

NEWLYWEDS
Jessica (nee Sessler) and Andrew Alesso eagerly read the **SUNsational Alfred** news while recently enjoying a cruise ship honeymoon in the Bahamas. The couple resides in Erie, PA.



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Alfred Village Board still waits for C-SPAN 2 from Time-Warner Cable

By **LINDA LEWANDOWSKI**
Alfred Sun Reporter

At the Alfred Village Board's request, Carol McTague, senior municipal consultant for NYS Public Service Commission, attended the Tuesday, January 12 meeting to answer questions from the board, specifically in regard to Time-Warner Cable's three-year-long lack of response to the request to include C-SPAN 2 in the cable offerings.

Although she suggested that the village continue to work on this problem through Time-Warner, the fact that the state has no power over either the rates or the choices provided was not encouraging.

The Village Board will be working on the renewal of the franchise with the company in hopes of getting the most benefit possible from the contract, including free cable access for all village governmental offices.

December's used Christmas trees can still be brought to the curb for pickup on Tuesday mornings.

In new business, the board authorized the following items:

Appointments of Zoe Coombs as Chairperson and Election Inspector for the Democratic Party, and Debra Razey as Election Inspector for the Republican Party.

Receipt of the independent auditor's report of village records for the fiscal year June 1, 2008 through May 31, 2009.

Establishment of a Village Bail bank account in Steuben Trust Company, with Judge Wende E. Bush and Justice Sandra L. Cameron (acting justice) assigned, with all village bail proceeds to be deposited.

Resolution for the incurrence of indebtedness for the purchase of a new digester cover at the wastewater treatment plant in the amount of \$797,000 over a 30-year period with a fixed rate of 3.25%. Mayor Craig Clark and the board are still hoping for federal stimulus funds to help defray the expense.

Police Chief Tim O'Grady announced that two 15-minute free parking spaces will be designated on Mill Street for business customers.

Other ongoing projects include revision of the peddler/street vendor law, in concert with the Planning Board, and changes in the wording of the definition for a swimming pool to conform with safety concerns about fencing and placement.

Wind Energy Committee Meets Tonight, Jan. 21

The Wind Energy Committee will meet on January 21 at 7 p.m. and Budget Meetings will be held on Feb. 23 and March 8 at 6 p.m. at the Village Hall. Next month, the Planning Board will meet Thursday, Feb. 4, and the Village Board will meet Tuesday, Feb. 9. Both meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.

THE COLLEGIATE: 31 MAIN RENOVATIONS



JOHN NINOS has begun renovation of the former Alfred Sub and Pizza Shop building in order to reopen his Collegiate Restaurant. Ninos does not own the building at 7 N. Main Street and rather than investing in a remodeling job at the old site, he's rebuilding at 31 N. Main. This architect's rendering shows proposed changes, with the front left designed to mirror the Greene Block and a tower lobby to mirror "The Alamo" at 44 N. Main Street. By raising the roof of the existing building, Ninos will incorporate the Collegiate's signature Greek paddles in the decor. The new restaurant will seat 122, about 35 more than its previous home. Ninos hopes to have the new restaurant open by April 1, 2010.

Ninos rebuilding Collegiate in former sub shop building

By **LINDA LEWANDOWSKI**
Alfred Sun Reporter

The Alfred Village Planning Board, meeting on Thursday, January 7, considered an application from John Ninos for changes to 31 N. Main, the site of the former Alfred Sub Shop.

Ninos plans to reopen Alfred's landmark Collegiate Restaurant

at this new location. The request for initial approval for the structural change in façade and raising of the roof line was approved to facilitate construction time, subject to final site plan approval at a later meeting.

Another application for signs at 43 N. Main, the new site of both the liquor store and the Alfred Sports Center, was tabled

awaiting more complete information.

Codes Enforcement Officer Steve Kilmer attended the meeting as part of his increased zoning enforcement responsibilities, adding a welcome perspective to the board's discussion of violations and enforcement of signs, rental properties, and other ongoing village issues.

OBITUARIES

**CHARLES F. GAYNOR***Longtime area resident*

ALFRED STATION--Charles F. Gaynor, 82, of 6497 Whitford Road, Alfred Station, passed away Tuesday (Jan. 12, 2010) at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Bath.

Born in Mt. Jewett, PA, June 14, 1927, the son of Henry F. and Dorothy Fields Gaynor, he had resided in the Alfred-Almond area since 1948, and in Alfred Station since 1989. Charlie served his country as a member of the U.S. Army from 1945-1947.

He had been employed in construction work in the New York City area, and was involved in the construction of the Harriman Motel in Harriman, was supervisor of the dining hall at Alfred University and was a driver for the Allegany County ARC.

He was predeceased by his parents, his wife, Doris Gaynor on Jan. 6; three sons, Alfred, Theodore and Ernest Gaynor; two grandsons, Douglas and Jeffrey Brown; one great-grandson, Noah Teribury; his sister, Jennine Fowler; and his two brothers, Howard and Patrick Gaynor.

He is survived by five daughters, Mary (Douglas) Brown of Alfred Station, Beatrice (Berry) Snyder of Hornell, Linda Gaynor of Trumansburg, Ruth Baker of Texas and Marian (Ronald) Burdick of Bolivar; three sons, Francis Gaynor of Buffalo, Elbert Gaynor of Texas and Charles Gaynor of Almond; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

The family was present to receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell. Military honors were accorded at 6:45 p.m. and his funeral services followed at 7 p.m., with Lee Ryan officiating. Final interment was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Friends wishing to send a remembrance, please visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director.

**DORIS E. GAYNOR***Lifelong area resident*

HORNELL--Doris E. Gaynor, 85, of 966 Polar Bear Lane, Hornell, passed away Wednesday (Jan. 6, 2010) at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Barry and Bea Snyder of Thacherville.

Born in Alfred, Aug. 29, 1924, the daughter of Merton and Mable Collins Burdick, she had resided in this area all her life. She was a past member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Alfred Station Fire Dept.

She was predeceased by her parents; three sons, Alfred, Theodore and Ernest Gaynor; two grandsons, Douglas and Jeffrey Brown; one great-grandson, Noah Teribury; as well as her three brothers, Lester, Burdette and Nathan Burdick.

She was survived by her husband, Charles Gaynor; five daughters, Mary (Douglas) Brown of Alfred Station, Beatrice (Barry) Snyder of Hornell, Linda Gaynor of Trumansburg, Ruth Baker of Texas and Marian (Ronald) Burdick of Bolivar; three sons, Francis Gaynor of Buffalo, Elbert Gaynor of Texas and Charles Gaynor of Almond; 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

The family received friends from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell, where funeral services followed calling hours at 1 p.m. with Rev. Charles Emerson officiating. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

Friends wishing to send a remembrance may visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director.

Friends may make memorial contributions to: Southern Tier Hospice, 11751 E. Corning Rd., Corning, N.Y. 14830 or to the Parkinsons disease Research Fund, Attn: Dr. Bernard Ravina, 1351 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

ROBERT T. BRIGGS*Had attended A.A.C.S.*

HORNELL--Robert T. Briggs,

51, of 53 Elm St., Hornell, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday (Jan. 6, 2010) at St. James Mercy Hospital.

Born in Hornell, July 8, 1958, he had resided on Crosby Creek Road and attended Alfred Almond Central School. Following school, he served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corp. He had been employed as a foreman for Di-Marzio Construction in North Carolina.

He was predeceased by his brother, Jeffery Briggs.

He is survived by two daughters, Jamie Lynn Briggs and Amber Star Briggs, both of Hornell; four sons, Gary David Briggs, Robert Eugene Briggs, Austin Lee Briggs and Patrick Henry Briggs, all of Hornell; his long time friend and companion, Pam Briggs of Hornell; his parents, Mildred Briggs of Hornell and Eugene (Janice) Briggs of Hornell; three brothers, Richard Briggs of Nunda, Jerald (Erin) Briggs and Scott (Jennifer) Briggs, both of Hornell; step-sister, Crisandra (Gary) Plank of South Carolina; step-brother, Andrew (Diana) Ames of Hornell; step-children, Paula Updyke of Hornell, Chad (Ana) Updyke of Horseheads, Stefanie Updyke of Corning, Shannen (Scott) Vanhoven of Rexville, Amber Updyke of Hornell and Dakota Vanhoven of Hornell; four grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

The family received friends from 4-7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell, where funeral services followed calling hours at 7 p.m. with Charles Robards officiating.

To send a remembrance, please visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director.

REV. JAMES J. INSERRO*Attended Alfred State College*

MIDDLETOWN/HORNELL/CANISTEO--Rev. James J. Inserro, 50, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday (Jan. 6, 2010) following a lengthy illness.

James was born Aug. 14, 1959 in the Greenpoint suburb of NYC. Jim is the son of the late James Inserro and the late Cecilia Santaniello. He lived his early years in Brooklyn, then in Middletown. He attended Alfred State College. Since college he had lived in the Hornell/Canisteo area until about two years ago when he moved back to the Middletown area.

James had ministered the past years in several of the area churches and some surrounding ones. He was the "Minister

Training Program" Pastor for Living Waters Church for five years and the associate Pastor of CVAG for seven years. He counseled and encouraged many people.

He will be greatly missed by family and friends alike. James is survived by his four sons, Stephen, Andrew, Benjamin, of Hornell, and Joshua of Fort Campbell, Ky.; a sister, Cindy Guarino of Middletown; his fiancée, Terry Stage of Middletown; and the former Sue (Inserro) Bowers.

Friends called from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Jan. 9 at the Goshen United Methodist Church, 110 Webster Ave., Goshen. A funeral followed immediately with Rev. Steven Peifer and Dr. Phillip J. Casterline officiating. A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10 at the Living Waters Church in Hornell.

MARGARET L. STEARNS*A nurturing, loving person*

ALFRED STATION--Margaret Louise Stearns, 89, passed away Jan. 4, 2010, at the Wellsville Manor Care Center in Wellsville. She was the eldest daughter of Merritt and Ruth Haganir Davis.

Born Sept. 14, 1920, she attended "country" school in Fremont through eighth grade and graduated from Hornell High School at 16 with majors in math and French, lifelong interests. She completed postgraduate course work in business at Arkport Central School and graduated from Hornell Business School in 1939. After graduation, she accepted a position at *The Evening Tribune* in the classified department. She met her husband-to-be, Judson Stearns, when he was placing an ad for his poultry business. They resided in Alfred Station for 62 years.

Margaret grew up in Stephens Mills, where she enjoyed attending and working in the Methodist Church. Her other activities included clog dancing with friends at special events and going on adventures with her "gang." From an early age, she enjoyed singing and met her desire for travel and adventure through reading. Margaret continued to sing and clog in the comfort of her home, to the delight of her family.

Above all things, Margaret was a nurturing and loving person. At a young age, she assisted her grandparents and provided care and support for her younger siblings and neighbors' children as well. As an adult, she also nurtured and guided the children of friends and international students, and welcomed teenagers into her and Jud's house when

they needed a home. She enjoyed visits from family through all her married life and time to talk to friends. In her last three years, she also enjoyed attention from loving caregivers at Manor Hills and Wellsville Manor Care Center.

Margaret worked for 53 years in the family business, Stearns Poultry Farm. She helped her husband in all parts of the poultry business and in Stearns Little Red Hen and did most of the bookkeeping for the family businesses. She assisted her son, Judd, when he took over the business and loved working part-time until retiring at age 78.

Margaret was a member of the Union University Church in Alfred. Over the course of many years, she taught Sunday school, served on various boards and worked as the financial secretary, always enjoying her church family immensely. She was also active in Kanakadea Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and Baker's Bridge Historical Society. As a young mother, she participated in Alfred Almond's PTA and remained involved in her children's education from 1951 until 1973.

She is survived by her four children, Janice (David) Porter of Wellsville, Linda (Sam) Conner of Lafayette, Ind., Pat (Steve) Cole of Bloomington, Ind., and Judd (Mary) Stearns of Alfred Station; six grandchildren, Caitilin (Alan) Dewey, Jessica Ormsby, Jeremy (Liz) Stearns, Christopher (Jennifer) Conner, Rachel (David Rhodes) Cole and Colin Cole; six great-grandchildren, Ben and Madeliene Dewey, Jaci and DJ Ormsby, Lucas Stearns and Emaline Conner; and two siblings, Ward (Helen) Davis of Vestal, and Richard (Mary Lou) Davis of Elma.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jud Stearns, Sr.; one grandchild, Brigid Porter; one great-grandchild, Jamie Ormsby; and three siblings, George W. Davis, Marian Davis and Bruce Davis.

A memorial service for Margaret will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31 at the Union University Church in Alfred with Rev. Laurie DeMott officiating. A graveside service and interment of Margaret's ashes will take place May 22 in Alfred Rural Cemetery. Friends may make memorial contributions to Union University Church, 29 Main St., Alfred, NY 14802.

Arrangements are entrusted to Robertson Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St. Hornell, NY. To send a remembrance please visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Adam E. DuBois, director.

OBITUARIES



RONALD J. GOOD

Former Alfred-Almond teacher
WELLSVILLE--Ronald J. Good, 71, of 2947 Thomas Road, Wellsville, died Thursday (Jan. 7, 2010) at Jones Memorial Hospital following a two-year struggle with cancer. He was born Sept. 9, 1938, in Lebanon, PA., the son of Edwin and Dorothy (Twigg) Good. On April 30, 1966, in Wellsville, he married Jane Kaye Thomas, who survives.

Ron was raised in Lebanon and has resided in Wellsville since 1964. A graduate of Lebanon High School, he earned a BS from Mansfield University and a master's degree from Alfred University.

He was employed as a teacher and administrator in several school districts in Pennsylvania and New York state, including Alfred-Almond Central School where he also coached baseball. He retired in 1999.

He played baseball for Mansfield University and was a goalie for the Hershey Bears hockey team. He was a former president and longtime secretary and treasurer of the Allegany County Chapter of the New York State Baseball Umpires Association, where he received the Tony DeVito Umpire of the Year Award in 2003. He was a founding member of the Wellsville Jaycees; where he received the Bill Brownfield Award. He was a former member of the Wellsville Kiwanis Club and was an avid sports fan.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Stephen (Danielle) Good of Baiting Hollow, Ronald Good II of Bath, and Timothy (Lori) Good of Wellsville; three grandchildren, Christina, Alexander and Abigail Good; two sisters, Nancy Pizzica of Philadelphia, PA., and Laura Shirey of Lebanon, PA.; and a special family friend, Dawn Sutherlin of Corning.

