hall, on campus, is named in honor of Phillip's father, C. Forrest Tefft, an Alfred University graduate. In recognition of his many contributions, he was elevated to the position of a Fellow of the American Ceramic Society in 1956.

Phillip was elected to the AU Board of Trustees in 1952, serving as chairman for six years. In 1975, he received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University and in 1976 he was named a Life Trustee.

As a young man, Phillip began working with the Claycraft Company, Columbus, Ohio, a manufacturer of structural face brick and tile, joining his father and brother in the family business. Upon completing his studies, he assumed managerial responsibility, eventually becoming President and Chairman of the Board upon the passing of his father in the early 1950s. Following a long career in the ceramics industry he retired as president of Ceramitec Inc., also in Columbus.

Phillip especially loved being with family and friends and had a zest for life which included his love of fine woodworking, flying, sailing, tennis, and barbecuing. He was a legend of longevity on the golf course playing a round of 18 in his final days.

He said he had the great fortune to be married for 60 years to his high school sweetheart, Kathleen Franks, with whom he reared four children. In 2001, shortly after Kathleen's death, he said he had the additional joy of meeting and marrying Jean Dye Trabue.

Phillip will be missed by his wife; daughters, Diane Tefft Young, of Upper Arlington,

Susan Kathleen Tefft, of East Hampton, MA, Pamela Melissa Tefft (Thomas E. Matuszko) of Hadley, MA; son, Phillip (Victoria) Ward-Tefft, of London, England; grandchildren: Andrew Tefft (Stephanie) Young and Tegan Grace Ward-Tefft; and great-grandchildren, Alexander Tefft Young and Katherine Elaine Young.

He is also survived by Jean's children and grandchildren: Nancy O'Donnell, Jack Trabue, Dr. Jeff Trabue, Jim Trabue, Patricia Trabue, grandchildren Heath, Hugh, Halle, Katie, Kelly, Bonnie, Sean and Molly.

Family received friends from 4-7 p.m. Friday, May 10 at Schoedinger Northwest Chapel, 1740 Zollinger Road, Columbus.

It is the intention of Phil and his family's wishes that donations be made to Alfred University in lieu of flowers, Attn: University Relations, 1 Saxon Dr., Alfred, NY 14802. To share memories or give condolences, visit [www.schoedinger.com](http://www.schoedinger.com).

### RICHARD L. "ROZ" ROSINTOSKI

'56 Andover grad, '64 AU grad  
ANDOVER—Richard L. "Roz" Rosintoski, 75, formerly of 20 W. Greenwood St., Andover, passed away Sunday (May 5, 2013) at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

Born in Mifflinburg, PA, April 23, 1938, the son of Jack Russell and Ferne Ellen Lenhart Rosintoski, he had resided in Andover nearly all his life. He was a 1956 graduate of Andover Central School, and, after serving his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1956-1960, he was graduated from Alfred University in 1964.

He had been employed as a graphic artist, working in the print shop at Alfred State College, retiring in 2003. He operated his own graphic design and printing company, "Ampersand GD&A". Until his health declined, Richard operated the Alentown Antique Shop with his friends, Leon and Gloria Knox.

Roz was an avid sports enthusiast, with baseball being his greatest love, and the New York Mets, his favorite team. In 2011, he was inducted into the Allegany County Sports Hall of Fame. He was recognized for his participation in sports during high school and his numerous years of refereeing soccer and basketball and umpiring baseball. Throughout the years, Roz also played for and coached several youth and town baseball teams.

He was predeceased by his parents and one brother, Jack Rosintoski and sister-in-law, Marge Rosintoski.

He is survived by his sister, Karen (Kenneth) Koehler of Andover, and two brothers, Gary (Linda) Rosintoski of Black River and Gene Rosintoski of Vestal. Also surviving are 17 nieces and nephews and their

families.

To send a remembrance to the family or to light a candle in his memory, please visit [www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director at Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home of Hornell.

Honoring Richard's wishes, there will be no visiting hours. A private family graveside service will be held at their convenience at Valley Brook Cemetery, Andover.

Friends may make memorial contributions to: Andover Little League, PO Box 228, Andover, NY 14806.

### JILLIAN D. "JILL" ANDOLINA

*Fought leukemia 2½ years*  
ARKPORT—Jillian D. "Jill" Andolina, 26, of 24 Meadowbrook, Arkport, died Saturday evening (May 11, 2013) at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, following a courageous 2½ year battle with Leukemia.

The family of Jillian D. "Jill" Andolina received friends from 2-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 15 at the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell, N.Y. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. today (Thursday, May 16) at St. Ann's Church.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Alfred Sun*.

### OBITUARY POLICY

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

### SERVICE NOTES-



**Air Force Airman Brennon W. Zenoski** graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Zenoski is the son of Jeff and Christa Zenoski of Willets Avenue, Belmont. He is a 2012 graduate of Genesee Valley Central School, Belmont.



Clarkson University students (from left) Nathan Torkaman '13, Minxian He '13 and Adam Brewster '15 competed in the Japan Society for Precision Engineering's sixth annual International Micro-Mechanism Contest in Japan on March 13. The students also enjoyed a variety of Japanese cultural experiences, including dressing up in traditional attire for afternoon tea.

## Torkaman travels to Japan for robotics competition

POTSDAM--Clarkson University student Nathan Torkaman, a senior majoring in mechanical engineering, of Alfred, recently participated in a Japanese robotics competition.

The Clarkson University team traveled to Japan to compete in the Japan Society for Precision Engineering's 6th annual International Micro-Mechanism Contest on March 13, with support from Kyutech students and faculty.

Though half a world apart, students at Clarkson University and Japan's Kyushu Institute of Technology (Kyutech) have forged a common bond through robotics.

The Clarkson trio put their 30-by-20-by-20 millimeter robot to the test against their competitors and won "The Excellent Award" as the only team to operate its device through a smartphone.

"They represented not only Clarkson but the college-aged population so well," said Jeffrey Taylor, Clarkson's study abroad program administrator, who accompanied the students. "For two cultures that have a language barrier, you almost didn't know that from the way the students interacted with each other."

The trip to Japan is the latest chapter in the two-year partnership between Kyutech and Clarkson, according to Clarkson

Prof. James Carroll, director of the Northern NY Robotics Academy at Clarkson, which manages the regions FIRST robotics programs.

A team from Kyushu, led by Professor Takahiro Ito, participated in championship-level FIRST LEGO League and FIRST Tech Challenge competitions held at Clarkson during the fall semester. Clarkson, in turn, travels to Japan to participate in the competition with Kyushu each spring.

Clarkson will look to participate in other international robotics activities in the future that foster student interest in the science, engineering technology and mathematics (STEM) disciplines both locally and on a global scale, Carroll said.

"These exchanges present students with invaluable learning experiences," Carroll said. "Getting out of the classroom and experiencing a new culture can open a student's eyes and make them more likely to take advantage of the global opportunities that present themselves later in their careers."

The group had several cultural opportunities on the trip, including attending afternoon tea in formal Japanese attire and visiting Toto, a worldwide manufacturer of toilets.

Clarkson University launches leaders into the global economy. One in five alumni already leads as a CEO, VP or equivalent senior executive of a company.

### ALFRED POLICE

The Alfred Police Department reports the following arrests:

--Byron M. West, 20, of Warren, PA was charged Thursday, May 9 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content greater than .08% and inadequate or no headlights, following a traffic stop on Rt. 244 in the Town of Alfred. West was issued traffic tickets for Alfred Town Court and released to a third party.

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### ALFRED Weather for the Week

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10	69	42	0.39"	
11	72	43	0.48"	
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# ASC students restore 1978 Rolls Royce for Fireball Run series executive producer

ALFRED—Alfred State students at the School of Applied Technology on the Wellsville campus recently had the opportunity to restore a 1978 Rolls Royce Silver Wraith II for JJ Sanchez, executive producer of the online series FIREBALL RUN. Sanchez is set to visit and address the students on May 17, 2013.

The opportunity to work on the prized Rolls Royce presented itself during a conversation between Sanchez and Craig Clark, dean of the School of Applied Technology, when the FIREBALL RUN rolled onto the Wellsville campus in September 2012 as part of the show's "Northern Exposure" series segment. The connection between the production and the college is the result of the promptings of Gretchen Hanchett, executive director of The Greater Allegany Chamber of Commerce.

From matching the quality of a Rolls Royce factory paint and body finishing, to returning the vehicle to 'long distance' mechanical reliability through renovations, Professors Jim Fleischman and James Gerbec helped guide the Alfred State automotive students, demonstrating the professionalism and extensive knowledge of both students and mentors. It was enough to impress Sanchez, who noted that: "These professionals [Gerbec and Fleischman] could work at any Rolls Royce dealership; however [they] instead chose to educate and pass their trade expertise onto the next generation of automotive profes-



sionals." Dan Woods, star of Speed Channel's "Chop, Cut and Rebuild," visited the Alfred State campus in March to check on the progress for Sanchez, and spent time talking with the students and learning about the automotive programs. So pleased is Sanchez with the vehicle that he has recruited friend Ray McClelland, co-host of "Car Warriors" on Speed Channel, to visit the students in the near future and possibly bring another project.

