




A group of Alfred State College retirees' recently got together in Lakeland, Florida for their annual luncheon held the first Friday after Valentine's Day. Of course, they gathered to read the SUN.

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Court reporters collecting veterans' stories

ALFRED—Court reporting and captioning students at Alfred State are marketing National Court Reporting and Captioning Week, Feb. 17-23 by participating in a national veteran's oral history project coordinated by the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA), the leading organization representing stenographic court reporting and broadcast captioning professionals.

As part of the project, students will use court reporting methods

and equipment designed for capturing, storing, and retrieving information. The oral accounts of service that they collect will be donated to the Library of Congress where they will be preserved as part of American history. On campus, students will also be promoting the profession on social media, and they will be welcoming returning graduates to campus to share their career insights.

Alfred State's associate degree and certificate programs in

court reporting and captioning are the only NCRA-approved programs in Western New York. Both programs are online and typically take four semesters (including a summer session) to complete.

"Court reporting and captioning is a highly technical profession that requires great skill and knowledge," said Francine Staba, associate professor of business. "These professionals make invaluable contributions to the legal and deaf and hard-of-

hearing communities each and every day." As a result, career opportunities for new graduates entering the field are plentiful. The profession offers both flexibility and significant income potential. In New York State, for example, the average annual income for reporting professionals is \$83,400.

Alfred State's court reporting graduates typically find work in the field within six months of graduation and are qualified to be a close-captioner for live

events, broadcast and videography purposes, freelance court reporters, medical transcriptionists, rapid text entry specialists, and real-time reporters.

To learn more about the upcoming events for National Court Reporting and Captioning Week at Alfred State or, to learn more about the program, contact Danielle Green at greendr@alfredstate.edu or Melissa Blake at blakemj@alfredstate.edu.

Grigg unopposed in mayoral bid

ALFRED—With Alfred Village Mayor Craig Clark having previously announced that he will not seek another term, Democrat Justin Grigg, currently a member of the Village Planning Board, has accepted the nomination for Mayor from the Democratic Party. He also received the endorsement of the Republican Party.

There are three candidates seeking two seats up for election on the Village Board of Trustees.

Incumbent Democrat Virginia Rasmussen is seeking re-election and has received the nomination of the Democratic Party.

Republican Thomas McDowell is seeking one of the Trustee seats and has been endorsed by both the Democratic and Republican Parties.

Republican Jason Rodd is also a candidate for Trustee, having been nominated by the Republican Party.

Village Justice Wende Bush is seeking re-election and has been endorsed by both the Democratic and Republican Parties.

The Alfred Village Election will be held Tuesday, March 19, 2013 with polls open from 12 noon to 9 p.m. in Alfred Village Hall.

Special Village Board Meeting

There will be a special Alfred Village Board meeting at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22 in Alfred Village Hall to approve the engineering proposal and related budget and SEQR for the engineering study grant.



ALFRED—Alfred State's WINS Club (Women In Non-traditional Studies) recently conducted a holiday fundraiser, raising \$180 through can and bottle returns and coin banks, to buy presents for two families sponsored by Steuben Rural Ministry of Canisteo. Members of the Alfred State campus assisted in wrapping the presents. Pictured, from left, sophomore Morgan Brown of Montgomery; senior Kat Palmer of Bergen; senior Emily Connors of Spencerport; Professor Joy Carlson, club advisor; sophomore and WINS secretary Brook Hart of Saint Johnsville; senior and WINS treasurer Katie Lange of Sanborn. Hart is a business administration student at Alfred State. The other students pictured here are architectural engineering technology students.



'Alzheimers' Iron Pour' set for Saturday, Feb. 23

ALFRED--Alfred University's National Casting Center Foundry, 1016 Route 244, Alfred, will host an "Alzheimers' Iron Pour" on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 1 until 5 p.m.

The event is open to adults and children (with supervision) for free, sponsored by the Sculpture/Dimensional Studies Division's Alzheimers Iron Project.

The Sculpture Dimensional Studies Division in the School of Art & Design invites all members of the community to join them at the National Casting Center Foundry for a Cupola Iron Pour, where sculptures are being produced to benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

The Sculptures being cast in iron are a part of the Alzheimer's Iron Project where 'Fading Memories become Eternal Artworks'. The Alzheimer's Iron Project is a multi-step, cross-generational art project that will benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

The project is made up of three steps: production of artwork by elderly community members, interpretation of these works and rendered sculptures by iron castors, and a gallery show featuring the artworks

If you are interested in helping, please join the Facebook group, "Alfred Foundry Guild."

For further information please contact: Rosemary Oakman at RO2@alfred.edu

OBITUARIES

**ELAINE GRACE SMITH***Worked as nurse for 30 years*

ANDOVER—Elaine Grace Smith, 74, whose passion for horses was outdone only by her devotion to her husband and family, passed away peacefully Saturday (Feb. 9, 2013) at Hart Comfort House in Wellsville, with her husband at her side.

Mrs. Smith was born on Dec. 6, 1938 in Wellsville to Bernard C. and Marguerite G. (Brandes) Fanton. She was a 1946 graduate of Wellsville Central School and later the St. James School of Nursing. In July of 1969, in their future home in Andover, she married Michael J. Smith, who survives.

Elaine worked as a nurse in the operating room of Jones Memorial Hospital for 30 years, until her retirement in 1999.

In addition to her husband of 43 years, Elaine is survived by three sons, Roy Hackett of York's Corners, Randy Hackett of Andover and Rick Hackett of Canaseraga; two brothers, Donald Fanton and Darrell Fanton; six grandchildren, Skyla O'Quinn, Randy (Jackie) Hackett, Jr., Danielle Hackett, Daniel (Stacie) Hackett, Emily Hackett and Autumn Hackett; and 10 great grandchildren, Raina O'Quinn, Trinity O'Quinn, Tyler Hackett, Isabella O'Quinn, Maci Hackett, Lennox Hackett, Xavier Bardoby, Brayden Ballengee, Luna Hackett and Gunner Hodge.

She was predeceased by a great granddaughter, Kambrian Phillips.

Elaine was an avid antique collector. She enjoyed spending time in her flower and vegetable gardens. She liked to read. She and her husband owned ME Thoroughbred Farms where they

together bred, raised and sold racing horses, show horses, riding horses and pleasure horses. As passionate as she was about horses, she lovingly devoted her time to her husband, children and grandchildren.

Friends called from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12 at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the funeral home with Rev. Phillip Barner of the Andover Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, officiating. Burial followed in Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Elaine's name may be made to Hart Comfort House, 141 E. State Street, Wellsville, NY 14895 or Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806.

JAMES E. FIELD*Served in U.S. Navy in Vietnam*

ANDOVER—James E. Field, of Andover, died at his home on Monday (Feb. 11, 2013) following a long illness. He was 69 years old.

He was born in Cohocton on Jan. 17, 1944, to William C. Field and Eleanor E. Field.

He was predeceased by his parents and a brother, Harvey Field of Hickory, NC.

He is survived by his wife, June T. Field, of Andover; a sister, Linda Berlin, of Hinckley, MN; a brother, Larry (Judy) Field, of Hickory, NC; nieces and nephews, William (Beth) Field, of Stafford, VA, Scott (Linda) Field, of Columbia, SC, Karen (Alan) Deal, of Hickory, NC, Gregg (Becky) Field, of Allen, TX, David (Mary Jo) Guernsey, of Pine City, MN, Deanna (Darrin) Printy, of Foreston, MN; and Tracey (Kenneth) Moore, of Hickory, NC; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and several cousins.

He graduated from Avoca High School in Avoca, from Alfred State College in 1973 and from Alfred University in 1975.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1963 to 1967 and was honorably discharged. He was awarded the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with a Bronze Star and the National Defense Service Medal.

He was self-employed as a tax accountant prior to his retirement.

Per his request, there will be no viewing or service.

Condolences may be sent to June Field, P.O. Box 758, Andover, NY 14806. Donations in his memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

ROBERT D. GEFFERS*Worked 30 years at L.C. Whitford*

WELLSVILLE—Robert D. Geffers, 87, of the Duffy Hollow Road, Wellsville, died in the Comfort House of Allegany County in Wellsville on Thursday (Feb. 14, 2013) following a long illness.

He was born May 24, 1925, in Wellsville, the son of Otto and Florence Horn Geffers.

On Feb. 16, 1956, in Arkport, he married Louise Babbitt, who predeceased him on April 22, 2005.

A lifelong resident of the Wellsville area, he attended the Wellsville High School and was retired from the L.C. Whitford Construction Co. in Wellsville after over 30 years of service.

He enjoyed time spent with his family and his special dog, "Sadie."

He also enjoyed gardening, pitching horseshoes and being involved in politics.

He is survived by sons, Stub (Dawn) of Andover, and Robert (Cheryl) of Murfreesboro, TN; daughters, Shirley (Buck) Price of Wellsville, Sharon Wardner (Donny) of Bolivar, Susan (Rodney) Perkins of Browns Mills, NJ, Darlene (Jim) Smith of Wellsville, Robin Carlin of Wellsville, Janet (Bill) Lynch of Andover, and Rhonda Geffers (Dan) of Wellsville; 28 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a brother, Paul (Evelyn) Geffers of Texas; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents and a son, Roger.

A celebration of his life was observed at 2 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 19, 2013) in the Wellsville VFW Post #2530 with Rev. Carol Schweigert officiating, followed by fellowship until 4 p.m.

Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery in Scio at the family's convenience.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Comfort House of Allegany County, 141 E. State St., Wellsville, NY 14895 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were by the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home of Wellsville.

ALFRED**Weather for the Week**

Feb.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
12	51	29	Trace	Trace
13	32	27	0	
14	43	14	0	
15	43	22	0.05"	0.4"
16	38	18	Trace	Trace
17	28	7	0.01"	0.1"
18	20	6	0.01"	0.1"

By JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

Alfred-Almond C.S. announces Honor Roll

ALMOND—Alfred-Alfred Central School has announced the names of students who achieved the Honor Roll for the second quarter marking period. They include:

TWELFTH GRADE

First Honors: Jenny Acker, Shelby Allen, Sarah Bialecki, Chris Cook, Sierra Drum, Kaitlyn Flaitz, Allie Henry, Cassie Ingalls, Kaleigh Kenney, Stacy Mayes, William McInnes, Namita Neerukonda, Pooja Patel, Pramod Rao, Kelly Sanford, Alle von Stackelberg, Brittany Washburn, Kristen Williams, and Jessica Woughter.

Second Honors: Chris Charles, Logan Peck, Marah Watson, Julie Wilcox and Katelyn Young.

ELEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Maya Booman-Amico, Madeline Dewey, Catherine Dietrich, Meghan Dioguardi, Sarah Elliot, Kevin Fraser, Corrigan Herbert, Anup Jonchhe, Sawyer McFadden, John Mormino, Alexandra Morsman, Megan Murray, MeiLing Norfolk, Amy Patel, Keri Surita, Nicole Thompson, and Sarah Torkaman.

Second Honors: Tiara Brown, Connor Calkins, Jake Chamberlain, Aidan Curtin, Robert Erskine, Trevor Kokot, Rein Mason, Michael Petric, Zachary Tyrell, Sadie VanDyke, and Kelly Walsh.

TENTH GRADE

First Honors: Carolyn Anderson, Anna Burdick, Elianna Chroniger, Curtis Decker, Maria House, Natasha Jackson, Matthew Johnson, Kyra Kress, Jaesuk Lee, Sydney McDonough, Victoria Robshaw, Emma Tyrell, and Abby Williams.

Second Honors: Lucas Cornell, Gregory DeGraff, Kiersten Foster, Rachel McMahon, Sully Sherwood, Samantha St. George,

and Samantha Woughter.

NINTH GRADE

First Honors: Elizabeth Allen, Levi Bayus, Kelsey Cline, Caitlin Cook, Lily Cook, Jesse Crosby, Leah DePra, Erica Gillish, Alec Gray, Helena Havlovic, Noah Holmok, Brooke Jefferds, Levi Lawrence, Mathew Mayes, Priya Rao, and Laura Sweezy.