Friends called from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9 at the J. W. Embser Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Wellsville. A funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10 in the funeral home with Rev. Ralph Eastlack presiding. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Wellsville Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc., the David A. Howe Public Library or the Allegany County Office for the Aging.



JEAN L. PIERCE

Lifelong Alfred Station resident
ALFRED STATION--Jean L. Pierce, 90, of 6102 Hamilton Hill Rd., Alfred Station, passed away unexpectedly Saturday (Jan. 16, 2010) at St. James Mercy Hospital.

Born in Alfred Station, June 15, 1919, the daughter of John and Ivana Lewis, she had resided in Alfred Station all her life. She had received her bachelor's degree from Alfred University and her master's degree in library science from SUNY Geneseo. She had taught school in Bolivar, and later, was employed as librarian at Arkport Central School prior to her retirement in 1979.

She was a member and Deaconess of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church and a member of the Baker's Bridge Historical Society.

She was predeceased by her husband, Donald Pierce on June 27, 1998.

She is survived by two daughters, Kathryn (J. Lee) Powell of Bridgeport, W. Va., and Cynthia (Tracey) More of Alfred Station; three grandsons, Donny Powell of West Virginia, Andrew (Amy) Powell of West Virginia and David More of Virginia.

There will be no visiting hours. Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, with Pastor Kenneth Chroniger officiating. Final interment will be in Maplewood Cemetery, Alfred Station.

Friends may make memorial contributions to: The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, 587 State Route 244, Alfred Station, N.Y. 14803.

To send a remembrance, please visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director at Robertson Funeral Home of Hornell.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Chuckwagon cookin' on a cattle drive

Charles Goodnight's idea for a chuckwagon to travel along with the cattle drives and provide for the cowboys' needs began with a converted U.S. Army surplus Studebaker wagon with steel axles that could withstand the rigors of a five-month cattle drive. Inside he packed bedrolls and slickers, tools, firearms, and the bulk food and rudimentary medicines that fed and maintained his crew. Strapped to the side rode a barrel with two-days' supply of water and a wooden box for buffalo chips to fuel a cook fire. At the rear was the chuck box containing flour, lard, condiments and utensils, such as the Dutch oven, that made this conveyance a "chuck" wagon.

Here is a typical chuckwagon recipe that would have been served with eggs and some type of meat.

CHUCKWAGON MUSH

2 med. potatoes, sliced 1/4 inch thick 2 c. corn bread (approx.)
1 onion, sliced salt and pepper to taste
water

Put sliced potatoes and onion in Dutch oven. Add water to cover. Cook until potatoes are soft, breaking up the potatoes as they cook. Add crumbled cornbread and additional water to make gruel. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve very hot. Particularly good with eggs. Serves 6-8.

Weather for the Week

January 11-January 17				
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By DENNIS SMITH
Alfred Area Weather Recorder



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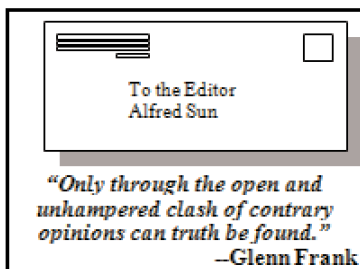
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Green eggs a delight

Dear Editor:

I was delighted to read the story of the tough love for Stella that yielded a very large green egg (1/14/10).

The guest author is a second cousin, and he and Aurora always make me smile when I have occasion to bump into them in the community. I was not surprised to read the details of the story, but I was impressed that he was creative enough to document it for the enjoyment of others.

After chuckling through my first reading, I read it aloud to the 101-year-old woman I care for. She enjoyed it immensely and got quite a few good laughs.

Thanks for your wonderful display of this quaint country story. And thanks, David Palmer, for sharing it. Is this your only creative writing or are you hiding more?

Barb Welch
Arkport

The Haiti Earthquake

To the Editor:

How do you wrap your mind around the earthquake in Haiti? As people respond by rushing supplies and personnel to rescue the desperate, practically everyone pauses to ask questions, like "Why there? Why them? Why earthquakes?"

Worldviews, other than the

Bible's, teach that devastating earthquakes have existed ever since the earth began with no end in sight. Alternatively, the Bible starts with God creating the earth good, meaning that no natural disasters, like earthquakes, existed at the earth's beginning.

The fall of man into sin resulted in dire consequences leaving nothing unscathed. All things on earth came under a curse including the earth's crust which became subjected to fractures, futility and breakdowns. Earthquakes are a manifestation of a cursed and judged earth. We live at a time in history where both blessing and curse co-exist. While we witness the majestic beauty of the earth, we also see its terrible toll on humanity.

The ground violently shakes beneath the just and the unjust, poor and rich, Christian and non-Christian alike. Yet, the Bible promises a New Earth free of the destructive natural disasters of a cursed earth we now observe. Things will be restored as they were at the beginning with the curse of killer earthquakes removed. However, the philosophical view taught and accepted where youth typically attend school implies no such restoration, hope or outlook. Regrettably, the Bible's point of view is dismissed and not tolerated where most youth are educated.

Often as Ken Ham of *Answers in Genesis* is asked by the media a question, like "why did God let those people die?" he turns it around and asks them a question: "why is everyone going to die?"

Jesus answered a question on

the minds of the people about a catastrophe. "Those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were guiltier than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

Something greater than answers to a catastrophe needs answering. Jesus' mission to prepare us for eternity is some-

thing we must not miss, but in no way diminishes his command of delivering aid to those currently in need.

Earthquakes have meaning. They indicate what's beyond our control. They warn us of Judgment Day coming. They serve to wake us up to get prepared for that day. How is your preparation going?

Mel McGinnis

FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN

Allegany County Legislator

HEALTH CARE REFORM IMPACTS

It now appears likely that some form of "health care reform" is going to be approved by Congress in the next few weeks. From what I can tell I am one of the few people who has attempted to actually read this bizarre law. I don't understand all of it, and doubt that anyone really does. It appears that Congress is passing this because they believe the "public" is insisting they do so. In reality what will come out of Congress isn't what anyone ever wanted, and will only make a "flawed" system into a "very flawed" health care system.

The basic premise of the health care reform advocates seems to be that we must do something to make insurance more affordable. Unfortunately, as presently structured the new law will make insurance more expensive, not less expensive. It mandates additional coverage (like vision and dental care) that most policies presently exclude. It also discourages or prohibits the use of "high deductible" insurance policies that many of us have had to purchase to make them affordable. These changes will eliminate the most common methods that individuals and employers have utilized to reduce their insurance premiums.

The new law will make it mandatory for most employers to provide health insurance to their full-time employees, who are defined as those who earn \$5,000 or more annually. Failure to provide "acceptable" coverage will result in the imposition of a charge or penalty being imposed upon the employer. The charge most commonly mentioned is 8%. However, if an employer fails to provide this insurance coverage to every eligible employee the charge will be imposed upon the employer's entire payroll, not just the employees who are not insured. Since most employers presently provide insurance costing far more than 8% of salary, it is likely that many private employers will terminate their present health insurance plans, and tell their employees to get it through the government. Some have suggested the employers will give the savings to the employees. That isn't feasible since employers will be incurring the charge imposed by the new law. Interestingly, if a person has more than one employer, each employer must provide coverage, even if the employee doesn't need or want it.

To help those struggling to pay the skyrocketing cost of health insurance the new law establishes a subsidy payment. One name for it is the "insurance affordability adjustment" or "IAA". This subsidy, currently set at \$12,000 per year, is available to every household earning less than \$30,000. However, it functions on a sliding scale that decreases as household income increases. It is completely eliminated for households earning about \$80,000. Ironically, most middle-income families have two wage-earners who together earn more than \$30,000, but less than \$80,000. These families are most at risk of losing their employer provided health insurance, while not qualifying for the maximum IAA. It seems unfair to make employers provide insurance on a "per person" basis, but to then calculate the IAA on a "per household" basis. It protects those at the lowest income levels, but not the "working poor".

Some workers have intentionally taken jobs with higher wages, but without health insurance and other benefits. This is common with part-time jobs, second jobs, and "second income" type jobs. The new law won't allow this because the employer will be penalized if it doesn't provide insurance. The same is true for employers who provide insurance "buy-out" payments. "Cafeteria plans" that allow employees to receive cash to pay for other benefits, such as child care, co-pays and deductibles won't satisfy this new law. I suspect most employers will stop offering those programs.

Health Care Reform should result in an improved system. Judged on that basis this law doesn't pass muster. Unfortunately, Congress is posturing instead of making the necessary hard choices. Let's hope this law gets defeated and Congress goes back to the drawing board.

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Subscription Campaign Update

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Back in 1884, a simple item appeared in the Sun that said, "Wanted, one thousand subscribers to the Alfred Sun." It's been 125 years since legendary Sun Editor Frank A. Crumb, who was with the Sun from 1883 to 1951, set the millenary goal. Not knowing of Frank Crumb's Dream, I, too, had set a goal of 1000 subscribers when I joined the paper in 1976. That goal was finally reached in January 1999. But we want to keep the dream alive.

The late Eugene T. Van Horn, who owned the newspaper from 1951 until 1973, told us one time that circulation peaked in the 1960s at 700. It's now over 900. We've added 50 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

We encourage our readers to give a subscription to the Alfred Sun as a gift--it keeps giving week after week, all through the year. During Frank Crumb's Dream Campaign, we offer 13 months for the price of \$27 (\$30 outside of Allegany County). That's \$25 off the news stand price. And you'll read exclusive hometown news and interesting stories!

We think the Alfred Sun is like a weekly letter from home. If you would like to contribute to Frank Crumb's Dream, send your name and address or that of a loved one together with your check payable to "Alfred Sun" to: Frank Crumb's Dream, c/o Alfred Sun, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802. Happy reading!

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Attorney Daniel J. Guiney of Wellsville has been selected by the Allegany County Bar Association to sit on Western New York's 15-member Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commission. The screening panel was established with the task of reviewing the qualifications of candidates for public election to State Supreme Court, County Court, Family Court, Surrogate's Court and the City Courts. Guiney, a former County Attorney for Allegany County, is a graduate of the Syracuse University Law School and is a past president of the Allegany County Bar Association. The Eighth Judicial District includes Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee and Wyoming Counties.

Elianna Chroniger, daughter of Pastor Ken and Peggy Chroniger of Alfred Station, was recently sworn in as a member of the Allegany County Youth Court. Youth Court members act as the Court for issues of peers' delinquency. Dr. Robert Heine-man of Alfred is chair of the Youth Court program. Elianna had the privilege of meeting Allegany County District Attorney Terrance Parker.

Those who join the Arbor Day Foundation in January 2010 will

receive 10 free flowering trees-- two white dogwoods, two crabapples, two Washington hawthorns, two American red-buds and two goldenrain-trees. Send \$10 to Ten Free Flowering Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 by Jan. 29, 2010.



CADET ERIC GOODRICH Alfred-Almond grad named to Dean's List at US Military Academy

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Cadet Eric Goodrich, son of Deborah and Jeffrey Goodrich of Alfred Station, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester – August through December at the U.S. Military Academy.

To earn this distinction, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 average in all courses.

Goodrich graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School, Almond, N.Y., in 2008 and will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army upon graduation at West Point.

The mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the Nation as an officer in the United States Army.

POLICE REPORT

The Alfred Police Department Saturday, Jan. 16 charged Ryan F. Winchip, 20, of Fillmore, with unlawful possession of alcohol by a minor. Winchip was arrested following an incident on Church Street in the Village of Alfred. He was released after being issued an appearance ticket returnable in Alfred Village Court.

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Alfred - As It Was

By DONALD POLAN
AACS ('43), AU ('48) grad

Lou Stillman was in the Army and was on leave visiting his parents in Alfred over Christmas time 1941. He told us of the Sunday of December 7th earlier that month when he was on weekend leave off the base on which he was serving.

He and a couple friends were at a movie that Sunday afternoon. Getting out of the movie, they returned to the base knowing nothing about the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Approaching the entry gate, they were halted by the guard on duty, incidentally a good friend of Lou's, who challenged them, requiring them to produce identification. Asking the guard what was going on, he told them of the bombing of Pearl Harbor earlier that afternoon and the base was on alert. An "enemy alert" had been put in place.

Nonetheless, Lou was granted the holiday leave to go home later that month. He, Bill Crandall, Ken Burdick, Bill Robinson, a couple of other guys (don't remember who) and myself went into South Hall with a basketball to play a pick-up game one afternoon. Our entry was via an unlocked window on the ground floor (had been the art room when the grade-high school owned the building.)

The University now owned the building and Professor Whitcraft had an office and classroom in the building as did Lavinia Creighton, women's athletic director. After playing basketball for about an hour, Prof Whitcraft appeared at the door of the gym and demanded to know why we had broken into the building. He said that he would notify our parents and, if any damage had been done, report our entry to the policeman, at that time, Alfred's one and only, Fred Turk.

As we had only played basketball, there was no damage and we were told to leave – end of our game and we did not go back again.

Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

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



We were out on one of our enjoyable drives around the countryside this past weekend and in Mt. Morris, we found this delightful sight. Wish you could see the color as Michael Franciosa (the smaller liberty) and Miss Liberty herself are garbed in luminous mint green, imitating, I suppose, the verdigris (according to the New Oxford American Dictionary on my new Kindle; "a bright bluish-green encrustation of patina formed on copper or brass by atmospheric oxidation, consisting of basic copper carbonate") of the REAL Miss Liberty. Anyway, Michael was jiving, dancing, and jitterbugging up and down the street, flourishing his sign, advertising Liberty Tax Service. While it didn't exactly stop traffic, it DID stop us long enough to snap a couple of photos and have a nice chat with Michael.

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Wind energy meeting tonight, Jan. 21

ALFRED--A meeting of the Community Wind Energy Group will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 21 in the Alfred Village Hall. We'll be discussing strategy options and hearing a short report from Mike Mulheisen of Hartsville.

People from several of our working groups will present reports on human and environmental health issues and matters **Allen Civic Amandine Club to hold February meeting**

ALFRED--The next meeting of the Amandine Club will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Parish House.

The program will be "Walker Metalsmiths" with Stephen Walker, owner. The thought for the day will be given by Sandra McGraw, and hostesses for the afternoon will be Mary Huntington and Amanda Snyder. All area women are invited to attend.

relating to net energy efficiencies and carbon footprint reduction.

Join us in exploring the wind energy picture and its consequences and possibilities for Alfred.

