

SUN in India
The 7th grade of Shanti Bhavan, located near Balliganipalli, Tamil Nadu, India, are learning about Alfred, the hometown of their teachers, Craig and Becky Prophet, through the sunshine the *Alfred Sun* provides. They were thrilled to read an article about Arun Varshneya and astounded to know that Alfred is a place of education and diversity!



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Vol. 128, No. 17 Alfred, Allegany County, New York State, U.S.A. 14802 Thursday, April 25, 2013

A-A board looking for shared services, merger

ALMOND--The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education, at its April 17 meeting, authorized Superintendent Richard Calkins to investigate means by which the school district can experience cost savings...even to the extent of merger possibilities.

The following resolution was approved, "The Alfred-Almond Board of Education authorizes Richard N. Calkins, District Superintendent, to pursue grant monies in cooperation with local school districts, to identify potential shared services, mutual cost savings, efficiencies, and to assess the viability and possible benefit of district merger opportunities."

The school board also approved the 2013-2014 school budget in the amount of \$12,174,412. The budget proposal will be presented at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7 in the high school auditorium.

In other business conducted at the April 17 meeting, the school board...

...APPROVED the addition of a Capital Reserve Fund proposition to expend \$100,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund to finance boiler repairs and safety improvements to the building as included in the 2013-2014 budget.

...APPROVED the 2013-2014 GST BOCES Final Services in the amount of \$1,383,600.00.

...HEARD that Maya Booman-Amico, Matthew Johnson, Sawyer McFadden, Connor Calkins, Kaleigh Kenney, John Mormino, Elianna Chroniger, Kyra Kress, Kelly Sanford, Corrigan Herbert, Sydney McDonough, Sarah Torkaman and Sadie Van Dyke were inducted into the school's chapter of the National Honor Society in a ceremony held March 26.

...APPROVED the following 2013-14 Winter Sports Coaching Appointments: Boys' Varsity Basketball-Tom Weller; Boys' JV Basketball-Brian Marlatt; Boys' Modified Basketball-Keith Holmok; Girls' Varsity Basketball-Dave Brady; Girls' JV Basketball-Diane Chamberlain; Girls' Modified Basketball-Sally Dieter; Varsity Wrestling-Greg Cook; Modified Wrestling-Shane Davidson; Varsity Swimming-Gerry Flaitz; Modified Swimming-Bob Woughter; and Skiing-Todd Bialecki.

...APPROVED the release of

7th and 8th grade students during Regents' Week- June 11-21, 2013.

...APPROVED tenure for Kimberly Kinnerney in the elementary tenure area effective 9/6/13. Ms. Kinnerney holds an Initial Certificate in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), an Initial Certificate in Early Childhood Education (Birth-2), an Initial Certificate in Students with Disabilities (Birth - Grade 2 and Grades 1-6) and an Initial Certificate in Literacy (Birth - Grade 6).

...APPROVED Nicole Ramos as a substitute teacher for the 2012-2013 school year pending successful completion of her fingerprinting requirements.

...APPROVED the Memorandum of Agreement between the Alfred-Almond Support Staff Association and the Alfred-Almond Central School District.

...APPROVED Special Requests for Provision of Transportation to Ms. Byrnes for her children, Jack and Ben, to the Immaculate Conception School, Wellsville, NY for the 2013-2014 school year; and Ms. Wesley for her child, Nicholas, to the Immaculate Conception School, Wellsville, NY for the 2013-2014 school year. (As she is outside of the 15 mile radius - transportation will originate from Alfred Almond.)

...APPROVED the purchase of Discovery Education Social Studies Techbook: World History, by Dan Byerly and Kevin Jenkins, published by Discover Education, to be used in Bob Woughter's 6th Grade Social Studies Classes.

...APPROVED the increase the 2012-2013 budget with Erie 1 BOCES Technology Services in the amount of \$162,301.90 and the 2013-2014 budget in the amount of \$407.32 for hardware under Instructional Services for project MPN# 017-15-13C.

...APPROVED the purchase of ice cream and supplies for the Art Show on May 21 not to exceed the cost of \$166.00.

...APPROVED the purchase of the Conference Day breakfast on April 29, 2013 not to exceed the cost of \$210.00.

...APPROVED the 2013-2014 Property Tax Report Card as published at right.

...ACCEPTED the donation from Kathi Chambliss for the book The Sneetches and Other Stories, by Dr. Suess, for Alfred-Almond Library with apprecia-

tion.

...VOTED TO cast one ballot for each of the following individuals: Rose Apgar, Neil Buckley, Mark Lemmon, J. Harold McConnell and Gloria Moss to fill five (5) vacancies on the BOCES Board of Education; one (1) is a one (1) year term (July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014) and four (4) are three (3) year terms (July 1, 2013-June 30, 2016).

...VOTED approval on the 2013-2014 SSCTA BOCES' Administrative Budget in the amount of \$7,068,863.

...HEARD that the following seniors were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on March 21, 2013: Kaitlyn Flaitz - New Visions Medical; Rachel Lehman - Digital Media Arts; and Julia Wilcox - Cosmetology.

...HEARD that Chloe Harriss

has been selected to receive the Alfred University's Jonathan Allen Award for Leadership. Chloe was selected based on her demonstrated leadership. She will be eligible for \$11,000 per year of study.

...HEARD THAT Jessica Woughter has been selected to receive an Alfred State Distinguished Scholars Presidential Scholarship. Jessica was selected based on her 90 plus high school average and SAT/ACT scores. She is eligible for free rooming.

...HEARD THAT Kaleigh Kenney has been selected to receive an Alfred State Distinguished Scholars Excellence in Education Scholarship. Kaleigh was selected based on her 93 plus high school average and SAT/ACT scores. She is eligible for free tuition, room, and board.

...NOTED that the Annual Vote/Election will be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 from 1:00-9:00 p.m.

...APPROVED the Treasurer's Report for February, Cash Balances for March and the Bank Reconciliation Statement for February, 2013.

...APPROVED warrants for March, 2013 including General Fund, Federal Fund, School Lunch, and Trust & Agency.

...APPROVED the Capital Fund Warrants.

...APPROVED the General Fund Transfers for March, 2013.

...HEARD a staff report from Secondary Special Education, including Krista Gemmell, Sandy Murphy, Megan Saxton, and Erin Shinebarger.

...APPROVED minutes of the March 13, 2013 meeting.

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Property Tax Report Card **2012-2013 - Page 1**
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Important Note: Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 requires school districts to report data elements necessary to calculate a Property Tax Levy Limit. Data elements for the Property Tax Report Card have been renamed and redefined in accordance with these changes. Please see <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/mgt/serv/propertytax/taxcap/> for additional guidance.

Form Due - April 27, 2013

School District Contact Person: **RICHARD N. CALKINS**
School District Telephone Number: **607-276-6500**

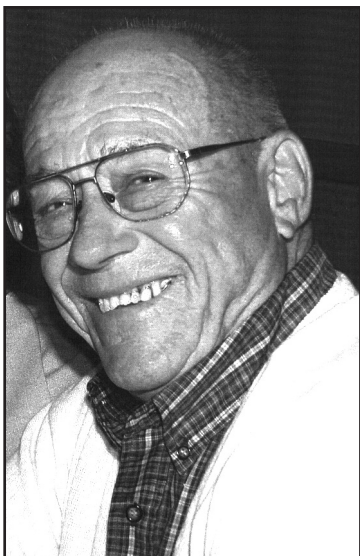
	Budgeted 2012-13 (A)	Proposed Budget 2013-14 (B)	Percent Change (C)
Total Proposed Spending	11,740,056	12,174,412	3.70 %
Total Proposed School Year Tax Levy, Including Tax Levy to Support Library Debt ¹	4,547,356	4,751,975	4.50 %
Permissible Exclusions to the School Tax Levy Limit	137,598	222,851	
Proposed School Year Tax Levy, Not Including Levy for Permissible Exclusions or Levy to Support Library Debt	4,409,758	4,529,124	
School Tax Levy Limit ²	4,437,467	4,542,381	
Difference (positive value requires 60.0% voter approval)	-27,709	-13,257	
Public School Enrollment	689	692	0.44 %
Consumer Price Index			2.1 %

¹ All proposed levies should exclude any prior year reserve for excess tax levy, including interest.

² For 2013-14, includes any carryover from 2012-13 and excludes any tax levy for library debt or prior year reserve for excess tax levy, including interest.

	Actual 2012-13 (D)	Estimated 2013-14 (E)
Adjusted Restricted Fund Balance	3,111,723	3,117,249
Assigned Appropriated Fund Balance	773,945	773,945
Adjusted Unrestricted Fund Balance	1,019,432	486,900
Adjusted Unrestricted Fund Balance as a Percent of the Total Budget	8.68 %	4.00 %

OBITUARIES

**RONALD D. COLEMAN***Long-time Almond resident*

ALMOND/HUDSON, FL—Ronald D. Coleman, 82, Almond NY/Hudson, FL passed away on March 30, 2013 at Bayonet Point Regional Medical Center in Hudson, FL on March 30, 2013.

Ron was born on March 13, 1931 to Paul and Gladys (Rounds) Coleman. He graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School in 1949. He worked construction with his father until he was drafted into the Army, where he served in Korea. After an Honorary Discharge, he continued to work in the construction field working at many sites in the Hornell, Alfred-Almond and Rochester area. He was hired out of the field to start the Buildings Trades Vocational School in Wellsville, a division of SUNY Alfred. He was Department Chairman for 25 years until his retirement in 1990. He was a 60 year member of Carpenter's Local #66 out of Olean, a longtime member of the Almond Lions Club and the Hornell American Legion Post 440.

Ron was an avid golfer for many years. He was also a Civil War enthusiast, and loved learning new things. He enjoyed gardening, playing the trumpet and building things.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter and a step-daughter, Kathy Musso. He was also preceded in death by his dear friend, Dale Lorow. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Judy; 2 daughters, Laura (John) Mullen of Sanford, NC; Cathy (Bobby Henderson) Coleman of Clinton, Md; 1 son, Michael (Jill) Coleman of Lynchburg, Va; and a brother, Tim Coleman of Almond; 2 granddaughters, 1 grandson and a great-granddaughter.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Almond Union of Churches in Almond, NY on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 10 AM. Burial will be in the Almond Woodlawn Cemetery following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ron's memory, to the Almond Woodlawn Cemetery, P.O. Box 143, Almond, NY 14804.

NANCY MINNICK TUZZEO

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH—Nancy Minnick Tuzzeo, 74, of Cleveland Heights, OH, a sports fan, avid pet-lover and

granddaughter of one-time Alfred Mayor John W. Jacox, who spent many years in the nursing field, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 15, 2013 at Judson Park Nursing Home. She was born on Sept. 24, 1938 in North Hornell to Marion (Jacox) and Daniel Minnick.

She was graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School in 1956 and the St. James Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Hornell. She married James Tuzzeo on April 28, 1962.

She is survived by sons, Christopher (Lisa) and Andrew Tuzzeo; grandchildren Dominic, Julian, Nicola, Maya and Kai Tuzzeo; brother Michael Minnick of Alfred Station; and aunts, nieces and cherished friends.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Susan Minnick Jones and parents Marion Minnick Smith and Daniel Minnick.

Nancy was a long time resident of Cleveland Heights and she spent many years in the nursing field. She was a sport fan, an avid pet-lover and passionately supportive of her family.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at the Judson Park Mansion, 2181 Ambleside Drive, Cleveland, OH 44106 at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 28. Memorial contributions may be made to the Judson Foundation - Eden Program (2181 Ambleside Dr., Cleveland, OH 44106) to provide food and care to the pets that live at the Judson Park Nursing facility.

**GEORGE BEVERLY SHEA**

America's Beloved Gospel Singer
SULLIVAN, MO—George Beverly Shea, 104, of Montreat, N.C., often called "America's beloved Gospel singer," passed away Tuesday (April 16, 2013) after a brief illness.

Best known as the soloist of Billy Graham Crusades, George Beverly Shea was born Feb. 1, 1909, in Winchester, Ontario, Canada, the son of the Reverend A. J. Shea and Maude Whitney Shea (both deceased). Shea's first public singing was in the choir of his father's Wesleyan Methodist Church.

George Beverly Shea married Erma Scarfe (deceased) in 1934 at his father's former pastorate in Ottawa, Ontario. They had two children, Ron and Elaine. Erma passed away in 1976. In 1985, Shea was remarried to Karlene Aceto at a ceremony in Billy and Ruth Graham's home

in Montreat, N.C.

Shea attended Annesley College (Ottawa, Ontario) from 1926 to 1928, then Houghton College (Houghton, N.Y.) from 1928 to 1929. From 1929 until 1938, Shea worked in radio broadcasting as an avocation while employed as a clerk in the headquarters of Mutual of New York insurance company. From 1938 to 1944, Shea was an announcer and staff soloist at WMBI radio in Chicago. While in this position, he met a young pastor named Billy Graham, in 1943. Graham had taken over a radio program called "Songs in the Night" at Chicago's WCFL, and, having recalled hearing Shea's radio singing, enlisted him to help with the broadcast.

That was the beginning of a long association between Graham and Shea. In 1947 Shea went to Graham's hometown, Charlotte, N.C., to sing in one of the first of Graham's city-wide Crusades. Shea devotedly preceded the evangelist in song in Crusades over the span of nearly sixty years. In his autobiography, "Just As I Am," Graham writes, "I have sometimes said that I would feel lost getting up to preach if Bev were not there to prepare the way through an appropriate song."