Second Honors: Bailey Comer, Dylan Dirlam, Savannah Lee, Noah Logan, Brayanna Ormsby, Marilyn Prigmore, Paige Schmidt, Darnell Watson, and Alyssa White.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Honors: Justin Berry, Alexander DeGraff, Abigail Fancher, Jessica Flaitz, Mariah Hann, Aiden Looney, Madison McCormick, Cory Olix, Janu Patel, Christian Powell, Abbey Swackhamer, and Brendan Walsh.

Second Honors: Duncan Allen, Wyatt Ames, Jesse Berry, John Castle, Lukas Gray, and Dustin Kinnaird.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Duncan Bryant-Carty, Kaitlyn Cook, Emelia Enke, Ondrej Fanta, Alyssa Greaney, Katlyn Guild, Abigail Hendee, Brady Holmok, Vianna Koegel, Hudson Laprade, Jessica Matteson, Ellen McInnes, Chloe Muhleisen, Veronica Morsman, Julia Price, Maya Racho, and Maeghan Rodd.

Second Honors: Josh Carstens, Attilio Cushing, Katerina Dixon, Jacob Ermer, Santiago Guevara-Lemeland, Matthew Ingalls, Kyler Kress, Sophia Napolitano, Emily Noone, Mackenzie Ormsby, Wen Qui, Jasmine Schumacher, Charles St. George, and Evan Wood.

Making a better cow topic of program

HORNELL—Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Allegany and Steuben Counties will offer a program focused on the options for dairy cow reproductive management from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7 at Club 57 in Hornell.

Key speakers will be Calvin Crosby, ABS Sales Manager and Stacia True, Technician Supervisor, Select Sires. Mr. Crosby will address the strategies of cross breeding and the possible benefits to dairy herd production. Stacia will outline how available reproductive management tools can be used to ensure a profitable breeding program.

Pre-registration is requested by Friday, March 1. There is a cost and lunch will be provided. Contact Tom Parmenter at 585-268-7644 ext. 26 or tdp6@cornell.edu to register.

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Scene About Alfred

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



HEY, Barbecue Bandits; what dya' think of this? I was running in Terlingua, TX, one day and noticed something strange about this tractor. I wondered why someone had put such odd cowling around its engine. A day or two later, I had the answer. Here are Ron Vallance (holding a coffee mug) from Brisbane, Australia, and Bobby Chamberlain of Bobby's Blues and Barbecue. Bobby, whose business was not yet open for the season was preparing delicious traditional Texas barbecue treats for Ron and his family on this 1939 International Harvester. The "cowling" I'd wondered about is Bobby's smoker, seen here by Ron's right elbow.

In 1995, Bobby won "Best Cooking Rig" at the World Championship Barbecue Goat Cook Off. (below).



14 graduate from Leadership Allegany

HOUGHTON--Fourteen students celebrated their graduation from Leadership Allegany on Friday, Feb. 15 at Moonwink's Restaurant in Cuba.

Leadership Allegany, an intense 10-month program sponsored by Houghton College and the Greater Allegany Chamber of Commerce, hones leadership skills and provides students with an in-depth, insider's view of Allegany County industries, including government, the judicial system, manufacturing, agriculture and more.

Pam Witter, chair of Leadership Allegany, described this year's graduating class as purposeful. "Students came to the program with purpose and curiosity. And they came to serve. They went above and beyond expectations." Witter was especially pleased with the community service projects organized by this year's graduates and with the impact they had throughout the county.

Three Leadership Allegany students organized Celebrate Service, Celebrate Allegany, a community service day held last October that involved 450 college students serving at 65 locations throughout the county.

Another group of students planned Allegany Hope, an art competition featuring dozens of artworks by Allegany County elementary through senior high students with a display and art reception at the Fountain Bistro in Belmont. The final service project included a fundraising dinner and Chinese auction that raised \$3,000 for Allegany

Youth Court.

It's this type of transformative leadership and service that Leadership Allegany seeks to inspire throughout the county. Leadership Allegany alumnus, Odeney Carty '12, encouraged graduates to "continue along the path of service. If help is needed, lend a hand. Most of all, if your community calls, think about how you can strive to make the impossible a reality. Go forth and make a world of difference."

Other speakers at the graduation ceremony included Curt Crandall, chair of the Allegany County Board of Legislators; Celeste Schoonover '13, owner

of Swain Ski Resort; Bill Heaney, representative for Senator Catharine Young; and Lee James, representative for Congressman Tom Reed.

Members of the 2013 Leadership Allegany graduating class include: Mitchell Alger, Linda Baker, Tracy Broshar, Gene Faulkner, Gretchen Hanchett, Heather Hill, Jonathan Hilsher, Jessica Jennings, Jennifer Joyce, Brandon Rush, Cindy Polanowski, Celeste Schoonover and Angela Tinder.

More information about Leadership Allegany can be found online at www.leadershipallegany.org.

Wildlife habitat workshops set

By **MARK LEWIS**
NYS Master Forest Owner

If you would like to learn more about enhancing wildlife habitat, you are invited to attend a free workshop sponsored by Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Ruffed Grouse Society, National Audubon Society, National Resource Conservation Service and the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

The workshops will include information on Managing wildlife on Private Property, Food Plots, Native Warm Season Grass establishment, Pollinator Habitats, Wetland Development, Early Successional Forest and State and Federal cost share/incentive programs for landowners.

The workshops are FREE of charge and all are welcome to attend. They will be held on three dates:

--Thursday, March 7 from 6-9 pm at the Montezuma Audubon Center, 2295 New York 89, Savannah, NY 13146

--Friday, March 8 from 6-9 pm at the A-ON-DO-WA-NUH Sportsmen's Club, 4716 River Rd, Leicester, NY 14481

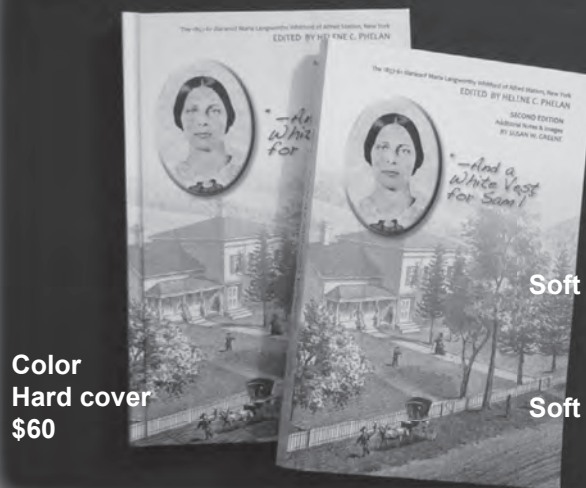
Saturday, March 9 from 2-5 pm at the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge, 1101 Casey Road, Basom, NY 14013

For more information and to register please contact Shon Robbins - Regional Wildlife Biologist, (570) 204-5761 or email srobbins@pheasantsforever.org

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Allegany County Picnic March 1

DAVENPOT, FL--Allegany County folks, it's time to plan to come to the Annual Allegany County Picnic on Friday, March 1. The 57th year picnic will be held at Polo Park East recreation hall located on Route 27, west of Orlando. The park is seven miles north of I-4, and 13 miles south of Clermont, FL on Route 27.

Please bring a dish to pass, table service, a beverage and plan to have a good day with old and new friends from Allegany County.

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



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SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



An easy way to make a pizza crust

By **DAVID L. SNYDER**

Editor and Guest Sunny Side Up Columnist

While Ellen's away, the editor will play (in the kitchen). Homemade pizza is never the same twice at our house. That's because I don't measure much. Here's a basic pizza crust recipe that I start with.

Basic Pizza Crust

1 1/2 cups warm water 1 T. yeast (or 1 pkg.)
3 c. flour or as much as you knead Sprinkling of corn meal

Dissolve yeast in mixing bowl of warm water. Mix in flour and corn meal, adding flour until dough is not "sticky" and can be kneaded by hand. Sprinkle corn meal on pizza pan greased with olive oil. Place dough on pan and spread out to edges. Top with sauce (I use Wegmans Tomato & Basil sauce), mozzarella cheese and toppings of your choice. Bake at 425 dg. on lower rack about 20 minutes. I always have fixin's for a quick pizza.

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Tom Reed on sequester, state of union

REED: STILL NO ACTION FROM SENATE TO AVOID SEQUESTRATION;

Congressman Tom Reed sees sequestration cuts going into effect before Democrats come to the table to find a solution

Rep. Tom Reed Tuesday highlighted the upcoming March 1st sequestration deadline and the plans the House has proposed to realign the sequestration cuts, saying it is likely political pressure will be needed before the Senate comes to the table to negotiate.

"Right now, we're looking at a situation where the cuts do go into effect next month and unfortunately, we haven't seen any movement from the Senate to avoid the sequester or work with the House to realign the cuts," said Rep. Reed.

In the time since the White House suggested the sequester as a solution in 2011, the House of Representatives has acted on two pieces of legislation to realign the indiscriminate cuts associated with sequestration.

"We believe there is a better way to cut spending than the arbitrary cuts found in the sequester and are prepared to make cuts elsewhere but we need ac-

tion from the Senate. We've seen nothing but rhetoric and a renewed call to raise taxes coming from the White House.

"With the unemployment rate near 8% nationally and closer to 10% here in the Southern Tier, another tax increase would only further burden taxpayers. The Democratic Party already got their tax increases and though they want even higher taxes, the fact is this is a spending problem. We need to downsize the federal government, not increase taxes on families to fund an even bigger one."

Sequestration is currently slated to go into effect March 1st. "Unless Democrats put forth a plan, it is looking more and more like we will see these cuts go into effect next month. It may take political pressure as a result of the cuts before Democrats come to the table."

REED RESPONDS TO 'STATE OF THE UNION' ADDRESS, HOPES THESE NEXT FOUR YEARS ARE DIFFERENT

Congressman Tom Reed Statement on President Obama's 2013 State of the Union Address:

"If the President believes, as I

do, that getting Americans back to work will drive the country's economic growth, he needs to commit to creating an environment that allows all Americans to succeed. How we go about doing that is where the President and I differ. I believe the focus needs to be on growing jobs, not government.

What we're missing is action. We've heard some of the same sentiments coming from the President in previous speeches but the fact remains we have more than 12 million Americans unemployed and a \$16.5 trillion national debt. Anyone looking at our country's finances can see that job creation is being stifled under our debt and the threat of higher taxes. Our debt and the threat of higher taxes create uncertainty in our economy which keeps job creators and entrepreneurs on the sideline.

A bigger government requires more taxpayer dollars, *your* tax dollars. But unlike the President, I believe taxpayer dollars should be spent on investing in infrastructure, public safety, national security and economic development rather than simply continually feeding our oversized government bureaucracy. Another tax increase from this administration means fewer dollars in American families' wallets.

The President wants to raise taxes again but I believe there is a better way. We need to adopt policies that provide the opportunity for all Americans to prosper – not policies that increase taxes on them and punish their hard work. We should be encouraging innovation and ingenuity, not restricting and punishing them.

We've been open about our desire to work with the President in moving our country away from high unemployment and out of debt. We've reached out to the White House but have received no response. But our door remains open. I truly hope these next four years are different."

Alfred Sun welcomes letters to the editor

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

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Sun Spots

**Mixing It Up
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In-the-know musicians say,
"Those who can, play,"
And if they don't practice what they preach,
"Those who can't play, teach."
But if their teaching also sucks,
They say, "One who can't teach, conducts,"
And if their conducting looks more like a pose,
"Those who can't conduct, compose,"
And if their opuses sound like a deaf philologist's,
"Those who can't compose, become musicologists,"
And if they can't tell Ives Finales from Bach Preludios,
"Those who can't be musicologists ... open recording studios."
—whOle Note-ymous

**FROM THE DESK
OF DAVID PULLEN**

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

CREATIVITY AND COOPERATION

The February 11th session of the County Legislature illustrated how creativity and cooperation can bring significant benefits to our community. The session began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Air Force Senior Airman Justin Smith. That was followed by a presentation by Eric Larson, BP Deputy Operations Manager for the Sinclair Refinery Project. He shared a short video describing the cleanup process in Wellsville. This project involved cooperation between business, local schools, colleges, and civic groups. It uses innovative technologies to accomplish high quality protection of the environment. It is an outstanding example of a "win-win" partnership.