Andover Historical Society will elect officers Jan. 27

ANDOVER--The Andover Historical Society will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27 in the Community Center located at 22 East Greenwood Street.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers and Board members for the coming year. There also will be a discussion of possible programs, and suggestions from members will be welcome.

Any person interested in Andover and Allegany County history is invited to attend. For more information, please call (607) 478-8676 or 478-8851.



ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL School students recently were awarded scholarships. Recipients include (from left) Kate Washburn, Tyler Harvey, Aerial Crooker, William Ernest and Kimberly Dodge. Beth Acker was not present. Elizabeth Acker and Tyler Harvey have been awarded an Alfred State College Distinguished Scholars Excellence in Education Scholarship. The Excellence in Education scholarship makes them eligible for free tuition, room and board for up to 8 semesters of continuous full time attendance. Meanwhile, William Ernest, Kate Washburn and Kimberly Dodge each have been awarded an Alfred State College Educational Foundation Academic Distinction Award. This award makes them eligible for a \$1000 per year scholarship for up to 8 semesters of continuous full time attendance. Aerial Crooker has been awarded an Alfred State College Alumni Association Scholarship for \$500 per year for up to 8 semesters of continuous full time attendance.

Jeff Stevens gets inaugural award

Alfred State College President Dr. John M. Anderson recently welcomed returning and new faculty and staff back to campus for the spring semester. Among the topics he addressed were his trip to China as part of a SUNY delegation invited by the Chinese government as a thank you for hosting the 150 Chinese students whose studies were interrupted by an earthquake in Sichuan province in 2008, the accomplishments of the College over the past year, and the outlook for the upcoming semester and beyond. Additionally, Anderson introduced a new presidential award, "The Innovation Award," and presented it to its inaugural recipient Jeff Stevens, assistant professor, Electrician, Computer and Robotics Technician Department. Stevens was cited for working with his students, designing and installing a photovoltaic system at the National Arboretum in Washington, DC. A member of the Alfred State College faculty since 2002, Stevens lectures on electrical theory and national electrical code understanding and interpretation, as well as photovoltaic design and installation. Stevens, a licensed master electrician and contractor, maintains a small electrical contracting business. Additionally, Stevens is currently working with other faculty to build a green home laboratory addition to the facility at Alfred State's School of Applied Technology campus to accommodate the demand for



training and showcase the craftsmanship of the students and the renewable technologies currently being taught throughout the programs. He has great interest in closing the gap between the electrical trade industry and the PV industry. Stevens holds two associate of occupational

studies degrees from Alfred State College: construction and maintenance electrician and plumbing, heating, and air conditioning, '91 and '93, respectively. Pictured here, Stevens (left) accepts the award from Anderson.

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Mig & Jay Amato would like to thank everyone who took the time to remember Joe Amato and send condolences via cards, calls and donations after his passing on October 21, 2009. Friends and family were able to spend time in Florida with them for Joe's internment and memorial service.

A memorial service in Alfred will take place in the Spring of 2010. Further updates will be provided to allow area friends to share their memories of Joe during his time in Alfred. Additional information will be in the Alfred Sun once dates are confirmed. We hope to see everyone then!

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AU production of 'Widows' staged at Kennedy Festival

ALFRED—Alfred University's production of "Widows" was selected for performance at the Region 2 Festival of Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (KCACTF) 2010 hosted by Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Jan. 12-16.

AU's production, which played to local audiences on campus in mid-November 2009, was scheduled for two performances in the Waller Theatre, a 240-seat proscenium house, on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

"Widows" was selected from among entries from Region 2, which includes colleges and universities from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.

"This is tremendous news and quite an accomplishment for our Theater Department," which has had three productions invited to the Festival in the last five years and four in the last 10, said Dr. Stephen Crosby, professor of theater who is the production's director. "My guess is that this accomplishment has been achieved by very few schools of our size anywhere in the country," he added.

Other members of the AU "Widows" production team include Marketa Fantova, assistant professor of theater design; Zachary D. Hamm, technical director in Performing Arts; Zach Grosser, a junior art & design major from Painted Post, providing video imagery; and costume designer Sophie Schneider, a senior fine arts major from

Cooperstown.

"Widows," by Ariel Dorfman, is a smoldering political allegory that dramatizes, in a semi-mythic way, the conflict that arises out of ruthless tactics used by oppressive governments in their attempts to stifle dissent and fundamental human rights. Set in a small, war-torn South American village entirely peopled by women and children due to the "forced disappearances" of their men, "Widows" illustrates how social change can begin with one individual who refuses to abandon her quest for justice, but not without a price. Struggle, pain and tragedy go hand-in-hand with civil disobedience, but ultimately, the voice of the people cannot be ignored.

An Equity actor, director, and writer, Crosby has worked professionally in New York, Los Angeles, and in regional theaters. In the last few years he has returned to the stage as an actor, playing the role of Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol," and performing and touring Alaska with the Fairbanks Shakespeare Festival. He holds a master of fine arts degree in directing from Florida State University.

Fantova has a master of fine arts degree in scene design from Wayne State University, Detroit. Hamm has a master of fine arts degree in technical theater production from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The cast consists of 20 AU students and an Alfred-Almond student, Sawyer McFadden, playing Alexis, the boy. The Alfred University players are: Kristen Ruisch, a senior political

science and communications dual major from Lebanon, PA, as Sofia; Melanie Baker, a junior theater and English dual major from Greenwich, CT, as Alexandra; Anna Kowalczyk, a junior theater major from Scarsdale, Yanina; Keriann Bellamy, a freshman academic exploration student from Olean, Fidelia; Sanders Sikorski-Schneider, a sophomore fine arts and English dual major, who will play Alonso and The Doctor;

Also, Ramona Kingsley, a junior theater major from Wellsville; Hope Barnum, a sophomore academic exploration student from Fairport; Emily Dowd, a junior theater and psychology dual major from Arcata, CA; Haley Kosup-Kennedy, a freshman academic exploration student from Sheboygan, WI; Katie Barlow, a junior theater major from Binghamton; and Kara Maillie, a freshman academic exploration student from Honeoye Falls, who will all play Women of the

Valley. Kosup-Kennedy will also play Beatrice.

Also, Andrea Castro, a freshman academic exploration student from Brooklyn will play Cecilia Sanjines; Tyler Cummins, a junior English and theater dual major from Kennebunk, Maine, will play Philip and Father Gabriel; Justin Pietropaolo, a junior English major from Goshen will play The Captain; John Hamolsky, a junior theater major from Rindge, NH, will play The Lieutenant; Javier Pritchard, a junior academic exploration student from Wyandanch will play Emmanuel; Jon Kane, a freshman academic exploration student from Brandon, VT will play Brother and a soldier; Wayne Cadet, a freshman academic exploration student from Springfield Gardens will play a soldier; Martin Wong, a freshman business administration student from Hong Kong, will play a soldier; and Humberto Bonilla, a fresh-

man theater major from Brooklyn, will play The Narrator.

Begun in 1969 by Roger L. Stevens, the Kennedy Center's founding chairman, the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival is a national theater program involving 18,000 students from colleges and universities nationwide which has served as a catalyst in improving the quality of college theater in the United States. The KCACTF has grown into a network of more than 600 academic institutions throughout the country, where theater departments and student artists showcase their work and receive outside assessment by KCACTF respondents.

Through state, regional, and national festivals, KCACTF participants celebrate the creative process, see one another's work, and share experiences and insights within the community of theater artists.

Alfred Community Theatre's British pantomime staging postponed until next year

ALFRED—Alfred Community Theatre has agreed to postpone its annual pantomime until January 2011.

February just does not appear to be conducive to producing the annual pantomime--traditionally held in Great Britain during December or January in conjunction with the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Those in attendance at a recent meeting of Alfred Community Theatre concurred that producing the panto for February would be difficult at best. Committees were established to assist with script writing, exploring purchase of lighting, and publicity.

With more than a dozen in attendance, there was a great deal of enthusiasm and consensus that the British tradition should be continued in Alfred for years to come.



Allegany Artisans begin Open Studio Tour plans

Allegany Artisans Board of Directors met in Alfred this week to begin planning for the Autumn 2010 Studio Tour. Standing are President Dick Lang, Alfred potter and Stephen Walker, Andover jeweler. Seated are Secretary Betsy Orlando, Belmont doll maker, Bill Banker, Almond blacksmith and Vice President Elaine Hardman, Wellsville potter. Absent is Treasurer Bob Chaffee, Wellsville wood carver. Artists and craft workers who are interested in opening their studios to the public during the annual county wide tour on the weekend of October 16 and 17 are invited to apply to Elaine Hardman at 3180 Riverside Drive, Wellsville before May 1. Go to www.alleganyartisans.com for further details.

One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



As I pick up my teacup on this cold winter morning, I'm remembering the story of the Zen student who asked Shunryu Suzuki, author of *Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind*, why the Japanese make their teacups so thin. Being so delicate, the cups are easily broken.

"It's not that they're too delicate," Suzuki Roshi replied, "but that you don't know how to handle them. You must adjust yourself to the environment, and not vice versa."

Suzuki's Roshi's point is well taken. We must adjust to our surroundings. However, if you are living in Western New York in the month of January, you may be feeling a little resistance to Suzuki's wisdom. It is not so difficult to adjust to one's environment when, as now, a lean female cardinal is coming and going from our feeder, her orange beak and tan feathers catching the early-morning light. But it is not so easy when your driveway is filled with snow, the sidewalks are icy, and you're already sick of scarves and parkas. Here in Alfred, New York, we know how to handle such conditions, but that doesn't mean we like them.

Yet the significance of the student's question and Suzuki's response transcends the question of adjustment. What the story illustrates is the way in which preconceptions—in this instance, that teacups should be sturdy and equipped with handles—influence and often govern our perceptions. And it also exemplifies the resistance that many of us bring to the unknown, whether the new or foreign object be a Japanese teacup or an all-electric car.

For a more immediate example, please pause and consider any preconceptions that you might have brought to the reading of this column. Perhaps you expected something other than what you've encountered—a discussion of meditative methods, for instance, or an explanation of *satori*. Or, conversely, perhaps what you have so far read accords with your expectations, and you are more or less satisfied. In the first instance, you might choose to read something else; in the second, you might choose to read on.

There is, however, another option, which is to examine your expectations and your present response in the light of awareness. Looking closely into both, you can discern your assumptions, your fixed ideas, and the judgments they've engendered. And you can become aware of those mental processes, even as they are arising, continuing, and passing away.

In *The Four Foundations of Mindfulness*, a fundamental text for Zen students, awareness of this kind is called "mindfulness of the mind in the mind." That somewhat cumbersome phrase refers to awareness of mental phenomena in the very moment when they are occurring. Such awareness is not the same as discursive thinking. Rather, it is a kind of effortless seeing, its object in this case being the thoughts that cross our minds. In contrast to fear, worry, and resistance, open awareness liberates the mind, both by illuminating our mental processes and by revealing the empty, or ephemeral, nature of mental events.

Such awareness cannot be awakened by an act of will. There is no switch to turn it on. However, it can be cultivated through the practices of sitting and walking meditation. And when it occurs, it can be felt in the mind as a spacious receptivity and in the body as a subtle shift of orientation—a shift from the confines of the head to the expansiveness of the *hara*, the body's center of gravity, situated in the lower abdomen. Viewed from the standpoint of the *hara*, even the most destructive thought loses much of its power.

This felt shift from thinking to awareness has been likened to an expectant mother's experience of her baby "dropping" into the pelvis, shortly before it is born. In this analogy the baby is the mind itself, as it settles into awareness, fully cognizant of what-ever is occurring. In that silent, open space, habitual thoughts and self-protective judgments can be seen for what they are and nothing more. And even a traditional Japanese teacup, however breakable or difficult to handle, can be appreciated as something useful, beautiful, and new.

Ben Howard is Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University and leader of the Fall-ing Leaf Sangha, a Zen practice group in Alfred. The Falling Leaf Sangha meets every Sunday from 7:30-8:45 PM in room 301 of the Miller Performing Arts Center on the Alfred University campus. Newcomers are welcome.

Christian artist to perform Jan. 23 at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café

ANGELICA--Courtney A. Streb is a creative singer/songwriter whose sincerity awakens hearts and minds. Her lyrics tell stories of struggle, loss, and growth that let listeners know they're not alone.

Ms. Streb will perform at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café on Saturday, Jan. 23. It is her first show in our area since opening for John Waller at Houghton College in 2008.

Ms. Streb has had the privilege of opening for a number of great Christian radio artists: John Waller, Mark Harris, Waverly, and Chris Sligh. She has also opened for Abandon. Courtney was first introduced to Mark Harris and John Waller when featured at the 2007 Swiftwaters Music Festival in Maine, and she has since opened for them on multiple occasions.

She was honored to open for Waverly & Abandon at the Cross Roads Tour Festival in 2009. She's played at the Beyond the Song Worship Festival in Albany and Lima as well as at Open Fest in Honeoye Falls. Since 1999, Courtney has played at various festivals, churches, and establishments throughout the US and abroad.

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café comments, "After a friend gave us a CD with a sample of Courtney's songs, we were hooked. Then we visited her web site to learn more about her. We immediately invited her to perform here. This is a part of my life at Black-Eyed Susan that I really like; introducing our audience to exceptional new talent."

The doors at Black-Eyed Susan open for dinner, specialty coffees and desserts at 4:30 every Saturday, with music be-

ginning at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar. The kitchen remains open on Saturdays until

10 p.m. and the café closes at 11 p.m. Reservations for dinner -- while never necessary -- are strongly encouraged.

Upcoming shows include smooth jazz, Latin, soul and reggae musician MICHÉ FAMBRO on Jan. 30 and captivating original music by singer/songwriter ANDREA DODGE on Feb. 6.

Black-Eyed Susan is located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. The café is open for lunch Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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SCHOLARS OF THE MONTH--Alfred-Almond Central School "Scholars of the Month" for December, as nominated by the Occupational Education Department include (from left) Pia Ellmers, Tyler Harvey, Kristen Walsh and Eva Shardlow. (A-A Photo by Kathi Chambliss)



NOTES FROM THE BOX OF BOOKS

By LANA MEISSNER
Library Director

Tax Forms - Last year we had numerous requests for state and federal tax form which we were not able to obtain. As a result of those requests we contacted the appropriate state and federal offices to see if we might participate in the state and federal library/tax form programs for the 2009 tax year. The good news is that we now have NY State tax forms available at the library, and thanks to a generous donor, we have a fine new wall unit in which to display them. The bad news is that the IRS is not currently expanding its program for libraries, so we are unable to provide federal tax forms.