Also a prolific recording artist and composer, Shea recorded more than 70 albums of sacred music. At age 23 he wrote the music to one of his best-known solos, "I'd Rather Have Jesus," to words by Mrs. Rhea H. Miller. The poem had been left on the family piano by Shea's mother, and after reading the words he sat at the piano and composed the tune.

Shea was the recipient of ten Grammy nominations, a Grammy Award in 1965, and was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Grammy organization in 2011. He was also a member of the Gospel Music Association Hall of Fame (1978). For his significant contributions to Gospel music, he was inducted into the Religious Broadcasting Hall of Fame in February 1996. Shea was also inducted into the inaugural class of the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists' "Hall of Faith" in 2008.

Shea is survived by his wife, Karlene; his son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Kathy Shea; his daughter, Elaine Anderson; and his granddaughter, Tamara Anderson. He is also survived by a brother, Alton Shea; and sister, Ruth Willett; Karlene's children and their spouses, Steve and Fran Aceto, and Nanci and Jack Edwards; and Karlene's grandchildren and their spouses, Ben and Tiffany Aceto and their children, Kylie Aceto and Knox Hampton Aceto; Bill and Sallie Aceto; Matheson and Jeff White; and Ellis Edwards.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Erma; his parents, the Reverend A. J. Shea and Maude Whitney Shea; and siblings, Pauline Lusk, Whitney Shea, Mary Robinson, Lois Wright, and Grace Baker.

Shea's public funeral service

was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 21 at Anderson Auditorium, 302 Lookout Road, Montreat, N.C. A private family burial was held the following day, April 22, at the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, N.C., where Shea was interred.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201, www.billygraham.org); Samaritan's Purse (PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607, www.samaritanspurse.org); World Medical Mission (a ministry of Samaritan's Purse); and the Salvation Army (615 Slaters Lane, P.O. Box 269, Alexandria, VA 22313, www.salvationarmyusa.org).

A memorial website has been set up in Shea's honor at www.billygraham.org.

Arrangements are in the care of Harwood Home for Funerals. 828-669-2977, www.harwood-homeforfunerals.com.

OBITUARY POLICY

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

Sierra Club plans water workshop

WELLSVILLE—The Atlantic Chapter of the Sierra Club will hold a "Stream Water Quality Monitoring Workshop" to prepare local residents of the Southern Tier in becoming first line responders for identifying pollution events that would endanger the quality of water in our communities.

The workshop is scheduled to be held in Wellsville from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 11.

The workshop is free with limited attendance space still available. Preregistration is required by email to arthurkuypers@gmail.com by May 1.

Small donations would be accepted toward the support of the training and equipment provided afterwards to those completing the training. You will then become a member of the NY Water Sentinels group of volunteers who are already monitoring waterways in NY State.

If you are at all concerned about maintaining the current water quality in your community, this will be an excellent starting point for your future efforts.

**KIM DONIUS**

Alfred-Almond C.S. librarian will receive NYLA award

ALMOND—Kim Donius, Alfred-Almond Central School Library Media Specialist, is the 2013 recipient of the Gale New York Library Association/SSL Conference Award.

The Conference, entitled, "School Librarians: Savvy to the [Common] Core--Collaborating and Providing Literacy/Reading Advocacy," is being held starting today (April 25-27) in Rochester.

This award recognizes a School Librarian seeking professional benefits through the continuing education opportunities and collegiality provided by attending a SSL Conference in its entirety. The applicant must be a leader or emerging leader in the area of school libraries. The recipient receives a cash award from the sponsor to cover conference expenses.

The Thursday-Saturday conference provides librarians ideas for collaborating with teachers, emphasizes the use of common core standards, NYS Common Core Anchor Standards for ELA/Literacy Reading Standards, and Writing Standards that reinforce school district and library goals. The Conference fosters opportunities to network with colleagues and bring back best-practices to districts.

Program highlights include: Mary Ratner, a standards-based teaching enthusiast; Jay Asher, author of the controversial young adult title on suicide (13 Reasons Why); and, Kathy Shrock, education technology guru and former school librarian, who will shed light on technology integration.

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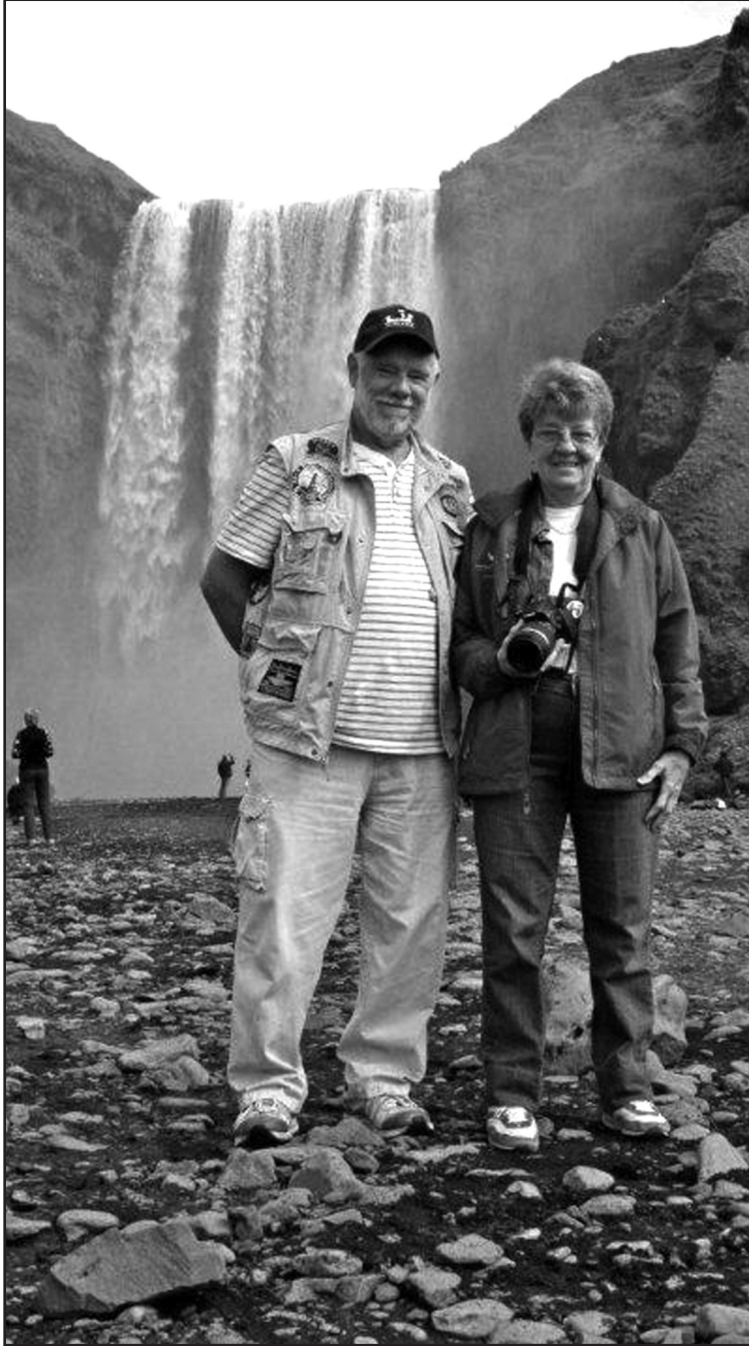
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John and Sue Babbitt to present on 'The Genesee River' in Almond



JOHN AND SUE BABBITT

ALMOND—Don't miss a special presentation, "The Genesee River", at the Almond Historical Society Sunday afternoon, May 5!

Retired teachers from Canisteo-Greenwood Central School, John and Sue Babbitt, authors of Arcadia Publishing's Postcard History Series: Genesee River, have always had a love for local history. John's love for photography and being an avid postcard collector combine for this interesting pictorial journey along the Genesee from its humble beginnings in Gold, Pennsylvania, to its mouth, where it empties into Lake Ontario.

The couple has written another pictorial book, Steuben County, also available through Amazon.com. Both books are for sale in Cy's Shurfine, Arkport and Canisteo, and also Beaver's Pharmacy in Canisteo.

The Amazon site explains: "One of the few rivers in the United States running south to north, the Genesee River was the result of the last great ice sheet that covered New York roughly 10,000 years ago. The Seneca Nation fished and hunted along the river, important to New York since the beginnings of time. In the early 1800s, it served as a source of waterpower for numerous industries. It provided water for early canals, and when the canals gave way to railroads, special sites along the river became popular destinations for entertainment. From the early 1800s, Ontario Beach Park was dubbed the Coney Island of the West, and in the late 1800s, trains brought scores of tourists to Letchworth for spectacular views of the canyon, falls, and wildlife. Today, a series of parks and hiking trails can be found up and down the river."

The historic 1830s Hagadorn House will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m., with the Babbitts presenting their program at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by Jan Leathersich and Louise Schwartz.

CAMPUS NOTES

Perry Burlingame of Alfred Station was graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Art Departmental from the University at Albany. During its Winter Commencement on Dec. 16, 2012, the University at Albany awarded 630 bachelor's degrees and 440 graduate degrees. Undergraduates received degrees in 50 different majors, including psychology, business, sociology, economics, accounting and history. The graduating class became part of the global network of more than 159,000 living alumni.

Scene About Alfred

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



One of the blessings of SPRING in Alfred, wildflowers beginning to show their splendor. This one might easily be overlooked, and is an early blooming member of the aster family. The ring of "petals" is for show, as the true flowers make up a composite of blooms in the center, each floret producing its own seed. It has a pleasant, light odor, and contains poisonous alkaloids.

Pregnancy Resource Center of Valleys to offer presentation at A-A Bible Church

ALMOND--There is a holocaust occurring in our generation, and it is happening here in our own country. We know it as abortion.

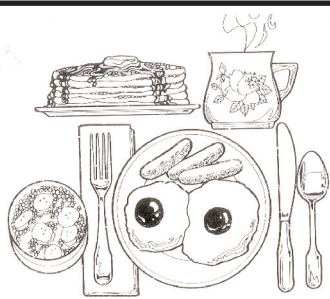
A staggering 55 million lives have been ended in the United States since the Roe vs. Wade decision in 1973, 218 thousand last year alone. This is not just a national problem, but also a heartbreaking reality in our own communities. There were 688 abortions reported in Allegany and Steuben counties from 2008 to 2010. These innocent children do not yet have a voice- will you speak for them? What will you say?

If you have ever been in the position of wanting to reach out to a woman in crisis and help her walk the road to saving the precious life growing within her, please join us from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, May 18 at the Alfred Almond Bible Church for a presentation by the Pregnancy Resource Center of the Valleys.

During this brief informational session we will address basic counseling strategies, how crisis pregnancy centers work and ways to be involved. There will be a light breakfast served so please RSVP by May 13th to the Alfred Almond Bible Church (607) 276-6700.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Asparagus spears, sweet peas a treat

Two of the most scrumptious things Spring has to offer for our dining tables are asparagus spears and sweet peas. We love them blanched and served with a dip, raw in salads, and on their own as vegetables with our dinners.

Here's another delicious way to savor their goodness- in a soup. This recipe is from a cookbook called *Saved By Soup* compiled by Judith Barrett and published by William Barrett and Company in 1999.

Asparagus and Baby Pea Soup With Tarragon

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| 2 tsps. olive oil | 1 lb. med. asparagus spears |
| 1 lg. Vidalia onion, coarsely chopped | 2 c. fresh peas, shelled |
| 1 lg. shallot, chopped | 1/2 c. packed fresh tarragon leaves |
| 4 c. chicken broth | salt and pepper |

Cut tough bottoms off asparagus and discard. Peel spears about 2/3 of the way to the tip and cut into one inch pieces. Heat oil in 4-quart saucepan. Add onion and shallots and cook, stirring, until the onion begins to soften, ca. 2-3 min. Add broth, increase heat to high and bring to a boil. Cover pan, reduce heat to med.- low, and simmer until onions are tender, ca. 10 minutes. Add asparagus and peas and cook until the asparagus is tender when pierced with a sharp knife, ca. 5-7 minutes. Stir in the tarragon. Process in a food processor or with an immersion blender until smooth. Season with salt and pepper to taste before serving. Yield: 6 servings.

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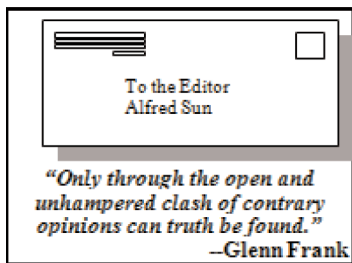
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A remarkable rally

Letter to the editor:

The city of Boston rallied in a wonderful way to begin the process of healing and recovery to a grieving community. Local law enforcement was simply amazing in their ability to swiftly apprehend the perpetrators.

I happened to be in Boston in the aftermath of the bombing. I heard a pastor offer an unusual prayer that did not ask why the evil happened but why it does not happen more often. He recognized God's merciful hand in restraining evil from mushrooming out of control even as we callously throw off his restraints.

The pastor's humble prayer expressed how utterly dependent we are on God. I heard another pastor speak of a grandfather who took his two grandchildren to the marathon. They stood where the bombs went off. He received shrapnel in his leg severing a major artery in his thigh. His two grandchildren next to him survived without a scratch.