"Our students now have the experience to work on very high-caliber automobiles," said Clark. "This is an unprecedented résumé win for the students. It is my goal to leverage this moment to place other high-visibility and valuable opportunities in the hands of our students."

The connection between FIREBALL RUN and Alfred State is the result of Allegany Chamber Director, Gretchen Hanchett. "I couldn't be more excited! What began as our

county having a minor feature in the [2012] FIREBALL RUN has resulted in much more exposure for our region," said Hanchett. Allegany County was featured as an "Interactive Destination" in the 2012 FIREBALL RUN, and as a result of this success, Allegany County has been selected as one of only eight destinations for full feature inclusion in 2016 FIREBALL RUN.

Looking ahead to the 2013 FIREBALL RUN: All Stars & Movie Cars begins Sept. 20 in Longmont, CO, and finishes eight days and 2,500 miles later in Riverside, CA. Other featured destinations include Alamosa, CO; Bloomfield, NM; Page, AZ; Mesa, AZ.; and El Centro, CA.. There will be three cars participating from the Western New York region; Greater Allegany Chamber & Office of Tourism, Alfred State, and the Seneca-Salamanca Chamber. The Alfred State team is entered based on the success of the Rolls Royce project and will be a student-led team with the assistance of JJ Sanchez. This will be a great opportunity for the college and the students.

The FIREBALL RUN is a unique, cross-country driving adventure production that takes teams on missions across the country, allowing them to see different parts of the United States while also engaging with the local communities. The eight-day experience is filmed as a motion picture and spans 2,500 miles. FIREBALL RUN events and FIREBALL RUN Adventurallly focus media dollars elicited by the events to The Race to Recover America's Missing Children, an effort started by FIREBALL RUN participants to raise awareness of and recover missing children in the United States. For more information on the FIREBALL RUN and The Race to recover, visit [www.fireballrun.com](http://www.fireballrun.com).

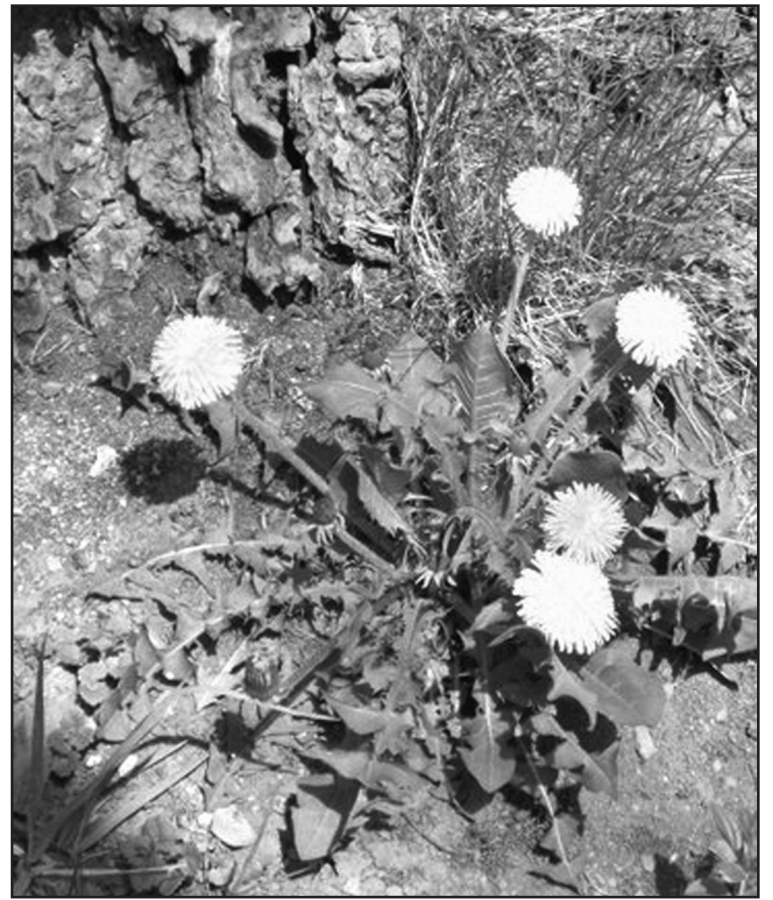
## Tree disease topic of Grange meeting

ALMOND—Almond Grange will host Senior Forester Chris Enser Saturday, May 18 for an open meeting, power point presentation and video designed to raise our awareness of a host of invasive pests wreaking havoc with our trees. The 7 p.m. program will be held at the Grange Hall on School Street in Almond.

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

## Scene About Alfred

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



Fuzzy-headed dandelions provide starbursts of brilliant yellow in their leaf rosette. A welcome sign of spring, the name is from the French dent de lion meaning "tooth of the lion" because of the jagged margins of the leaves. I first learned this name origin from Eva Ford, who taught French at Alfred University for many years. I always thought the flowers looked like a lion's mane, as well. The plant is another member of the Asteraceae family, with our common daisies and asters, exhibiting composite flowers, where each "petal" is actually a separate flower; 40 -100 of these per single head produce the beautiful silvery "blows" that help make a spring outing with a grandchild so much fun.

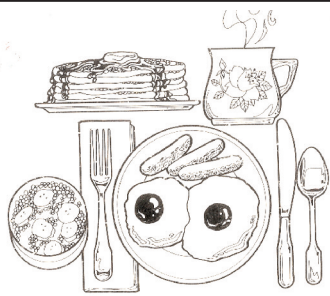
These are edible, and for years, I helped pick dandelion buds and young, tender leaves for Lilian Sherman and Olive Watson. We next-door-neighbors learned to love them as well and I remember spring-time meals in the Butts home, 72 South Main, now owned by Becky and Craig Prophet, with steamed, buttered buds or leaves as a side dish. My sister, Becky Prophet, has raised the use of the ones in her yard to another culinary level, producing lovely, pale amber dandelion jelly from the flowers, as Christmas gifts.

Pictured below, this was on the sidewalk in front of Alfred University's dorm, Kruson Hall; dandelion graphics.



## SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**  
Alfred Sun Columnist



## Ellen threatens her backyard bullies

Every summer we wage civil war in our backyard with the red squirrels. They are bullies who have to dominate all the space and attack the birds that wish to feed at our bird feeders. We have fenders on the poles so the squirrels can't get to the bird food. This apparently infuriates the squirrels or they just may have naturally nasty dispositions.

While I was trying to think of spring vegetable recipes I have enjoyed in the past, and was browsing through several old cookbooks, I came across this recipe. I have never made it, but might just get mad enough this summer to try. It is from a 1985 book entitled *A Taste of Homecoming* published by Rutledge Hill Press in Tennessee.

### Squirrel Pot Pie

2-4 squirrels	½ tsp. parsley flakes
2 T. all-purpose flour	½ tsp. ground sage
2 T. butter	½ bay leaf
10-15 unbaked biscuits	1 tsp. salt

Pressure cook squirrels until tender. Take squirrels from broth, reserving broth. Add water to broth to equal 2 cups liquid. Remove meat from bones and place meat in 9-inch square baking dish. Make thin white sauce of flour, butter and reserved liquid; add salt, parsley, sage and bay leaf. Pour sauce over meat, top with biscuits. Bake in a 450 degree oven for 20-30 minutes. Serve steaming hot. This is a good method of preparing squirrels too old to fry. Yield: 10 servings (I don't really think red ones are the ones to use in this recipe-they're too mean-must taste terrible!)

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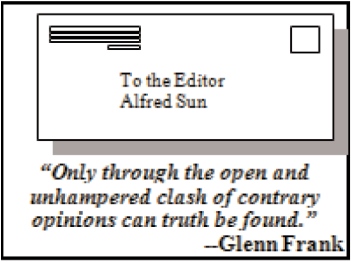
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Deconstructing Pullen

To the Editor:

David Pullen is too skillful a writer not to know the difference between “don’t” and “won’t.” In his *Alfred Sun* column of May 9 (“Mandates Versus Reality”), Mr. Pullen blends, or conflates, these dissimilar verbs as one in his assertion that Allegany County residents “vehemently object to funding social welfare programs for those who don’t/won’t support themselves.”

Now, the contraction “won’t”—will not—embraces the notions of desire, wish, choice, willful refusal. “Don’t” covers wider linguistic territory. Among a range of meanings, it states fact or perceived fact. Deaf people don’t hear; the blind don’t see. Nothing to do with desire, wish or choice.

And while it undoubtedly is true, as the *Sun* columnist implies, that there are individuals in our county who are able to work but who choose not to work while receiving, fraudulently,

government assistance, I should think that the vast majority of aid recipients do not work because they cannot work. They may be too old to work, or too infirm to work, or they may lack the skills to work, or they may have the skills to work but not the jobs that go with those skills.

Whatever the reason, I take the view that it is entirely just and proper for the voters and taxpayers of Allegany County, of whom I am one, to contribute toward the support of those among us who cannot—as distinct from will not—support themselves.

Alan Littell  
Alfred

Hart House fundraiser  
Wellsville to the West Coast Fund Raiser

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I have had the recent experience of seeing first-hand, the gem that we have here in our little village of Wellsville, called the Hart Comfort House (HCH).

My father-in-law, Bob Geffers, had the privilege of spending his last weeks/days in the care of the staff and volunteers at the HCH.