The resolutions that were considered and approved also illustrated dynamic cooperation. Resolution 27-13 proposed establishing a joint private sector, institutions of higher learning, and local government proposal for an "Innovation Hot Spot" within Allegany County. This resolution was withdrawn so further work can be done before it is considered by the Legislature. Resolution 28-13 accepted NYS Tourism Matching Funds for the County Tourism program. The County Office of Development will match these funds and use the combined total to promote tourism in our County. Resolution 31-13 approved an agreement between the County and Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce under which that agency will administer the County Tourism program for 2013.

Resolution 29-13 accepted a payment from our insurance carrier (NYMIR) for damage to a County vehicle. Resolution 30-13 re-appropriated funds from three grant programs. This represents funding from 2012 that has not yet been spent, but for which uses have been identified. Resolution 32-13 approved continuation of an Agreement between Allegany County and the Allegany-Western Steuben Rural Health Network to provide mobility management services in Allegany County for 2013 and 2014. This service has resulted in significant savings on mandated transportation services, while increasing transportation options of county residents.

Unfortunately, our County is mandated to participate in numerous programs, and is given little or no say in what is done, or how programs are structured or managed. In other words, there is a lot of state control and very little cooperation. Despite its pattern of "dictating" rather than "cooperating" there is mounting evidence that New York State is poorly run, and is ignoring pressing needs of its citizens. Recent Congressional reports have criticized New York for its bloated, inefficient and mismanaged Medicaid program. NYS spends more than twice as much on Medicaid as any other state. The bipartisan Congressional report claims that more than \$15 billion was overbilled to Medicaid. Allegany County could save millions of dollars if we were permitted to "customize" the Medicaid program to fit local circumstances and needs. The circumstances and needs of NYC or Buffalo are totally different from those of Allegany County. Albany needs to recognize this and permit us to develop and operate our own programs.

The State Comptroller also issued a report last week declaring that local governments need to fund public infrastructure needs for facilities such as roads, bridges, water and sewer systems, schools, public safety (including police and fire services), public health and economic development. The Comptroller estimates that local governments need to spend more than \$250 billion on water, sewer and highway systems over the next 20 years. However, last year local governments spent only \$1.3 billion on such projects. This is less than one-tenth (1/10th) what is needed to keep up with aging infrastructure. How are local governments supposed to meet these urgent needs when they are mandated to pay millions of dollars for State mandated programs, while subject to a 2% tax cap? Governor Cuomo and the State Legislature have not offered any suggestions or answers to these questions.

The reality is that local governments cannot keep up with the demands. Because of the State mandates most local governments have delayed or canceled needed capital projects for public infrastructure. This cannot continue. I applaud Comptroller DiNapoli for confronting this problem. Now the Governor and Legislature need to enact some meaningful fiscal reforms.

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Dale Inglett to open exhibition Friday in Cohen Gallery

ALFRED—Alfred University's Cohen Gallery will showcase an exhibition of new paintings and drawings by Dale Inglett, assistant professor of studio art, beginning Friday, Feb. 22 with an opening reception at 5 p.m.

The event is open to the public; admission is free. The exhibit runs through March 22.

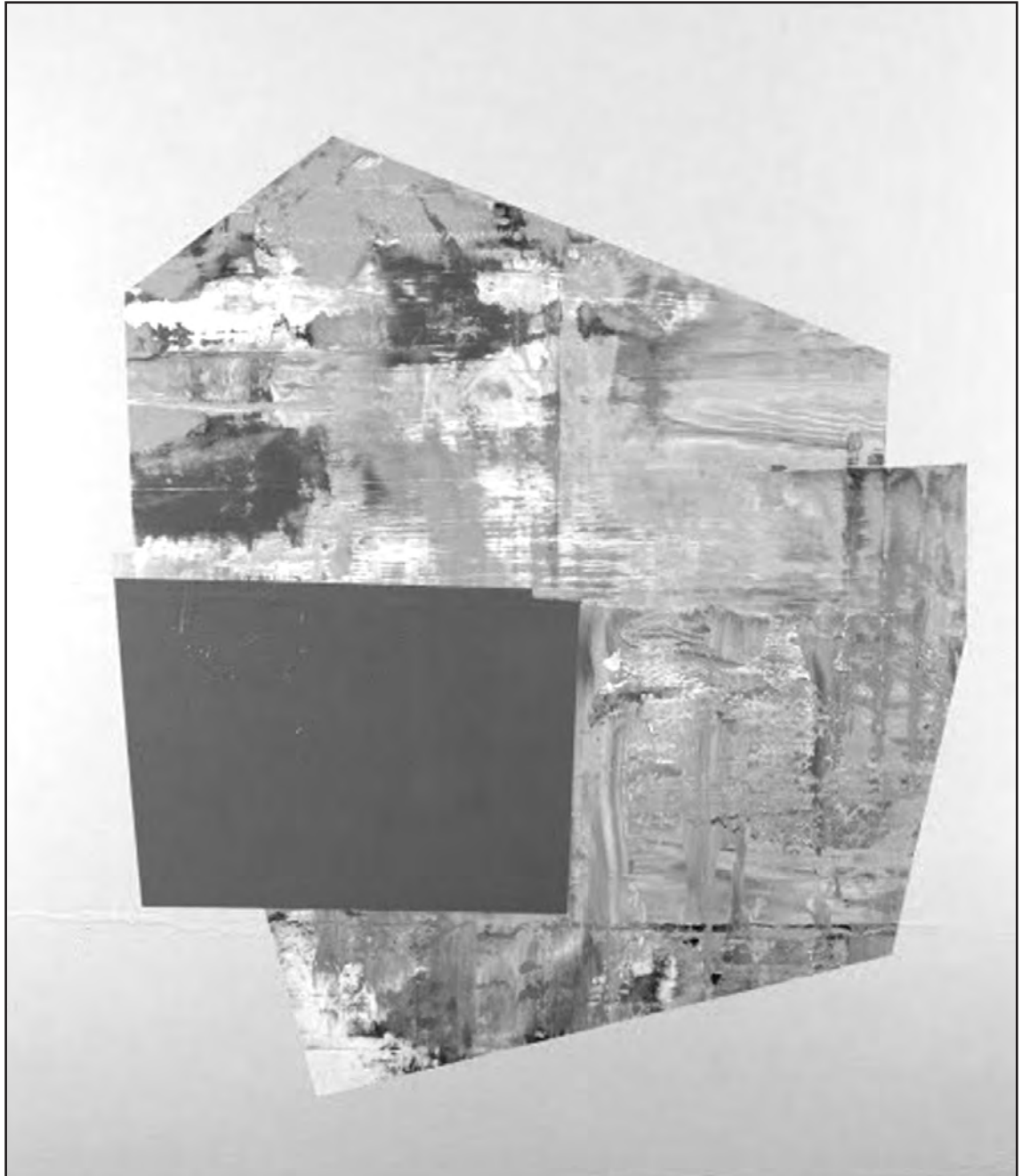
The abstract works in the show represent a new direction for Inglett, with contrasting smeared, scraped, and fluid surfaces with flat geometric shapes. Inglett's works, which have previously been informed by figuration, now suggest elusive and shifting forms, atmospheric effects, and perceptual phenomena.

Inglett earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in studio art from Augusta State University (now George Regents University). He

then continued his education to receive a master of fine arts degree in studio art from the Lamar Dodd School of Art at the University of Georgia. He has served in his current position at Alfred University since 2007.

His work has been exhibited in solo and group exhibitions across the United States. In addition, he has been the recipient of numerous grants and awards, including a Strategic Opportunity Stipend from the New York Foundation for the Arts.

The Cohen Center for the Arts Gallery, located at 55 N. Main St., Alfred, is open Tuesdays 9 a.m.-noon, Wednesdays noon-7 p.m., and Thursdays 2-7 p.m., or by appointment. The Center was created through a gift from Michele and Martin Cohen, parents of Adam Cohen, AU Class of 2003.



Painting by Dale Inglett

Rezak to talk about book

ALFRED—Dr. William Rezak, former Alfred State President, will talk about his new book, *The Arab and the Brit – The Last of the Welcome Immigrants* at the New Horizons Forum on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in room 107 of the Physical and Health Sciences Building. The public is invited free of charge. An open discussion will follow.

Forum director and SUNY Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus Joe Flynn notes that President Rezak's book is "an important contribution to current conversations surrounding immigration and foreign affairs in the Middle East. More than that, it is a deeply moving and personal family memoir at once richly historical and told in a compelling narrative style."

Interested parties may preview the book at http://www.amazon.com/The-Arab-Brit-Welcome-Immigrants/dp/0815609744#reader_0815609744

The New Horizons Forum, sponsored by the School of Arts and Sciences, showcases current scholarly, creative, and public service work by faculty, students, administrators, professional staff, and invited guests. Follow the Forum at www.alfredstate.edu/life-on-campus/new-horizons-forum.



Dangerous art...

To what extent can you prevent hazards in life? By over-regulating our lives in the name of safety, aren't we waiving the whole essence of life away? In his artwork "Health and safety violation #7, 9/10 of an iceberg is hidden from view," the artist Ben Woodeson meditates on the disclaimer concept. On the floor of the exhibition hall there were countless small metal beads. To enjoy the artwork, the viewer may tread on the small balls. However, before one can enter the area, there is a massive sign blocking the entry, asking the viewer to sign a liability waiver first, in case an accident happens while treading on the balls. Woodeson, a "dangerous artist," talked about his work as an artist and as a lecturer at Alfred University's Nevin's Theater, Powell Campus Center Thursday, Jan. 31. Woodeson is the current Theodore Randall International Chair in Sculpture, a resident artist/teaching position established in 2007 to honor the legacy of Theodore Randall, the architect of Alfred's School of Art and Design and a prominent artist in the field of ceramic art.

Higby, two students to present on visit to 'Porcelain City'

ALFRED—Wayne Higby, professor of ceramic art at Alfred University (AU), along with two AU students, will present "Andrea and Alex in the Porcelain City" as part of Alfred University's ongoing Bergen Forum series.

The lecture will take place today (Thursday, Feb. 21) at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. This event is free and open to the public.

Higby and the students will offer insights into the collaboration between the School of Design's ceramic art program and the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing, China. They will also share their experiences in China's legendary Porcelain City of Jingdezhen.

Higby is a world-renowned ceramicist and educator. His works are on permanent exhibition in museums such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, the Victoria and Albert Museum of London, and the Museum of Modern art in Tokyo.

As a professor and the Robert C. Turner Chair of Ceramic Art in the College of Ceramics, he has been recognized as a Kruson Distinguished Professor and is the recipient of the Master of the Media and Distinguished Educator awards from the James Renwick Alliance and the American Craft Museum.

He is an Honorary Professor of Art at Shanghai University and the Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute as well as a faculty member of the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing.

Currently, Higby serves as the vice president of the International Academy of Ceramics, based in Geneva, Switzerland. His work, "EarthCloud," which adorns the walls of the Miller Performing Arts Center, is the largest hand-cut porcelain, architectural installation in the world.

The Bergen Forum, sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Human Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, meets Thursdays during each academic semester at the University. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.

One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



PAST AND PRESENT

"He gave the art a good name," remarked the Nobel laureate Seamus Heaney of the Irish poet Dennis O'Driscoll, who died suddenly on Christmas Eve at the age of fifty-eight. Dennis was the author of nine collections of graceful, civilized verse and one of the most respected voices in contemporary Irish letters. I am saddened by his early death, as are many of his fellow writers, Irish and American, who remember him as a true gentleman and a generous friend.

I first met Dennis at the Irish Writers' Centre in Dublin in the mid-nineties. We struck up a long conversation, which grew over time into a warm, collegial friendship. Whenever I was in Dublin I would ring him up, and we would meet for lunch at O'Neill's, a Victorian pub with an excellent carvery. I brought news of American poetry. Dennis brought wit, a playful spirit, and a keen awareness of the Irish literary scene. The Irish novelist Belinda McKeon has described Dennis as a "walking encyclopedia of poetry," and that he was, but unlike many encyclopedias he was never ponderous or dull. And unlike most modern poets, he had little to do with academia. Trained in the law, he had worked in the Irish civil service since he was sixteen. In our last conversation, in June, 2009, he casually remarked that I had "all the qualities of a good lawyer." Considering its source, I took that as a compliment.