American Girl Raffle Update - You may recall that last summer the library raffled an American Girl doll donated by the American Girl Foundation. The money received from the raffle was designated for the purchase of additional volumes in the popular American Girl series. I am pleased to report that we have received 15 new American Girl Books and are in the process of adding them to the collection. Look for the complete Julie (1974) series, the complete Rebecca (1914) series, as well as the complete Chrissa (girl of the year 2009) and Lanie (girl of the year 2010) series.

Magazines for Kids - In the recent past we have relied entirely on donations for children's magazines, but thanks to fundraising efforts we are now subscribing to 5 magazines written especially for kids: *American Girl* (ages 7-13), *Appleseeds*, (ages 6-9), *Ladybug* (ages 3-6), *Muse* (ages 9-14), and *Sports Illustrated Kids* (ages 8 and up).

American Girl's primary message is the same as the American Girl books: be strong, be yourself, and enjoy being a girl. You do not have to love dolls to enjoy this magazine; it is a mix of inspiring profiles of "tween" girls, fun craft projects, polls, quizzes, advice, and much more.

Appleseeds is an award-winning kid's magazine of adventure and exploration. Each issue focuses on a theme - this month's theme is "the future" - which is explored through stories, activities, photographs, and a unique you-are-there perspective.

Ladybug magazine, a Parent's Choice Gold Award winner, opens the door to reading through stories, poems, games and songs. The magazine features work by some of the world's best children's authors and is illustrated by award-winning artists.

Muse is "a science magazine, a history magazine, and an art magazine - all rolled into one!" Its kid-friendly articles are "written and designed to get kids to ask questions and think for themselves."

Sports Illustrated Kids "is not only a fun and entertaining way to promote reading, but also serves as a wonderful and wholesome source of inspiration for kids to get involved in the world of sports at a young age... it is filled with exercise suggestions that encourage physical fitness and promote an active lifestyle."

You can find our kids magazines in the Children's Room, displayed in a new rack purchased with funds raised by the Friends of the Box of Books Library. All our magazines circulate for 4 weeks and can be borrowed with a valid library card.

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Blue Sky Mission will be in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Sponsored by WALF 89.7.

Franz Nicolay of the World Inferno Friendship Society and Hold Steady keyboardist will be in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

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.

Maluca will be in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5 at a location to be announced. Sponsored by AU SAB. For more info, call 607-871-2175.

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. Jan. 23—Meat Cutters Union; Jan. 30—Lucky #. Feb. 6—Daze End; Feb. 13—Vendetta; Feb. 20—The Hooligans; Feb. 27—Roundhouse Kick. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23—Doug Yeomans & Lo Blu Flame; Jan. 30—Alison Pipitone; Feb. 6—The Claire Lynch Trio; Feb. 20—Mark Erelli; March 6—Greg Klyma; March 13—Robin & Linda Williams and Their Fine Group; March 20—Kate Engler Band; March 27—Joe Crookston; April 10—The Rich Fabec Band; Friday, April 16—Red Molly; Friday, April 23—The Horse Flies; Friday, April 30—Jim Page. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus Meetings 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell. New members

welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers Coffee Houses nightly Monday-Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. with Movies on Mondays, Acoustic Campfire on Tuesdays, Open Mic Night on Thursdays. 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 Carillonneur.

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



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian Seaton Smith will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Sponsored by SAB. Come early and support local musician Ade Adu at 9:30 p.m.

Comedian Myq Kaplan will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Sponsored by SAB.

Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. Next perform-

ances Friday, Feb. 12, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

Hypnotist Tom Bresadola will perform at 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the AU campus.

Pirate Theater. AU student comedy troupe. Next performance Saturday, Feb. 6. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

DANCE
Alfred Ballet Academy, N. Main St., Alfred. Jennifer Decker Foreman, director. For further information, phone 607-587-8715.

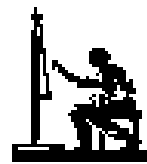
Alfred Swing Dance Network holds dances periodically in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater located in Alfred Village Hall. For more information, contact Graham Marks/Megan Staffel at ealvey@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

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

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

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

PERFORMANCES
Alfred Community Theatre will present its annual British pantomime at a date to be determined in January 2011. Read the SUN for updates.



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.

Fountain Arts Center, 48 Schuyler St., Belmont.

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

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

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

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

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

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery at Al-

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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



At the Movies

(Effective Friday, January 22-January 28)
Alternative Cinema, Alfred.....871-2175
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GRAND THEATRE, Wellsville...585-593-6899
"To Save A Life" (PG-13), 7&9 pm nightly, Sat.-Sun. matinees 2&4 pm;
"The Tooth Fairy" (PG), 7&9 pm nightly, Sat.-Sun. matinees 2&4 pm
HORNELL CINEMAS, Hornell... 607-324-4129
"The Book of Eli" (R) Daily 6:45 & 9 p.m., Sat.-Sun.-Mon. matinees 12:45, 3:00; "Tooth Fairy" (PG) Daily 7&9 pm, Sat.-Sun.-Mon. matinees 1:00, 3:00; "Lovely Bones" (PG-13) Daily 6:30 & 9 p.m., Sat.-Sun.-Mon. matinees 12:30, 3:00.
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Tooth Fairy (PG)

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Lovely Bones (PG-13)

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

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

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Programs for 2009-10: Feb. 15--"The Erie Railroad" with Craig Braack; March 8-- "AU Student Diary During the Civil War" with Laurie McFadden; April 19--Annual meeting and dish-to-pass dinner. 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

Bergen Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays. Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. Jan. 28--Tim Howell on "Building A Better Body"; Feb. 4--Becky Prophet on "The Alfred Experiment, 1807 to 2010 and Beyond"; Feb. 18--Jenny Zhang, Shirley Zhu and Wil Huang on "China to Alfred/Alfred to China"; Feb. 25--Chris Romanchock on "The Pleasures and Pitfalls of the DIY Lifestyle"; March 4--Liz Wager on "Why Do Personas Matter?"; Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea available.

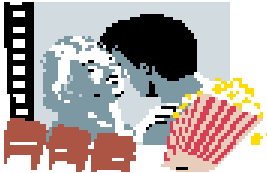
Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High School Library. Feb. 11--"The What If's of Gettysburg" with Dr. Spencer P. Annabel; March 11--"An Impersonation of Theodore Roosevelt" with Paul Stillman; April 8--"Global Health Program" with Laura Vetter; May 2010--Luncheon (time and location to be announced). 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, at 12 noon. Program follows: Feb. 10--"Environmentally Green Plantings" with Suzanne Miller. March 10--"Flora and Fauna at Letchworth" with Tom Wetzel. April 14--Noon lunch at a Hornell restaurant (TBA) and a "behind-the-scene" visit to Doug's Flower Shop with a program by Doug Gilbert. May 12--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to the garden of Sue and Tom Steere. June 9--Plant auction and planning the 2010-2011 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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

William B. Hoyt II Visitor Center at Mt. Morris Dam Winter Lecture Series. All lectures in Visitor Center Atrium at 1 p.m. Saturdays.

Free admission. The visitor center is located about 1.7 miles from Mount Morris and 11 miles from Nunda, off State Route 408. For information call 585-658-4790.



Films

Alfred Programming Board Movies held 6:30 & 9 p.m. at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus.

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Special Events

Team Trivia Night. Play for prizes at Herrick Library Saturdays, Jan. 30 and March 20. For more info, call 607-871-2175.

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.

Support Groups

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

Alcoholics Anonymous. 8 pm Mon. & Wed. in room 228, Science Center, AU campus; 7 pm & 8:30 pm Fridays at Union University Church Center in Alfred. Call 607-276-8588 for help or information.

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

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

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

Diabetes Support Group. Meets fourth Tuesday of the month. Meetings from 3-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. in the meeting room at Mercy-care, Bethesda Drive, North Hornell. For more info, call Judy Griffith at 324-8139.

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

The Fibromyalgia Support Group meets on the second Thursday of

each month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For more information, please contact the group facilitators Iris Bahamonde (585-593-1910).

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

Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cafeteria Annex. For info, call Brian Dffenbacher at 324-8153.

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

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. Meets third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Adult Day Care room at Mercy-care, Bethesda Drive, Hornell. For more info, call St. James Mercy Health at 324-8147.

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

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 716-593-0820 or 716-593-2324.

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

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

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

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

Deadline

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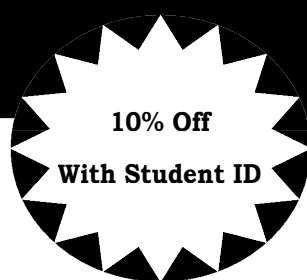
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17 Video Artists in 17 Days to be screened through Feb. 9 at Alfred State's Digital Media & Animation Gallery

ALFRED--The video series, 17 Days, Vol. 2, will be screened at the DMA gallery Jan. 18 through Feb. 9. The series, curated by Adriane Little, pairs 17 days with 17 video artists - showing one artist's work per day throughout the run of the show. The DMA Gallery is located in the Engineering Technology Building, room 312, on the Alfred State College campus in Alfred, NY. Regular gallery hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The curator, Adriane Little, earned an MFA from the University at Buffalo. She is assistant professor of photography and intermedia in the Gwen Frostic School of Art at Western Michigan University. The 17 Days series began in the spring 2008 semester and continues with two new volumes per year.

"We are very pleased to have another 17 Days," said Tammy Renée Brackett, lecturer, Computer Imaging and Architectural Technology Department and DMA gallery director. "The first volume of the series was extremely popular last year." The DMA gallery focuses on providing students and the larger Alfred community with access to the work of emerging and established digital media artists.

Artists in the second volume include Barbara Agreste (UK/Italy); Krista Hoefle (USA); Adam Cruces (USA); Blake Carrington (USA); Rick Silva (Canada); Andréa De Felice (USA); Igor Krenz (Poland); Karen Bondarchuk (USA); Zohar Kfir (Canada); Dmitry Borisov (USA); A. Jacob Galle (USA); Peter HappelChristian (USA); Carola Dreidemie & Monica Dreidemie (USA/ Argentina); Michael Day (UK); Felecia Chizuko Carlisle (USA); Joanna Raczynska (USA); and Toni Meštrovic (Croatia).

More information on the 17 Days series, including a complete list of works and artist biographies, can be found online at <http://17days.wordpress.com>.

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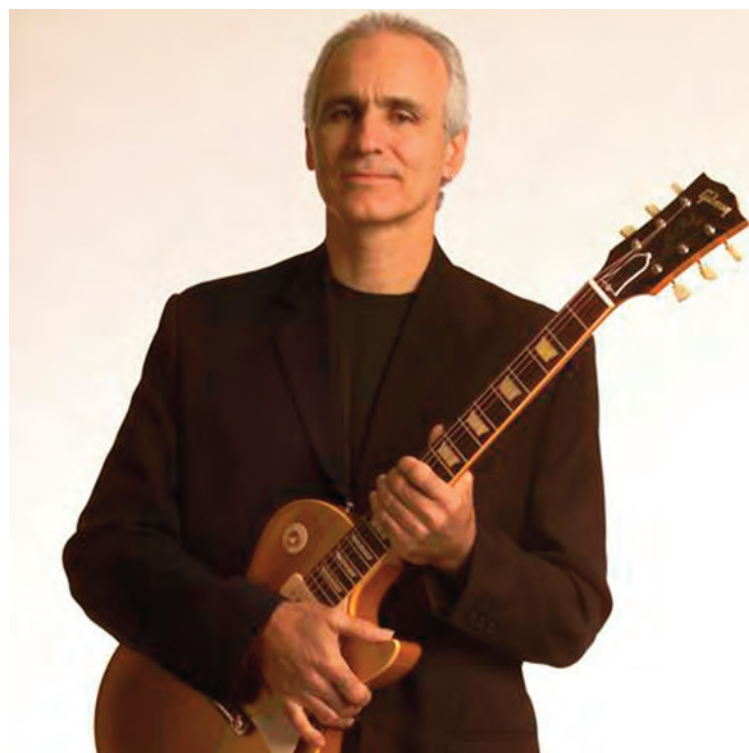
Yeomans & Friends to perform in Wellsville

WELLSVILLE--Doug Yeomans and Friends will be performing on Saturday, Jan. 23 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Show starts at 8 p.m. Come early for dinner (served 5-9 pm). Tickets are \$12 advance purchase/\$14 at door. Member tickets are \$10 advance purchase/\$12 at door. Tickets may be purchased online, in advance, at www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Born in Buffalo, Doug Yeomans plays a hybrid style of Blues, Rock & Roll, Country and Bluegrass. He has played thousands of gigs and taught hundreds of students. His career has taken him from New York to California, with many stops in-between. He plays concert stages, festivals, clubs, private functions and studio dates as a solo performer, or with his bands Lo Blu Flame or Mountain Run.

He gives guitar clinics where he shares his talents with up and coming musicians. As a member of The Stringmen (with fellow musician Geoff Perry), he shares his talents with thousands of school children in the Buffalo area, passing on his love of music to the next generation.

The awards Doug has received reflect his versatility. In 1990, he won the Buffalo Music



DOUG YEOMANS and Friends will perform Saturday, Jan. 23.

Award for Best Country Lead Guitarist. In 2001, he won the North American Rock Guitar Competition at the Buffalo-Niagara Guitar Festival as well as the Buffalo Music Award for Best Blues Guitarist. Doug was the winner of the Listener's Choice Award in 2002 and 2003 for Best Acoustic Blues and Best Bluegrass Act. In 2003, he was also voted Best Blues Guitarist (Buffalo Music Awards). He was inducted into the Buffalo

Music Hall of Fame in 2004.

Joining Doug for this special show are Willie Schoellkopf on guitar and vocals, Steve Sadoff on bass and Rob Lynch on drums and vocals.

"Yeomans' greatest trait - in addition to his ample chops and considerable musicianship - may well be the heart he brings to his songs. He's a world-class player whose mastery makes him a Buffalo treasure."