Others, though as you know, did not fare as well. Many who went there as an able-bodied person left there permanently disabled.

In the grief and sorrow of what happened, what hope is there for those living disabled for the rest of their lives? Joni Erickson Tada, a quadriplegic, who has lived with her condition for decades said, "I, with shriveled, bent fingers, atrophied muscles, gnarled knees, and no feeling from the shoulders down, will one day have a new body, light, bright, and clothed in righteousness – powerful and dazzling. Can you imagine the hope this gives someone spinal-cord injured like me? Or someone who is cerebral palsied, brain-injured, or who has multiple sclerosis? Imagine the hope this gives someone who is manic-depressive. No other religion, no other philosophy promises new bodies, hearts and minds. Only in the gospel of Christ do hurting people find such incredible hope."

How is this incredible hope real? The resurrection of Jesus Christ. What lasting and sustaining hope is truly there outside of Him? The hope He offers will not disappointment.

Mel McGinnis
Frewsburg

Is it a surprise to you?

Dear Editor,

Although no one has come out and said it directly, the Republican Party just wants to pick apart Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid to destroy the country's last remaining safety nets for those of us who are not as prosperous as the 1%. They claim that these programs contribute to the deficit, when everyone knows that is not the truth.

Now they are getting a little help from a friend in the White House and a few cowardly Democrats in Congress. I would suppose then, that they are planning on channeling those remaining social program funds into the pockets of the 1%, along with the other subsidies Congress and a complicit Administration continue to provide corporate America while most are at their highest profitable periods in history, and with the rest of us suffering a "near depression" economy.

Have you ever wondered just why the Republican Party keeps saying that they are so concerned about the "deficit" and the national debt and yet, will not concede that the 1% should be paying their "fair share" in taxes to help correct the alleged U.S. debt situation? Does it appear "noble" to you that they are protecting the interests of the 1% while the rest of us keep falling further and further and further behind? Everyone knows that the "trickle down" economic policy never worked for anyone but the 1%, making them richer, while the rest of us got less than before.

As citizens, we need to stop treating politics like we are just fans cheering two competing *sports teams* to some unknown victory. We should hold our elected officials accountable for what they are *doing* and stop automatically reelecting them to office, especially when they "trade up" to represent the 1% while abandoning the rest of us completely.

And many elected Democrats in Congress are complicit in this overall plan as well because they will survive the "brutal" election battles against the unlimited corporate funds going to their opponents, as long as they too do the bidding of the 1%. So, they have remained "quiet" and in some cases are just as active against the people's interests as their Republican colleagues.

Corporations, due to the "low-to-no" interest rates on borrowing, courtesy of the "Wall Street" *FED*, are accumulating and sitting on top of the largest cash pools in their history and are actually giv-

ing some of it to their stock holders as dividends. That is why we have the periodic, "faked," propped-up booms in the stock market now.

Yet corporate America continues to be downright "stingy" about paying decent, full time wages to Americans and still not creating new, well paying jobs for Americans. And remarkably, they are still shipping jobs overseas to the least expensive labor markets. That's us, folks still being further stripped of our economic survival. It is all part of the plan to make the middle and working classes accept those never-to-grow, part time, "starvation wages" for the rest of our lives, while corporations continue to prosper. This means greater, continued profits for our corporate American "masters", but little or nothing for us, the ordinary citizens. Where are the jobs? Where are the jobs?

We must wake up, America and smell the rotteness in all of this; or we are going to lose what little is left of our *democracy*. The revolution is here and you may still be Tweeting about the latest fash-

ions. That may sound like a "scold" but it is the softest warning that you may get, in this time of *emergency*. The reality of what may come to past, will be far more jarring, when the "crumbs" of low-wage jobs become the permanent rule of our economy, along with the devaluation of the U.S. dollar looming in the near future.

Look around you at the growing numbers of your fellow citizens rapidly dropping into poverty in the U.S. Lost jobs, foreclosed homes, outrageously large medical bills and personal debt, personal bankruptcies, the increase of our homeless population and a federal government and state governments, now unwilling to vigorously regulate against the "excesses" of corporations, even in matters to protect us all from physical harms, have for all of us, a much larger, potential impact on our personal lives. Shortly, you may become one of those amongst the "sea" of unfortunate citizens who thought that America was still a place of boundless opportunity for us all, but regrettably fell, precipitously out of the economy,

and into a place none of us ever wishes to be found. Now, there is only room in our nation for the success of those in the 1%. And we need to change that.

We are at the point where only taking our grievances "to the streets" and "to the halls of power" and "overwhelming" those corrupted, elected representatives with non-violent protests, will we eventually set ourselves free again. Let them be more scared of their constituents withdrawing our support than they are of having to endure a primary challenge. And, this is the time when we must say to those who are our elected representatives in government, and make it quite clear, that if the peoples' demands continue to be ignored, they, the representatives, shall no longer be routinely reelected to represent us any further. We will remember them on Election Day. We will remember. That is a simple form of accountability our politicians can and do understand.

Douglass Turner
Alfred, NY

Sun Spots



This One's a Real Page Turner – And Water Boy

A pianist's hands are occupied
With keys both near and distant,
And so she *must* have by her side
A trustworthy assistant
To pay attention carefully
To notes he never plays,
But rather, at her signal he
Each twitch and nod obeys.
To turn the page is all his task,
Whenever she is ready;
Just flip it quick is all she'll ask –
But...keep that copy steady!
Though what if he should chance to snooze
And miss a turn or three?
I'd NOT want to be in his shoes
For all the sharps in B.

Before she moves to movement four
Of an arduous sonata,
He retrieves her bottle from the floor
(We think it's only wata).
As glugs and gulps and guzzles she,
A stream drips off her chin;
But handy with a rag is he
And wipes her face therein.
She finishes, that keyboard sage,
And bows, and swirls her dress,
And – knowing she is all the rage –
Departs to meet her press...
And leaves poor you-know-who on stage
Cleaning up her mess.

~O:> Nonymous



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

GROWING OPPORTUNITIES

On April 10th I attended the first Allegany County Business Conference, which was sponsored by the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, Houghton College, Alfred State College (SUNY College of Technology) and Cattaraugus-Allegany BOCES. The conference brought together leaders in education, business and government. We learned that a lot of really good things are happening. We also learned that there is a lot more we can do.

The opening Plenary Session was entitled "Growing Your Own Employees." Presentations were made by Craig Clark, Dean of Applied Technology at Alfred State College ("ASC"), Alan Barber, Engineering/Manufacturing Instructor at Cattaraugus-Allegany County BOCES in Belmont, and Joe Hart, Sales Manager of Lufkin/RMT, a recently expanded manufacturing business located in Wellsville. These three men are members of the County Manufacturing Council, and provided valuable insights into trends and needs in the manufacturing sector. We learned that Allegany County has a large and growing manufacturing sector. There are an increasing number of good-paying and challenging jobs in our County. However, there aren't enough skilled workers to fill all of the available positions. This presents both challenges and opportunities to businesses. They can grow their own workforce.

Allegany County has developed a multi-faceted approach to meeting the need for skilled workers. It begins with educating teachers, students, guidance counselors and parents about the opportunities and needs. Traditional college programs are appropriate for some students, but are not the right career track for everyone. Many have skills and aptitudes for other careers. We need to inform our young people about all of the options that are available to them. There are fascinating careers in design, machinist trades, engineering, and traditional fields like plumbing, electrical and construction trades. These are highly trained and skilled positions, with pay that is often as high (or higher) than the pay for those with four-year college degrees. Our BOCES program provides foundational training for such technical careers. BOCES has pioneered a program that allows BOCES students to gain college credit for their high school training and work. In addition,

the County Employment and Training Program provides training to "non-students" to help them qualify for these types of positions.

Those students showing aptitude and initiative can move to the next level of training that is provided at ASC. They offer numerous 2-year and 4-year programs in various fields with growing employment. If I understood correctly, every graduate from the ASC technical program had a job offer upon graduation. Many had multiple offers and opportunities. Lufkin/RMT has recently expanded its facility in Wellsville and is currently looking for skilled machinists. The same is true at Dresser Rand, Alstom/Pre-Heater, and other high-tech employers.

In some respects our educational system has failed both our students and our businesses. Our students frequently don't know what opportunities are available. They don't see the relevance of education, and graduate without the skills to get good jobs and be productive citizens. Our businesses need workers who are skilled, excited, motivated. American workers can compete effectively with workers from anywhere in the world. Local manufacturers prove that on a daily basis. We need to help them by providing them the workers they need.

The Program question and answer period included a fascinating discussion about the opportunities and challenges faced by our nation and County. There are numerous job openings, but insufficient skilled workers. Unfortunately, there are also thousands of people who are unemployed (and seemingly unemployable). Many of these people have graduated from school, or dropped out, without the skills to succeed in modern society. Each situation could represent the solution to the other problem.

I am in favor of providing attractive opportunities to people who want to work to improve their lives and circumstances. We need to target areas where there are opportunities. Un-skilled positions are disappearing and don't pay well. Our Welfare System is a disastrous failure. Government cannot solve people's problems. People need to solve their own problems. However, government can help by providing educational skills to people so they can become self-supporting and contributing members of society. America is still a land of great opportunity.

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Alternative rock band OK Go will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, April 26 in McLane Gymnasium on the Alfred University campus.

OK Go concert will open Hot Dog Day Weekend

ALFRED—Alternative rock band OK Go will perform during Alfred's annual Hot Dog Weekend, at 8 p.m. Friday, April 26, in the McLane Gymnasium on the Alfred University campus.

Tickets are \$10 for Alfred University and Alfred State College students and \$20 for the general public. To order tickets, please visit <http://forms.alfred.edu/survey.cfm?reinit=1&id=B94680A0-F A 3 E - D 5 A 8 - F262D499498AC009>

OK Go was formed in 1998 in Chicago. Now based in Los Angeles, current members of the band include Damian Kulash (lead vocals, guitar), Tim Nordwind (bass guitar, vocals), Dan Konopka (drums and percussion), and Andy Ross (guitar, keyboard, and vocals).

The band is perhaps most famous for its viral video, "Here It Goes Again," featuring an elaborate dance with treadmills, which

won a Grammy in 2007 for "Best Short Form Music Video."

It also was awarded a YouTube Video Award for Most Creative Video in 2006.

Other OK Go recognitions include an MTV Europe Music Award nomination for Best Video in 2006 for "A Million Ways," and a Grammy nomination in 2012 for Best Short Form music Video for "All Is Not Lost."

Houghton's Symphonic Winds to offer last concert of the year

HOUGHTON--Houghton College's Symphonic Winds is pleased to present their last concert of the year on Saturday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public and will be held in Wesley Chapel on the Houghton College campus.

The performance, entitled Prayers, Dances and Celebrations will feature mixtures of smaller chamber ensembles, the full band, as well as the addition of the Houghton Academy Band.

Graduate conductors Ethan Hall and Rachel Smith will be concluding their conducting careers at Houghton College with two masterful chamber pieces. Professor Gary Stith will return as Director Emeritus, an honored guest conductor. Following the concert will be a reception.

The concert, as its name suggests, will be an assortment of music and styles. It will include such pieces as chamber works by Beethoven and Dubois, conducted by Ethan Hall and Rachel Smith, an arrangement of Renaissance dances, as well as a

modern piece depicting the battles of good vs. evil in our world. This particular piece, Angels in the Architecture, will feature the full modern wind ensemble, as well as soprano soloist, Maribeth Olsen '13, and organist William Strydhorst '13. Prof. Stith will return to conduct a piece that is based on a Jewish prayer for the dead entitled "Kaddish." The concert will be concluded with the combined talents of the Houghton Academy Band and the Houghton College Symphonic Winds performing our national march: Sousa's The Stars and Stripes Forever.

"Our final concert is one not to be missed!" said conductor, Justin Davis. "It will have variety, passion, flair and beautiful music of all types. Any person who loves music will enjoy the concert!"

On the conclusion of the work of the grad students, Davis remarked, "Both [graduate] conductors have grown immensely, and all will enjoy their passionate music making with our chamber

ensembles."

The Symphonic Wind Ensemble comprises over 50 musicians aged 15 to 75 who all share the common bond of music making. It seeks to expose its students and audiences to the highest quality music written for wind and percussion instruments. Made up of approximately 65 percent music majors and 35 percent non-majors, this outstanding ensemble performs four major concerts per year, in addition to other performances. It is currently being led by Justin Davis, the interim director of instrumental music.

An opening reception for the Senior Art Majors Ortlip Gallery exhibition will be held on Saturday, April 27, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The reception will be held in the Center for the Arts atrium and will include comments by art department faculty at 7:30 p.m., followed by music and refreshments. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and the exhibition will remain through May 12.

ASC Alumni Choir sets 62nd concert April 28

ALFRED—Alfred State is pleased to present the 62nd Annual Alumni Choral Spring Concert, directed by Anthony Cappadonia, professor emeritus of music at Alfred State. The concert will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28, in the Anthony C. Cappadonia Auditorium, Orvis Activities Center, on the Alfred campus, and is free of charge and open to the public.

Performers for the concert include the Alfred State Voices, Alumni Jazz Singers, '87 Collegiate Quartet, '57 Varieties – Instrumental Jazz Combo, Alfred State Alumni Choir, and a finale by the combined alumni and College choirs.