I am here to tell you that this is one of those SPECIAL places that anyone will ever come across. Despite the sadness (at times), there is a glow, with all the smiling faces. AND----they do it for FREE! Yes, FREE of

any charge! They exist solely on donations and gifts from the community. (Please visit [www.hartcomforthouse.org](http://www.hartcomforthouse.org) for more details.)

In that regard, and in memory of Bob, I am venturing on a Wellsville to the West Coast motorcycle trip with a very good family friend, Rob Warboys. We are asking for your pledge (of any resource) with all proceeds and benefits to go directly to the HCH.

Please also join us while we bop from state to state, town to town, Harley dealership to Harley dealership. Visit the HCH website (above), blog ([www.crowdrise.com](http://www.crowdrise.com) “2 Hogs with Hart”) and Facebook for updates. This will both be fun and challenging over the span of three weeks or so (departing in early June).

Help yourself feel good and make a pledge in support of this awesome facility! Send it directly to the HCH, or better yet, physically stop and visit--to see for yourself. Please pass the word and share with your family and friends.

Thank you very, very much!!  
NOTE—Rob and I are covering our own expenses. We are NOT asking for sponsors, but rather your pledge, of any type, directly to the HCH.

JD (Jim) Smith  
Application Engineer,  
Engineered Solutions  
Dresser-Rand, Wellsville

Comment on landfill

To the Editor:

Right now, Hyland Landfill in Angelica, is requesting an application from DEC of NY to increase the daily tonnage of waste by 50% from 1200 tons to 1,790 tons per day.

While the DEC of NY declares that this increase of waste amounts to no environmental im-

pact (called a “negative declaration”, in shorthand its called a “neg-dec), in Pennsylvania at this same time the people are getting more concerned about the radiation monitor at their landfills is sounding the alarm--” Between 2009 and 2012, radiation alarms went off 1,325 times in 2012, with more than 1,000 of those alerts just from oil and gas waste, according to data from the Department of Environmental Protection (of Pennsylvania) published this week here: <http://triblive.com/business/headlines/3945499-74/gas-radiation-radioactivity#ixzz2TAF69chD>

By law, DEC of NY must give the public an opportunity to comment before they grant a permit

for the expansion at Hyland and the deadline for public comments is June 7, 2013. DEC states that if they might schedule a public hearing depending on the quality and quantity of the public comments.

Here is the announcement of the DEC published May 8 on line [http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20130508\\_reg9.html#902320000300002](http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20130508_reg9.html#902320000300002)

Mail in or email a comment before June 7 to: Mary E Hohmann, NYSDEC Region 9 Allegany Sub-Office, 182 East Union - Ste 3, Allegany, NY 14706. {Phone (716)372-6242} [r9dep@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:r9dep@gw.dec.state.ny.us)

Gudrun Scott  
Andover

Sun Spots



Slo Mow  
Or,  
The Last to the Mow? He Can  
Or,

Being Out of Town for the Best Two Weeks of the Grass-Growing Season Gave Me a Head Start on This Year’s Last-on-the-Block-to-Mow Competition

I did it again – I won!  
Though the last to begin, now it’s done!

It grew and it grew – it was higher  
Than a high high-top shoe – it was dire.

It took me awhile – three hours –  
To mow down that isle of flowers.

Each dandelion, violet, and clover –  
Before then inviolate – I mowed over.


I slogged my way through muck and mire  
Without even losing a tire.

The mower, it stalled and it gasped,  
But at last, it did all it was asked.

Spick-n-span, spack-n-spin – I shun;  
From lawns neat-as-a-pin, I run.

Some people would lay that’s a sin;  
But “Game Over,” I say – “and I win!”

—Slo Nonymous



### 2 Hogs with Hart

Jim Smith and Rob Warboys are riding to the west coast of the USA on their Harley motorcycles. They want to help raise much needed funds for the Hart Comfort House in Wellsville, and we are looking for your pledge. **Jim and Rob are paying their own expenses** on this trip, so all donations will go to benefit the Hart Comfort Home in Wellsville. Leaving Wellsville early June, returning the week of 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Ways to Pledge:**

— Penny a mile (an average of 5,000 mile are expected)	= \$50
— \$1 per tank of gas (average 40 times)	= \$40
— Dollar a state (hope to hit 20 states)	= \$20
— Dollar a Day	= \$15
— Flat rate (Donation)	_____

**Pit Fall Pay:** Things we hope don’t happen. Gamble that these things “Do Happen” to nice guys.

— Flat Tire repair.	— Tire change (due to wear)
— Break down with Tow.	— Speeding (traffic) ticket.

**\$10 each or all 4 for \$30** You may luck out and owe nothing.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Let’s get together on July 6<sup>th</sup> for food and fun to welcome them back. \$5 pre-sale. at the Trinity Lutheran Church pavilion, 470 N. Main St. Wellsville NY 14895. at Noon.

Your donations help so much and very much appreciated.

Thank you, from the Comfort House of Allegany County (a.k.a. Hart Comfort House)

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Find out more about us at [www.comforthouseofalleganycounty.org](http://www.comforthouseofalleganycounty.org)

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## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

### WHAT HAS EUROPE TAUGHT US?

In 2008 the United States went through its “Great Recession” which was blamed (rightfully in part) on our banking industry. At that time Europe was considered to be financially stronger and healthier. However, over the intervening 5 years the US has experienced significant recovery while Europe has floundered. In recent weeks there has been talk about a “triple dip” recession in Europe. Every few months another European nation generates headlines as the site of the latest crisis.

Those suffering from major economic problems include the “PIGS” (Portugal, Italy, Greece and Spain), Cyprus, France, Ireland, and Britain. Most of Europe, including Germany, is experiencing recession, with most governments running large deficits. Things may be bad here, but they are worse in Europe.

There is plenty of room for debate about economic and financial policies. However, there are some facts upon which there is general agreement. Hopefully the US can learn some lessons from Europe that will help us avoid some of their worst mistakes. Here are some of those facts:

- Deficits are important and cannot be ignored. Many European nations have been running large deficits, even during times of prosperity. When things get bad, those deficits get even larger. Where does the money come from to cover those deficits? The answer is that it comes from printed money, or credit. However, when investors begin to doubt the recovery, they will not purchase the debt (bonds) from the national banks at affordable rates. This creates a spiral that gets worse and worse. Perpetual deficits have never worked and cannot work. Ultimately, even national governments must pay off their debts.
- Politicians want to postpone pain and problems. In many cases politicians tell voters what they want to hear, rather than what they need to hear. This is one of the major weaknesses of democracies. In the end we must all deal with reality. We must cut spending, increase taxes, or experience run-away inflation. None of these are appealing options.
- In today’s world we are all inter-dependent.

Germany has a large economy built on manufacturing and exports. When the rest of the world experiences recession it cannot afford the exports that Germany needs to sell. Germany has complained about buying bonds from the nations (like Greece) suffering from severe economic problems. However, it keeps on buying them, because its own economy will collapse if it cannot sell its products. In effect, Germany has loaned Greece money so it can buy German exports. How long can this go on?

- Social programs are important, and are extremely difficult to eliminate or restrict once established. However, we must still pay for them. Usually those paying for these programs are not the same ones actually benefiting directly from them. This creates the potential for “class warfare” between the “haves” and “have-nots.” The debate is not whether we need these programs. It isn’t a question of “what.” It is a question of “how much.” The debate on this must include elements of “need” but must also address questions of “affordability.”
- Coalitions, partnerships, alliances and joint efforts can suffer when placed under stress. The European Union still functions, but many experts question whether it can survive. We must be realistic about how problems impact our ability to work together.
- Ignoring problems and hoping they will simply go away is not a good strategy. These economic problems will only get worse with time. We need to study the problems, develop an understanding of them, and implement reasonable responses to address them.

America has many advantages over Europe. We are more economically integrated. We have one single national government to develop a comprehensive response to meet these challenges. We are blessed with many natural resources. Our demographic patterns are not as troubling or extreme as those of most European nations. We can overcome our problems and experience national prosperity. However, this depends upon our responses. It is not guaranteed.



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## Senior Shows a thousand experiences in 100 rooms

By ELAINE HARDMAN  
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED—Once again the Senior Thesis Shows were a thousand experiences in a hundred rooms.

One never knows what one will see, hear, feel, notice, remember or, if early and lucky, taste. The snacks go quickly but the ideas seep in slowly and last. For me, the lasting ideas will be those of Ben Hoagland.

Ben made his way to Alfred University from Southern Tennessee. Ceramics drew him to Alfred but the foundations program nudged him into glass. Apparently not one to stay in a comfort zone, Ben set aside clay and glass both to create a show with found objects – tiny thing, bits of trash that he elevated to art. He had people pointing, laughing, whispering, twittering, talking, photographing and grabbing strangers to say, “Look at this one.”

Ben hoped that his work would be seen as slightly humorous. That it was.

He created an array of items, each vignette on a small block of wood, most with a caption. One was a group of 4 burned out fuses - little black, wire legs stretched out useless beyond charred glass



BEN HOAGLAND

bodies. One new fuse was positioned running from them on its wire-feet saying, “I am NOT going in there.”

Another showed 3 push pin tacks. One had wire arms bent upward muscle-man style while 2 others stood to look at it. The caption: “I think I’m going to start working out.”