- J. Miers, BUFFALO NEWS

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Defendants

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

In pursuance of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly made and entered in the above entitled action dated December 11, 2009 and entered in the office of the County Clerk of Allegany County on December 17, 2009 and pursuant to an Order entered in the above action dated August 18, 2009 and entered in the office of the County Clerk of Allegany County on September 1, 2009, I, the undersigned Referee named in said Judgment, will sell at public auction on the 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2010, at the front steps of the Allegany County Courthouse, 7 Court Street, Belmont, Allegany County, State of New York at 10:30 AM in the forenoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town & Village of Andover, County of Allegany, State of New York, known and distinguished as a part of Lot No. 80, Township No. 2, Range 7 in Andover, Allegany County, New York and bounded as follows: Beginning in the west line of what was formerly known as Grove Street, now East Avenue, in the Village of Andover, and in the center of the water course draining the small swamp on the north side of Greenwood Street in said Village of Andover; thence N 68° and no minutes west along the center of said water course one chain and 42 links to the east line lot formerly owned by Travis; thence along the east line of said Travis lot N 14° and no minutes east one chain and 44 links along the south line of lot formerly owned by Dildine to the west line of what was formerly known as Grove Street, now East Avenue; thence S 14° west along the west line of said street two chains and eight links to the place of beginning, containing 27/100 of an acre of land, be the same more or less.

SUBJECT ALWAYS TO the change of an open drain along the south line of said premises, the center whereof is said south line, and of sufficient capacity to drain said swamp, and the right to enter upon said premises at all times and clear out, open and keep open said drain or water course, and the same in no case of less capacity than the present water course as the same was first excavated.

ALSO SUBJECT TO all easements and/or rights of way of record in the Allegany County Clerk's Office.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES described in a deed from Charles E. Dain and Joan M. Dain, husband and wife, to Andover Historic Preservation Corporation, which deed was dated March 21, 1987 and recorded in the Allegany County Clerk's Office on April 10, 1987 in Liber 930 of Deeds at Page 82.

THIS CONVEYANCE is subject to the following conditions and the parties covenant as follows: that the parties acknowledge that the property has been rehabilitated by funds from the Rural Area Revitalization Program and the Department of Housing and Urban Development; that these funds were advanced to the grantor to ensure ownership during a period for seven (7) years from the date of this deed that the premises will be owned by persons whose income is 90% or less of the Allegany County median level

at the time of the conveyance; that the improvement on the property consists of three (3) apartments, one of which must be occupied by the grantees during the said seven (7) year period and the other two apartments rented only to tenants whose income is continuously 50% or less of the Allegany County median level during the period of tenancy; that at no time during the period of tenancy of the two (2) remaining apartments, will the rents on these apartments exceed 30% of the tenants' income; that if these conditions are broken, or that the grantees transfer the property by deed or land contract without the written permission of the grantor, the property will revert to the grantor subject and subordinate only to the right of reimbursement of the mortgage balance of a purchase money first lien mortgage on these premises recorded in Allegany County Clerk's Office concurrently with this deed, said purchase money mortgage not to exceed an amount greater than \$40,000.00. The right of reimbursement of the mortgage balance is limited to principal due and no more than one month's interest in arrears.

SUBJECT TO an Owners' Occupants' Declaration dated February 7, 1989 and recorded in the Allegany County Clerk's Office on February 10, 1989 in Liber 17 of Misc. Records at Page 161.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES conveyed in a Warranty Deed from Andover Historic Preservation Corporation to Timothy R. Clair and Deborah Clair dated January 27, 1989 and recorded in the Allegany County Clerk's Office on February 10, 1989 in Liber 970 of Deeds at Page 93.

Said premises are sold subject to any state of facts an accurate survey may show, to covenants, restrictions and easements, if any, to taxes, assessments, water charges, violations, zoning regulations and ordinances of the City, Town or Village in which said premises lie.

DATED: January 11, 2010

(signature)
KEITH A. SLEP, ESQ.
REFEREE

Plaintiff's Attorney:
BRIAN C. SCHU, ESQ.
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LEGAL NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC
CARENTALS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State

(SSNY) 12/08/09. Office in Allegany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 69 Pleasant St., Wellsville, NY 14895, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 3-6b

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company: South Main 64 LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on 11/23/09. Office location: Allegany Co. Street address of principal business location: 62 S. Main St., Alfred, NY 14802. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail copy of process against LLC to Alan L. Griffin, 62 S. Main St., Alfred, NY 14802. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 2-6b

FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 203

The name of the limited liability company is Dick and Cheryl's Big Dipper, LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Department of State was November 20, 2009. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Allegany. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: Box 2, Almond, NY 14804. The business purpose

of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLCCL. 1-6b

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ALLEGANY - BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff, AGAINST LAVERNE E. PATTON, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered herein and dated October 2, 2009, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Allegany County Courthouse Lobby, at 7 Court Street, Belmont, on February 8, 2010 at 11:00 AM, premises known as 6592 State Route 21, ALFRED STATION, NY 14803. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of ALMOND, County of Allegany and State of New York, Section, Block and Lot: Section: 139 Block: 1 Lot: 45. Approximate amount of lien \$192,722.58 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index Number 36172. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Michael B. Finn, Referee, **FEIN, SUCH & CRANE, LLP**, Counsellors at Law 747 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 200, Chestnut Ridge, New York 10977 Dated: January 4, 2010. 1-4b

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO, JANUARY 21, 1960

Alfredians—David Buchanan and a classmate, Keith Ambbs, of Jackson, Mich. are expected Tuesday from the University of Michigan for a week between semesters...Mrs. Herman Sicker was doing some substitute teaching in the grades at Alfred-Almond last week as she has several times this year...Dr. and Mrs. S.R. Scholes were in Toledo, Ohio, Monday where Dr. Scholes made the introduction of Louis Navias, who received the Toledo Glass and Ceramic Award. Mr. Navias is president of the Ceramic Association of New York...William Crandall returned Friday evening from a business trip to Dayton, Ohio...Mumps continue to take their toll in various households, not only among children but among some parents, too. Robert S. Place, superintendent of public works, is among the adults confined to his home with the affliction...Several friends joined Christine Herrick at a luncheon party last Thursday to help her celebrate her 5th birthday. "Christy" is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Herrick...Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Seidlin returned last Thursday from a combined business and pleasure trip to Washington, D.C., Boston, Mass., and New York City.

Members of the Alfred-Almond Board of Education took a realistic look at possible state aid this year at their monthly meeting, last Thursday night. All felt the present uncertainty of amounts of aid from that source were not good. Richard Braack, president, was in charge of the meeting with all members present. At present there is no indication of what aid legislators will provide the public schools. Without an increase to off-set rising costs, all schools will find it difficult to meet budgets, but the smaller, central schools such as those in Allegany County will be particularly hard pressed.

Alfred Station--Mr. and Mrs. Duane Greene and son Matthew, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and family...Miss Donna Woodruff of Wellsboro, Pa., is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stimson of Andover and Mrs. Mae Whitford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Raish...Mr. and Mrs. John Ide and daughter of Almond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carnes...Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Dickerson and family of Addison...Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadsell of Almond and Miss Rubie Clarke of Alfred were weekend visitors of Mrs. Ella Clarke...Mrs. Matie Palmer was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Mae Whitford...Mr. and Mrs. James McHenry and family of Olean calle don Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick, Sunday evening...

Almond Items--Dale Barron, who is stationed with the U.S. Army in Friedburg, Germany, has been promoted to Private First Class...Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barron attended the Bryan-Crandall wedding in Hornell last Saturday...Mrs. Louise Kaple who is 97 years young, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, Sunday...Mrs. Basil Perry of Alfred Station called on Mrs. Elbert Palmer, Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. Robert Costello were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Palmer...Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family were in Rochester Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lewis...The Misses Elaine and Allyn Schmidt were patients at Bethesday Hospital Monday for tonsillec-tomies...Burr Straight, who is attending Oswego State College, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Straight.

Dr. Winfield F. Randolph was elected president of the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church at its annual meeting held this month. He succeeds George E. Potter, who presided at the two and a half hou meeting at the Parish House. A family supper was held before the meeting. Elected to the three-year terms on the Board of Trustees were Dr. Willard Sutton, Frank Snyder and Mrs. Randolph...During the evening, Dr. Paul C. Saunders was re-elected church clerk and Mrs. Robert Place the treasurer. Berwyn Reid was again appointed assistant clerk and Mrs. A. Burdet Crofoot the assistant treasurer.

Adv. Glover Grocery--Chef Boy-ar-Dee Spaghetti and Meatballs, Ravioli and Beefaroni 3 cans for 79c...

Campbell Chicken Noodle Soup 4 cans for 65c, California Navel Oranges 49cents dozen...Sirloin, Porterhouse, T-Bone and Loin Club Steak (top select beef) 99 cents lb.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, JAN. 17, 1985

Dr. John A. del Campo of Alfred will spend an educational week Jan. 21-28 taking a restorative practice seminar in Florida with Dr. Alvin Fillastre, a practicing dentist for more than 35 years who will present a wealth of practical information covering the most efficient concepts and techniques in dentistry. Dr. Fillastre has also extended a personal invitation to Dr. del Campo to observe him for one day in his Florida office...

Patricia Fairchild, elementary school teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School, has been selected Teacher of the Month for January by the A-A Teachers Association. Mrs. Fairchild became a teacher in this district in 1968 when her husband, Glenn, was appointed to a position at Alfred State College...

(Photo) Richard Stephan will play Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof" to be presented by the Alfred-Almond Music and Drama Departments at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18 and 19 in Harder Hall at Alfred University. Admission is free. A cast and crew of more than 50, as well as a full orchestra of adults, will present the story of the village of Anatevka, Russia in 1905.

Officers of Kanakadea Chapter #626 O.E.S. for 1985 were installed Jan. 9. Ira Davis, patron, was the installing officer with Edna Carter and Eloise Davis as Marshals and Victoria Ide, chaplain. Officers installed were: Doris Montgomery, Matron; Douglas Montgomery, patron; Nancy Zeliff, assoc. matron; Keith Palmiter, assoc. patron; Adell Jefferds, secretary; Patricia Palmiter, treasurer...

Alfredians--The third annual New Year's Brunch was held at the home of Ruth and harvey Paige at their Strawberry Hill farm, with 33 neighbors attending...Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fasano were Kate Fasano of New York City and Patrick and Shelley Fasano from Webster, MA...Mrs. Katherine Crandall was in Buffalo to spend Christmas with Curtis Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crandall and their four children...Something new has been added! On Dec. 18, Alfred University added a Ford Chassis built by the Champion Bus Company to their fleet of buses. It will be used for conveying athletic teams. It seats 25. During the holidays it was used by the swimming team to Florida...New Years guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Van Horn (Kathy LeGro) in Parma, OH were Roger Drumm and Jim Coughlin...A reminder! First class postage will rise to 22 cents effective Feb. 1, 1985; postcards rise a penny to 14 cents; 13% hike for third-class mail and 15% boost for express mail...Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ostrower and children recently spent a week visiting family member sin Woodridge, NJ and Great Neck.

Andover-the-hill--Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rood entertained members of the clergy organization of Andover and their spouses at their home in Hornell last Wednesday for dinner. Attending were Rev. Elizabeth Fribance, Rev. and Mrs. MacCumber, Rev. and Mrs. David Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Siegrist of Jasper, who serves the Independence church...The Andover Presbyterian Church held their annual dinner meeting Sunday, Jan. 13. At noon a dish-to-pass dinner was enjoyed by the congregation and their families and the business meeting followed immediately. Officers for the year are: Harriet Hoover, Ruby Jordan, Lena Leonard and Lovinia Atwell, new elders; Beth Bruce, Sunday School superintendent; Barbara Walker, stewardship chairman; Kenneth McClure, evangelism chairman; Paul Whitehouse, treasurer; Beth Bruce, recording secretary; and Douglas York, head usher. The new elders will be installed next Sunday during the morning worship service Jan. 20.

Nuts About Almond--The Allen Witters were visited by their family to the number of 20 during the holidays. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. M.G. Keeney (Muriel Witter) and Vivien Keeney of East Lansing, MI; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnside (Marilyn Witter) and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Faulk (Mary Lou Burnside) of Worthington, IN; Sue Burnside of Greensburg, IN; Bonnie Burn-

side of Kansas City, KS; Kathie Burnside of South New Berlin; also Bruce Witter and son Scott of Whitesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burnside and daughters, Mindy and Tammy of Almond; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fritz of Almond.

Alfred-Almond's varsity boys' asketball team suffered a setback last week when its top scorer, rebounder and assist leader suffered a knee injury and will be out for the season. Greg Norton aggravated an already-ailing knee in school and is out for the season. It was a brand new season for A-A when the Eagles traveled to Campbell Jan. 8 and were defeated, 46-41. A-A recuperated with a 45-42 overtime win Jan. 11 at Canisteo.

TEN YEARS AGO, JANUARY 20, 2000

Alfred University has announced the names of five final candidates for the University presidency who have been selected to visit the campus. The announcement was made by Gene M. Bernstein, chairman of the University's Presidential Search Committee. The five candidates and their respective visitation and interview dates are: Dr. Steffen H. Rogers; Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost, Clemson University. --Dr. Jill Beck, Dean, University of California, Irvine, Schoo of the Arts. --Dr. Kurt F. Geisinger, Academic Vice President, LeMoyne College. Dr. Charles M. Edmondson, Vice President of Academic Affairs & Provost, Rollins College. Dr. W. Richard Ott, Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost, Alfred University...President Edward G. Coll Jr., who has served as president since 1982, last year announced he would retire at the conclusion of the 1999-2000 academic year.

(Photo) Reigns In Spain--Paula Stull and Zoe Coombs say that the ALFRED SUN reigns on the plains of Spain.

(Photo) St. James Mercy Health MOMS/PCAP Coordinator Tammy Hillman receives donated items from Alfred Montessori School Director Mary Eason while joined in the photo by Jesse Bean and Shelby Allen, two of the children who attend the school.

The director of Information Technology Services and assistant vice president for information services at Alfred University has been elected to a leadership post in a regional library organization. Arolana Meissner was elected president of the board of trustees of the South Central Regional Library Council, a 14-county non-profit association of libraries chartered by New York State in 1967. The appointment as president is the second term for Meissner, who has been at Alfred University since 1971...