Dennis was known as a poet of the present tense. Acutely aware of the manners and mores of affluent, 21st-century Dublin, he portrayed and sometimes pinioned the culture of "fast-moving, computer-clock-watching, speed-dating / Ireland." But like many Dubliners of his generation, he was not a native of the city. He hailed from the town of Thurles (pop. 8000) in Co. Tipperary. And in his poem "Bread and Butter," he recalls the fare of a bygone time:

Irish taste buds configured in the bread-and-butter era, the donkey-cart-to-creamery age that no longer dares to speak its shabby name, shamefully hunger sometimes for the old values of the ham sandwich in a scruffy lunch-hour pub: fat-framed meat in oval slices, pink folds arrayed on greaseproof paper, ready, at the half-twelve rush, to be sandwiched with a wedge of processed cheddar, a slobbery tomato ring lobbed in for good measure, a tattered lettuce leaf revived under a cold water tap; white-sliced pan of pre-focaccia, pre-tortilla days, buttered up incautiously by the wheezing, plum-faced, sleeve-rolled barman; cracked plate slapped down—take it or leave it—on a sudsy Guinness beermat.

Recalling this humble but savory lunch, the narrator finds himself remembering "a Tipperary meadow, cows / flinching from insects, fly-whisk tails / patrolling dung-encrusted hindquarters." That image prompts him to recall the "moulded caps / of mushrooms" presenting themselves at his feet.

As the narrator readily admits, he is being nostalgic. He is a long, long way from Tipperary, and his remembered images bear the patina of fond recollection. But unlike the soft nostalgia for which we of a certain age are notorious, the tone of Dennis's recollections is as objective as his images are precise. Evocative though it is of a vanished era, his poem is set in the present. And though its narrator may go on about ham sandwiches and sudsy beer mats, he never forgets where he is presently living. To be sure, his reference to such fashionable imports as focaccias may be faintly disapproving, but he does not denigrate the present or place the "old values of the ham sandwich" above the values represented, elsewhere in his poem, by a healthful regimen of "frosty fruits / smoothie, organic Caesar salad wrap, plastic tub / of watercolour melon chunks, detox glass of wheatgrass." Rather, he views the two contrasting eras with a balanced eye, as might a seasoned judge or professional historian. Neither era is superior. Neither is to be prized above the other.

To see the past in this balanced way was one of Dennis's gifts, and it is also one of the aims of Zen meditation. Zen teachings exhort us to live in the present moment, but that injunction should not be interpreted narrowly to mean excluding the past. As the essayist Chris Arthur notes, "To conceive of 'now' as some kind of perpetually isolated instance, shorn of all its inter-relationship with other moments, seems more impoverishment than insight—an invitation to superficiality rather to genuine engagement with the texture of the present." And in his commentary on the *Bhaddekaratta Sutra*, Thich Nhat Hanh admonishes us to admit the past into our awareness of the present moment:

The present contains the past. When we understand how our internal formations cause conflicts in us, we can see how the past is in the present moment, and we will no longer be overwhelmed by the past. When the Buddha said "Do not pursue the past," he was telling us not to be overwhelmed by the past. He did not mean that we should stop looking at the past in order to observe it deeply. When we review the past and observe it deeply, if we are standing firmly in the present, we are not overwhelmed by it.

Rereading Thich Nhat Hanh's admonition in the aftermath of Dennis's passing, I am aware of the all-too-human urge to "pursue the past." I have little doubt that the next time I visit Dublin and stop in for lunch at O'Neill's, I will miss my friend's hospitable company, his cultivated voice and gentlemanly demeanor. But I am also mindful of the need to stand "firmly in the present," and I am newly grateful for Dennis's enduring poems, which so skillfully integrate the present and the past.

Ben Howard leads the *Falling Leaf Sangha* (www.fallingsangha.blogspot.com), a Zen practice group in Alfred.

Alfred State to stage dinner theatre

ALFRED—The Alfred State Drama Club invites you into the jury room for a dinner theater production of "12 Angry Jurors," a play based on the Emmy award-winning television movie by Reginald Rose titled "12 Angry Men" and adapted for stage by Sherman Sergel.

The show opens on Thursday, March 7 at 7 p.m. This performance is not a dinner theater show. For this performance only, buses will run to and from the campus beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Kellogg writes new anthology

ALFRED—Dr. Richard Kellogg, professor emeritus of psychology at Alfred State, is the author of a short story included in a new anthology of adventures about the legendary detective Sherlock Holmes. The volume, titled *The Great Detective: His Further Adventures*, is edited by noted mystery writer Gary Lovisi. The book is a collection of twelve Sherlockian stories, and is published by Wildside Books.

Kellogg's contribution to the anthology is titled "Irene and the Old Detective." The story presents an endearing portrayal of the elderly Holmes living in retirement at a small cottage near the English Channel. The old detective shows a young girl named Irene that the methods used in detection are also useful for improving her academic performance at school. With his assistance, Irene develops into a good detective as well as an excellent student in the classroom.

Kellogg has received grants from the SUNY Research Foundation for developing instructional materials on the problem-solving techniques of Sherlock Holmes. He has authored three books about the great detective and is a frequent writer for *The Baker Street Journal*, the premier journal of Sherlockian studies.

Kellogg has lectured on the educational applications of the Holmes adventures at Alfred State, Alfred University, Colby College, and Stevens Institute of Technology. His most recent book on this subject is titled *Vignettes of Sherlock Holmes* (Gryphon Books, 2008).

Argentina study trip set for June 5-17

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

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

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

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

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

The dinner theater performances are set for Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9 at 6 p.m. at Lake Lodge, 6107 Terbury Road in Alfred. The dinner menu includes roast turkey breast or apricot glazed ham, homemade macaroni and cheese, salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, maple glazed carrots, stuffing, and cranberry chutney, with a cash bar, and assorted desserts and hot drinks served at intermission.

Tickets for the Thursday per-

formance are \$5 general admission and \$2 for students. All tickets can be reserved by contacting Barbara Pierce in the Office of Student Activities at (607) 587-4075 or by email at piercebb@alfredstate.edu. Tickets for the Thursday performance will also be available at the door.

Tickets for the dinner theater performances are \$20 or two meal swipes for students. These tickets must be reserved by Feb. 25.



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

Plants evolved in place and in their native light environments. Many house plants come from the "cool tropics." But first a little earth science 101. At the equator +/- 15 degrees or 1000 miles north and south, day and night are of almost equal length every day all year long. The further north and south we go towards the poles, the greater the variation until you get to the poles where "day" lasts 6 months.

Now light is connected to heat. When a plant commences growth, it is usually triggered by temperature but bloom time by light. Many tropical plants (near equator, no frost) are short day; those from higher latitudes (45 degrees north or south) are long day. Onions are notorious for this. We New Yorkers need the long day varieties which "bulb" up in June and July. The concept is called periodism. It explains flower time for poinsettias (short day) which we have to hide in the closet if we want Christmas flowers!

Etiolation is a plant's behavior as it reaches for the light. We know to rotate our indoor plants so they remain symmetrical; the outdoor sun flowers daily turn from each to west, following the sun. For indoor plants, insufficient light will not produce flowers. Florescent light provides the extra light needed in winter. If you have foliage plants, regular florescence will do as they provide plenty of blue/violet wave lengths needed for compact, dark green growth. Full spectrum, more red wave length, will cause your plants to stretch a bit and produce blooms!

In nature all plants go through a time of dormancy due to the cold, dark or lack of water. This is missing in your home. Some don't seem to mind. My calla lily has been going on for 10 years now. Others need to be dried out and stored in a cool dim place over winter to resurrect come March.

Last point to remember: more plants due of over watering than any other cause.

Until Spring, enjoy your indoor garden and planning next year's garden.

Thinking about starting a new flower bed? Want some help on how to prepare the soil—suggestions on which plants to choose?

As a Master Gardener with the Cornell Cooperative Extension, I will be on hand at the Almond Library from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2 to presented, "Starting A New Perennial Bed." A fee of \$5 is the cost and will go toward further Master Gardener training. So bring your questions, ideas, and a friend.

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New board members, officers of Ed Foundation



ALFRED—The Board of Directors of the Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc., has announced new board members and officers for 2013-14. The new board members are, (pictured at left from left) Terry Ross of Angelica, Casey Joyce of Wellsville, and Scott Burt of Scio. The new officers are Wellsville residents. They are (pictured above from left) Geralyn Gough, vice president; George Goetschius, secretary and treasurer; and Julie Hart, president. All have been elected to serve one-year terms in these capacities.

Red Cross to hold 'Savor the Flavor' in March

CUBA—The Southwestern New York Chapter of the American Red Cross invites everyone to join us once again at an exciting, fun-filled occasion where restaurants and food service businesses are invited to put their signature cuisines on display and out for the public to enjoy.

This is an exciting opportunity for our local restaurateurs and caterers to show off their culinary specialties to members of our community.

The American Red Cross is hosting three events of Savor the Flavor: A Taste of Allegany County will be held on Sunday, March 3, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Cuba VFW; a Taste of Cattaraugus County on Sunday March 10 from 12 noon to 3 pm at the Olean Elks Lodge, and A Taste of Chautauqua County on Sunday March 17 from 12 noon to 3 pm at the Jamestown Savings Bank Ice Arena.

One of the greatest things about Southwestern New York is that we enjoy food, friends, and giving back to the community and the Savor the Flavor events puts all three under one roof. This special fundraiser has two goals in mind: to help promote the variety of tempting food establishments in our area and to enable our chapter to continue to meet the emergency needs of our

county residents.

For only \$25 per ticket or \$60 for tickets to all three Savor the Flavors, you can enjoy everything from specialty soups, elegant horse d'oeuvres, succulent meats, and decadent desserts as well as have the opportunity to taste local wine and beer. In the seven years of our Savor the Flavor event, the cost has not increased despite the rising cost of the basic services that the Red Cross provides in Southwestern New York.

Local businesses and friends of the Red Cross are invited to become a Bronze, Silver, Gold or Diamond Sponsor for this event. The sponsors of the event support the American Red Cross with their donations and in return, receive an advertisement in the Savor the Flavor program and tickets to the event. Becoming a sponsor of Savor the Flavor is a great way to show your support for the American Red Cross.

In the past years, each event has had over 15 restaurants/caterers along with over 250 people that wine and dine together to celebrate the Red Cross. Due to the overwhelming success of the past year's event, it is recommended to purchase tickets in advance.

To get your tickets visit the American Red Cross Office in



Savor the Flavor: A Taste of Allegany County will be held on Sunday, March 3, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Cuba VFW.

Wellsville at 112 North Main Street, (585-593-1531) or the Cuba Library at 39 East Main Street, in Olean at the Red Cross Office on 452 N. Barry St. (716-372-5800) or at the Jamestown Red Cross at 325 East 4th St. (716-664-5115). The American Red Cross of Southwestern New York is a United Way Agency.

Senator Cathy Young meets with Allegany Women's GOP Club

HOUGHTON—Senator Catharine Young joined President Shirley Mullen as guest speakers at the Allegany County Women's Republican Club meeting on Feb. 2, at Houghton College.

The topic focused on how Houghton College and its neighbors can work together to make a better community for both the students and the residents of the surrounding towns, with an emphasis on how important the people of this region are to the college and local legislation.

According to President Mullen, one of the goals of Houghton College is "to be a good neighbor and good citizen to the county." She continued to explain how the college is accomplishing this through various ways. Among those mentioned were athletic programs, music and arts programming, and the financial investment into the local communities by the college, and its students, faculty and staff spending in the local economies.

Senator Young continued by reviewing programs and initiatives that are currently being worked on in Senate, including the budget review. Like President Mullen, she focused on the local community and how it will be affected by any changes in legislation and tax laws. "Houghton College has a long-standing relationship with the surrounding townspeople, who give as much back to it and the community and the college as the college gives to it", said Senator Young.

During closing comments Senator Young said, "Some of the best ideas are from people like you [community members]. Sincerely thank you to all of you."

The Allegany County Women's Republican Club was officially reborn on January 27, 2007, in Angelica, N.Y. (the birthplace of the original Republican Party). The club had been organized in the late 1980s but disbanded in the '90s.

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Historical Society to meet in Andover

ANDOVER—The Andover Historical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27 in the Community Center on East Greenwood Street, Andover.

Join us to hear our own Bill Greene share his many experiences researching and locating the records of the Civil War veterans of Allegany County. Bill's talks are always refreshingly candid, entertaining, and very informative. Any and all persons with an interest in Andover History are most cordially invited to attend.