Ben collected the objects for

about a year and spent months working out the captions. He focused on the nature of the objects and how they are used. He tried, and many thought succeeded, in forcing an aspect of humanity on the objects.

Many of the objects are used for specific tasks by workers. The world of work is a topic of conversation among many students at this point in their lives so it seemed a natural area to explore.

Donald Van Winkle also focused on work but on workers and not the objects around them and not the humor that might be found. He spent a year in school and then took time off to work for UPS where he was more or less an intelligent machine used to move packages from place to place.

Donald’s show was about railroad workers. He grew up in Arkport where the sound and sight of trains was common. The figures in his show had large hands and large feet but no mouths. They were muscle with-

out voice. A larger overseer did have a mouth and a voice but no hands or feet.

Donald’s vision of work was about the physical aspect of work that dominates many lives. He said that he portrayed the workers as lower beings because working at UPS he felt that he lacked a voice but he said that his piece doesn’t take a stand on that. He’s not saying that workers

should have a voice in their workplace or that it’s right for them to be voiceless. Simply, he says, that is how it is.

Ashley Goodwyn’s show was about self awareness and stress. “Self Help” was a sculpture of 2 figures holding hands. The clay of the bodies represented the connection between life and the earth while cast glass hands represented a moment of hope. She was trying to show how people work to pull themselves out of stressful situations.

Ashley had created a 5 foot tall sculpture for her show but it broke, as clay so easily does. In thinking about this small personal disaster, she considered desire and the human ability to stretch and reach for a new goal. From that came these two smaller figures and their clasped hands.

Krystal Harrisburg presented ceramic tableware for her show. She made pieces with hollow rims or feet to increase the sense of volume.

She said that she wanted her tableware to call to people, to ask people to pick them up and feel them. Krystal had some older pieces of dinnerware that were not included in her show and several people who touched them decided that they had to take them home.

Krystal will leave Alfred to design ceramic lamps and make the molds for her designs as well as to develop glazes for the lamps.

If you missed the Senior Thesis Shows this year, make a note to see them next year. It’s a campus-wide party and it’s always fun, free and open to the public.



KRYSTAL CRABB

## Alfred artist's work exhibited at Steuben Trust's Wellsville office

By KATHRYN ROSS  
Courtesy of the

Wellsville Daily Reporter

WELLSVILLE—Alfred artist Eugenia Firth Meltzer is displaying her work in the Wellsville office of Steuben Trust Company this month.

Three Highlights:

• As part of its ongoing support of local artisans, the Wellsville office of the Steuben Trust Company is displaying the work of Alfred artist Eugenia Firth Meltzer throughout the month of May.

• Meltzer is no stranger to the area, she spent first and eighth grades at Alfred-Almond Central School and whet her artistic teeth on the work of the famed Linn Phelan. She taught for 27 years in the Avoca, Ill. school district. She moved here in 2011 and will be an adjunct strings teacher at Alfred University this fall.

• Her artwork features ceramic tiles and teapots which are both whimsical and functional and



EUGENIA FIRTH MELTZER with one of her teapots.

she says combine balance with beauty. She also is displaying commemorative plates such as those introduced by Phelan. “I hope he is honored that I am taking up his quest,” she said.

Why you should attend:

Meltzer’s work is soda fired in a wood fueled kiln which adds another layer of refraction and more vivid color to the glazes on

her unique works of art.. “I’ve made my livelihood as a musician, I’m just playing now.” - Meltzer, ceramicist.

Steuben Trust’s May Artist

WHO: Eugenia Firth Meltzer

WHAT: Soda Glazed Teapots and Plates

WHEN: Daily Monday - Friday

WHERE: Lobby Steuben Trust Co., Highland Ave., Wellsville



DONALD VAN WINKLE



## Cultural Arts Calendar



## Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

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

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

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

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

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16—Burns & Kristy; Saturday, March 23—Farewell Drifters; Saturday, March 30—Driftwood; Saturday, April 6—D.B. Rielly; Friday, April 19—Hickory Project; Saturday, April 27—Nora Jane Struthers & The Party Line; Friday, May 3—Big Leg Emma; Saturday, May 11—Lustre Kings. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, Open Mic Night Wednesdays when colleges are in session.

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

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

Buckwalter, AU Carillonneur.

**Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series** at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July. 2013 Series include: July 9—Carol Jickling Lens from Colorado; July 16—Sally Harwood from Michigan; July 23—Tim Sleep from Illinois; July 30—Philippe Beullens from Belgium.



## Theater &amp; Dance

COMEDY

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

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

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 ealley@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

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

**Let's Dance Club** offers occasional dances. Five dances are scheduled Sundays from 2-5 pm at Arkport American Legion: Nov. 25, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 and

March 24. For more information, contact presidents George and Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Elsenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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

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

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

PERFORMANCES

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

## Art/Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS

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

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

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

**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, An-

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

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

**Steuben Trust Gallery.** Steuben Square, Hornell. On-going exhibits of Artist of the Month. M-F 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Sponsored by the Hornell Area Arts Council.

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

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS

**Americana Manse.** Tours at the Americana Manse, Whitney-Halsey Mansion, Inc. in Belmont. Call 585-268-5130. Special Group Tour rates. \$4.00 adults.

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

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

**Fosdick-Nelson Gallery** at Alfred University. Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is located in Harder Hall, AU campus. Open 11-4 Mon-

days-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.

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

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

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

**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



## NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY

Box of Books Library Director

Dig into Reading is the theme this summer for our yearly Summer Reading Program. Liz is busy planning and prepping for the summer events. The most exciting new aspect of our summer program is the partnership we have formed with the Alfred Farmer's Market. We will be hosting our Summer Reading Kick-Off Event at the first Farmer's Market of the season on July 7. We are very excited at the prospect of serving more of our community with this venture. Summer Registration will begin June, 24. Look for more details on our website and our facebook page in coming weeks.

Coming up here at the Box of Books:

Mother Goose on the Loose is Cancelled for the remainder of the month due to scheduling conflicts.

Saturday, May 18 at 12 – As Seen on Pinterest: Tin Can Lanterns and Banana Desert Rolls; Participants are asked to bring a hammer and a tin can

Thursday, May 23 at 4:30 – Bookworms Celebrate Memorial Day

Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26 – Box of Books Closed.

## Alfred-Almond Alumni Association arranges for housing at Alfred State

ALMOND—The Alfred Almond Alumni Association's reunion weekend and banquet is planned for July 26 and 27. This is the same weekend for the TOUGH MUDDERS competition scheduled at Tall Pines ATV Park in Andover. With some 15,000 participants anticipated for Tough Mudders, it is expected that motel rooms will be at a premium. Alfred State College has agreed to make dorm

rooms available for AACS alumni.

Please pass this information on to any and all that you hear might be planning to come home for the alumni weekend - July 26-28, 2013.

**Attention A-A Alumni!**

Alfred State College will open a corridor style residence hall for overnight rental during the A-A Alumni Reunion Weekend. Alumni may stay on Thursday July 25, Friday July 26 and Saturday July 28, 2013.

The dorm rooms will be equipped with a desk, dresser and two twin beds. The college will furnish towels, sheets, pillows and blankets. The room rate is \$60 per person per night for single occupancy plus appropriate tax. Double occupancy room rates are \$80 per night. Check in time will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 25 and Friday, July 26. There will be a noon to 1 p.m. check in on Saturday, July 27. These will be the only hours available to check in

so please plan your stay accordingly.

Some things to note are the rooms will share a common hallway bathroom and they will be marked male and female. The rooms are not air conditioned but you are welcome to bring a window fan.

There will be an Alfred State staff member staying in the residence hall each evening. University Police are also on duty 24/7.

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

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

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

**Steuben Trust Gallery.** Steuben Square, Hornell. On-going exhibits of Artist of the Month. M-F 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Sponsored by the Hornell Area Arts Council.

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

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## Lectures/Readings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Fun-n-Games

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

**BRIDGE**  
**Helen Bailey Bridge Club.** Games at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Hornell United Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Hornell. For further information, contact Pat LaCourse at 587-8570.

## Special Events

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

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Etcetera

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

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

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

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

## Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com) no later than 5 p.m. Friday.

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

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, May 20**

Three Bean Salad, Sloppy Joe on Bun, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Spinach, Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

**Tuesday, May 21**  
Strawberry Yogurt Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Sugar Cookies, Diabetic - Applesauce.

**Wednesday, May 22**  
Coleslaw, Chicken Ala King Over Biscuit, Brussel Sprouts, Peaches, Diabetic - Peaches.

**Thursday, May 23**  
Applesauce, Baked Ham, Whipped Sweet Potatoes, Petite Peas, Rye Bread, Fruit Crisp, Diabetic - Pears.

**Friday, May 24**  
Lemon Lime Salad, Herb Baked Fish, Oven Browns, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Bread, Fresh Fruit, Diabetic - Fresh Fruit.

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

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

**Monday**—Exercises 10:30-11:30 a.m. with Mary Lou Maxon. Susan Beckhorn, Children's Book Author & Alfred Montessori School. Lunch at noon.

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m. with Mary Lou Maxon, lunch at noon.

**Thursday**—Lunch at noon.

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**  
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.