For the Birds--(By Betsy Brooks)We left Alfred on December 19 in order to spend Christmas with Laura near New Orleans...Christmas in an RV is certainly different. The tiny kitchen isn't designed for cookie-baking, so my usual two batches of rolled cookies and my Aunt Miriam's filled cookies (Sorry Karen!) and my grandmother's almond spritz cookies were just not possible. A half-recipe of my mother's pecan balls was all I could manage. Dick had brought a tiny spruce from our back yard. Both of us had secretly taken a few ornaments and a set of Christmas lights from home so we had double of everything and more decorations than tree! I made a wreath from pinecones and a few small branches from a live oak tree growing next to our campsite. It was different but it really did look like Christmas! We took a ride around town Christmas Eve afternoon and found at least two people in shorts mowing their lawns...Times have changed. I remember (not too long ago!) when nobody had to phone home at Christmas because everyone WAS home! I had a total of eight living aunts and uncles and they all lived nearby and everyone was together for at least part of Christmas day. And the "old folks" certainly weren't off wandering around the country in an RV!

50 Years Ago, January 19, 1950--Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snyder left Friday to drive to California where they will visit relatives. While there they will be guests of George Jacox and daughter, Mrs. Irene J. Evans of Los Angeles, Calif. George is John W. Jacox's brother and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jacox.

Colleges gear up to help Haiti earthquake victims

Rebuilding Haiti One Brick at a Time – ASC's Response to Haiti Disaster

ALFRED--The Alfred State College community, saddened by the horrible tragedy in Haiti as a result of the devastating earthquake, met recently to begin plans to do our part to help the people of Haiti. We have learned that international relief organizations are in dire need of supplies, food, water, and rescue and medical staff to help with the relief efforts.

Because one of the international relief agencies has its roots right here in Allegany County, the campus group organizing the relief effort has decided to sponsor this local organization: Haitian Outreach Ministries

(<http://www.haitioutreachministries.org>). Founded by retired Wellsville ophthalmologist Dr. Ken Van Dine, it is now directed by his son, Neil. For years Dr. Van Dine has been leading an annual trip to Haiti with a volunteer medical team to perform eye surgery. Campus officials have been in contact with Haitian Outreach Ministries over the past two days. It is an IRS-approved 501(c)3 non-profit organization which provides medical treatment, education, and nutrition in Cite Soleil, Blanchard, Ibo Beach, and Repatriote and the associated outreach programs (medical clinics and schools) at these sites. Alfred State will host an information session with the Van Dine family next week for community members who are inter-

ested in learning about the work they are doing in Haiti.

We know that cash donations are what is most needed at this time. We have dubbed our relief campaign as "Rebuilding Haiti One Brick at a Time." There are a number of fundraising efforts underway:

- Beginning today, students and faculty/staff will be able to donate a dollar for a symbolic paper "brick" at the campus stores (Alfred and Wellsville campuses), which will be displayed for support. (Students and faculty/staff can utilize CSA for this as well.) The bricks will "build" a wall of remembrance in an effort to "support and rebuild" Haiti. This wall will be displayed in the Central Dining Hall throughout the semester.

- The Alfred State Stu-

dent Senate is sponsoring a "Give-Up-a-Meal" event to benefit the earthquake victims. Students can give up a meal on Monday, Jan. 25, and ACES will donate the food costs to the relief organization. Students with CSA dollars can also donate as can faculty and staff with declining dollars on their cards.

- At athletic events on campus, donations will be collected at the door (beginning with athletic events scheduled Saturday).

- Next Friday night (Jan. 22) – We have dedicated our "Welcome Back, Students" party to the relief effort and will collect donations at this event, scheduled in the Pioneer Lounge at 11p.m.

- Student Activities and Student Senate will be launching an information campaign on Channel 3 (campus cable station), the campus store, and in the dining areas on campus. Further information will be sent out to the residence halls, WETD, Tor Echo and Student Announce on Monday. This information will provide students, faculty, and staff with information about Haiti.

Over the next few weeks, students, faculty, staff, and community members will be able to offer additional support at a

number of events that include:

- On Wednesday, Jan. 27, and Thursday, Feb. 11, the Alfred State Programming Board will be taking donations at its comedy show and Build-a-Bear annual Valentine's Day events.

- In the residence halls, Hall Councils will utilize a recycling initiative to raise money toward Haiti outreach and relief.

Spencer Peavey, director of Student Activities and Orientation, will coordinate all campus activities aimed at relief efforts. Any additional ideas or suggestions on how we, the ASC community, can help and/or involve our neighbors in the Alfred community are welcome. Contact Spencer at (607) 587-4074 or peaveysc@alfredstate.edu with your suggestions.

The College has also established a Haiti relief fund where anyone can make donations to support our "Rebuilding Haiti One Brick at a Time" campaign relief efforts. Checks can be made payable to the Alfred State College Development Fund. In the memo line, simply write "Haitian Relief." Contributions may be made online at www.alfredstate.edu/give. All donations are tax deductible, and 100% of the donation will be used to support Haitian relief efforts.

Alfred University students, alumni affected by Haitian earthquake tragedy

ALFRED--There are no undergraduate students from Haiti enrolled on Alfred University's main campus, but the devastation caused by the Jan. 12 earthquake directly affects some students and alumni in Alfred University's downstate programs.

The University offers master's degrees in counseling and literacy at two locations in the metropolitan New York area.

Dr. Jay Cerio, director of the downstate programs in counseling, said that among the four groups of students enrolled in the Master's in Counseling, approximately 50 of them are originally from Haiti or still have family in Haiti.

Among the students and alumni, he has learned one lost her mother and her aunt; another is still trying to locate 15 family members; and two others have not been able to reach anyone in their families for news.

The students, alumni and faculty of the downstate program are particularly close, said Cerio. "Our thoughts and prayers are with all those whose families, friends, and hometowns have been affected by the catastrophic earthquake in Haiti. They have all been on our minds since hearing about the quake."

President Charles M. Edmondson, in a statement to campus this afternoon, also said the thoughts and prayers of everyone at the University are with those affected by the tragedy. "For some students in our downstate programs, this is a very personal tragedy; they have lost family and friends as a result of the earthquake... Everyone at Alfred is aware of their anguish and receives every news update from Haiti with them in mind."

As students were returning to campus over the weekend for the start of classes on Tuesday, efforts to assist those organizations providing direct relief in Haiti intensified.

Dan Napolitano, director of the Center for Student Involvement, is coordinating those efforts.

Napolitano is also organizing a special edition of the Bergren Forum for noon Thursday (today, Jan. 21) in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. He's recruiting speakers who can address the Haitian crisis from a cultural, political or personal perspective.

The Bergren Forums are open to the public free of charge. Coffee and tea are provided, and attendees may bring their own lunches.



CONCRETE blocks being loaded at Southern Tier Concrete Products in Alfred Station.

NYS Concrete Masonry Association donates green building materials to Alfred State Masonry Program

WELLSVILLE—Alfred State College student masons and instructor Stephen Richard were busy late last semester, unloading and unpacking two truckloads of paver brick, fire brick, fireplace and pizza oven parts, refractory mortars, block, brick and cavity wall flashing components. All of these masonry materials will be used as students build mock ups of masonry wall systems, fireplaces, and working pizza ovens. On Nov. 11, Superior Clay Corp., Uhrichville, OH, and CMS Industries, Inc., Orchard Park, conducted a seminar for building Rumford fireplaces and chimneys, following International Residential code guidelines.

All of the donated masonry products are green and recyclable. When used in building projects, they add to the LEED (Leadership in Energy Design) credits which many builders and owners strive to achieve for more efficient energy use and low maintenance over the building's life. A higher LEED rating also can result in tax credits. Using masonry in construction adds thermal mass heat storage; safe fireproof walls; encapsulation of insulating products; reduction of VOC's (volatile organic compounds) in interior spaces; resistance to rot, mold, and insect damage; high impact resistance for low maintenance; and paving systems that reduce heat island effect and allow for surface water mitigation.

The all-masonry fireplace designs taught at Alfred State are Rumford-style fireplaces. When correctly built, they burn efficiently, meeting EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) air quality standards.

"We are grateful for the following companies which donated materials: Southern Tier Concrete Products of Alfred; CMS Industries, Superior Clay Corp., Whitacre Greer, Brick Corp., (Alliance, OH); Glen Gery Brick, (Reading, PA); Sandell, Inc., (Schenectady); and Hohman Barnard, Inc., (Hauppauge)," said Richard of the support offered by these companies.

The value of these donations is over \$6,000. As many as 90 building trade students will be able to use these donated materials for their hands-on training.

On the ground in Haiti

People didn't believe this was the big one

By Rachel Pratt and Garry Pierre-Pierre

Haitian Times

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - Marjorie Louis was sitting in her kitchen eating dinner when she felt the house shaking but she didn't get up.

"I didn't think it wasn't going to be serious...and was waiting for it to stop. But I noticed it wasn't stopping and finally tried to get up off the table but just couldn't get up," said Louis, a banker who lives in Delmas. "I looked outside the window and saw a large cloud of dust and started to hear my children screaming."

Louis was considered among the lucky, having survived an earthquake that killed thousands of her countrymen. A few days after the seismic tremors, stories of survival, death and destruction continue to engulf this mountainous Caribbean nation of roughly 9 million people.

Her story is similar to those of millions of others after Haiti's capital was hit with this seismic disaster. Thousands of people were killed and caught under the rubble for the same reason. They didn't believe this was "the one" and were completely caught off guard. Haitians explained how mini-earthquakes had become the norm in recent years. But they never imagined that this catastrophe would happen in their lifetime.

"Now I know that not leaving the house and making my family leave was a mistake. I feel so empty and helpless," Louis said. Six others in the house never left. Fortunately they made it out alive.

According to a Haitian doctor, "there is a five second rule. If you count to five and it keeps shaking, that's when it's serious." Unfortunately...this one lasted longer than five seconds. But by the time a person finished counting, it was too late to escape.

Lyvee Memon, had just arrived home from a funeral at Sacred Heart Church - a historical landmark completely destroyed - was in her living room when the tremors began. She couldn't believe it was the real thing and planned to wait for it to stop until the walls fell all around her. She survived and was pinned under the rubble. "I was able to find a small little hole that only a child could fit through, to make it out," Memon said days later.

Herold Guillaume was driving along Nazon Road when his green Toyota sedan began bouncing off, thinking that someone was hitting his car. He looked up to see buildings falling all around him. Debris falling all around him as the sky was quickly covered with powered substance.

"I left the car and walked home all the while thinking about my father who was home alone," Guillaume said.

Emmanuel Jean was on the top floor of his three-story home and his father was on the study on the first floor. The robust building crumbled like matchsticks and Jean said he barely escaped.

"I ran downstairs and looked for my father and got him out," said Jean, an electrical engineer. Since then, Jean has been living in his backyard while making arrangements to join his mother and sisters who live in Long Island.

"I'm still in shock," he said. "I never expected this would come. Now we have to start our lives from nothing. I don't know what we're going to do."

[Editor's Note: Fellow New York Press Association community newspaper publisher Garry Pierre-Pierre, publisher of the *Haitian Times*. Garry and some of his staff traveled to Haiti to report, having to commute daily from the Dominican Republic. He is now staying with a group of journalists in Haiti at the Hotel Villa Creole, where a bureau chief has established Internet access for all journalists. At press time, his uncle and cousin were scheduled to leave Haiti for NY; he found housing and care for Darlie's 80 year-old father (Darlie is the GM of the *Haitian Times* - her father is diabetic); his home was destroyed. The hotel is located in Petion-Ville - just outside of Port-au-Prince, and despite sustaining much damage, continues to operate.]



The Friends of Alfred-Almond Sports Team (FAAST) group at Alfred-Almond Central School sponsored the 13th Annual Junior Basketball Tournament, held at Alfred-Almond CS, on Jan. 9-10, 2010. Eight teams from local communities participated in this event, with the Alfred-Almond A team taking 3rd place and the Alfred-Almond B team taking 4th place. The A team, pictured above, consisted of (laying on floor, left to right): Duncan Allen and Levi Bayus. Standing (left to right) are: Noah Holmok, Jacob London, Alec Gray, Vickie Ledbetter, Casey Young, Coach Andy Bayus, David Sieczkarski, and Cory Olix. The B team, pictured below, consisted of (kneeling front row, left to right): Riley Powell, Mariah Hann, Abbey Swackhamer, and Erin Anderson. Standing (back row, left to right) are: Jack Castle, Brody Noone, Daniel McMahon, Dustin Kinnaird, Hannah Henderson, and Coach Brian Gray.



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'Casual Words,' James 3:2, Ephesians 6:15, Ephesians 4:29

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND—"One Reason Why Lives of So Many Christians Look No Different Than Secular Lives." Okay...how's that for a title? That was Curtis Corkey's first title..followed quickly by the "Casual Words" line.

The topic is how we tend to be too casual with our words. Consider this from Ephesians 4:29: "let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouths--only that which will edify, help, strengthen and bless the one to whom you are speaking."

Whoa, talk about getting to the heart of the matter! Have you EVER thought about this commandment? Have you ever tried to follow it? Yeah, right.

Well, I have, but I didn't make it very far, sad to say. It may be the most difficult rule to follow and yet it is the crux of good behavior. In Proverbs we read "out of the abundance of your heart your mouth speaks." If it's hard to do this for a particular person, maybe God's telling you to look into your heart about it. What's really going on in there? Is this something you must say to this person? Think.

You know, there are very few small things we can do to make a huge difference to life. But there is one way: our words. It's like the bit in a horse's mouth: a 1,000 pound animal with a little person on him and that person takes the reins and moves that

animal. Kinda awesome, you know? Then there's that big ship with a "small" rudder which, when properly activated, moves the whole ship...dude!

Now, to that smallish member of the human body--the tongue. It can be fire--a contaminator of the world...or not. The commonality of the bit, the rudder and the tongue is their ability to determine a course in life. Think of the significance of your words on your life--and of all those around you. Awesome responsibility. There are those around who send "fiery darts" to "set our tongues on fire" with bad words. God helps us with our ability to control them, BUT it is our own willingness to control our words which either makes or breaks the situation. If not attended to, they begin to sound more and more like secular words.

"Who out there has never spoken something which caused a lot of trouble?" If you think you didn't, maybe you should revisit some events? You know, it's just possible that some of us, when we stop speaking unhelpful words, may have lost a third of what we say..

Keep this in mind: "administer grace unto the hearer". A good path to follow, methinks. You know that neighbor whose dog gets into your garbage? You're really bugged by this and want to give a few words, right? Yes,

it's really lousy when a dog tears open the garbage...and more than once, but how should you handle this? If you go up to him and 'give him what for', he will probably give it back...and the problem is not solved. However, it is up to you--all of us--to figure out how to go about this. Once the anger is lessened, the neighbor can tell when we are sincere about the issue and truly want to work it out. Easier said than done. But it is up to us to figure out how to speak to the neighbor with grace and edification.