A sampling of musical selections planned for the concert are "Do Not Fear", "Come on and Dance with Me", "String of Pearls", and "Shenandoah". The finale song, "The Blessing of Aaron," will be dedicated to the memory of loved ones.

Each spring, alumni from across the United States return to Alfred to attend the Annual Choir Alumni Weekend for rehearsals, a dinner/dance, and this concert.

The Alfred State Concert Choir Alumni Organization was formed in 1957 and maintains an active membership of over 400. This organization has supported the college concert choir with donations and fundraising efforts over the years to provide scholarships for college choir members, and established the Anthony C. Cappadonia Scholarship Fund to be used by the college to assist future students.



DR. FRANK FARLEY

Temple Prof to deliver inaugural Powell Lecture

ALFRED--Alfred University's (AU) inaugural Arthur and Leah Powell Distinguished Lecture in Psychology will be presented by Dr. Frank Farley, a leading scholar on extreme behavior including creative risk-taking, at 10 a.m., Friday, April 26 in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The public is welcome.

Hosted by Lea R. Powell Institute for Children and Families, the Arthur and Leah Powell Distinguished Lecture in Psychology is presented as one of many contributions the Powells have made to advance the AU academic experience. Arthur L. Powell chaired the AU board of trustees from 1989 – 1995 and the couple maintain a strong relationship with the university.

Farley is a psychologist and L.H. Carnal Professor of educational psychology at Temple University. He is a former president of the American Psychological Association (APA) and a current member of the APA's Council of Representatives.

The lecture – "Seeking a Common Thread Among Risk-takers, Heroes, Leaders, Innovators, Entrepreneurs, Thrill Seekers, Delinquents, and More" – will be

based on Farley's particular studies on behavior. His areas of study include motivation, personality and risk-taking in education and society, as well as public policy, and leadership.

Farley is a fellow of the APA, the American Association for the advancement of Science, and the New York Academy of Sciences. He is also a cofounder of the Federation of Behavioral, Psychological and Cognitive Sciences.

The Leah R. Powell Institute for Children and Families was established in 2002 as an organizing entity for the research, training, and services mission of the AU School of Psychology. The institute houses research faculty, The Center for Rural School Psychology, The Child and Family Services Center, and the Rural Justice Institute.

Approximately one-third of the nation's psychology programs operate clinic facilities as integral components of training. Less than half of those programs operate clinics that offer help beyond assessment services. With the development of the Leah R. Powell Institute, AU joined this small group of schools operating multi-service clinic facilities.



Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER
Alfred Sun Columnist

BUSINESS AS USUAL

"An unchanging state of affairs despite difficulties or disturbances." That is the definition of "business as usual" found in the frequently consulted dictionary provided on my desktop computer. My business took on two changed states in the wake of the bombings at the Boston Marathon on Monday, April 15, 2013. I trust that the shift in my state of "affairs" will be a temporary one. However, the incident and its aftermath may have a longer effect on my state of "mind."

I recognize that my situation, involving mostly thought and little action, places me among the fortunate. For many people the Boston Marathon tragedy has permanently destroyed any possible resumption of business as usual on a large number of levels. A similar fate may be expected for others following upon the fertilizer plant explosion in West, Texas, two days later.

For breaking news of national or international import, as well as for updates on routine matters such as malfunctioning government entities, I rely on several sources. One is a portable electric outlet plug-in radio which I keep beside my pillow at night. It provides classical music during periods of insomnia and news before I must arise for the day.

After that, I place the radio in the living room. Whenever I turn it on, it is to listen to the National Public Radio station based in Binghamton, New York, which transmits to Hornell and Alfred at 88.7 FM.

Customarily, I watch the evening television news on CBS between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. The TV is in my living room. My desktop computer is also a living room occupant. Most often I use it to deal with e-mail or to search for information on a topic. I may absorb a few news headlines which pop up on its screen, but rarely read an entire article. Instead, most of my "reading" is done using other formats.

I once took an experimental course in "rapid-reading." Unfortunately, I have acquired or borrowed far more print materials - books, magazines, newspapers, clippings, letters - than my eyes could ever race through in my lifetime even if I gave up sleeping. Lacking sufficient time to sit down with all of the books I insist on investigating, I compromise by leaving the "reading" of some of them to my ears.

Two items make this possible. One is a hand-sized, battery operated, cassette tape player. The other is a plug-in CD player. I obtain books in these formats from Alfred University's Herrick Library. Listening to them in snatches is easy while doing "mindless" kitchen duties, such as dishwashing. But it takes several days to hear an entire book.

By the end of a week crucial parts of a lengthy novel's progression often have drained away along with the dishwasher. So it is best for me to listen only to non-fiction or short stories in those media. To keep up with a novel's characters and plot, I need paper pages for flipping to remind me of necessary details.

My business as usual with these various items was thrown into disarray by the recent explosions and their CBS TV news coverage last week. The network interrupted regular scheduling, including that of commercials! I became glued to the TV at irregular hours for me.

When I was loosened to listen to a book on CDs in the kitchen, I could not have had a more heartening companion, however. Reports on the explosions were giving ever changing and increasing statistics on casualties. On the other hand, I already knew how the close call in the book had turned out.

You, too, may remember that 155 humans famously did not die when US Airways Flight 1549 struck a flock of Canada geese on January 15, 2009. Both of the airplane's engines were destroyed. The pilot, now well known as "Sully," brought it down on the Hudson River, saving the lives of all the people aboard.

His autobiography, Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters was written by Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger with Jeffrey Zaslow, and published by William Morrow, copyright 2009. In that year he was named one of *Time* magazine's "100 Most Influential Heroes and Icons." By now I have also borrowed the book in print format in order to linger over it properly. As a bonus, it includes many photographs, both in black and white and in color.

Any reader, or listener, can take inspiration from "Sully's" handling of his difficult business as though it were usual. He may not have deposited me on the Hudson River currents, but he has given my disturbed state of mind a reprieve from the current news.

'Genealogy.com, Google Earth and Grandma' topic

ALFRED—Dr. Wakoh Shannon Hickey, Alfred University (AU) professor of Religious Studies, along with several AU Students, will present "Genealogy.com, Google Earth, and Grandma: AU Students Trace Their Roots and Routes" as part of Alfred University's Bergren Forum series. Their presentation will take place on Thursday, April 25 at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The event is open to the public free of charge.

Hickey, along with the University archivist, a teaching librarian, and a Geographic Information System specialist, teamed up with undergraduate students to help them trace their lineages and relate history to their own lives. Through their research, these students were able to trace their families' religious histories back four generations, creating a visual "Religious Family Tree."

By collecting oral histories, searching genealogical databases and other archives, depicting their lineages visually, using library sources, and plotting their ancestors' movements using Google Maps and Google Earth, the undergraduates were able to learn how their individual families' histories and movements fit in with the broader picture of American religious history. Difficulties within the research yielded fascinating results, showing the effects of immigration, migration, and slavery on the oral and written history of the students' ancestors.

The students and Hickey, a faculty member in the Human Studies Division, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will share the results of their research, along with the tools and process of the research so that attendees may trace their ancestry in a similar

fashion. Hickey earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of California-Berkley, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She continued her education and received a master of arts degree in Buddhist and Christian Studies from the Pacific School of Religion and a Ph.D. in Religion and Modernity from Duke University.

Hickey is also an ordained Soto Zen priest and enjoys flying stunt kites on breezy days.

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

Children's Literature featured in exhibit at Hinkle Memorial Library

ALFRED--A Children's Literature exhibit is currently on display at the Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery on the Alfred State campus from April 12 through May 5.

Hinkle Librarian Barbara Greil and Instructional Support Assistant Jenny Hillenbrand organized this exhibit in celebration of National Library Week, April 14-20. Contacting local and regional artists, authors and illustrators, as well as faculty and staff from both Alfred State and Alfred University, they have brought together a wide variety of work, highlighting the importance of libraries, reading, literature, and learning.

The exhibit includes custom-made American Library Association READ Posters featuring Alfred State "celebrities" posing with their favorite books, designed and created by Jenny Hillenbrand. Also featured are an extensive collection of ingenious children's pop-up books on loan from Alfred University professor and artist Anne Currier. Alfred State faculty member Janice Stafford, who teaches a popular course in children's literature, has lent an original numbered print from the first Harry Potter book, a signed and numbered print by author/illustrator Mo Willem's Caldecott Honor book *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*, as well as an original collage by Bryan Collier, an award-winning author and illustrator. Susan Beckhorn, Suzanne Valentine, and Marsha Hayles, members of RACWI (Rochester Area Children's Writers and Illustrators), have contributed original illustrations, poetry, books, inspirational objects, and educational materials.

Help us celebrate National Library Week as well as the art and influence of children's literature!

For information on visitor parking and library hours, consult the Hinkle Library Web page at <http://www.alfredstate.edu/library/hinkle-research-links>. If you would like to inquire about use of the gallery, please email Jenny Hillenbrand at HillenJB@alfredstate.edu.



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Orvis Gymnasium, Alfred State
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Pine Hill Suites, Alfred University

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7pm Friday, April 26
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CONCERT: OK GO

8pm Friday, April 26
McLane Gymnasium, Alfred University
(\$10 for AU and A-State students/
\$20 Public / General Admission)

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9am Saturday, April 27
Starts at Alfred Bandstand
(\$10 Student / \$15 Public)

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

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

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

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

CHORAL GROUPS
Andover Catholic Choir. Rehearsals 7 pm Mondays at Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover. New members welcome. Contact Director Marcy Bledsoe at 423-5238.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Buckwalter, AU Carillonneur.

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

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

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

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

treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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

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

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

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

Art/Galleries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

erated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research available Friday afternoons.

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Spring has finally arrived; time to list gardening priorities

By LYN CHIMERA
Cornell Cooperative Extension
Master Gardener
Buds are starting to pop, plants

are greening and bulbs are blooming. It's astounding to see how much has grown in the last week. Spring has finally arrived.

Soon everything will really grow.

If you're anything like me and haven't gotten much done in the garden because of all the cold wet weather, this is the time to list your priorities. Each garden has different needs, but the following are some reminders;

- Leaves and debris should be removed from beds so the plants coming up can grow unimpeded. Be careful, as the young shoots can be easily damaged as you rake up the leaves. You may find the shoots are tall and pale green to yellow. That is because they have been buried under the leaves and haven't gotten enough sun. They should green up after being

exposed to the light.

- Any remaining ornamental grasses should be cut back before the new shoots start to grow. Tying a large clump of grass with twine or even tape can hold it together while you prune the clump back. If it's a large clump you can even use a chain saw to cut them!

- Perennials already growing in your garden can be transplanted and divided as soon as their crowns start to show and your soil is ready.

- It may still be too soon to plant newly purchased plants. Remember they are coming from greenhouses and are not used to our fluctuating temperatures.

Also the soil may be too wet and cold for quite a while depending on the weather.

- This is a perfect time to weed. Removing weeds now prevents a lot of work later when they are larger with established roots.

- I can't stress enough how important it is NOT to step in your beds while the soil is so soft. Not only does it compact the soil but you have a good chance of crushing perennial crowns.

- It may be late spring on the calendar, but it's early spring in the garden.

Spring may be here, but remember to relax and don't do too much too soon.

NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY
Box of Books Library Director

Coming events at the Box of Books:
Today (Thursday, April 25) at 4:30 Paper Trees – School age activity in the spirit of arbor day trees will be made from paper and the participants will explore the importance of trees to our lives.

Mother Goose on the Loose will be taking a break for the month of May to make way for our other events we have planned here at the library.

The Box of Books Library is looking forward to a visit from Llama Llama, from the popular children's series, on Friday, May 10 at 10:30. Please mark your calendars we will be having a story or two and Llama themed activities.

On Sunday, May 19 we will be hosting Joyce Magnin, the author of *Cake: Love, chickens, and a taste of peculiar*. This will be a great opportunity for young readers and writers to meet with an author and discuss the process of writing a book.

Pinterest Group will be meeting to make Tin Can Lanterns and Banana dessert rolls on Saturday, May 18. Registration is required and we were thinking of doing this as a parent/child activity this month in honor of Mother's and Father's Day coming up soon.

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Lectures/Readings

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: April 10--"Saving Seeds" with Brigitte Reynolds of Quest Farm, and Sandy Dygert. May 8--Plant auction and planning the 2013-2014 program. June 12--Field Trip to Quest Farm to hear Tom McDowell's talk and display of his honey bees after a noon lunch at Mulheissen's. For info, call Zoe Coombs at 587-8031.

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



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Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING

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

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

Special Events

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

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

Deadline

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

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, April 29

Mandarin Orange Salad, Meatloaf w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Petite Peas, Wheat Bread, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Diabetic - Applesauce.

Tuesday, April 30
Pickled Beet Salad, Breaded Fish Fillet w/Tartar Sauce, Parsley Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Peaches, Diabetic - Peaches.

Wednesday, May 1
Tossed Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs w/Parmesan Cheese, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Orange Sheet Pie, Diabetic - Pudding.

Thursday, May 2
Coleslaw, Chicken Breast Supreme w/Sauce, Brown Rice, Squash, Rye Bread, Frosted Pumpkin Bars, Diabetic - Pears.

