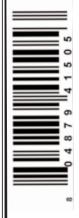
Sun in China While Lisa and Andrew Palmer (AU grads) of Rochester are in Beijing, China, they had occasion to visit the Terra Cotta Army, a collec-tion of terracotta sculptures depicting the armies of Qin Shi Huang, the first Emperor of China. But hometown news was more im-

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Kent Farms will host 'Tough Mudders' July 27-28

By JACK FAILLA

Special to the Alfred Sun ANDOVER—Whether you're an Allegany county native, a transplant or a passing college student, chances are you have heard of Kent Farms.

Maybe you have even had the pleasure of meeting the owners. I had the honor of being introduced to Tom Kent (owner of Kent Farms) back in 2009. Shortly after that I met his lovely wife Kate and his two sons Ed and Joe. I had just moved to the area from Sullivan County in Eastern New York and didn't know a lot of people, but Tom and Kate took me in as one of their own.

They never missed an opportunity to introduce me to anyone and everyone they knew. I felt bad calling them by their first name because they were my elders and I had a great deal of respect for them. But Tom wouldn't hear of me calling him Mr. Kent. Tom would say to me from under his Winnfield mustache, "Now Jackson, Mr. Kent was my father's name," so I decided to call them Uncle Tom and Aunt Kate instead. I've been doing that ever since.

I could never express my gratitude for their generosity in making an outsider like me feel like he belonged; I truly think of them as my family. So when the *Alfred Sun* asked me to do a story on their upcoming exploits I jumped at the chance

To give you a little background, Tom and his oldest son Ed are both Cornell University graduates where they studied agricultural science. Joe holds a degree in diesel mechanics from Alfred State.

Tom and Kate met on the farm where Kate was working as a farm hand. I'm sure Tom would have you believe that he swooped Kate off her feet in his 1970 Chevelle, and made her his wife. But if you ask Kate she would say "I fell in love with the farm first; Tom was just an added bonus."

Truth is no matter how you slice it they are two peas in a pod. Ed and Joe both work the farm with their mother and father as the fourth generation of farmers. Currently Ed heads up the farming end of things; the farm has over 150 head of beef cattle, corn, potatoes, soy, hay, pumpkins and nursery stock.

Now, in the early fall you may notice a steady flow of traffic headed up Jones Road off of County Rt. 12. For years many families have carried out their fall traditions at the Kent Farms, visiting their pumpkin patch. During the month of October you can go up to the Farm and pick your very own pumpkin right out of the field; there's no need to walk because they have two tractors running hay rides out to the pumpkin patch and to their signature corn maze.

If you have ever gone on the



Kent Farms was featured in an episode of Fishers ATV World on the Outdoor Channel, which caught the attention of producers of the internationally growing "Tough Mudders" event.

hay ride then you were sure to meet the craziest Kent of all, Barkly Kent. Barkly is a strange one for sure; he likes to chase the wagon out into the field and eat pumpkins. He once chewed a regulation bowling ball in half... but don't judge him too harshly; we have come to expect this type of behavior from Barkly, a Chocolate Lab who loves people and loves being out and about on the farm—and who

just may lick you to death.

The Christmas season is another time of year where you are sure to see a line of traffic on this quiet little back country road. Whether you want to select a Christmas tree that is precut in the front parking lot or would rather take the kids into the woods and cut it down yourself, you will find what you need at Kent Farms.

Want to give your grandmother in California a taste of the East Coast? Not a problem; there is a team of people who hand make live wreaths right in front of you, embellished with a buffet of ornaments from which to choose. They will even package and send the wreaths for

But it's not the pumpkins nor the Christmas trees that have put Kent Farms on the international map of late. Something that may be a little more evident are the many convoys of cars, trucks, trailers, vans, RV's and in few rare occasions, buses, that have been spotted making their way to this little slice of Allegany county from all over the east coast. It's all thanks to the brain child of Joe Kent, founder of Tall Pines ATV park which sits right on the Kent farm property.

Not many people may know this, but the second largest ATV park in the State of New York is just 6.7 miles from downtown Alfred. And opening in 2009, it has been getting bigger and bigger. With over 60 miles of riding trails it's no wonder that this ATV mecca of the Southern Tier has caught the attention of Network television.