**Monday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "How Would You Handle This?"

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Brother's Day."

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**  
Fire Hall 12 noon  
Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278

**Monday**—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon. Kim Toot of Office for the Aging.

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. Cheryl Czworka - Monitoring Visit & "Tood Good to be True Health Claims."

**Thursday**—Lunch at noon.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**  
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." Exercises/ Cards at 1 p.m.

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "1940s Notables." Lunch at 12 noon. Exercises at 1 p.m.

### CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at noon. "National Etiquette Week."

\*Call in reservations for Evening Meal!  
**Tuesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Brother's Day."

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

**Thursday**—Exercises, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Evening Meal."

\*May Party w/Fast Eddy."

### 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 12 noon.

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. "May Party."

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

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

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

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

**Monday**—Stretch 9 a.m., Walking 9:30 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m., Exercise 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

**Tuesday**—Jigsaw Puzzle, "Notables of the 1940s" (kriss-kross puzzle). Lunch at noon.

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle, Lunch at noon. "Brother's Day."

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**FIFTY YEARS AGO, MAY 16, 1963**

**Mrs. Marion J. Minnick** of Alfred and D.K. Minnick of Winter Park, Florida, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Susan Lorraine, to Gary Lee Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude V. Jones of Columbus, Ohio. Miss Minnick is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and attended Alfred State Tech. She currently has a position as secretary to the vice-president, and marketing department, of Suburban Motor Freight, Inc., in Columbus, Ohio.

**Professor Robert L. Love**, a member of the medical services faculty at the Agricultural and Technical Institute here, has been selected as one of ten college teacher participants for a year-long study of radiation biology at the State University Veterinary College at Cornell University. Love will begin his studies in September 1963 at the Academic Year Institute in Radiation Biology...

**A new slate of officers**, headed by Mrs. Nathan Hardy of Almond as president, were installed at a meeting last Tuesday night at the Alfred-Almond Central School Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Hardy succeeds Mrs. Benjamin Palmer Jr., of Alfred. Other officers installed by Mrs. James Smith, district program and Founders' Day Chairman, were Mrs. Robert Lewis of Alfred Station, vice president; Robert Burdick of Alfred, second vice president; and Donald Pierce of Alfred Station, treasurer...

**Dr. Charles Noble**, Dean of Hendricks Chapel at Syracuse University, will give the commencement address at the 52nd annual exercises, Saturday, June 8, at the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute here, according to an announcement today by President Walter C. Hinkle...

**Fred Short**, operator of the Norge Village laundry and dry cleaning and gasoline station just north of the Village on Route 244, plans to add a drive-in restaurant to his facilities. Mr. Short has already started construction on the restaurant which will be attached to the south wing of his laundry establishment. He has recently completed removal of the trailers from the park in the rear of his premises because of the need for parking space for the restaurant and laundry. Short said the counter type of restaurant would be ready in late July or early August and that he experienced to lease the operation of the restaurant. Mr. Short will do most of the construction work on the addition himself.

**Alfredians**—Miss Eva L. Ford and Mrs. Eugene T. Van Horn and Eric spent Monday in Rochester where they visited the airport and toured Highland Park to see the lilacs... Sharon Bouck has been elected treasurer of the Young Democrats Club at Randolph-Macon Women's College for 1963-64... Mrs. W.D. Klingensmith left Monday for her home in Leavittsburg, Ohio after spending several weeks with her son, Dr. Clarence Klingensmith, and family... Mrs. Robert Love, Charles and Cynthia were in Syracuse for the weekend to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. Robert H. Love... Seventeen members of the Forceythe-Willson Club met at the home of Mrs. Ann Campbell Monday for luncheon and meeting... Mrs. John McMahon and Mrs. R.E. Ellis left yesterday for Kensington, Md., to visit the William McMahons and help their granddaughter, Cheryl celebrate her birthday... The Alfred Town Ringers, directed by Mrs. Lois B. Scholes, recently played at the AAU meeting in Dansville...

**Almond**—Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leathersich and family were the Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. Church of Elm Valley and Mrs. Moises Zarkin and three son of Mexico City. Mrs. Zarkin (the former Caroline Church) is spending some time with her parents in Elm Valley... Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Burdett attended church at Wellsville, Sunday, where their granddaughter, Linda Gale Stout, was baptized... D.W. Clare of Alfred was a Wednesday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis... Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hardy were Mrs. Howard Brasted and Miss Mildred Brasted of Hornell...

**The winter quarter** dean's list released by the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute here includes the names of three area students... Miss Virginia Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas of Alfred... Peter Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emerson of Alfred Station... Miss Arlene Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Barron of Almond...

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MAY 19, 1988**

**Patton's Busy Bee Disposal** Service sought Alfred Town Board approval of a "new" landfill at the board's May 11 meeting and left the meeting with a majority of its current dumping in jeopardy. About 50 residents attended the meeting to oppose any expansion of Patton's landfill atop Hartsville Hill—and to complain of the noise and safety hazards created by 18-wheelers hauling "shredder fluff" to the landfill from Williamsport, PA. The Alfred Town Board voted in May 1987 to grant Patton's an 18-month extension for operation of the landfill, until Dec. 31, 1988, with a list of items it could dump. At a later date, the board approved shredder fluff as an amendment to the list upon request of Patton, contingent upon approval of the Department of Environmental Conservation. The fluff was approved by the DEC. The "fluff" is all non-metallic materials in automobiles such as carpeting, insulation, upholstery, etc... Following about two hours of open discussion, the Town Board, in consideration of evidence reported at the meeting, voted to oppose any expansion of the landfill beyond Dec. 1, 1988. Councilman Ken Snyder pointed out that the Town Board had, in good faith, approved the 18-month extension to allow Patton to fill a large trench. "I understand that when we approved that extension, it was merely to get that trench filled," Snyder said, "and then it was to be shut down."

**(Photo) Arbor Day Has Austrian Flavor**—A tree-planting ceremony marked Alfred State College's annual Arbor Day observance. Settling a 7-year-old Austrian pine into permanent campus quarters are Morris C. Mead, chairman of the Ornamental Horticulture Department; Dr. John O. Hunter, college president; and Dr. James T. Thompson, dean of the School of Agricultural and Allied Health. The 6-foot tree now is growing on land across the road from the college's Anderson Horticulture Center.

**Alfred University** will once again offer a variety of productions during its annual Summer Theatre. The six-week season allows students to participate in a wide range of hands-on play production experiences. The plays will be performed Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, beginning June 28 and running through August 3, at 8:15 in Holmes Theatre, Harder Hall. All performances are open to the public free of charge. This year's plays include Greater Tuna by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears, and Ed Howard, June 28-29; The Miss Firecracker Contest by Beth Henley, July 5-6 and July 19; The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams, July 12-13 and July 20; Once Upon a Clothesline by Aurand Harris, July 26-27, on the Brick Lawn, weather permitting; and Ten Little Indians by Agatha Christie, Aug. 2-3. Students participating in the Summer Theatre session work as part of a stock theatre company where assignments range from acting to technical production...

**Two twin sets** of brass candelabras adorned with sprays of sterling lilies, carnations, blue iris and Sonia roses decorated the altar of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church for the military wedding ceremony of Elizabeth S. Goodridge of Alfred and Lt. Michael A. Mennelle of Manhattan, KS. The Rev. Gail Carpenter of Brockport performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lyndon Goodridge of Alfred and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mennelle of Worcester, MA, held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 9, 1988...

**The top students** in the Class of 1988 have been announced at Alfred-Almond Central School. The senior class valedictorian is Scott Lange, with a three-and-a-half year average of 97.08. The son of Woodie and Carol Lange of Waterwells Road, Alfred, he plans to attend Brown University in Providence, RI to study engineering. Lange has participated in A-A's Athletic Club and varsity soccer, basketball and track. He also was yearbook sports editor, member and president of the National Honor Society, and senior class president. He is a state Regents scholarship winner. Kimberly Sue Bostwick is the salutatorian, with an average of 94.51. The daughter of Charles and Sue Bostwick of 36 Pine Hill Drive, Alfred, she plans to attend Cornell University in Ithaca to study biology. Also a Regents scholarship winner, she is a member of the National Honor Society and has been active in the Junior Classical League and varsity soccer and swimming.

**Alfredians**—Dr. Andre Bellici, professor of glass; William A. Earl, associate professor of ceramic engineering, Carl F. Moses, technical specialist in the Machine Shop and Carl D. Oakes, custodian supervisor,

were given a retirement party by the College of Ceramics, Saturday evening, May 7 at Howell Hall... Mr. and Mrs. William Crandall have returned after spending the winter months at their home in Port Charlotte, FL... Dr. Thomas V. Peterson, professor of religion at A.U. will be leaving soon for Boston, Mass. He will be taking advantage of a National Endowment for the Humanities grant at Harvard University... Irene Mitchell, on a spring break from teaching, went to Phillippi, W. Virginia where she spent a week at Albertson Broadus College enrolled in an Elderhostel program...

**TEN YEARS AGO, MAY 22, 2003**

**Best-selling travel** writer and photographer Peter Jenkins today urged the graduates of Alfred University to follow in his figurative footsteps, "taking a different route from everyone else," to find success. Jenkins, a 1973 alumnus of Alfred University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in sculpture and ceramics, told the more than 1,000 graduates, their families and friends gathered at McLane Center for this morning's ceremony. "Life is filled with impossible situations, with things you cannot do or things you should not do, or things you don't have the capacity to do. But you do have the capacity to do them..."