Preparations and plans for our participation in this year's Andover Lions' Maple Festival will also be discussed.

Please plan on staying afterwards for refreshments and some good conversation.

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Cultural Arts Calendar



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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 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Friday, Jan. 25—Hoop; Saturday, Jan. 26—Neptune's Car (Holly Hanson and Steve Hayes); Saturday, Feb. 2—JAWA (Vern Lindberg, Alex Shukoff, Jeff Chisasson); Saturday, Feb. 9—Allan Howe and Tom McClure (swing, jazz, pop, Great American Songbook); Friday, Feb. 22—Pat Kane (songwriter, Irish and American, traditional and modern); Saturday, Feb. 23—Kaeli Anne Moriah (vintage pop/jazz standards); Friday, March 1—Bethel Steele (songwriter, country, alternative folk). Music begins at 7:30 p.m. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

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

Tan Vampire in concert at 10

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

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

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

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25—Sally Barris; Saturday, Feb. 2—MiZ; Saturday, Feb. 9—Joe Crookston; Saturday, Feb. 16—Yarn; Saturday, Feb. 23—The Blind Owl Band; Friday, March 8—The Steel Wheels; Saturday, March 16—Burns & Kristy; Saturday, March 23—Farewell Drifters; Saturday, March 30—Driftwood; Saturday, April 27—Nora Jane Struthers & The Party Line; Friday, May 3—Big Leg Emma; Saturday, May 11—Lustre Kings. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

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

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

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

Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. Five dances are scheduled Sundays from 2-5 pm at Arkport American Legion: Nov. 25, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 and March 24. For more information, contact presidents George and Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Elsenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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

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

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

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

Admission free but tips welcomed and encouraged by performers.

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

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

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

Art/Galleries

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

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Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Betsy Kent: Divergence". Admission is always free. Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 11 am-4 pm, Thurs. 11-5 & Sat. 11-3 or anytime by appointment. Closed Sun., Mon. and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

Wellsville Art Association meets 7 pm on the last Friday of each month at Wellsville Community Center. For information on

meetings or classes, call 585-593-3579.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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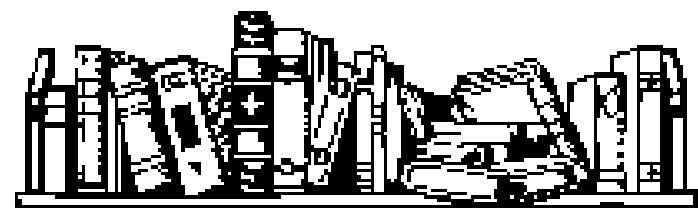
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NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY

Box of Books Library Director

The Box of Books is running a contest for our patrons. Guess the amount of money in our pickle jar on the front desk and win a book. I know it is amazing that the library would be giving away books but, we have to stick with what we know. The contest will run through the end of February and the announcement will be made just as the work study count the money.

If you have been lucky enough to come into the library in the last few weeks you will surely have noticed the amazing condition the library is in. Our work study students work very hard to keep our floors clean, areas dusted and our shelves in great order. I know that I can speak for all who work here and say they make our lives so much easier. If see one of them; Alex, Beth, Emily or Melissa be sure to thank them for their hard work. If you notice an area of the library that needs attention please do not hesitate to let anyone working at the front desk know.

A former workstudy, Liz Van Houter has taken over the programming duties here at the Box of Books and is doing a phenomenal job. Our February has been extremely successful and we are busy planning a very busy March as well; with a visit from a fuzzy friend Biscuit the Puppet and the 3rd annual Easter Egg Hunt as some extra special events.

Coming events here at the Box of Books

Thursday, February 21 at 4:30; Bookworms- Heart Hand Prints. Please register for this event.

Friday, February 22 at 11am; Mother Goose on the Loose: Music, movement and stories for preschoolers and their caregivers.

Saturday, February 23rd at 12pm; Make Your Own Easter Wreath: Adult program, please register for this event. Participants are asked to bring a hot glue gun, a bag of Easter eggs if possible. We will also be making a cute Easter Snack. Photos available on our Facebook Page.

Thursday, February 28th at 4:30; The Story Behind the Paintings: Children will look at a painting with characters in it then make puppets of those characters and then use them to tell the story that they think is going on in the painting.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

by appointment, call 587-8358.



Lectures/Readings

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. March 18—American Chestnut Trees with Steve Jakobi; April 15—Mary Jemison's Story with Kay Bennett & Bill Heaney; May—Field Trip. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

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

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday

at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Jan. 9—"Shade Lovers, the Wild and the Tame" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 13—"Plant Offerings and Colors for 2013" with Valerie Holler of Bennett's Greenhouse. March 13—"The Use of Native Plants in Residential Landscapes" with Pauline Bourn, Regional Landscape Architect at DOT. April 10—"Saving Seeds" with Brigitte Reynolds of Quest Farm, and Sandy Dygert. May 8—Plant auction and planning the 2013-2014 program. June 12—Field Trip to Quest Farm to hear Tom McDowell's talk and display of his honey bees after a noon lunch at Mulheissen's. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



Films

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

Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING
John Stull Observatory open to the

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

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

Special Events

Herrick Library, Alfred University will host the following events: **MOVIE NIGHT** 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23 featuring Anime Night - "Ponyo and Princess Mononoke" at the Book End Lounge. **TEAM TRIVIA** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at the Book End Lounge. **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 or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

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

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsnews@gmail.com 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, February 25
Carrot Raisin Salad, Pepper Steak, Rice, Succotash, Banana Bread, Pears, Diabetic - Pears.

Tuesday, February 26
Pineapple Cottage Cheese, Chili w/Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Corn Bread, Gingerbread w/Lemon Sauce. Diabetic - Peaches.

Wednesday, February 27
Coleslaw, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange, Diabetic - Orange.

Thursday, February 28
Applesauce, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas, Rye Bread, Peanut Butter Cookie, Diabetic - Fruit Cocktail.

Friday, March 1
Spinach Mandarin Salad, Herb Baked Fish, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Bread, Tapioca Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding. For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Cindy Berry at 607-281-8794.
Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Cheryl Czworka, "Straight from the Coumadin Website: Can you eat 'green vegetables'?"
Thursday—Lunch at noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Brands Day" "Mardi Gras."
Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Self Esteem Month."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278
Monday—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon.
Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.
Thursday—Lunch at noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Bingo." Exercises, cards at 11 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Tax Clinic 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Young At Heart." 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. "Snug as a Bug in a Rug."
Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Jackie Gleason's Birth Anniversary."
Wednesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. "Current Topics."
Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre, Lunch at 12 noon. "Taking Care of Business Puzzle." Cheryl Czworka, "Straight from the Coumadin Website: Can you eat 'green vegetables'?"

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 12 noon. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.
FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650
Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday—Stretch at 9 a.m., Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m., Exercise at 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. Tax Clinic 9 a.m.-12 noon.
Thursday—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.
Friday—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.
Monday—Exercises, lunch at noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Ake' & 'Ump' Words."
Tuesday—Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at noon. "Bingo!" "Presidents' Nicknames."
Wednesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle, Lunch at noon. "Family Connections & Biographies."

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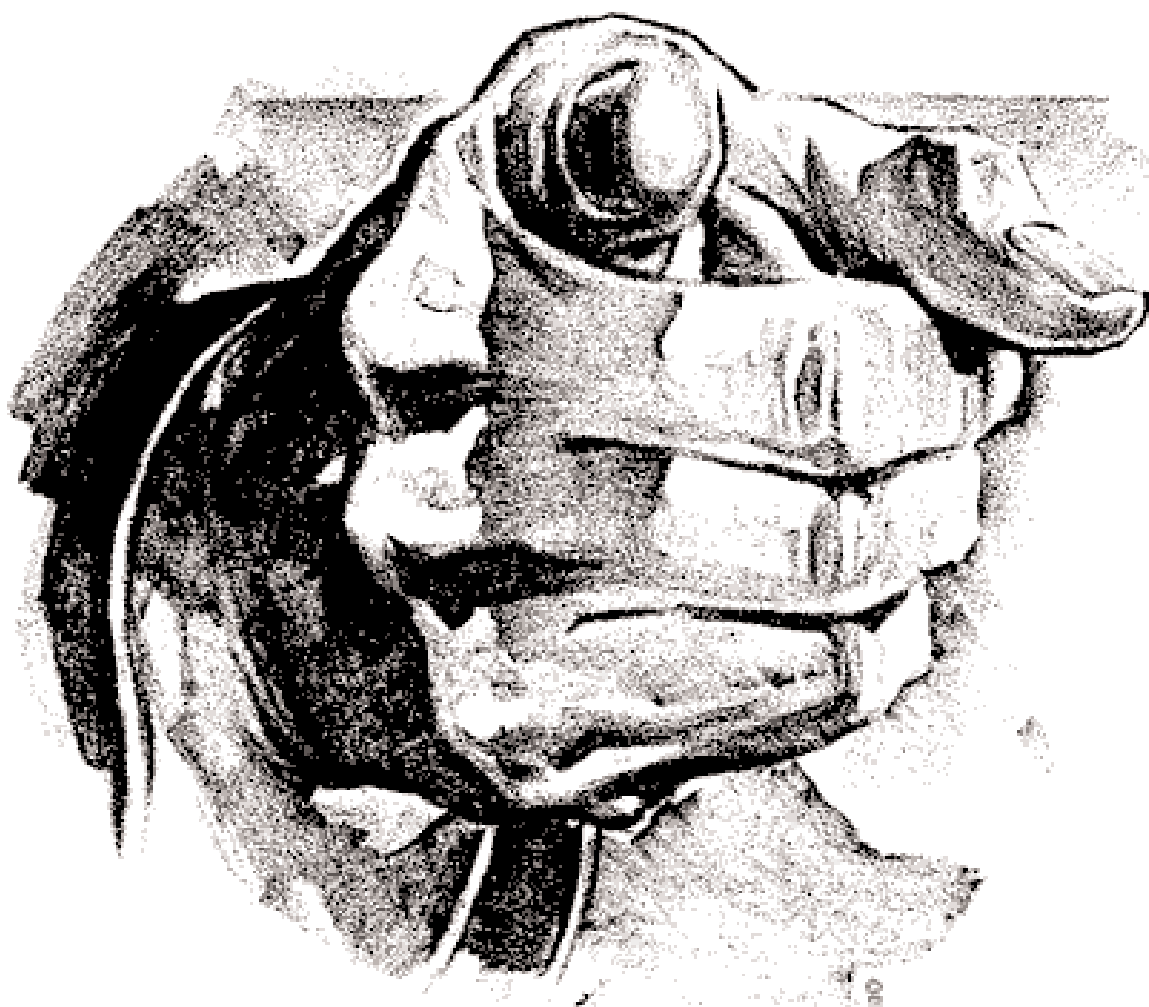
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FIFTY YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 21, 1963

The central sewage system under consideration by the five communities in the Hornell area was represented by Harry Farkas, district sanitary engineer with the New York State Health Department in Hornell at a meeting of the Men's Fellowship of the Union of Churches Monday evening. The speaker explained the three-point program regarding sewage treatment for the next ten years by the State...

Out of approximately 101,000 candidates who took the New York State Education Department Regents Scholarship exams in October 1962, 16,242 students have been awarded scholarships. Applications from some 1200 schools took the examinations. The holder of a Regents Scholarship is entitled to an annual award of \$250 to \$700 depending on financial need, for each of four years of his college course while attending any approved college in the state...Authorized to receive scholarships from Alfred-Almond Central School are the following: John C. Burdick, Charles W. Cameron, Joseph C. Decker, Audrey J. Hardy, David M. Leach, William R. Martin, Sue A. Montgomery, Carolyn S. Richmond, Margaret Sayvetz, and Susan F. Scholes...

On Thursday evening, March 21, 1963, the premiere of an American folk opera, "Down, Down, Down" composed by Dr. Melvin W. LeMon, chairman of the music department of Alfred University, will be presented by the Alfred University music department and the drama department in Alumni Hall...The opera depicts the life of a small mining patch in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre, PA., about the year 1890...