Friday, May 3
Peachy Cottage Cheese, Tuna Casserole, Stewed Tomatoes, Carrot Raisin Bread, Chocolate Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

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

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

Monday--Lunch at noon. "The Mary Jamison Story" presented by Bill Heaney & Kay Bennett.
Wednesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m. with Mary Lou Maxon, lunch at noon.
Thursday--Lunch at noon.

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

Tuesday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Bugs Bunny."
Thursday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Thursday--Lunch at noon.

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

Tuesday--Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Coin-Operated Machines." Exercises/Cards at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday--Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Exercises at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

Monday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at noon. "Carol Burnett."

Tuesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Coin-Operated Machines."

Wednesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.

Thursday--Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

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

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

Tuesday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cheryl Thorn-Cornell Cooperative Extension, "My Plate."

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

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday--Stretch at 9 a.m., Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. Exercise at 1:30 p.m. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

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

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

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

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.

Monday--Exercises, lunch at noon. Jigsaw Puzzle, "Feet and Hands."

Tuesday--Allegany County Historian Craig Braack, "Arlington National Cemetery - Part 2" at 11 a.m., Lunch at noon.

Wednesday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle, Lunch at noon.

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Daily 6:45, 9:00; Matinees Sat.-Sun. 12:45, 3:00.

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Big Leg Emma concert May 3 in Wellsville

WELLSVILLE—Big Leg Emma will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, May 3 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Advance tickets are \$16, \$18 at door. Members save an additional \$2. Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call (585) 593-3000.

Hailing from western New York, Big Leg Emma is an institution for high quality, original, Americana roots rock music. Based both in traditional music like folk, bluegrass, country, psychedelic and contemporary rock, the band is a high powered, eclectic, music making machine. Throw in some thought provoking songwriting and harmonies and you have a one of a kind equation that is unique, timeless

and infectious.

Big Leg Emma was born in 2001 in Jamestown when long time friends and musical partners Steve Johnson and Charity Nuse met up with Amanda Barton. Kev Rowe joined the band as lead guitar bringing an eclectic tasteful sound to Emma. The band is rounded out by John Neidrauer (bass guitar) and Corey Kertzie (drums) as a powerful “make you want to dance” rhythm section.

Big Leg Emma has steadily gained a reputation as a band that delivers one fantastic performance after another.

BIG LEG EMMA, pictured at right, will be in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, May 3 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Advance tickets are \$16, \$18 at the door.



Black-Eyed Susan offers music every weekend

ANGELICA—Every weekend, Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café presents exceptional regional and local touring musicians in the Music Room at 22 W. Main St., Angelica. This weekend we'll host Houghton College student musician-composer Ha-eun “Kate” Jeong on Friday April 26 and Stacy Farina and Bill Ring on Saturday, April 27. Both shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

Ha-eun “Kate” Jeong has been performing since high school to crowds as big as 1000, and as small as a few passers-by on the streets of New York City. She discovered the beauty of songwriting as a Music major at Houghton College, and her work is influenced by

the likes of Priscilla Ahn and Sara Bareilles. She'll perform some of her original songs and covers of folk songs, and then will be joined by musician friends for an hour of jazz. Learn more about her at www.katecreate89.wordpress.com.

Stacy Farina is a PhD candidate at Cornell, a competitive fencer as well as a superb vocalist. Bill Ring is a retired engineer. Together they make country, folk and blues music and say, “if you don't like the genre, wait five minutes!” They've performed at Ithaca Fest, the Rongovian Embassy, the Oasis Dance Club and the Americana Winery. Hear them on six- and twelve-string guitars

and vocals at Black-Eyed Susan on Saturday, April 27.

COMING UP:

Thursday, May 2—Acoustic Open Mic hosted by Bob & Gena Decker, 7-10 p.m. All are welcome to play covers or original tunes, or just listen to the folks who are. Three songs minimum per performer. Sign in on arrival.

Friday, May 3—Tom Naples, Depression-era Folk Music, 7:30 p.m. Tom plays and sing traditional American Folk songs as well as blues, ragtime and Depression Era music. He is particularly interested in songs from the Dust Bowl, and collects and performs quite a bit of material from this era.

Saturday, May 4—Beverly Stokes, 7:30 p.m. Lyric-driven Modern folk

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Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café serves breakfast Wed.-Sun. mornings, lunch seven days a week, and dinner with live music Friday and Saturday evenings. Located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District, the café seats 65 and is fully handicap-accessible. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit www.black-eyed-susan.com.

Six local schools' displays judged at ASC

ALFRED--Student displays from six local school districts (Prattsburgh, Hinsdale, Addison, Andover, Canaseraga, Home-school) were judged at Alfred State's 14th Annual Regional Science and Technology Fair. Fifty-six science and technology projects were on display for judging and public viewing. Participants were divided into senior (grades 10-12), junior (grades 7-9), and novice grade categories. A total of 69 students presented their projects to the judges for a chance at the \$1,590 in prize money.

Winners in the senior division included first place (\$250) Zachary Wilber with “power of

suggestion” (Hinsdale); second place (\$150) Ashlee Putt with “now you see it, now you don't” (Hinsdale); and third place (\$100) Matthew Davis with “don't flinch” (Hinsdale).

Winners in the junior division included first place (\$250) Michael Chapman “the energy wheel” (Hinsdale); second place (\$150) Kyleigh Nolder with “oil spills kill, soaps can rescue” (Hinsdale); and third place (\$100) Seth Sklar “your ticket to the sky” (Hinsdale).

Winners in the novice division included first place (\$50) Leah Simon with “sensory overload” (Andover); second place (\$25) Brendon Everdyke with “snow

show” (Prattsburgh); and third place (\$15) Emma Byington “speedy, speedy, what car emissions make my plant needy” (Prattsburgh).

Best junior division school winner: (Silver Tray) - Hinsdale

Best senior division school winner: (Silver Tray) - Hinsdale

The grand prize (\$500) was Jordan Woodhouse and Makayla Mitchell “love is color blind” (Addison).

Each participant received a certificate of participation, and individual ribbons were presented to first-, second-, and third-place prize winners in all divisions. The prizes were sponsored by Alstom Transportation, Alfred State Student Senate, Alfred State Physical and Health Sciences Department, Wards Scientific, Fisher Scientific, Bio-Rad Laboratories, and Forestry Suppliers.

Architecture students present plans tonight for Alfred empty lot

ALFRED—Eleven Alfred State College architecture students (Joy Carlson's junior studio in historic preservation and adaptive reuse), will present their proposals for mixed use retail and apartments for the empty lot (1, 3, 5 N. Main St., former home of the Alfred Sports Center) at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 25 in Room 355, Student Lounge, Engineering Technology Building.

Each student will present individually to the audience, speak about their project for five minutes, and then answer any questions.

Versions of the “period” houses presented last week will be on display where the refreshments will be served. Please contact Joy for more details at 587-4641.

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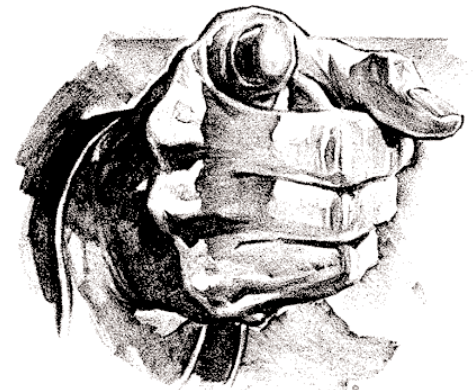


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21.Public Notices

Alfred-Almond Central School Annual School District Meeting

NOTICE, is hereby given to the residents of the Alfred-Almond Central School District that the Annual Budget Presentation will be held at the Alfred-Almond Central School on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. for the transaction of such business as is authorized by the Education Law. Eligible residents may vote on the 2013-14 school budget, for a candidate for election to fill one (1) vacancy on the Board of Education, on a proposition to purchase one (1) 32-passenger wheel chair school bus, on a proposition to expend from the Capital Reserve Fund, and a library proposition. The vote will take place on Tuesday, May 21, 2013, from 1:00-9:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Nominating petitions must be filed with the District Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on April 22, 2013. Unregistered eligible residents may register from 2 - 8:00 p.m. on May 7, 2013 at the school where copies of the proposed budget and resolutions will be available during the 14 days prior to the Annual Meeting, at the Office of the Superintendent, between 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on schooldays. Absentee ballots are available from the District Office. Requests for Absentee Ballots must be made seven (7) days prior to the vote, if by mail, and one (1) day prior to the vote, if in person.

Joanne Demetreu
District Clerk
16-3b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

ALARO CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 2/12/13. Office location: Allegany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: Christopher J Gorman, 331 W. 57th St., #301, NY, NY 10019. General Purposes. 14-6b (Sec. 206)

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

NOTICE OF Formation of: Jamar Group LLC. Articles of Org. Filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/30/2012. Office location: Allegany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: 27 George Street, Wellsville, NY 14895. Purpose: Any legal activity. 11-6b

Village of Alfred Water System Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2012

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, APRIL 25, 1963

St. Jude's Chapel was the setting for the 11 a.m. ceremony Saturday uniting Miss Jean Elizabeth Smith and John Robert Kwiatkowski. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Jericho Hill. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kwiatkowski of Olean...Mrs. Keith Doty, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and Miss Carol Smith, sister of the bride and Miss Patricia Kwiatkowski, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids...

Students who have achieved academic distinction were recognized April 23 at the second annual Honors Convocation held by Alfred University in Men's Gymnasium. Dr. Joseph Seidlin, Chairman of the Education Department, said in the convocation address that the working of the minds of men is the greatest miracle of creation...

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stevens of Alfred Station announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Lee, to Nelson W. Snyder. Mr. Snyder is the son of Mrs. Earnest Snyder and the late Mr. Snyder, of Alfred. Miss Stevens is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and is a junior in the music education curriculum at State University of New York at Fredonia. Mr. Snyder is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and the Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred and is presently the manager of College Service Station at Alfred Station.

Mrs. James Kamakaris and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Teta, of Port Washington, N.Y., will leave International Airport on May 1 for a personally escorted tour through the Near East, Holy Lands and Greece.

Two local libraries have been honored recently by the presentation of autographed copies of a delightful children's book written and illustrated by a former Almond girl. Both the Twentieth Century Club Library in Almond and the Alfred-Almond Central School library recently received personalized copies of the book, "Tigers In The Cellar," by Carol Fenner. The Central School library's copy is inscribed, "For My Home Town Library." The book is the story of a little girl who believed that there were tigers in the cellar of her home...

Mrs. John Westlake of Almond has been named one of the three coordinators for the town's Birthday Blood Donors Club. She will assist Mrs. Kenneth Crusen and Mrs. Leon Hanks in coordinating the program...

Mrs. Eliza Hitchcock, 88, of 17 Butternut St., Lyons, died in Lyons Community Hospital Sunday night, April 21, 1963. She was the widow of William O. Hitchcock who was a retired New York Central Railroad conductor at the time of his death here in 1957. Her daughter, Miss Gladys Hitchcock, retired the first of this year as Wayne County treasurer. A son, Dr. Raymond O. Hitchcock, is a physician at Alfred. Besides the daughter and son, there are surviving five grandsons and ten great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hitchcock was a member of Lyons Presbyterian Church...Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Lyons.

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kenyon and family of Oneida were Saturday callers at Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Kenyons. They were here to attend the Kwiatkowski-Smith wedding...Miss Jean Loofboro is spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Eli F. Loofboro at Westerly, R.I., and visiting friends in the area. She was accompanied to Westerly by her nieces, the Misses Holly and Wendy Drake of Groton, Conn., who had been visiting Miss Loofboro and the Rev. and Mrs. Albert N. Rogers, for a week...Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Matison were in Rochester last Wednesday where they took their baby daughter for a checkup at Strong Memorial Hospital...Arthur Cottrell and son Jonathan of Elmira spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Helen Cottrell...Miss Katherine Nelson is in Providence, R.I. for a couple of weeks...Mrs. George D. Finlay of Dorset, Vt., is a guest of her son, Dr. Peter Finlay and family...Miss Margaret Banghart, who has been a guest of Mrs. Leah Crofoot, has returned to her home in Paterson, N.J....

Part of Troop 19 went swimming at Andover last Saturday. Dick Smith and Alan Lobdell passed the Life-saving Merit Badge requirements and Duncan Gray passed the Swimming Merit Badge requirements. At the regular Tuesday evening meeting, the opening ceremonies included an inspection. All the patrols held elec-

tion, with results as follows: Black Panthers: Patrol Leader, George Clare; A.P.L., Roland Gardner. Flying Eagles: Patrol Leader Mike Wood; A.P.L. Gene McGraw. Rattlesnakes: Patrol Leader Carl Norton; A.P.L. Bob Love. Raccoons: Patrol Leader Dana Beckhorn; A.P.L. Jim Sicker...

Almond—Miss Beverly Allen of Long Beach, L.I., spent several days last week at the home of her father, John Allen. She also visited with several friends and relatives before returning to Long Island Thursday...Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Burdett were Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Burdett and daughter, Carol, of West Seneca, Mr. and Mrs. L. Galen Stout and daughter, Linda Gale, of Hallspoint, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Ryan and son, Jeffrey, of Almond...Mrs. Richard Braack and children, Carol and Craig, spent part of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fuhr, in Buffalo...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, APRIL 28, 1963

Alfred village residents will face a tax increase of less than 1 percent when they receive tax bills early in June, as the Village Board Friday adopted a \$1.28 million spending plan for 1988-89. Taxes on a home assessed at \$50,000 last year amounted to \$549.17, while the 1988-89 tax bill would be \$564.24, an increase of \$15. Although the increase was small, Trustee Gary Ostrower voted against the budget, contending that the board eliminate the tax increase altogether by cutting about \$3,500 from the plan. Voting in favor of the budget was Deputy Mayor William Hall, Trustee Barrett Potter and Mayor Carolyn Blankenship. Trustee Joann Johnson was absent...