In 2011, Tall Pines was featured on the Outdoor Channel. And, the producers of "Tough Mudders" happened to see the episode of "Fishers ATV World" featuring Tall Pines ATV Park and decided to set up a meeting with Joe Kent about potentially holding an event at the ride park.

A few phone calls and a contract later it was announced that Tough Mudders is going to come to Kent Farms/Tall Pines ATV Park for an event on July 27-28, 2013 (see ToughMudders.com)

"Tough Mudder" events are hardcore 10-12 mile obstacle courses designed by British Special Forces to test your all around strength, stamina, mental grit, and camaraderie.

With the most innovative courses, half a million inspiring participants, and more than \$3 million raised for the Wounded Warrior Project, Tough Mudder is the premier adventure challenge series in the world."

If you look up the Wikipedia definition you will find "Tough Mudders" is a series of obstacle course competitions that bill themselves as "the toughest one day event on the planet."



Kent farms has a long history of off-roading. Three generations of Kents: from left, Edward Kent, Donald Kent, Thomas Kent, and Kathy Kent. Circa 1970 ish.





Awaiting the start of the ribbon-cutting /dedication ceremony, Trudi Schwert stands on the newly completed Adapted Playground at Canal View Elementary School in Spencerport. Next to her are three brightly colored rubber mushrooms, a memorial to her daughter Kelli Schwert who had been an occupational therapist at the school before her death in January, 2010. Three Schwerts - Trudi, husband Dave and son Daniel – were part of the large crew of volunteers who spent a very hot August Saturday unwrapping, assembling and installing the units that form Phase I of this "inclusive space for all children to learn, play, and improve their overall health together."

Kelli would agree that 'Everyone deserves an opportunity to PLAY'



It was soon obvious that Kelli's addition to this special play area would appeal to children of all ages. The Schwert family is very grateful to Kelli's friends and colleagues and the Canal View staff who created this memorial to her and to Marcye Bears of Bears Playgrounds (Lima, NY) for the acquisition of the rubber mushroom hoppers.

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17	34	26	0.02"	0.2"
18	31	11	0.05"	1.8"
19	34	11	0	
20	48	33	Trace	
21	38	14	0.02"	0.3"
By JOHN BUCKWALTER				

Amandine Club to meet Feb. 7

ALFRED--The February Amandine Club meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Parish House. The program will be given by Martha "Matt" Mueller. She will present

a talk entitled: "Trip to Antarctica."

The Thought for the Day will be given by Linda Butts, and the hostesses for the afternoon will be Laurie McFadden and Linda Butts.

The Club welcomes Alfred area ladies to be guests of the Amandine Club, and would gladly welcome new members. The Amandine Club was started as a Reading Club by Amanda Burdick (Mrs. W.C.) in 1893 and officially organized in February 1894. It is probably one of the longest continuing community groups in New York State. Please

Empire State College info session ALFRED--The Alfred Unit of SUNY Empire State College will

hold a free Information Session on Saturday, January 26, from 11a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Unit Office. For directions to the Alfred Unit office, and to make a reservation for the Information Session, call Unit Secretary, Susan Havlovic, at 607-587-4140.

Empire State College is a part of the State University of New York system and offers a flexible, individualized learning environment ideally suited to the lives of busy adults.

Correction from last week's paper

ALFRED--The Alfred Sun apologizes for an error it made last week in a cutline for a photo of the local band, Tuesday Tuesdays, which performed at the ACT Showcase of Talent. Members of the band, as pictured from left, are Leah Crosby, Jonathan Mix and Zach Wilcox.

STORK REPORT

A daughter, Gracie Elizabeth Joy Snyder, was born to Matthew and Tara (Quigley) Snyder of Snyder Road, Alfred Station, at 12:59 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, 2013 at Olean General Hospital. Maternal grandparents of the infant, who weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 20" long at birth, are Mark and Kathleen Quigley of Delaware, and Joe and Rosemary Padilla of Long Island; paternal grandparents are Jerry and Dotty Snyder of Alfred Station; paternal great-grandfather is Frank Snyder of Belmont.

Born to Jesse and Krista (Burdick) Szalc of on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013 at Jones Memorial Hospital, a daughter Yvonne Alyssa, 7# 2 oz. She joins her brother Liam Emanuel at home on Waterwells Road, Alfred Sta-

Police Report

ALFRED--The Alfred Police Department reported the following arrests were made.