Almond—Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Button, Miss Jean Button, and John Button, were Henry Allen and son of Wellsville...Clarence Wagner and children of Dansville were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner...The telephone number of Rev. and Mrs. Jessee M. Howat has been changed to 276-5513. Both the manse and church study numbers will be the same now...Mrs. Edna Straight was host to ten members of the Friendly Class of the Methodist Church in her home Tuesday afternoon...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thomas entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of Miss Helen Thomas...Mrs. Ernest Snyder and Nelson Snyder entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder at the "Lodge on the Green" Saturday evening in honor of the wedding anniversaries of both couples...Mrs. Carl Snyder left Saturday to spend a week with her son Arthur and family at Niagara Falls...Mrs. Ernest Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce and Peggy Darling expect to spend the weekend at the Lee Darling home at St. Mary's W. Va...Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sweet of Frederick, Md., are expected tomorrow to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawady and family...

Alfred Station—Terry Palmiter, Lois Tinklepaugh, Letitia Poulin, Ricky Cappadonia and Craig Braack were guests Saturday evening of Louise Clare, at a Valentine party...Mrs. Nettie Brague accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis to Hornell Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Carrie Greene at Bethesda Hospital, and Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, Pearl Davidson and Mrs. Dess Place at the Harris Nursing Home...Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stuart were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ormsby at Andover...Mr. and Mrs. Milo Moland of Alma were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce...William P. Woodruff left Sunday for an extended trip to Seattle, Wash., to visit his son Philip and family...

(Adv.) Tech Lanes Opening Bowling Hours...Special Fridays & Saturdays 3 Games--\$1.00 (including shoes).

After leading 29-28 at the half, the Alfred-Almond Eagles began clicking and ended victorious over Friendship, 72-44 Thursday night on the A-A court. Led by Dan Bennett and Pete Randolph, the Eagles put on the steam and tore to a 51-36 lead after the third quarter. The win puts A-A a half game ahead of Cuba in their battle for the Allegany Class C title. Alfred-Almond now is 9-1 and Cuba 8-1. The Alfred-Almond jayvees won their thirteenth in a row this season by defeating Friendship 46-38. Dan North led the winners with 11 points...

A public card party will be held Friday evening, Feb. 22 from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Almond Library. The event, sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club, will benefit the library. Serving as co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Ruth Sisson and Mrs. Russell Allen. They are assisted by Mrs. Ralph Rossman and Mrs. Elizabeth Greene...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, FEB. 25, 1988

Sharon Bouck Smith, adjunct instructor of Italian, Alfred University, will lead a group of faculty, students, parents, alumni and friends on a tour of northern Italy for two weeks from May 23 until June 6. Departing from New York City, the group will fly to Milan and spend the first few days there and in the nearby "Lake District." Milan, the city of Verdi and temporary home of Leonardo da Vinci, was the crossroads of the northern Roman Empire. Today it is the financial and industrial capital of Italy and one of the best-kept secrets in the world of art history and architecture...

O PROMISE ME (Photo)...Portraying the young lovers in the award-winning comedy, "The Foreigner," to be presented as dinner theatre fare by Alfred State College students, are Amy M. Gray of Wellsville and Terry S. Ellis of Alfred Station. Director Barb Larsen looks on.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brink of Almond have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sonja of Painted Post, to Thomas E. Dickinson Jr. of Mansfield, PA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Dickinson Sr. of Mountain Top, PA. The bride-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and a 1987 graduate of Mansfield (PA) University with a bachelor of science degree in education. She is a substitute teacher for the Corning-Painted Post School District. Her fiancé is a 1979 graduate of Crestwood High School in Mountain Top, a 1984 graduate of Mansfield University with a bachelor of science degree in education and a 1986 graduate of Mansfield University with a master of education degree. He is employed as a remedial reading and math teacher at Blossburg, PA elementary school. He is also the defensive line coach for the Mansfield University football team. A July 23 wedding is planned at the Almond Union of Churches.

Alfredians—High Street residents enjoyed a "love-your-neighbor" brunch on Valentines Day, Feb. 14 at the home of Sue Bergren. CO-hostesses were Martha Fuller and Rosemary Fischer...An article by Dr. Barrett Potter of Alfred State College's Social Behavioral Science department, appeared in a recent issue of The Empire State Mason magazine. The article is entitled "Was Sherlock Holmes a Mason?"...Thomas Coll, a senior accounting major, has been awarded a Bachelor of Science, cum laude, from the College of Business and Administration, Alfred University. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coll, 71 Pine Hill Drive, Alfred, Coll is a graduate of Palmetto High School...Mrs. Peter Finlay and her son, Tim, have returned from a trip to Arizona. With a rented car they circled the state...What some public speakers lack in depth, they give you in length.

About 75 guests helped Howard and Iva Jacox celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Feb. 13 at the community room at Maple Apartments, Glen Street, in Alfred. The couple was united in marriage at Five Corners on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1938. A report of the wedding in the Alfred Sun said, "A simple and pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Norwood, when their daughter, Iva E. became the bride of Leland Howard Jacox of Lancaster, Ohio." The couple has resided in Maple Apartments since last year.

Advancing nine wrestlers to the Section 5 state qualifier last weekend at Geneseo State, Alfred-Almond emerged as the surprise team out of the Section 5 Class D championships Saturday. But that was just the culmination of a season of success for second year A-A Coach John Ninos. Alfred-Almond's Jason Emo, seeded 10th in the 132 pound class, turned in a remarkable performance before losing in the title bout, 2-0 against Canisteo's Phil Dodge. "I thought he was going to get him," Ninos said. "Jason had him on his side with five seconds left but couldn't roll him over...I was shooting for a top-five finish as a team and everybody just went out and got real hot. Coaches from up there (Rochester area) were asking, 'Where did Alfred-Almond come from?' We were leading until the finals." Despite three wrestlers in the finals, Alfred-Almond failed to get a champion but Emo was joined by Ken Porter (126) and Lanny Herick (105) as second place finishers. The top four wrestlers in each class advanced to Saturday's Supersectional tournament at Brockport State.

TEN YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 27, 2003

Alfred University's Counseling and Student Development Center has secured a grant from the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) to create a "healthy campus/community coalition" aimed at curbing alcohol abuse during Alfred's annual spring festival, Hot Dog Day. "Hot Dog Day is a rite of spring for students from Alfred Univer-

sity and Alfred State College, as well as residents from the surrounding community," said Dr. Norman Pollard, director of the Counseling and Student Development Center at Alfred University. "We want students and residents to continue to have fun, but we don't want the day marred by the risky behaviors caused by over-consumption of alcohol, sometimes with very serious consequences." This year's Hot Dog Day is scheduled for April 26. An Alfred tradition for more than 25 years, the annual festival brings together students from both campuses for a street festival that benefits community non-profit organizations...

For the Birds—Two people with opposing views on color probably should not be making decisions on remodeling a house for a third person! I love color and lots of it. I once put purple wallpaper with tiny pink balloons in our bathroom in the house we rented from Ralph Drum up on Hartsville Hill when we first came to Alfred. (But remember, that was in the sixties!) But I still love color while Dick likes whites and more subtle shades. Every time I'd pick a bright color for a room, he'd veto it. Finally, I got angry and he promised I could make the next color choice. The next day, I found him poring over color charts in the paint department at the local hardware store and he said "Here, you choose between these three shades." They were eggshell white, country white and blizzard white!...

(Photo) Alfred-Almond Central School Adaptive Physical Education students Kelly Snyder and Megan Minnick with student volunteer Mikalea Chambliss are all smiles as they head up the trail for an hour of snow shoeing. (Vicky VanSkiver Photo)

Two Alfred boys have qualified for the Section V High School Super Sectional Wrestling Tournament to be held Feb. 28 and March 1 in Brockport. Cory Lawrence, son of Mark and Kelly (Snyder) Lawrence of Alfred, and cousin Josiah Gardner, son of Roger and Penny (Snyder) Gardner of Alfred Station, placed first and third, respectively, at the Section V Class B Championships held Feb. 21-22 in Newark. Competing for Hornell High School, Cory (152 lbs.), a senior, and Josiah (103 lbs.), an eighth grader, helped the Red Raiders finish the 2002-2003 season undefeated in dual meets. The Hornell wrestling team won the Livingston County Division I league title and placed first in the overall LCAA Tournament. The top three finishers in Saturday's Super Sectional Tournament advance to the state tournament.

(Photos) Alfred-Almond Central School kindergarten students in Mrs. Brewer's, Mrs. Burlingame's and Mrs. Hall's class dressed up as their favorite Nursery Rhyme Character during Mother Goose Day. Children sang and acted out their character's particular rhyme. This was the culminating activity for a month long study of rhyming...Clay Mills, Maria House, Hanna McLay, Natasha Jackson, Ciara Cuesta, Zoe Conomos, Morgan Simpson, Robert Taft, Colin Johnson, Victoria Robshaw, Maggie McMichael and Alec Gray.

The Allen Civic Amandine Club will meet Thursday, March 6 at the Champlin Club House on Church Street, Alfred, at 2 p.m. The Thought for Today will be given by Peggy Rase. The topic, "Adopt An Elder Native Program," will be presented by Dr. John del Campo. Hostesses for this meeting are Janet Love (chair), Claire Randolph, Jean Pierce and Peggy Rase. All ladies of the area are invited to join.

Betty G. Smith, 70, of McHenry Valley Road, Almond, entered into rest Monday, Feb. 24, 2003 at Arnot Ogden Medical Center in Elmira. Betty was born March 20, 1932 in Whitesville to Jessie and Ica B. (Clark) Miles. She was predeceased by her parents; one son, Neil Smith in 1996; a grandson, Thomas E. Smith Jr.; granddaughter, Rhonda Lynn Smith; and three brothers, Eldon, Donald and Jesse Miles. Betty worked in the food service department at Alfred University as a baker for many years. She is survived by nine sons and five daughters...

Phyllis (Palmesano) Burdick, 81, of 29 Fulton Street, Hornell, died Friday evening, Feb. 21, 2003 at the Seager Home in Hornell. Born Aug. 13, 1921 in Hornell, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Catalda (Amico) Palmesano. On July 19, 1966, she was married to Kenneth Burdick, who predeceased her in 1996...Phyllis was a former resident of Alfred Station, and taught first grade at Andover Central School for 15 years, before retiring in 1982...

A daughter, Allyson Faith, was born Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Kim DuBois) Campbell of Alfred Station at St. James Mercy Hospital...Allyson joins a sister, Emily Grace, 13 months, at home.

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'The Gospel of Grace,' I Corinthians 15:1-11

By LINDA STAIGER

Just what is the Gospel? Actually it means 'good news.' And what is it, in a nutshell? The core of the gospel is that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. Jesus' death for our sins, His burial and resurrection--this is the gospel message, this is the good news that we were given. No matter what else we believe as Christians, this is the core of the gospel.

This is a gospel of grace, given by a God of grace. Notice the grace involved in these examples: First, Paul points out that the Gospel is something we receive. It is not something which we have to figure out ourselves. It's given to us, we just receive it. Someone has already received it and passes it on.

God's grace toward us is a gift.

So, what do we do with it? Do we just hold onto it for ourselves? I say 'nay, nay!' The church is like a reservoir of the gospel and if you think about the purpose of a reservoir, it is to hold something which will be used and passed on regularly. The church--the body of Christ--the people in that church, are the source of that gospel. If we decline and fail, we have not been sharing that good news with others.

Second, the good news gives us stability. It is something in which we stand. In a dangerous and slippery world, the gospel gives us the power to resist. In a hurting world it gives power to withstand our hurt and not to give in. The gospel 'keeps men on their feet. Even though we live in a fallen world, the gospel keeps us from falling.

Third, the Gospel is something through which we are being saved...not saved, but being saved. This is an ongoing transformation; we cannot just say a prayer and be saved and that's it. We experience God's grace in the gospel in that, as we live for God, He transforms us into the image of Christ. As we live daily by the gospel, God grants us grace upon grace. We are, indeed, 'works in progress,' always deepening, always maturing in our relationship with Christ.

Finally, the Gospel is something to hold firmly. Sometimes things can really shake our faith. We choose how to respond to them--we can choose to abandon a faith or we can choose to get closer to God, knowing that God understands why something is happening.