Alfred-Almond Central School's administrators were granted salary increases of 13% and 17% for the 1988-89 school year. The school board approved, at its April 13 meeting, a salary increase of \$9,000 for Superintendent Gary Minns, a 17% increase. He will receive \$53,000 in the next school year. High School Principal Richard Nicol will receive \$40,250, an increase of \$5,250 or 13%, and Elementary Principal Diana Luellen will receive \$49,450, an increase of \$6,450 or 13%...

(Photo) Dickens and Dessert—Jeff Forrester as Nicholas and Tom Meacham as Smike rehearse a scene from Charles Dickens' "The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby, Part I" to be presented by the Alfred-Almond Drama Club at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30 at the school auditorium. A dessert buffet will be offered during intermission at a cost of \$1.50.

Thirteen retired men who meet regularly for morning coffee visited Don Van Horn at his Alfred Station home on April 28 sharing doughnuts and beverages with memories of the past. Those present included Gerald E. Lewis, Fred Bayless, E.W. Crandall, Howard Jacox, Berwyn Reid, Fred Gertz, Jay Geller, Samuel Scholes, Dr. Robert Eisenhardt, Herman Sicker, Herman Snyder and Rev. Albert N. Rogers. The men who call themselves the Youth Group began meeting in the Church Center of the Union University Church, Alfred, after they outgrew the local restaurants as a group. Original members included T.A. (Doc) Parish, John McMahon, Fred Palmer and John Jacox.

Nationwide Insurance has invited Lee A. Ryan of Hornell to its 1988 President's Conference to be held in San Diego, CA. Ryan earned his invitation to the five-day meeting because of superior sales and customer service during 1987. Only 148 of Nationwide's 4,000-member agency force qualified for the conference...

Alfredians—Carolyn Blankenship, Alfred's mayor and Robert Boyd, Town Supervisor, were the speakers at the Alfred-Alfred Station Senior Citizens Club on April 14...David and Julia Riber, Columbus, OH, were recent weekend guests of their parents, Rob and Ellie Riber...A ceramic fiberglass work by Frank H. Nye, professor of art at Alfred State College, is being shown at the 56th annual regional exhibition at the Arnot Art Museum in Elmira...Local men who have their private pilot licenses: Dale Butts, David Schwert, Lyndon Goodridge. In Almond: Robert Allgrim, Glenn Fairchild...The cost of housing an inmate in the Allegany County Jail per month is \$1500...Steve Skeates, Alfred, an award-winning writer of comic books, attended the Ithaca 13, a comics convention, April 23-24 at the Ramada Inn in Ithaca...Dr. and Mrs. George Herick have returned from a month's motoring trip. They spent time at their condo in Myrtle Beach, SC, visited her sisters in TX and IN, and enjoyed several points of interest enroute...

As I ventured through town one day, looking for something to send my mother for Mother's Day, I escaped to a place called the Canacadea Country Store. The first thing I noticed was the expanse of merchandise displayed. I saw kitchen items made of wood, glass and metal. Some of these I haven't seen since visiting my great grandmother years ago. I saw a wide selection of gourmet coffees and teas as well as candy of every scrumptious description. I saw local maple syrup products and local honey...talked with the owners, Don and Sandy Cameron and they described what I was falling as "a blend of the past and the present." I couldn't decide what to buy as I delved deeper into the depths of this magical place. Almost at once I spied the bears—Teddy Bears of every size, shape and description!

Truman Adrian "Doc" Parish, 84, formerly of Alfred, died Wednesday, April 20, 1988 at Grand Strand General Hospital in Myrtle Beach after a lengthy illness. He was born in 1903 in Avon, son of Wesley Adlert and Bell House Parish. He was married Rachael Westfall Parish, whom he survived...In 1958 he lost his sight, but continued to educate by speaking to students and civic clubs on how he adjusted with a positive attitude toward his handicap using a program entitled, "When a Door Closes, a Window Opens." The health center at Alfred State College was named in his honor...

TEN YEARS AGO, MAY 1, 2003

(Photo) Look What Hatched—Abby Williams and Rob Eisenhardt hold one-week-old baby chicks hatched in Mrs. Burlingame's kindergarten class at Alfred-Almond Central School. Eggs were donated by Peggy Eisenhardt to all three classes. They were watched and cared for by the children for 21 days until they hatched. What Fun!

Joseph Flynn, State University of New York (SUNY) distinguished service professor emeritus, English and Humanities, Alfred State College, has been selected as this year's SUNY Faculty Council of Community Colleges (FCCC) Distinguished Service Award recipient...

Viola H. Aultman, 78, of Sawyer Street Site, Hornell, passed away Monday, April 28, 2003 at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. Born in Hornell on June 12, 1926, she was a daughter of Earl and Rubie Mae Pyer. She had resided several years in the Mayville and Westfield, NY areas, but the greater part of her life in the Canisteo-Hornell area. She had been employed as an LPN at the former Bethesda Community Hospital, and various nursing homes. Later, she owned and operated the Squirrel's Nest Motel and College Inn, Alfred Station...

"Take me out to the ball game" took on new meaning for four Alfred State College students enrolled in the sports management program and one Dr. Dexter Davis, assistant professor, Business Technologies Department, their teacher and mentor. For five glorious days, sports management seniors Robert (RJ) Dempsey of Hopewell Junction, and Jesse Catino of Wellsville, and freshmen Jessica Maroney of Buffalo and Amy Troutman of East Aurora sat "in the catbird seat" at Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter, FL, spring training location for the Florida Marlins and St. Louis Cardinals, as well as two farm teams, the Jupiter Hammerheads (the Marlins' farm club) and the West Palm Beach Cardinals (the Cardinals' farm club)...

On Saturday, April 12, the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, Alfred's "all-volunteer emergency services organization," held its annual chiefs dinner. At this event, Chief Joseph Szeliga and 1st and 2nd Assistant Chiefs Ray Scheesley and Douglas Clarke provided meat (including caribou, yummy!) for the meal and everyone else brought a dish to pass. Members and their families, including five past chiefs (Sam Scholes, Stan Butts, Walt Lang, Rich Hoffman and Bill Dibrell), lifetime members, and officers from our sister fire companies and Allegany County Sheriff's Department attended. Awards were presented for length of service to: Nancy Furlong, 15 years; Douglas Clarke, Jen Scheesley, Ray Scheesley, 10 years (also Life Membership); and Brande Flaitz, Kathy Lanshe, 5 years. Wes Bentz, Kevin Berry and Bob Pipal were given awards for exemplary service...

(Photo) Eagle Scout—David Jay Lawrence of Boy Scout Troop 715 in Fulton, New York near Syracuse, received his Eagle Badge in a Court of Honor Ceremony held at the Prince of Peace Church in Fulton on March 15, 2003. He is the grandson of Bob Lawrence of Alfred Station and Joan Petrick of Wellsville...

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National Day of Prayer events planned by evangelical churches

ALFRED--Thursday May 2 is designated as the National Day of Prayer. This day is set aside as a time for persons to gather to pray for our nation. The Evangelical Christian Community of Alfred and Almond are sponsoring three prayer events during the day. We invite you to be in attendance at one, two or all three to pray with your neighbors and seek God's face for our Country and Community.

PRAYER EVENT #1 Prayer Breakfast--Almond Union of Churches.

A Prayer Breakfast is being hosted 7:30 am--8:45 am. A "lite" Breakfast will be served, The Presidential Prayer Proclamation will be shared and at the close of the time each table group will participate in a season of prayer. The Almond Union of

Churches is located at 11 Main Street, Almond. For further information please call 607-276-6151.

PRAYER EVENT # 2 Prayer Lunch--Alfred United Methodist Church.

A Prayer Lunch is being hosted from 11 am-1 pm. This is an open "lite" Lunch come as you are available during this time and enjoy a time of faith fellowship.

When you and your friends have completed the meal you are invited to the Sanctuary for personal, guided prayer for God's blessings on our Nation. The Alfred United Methodist Church is located at 1389 Moland Road, Alfred. For further information please call 607-587 8355.

PRAYER EVENT # 3 Prayer Gathering - Alfred - Almond

Bible Church.

A Prayer Gathering is being hosted. From 7-8 pm. This prayer time begins in the Sanctuary and persons will attend small groups to pray for our country and community. This season of prayer will be followed by a time of faith fellowship and refreshments. The Alfred-Almond Bible Church is located at 6751 State Route 21, Almond. For further information please call 607-276-6700.

Active member churches of ECCAA include: Alfred-Almond Bible Church, Alfred United Methodist Church, Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, Almond Union of Churches and Bishopville United Methodist Church. We invite you to pray for the Nation.

AU choral concert at Alfred church

ALFRED--The Alfred University (AU) Division of Performing Arts will present a choral concert Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, featuring performances by the AU Chamber Singers, AU Chorus, and the Alfred Volunteer Choir Company--close to 100 voices. Admission is free and open to the public.

The choirs are under the direction of Dr. Luanne Crosby, professor of voice and chorus at the University.

The evening's feature will be the performance of the combined choirs' rendition of Mozart's "Mass in C Major, 'Coronation.'" The piece will feature soloists Alexandra Porter, Alicia Atwater White, Jeffrey Thompson, and Dave Toot.

The Chamber Singers and Alfred Volunteer Choir Company will open the concert with a rendition of Ola Gjeilo's "Ubi Caritas." Other pieces will include "My Soul's Been Anchored" by Moses Hogan and a medley from "Les Miserables" arranged by Mac Huff and performed by the AU Chorus.

Some of the evening's repertoire will be performed by the Chamber Singers while on tour in Italy this June.

Porter, a soprano, holds a master's degree from Westminster Choir Colleges and has performed in several operas as well as creating her own original compositions. White, a mezzo-soprano, holds a master of vocal performance degree from the Greatbatch School of Music at Houghton College. She has taught middle and high school choir and music classes and currently directs a choir, teaches voice lessons and performs in the professional choir Vox Lumine.

Thompson, a tenor, is a recitalist and oratorio soloist based in Western New York, where he works as the organist and music director at Baker Me-

morial United Methodist Church in East Aurora as well as an emergency physician at Buffalo General Hospital. Toot, a bass, is a professor of physics and astronomy at AU and has performed in numerous choral events and community theater in the Alfred/Wellsville area.

Also performing in the "Coronation Mass" are Susan Turnquist on oboe; Christopher Foster, assistant professor of music/director of bands at AU, and Sean Locker on trumpets; Laurel Buckwalter, University carillonneur and music techni-

cian, on the 23 rank Moller organ; and Chris Frauenhofer on timpani.

The "Coronation Mass" was premiered in Salzburg on Easter Sunday 1779 when 23-year-old Mozart returned to his hometown as organist and choir-master at the cathedral. The derivation of the title "Coronations" likely goes back to the coronation of Leopold II in 1791 and that of his successor Franz I in the following year, since Antonio Salieri gave a performance of the "Mass" on both of these occasions.



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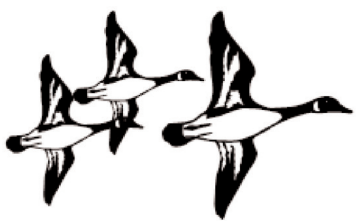
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For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS
Alfred Sun Columnist



Years ago, Phil Brown phoned me sometime in late winter or early spring to tell me that a duck was walking around in his field and might be injured. I drove over to his place on the Brown Road and found a grebe that just seemed to be unable to fly. In retrospect, I believe it was a Horned Grebe. We wrapped it up and put it in a box and brought it home. After a little reading, I learned that some bird species can't fly if they can't take off from water! What had happened was that this grebe had begun its migration north but when it tried to land to rest for awhile, there was no open water. So it had to come down on land but was now trapped there until it could walk to open water to take off again!

Dick and I took it to the Kanakadea Dam in Almond, but there was no open water there. The only place we could find that wasn't iced over was Kanakadea Creek, so we gently put him in the water by one of the bridges in Almond, and watched him swim off.

Later that winter I learned that the same thing had happened to thousands of Horned Grebes, most of them not so lucky to find someone to take them to water that wasn't iced over. They had been caught in an icy rain as they were migrating, and they literally became iced over, and too heavy to fly.

On Saturday, April 13 (the day before the area-wide April Bird Count) I braved the coldest, iciest wind I have ever felt at Foster Lake to check if the lake was finally open. It was completely free of ice, and I saw a Common Loon and a few Canada Geese in the water. But then, I was amazed to see about 75 Double-crested Cormorants at the edge of the water at the south end of the lake. There was no doubt that they were cormorants, but I could not remember ever seeing a cormorant at the lake in 47 years of birding. I do remember seeing two immature cormorants at Foster Marsh one year, and occasionally I have seen a few at Almond Lake. But 75 of them at one place had me wondering if my eyeballs had been frozen by the wind! Just then, a single Double-crested Cormorant swam almost in front of me at the north end of the lake, so I knew my eyes weren't deceiving me.