**Alfred-Almond Central School** announces that the Class of 2003 Valedictorian is Ben Cerio and the Salutatorian is Amanda Acker. Ben is the son of John Cerio and Wendy Cerio of Alfred. Ben plans to attend either Cornell University, Colgate University, Bucknell University, New York University or Hamilton College to pursue a biology major... Amanda is the daughter of Gary and Phyllis Acker of Almond. Amanda will attend Cedarville College to study communications...

**(Photo) The Sun in Florence**—Sarah Gottlieb, an Alfred University art student from Dobbs Ferry, and Justin Benjamin, an Alfred State College architecture student from Syracuse, read the Alfred Sun in front of a massive cathedral in Florence, Italy, in March 2003.

**To the Editor:** Of all the Alfred news that could have appeared on the front page of the May 15th edition of this newspaper I believe the attainment of library status by the Box of Books Reading Center deserved front page coverage. In fact I expected a headline - LIBRARY! The board of directors (all volunteers), the director Janice Porter and other Box of Books volunteers should be recognized for this monumental achievement. Remember, the process began last Fall when the efforts of Box of Books volunteers convinced voters to increase their taxes in support of the library status. Eugene H. Staiger, Alfred Station

**Alfred Community Theatre** will present the musical "Forever Plaid" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 12, 13 and 14 in the Miller Performing Arts Building on the Alfred University campus. The show begins at 8 p.m. each evening and stars Shaminda Amarakoon (AU '03), Brooke Harris (AU '01), Craig Mix and Bob Volk (AU '65). Director is Ellen Shultz (AU '58)...

**This June, Amanda** (Parry) Oglesbee of Wellsville will depart for Tokyo, Japan as a participant in the Fulbright Memorial Fund (FMF) Teacher Program. Ms. Oglesbee, art teacher at Wellsville High School, was selected from a national pool of more than 2,500 applications by a panel of educators to earn this honor...

**Some area residents** have agreed to join Dr. Stuart Smith and Editor David Snyder in a June 7 walk across Allegany County to benefit the Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity... Snyder will begin the walk at about 6 a.m. at the Pennsylvania state line and is scheduled to meet Smith between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon at the Amity Deli just north of Belmont. Smith will continue on to Houghton. Meanwhile, Martha Lash of Alfred with daughters Rachel and Hannah will begin at the Wyoming County line and proceed about nine miles to Houghton. Others who will join either Snyder, Dr. Smith or Martha Lash on portions of the walk will be Chuck Shultz, Rev. Laurie DeMott, Dan Acton, Bob Heineman, Jim and Sue Moretti, Debbie Cavaletti, Therese LeGro, Barb Caldwell and Woody Schmidt...

**In the final week** of regular season softball action, A-A travel to Campbell-Savona to take on the Panthers. The Panthers looked to avenge their earlier loss to the Eagles with a quick 5-0 advantage after the first two innings. But then the Eagle bats came alive and answered with four runs in the fourth inning and another in the fifth to knot the game at 5-5... three more runs in the 6th would seal the deal for an 8-5 Eagle victory... A-A has secured the #2 seed in Section V Class DD...

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# 'Geography of Joy,' Acts 16:16-34

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND—We have the right to pursue happiness--the founding fathers made sure they put this into the Declaration of Independence. OK, then. Great. We can pursue it, BUT...will we CATCH it? That is the question. It can be elusive and sometimes it seems to be just out of reach.

A few years back, Eric Weiner, NPR foreign correspondent made an attempt to find out where the happiest people in the world are...and then try to figure out WHY they're so happy! The top nine, happily, include the United States....good to know. (And for contrast, he found one where they are profoundly UNhappy--Moldova.) He found that while the countries rated the happiest had some elements in common, they also had significant differences. The Nine represented Christian, Buddhist, Muslim and Atheist--a definite difference for one. Weiner's book "The Geography of Bliss" is entertaining, but he freely admits that he didn't figure out too much about finding happiness. He did come to a few broad conclusions, but nothing you can condense into a five-point plan to become happier--"Money matters, but less than we think and not in the way that we think. Family is important. So are friends. Envy is toxic. So is excessive thinking. Beaches are optional. Trust is not. Neither is gratitude." So, it looks like there's more than one route to happiness and happy places are happy in different ways.

But, what about joy? Where does joy fit in? Are joyful people necessarily happy? And are happy people always joyful? [Reporter Note: this is what I like about Pastor Steve's messages--there are often points, questions which really jog one's thinking...] Seems like happiness is a more temporary feeling, where joy is a deeper one of contentment.

Paul and Silas were in quite the position where

one could truly expect them to be very UNhappy: flogged, thrown into jail, secured in stocks with guards watching so there was no hope of escape. Pretty grim, n'est-ce pas? But then we read that "Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God." Seemingly hopeless, but they sang. In their case, they had faith. The faith in Jesus which gives us hope even in the darkest times. They were as faithful as they come.

The Bible says a lot about 'you' in the lives of those who try to serve God and follow Jesus. But look carefully--the joy of the faithful is something different from happiness. Joy, the real joy, is what life looks like when we really trust God.

Take the story about six people caught in a hotel that collapsed as a result of the 2010 earthquake. Three officers from the United Methodist Committee on Relief and three from Interchurch Medical Assistance had arranged to meet to work to improve medical services and agricultural practices in Haiti. They were buried beneath tons of concrete for 55 hours. Eventually, realizing they were alive and near each other, they began to encourage each other with stories of faith, they prayed and they sang. "Peace Like a River" was a favorite! Two had their legs crushed and they tried to help each other. When help came the six sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." Can't say they were happy about the event, but they had JOY and HOPE.

Joy is what shows up when we are in our darkest hour and really struggling...AND we are completely trusting God! The lesson is: when things get out of control, trust in the One who is in control. Joy isn't dependent on where we are, or what we have, but on our relationship with Jesus Christ and our trust in God. And, in case you need a quick saying to get this idea across...."Let Go and Let God." God can hear your Amen wherever you are.

## Alfred United Methodist Church Bulletin Skit reveals the true meaning of Mother's Day

By ADAM GAYHART

Alfred United Methodist Church  
ALFRED—Sunday, May 12, saw the return of two old friends to The Alfred United Methodist Church.

Their names are Gary and Grady, and the last time the church saw them they explained the true meaning of Valentine's Day. This week their task was to explain Mother's Day.

Gary, played by Addison Frey, tried to ask Grady, played by Peter Gradoni, what Mother's Day truly meant, but as usual Grady was a little confused. Once again, thinking with his stomach rather than his head, the poor guy had no clue what Gary meant by true meaning. Gary tried to lead him in the right direction by asking him what Thanksgiving really meant, but Grady had decided that the day was designed to honor the turkeys that gave their lives to

feed us. Gary tried asking the true meaning of Halloween next, but failed because Grady thought it was about Candy Pumpkins. Grady then tried to turn St. Patrick's Day into a food themed game show.

Gary finally just moved back to his original point and asked what Mother's Day was about. In perfect Grady form, he explained that it was about the great meals his mom cooked.

Gary tried to turn that into something useful and asked about all the hard work that went into the meal his mom cooked, but Grady felt eating so much food was also part of the hard work. Gary explained that it's about the selflessness that went into making the meal, which was time-consuming and made with love.

When asked what a mom did besides cooking, Grady responded that, "She buys the food

to make?" Finally, with some gentle pushing, Gary got Grady to see the truth, that mothers do it all. Mothers love us no matter what; they serve with little to no credit or thanks, and they support us all the time.

Our moms need to know that we love them and more than just once on a certain day. They should hear it all the time. To all the moms out there, thank you so much and always know that you are appreciated.

Grady especially appreciates the day his mom consoled him over his dropped ice-cream cone! Thanks mom for saving us all from the spilled ice cream in our lives and God Bless.

The Alfred United Methodist Church has services every Sunday Morning at 9:00 am. Please feel free to call Pastor Timothy Middleton, Sr. at (607) 587-8168 for more information.

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, May 16

William Henry Seward was born on this date in 1801. Secretary of State under Lincoln during the Civil War, he would arrange the purchase of Alaska in 1867. As vice-president of the American Bible Society, he declared in 1836:

"I know not how long a republican government can flourish among a great people who have not the Bible... But this I do know: that the existing government of this country never could have had existence but for the Bible. And, further, I do in my conscience believe that if at every decade of years a copy of the Bible could be found in every family in the land, its republican institutions would be perpetuated."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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By BEN HOWARD



### WILD SURMISE

For better or worse, the word surmise seems to be growing rare. I can't recall when I last saw it in print, much less heard it in conversation. Like the landline phone and the handwritten letter, this old-fashioned word may soon be leaving our daily lives.

Far less endangered is the mental activity *surmise* describes. In ordinary human affairs, the act of surmising is not only habitual but also necessary for survival. Precisely defined, *surmise* means "to infer or conclude from inconclusive or uncertain evidence." And if you have been up for several hours, it's likely that you've already surmised a hundred times or more.