There are problems in life that

don't seem to have a solution, questions which cannot be answered. Sometimes all we can do is hang on. Remember those posters in the 70's with cats holding onto something with the saying "Hang on baby, Friday's coming"? These were humorous posters, but the point is: hang on, keep the faith. God's grace is when we can hold on firmly even in the midst of the storms of life.

Consider Jesus' grace: after His resurrection He appeared to Peter to tell him it was OK. This is the guy who denied Christ when he should have stood up for Him. Others might have nothing to do with such a person, but not Jesus. Then there's James, brother of Jesus--he didn't believe in Jesus as the Christ. Upon Jesus' death James was distraught and vowed not to eat the bread and drink the cup until he should see Him risen again. Jesus went to James, took the bread, blessed it and, giving it to James, said "My brother eat...for the Son of Man is risen." Jesus came to bring peace to the troubled soul of the man who thought He was out of His mind, who didn't believe in Him.

This is the grace of Jesus and he continues to show this grace today. Amen.

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

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

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

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Saxons hold off Hartwick, 72-64; swimmers at Empire 8

The Alfred University men's basketball team (7-18, 4-12 Empire 8) wrapped up their season with a loss to Stevens (67-55) Friday and a 72-64 win over Hartwick on Saturday.

Against Hartwick, the Saxons led 37-33 at the half and used solid shooting from the free-throw line to hold off the visiting Hawks after intermission. AU shot 73 percent from the foul line (22-of-30) and made 14 of 19 from the charity stripe after intermission. Junior forward Thomas Tsatsis (Neponsit/Townsend) netted a game-high 25 points with four steals for the Saxons, who connected on six three-point shots. Junior center Gerald Colas (Houston, TX/Cypress Ridge) had 10 points and eight rebounds and junior forward Jason Ruback (Pittsford-Mendon) and senior forward Brett Dennis (Webster Schroeder) (eight boards) each had eight points.

Against Stevens, AU was led by Dennis with a team-high 12 points and nine rebounds. Tsatsis and Colas added eight and seven points, respectively.

Women's team ends season against Stevens, Hartwick

The women's basketball team

(6-19, 1-15 Empire 8) finished out their season with a pair of home losses: to Stevens (74-56) on Friday and to Hartwick (65-32) on Saturday.

Against Stevens, sophomore guard Harley Cleary (Rochester/Our Lady of Mercy) led AU in scoring with 17 points. Freshman forward Hailey Sick (Dansville) scored 11 points and pulled down six rebounds. Junior forward Sarah Federico (Buffalo/Holy Angels) brought down a game-high 13 rebounds.

Against Hartwick, Sick led Alfred with eight points and three rebounds. Freshman guard Heather Hebert (Hilton) pulled down a game-high seven rebounds and scored six points.

Swimming and diving teams returns to the pool Feb. 20

The men's (4-3, 2-2 Empire 8) and women's (4-5, 1-3 Empire 8) swimming and diving teams were idle last week. The Saxons compete next at the Empire 8/UNYSCSA Championships Feb. 20-23 in Ithaca.

Men's indoor track and field compete at RIT Invitational

The men's indoor track and field team competed at the RIT Invitational. There were no team scores.

Sophomore Nolan Rummel (Kings Park) led the AU men with a win in the 500 meters. His time of 1:06.73 met ECAC qualifying standards.

Junior Eddie Potter (Lansing) and senior Randy Brito (New York/Cardinal Hayes), third (1:08.19) and 10th (1:09.73), respectively, in the 500 meters; and junior Isaiah Cassin (Candor), second in the high jump (1.88 meters). The team of freshman Tchabelino Azimyt (New York/A. Philip Randolph), seniors Jeremy Weaver (Lancaster, PA/Lancaster Catholic) and Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford-Sutherland) and Brito took fourth in the 4X200-meter relay (1:34.76); and Brito, Potter, Rummel and Weaver were third in the 4X400 relay



In Alfred University's last basketball game of the year #21 Thomas Tsatsis scored on six three-point shots for a team high 25 points along with his 4 steals, contributing to a 72-64 win over Hartwick College. (Photo by photosbylan.com)

(3:28.36).

This Week: NYS Championships, at Ithaca (2/22-23)

Women's indoor track and field team travel to RIT

The women's indoor track and field team competed at the RIT Invitational with no team scores.

Sophomore Miasia Hilliman (Buffalo/Hutch Tech) and junior Rebecca Graudons (Mayfield) paced the Saxon women. Hilliman was second in the 60-meter dash (8.25 seconds); Graudons was second in the pole vault (3.10 meters) and ninth in the high jump (1.48 meters).

Junior Liz DeMonte (Melville/Walt Whitman), second in the high jump (1.53 meters); and senior Amy Morrissey (Hornell), seventh in the 500 meters (1:26.71). The team of sophomore Patricia Banahene (Brighton), senior Jordyn Larkins (Rochester/H-A-C), Hilliman and sophomore Corine Pettit (Strykersville/Holland) was fourth in the 4X200 relay (1:52.15); sophomore Tracie Forrester (Gainesville/Letchworth), Banahene, Larkins and

junior Chelsea Hall (Grand Island) were fifth in the 4X400 relay (4:32.26); and senior Jennifer Miranda (Bronx/Academy of Letters), freshman Morgan Flick (Honeoye), sophomore Alyssa Goot (Cassadaga/Fredonia) and Morrissey took seventh in the 4X800 relay (11:52.89).

This Week: NYS Championships, at Ithaca (2/22-23)

Alpine ski teams compete at Labrador; qualify for Mideast Regionals

The men's and women's Alpine ski teams competed Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16 and 17, at Labrador Mountain.

The AU women took third in the combined standings and the Saxon men were fourth; both qualified to compete in the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) Mideast Re-

gionals next weekend (Feb. 23 and 24) at Bristol Mountain.

In Saturday's giant slalom at Labrador, the AU men's and women's teams each finished fourth out of seven teams competing. Senior Steve Barton (Dansville) placed eighth to pace the AU men, while freshman Holly Mager (Warsaw) led the Alfred women with a seventh-place finish.

Also for the AU men in the GS: sophomore Jeremy Osak (Warwick Valley) was 12th; freshman Cody Towner (Batavia) was 19th; senior Bob Cilino (Bath/Haverling) was 21st; and freshman Bryce Lloyd (Hartland, VT/Sharon Academy) was 24th. For the Alfred women, junior Rebecca Spitz (Sterling, VA/Potomac Falls) was eighth; senior Claire Dvorak (Tully) was 12th; junior Dianne Mattar (East Amherst/Williamsville East) was 13th; and freshman Kaitlyn Tepper (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) was 15th.

In Sunday's slalom, the AU women took third. Mager was fifth; Spitz was sixth; sophomore Alexandra Feeney (Vail, CO/Battle Mountain) was 10th; Tepper was 12th; and Dvorak was 15th. The Saxon men finished fourth as a team in the slalom. Barton was ninth; Cilino was 13th; Towner was 15th; and Lloyd was 19th.

Twelve of 16 teams from the Mideast Conference advance to regionals this weekend (Feb. 23-24) at Bristol. Alfred's women qualified eighth of 12; the Saxon men were ninth of 12. The top two men's and women's teams at regionals will move on to compete at the USCSA National Championships March 5-9 in Sun Valley, ID.

Rummel, Hilliman Named Saxon Athletes of the Week

Nolan Rummel: The sophomore from Kings Park won the lone AU men's team win at the RIT indoor track and field invitational on Friday. Rummel won the 500-meter run in an ECAC-qualifying 1:06.73. He also ran on the 4X40-meter relay team that placed third.

Miasia Hilliman: The sophomore from Buffalo placed second in the 60-meter dash (8.25 seconds) at the RIT indoor track and field invitational on Friday. She also ran on the 4X200-meter relay team that placed second.



Alfred University's #33 Jason Ruback scored 8 points and had 8 rebounds in a victory over Hartwick College. (Photo by photosbylan.com)



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Alfred State wins region title

Indoor Track & Field: Men: 1st, Women 2nd @ Region III Championships

The Alfred State men's track & field team won the program's 10th Region III Championship, first since 2009, on Friday. The women's team was 2nd.

The Pioneer men scored 266 points in the competition to win over SUNY Delhi (200) and Mohawk Valley CC (76).

Desmond Chambers (Rochester/ Gates Chili) had a big night as he won three Region III titles. He won the 60 m (7.12), the 200 (23.03), and the long jump (7.08 m). His leap of 7.08 m in the long jump was 1st overall in the competition that featured 50 competitors.

Nate Andres (Arcade/Pioneer) won the 400 (52.99), Frankie Bailey (Rochester/John Marshall) won the 60 hurdles (8.90), Travis Nagle (Randolph) won the pole vault (4.21 m), Jayvon Larkin (Rochester/ Wilson) won the triple jump (13.77 m), and Brian Edwards (Neversink/Tri-Valley) won the shot put (14.49 m).

The 4x400 relay team of Andres, Josiah Thomas (Rochester/John Marshall), Cody Marvin (Bath), and Logan Phillips (Genesee Valley) also won the Region III title (3:31.43).

The Lady Pioneers scored 142 points and trailed just Mohawk Valley's 176 points. Delhi was 3rd with 70.

Tiara Summers (Staten Island/Port Richmond) was a double individual Region III Champion. She won the 200 (27.93) and 400 (1:03.36). She was teamed with Caitlyn Hotchkiss (Springville Grifith), Jen Sanders (Arcade/Pioneer), and Nicole Lipa (Lockport/Newfane) to win the 4x400 (4:55.21).

Haley Witchella (Oxford Academy) won the regional title in the shot put with a toss of 11.71 m. Megan Dillon (Angola/Lake Shore) won the 60 hurdles (11.52), and Sanders won the triple jump (8.79 m).

Men's Basketball: 10-16, 2-10 WNYAC

The Alfred State College Pioneer men's basketball team split a pair of WNYAC games this week. They shot the lights out in a 100-82 victory over Jamestown Olean and then lost a hard fought 92-83 decision to Mercyhurst North East.

Tommy Hutson (Brooklyn/Susan McKinney) had a big week. Hutson netted 24 points and grabbed seven boards vs. Olean and had 29 points, 6-7 from three-point land, vs. Mercyhurst.

Jamar White (Laurel, MD) had 21 vs. JCC-Olean and 13 vs. Mercyhurst.

Last Week: 2/12 W 100-82 @ Jamestown Olean, 2/14 L 92-83 @ Mercyhurst North East

Women's Basketball: 16-7, 6-2 Region III Division II

The Lady Pioneers ran their winning streak to four games with two victories this past week, 53-47 over Roberts Wesleyan JV and 63-54 over Mercyhurst North East.

Haley Witchella (Oxford Academy) led the teams with 40 points and 25 rebounds this week while Eleasha Wiggins (Brooklyn/ Bedford Academy) tallied 11 ppg. Karley Fanning (Rochester/Bishop Kearney) returned from injury and netted 17 in the win over Mercyhurst North East.

Last Week: 2/12 W 53-47 @ Roberts Wesleyan JV, 2/14 W 62-54 @ Mercyhurst North East

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

The Alfred State men's swimming team scored 150 points and finished 6th out of 11 teams while the women scored 15 points and finished 8th out of 9 teams at the Northeast Districts/Region III Championships over the weekend.

Mark Pendleton (Beacon) was 3rd in the 1650 free, 7th in the 200 IM (2:12.27), and 7th in the 200 free (1:58.69) to lead the Pioneers. Josh McDowell (Wayland Cohocton) was 5th in the 100 fly (1:01.52) and 8th in the 100 free (54.85), Jacob Drew (Victor) was 7th in the 200 back (2:19.55), and Tyler Easterbrook (Bath) was 7th in the 500 free (5:31.73).

The quartet also swam to 3rd place in the 200 free relay (1:40.41), 4th in the 400 medley relay (4:11.67), 4th in the 200 medley relay (1:52.49), and 5th in the 400 free relay (3:42.46).

Maggie McBurney (Syracuse/ Jamesville Dewitt), the lone Lady Pioneer in the competition, was 7th in the 200 free (2:36.31), 9th in the 200 IM (2:55.83), and 9th in the 100 back (1:24.01).

Wrestling: 2-7, 2-4 WNYAC, 4th at Northeast Districts

Conner Fox (Midlakes) and Josh Simons (Campbell Savona) will travel to Des Moines, IA this week to compete at the NJCAA National Championships.

You can follow the action live here starting on Friday morning.