As I debated trying to get closer to the cormorants, a man walking his dog started around the trail to the other end of the lake, so I knew they would scare off the birds. But I phoned Pete Finlay and he and Terry went up later and they also saw cormorants, but this time just six of them.

I continued to puzzle about this until something made me remember that it had rained several days earlier and then a wickedly cold change in the weather came in and could have caused the icing of migrating birds and that these cormorants might have been forced down to the open water at Foster Lake. And then the reports that came in a day later for the Allegany County Bird Census included 50 Double-crested Cormorants reported by Mary Ormsby on her ponds at TipTop along the Andover Road and 37 more reported by Russ Allen at Alma Pond in the southern part of the county. That is an astonishing, record-breaking number of cormorants. Russ also reported seeing a lot of Horned Grebes at Brown Marsh in Wellsville.

Kurt Fox, who wrote "The Birds of Livingston County" was also censusing on the same day and found an amazing and record-breaking 385 Horned Grebes in Silver Lake, and hundreds of Bonaparte's Gulls in flooded fields in Livingston County. That convinced me that the drastic cold change in the weather had caused the grounding of hundreds of migrating birds, and that some of them at least had found open water at a few of the lakes and marshes where there was open water.

Despite the wildly fluctuating spring weather, the birds seem to be arriving in good shape and doing well. Our pair of Brown Thrashers made their first appearance on April 20, only one day later than their usual April 19 arrival date. And we have already seen Ruby-crowned Kinglets, a Fox Sparrow, Hermit Thrush, and an Eastern Towhee. A friend not too far from Alfred has bluebirds that have already hatched their first young. I had a single Common Redpoll at my feeder yesterday, sort of a token gift for all the redpolls I missed seeing this winter! And the neighbors are all enjoying (?) a loud Ring-necked Pheasant in the area.

It may be time to put up the hummingbird feeders. I am opposed to leaving them up in the fall way past the time hummers have migrated south because most of the people urging this are people wanting to see (or band!) rarities. Instead of moving on south, the hummers become dependent on the free handouts. It's not easy finding an airline that will fly a stranded hummingbird south for free! But having some fresh, clean sugar water out for the first hummingbirds of the spring might be a life-saving treat for a hummingbird that mis-timed his arrival north.

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Alfred State Sports Roundup

Men's Track wins Quad

ALFRED--The Alfred State men's team ran away with the top spot at the Alfred State Quad Meet on Friday afternoon while the women's team was 3rd. Alfred competed vs. Roberts Wesleyan, Daemen College, and Herkimer CCC in the event that featured high wind, rain, and a temperature drop of 15 degrees mid meet.

The 4x100 relay team of Desmond Chambers (Rochester/Gates Chili), Dane Dechow (Randolph), Brian Tubbs (Chemung/Waverly), and Zack Woodard (Adams Center/South Jefferson) won in 43.67.

Frankie Bailey (Rochester/John Marshall) was a double-winner by winning the 110 hurdles (17.28) and the 400 hurdles (59.12).

Chambers won the 100 m (11.51), Nate Andres (Arcade/Pioneer) won the 400 m (51.67), Jordan Rusek (Buffalo/Williamsville East) won the 5,000 (17.56.4), Rafael Ramirez (Parksville/Tri-Valley) won the javelin (42.28 m), Josiah Thomas (Rochester/John Marshall) won the triple jump (13.21 m), and Brian Edwards (Neversink/Tri-Valley) won the discus (42.38 m).

The Pioneers scored 92 points and were followed by Roberts Wesleyan's 26, Daemen's 22, and Herkimer CCC's 17.

Billie Carroll (Rochester/Edison Tech) won the 100 hurdles (18.53) while Courtney Whets-tine (Lewiston Porter) won the triple jump (8.61 m) to pace the Lady Pioneers.

Tiara Summers (Staten Island/Port Richmond) was 2nd in the 100 (13.43), Megan Dillon (Angola/Lake Shore) was 2nd in the 800 (2:56.77), and the 4x100 relay team of Summers, Carroll, Tanzania Blair (Rochester/Rush Henrietta), and Amahtala Walker (Rochester/School of the Arts) finished 2nd and recorded their fastest time of the year (51.45).

Alfred women 3rd in Quad

Roberts won the women's competition with 60 points followed by Daemen's 44, Alfred's 29, and Herkimer's 4.

In the javelin, Jolene Paonessa (Lodi/South Seneca) qualified for Nationals with a 2nd place finish (28.25 m) while Sam Sherwin (Williamson) qualified in the hammer throw with a 3rd place finish (41.55 m).

Qualify for Regionals

Ryan Seward (Corfu/Pembroke), Travis Nagle (Randolph), and Anthony Soto (Waterloo) along with Ella Donovan (Wanakena/Clifton Fine), Brooke Kratzer (Canisteo/Canisteo Greenwood), and Paonessa will compete starting on Sunday in the Region III Multi. Action starts at 3 p.m. on Sunday at Pioneer Stadium.

Softball drops doubleheader

The Alfred State softball team

was tripped up in a WNYAC doubleheader at Niagara CCC on Sunday, 6-1 and 6-4.

In the opener the Thunderwolves scored four in the first and never looked back. Brook Gustin (Wellsville) was 2 for 3 in the game while Claire Hartman (Alden) drove in the lone run.

Alfred trailed 6-2 heading into the 7th before rallying. The Lady Pioneers scored two and had the tying run on base when the final out was recorded. Katie Jackson (Troy, PA/Troy) led the offense with a 3 for 4 performance.

Softball splits doubleheader

Alfred State and Jamestown Olean split a softball doubleheader for the second time this season on Thursday. The Jaguars won the opener 10-6 while the Pioneers won the nightcap 10-2.

In the first game, JCC jumped out to a 4-0 lead after two innings and never looked back. Alfred cut it to 4-2 in the 3rd but JCC led 10-3 after four. Aubri Mosier (Rome, PA/Northeast Bradford) and Kristen Potter (Harrison Valley, PA/Northern Potter) each collected two hits each.

In the nightcap, the Lady Pioneers received two key triples to key the victory. Claire Hartman (Alden) connected on a three-run triple in the 4th and Lynn Wood (Westfield) added a two-run triple in the 7th to put the game out of reach.

Wood was 3 for 4 on the day with 2 RBI while Hartman was 2 for 4 with 3 RBI. Kara Ander-

son (Ontario/Wayne) was also 3 for 4 while Mosier collected another two hits.

The Lady Pioneers (4-18) return to action on Tuesday when they begin a busy week with a 3 p.m. home doubleheader vs. Broome CC.

Baseball splits with Onondaga

The pitchers dominated as Alfred State and Onondaga CC split a Region III Division III doubleheader in high winds on Thursday. The Pioneers won the opener 1-0 in 10 innings and the Lazars won the nightcap 3-0.

Colton Caldwell (Dublin, OH) and Eric Spencer matched scoreless inning for nine innings until the Pioneers dented the scoreboard with two outs in the bottom of the 10th. Anthony Gonzalez (Florida/SS Seward Institute) was hit by a pitch and Eric Mehaffy (Lisbon) followed with a game-winning double to the right center gap. Mehaffy has now delivered two walk off hits in each of the Pioneers last two victories.

Caldwell allowed just three hits, walked six and struck out 11 in his ten innings of work. Spencer allowed eight hits, one run, one walk, and struck out eight in 9.2 innings.

Caldwell and Jordan Wheaton (Wayland Cohocton) were each 2 for 4 at the plate.

In the nightcap, Anthony Brauchle held the Pioneers to just four hits in 6.2 innings of work to earn the victory. Mike Sgroi recorded the final out to record the save.

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AU women's softball team #4 seed in E8 Tourney

ALFRED— The Alfred University women's softball team (17-13, 7-5 Empire) lost three of its final four Empire 8 Conference games but still earned the fourth and final spot in the Empire 8 championship tournament.

AU sandwiched a split with E8 foe Elmira and two losses at conference rival St. John Fisher around a non-conference sweep of Houghton to finish with a 7-5 league record. Alfred tied with Ithaca for fourth in the conference standings, but got the tournament nod by virtue of a tiebreaker: the Saxons split with top-seeded Utica while Ithaca lost both games to the Pioneers. Alfred, seeded fourth, will take on top-seeded and host Utica in the first round of the Empire 8 tournament, scheduled for May 3-5.

AU splits with Elmira, sweeps Houghton, swept by Fisher

Against Elmira, Alfred won the opener, 1-0, as Alfred sophomore pitcher Jessica O'Sullivan (Habersham, SC/Groton-Dunstable Regional) outdueled Elmira ace Alex Puglosi. O'Sullivan scattered six hits while striking out six and walking one to improve to 8-1 on the season.

The game was scoreless until the top of the fourth, when AU freshman catcher Jasmine Picini (Alexandria, VA/West Potomac) reached on a fielder's choice, advanced to second with two outs and scored on a single by frosh shortstop Nicole Maher (Newark, DE/Caravel Academy).

AU sophomore Alison Wickwire (Towanda, PA) was the hard-luck loser in the second game, allowing a run on just one hit. She struck out two and walked two as AU failed to get a hit. Elmira scored the lone run in the third.

Alfred runners reached base four times in the game: twice on walks, once on a hit batter, and one on an error. The Saxons' best chance to score came when junior outfielder Stephanie Arguello (Placentia, CA/ Vista del Lago) reached second base on an error leading off the sixth. After a strikeout, Arguello advanced to third on a groundout, but Puglosi struck out the next batter to strand her there.

In the Houghton opener, with long-time AU physical education Professor Doris Harrington throwing the first pitch (a strike), at Harrington Field, Alfred led 2-1 after three when heavy rain halted the game. After a one-hour delay, play resumed and the Saxons plated five in the fourth and two in the fifth to initiate the run rule. In the second game, Wickwire overcame five walks to toss a five-inning no-hitter.

O'Sullivan got the win for AU in the first game, allowing a run

on three hits and striking out eight to improve to 9-1 on the year. In the second game, Wickwire hit a three-run first-inning homerun and went on to hold the Highlanders hitless, striking out seven Houghton batters. In addition to her three-run blast, she had a bases-loaded walk to finish with four RBIs.

In the Fisher opener, Alfred's O'Sullivan got the complete-game loss despite allowing a run on only five hits while striking out 10 and walking none. Arguello and Picini each had base hits for AU.

In the second game, Fisher led 6-0 lead before AU broke through with a run in the top of the seventh. O'Sullivan started for Alfred and went 4 2/3 innings, allowing five runs on eight hits, striking out two and walking three. Sophomore Samantha Jo Muller (Port Jervis) finished up, allowing an unearned run on one hit.

Senior second baseman Marressa Mistretta (Shirley/Longwood) hit a solo homerun to account for Alfred's only run. Picini had two hits, including a double, and Wickwire and freshman Samantha Jauregui (Lindsay, CA/Lindsay) had singles.

This Week: at SUNY Oneonta, doubleheader (4/23, 3 p.m.); at Fredonia, doubleheader (4/24, 3:30 p.m.); at Rochester, doubleheader (4/26, 3:30 p.m.)

Naz, Fisher tops

AU men's lacrosse team

The men's lacrosse team (7-5, 1-5 Empire 8) lost a 14-5 decision to St. John Fisher, Saturday afternoon, and earlier in the week lost to visiting Nazareth, 12-10.

Senior attacker Matt Zon (Tonawanda/Sweet Home) led AU against Fisher with two goals. Junior attacker Brett Carroll (Buffalo/ Bishop Timon-St. Jude) and soph midfielder Nicolas Wood (Canandaigua) each netted a goal apiece. Carroll and senior defender Jake Spadoni (Webster-Schroeder) (game-high four caused turnovers) each picked up a game-best five ground balls. Senior Justin Becker (Conesus/Livonia) made two saves in first half play, while sophomore Cody O'Connor (Whitney Point) finished out the contest with five saves.

The AU-Nazareth game began April 10 but was stopped at half-time due to lightning with the score tied 6-6. Carroll and junior midfielder Brendan Sullivan (Stafford, VA/North Stafford) each netted two goals in the first half to lead the Saxons' offense.

When play resumed Tuesday, the teams exchanged two goals each to open the third — Zon and freshman midfielder Nolan Jessop (Churchville-Chili) scored for the Saxons—and the game

was tied 8-8 with 6:28 left in the period. Nazareth responded with three unanswered to take an 11-8 lead four minutes into the fourth. AU answered with goals by Carroll and Sullivan to pull the Saxons within a goal, at 11-10, with 8:21 left, but AU could not net the equalizer, as the Golden Flyers closed out the scoring with 10 seconds left.

Spadoni picked up nine ground balls and caused five turnovers for the Saxons. Becker went the distance in net, making a game-high 18 saves.

This Week: at Hartwick (4/27, 1 p.m.)

AU men 5th, women 7th, at Empire 8 outdoor track and field championships

The men's and women's outdoor track and field teams competed Saturday at the Empire 8 championships at Nazareth, taking 5th and 7th, respectively.

Alfred's men had two individual champions and the Saxons women one. Senior Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford Sutherland) won the long jump (6.69 meters) and freshman Joe Duermeyer (Corfu/Pembroke) took the shot put (12.89 meters). Lopez also placed 7th in the 200-meter dash (23.05 seconds). Alfred sophomore Miasia Hillman (Buffalo/Hutch Tech) was the champion in the women's 100-meter dash (12.74). Alfred's 4X400-meter relay team of Lopez, senior Randy Brito (NYC/Cardinal Hayes), junior Eddie Potter (Lansing) and soph Nolan Rummel (Kings Park) finished first in 3:26.75.