So--take up the challenge---give it 6 months. No one ever said this would be easy, you know. But it is ever so worth while--a project which can actually change the course of your lives. Your mouth speaks out of the abundance of your heart.

Sermon series to address SDB Sabbath distinctive

By PASTOR KEN CHRONIGER

ALFRED STATION--Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church- A 3 C church Connect - Care - Community invite you to join them this Sabbath Jan. 23 during the 11 am Sabbath Worship Hour as Pastor Ken begins a new sermon series concerning what makes Seventh Day Baptists different from other kinds of Baptists, 'The Seventh Day Bible Sabbath'.

Over the next three Sabbaths the sermons will focus on:

--Jan. 23 "Why this Day?" The sermon will ask and answer, "Does the Bible, our final authority in matters of Faith and Practice, tell us of a special that belongs to God?" Together we will look at the Sabbath before Mount Sinai, The Sabbath during the law at the covenant of Sinai, The Sabbath in the Prophets, the Sabbath and Jesus, and finally the Sabbath after Jesus.

--Jan. 30 "God Provides" if I observe the Bible Sabbath, it will cost too much! This week we will examine the Exodus account of the giving of the Manna and does it have meaning for us today.

--Feb. 5 "The How" If I agree that Sabbath is Biblical then how is Sabbath to be observed. Are there principles that allow that observance to have order and not chaos and yet not be labeled legalistic?

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meeting house is the big white building at 587 Route 244 Alfred Station. For further information about the family, call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY--Meets twice monthly on Sunday mornings. For more information, call 478-8676 or 698-4508.

ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince, Pastor Charlie Emerson. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Mid-week Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-533-2500. www.aabile.org.

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

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

ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH--5 Church St., Alfred. A Christ-centered community of faith, focused on caring and compassion, and on the exploration of God's presence and truths being revealed in and for today's world. Friday Evening Prayer & Meditation Service, 5:15-6 p.m.; Sabbath (Sat.) School for children and adults, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Pastor Patricia A. Bancroft. Office hours: Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and by appointment. Phone: 607-587-9430.

ALFRED STATION SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH"Traditional in Style- Contemporary in Impact" Affiliated with SDB General Conference USA and Canada, INC. Sabbath (Sat.) 9:45 am Sabbath School, 11 am Sabbath Worship Hour; Youth Programs: Youth Fellowship- 2nd Sabbath of month, 2 pm (Grades 7-12). Jr. Youth Fellowship 3rd Sabbath of Month, 2 pm (Grades 3-6); Bible Studies: Wed. 9 am Maple Apartments Bible Study; Sanctuary Choir: 1st Sabbath 9 am, 2nd Thursday 7pm, 3rd Sabbath after Worship, 4th Thursday 7pm. Junior Choir- 2nd Sabbath 1:15pm (1st-8th Grade) Instrumentalist: 4th Sabbath of month, 9 am; Monthly Dish to Pass Meal: 2nd Sabbath after Worship Hour, Womans Infant Children Clinic: 9 am 1st Thursday of month, Food Panty: 5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday; Pastor: Dr. Kenneth Chroniger; Contact: Church 607-587-9176, Study 607-587-9545, E-Mail pastorken@frontiernet.net, Church Web. Site www.alfredstationsdb.org. Address: Mailing P.O.Box 7777, Alfred Station NY 14803, Campus, 587 Route 244, Alfred Station

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & 6:30 pm. 324-4850.

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

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

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Sunday Prayer 9 am, Worship 10 am Sundays. Intercessory Prayer 6 pm Sundays. Home care groups weeknights, Alfred area, 587-9257.

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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH--Alfred, 10:30 a.m. Sunday at 5 Church Street. A multi-denominational community church welcoming all faiths. Infants nursery, K-6 classes during service, youth programs. Church Center at corner of Main and Church Streets, Rev. Laurie DeMott. 587-9288.

ANDOVER AREA

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE--Rochambeau Ave. Rev. Philip Barner, Sunday Morning Worship 9 a.m.; Sunday School for adults/teens 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 am. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

ANDOVER UNITED METHODIST--33 E. Greenwood St. Pastor Peggy Knopf. 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.

CHRISTIAN TEMPLE--99 Maple Ave., Wellsville, Rev. Anna Shirey, Pastor. Worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday School Pre K-Adult 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH--Corner of Elm & Church Streets. Pastor Frank Troutman. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN--E. Greenwood St., Andover. Worship Service 10 am. Rev. Dean R. Bembower, Pastor.

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Churches are asked to please call 587-8110 with additions and updates of information or e-mail same to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com. Thank you!

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Thursday, January 14

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Tuesday, January 26

Cranberry gelatin salad, roast turkey w/gravy, stuffing, dinner roll, pumpkin squares, diabetic pumpkin pudding.

Wednesday, January 27

Spinach mandarin salad, chicken breast supreme w/sauce, brown rice, carrots, potato bread, fresh fruit.

Thursday, January 28

Applesauce gelatin salad, meatloaf w/gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend, wheat bread, cake, diabetic pears.

Friday, Jan. 29

Lemon lime salad, scalloped potatoes & ham, tomato zucchini, rye bread, butterscotch squares, diabetic fruit cocktail.

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Cindy Berry at 607-382-4918.

Monday--Exercises 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.

Wednesday--Exercises 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.

Thursday--Lunch at noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

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

Tuesday--Exercises 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Hot Tea Month."

Thursday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Winter Events," "Get Organized!"

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall, 12:00 noon
Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672

Monday--Exercises 11 a.m., lunch 12 noon.

Wednesday--Exercises 10:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon, Blood Pressure Clinic, Info & Assistance w/Erica Blake.

Friday--Lunch 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 11:45 a.m.
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

Tuesday--Exercises 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:45 a.m., "Bingo."

Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:45 a.m. "Tea Day"

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Magie Brown at 585-737-5609

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

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Friendship Community Center, 12 noon
Call Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390

Tuesday--Exercises 10:45 a.m., Lunch 12 noon, "Have a Hot Tea!" Cards at 1 pm

Thursday--Exercises 10:45 a.m. Lunch 12 noon, "Wear Your Favorite Hat," Crafts at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

Information & Assistance - Erica Blake.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday--Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon, Euchre 1 pm

Wednesday--Games, Crafts at 10 a.m., lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

Thursday--Stretch 9 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge 1 p.m., 2009 Nutrition Facts with Cheryl Czworka.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Voni Mattison at 315-878-2507.

Monday--Exercises 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, "Tempting Tea" Information & Assistance with Ruth Alvarado.

Tuesday--Lunch at 12 noon, "Bingo." Blood Pressure Clinic.

Wednesday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, "Winter Misfits."



REBECCA WEAVER Engagement announced

ALFRED--Mrs. Marion O. Weaver of Alfred is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Rebecca, to Zachary Hamm of Alfred, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert and Sandra Hamm of Keene, NH.

Rebecca is also the daughter of the late Dr. J. Scott Weaver. She is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, Wittenberg University, and The Ohio State University. Rebecca is a third-year doctoral student in Voice Performance and Literature at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, and adjunct instructor of music at Alfred University.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Keene High School in Keene, NH, Connecticut College, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is the technical director for the Division of Performing Arts at Alfred University.

An autumn 2010 wedding is planned.

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Area residents earn Dean's List honors

Ethan Mix, a freshman majoring in health sciences at Nazareth College in Pittsford, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2009. Ethan is the son of Craig and Diane Mix of Almond and a 2009 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School.

Jacob A. Bayus of Alfred Station has been named to the Alfred State College Dean's List for the Fall 2009 semester with a 4.0 grade point average. He is majoring in the mechanical engineering technology bachelor of science program at Alfred.

Erin E. Crandall of Almond was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester at Alfred

University. Crandall, an early childhood/childhood education senior at Alfred, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crandall of Almond and a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School.

Kailea E. Murray of Alfred was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester at Alfred University. She is a freshman-majoring in accounting in the College of Business, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Murray of Alfred, and a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School.

Earl E. Pierce of Alfred was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester at Alfred University. He is a senior majoring

in electrical engineering in the Inamori School of Engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Pierce Jr. of Alfred Station and a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School.

Cameron C. Prophet of Alfred was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester at Alfred University. He is a senior interdisciplinary art major in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Prophet of Alfred.

Sharie L. Willey of Alfred was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2009 semester at Alfred University. She is a junior in the School of Art and Design and a graduate of Hornell High School.

Area residents named to the Dean's List at Alfred State College for the fall 2009 semester include **Travis Bellows, Amanda Burns*, Jason Burns*, Daniel Halstead, Andrew Litzinger and Jade Rampulla**, all of Alfred; **Jacob Bayus*, Edward Bezant II, Riley Curran, Caitlin Fuller, Eden Palmer, Cody Prince, Meghan Snyder and Jackie Wilson**, all of Alfred Station; **Justin Jaycox, Lisa Reynolds, Philip Sutton*, Boone Washburn, and Crystal Worden**, all of Almond; **Erinnae Baker, Christopher Reynolds*, Chad VanBuskirk and Philip Vars**, all of Andover; **Christell Babb and Makenzie Finnemore**, both of Angelica.

Winter Soup Lunch planned for Jan. 31

ALFRED STATION--Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, A 3 C church: Connect-Care- Community invite you to mark a date on your calendar. Sunday, Jan. 31 from 11:30 am - 2:30 p.m will be a Winter Soup Lunch. The Lunch will include at least 12 varieties of Soup, all you can eat or until gone.

The question is how much will it cost? It will cost you your time. It will cost whatever it takes to run your car from where you are to the church social rooms. It will cost your appetite. (Perhaps not just yours but your family's and friends') But really what does it really cost? The cost is an opportunity for you to make a financial donation to the Church Benevolence Fund which is used to meet the needs of hurting people.

Come and warm up your body and lift up your spirit. Take a break from Winter, with hot soup and conversation with friends. The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meeting house is located at 587 Route 244 Alfred Station. For more information, call 607-587-9176.

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Lady Saxons win 2 of 3; A-A's Chambliss sets AU diving records

ALFRED--The Lady Saxons (7-7, 1-4 Empire 8) came out with two wins and one loss last week. AU defeated Elmira, 70-48, Tuesday evening and College of New Rochelle, 85-16, Sunday. Alfred lost to Ithaca Friday night, 67-33.

Against Elmira, Autumn McLain (Oneida) had a double-double in the game to pace AU, scoring a game-high 19 points, pulling down 16 rebounds and had three blocks. Junior guard Courtney Lincoln (Waterloo) netted 14 points and had four assists. Junior guard Lyndsay Murphy (Almond/Hornell) scored 13 points and sophomore guard Christina Jordan (Cornwall) connected on four of seven three-point attempts to chip in 12 points for Alfred. For the game, AU outshot Elmira 44 percent to 33 percent.

Junior guards Lincoln and Murphy each scored six points to pace Alfred against Ithaca. The pair each pulled down three rebounds and Lincoln added three steals. Senior forward Alysha Dias (Rochester/Greece Olympia) had four points and a game-high 10 rebounds for AU.

At College of New Rochelle, AU led 38-12 at the half and outscored the hosts 47-4 after intermission. Alfred forced 47 turnovers, outrebounded New Rochelle, 44-33, and had 20 assists. Murphy had 21 points and four assists and made nine of 13 shots, including three of five from three-point range. Jordan and senior guard Lisa Button (Jasper-Troupsburg) had 13 and 12 points, respectively, and senior forward Danielle Cooper (Reading, PA) had a game-high 12 rebounds. Lincoln dished out a game-high five assists.

AU men go 0-2 on the week

The men's basketball team (6-7, 0-5 Empire 8) lost at Elmira, 75-71, Tuesday evening and fell, 108-69, at Ithaca Friday night.

In the Elmira game, Alfred trailed Elmira 27-26 at the end of the first half. The Soaring Eagles shot 57 percent in the second half to outscore the Saxons 48-45. Freshman guard Sean Curran (Honesdale, PA) scored a team-high 20 points to pace the Saxons. Junior guard Mike Stopera (Scotia-Glenville) netted 16 points and senior forward Ron Smith (Lyons) added 14

points and had three assists.

Against Ithaca, the Bombers jumped to a 57-32 halftime lead and outscored the Saxons 51-37 after intermission. Ithaca shot 55 percent from the floor and made 18 of 39 shots (46 percent) from three-point range while outrebounding the Saxons, 49-27. Alfred made 12 three-pointers, but shot only 37 percent from the field overall. Stopera paced Alfred with 27 points on nine-of-18 shooting (seven of 12 from three-point range). Smith scored 17 points and pulled down seven rebounds and Curran added eight points.

AU swims past UC, LeMoyne

The men's swimming and diving team (6-0, 3-0 Empire 8) had wins over Utica, 134-65, Friday afternoon and LeMoyne, 176-110 Saturday afternoon.

Senior Kameron Chambliss (Alfred-Station/Alfred-Almond) set school diving records, taking the three meters with 316.15 points and the one meter with 288.50 points. Both met NCAA championship qualifying standards; Chambliss will need to meet the standards once more to automatically qualify for the NCAA Division III championships in Minneapolis, MN, in March.

Other winners were junior Tyler Olsen (Saratoga Springs), in the 50 freestyle (22.43 seconds) and 100 free (49.88 seconds); senior Greg Pilgrim (Almond/Alfred-Almond) in the 200-yard freestyle (1:51.37) and 100-yard butterfly (54.70); sophomore Warren Dolben (Rye, NH/Berwick Academy), in the 200-yard individual medley (2:11.68) and 100-yard breaststroke (1:03.23); sophomore Vincent Pascarella (Bradford, PA), in the 1,000-yard free (11:52.64); sophomore Richard Guarniero (New York Mills/Thomas R. Proctor) in the 100-yard backstroke (57.19 seconds), and freshman Nate Chapman (Hornell) in the 500-yard free (4:59.57).

The women's swimming and diving team defeated Utica, 113-90, Friday, but lost to LeMoyne, 162-120, Saturday.

In the Utica meet, AU earned their first Empire 8 dual-meet win of the season. Junior Sarah Blair (Auburn), in the 50-yard free (25.20 seconds) and 100

back (1:06.14), and freshman Eryn Matich (Johnson City), in the 200-yard individual medley (2:26.99) and the 100-yard butterfly (1:05.36), were double winners for the Lady Saxons.

Also winning races for the AU women were freshman Shelby Remington (Gainesville) in the 1,000-yard free (12:02.98); junior Calista Merritt (Livonia) in the 500 free (5:51.29); and frosh Kylie Smith (Abington, PA) in 3-meter diving (1:89.50).