--Mark D. Green, 53, of Alfred, was charged Friday, Jan. 18 with 2nd degree aggravated harassment. He was arrested following a brief investigation into a complaint which an individual was receiving harassing texts and e-mails from Green. Green was arraigned in Town of Alfred Court and released on his own

For an emergency, dial 911.

tion. Maternal grandparents are Alan and Judy Burdick of Alfred Station. Paternal grandparents are Greg Szalc of Lakehurst, NJ, and Brenda McMeekin of Rochester.

A son, Harrison Walker Grigg, was born Monday, Jan. 15, 2013 to Justin and Jill (Snyder) Grigg of Alfred, at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. Maternal grandparents of the infant, who weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. at birth, are Harold and Beverley Snyder of Alfred Station; paternal grand-parents are Cedrick and Evelyn Grigg of Rochester.



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By HEATHER HALLBERG

YANDA

Special to the Alfred Sun

busy with its Christmas plans, a

new bakery opened below the

Kampus Kave and College Sup-

If you stand in the cross walk

looking west toward The Kam-

pus Kave, the sign in the window

below is the first thing to catch

your eye: Hedgerow Farm Bak-

ery. Come down the steps, below

street level, and walk into what

feels like a European cafe, as tiny

and secluded, as creative and as

pliers on Main Street.

ALFRED--While Alfred was



A weekly photo feature By SHERRY VOLK Alfred Sun Columnist





Somewhere in this active crowd is Bob Volk, ready to run the 5 mile Race on the Trace we just stumbled into on our trip west. It is one of a series that is run in Tennessee State Parks. We are staying for a few days in lovely Natchez Trace State Park, where it currently freezes at night but is lovely during the day.

Below: Near the finish line at the Race on the Trace.





By ELLEN SHULTZ



SIDE UP

Alfred Sun Columnist

Winter Soup Lunch to be held Jan. 27

DOZENS OF delectable homemade baked goods are available at Hedgerow Farm Bakery.

village of Alfred itself.

a.m. opening.

Homemade baked goods, local food

The bakery, owned and oper-

ated by the Eisenhardts of Alfred Station, offers freshly baked

breads and sweets and a small se-

lection of breakfasts and lunches.

and crew--3 a.m. to be exact--so

the freshest baked goods can be

delivered to the store for the 7

homemade foods, including sev-

eral types of breads and the

soups, whose broths are made

from scratch, and sweets and

The bakery specializes in

The day starts early for Peg

ALFRED STATION--The annual Winter Soup Lunch at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27. Come and bring your friends, your neighbors

What awaits you? All you can eat soup and a piece of pie. As the lunch begins there will be at least 12 varieties of soup from which to choose. Remember what you also get with the soup is rolls, a piece of pie, and of course something to drink, like coffee or tea.

There is no set charge. We ask and gratefully accept a donation that will assist the Alfred Station S.D.B. Church serve our community.

Andover Historical Society to meet Jan. 30

ANDOVER--The Andover Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30 in the Community Center on East Greenwood Street. The agenda will include election of officers and board members and then a vote on revisions to the Society's Bylaws. There also will be a discussion about how to promote Andover's architectural history, whether it be another house and building tour or a walking tour publication similar to what Alfred and Hornell published a few years ago. The Society chose not to have a Holiday event in December with the idea we do something in February. So, this will be discussed as well.

After the business meeting, there will be an informal discussion among the members who would like to reminisce about their favorite businesses, their school days and possibly their early family life in Andover. Visitors are always welcome and refreshments will be served

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featured at Hedgerow Farm Bakery necessary to experience as the breakfast items.

Embracing local foods--that is what is written on the sign at the top of the stairs--is a passion for the bakery. Peg, who is a native of the Alfred area and a small farmer at heart, believes the best foods come from local sources. This was a driving force in the design of the business and is a key component to its success so

While not much is available in local foods now, more items will be available as the seasons change. Currently the shop uses meats from Locust Brea Farm in Alfred, Sugar Haven Farm in Rexville, Stearns Poultry in Alfred Station, and the Eisenhardt's own pastured turkeys and pork, to create wonderful soups and sandwiches. Living Acres Farm is another local farm that will provide foods for the menu including fresh vegetables and herbs.