Other top performers for the Alfred men were: freshman Gregory Matos (Bronx/English Lan-

guage Learners, International Support Prep) 4th in the 400-meter dash (51.06); Rummel and Potter, 7th (2:02.48) and 8th (2:05.52), respectively, in the 800 meters; Brito, 5th in 400-meter hurdles (58.77); junior Isaiah Cassin (Candor), 3rd in the high jump (1.85 meters); senior Shane Stadtmueller (Red Creek) and junior Mykel Ferguson (Rochester/Greece Olympia), tied for 8th in the high jump (1.75 meters); freshman William Badger (Dannemora/ Saranac), 7th in the triple jump (11.72 meters); junior Jason Osborne (Liverpool), 2nd (12.76 meters) in the shot put; sophomore Greg Pomarico (Liberty, PA), 2nd (51.27 meters), and sophomore Sean Locker (Corning-Painted Post West), 3rd (50.59), respectively, in the javelin.

This Week: St. John Fisher Invitational (4/27)

Women's lacrosse team drops E8 pair to Utica, Ithaca

The women's lacrosse team (3-6, 0-6 Empire 8) fell on the road in two Empire 8 matchups, to Utica, 16-9, and Ithaca, 22-3.

Utica held a 9-5 lead heading into the half, despite three Alfred goals netted by junior attacker Ashley White (Islip). White finished with a game-high four goals and picked up four ground balls. Senior midfielder Ali Garcia (Salt Lake City, UT/ Judge Memorial) and sophomore attacker Kaitlyn Button (Cazenovia) scored three and two goals, respectively. Sophomore Taylor Tarajos (Rochester/Greece Olympia) had 11 saves for AU.

Against Ithaca, Button led the Lady Saxons with two goals. Garcia netted a goal, won four

draw controls, and picked up three ground balls. Tarajos went the distance in goal and made eight saves.

This Week: vs. St. John Fisher (4/27, 2 p.m.); vs. SUNY Canton (4/28, 12 p.m.)

Saxon men's tennis team falls to Elmira, Ithaca

The men's tennis team (4-8, 1-3 Empire 8) dropped a 6-3 decision to Elmira College, Wednesday evening, and later fell to Ithaca College in a 9-0 decision, on Sunday afternoon.

Alfred won two singles matches and one doubles match against Elmira. Freshman Dan Baruch (East Meadow) won third singles, 6-2, 6-3, and sophomore Michael Graham (Elmira/Southside) won fourth singles, 6-7 (3-7), 6-4, 1-0 (10-7). Freshman Connor Doud (Ballston Spa) and sophomore Peter Benoit (Gasport/Barker) teamed to win first doubles, 8-5, against Elmira.

This Week: at Nazareth (4/23, 4 p.m.); vs. St. John Fisher (4/25, 3:30 p.m.); at Utica (4/26)

Duermeyer, Wickwire Named Saxon Athletes of the Week

Joe Duermeyer: The freshman from Corfu won the shot put with a heave of 12.89 meters at the Empire 8 Conference outdoor track and field championships at Nazareth. Duermeyer helped lead the AU men's team to a fifth-place finish.

Alison Wickwire: The sophomore from Towanda, PA, tossed a five-inning no-hitter, striking out seven, and belted a three-run homerun in the softball team's 10-0 win over Houghton, which completed a doubleheader split over the Highlanders.

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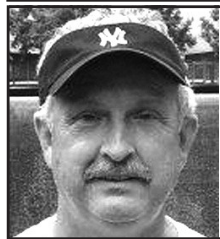
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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

"Congrats" are in order for the Alfred University softball team as they have made the Empire Eight post-season tournament. The Saxons (17-13, 7-5 E8) will be the #4-seed in the field that will not include Ithaca. That in itself is pretty amazing. The Utica Pioneers have grabbed the top slot and will host the four-team event on the weekend of May 3-5. Elmira is in the 2-hole and SJ Fisher landed in the 3-spot. The Saxons eased by Ithaca, whom they split with in the regular season, for the last berth by virtue of a tiebreaker. Alfred still has "double dipper" contests scheduled against Oneonta, Fredonia, UR, Pitt-Bradford and Keuka before the E8 tourney ... weather permitting. Alfred dropped a pair of contests to the Cardinals of SJF over the weekend, 1-0 and 6-1. The four-team field is tightly bunched and although Utica is the host, no one would be the "odds on" favorite to emerge victorious. The winner does receive an automatic berth to the NCAA Division III tournament. If the Saxons were to play/sweep their final ten, non-conference tilts, they would head into the tourney with a nifty (27-13) mark!

Skip Sherman's (Alfred-Almond) baseball team at Genesee Community College has a spring record of (16-7) after taking 3-of-4 games this past weekend. The last two versus the Ithaca JV's. The Cougars tangle with Monroe CC this week.

Tim Mead's (Andover) Walsh Cavs baseball team in Ohio is 17-14 overall on the year and 11-10 in GLIAC league play after his squad split games this past weekend with Saginaw Valley State.

Joe Q. French's softball team at UMBC continues to take their lumps as they are (8-36) on the year after Albany took three-straight from them this past weekend in NYS. The Great Danes lead the America East Conference at 11-1. Qua's troops have games left versus LaSalle, Hartford and Niagara before he hits the recruiting trail ... in a big way!

In Division III lacrosse action the Alfred Saxons are 7-5 overall but only 1-5 in E8 action after dropping a 15-4 decision at SJ Fisher on Saturday past. Jeff Long's Bombers at Ithaca College are 10-4, 4-1 with an outside chance of grabbing the #1 seed in the upcoming E8 tourney. Right now it is: Nazareth, Stevens, Ithaca and Fisher in the mix. Ithaca still has to play Stevens (and Elmira) while 'Naz has a cross-town match with SJ Fisher.

The latest USILA Division III men's lax poll had undefeated Cortland still in the top spot with RIT third. Also, perennial champ Salisbury (7th), Stevens (11th), St. Lawrence in at 16, Nazareth right behind in 17th and Plattsburgh at #20. Ithaca was next in "receiving votes."

The Western New York Flash will have their home opener in the "new" NWSL for women's soccer as the WNY team (0-1-1) will take on Boston at Sahlen Stadium on Saturday. Maybe minus Abby Wambach (concussion).

The defending champion Rochester Knighthawks have made the NLL playoffs and will host Philadelphia this Saturday at the Blue Cross Arena at The War Memorial after topping Buffalo, 10-9 on the road this past weekend.

The Rochester RazorSharks beat the Lansing Capitals this past weekend in IBA-PBL minor-league basketball to improve to (7-1) on the year. The team has upcoming games against: New Jersey-Albany-New Jersey-Albany-West Virginia-New Jersey-Kankakee-New Jersey. So, four-of-eight versus the New Jersey Force. "Dandy" schedule.

In an NFL trade, pre-draft, the Tampa Bay Bucs made a deal that is usually reserved for the likes of the Oakland Raiders and their inept front office. The Bucs acquired Darrelle Revis from the NJ Jets for a #1 pick (13-this year) and a 3rd or 4th round selection in 2014. Tampa promptly signed the aging, injured CB to a six-year/\$96-million dollar deal. He'll want a better deal in about a year.

Who will the Buffalo/Toronto Bills take at #8 in the NFL draft this week? Would not surprise me to see them grab QB Ryan Nassib of Syracuse ... which I think would be a mistake. Nothing against Nassib, but the Bills have holes galore to fill and taking the signal-caller at #8 is way to high on the board! The Bills, Raiders and Jags are probably the three-worst franchises when it comes to draft day so nothing would surprise me with GM Buddy Nix out of Buffalo. (note. The Raiders ... thanks to the late Al Davis, took the immortal JaMarcus Russell instead of WR Calvin Johnson a few years back. Still haven't recovered from that blunder.)

The NFL schedule is out and the most intriguing team is the Denver Broncos for a variety of reasons. Denver will host the Super Bowl champion Baltimore Ravens in the season opener in an AFC playoff rematch from last season. A game the Broncos should've won. Then in week #2 it is Denver at the NJ Giants ... Peyton and Eli Manning. On October 20th the Broncos travel to Indy ... Peyton back where his Hall of Fame career started. And on November 24th, the Broncos at the Patriots ... Manning vs. Brady and Wes Welker in an orange uniform! Four very interesting games for the Denver team.

The Bills have a bit of a scheduling "oddity" late in the year. On December 8th they are at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa to play the Bucs. One week later they are at Jacksonville to take on the Jags. The following week it is back to Orchard Park against the Miami Dolphins. Three Florida team in a row.

Did Chip Kelly bolt as head coach of the Oregon Ducks just before the NCAA moved in one their football program? Kelly now with



Allegany County's Green Machine third in regionals

THE GREEN MACHINE Basketball team, representing Allegany County's Chapter of Special Olympics, took third place at Niagara University in a Regional competition on April 13. Evan Mattison (pictured in inset with Kelly Dunham) took 2nd place in the Skills Division. Pictured are (front from left) Adam Geer (Wellsville), Richard Snyder (Wellsville), James Button (Wellsville); (center from left) Katie Hugar (Wellsville), Amy Wickett (Wellsville); and (back from left) Kelly Dunham (Special Olympics Coordinator), Dan Fugate (Coach - Alfred), Adam Waasdorp (Wellsville), Anthony Geer (Wellsville), Shawn Ordiway (Allentown), Mike Wickett (Wellsville), Alan Geer (Wellsville), and George Geer (Wellsville). If you are interested in participating or volunteering for Special Olympics, please contact Kelly Dunham, Special Olympics Coordinator at (585) 808-4379. For more information on Special Olympics, please visit www.AlleganyArc.org.

The Dugout continued...

the NFL Eagles in Philadelphia after turning down offers at first.

Legendary NFL announcer Pat Summerall died last week. Summerall played in the NFL with the New York Giants and later teamed for many years with John Madden on CBS/FOX games.

Spotted a few NYS vanity plates here and there: TARALOO, VETCLCTR ... Roland Gardner, MY-LAKE and 4 NATE ... legendary catcher Mattie in the Hornell slow pitch softball league with the White Rock squad.

Received a call from Mixer (Virginia) over the weekend past as he filled me in on his daughter, Kelsey who attends William & Mary and is on the crew team! The Tribe took first out of 20-teams at the Oak Ridge Regatta in Tennessee. Sure I mixed (no pun intended) some of that up. Went to W&M website for further details and there were none! Hoping to hook-up with Mixer sometime this summer in Pittsburgh to take in a Pirates game.

Also received an email from Alfred-Almond/Cortland grad, "Wheels" from Montana. Hoping to hook-up with Steve Wheeler this summer as well when he is in WNY ... perhaps for the A-A alumni banquet?

Derek Jeter of the Yankees is now out until after the All-Star break. Mariano Rivera is still going strong after an ACL injury sidelined him last year but he has announced his retirement. Andy Pettitte keeps going strong on the hill at 40+ but can he remain injury-free? A-Fraud is still sidelined as is Curtis Granderson. And yet, the Yanks are playing above .500 ball. Boston is playing very well in the AL East and this division should be a scramble all season long.

Didn't have much time to write about the cowardly acts of bombing at the Boston Marathon last week but wanted to reflect a little on this event.

Had the opportunity to attend this race in 1985 with Big D, Derck Frechette. We actually

stayed somewhere in the Cambridge/Watertown area although I can't say I remember specifics. Had a press pass and was able to work my way down to the finish line and get a picture of Frechette (A-A/AU) as he crossed the end. Quite a sight! Remember just seeing people all over the place enjoying the race, cheering the competitors on and in a festive atmosphere. Just can't imagine someone doing something like the two brothers (allegedly) did a week ago Monday. Again ... cowards! Frechette and I also took in a Red Sox game at Fenway that weekend. Good time.

There is an article in Sports Illustrated this week by runner, John Stiner (page 15) ... who ran at Alfred State College!

Frechette will be taking in some bowling action this week in The Villages (FL) as the Senior Tour is there with the likes of: Walter Ray Williams, Pete Weber, Tom Baker (Buffalo), Johnny Petraglia and Tommy Kress (Rochester).

It was off to Piffard and The Yard of Ale this past Saturday evening with Randy Beale (Penfield) for the SUNY Geneseo women's soccer banquet. Good time! Wanted to see some of the parents again, coaches Wiley-Bachl-Verdino and a few of the players I still know there. Emily Novak and Sam Sherman shared the Lindsay Matthews Hustle Award, Bethany Kwarta was voted the Fred Bright Sportsmanship Award, Shannon Spusta was named Offensive MVP and Olivia Panepinto collected the Defensive MVP plaque. Kwarta and Spusta transferred in from Vermont where I actually saw them in game I went to see Jess Herbst (Webster) play. Didn't know either at the time. "Nice" move to Geneseo for both. Solid banquet and our "annual" stop at the Vital Spot afterwards. Really good seeing so many again.

Did not go to Alfred-Fisher softball game on Saturday afternoon. Just not into watching softball in the snow. Yikes! Might wander over to UR to see the Saxons in action Friday ... weather permitting.

HOT DOG DAY on Saturday !!!

3L off to Yankee Stadium and baseball game instead of HDD. Oh well.



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