AU track and field teams solid in season opener at RIT

The men's and women's indoor track and field teams opened their 2010 seasons Saturday at the RIT Invitational. There were no team scores, but several AU athletes turned in solid performances.

Sophomore Richard Scott (Eden) led the AU men with a second-place finish in the 400-meter run (51.71 seconds) and a seventh in the long jump (6.53 meters). Senior Lee Consolo (Pleasantville) was second in the 500 meters (1:08.69), senior Travis Cox (Ashaway, RI/Westerly) was third in the weight throw (14.91 meters), and junior Shawn Ross (Ticonderoga) was third in the shot (13.90 meters).

Sophomore Anne Mills (Scarborough, ME) led the Alfred women's team, taking seventh in the 55-meter hurdles (9.67 seconds) and also placing 11th in the 55-meter dash (7.93 seconds). Also, junior Melissa Haahr (Owego/Tioga), fifth in the 1,000-meter run (3:25.57); senior Rachel Gaylord (Horseheads), seventh in the 1,000-meter run (3:33.14); frosh Amy Morrissey (Hornell), ninth in the 1,000-meter run (3:41.20); sophomore Elisabeth Phillips-Jones (Watertown, MA), ninth in the 3,000-meter run (11:41.00); and frosh Kelly-Jo Beck (York), eighth in the shot (10.20 meters).

AU ski teams open season

The Alfred University men's and women's Alpine ski teams opened their 2010 season over the weekend at Labrador Mountain, in races hosted by Ithaca

College. The AU men finished third of six teams while the Alfred women placed second.

Senior three-time All-American Lauren Pfeifer (Livonia) paced the Alfred women, winning the giant slalom and slalom and finishing first in the individual combined.

The Alfred men placed third in the giant slalom and slalom. Pacing the Saxons were senior Joel Buchanan (Almond/Scio), sixth in the GS and 10th in the slalom, and sophomore Harrison Hendricks (Sodus), ninth in the slalom, 15th in giant slalom.

Chambliss, Pfeifer Saxons' Athletes of the Week

Kameron Chambliss: The senior from Alfred Station set

school records in 1-meter and 3-meter diving in the men's win over visiting Utica last week. He met NCAA qualifying standards in both diving events at that meet and again the following day against visiting LeMoyne and is set to compete in the NCAA Division III championships in March in Minneapolis, MN.

Lauren Pfeifer: The senior from Livonia led the women's Alpine ski team to a second-place finish in the season-opening races at Labrador Mountain. Pfeifer, a three-time All-American at AU, won the giant slalom and slalom events and finished first in the combined individual standings.

ASC Sports Round-up

Men's Basketball: 7-9 (1-0 WNYAC)

Chris Dalton (Elmira Southside) and Neil Wilson (Ft. Worth, TX) combined for 10 three-pointers as Alfred State downed Niagara CCC 80-73 in the Pioneers WNYAC opener.

Dalton and Wilson were each 5 for 10 from beyond the three-point arc. Dalton finished with a team high 21 points while Wilson had 19 and added eight assists. Jose Stable (Brooklyn/EBC-Bushwick) recorded a double-double with 16 points and 14 boards. Younatan Gobezeai (Bethesda, MD) finished with 10 while Reggie Corley (Elmira Free) chipped in eight points and 10 rebounds.

The Pioneers used to a late first half run to build a 31-24 halftime lead and built their lead to as many as 16 before NCCC rallied and cut the lead down to one. ASC got a key three pointer from both Wilson and Dalton to seal the victory in the final minutes.

Women's Basketball: 10-6 (1-0 WNYAC)

The Lady Pioneers opened up 2010 with two impressive victories, 101-32 over Elmira JV and 79-47 over Niagara CCC.

Brittney Brooks (Elmira Free) led the way with a career high 40 points on 18 for 26 shooting versus Elmira. She added 13 rebounds, six assists, and six blocks. Amanda Blake (Cuba Rushford) finished with 18 points, Shawna McNeil (Hornell) was 8 for 8 and finished with 17, and Jackie Dresser (South Seneca) came off the bench and finished with 10. Katelynn Bailey (West Valley) passed out ten assists.

Brooks led all scorers with 26 points and added nine rebounds, five assists, three blocks, and two steals in the victory over Niagara. Bailey chipped in 13 points and nine boards while McNeil finished with 10 points

and seven rebounds.

Indoor Track & Field:

The indoor track and field team opened up their 2010 season at the non-scoring RIT Invitational. The Pioneers had numerous athletes qualify for the Region III Championships on the day.

Edward Sparks (Horseheads) and Logan Drummer (Pioneer) were the lone Pioneers to place on the day. Sparks finished 6th in the pole vault with a leap of 12'11.5" while Drummer was 6th in the 1,000 (2:43.0).

Four other male athletes qualified for regionals in their respective events. John Sweeney (Barker) in the 5,000 (16:58.47), Andrew Jones (Milford) in the weight throw (12.18 m), Steven Hickey (Aquinas) in the pole vault (11'6"), and Brandon Lewis (Red Creek) in the 1 mile (4:53).

The 4x400 relay team of Hickey, Drummer, Jeffrey Harris (Saunders Trade & Tech), and Kris Heidrick (Allegany Limestone) also qualified for regionals with a time of 3:52.72.

On the women's side Pamela Breedlove (Rochester/East) and Stephanie Spencer (Perry) qualified for regionals in two events. Breedlove ran the 55 m dash in 7.95 and recorded a leap of 9.27 m in the triple jump while Spencer tossed the weight 8.21 m and the shot put 7.67 m.

Carey Crooker (Addison) finished the 800 in 2:32.12 to also qualify for regionals.

Swim: Men 0-1, Women 0-1

The Pioneers dive back into their season on Wednesday when they compete versus Genesee CC. They also compete this weekend at the Erie CC Invitational on Saturday.

Wrestling: 1-2-1

The blue & gold begin action in 2010 at the New York State Championships featuring wrestlers from every collegiate wrestling team in New York.



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HITS AND MISSES:

Starting out this week with some major "congrats" to Derck Frechette as he will be enshrined in the Greater Rochester Track Club next Saturday evening, January 30th, at the Diplomat Banquet Center in Rochester. The A-A Hall of Famer, Alfred University grad and former member of the Torrey Painting Striders is currently enjoying retirement in Florida with his wife, Janis. First met Big D thru my dad, Big Dale, but really don't remember when! Either while watching him run cross country at A-A for Ernie Moore or playing some hoops for the Eagles or at the annual IOOF race on Memorial Day in Hornell. Went to a host of those with my dad and grandfather, Corny and often hooked up with "Foolish" Farley somewhere along the way. Big Dale, Farley and Big D all enshrined in the high school 'Hall at A-A. Over the years I traveled with Frechette to Boston to watch him (and Gary Moore) run in the famed Marathon there along with a trip to Fenway Park, to Philadelphia with both to watch them in the Half-Marathon in the City of Brotherly Love, the Phelps Sauerkraut Run and at the Lilac 10K race in Rochester. Always enjoyed watching the tall, lanky one in stride. In recent years it was heading over to watch the Lilac 10k with Frechette as injuries hampered Big D prior to his Florida move. A deserving honor to a person I am lucky to call a friend! A-A Hall of Fame and Olympian, John Tuttle is in the GRCT Hall of Fame as well.

Division III basketball is back going strong after a semester break by many programs. The Alfred University men are at (6-7) overall but winless in E8 action at 0-5. Hoping to catch Coach Dale Wellman's squad in action next Friday nite at Nazareth College, perhaps with Big D if he gets a nap in on the plane trip from Orlando! Wellman is in year two at the helm of the AU Saxons.

The Alfred women are at .500 with a 7-7 overall slate but a disappointing (1-4) in league play. The ladies competed in the strong Waynesburg Classic (Pa.) late in December '09 and recently blasted somebody named College of New Rochelle, 85-16. Huh? Will definitely be headed to the 'Naz to see Lyndsay Murphy and her teammates in action next week. Perhaps the following Friday as well, in Alfred, tagging along with noted area photographer, Leo Nealon ... on assignment.

In other D3 programs of interest, Tom Curle's Plattsburgh men's group is 8-5 and on a four game skid. Ouch. The legendary Alfred State College mentor brings his Cardinals to Geneseo this Saturday afternoon in SUNYAC play. Will be there, taking in game with 3L and some of her soccer teammates/apartment-mates. Perhaps will see "Doc" Moore at contest as the Geneseo resident, ASC cross-country & track coach takes a break from recruiting off a recent vacation in Florida.

Other Division III records: Bob Montana at Union is 5-8, Todd Montana at Green Mountain College is 3-7, Tom Spanbauer is 7-6 at Cortland and Rob Kornaker's SJ Fisher men's squad is zipping along at 12-3 after a loss in the finals of the Wendy's College Classic to UR, 60-54. Formerly the Chase tournament.

"Guess" my Super Bowl pick of San Diego over New Orleans won't come true now! The NJ Jets, along with some major help by the Chargers kicker, topped the home squad to advance to the AFC title game versus Peyton Manning and the Indy Colts. A "re-prediction" of games in the NFL: Colts over Jets, 27-17 ... Saints holding off the Vikes, 30-27 ... Indy over the Saints in the SB, 30-27. A SB in Miami with Robert H. Torrey in attendance.

Frank Sumo ... attendance.

Received an email from the once-legendary Kaz on Tuesday past (1/19), telling me he had two tix for the Duke-NC State men's basketball game and wanting to know if "I could make it down" to North Carolina for the game? The game was the 20th. But, geez Kaz, thanks for the offer!

Received an email from the more-than-legendary Qua, Joe French last week as he was still rambling on about the Yanks winning title #27! French is the women's fast-pitch softball coach at UMBC in Maryland.

A-A sets two pool records in win at Geneva

By PETER von STACKELBERG

GENEVA--Alfred-Almond's varsity swim team continued its winning season with a 90-70 victory at Geneva High School on Saturday, Jan. 16. Two Eagles broke Panther pool records.

Nik von Stackelberg shattered the pool record in the men's 500 yard freestyle with a first place finish of 5:12.06. Patrick Greaney followed up by breaking another pool record with a time of 1:05.57 in the men's 100 yard breast stroke. During the same 100 Breaststroke event Shelby Allen garnered a sectional qualifying and personal best time of 1:22.07.

Greaney and von Stackelberg, along with teammates Tyler Harvey and Taylor Godshalk, began the Eagles' sweep to victory in the men's 200 yard medley relay, the first event of the meet. They finished in first place with a time of 1:50.57. The team of Zach Woughter, Logan Peck, Allee von Stackelberg, and Kyle Morgan took third place in the event with a time of 2:02.18.

The Eagles had a one-two finish in the men's 200 freestyle, with Nik von Stackelberg taking first place with a time of 2:00.03 and John Cormack finishing with a 2:01.54.

The men's 200 individual medley also saw a one-two finish, with Greaney coming in first with a time of 2:11.10, and Harvey placing second with a 2:18.76.

Godshalk took first in the men's 50 yard freestyle with a time of 24.38, while Kevin Cook took third with 25.94.

Eagles' diver Joe Torkaman took first place in the 1 meter diving event, while Kaleigh Kenney placed third.

In the men's 100 yard butterfly, Harvey took second place with a time of 1:01.84. Cook was third with a 1:05.85.

Godshalk was second in the men's 100 yard freestyle with a personal best time of 53.88, while Maddie McConnell took third place with a time of 56.36.

In addition to Nik von Stackelberg's record-breaking win in the men's 500 yard freestyle, Allee von Stackelberg - his younger sister - took third place with a time of 6:14.79. Alyssa Fuller wrapped up a fourth place with a 6:18.04 finish.

First place in the men's 200 yard relay went to the team of, Cormack, Greaney, Harvey and Godshalk with a time of 1:39.73, while the team of Kyle Morgan, Kevin Cook, Kaitlyn Flaitz, and

Katelyn Young placed third with a 1:56.13.

The Eagle swimmers will be

in action at Bath at 10 a.m. Saturday in a meet with Campbell-Savona and Haverling.



ALFRED-ALMOND swimmers (from left) Shelby Allen, Nik von Stackelberg, Taylor Godshalk and Patrick Greaney celebrate their victory at Geneva. (Photo by Rosetta Greaney)

THE DUGOUT continued

Spotted a few NYS vanity plates here and there: SP2KEUKA, KPECOD, LOTSOMNY ... somewhere, DALSTARS ... NHL, 1WONMINI ... on a mini car, 123SHOES ... Frank on the course at Cove Cay in Clearwater and CANOEGAL ... the "Shifty One" from Cheektowaga/Geneseo on Blue Mtn. Lake last summer!

Looks like Wade "Waffle" Phillips will return as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys in the NFL next season despite blowout, playoff loss to the Minnesota Vikings last week.

Not sure if Tom "Savo" Cable will be on the sidelines as head coach of the once-strong Oakland Raiders next year? By the time the "brilliant" Al Davis cans Cable, all other coaches of note will be gone and (worse) assistants already inked elsewhere.

And the Buffalo/Toronto Bills are going with Chan Gailey as their next coach. Wow. That should "pump up" the fans at Orchard Park, season ticket holders galore! A despondent Stu was too stunned to speak on the issue.

AGR Player of the Year soccer standout Stephen Baker of McQuaid has "narrowed" his list of potential colleges to: Hartwick, Niagara, UB, LaSalle, Syracuse, Binghamton, Penn, Georgetown, George Mason, Vermont, Villanova, Walsh in Ohio and SUNY Geneseo. A choice should come soon! Oh, brother.

Will the UConn women go undefeated in hoops again this season in the NCAA ranks? In the past few weeks the '09 champs have drilled #2 Stanford, crushed #3 Notre Dame and smothered #6 Duke.

Hank Aaron and Roger Maris ... legit home run champs.

Gilbert Arenas ... wow, how dumb can an athlete be? Ever hear of Plaxico Burress?

Illness prevented a dinner get together last week with Jess Herbst and 3L as we usually always partake in a meal prior to them heading off to college, Vermont and Geneseo, summer and January. Herbst who sure would look good in Geneseo soccer togs down-the-road!

A sad note this week with the passing of former A-A teacher/baseball coach, Ron Good. Had him for both and enjoyed it! He also was an umpire and did a host of slow pitch games in Wellsville that I played in. Good man.

(21) Birthday Greetings go out to apartment-mates, Ash and the "Penn Yan Flash" this week!



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