Last Week: Did Not Compete



#22 Eleasha Wiggins scored 8 points and had 5 steals in Alfred State's 53-47 win over the Roberts Wesleyan JVs. (Photo by photosbylan.com)

The Dugout continued...

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Club and DESIGN4U ... hopefully not "U" Long!

Just prior to the NBA All-Star break the Miami Heat zapped the OKC Thunder in a rematch of the finals from last season. OKC just doesn't match-up with the Heat and won't beat them again this year if they get by the Spurs or Clippers.

LA Lakers ... eliminated at the All-Star break from playoff contention (basically).

Kyrie Irving (Duke) of the Cavs ... 3-point champ over All-Star weekend. Shades of Larry Bird.

Oscar Pistorius ... the "Blade Runner" ... the latest nut-job in the world of sports.

The "Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond was busy grabbing autographs galore last week: Oil Can Boyd, Bill Walton!, T.J. Graham of the Bills, Joe Altobelli ... Alto, SB MVP Joe Flacco ... how?, Jack Youngblood, Montario Hardesty of the Browns, Joe Ruttman of NASCAR, Layne Beachlay ... surfing and Rick Carmichael ... Motocross. No word as to whether the former A-A foul-shooting whiz made it to NO for the SB this year?

Audrey Connell ... continued all the best!

Tarvaris Jackson or Ryan Fitzpatrick as QB of the Buffalo/Toronto Bills in 2013? Wow, another great year!

The field is set for the Sumo Tour South outing in Florida next month with Waffle, Obie, Savo, Simbo, "Syracuse Dave," Our Man, Jake and D.Lorow set to compete and attend. NOT in the select field this year: Scummer ... new job in Florida, McDrip ... no job, Wop ... China, Brownie ... minor league food circuit, Hilly ... AAU travels, Kaz ... right and Smitty ... SuperMarket Sweeps folded and the former A-A wrestling champ won't be headed south. Much to the chagrin of Savo. Smitty electing to work on game in Corning. No "bliss" this year!

It was off to Alfred this past weekend as the men and women's basketball teams were concluding their respective seasons. Headed down with noted area photographer, Leo Nealon and saw a very entertaining men's contest as Coach Wellman's squad bumped off Hartwick. Not so good for Coach Murphy's women who lost to a very talented Hartwick group. Had a chance to chat with Lyndsay Murphy, Coach DuBreuil, Joe Fasano, Wellman, Brett Dennis' (Webster) dad, Jay Murphy (briefly) and AD, Paul Vecchio. An interview with the AU athletic director will appear in this space next week. Solid men's game, Hartwick women are coached by Missy West (Duke) ... but didn't get chance to chat with her after. She has a young team with only one senior. Watch for them next season! Dinner after at the Country Kitchen in Hornell where Nealon and I saw the Graham family from Groton. Daughter on the Saxons hoop squad. An enjoyable Saturday until we hit Avon on he way home and ran into a white-out. Yikes.

Might attend the Bishop Kearney-Fairport boys sectional basketball game this Friday.

Frank Sumo ... attendance.

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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

It is sectional time in high school basketball and starting out with the girls this week. Alfred-Almond (8-9) grabbed a #7-seed in the Class D1 bracket and the Eagles opened up against #10 Lyndonville in round one. The winner of that contest then had to face #2 Jasper-Troupsburg. Elba (18-0) is the top-seed in this classification. Arkport was seeded #6. Andover was a six-seed in D2 with a (11-6) mark that has Whitesville in the top slot. In B2 play Hornell is the #2 seed with Wellsville in at #3. A potential semi-final contest. Coach Kristy Sherman's (Arkport) young squad at Brockport opened up play at Wilson Magnet in AA2 action. Lyndonville brings up (tough) memories for me as that is who we played in the sectionals my senior year, round one and we lost.

Switching to the boys hoops the Eagles of A-A limped in with a (3-15) mark on the season and landed in the #11-seeded spot. They opened up against Prattsburgh who was a #6-seed and the winner of that game gets #3 Fillmore. Only the 1-4 seeds in this bracket had winning records. Yikes. #1 is someone called University Prep. Think out of Rochester, probably a "combo" school program but really not sure. If the A-A Eagles limped into the sectionals, Andover (1-17) was crawling. They are a #13-seed and played Finney first in D2 play. Could be quite the finals in B2 action as Hornell (16-2) and Wellsville (15-3) are seeded, 1-2.

A (belated) "congrats" to the Alfred-Almond wrestling team as they grabbed a sectional championship this year in Class B action. B? Anyhow, the Eagles nipped Kendall, 173-170 to add to a bulging trophy case at A-A. Sectional champs were: Dan Woughter, Kieth Vosburg, Sam Gorman and Connor Calkins while Jake Chamberlain was a runner-up. Go Eagles!

One year removed from a talented group of senior swimmers at A-A, the Eagles took 8th place in their recent Class "D" swim championships held at Bath. York was the winner.

Gary "Doc" Moore's (A-A) men's track & field team at Alfred State College won the Region III indoor title by a whopping 266-200 margin over Delhi. It was the 10th indoor championship that Moore has guided as the head mentor of the Pioneers in his Hall of Fame career at the school. Next up ... the nationals. Think they are in Texas but better check first before you book that flight.

Raegan Ryan and her Cedarville University Yellow Jackets women's basketball squad are at (15-8) on the year with three regular season, road games left on the slate. Ryan had 17-points in a win over Ursuline and is averaging 9.0 per outing. The former Canisteo-Greenwood cager continues to lead the squad in assists with a total of 105 to date.

Tom Curle, the legendary former cage coach at Alfred State, has his Plattsburgh Cardinals in cruise-mode as his men's team is now (18-7) on the year as they locked up second-place in the SUN-YACS. Curle's team is 11-2 since a loss at Geneseo with one of those defeats in OT and the other by 3-points. The Cardinals get a first-round league tourney bye and will face the winner of the New Paltz-Geneseo contest.

Tom Spanbauer's (ex-AU) Cortland Red Dragons men's hoop team is at 21-4 overall and SUNYAC regular season champs despite a late loss to Curle's program. Cortland will host the semi-finals/finals this weekend as Spanny's team will play the Oswego-Brockport winner.

Almost equally as hot are the SJ Fisher Cardinals men's basketball team under the direction of AU grad, Rob Kornaker. His Cardinals are (17-8), have won eight-straight and are the third-seed in the E8 tournament this weekend. SJF will play Ithaca first. Stevens in the #1 slot will host Utica. The tournament winner gets an automatic berth to the NCAA Division III playoffs.

Bob Montana's Dutchmen at Union College are (20-5) and in the Liberty League playoffs this weekend. Hobart is the #1 seed and will play Skidmore. Union and RPI tangle at RPI. Guessing a pre-determined site?

In the NABC Division III men's basketball poll last week, UR was sixth with Cortland (23rd) and Stevens (24th). In the D2 poll, Drury from Missouri was ranked 18th with Pat Atwell at that school as the AD.

"Hilly" Moses (A-A) took in the Duke Blue Devils-Boston College Eagles men's basketball game a week ago in MA. The former Geneseo resident said, "Duke was very lucky to win." Watched game on tube and didn't see it that way.

Scum, Drip and Frank together again ... this weekend in Orlando ... scary.

Jake Taft (A-A) is slated to run in the Gasparilla 5K this Saturday in Tampa.

Bona men's hoops (11-13) after OT loss to Richmond.

Joe Q. French and his UMBC softball team at (0-4) after swing thru Louisiana.

Some NYS vanity plates spotted: XAVIER U ... a reeling "Fish" in Kentucky rooting for UK, MOTOPTIX, PUG TOTE ... Mia, ASHLEE89 ... former Geneseo soccer player, CHIEFY ... "Un-gawa" mistaken for Chief Ells many years ago at Alfred Rod & Gun

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ALFRED-ALMOND'S varsity wrestling team displays its sectional championship trophy.

First title in 23 years; two advance to States

A-A captures Section V mat title

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ALMOND—On the heels of leading the Alfred-Almond Central School wrestling team to its first Section V championship in 23 years, Dan Woughter and Connor Calkins are headed to Albany this weekend to compete in the State Wrestling Tournament.

And A-A Wrestling Coach Greg Cook likes their chances this weekend.

"Connor and Dan both have legitimate shots of placing at this weekend's State tournament," their coach said.

Woughter and Calkins qualified for the State Tournament as "wild card" entries after finishing second and third, respectively, in the Section V "Super Sectionals" held at Brockport Feb. 8-9. As a squad, A-A finished 7th of 51 teams.

It's just the "frosting on the cake" for the Eagles, whose prowess in the medal rounds of the Section V Class B Wrestling Championships at Red Jacket High School Feb. 2 allowed them to edge Class B leader Kendall for a narrow 173-170 victory.

For purposes of alignment with the two-class state tournament, Section V schools compete in Classes AA, A, BBB, BB and B.

The Eagles found themselves 17 points behind Kendall going into the Class B medal rounds.

Through perseverance and a never give up attitude and while Kendall imploded on the mat, the A-A squad had four Sectional Champions, one runner-up, one third, one fourth and one sixth place finisher; climbing back into the lead in the last contested match of the evening to win the title.

The A-A champs and their mat achievements both in the Section V Class B Match and the Super Sectionals include:

Jake Chamberlain - 2nd place at 113 pounds in Sectionals; in Super Sectionals, Jake was pinned by Dylan Harmon of Newark, then pinned Austin Galton of Keshequa in 1:30 in the consolation round, then was pinned by RJ Metz of Bath.

Colin Johnson - 4th place at 145 pounds in Sectionals; in Super Sectionals, Colin lost a close 6-4 decision to Ryan Marriott of Fillmore, then defeated Drew Fuller of Marcus Whitman, 5-0, before losing a hard-fought 4-3 decision to Devan

Marsteiner of Sodas.

Dan Woughter - 1st place at 152 pounds (his first title) in Sectionals; in Super Sectionals, finished 2nd. Pinned Justin Russell of Kendall in 1:07, then earned a 7-2 decision over Ryan Hurlburt of Dansville, pinned James Lukaszonas of Geneseo in 3:59 then lost in the finals 5-4 to Trey Duvall of Addison, good for second place.

Hunter Kolesar - 6th place at 160 pounds in Sectionals.

Kieth Vosburg - 1st place at 170 pounds (his second career title) in Sectionals; in Super Sectionals, pinned Andrew Morris of Bolivar-Richburg in 25 seconds, won a technical fall 24-7 over Aaron Paddock of Warsaw, lost to Jeff Day of Letchworth in a 12-4 major decision, then in the consolation bracket, defeated Dakota White of North Rose-Wolcott in a technical fall 23-6; in the consolation final, lost to Collin Fox of Midlakes, 11-5, for a fourth place finish.

Sam Gorman - 1st place at 182 pounds (his first title) in Sectionals; in Super Sectionals, Sam lost 3-1 to John Piazza of Williamson/Marion, then in consolation round, pinned Jed Middleton of Keshequa in 2:08, then was defeated Jared Resch of Leroy in a 11-2 major decision.

Miguel Quintana - 3rd place at 195 pounds in Sectionals; in

Super Sectionals, lost to Aaron Peterman of Mynderse (pinned in 1:25), then defeated Matt Evans of Waterloo with a pin at 3:32, then lost to Cole Thompson of Byron-Bergen, 5-1.

Connor Calkins - 1st place at Heavyweight (his third straight title) in Sectionals; in Super Sectionals, Connor pinned Jacob Craig of Wayland-Cohocton in 1:44, then pinned Mike Macauley of Geneseo in 27 seconds; then was beaten 7-2 by Christian Shepard, the eventual winner; in consolation round, Connor pinned Jordan Hamilton of Waterloo in 4:05, and earned a 14-5 major decision over Greg LaValley of North Rose Wolcott to take third place.

A-A tied for Steuben League title

"The 2012-2013 has been very exciting for the Alfred Almond high school wrestling program," said Coach Cook.

Summing up the season, Cook said the team had a 32-11 dual meet record with a 6-1 league record. The team finished tied for first in the league with Addison and Canisteo and won a Section V team championship for the first time in 23 years while crowning four individual champions: Dan Woughter at 152#, Kieth Vosburg at 170#, Sam Gorman at 182# and Connor Calkins at 285#.

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