Looking out the window, let us imagine, you observed dark clouds in a pewter sky, and you surmised that rain was on the way. Feeling an unwonted ache or pain, you surmised its cause. Driving to work, you checked the messages on your cell phone, having surmised that it was safe to do so. And when you took a mid-morning break to chat with fellow workers, quite possibly you did little else than surmise, as you exchanged political opinions or indulged in local gossip.

All this is ordinary human activity. But as the history of the word surmise reveals, the act of surmising can also have a sinister dimension. As recently as the early twentieth century, *surmise* could mean to accuse, charge, allege, or impugn. And often the word connoted a false or ill-founded accusation. Those who engaged in such activity, consciously or otherwise, were known as *surmisers*. They were not to be trusted or believed.

A few weeks ago, in the days immediately following the Boston Marathon bombings, our present-day surmisers, armed with the latest technology, were out in force. CNN led the pack, announcing at 1:15 pm on Wednesday that a "dark-skinned" suspect had been identified and at 1:45 that an arrest had been made. Although neither was the case, Fox News, the Associated Press, and the *Boston Globe* quickly picked up the story, all of them reporting that a suspect was in custody. Soon after, the *New York Post*, relying on information posted on Reddit, published a front-page photo of two "Bag Men," who turned out to be an innocent high-school student and his friend. At once foolish and pernicious, ludicrous and libelous, this frenetic activity gave new meaning to "wild surmise," a phrase coined by the poet John Keats in quite another context.

*Don't believe everything you read. Don't take anything at face value. Double-check your sources.* Revived and remembered, these common-sense imperatives might help to stem the tide of false surmise. But a countervailing force may also be found in an ancient Buddhist practice.

Known as "bare attention," this practice fosters the skill of being intimately present for our experience. More specifically, it trains the practitioner to dwell in the receptive phase of the cognitive process, prior to conceptual thought. As the Ven. Henepola Gunaratana explains, bare attention "registers experiences, but it does not compare them. It does not label or categorize them. . . . It is not analysis which is based on reflection and memory. . . . It comes before thought in the perceptual process." By closely observing our minds at work, we can become aware, in present-time, of the points where sensory impressions turn into perceptions, perceptions into thoughts, thoughts into conceptions, and conceptions into moral judgments. In short, we can catch our minds in the act of surmising. And with practice, we can also learn to protract the phase of "bare attention," allowing, in the words of Nyanaponika Thera, "things to speak for themselves, without interruption by final verdicts pronounced too hastily."

Those who might wish to explore "bare attention" can find a detailed explanation of the practice in *Thera's The Heart of Buddhist Meditation*, a classic Theravadan text. Instruction may also be found online. In contrast to the simplicity of Zen meditation, "bare attention" is a complex mental process, and it is not for everyone. But in my own experience, this practice can complement and augment such Zen-based practices as following the breath and cultivating "objectless" awareness. And in the digital era, where information is both more voluminous and far less filtered than ever before, practicing "bare attention" can provide a potent antidote to instant opinions, mindless speculations, and premature conclusions. Practiced with diligence, it can tame the wild surmiser in oneself.

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## AU softball goes 1-2 in ECAC

The Alfred University women's softball team (24-19, 7-5 Empire) beat Centenary College in the first round of the ECAC South Championship tournament, then dropped games to Alvernia and Stevenson in the tournament's double-elimination weekend.

Alfred beat host Centenary College, 6-1 in the single-elimination quarterfinals of the eight-team tournament, advancing to the weekend's double-elimination play. Alfred trailed Centenary 1-0 heading into the fourth before tying the game with a single run in the top of the frame, then went ahead to stay with a pair in the fifth — the eventual game-winner coming on a lead-off homerun by senior second baseman Maressa Mistretta (Shirley/ Longwood)—before putting the game away with three insurance runs in the sixth.

Host and top-seeded Alvernia defeated the Saxons 13-1 on Saturday. Alvernia scored five runs in the first, six in the second and a pair in the fourth en route to claiming the eight-run rule victory. Alfred scored its lone run in the third inning when Mistretta led off with a double, advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt and scored on a sacrifice fly by Greenberg.

AU, the tournament's fifth seed, was held to six hits in the game. Wickwire had a double; Jauregui, junior outfielder Rachel Guszick (Sparrowbush/ Port Jervis), freshman shortstop Nicole Maher (Newark, DE/Caravel Academy), and junior outfielder Samijo Scheer (Corning East) each hit singles.

AU saw its 2013 season end with a 7-4 loss to Stevenson in a game that began Saturday, was halted by rain, and concluded Sunday morning.

Alfred trailed 3-1 with one out in the bottom of the sixth and runners on second and third when rain stopped the contest Saturday afternoon. When play resumed Sunday at 8 a.m., Stevenson got one out before freshman shortstop Maher tied the game with a clutch single that drove in Jauregui and Greenberg, who had singled leading off the inning.

Stevenson answered with four runs in the top of the seventh to go up 7-3. The Mustangs loaded the bases with no outs and scored their first run of the frame on a walk, then plated three unearned runs to take a four-run lead. AU closed out the scoring in the bottom of the frame, with Jauregui hitting her third single of the game and scoring on Greenberg's double.

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### Saxon Sports Roundup

Jakobsen started for Alfred and allowed three earned runs on six hits and a walk over 5 1/3 innings. O'Sullivan relieved and got two outs in the sixth. Wickwire took over to begin the seventh and took the loss, allowing four runs (one earned) on three hits and a walk.

#### Track and field teams compete at Oneonta, set for ECAC Championships

Several members of the Alfred University men's and women's outdoor track and field teams competed at Oneonta State Invitational Saturday, in preparation for this week's ECAC Outdoor Championship meet.

The meet at Oneonta was non-scoring, but several Saxon athletes turned in solid performances, led by sophomore Miasia Hillman (Buffalo/Hutch Tech), who won the women's 100-meter dash (12.86 seconds), and sophomore Sean Locker (Corning-Painted Post West), who took second in the men's javelin throw (51.53 meters).

Hillman also anchored the women's 4X100-meter relay — with sophomore Patricia Banahene (Rochester/Brighton), junior Chelsea Hall (Grand Island) and senior Jordyn Larkins (Rochester/Harley-Allendale-Columbia) — that took second in 50.66 seconds.

Hall also took second in the women's 100-meter hurdles (16.70 seconds) and senior Kirstin Cook (Tonawanda/Kenmore East) was eighth in the discus (29.56 meters).

Other top performers for the AU men were: sophomore Greg Pomarico (Liberty, PA), fourth in the javelin (45.03 meters); junior Isaiah Cassin (Candor), seventh in the high jump (1.83 meters); and freshman Joe Duermeier (Corfu/ Pembroke), seventh in the shot put (13.03 meters).

The following Saxon women have qualified for the ECACs: Hillman in the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash; junior Rebecca Graudons (Mayfield) in the pole vault; and Banahene, Hall, Larkins and Hillman in the 4X100 relay.

The following AU men will compete at the ECAC meet:

Cassin in the high jump; senior Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford Sutherland) in the long jump; freshman Gregory Matos (Bronx, NY/Ellis Prep) will compete in the 400-meter dash; Lopez, junior Eddie Potter (Lansing), sophomore Nolan Rummel (Kings Park) and Matos will compete in the 4X400-meter relay; and Potter, Rummel, freshman Ethan Foster (Bolivar-Richburg) and senior Randy Brito (NYC/Cardinal Hayes) will run the 4X800-meter relay.

#### Men's lax falls to Lebanon Valley in ECAC Tourney

The Alfred University men's lacrosse team (7-7, 1-6 Empire 8) lost, 11-5, to Lebanon Valley College in the first round of ECAC Mid-Atlantic Championships, Wednesday, May 8.

Alfred headed into halftime trailing 6-3. Lebanon Valley outscored AU 5-2 in the second half to secure the victory.

Junior attacker Brett Carroll (Buffalo/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) paced the Saxons with two goals. Junior attacker Caleb McCaig (Corning West), sophomore midfielder Nicolas Wood (Canandaigua), and sophomore midfielder Fred Crilly (Rochester/ Penfield) each netted a goal apiece.

Senior defender Jake Spadoni (Webster-Schroeder) led the Saxon defense with five ground balls and three caused turnovers.

Senior Justin Becker (Coneus/ Livonia) made 16 saves in 53 minutes before sophomore Cody O'Connor (Whitney Point) finished the game in net with three saves.

#### Mistretta, Locker Named Saxon Athletes of the Week

**Maressa Mistretta:** The senior second baseman from Shirley drove in what proved to be the winning run with a solo home-run in the fifth inning of the softball team's 6-1 victory over Centenary in the first round of the ECAC South Championship softball tournament.

**Sean Locker:** The sophomore from Corning took second in the javelin throw at the Oneonta State Invitational outdoor track and field meet with a heave of 51.53 meters.

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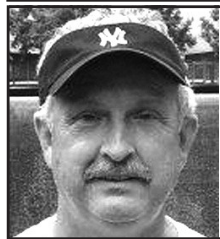
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## The Dugout

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### HITS AND MISSES:

**The Alfred State College** men's and women's track & field teams had solid showings last week at the NJCAA Division III National Championship meet held at Howard Community College in Maryland. Coach Gary "Doc" Moore's (A-A) men finished in third-place, of 19-teams, as the host school won the title. The women grabbed a sixth-place finish, of 21-programs, as Gloucester CC emerged victorious. Women's soccer head coach, Anne Gaisser Holmok (A-A), is an assistant for the track program. Both are A-A Hall of Famers and fall sport, Region III ... Coaches of the Year. Moore in cross country, Holmok in soccer.

**The NCAA Division III** men's lacrosse playoffs are down to eight teams with Cortland and RIT still alive. The Red Dragons topped Aurora, 14-8 and will now play W. New England. WNE stopped Nazareth, the E8 champ, 15-12 over the weekend past. The Golden Flyers drilled Castleton State from Vermont in their opener, 25-4. RIT blasted Cabrini, 22-13 to advance. Stevens from the E8 fell to Tufts, 14-9. Salisbury is still alive as well as they overwhelmed Susquehanna in their opener and then squeezed by Washington & Lee in their next contest. Another Cortland-Salisbury championship tilt looming?

**It could be a Cortland-Salisbury** championship collision in the NCAA women's D3 lax title game as well as the two programs are in the semi-finals. Cortland plays Trinity College and Salisbury is up against Middlebury on Saturday. The winners will play for the championship.

**The SJ Fisher Cardinals** from the E8 were eliminated in the Ithaca Regional of the NCAA Division III softball tournament by Lebanon Valley in the double-elimination format. The Cardinals won the Empire Eight tourney to advance to this regional.

**The Alfred Saxons softball** team competed in the ECAC South Championships over the weekend past and compiled a 1-2 mark there. Alfred beat Centenary College before dropping games against Alvernia and Stevenson. The Saxons finished up the year at (24-19).

**Kevin Downey is the new** head boys basketball coach at Victor as the former All Greater Rochester, Player of the Year from Livonia and Canisius College cager takes over the Blue Devils program. Downey is the son of the late, Tom Downey ... a Section Five Hall of Famer in basketball. First met Tom a number of years ago when he was at Dansville, then for a short stint at Genesee CC during the Kaz Era at Alfred State, before he took over the Livonia position. Great coach and an even nicer person!

**Tim Chichester** of Mt. Morris and an All-American at SUNY Geneseo recently took second-place in the Flower City Half-Marathon. Wonder if he is running in the Rochester Lilac 10K this Sunday? How about Olympian and A-A Hall of Famer, John Tuttle? Efforts to reach the former Eagle standout have been futile.

**Daughter Lauren had a** busy weekend of running in NYC as she competed in the UAE Kidney Foundation 10K on Saturday. 3L clocked a time of 48:57, was 1136 overall out of 5851 runners, 165th female out of 2723 and was 20th in her age group (20-24). On Sunday morning it was the Japan Day 4-Mile Run and the former Geneseo soccer player posted a time of 29:30, good for 592 overall out of 4796, 74th female out of 2223 and 5th in her age group of 160-women runners! Next up is the Brooklyn Half-Marathon as she "preps" for the Lake Placid Half-Marathon in early June.

**Wonder how that ga-zillion** dollar contract is working out for Josh Hamilton and the L Angels of Anaheim/Orange County? The Angels, who have poured millions into their roster the past two years, sit at (14-23) as of Sunday past and are 10-games out of first-place. Hamilton is hitting(?) a robust .203 so far. Yikes. In first-place in the AL West? The Texas Rangers, by a wide margin already, and they let Hamilton go on his merry way. Pitcher CJ Wilson to the Angels the year prior!

**Received my Alfred-Almond Alumni** Association Blue & Gold yearly newsletter last week. Awesome ... as always! A great job by everyone associated. The alumni banquet this summer is July 27th at Alfred State College. Checking for Class of '70 "dues paid" and no Mills or Hi-Hi-Higgins ... ???

**The Rochester Knighthawks** won their second-straight NLL indoor lax championship as they nipped the Washington Stealth, 11-10 to claim the trophy. Game was played at the Langley Events Center in BC.

**Spotted a few NYS vanity** plates here and there: SNGLROSE ... she was!, CLARK ... Kent, ANTIAGMD ... anti-aging medicine? and finally, BNPRINT ... Brent Reynolds in Alfred Station.

**Watched some most** entertaining golf over the weekend, The Players Championship. Tiger Woods emerged victorious and imagine Sergio Garcia is still whining. Woods now has four-wins on the year already, with The Memorial ... Jack's tournament, most likely next on his schedule and then the U.S. Open. Thought Garcia was trying out for Tin Cup, part II on Sunday afternoon, late.

**Still looking to add a** Pittsburgh Pirates game or games to my already-busy summer (weekend) schedule. More interested in seeing

## Alfred State Sports Roundup

### Baseball: 21-28, 17-13 Region III Division III

The Pioneers finished their season with two victories in three games. The team narrowly missed a chance at postseason finishing 5th in the Region III Division III Western Division.

Jordyn Confer (Tioga, PA/Williamson) had a big week collecting two hits in three at bats and pitching 4.2 innings of relief to earn a victory in the come-from-behind victory over Niagara. Ryan Hierlwimmer (Livonia) hit .600 (6 for 10) on the week with 4 RBI while Steven Stapleton (Williamsville/Sweet Home) hit .500 (3 for 6).

*Last Week: W 10-8 & L 13-5 vs. Niagara CC, W 10-9 @ Jamestown CC*

**Track & Field: Men: 3rd, Women 6th at NJCAA National Championships**

The Alfred State track & field

team capped their season with a solid performance at the 2013 NJCAA DIII National Championships. The men finished 3rd out of 19 teams that scored while the women were 6th out of 21 teams that scored.

Billie Carroll (Rochester/Edison) led the way with two National Championships. She won 100 hurdles (16.90) and the triple jump (10.73 m). Nicole Lipa (Lockport/Newfane) finished 2nd in the pole vault with a leap of 2.76 m.

On the men's side, Brian Edwards (Neversink/Tri-Valley) and Robert Howard (Syracuse/Henninger) won National Titles. Edwards won the discus (43.21 m) and Howard won the shot put (14.84 m). Edwards also was 3rd in the shot put (13.95 m).

Travis Nagle (Randolph) was

2nd in the pole vault (4.33 m) while the 4x100 relay (42.64) and the 4x400 relay (3:19.89) both took 2nd place. The 4x100 relay team consisted of Desmond Chambers (Rochester/Gates Chili), Ismail El-Amin (Rochester/Wilson), Brian Tubbs (Chemung/Waverly), and Zachary Woodard (Adams Center/South Jefferson) while the 4x400 team was Nate Andres (Arcade/Pioneer), Josiah Thomas (Rochester/John Marshall), Tubbs, and El-Amin (Woodard ran in the prelims).

The Pioneer men scored 91 points and trailed only Howard (MD) CC's 172 and Harper (IL) College's 126 while the women scored 47 points and were just two points behind 5th place. Gloucester (NJ) County College won with 136.5 points.

## Walk-a-thon set for youth center

BELFAST--The proposed Lifeway Youth Center of Belfast will sponsor a Walk-A-Thon from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 18 in the town square. Registration is \$5 for adults and students may collect pledges. The student who collects the most pledges will receive a prize. Walk-A-Thon registration begins at 9:30 am on Saturday.

The walk will be an approximate five kilometer loop around the Belfast community. Walkers are expected to start out at 10 am and return at noon. Concession stands will be serving food.

This community event will include baked goods, games for kids, a jazz band and vocal groups, and fun for the whole family! Please consider supporting the Lifeway Youth Center by collecting pledges and walking on Saturday!

Event organizer, and Lifeway Board of Directors Treasurer, Sally Denning, enthuses, "This is going to be a beautiful event for the entire community and surrounding area to enjoy. Several people have put a lot of effort into organizing and planning this wholesome entertainment and great opportunity to exercise. Plus, you will be donating to the bricks and mortar expenses of opening a youth center here in Belfast."

In the event of rain, all activities after the walk will be held in the Town Hall, adjacent to the park.

## The Dugout continued...

the stadium to start but then the game, too. Hoping to hook-up with The Mixer in late June or early August.

**May 19th marks the anniversary** of the Cedar River Log-blasters competition ... Stub versus The Thunderbolt! Undercard ... Mike Jackson (Andover) taking on The Screwblaster. Excellent competition in the ADK's.

**Just a "great" Sunday past**, Mother's Day, in Webster as it was about 48-degrees (and windy). The Sunday prior it was 78-degrees (and sunny) Wow.

**Whatever became of** former A-A Little League baseball hurler, Nobo Ida?

**The NBA playoffs** are well underway and can't see anyone beating the Miami Heat. Like to see the Golden State Warriors, with assistant coach Bob W. Beyer, in the finals but have to go with Memphis at the moment.

**Off to Muhleisen's** in Almond this Friday evening as my mom in town. Meeting her and others for dinner. Mom and Don, hopefully "Foolish" Farley and Betsey ... fresh off a birthday!, plus Judy Coleman and maybe Joannie Reese. Uncle Butch and Aunt Cass unable to attend this year. Yuk.

**Finally, "congrats" to Jess Herbst** (Webster Schroeder) as she is graduating from the University of Vermont on Saturday. Former soccer teammate of 3L's in Webster and frequent ADK vacation/hiker with us to Indian Lake!

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