So what does local mean? On the big wall beside the tables, there is a map of the area, pinpointing the farms where the consumer could go to buy directly from the farm. The bakery hopes that this will bring attention to the local food movement. If you know of someone who would like to be listed on the map, just give Peg a call.

The shop offers Organic Gimme! Coffee from Ithaca Roasters. The fair trade coffee is ground freshly and brewed waiting for you. Also available is homemade chai and hot and cold teas

Peg has created a beautifully lighted space with two tables, large enough to sit four people each, and space for shoppers to check out the gallery of goodies in the refrigerated cases, and the small selection of locally made crafts and art pieces offered for sale. All of the proceeds go directly to the artisan.

Hedgerow Farm Bakery is open Tuesday-Friday, from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturdays form 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The shop is closed on Sunday and Monday. Like the Hedgerow Farm Bakery on Facebook to receive updates about daily lunch items and special treats. You can reach the bakery at 607-587-9383.

Visit. Try the lentil soup with a chunk of bread. Have a cup of coffee. Sit back and stay a while.



An unusual pie recipe, if it's really pie

Looking for unusual pie recipes, I came across this one in a book titled Simply Sensational. I'm not sure it really qualifies as a pie.

Peaches and Cream Pie

3/4 c. flour 3 T. margarine, softened 1 tsp. baking powder 1 egg ½ c. milk $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt

1 (3oz.) package vanilla pudding mix (not instant)

Combine all ingredients and beat with mixer 2 minutes. Pour into greased 9 inch pie plate. Set aside. Filling:

1 (29oz.) can peaches, sliced, ½ c. sugar 3 T. peach juice drained, reserve juice

1 (8oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened

Place peaches over crust. Combine remaining filling ingredients and spoon over top of fruit to within one inch of edge of dish. Topping:

½ tsp. cinnamon

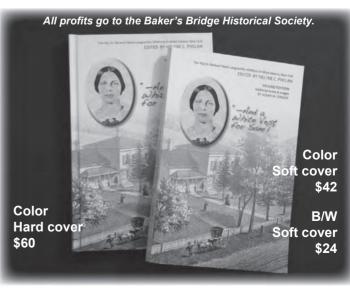
Mix topping ingredients together and sprinkle over pie. Bake 35-40 minutes at 350 degrees. Refrigerate and serve cold. Must be prepared several hours ahead. Serves 8.



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GUN CONTROL FOR DUMMIES

in years gone by

By HAROLD C. SNYDER Alfred Sun Columnist, Lifelong Alfredian

HORSE POWER

Back in the '30s and '40s, horses still played a minor role in and around the Village of Alfred.

Horses could be seen transporting produce, firewood, manure for gardens, collecting garbage, plowing gardens and getting people places by buggy or horseback. Many homes had a barn of some sort to keep a horse along with chickens or a cow.

Dr. Paul Saunders of the Alfred University Chemistry Department comes to mind. In addition to teaching chemistry, he recorded Alfred's weather and conducted public liquid-air demonstrations. He kept a milking cow and a flock of chickens to help feed his large family and "keep the wolf from the door" well into the '40s.

Earl Myers (dairy professor at Alfred Ag & Tech) could be seen out riding horseback from time to time

Reed Champlin from the Belmont Hill would bring manure into the village for a few gardens and firewood to other homes. Burdette Burdick used horse and wagon to collect garbage every week

Work teams from outside the village would occasionally pass through the streets, getting to thrashing or wood cutting bees,

the '30s when my brother Ken tastic experience.

and I ran from South Hall after school to get candy and check the upcoming movie flyers posted on each end of the Main Street business block. Movies were shown Wednesday nights and then on Friday and Saturday, double features were shown. Prices were 14 cents for kids and 25 cents for adults. This included all the extras like Disney cartoons, Movietone News, coming previews and maybe a Leon Arrow or Joe McDoe short for a good laugh.

Well, before Ken and I could study the movie posters, a clatter of steel shoes and harness chains from near the Sun Office drew our attention. Uncle Dick Pierce's horses were running away from Clarence Jacox's farm on Jericho Hill. As we stared in amazement, they cut the turn by the Box of Books and roared up West University Street to their home on Moland Road (the old Bond farm now owned by Suzanne Wood).

Before we could collect our thoughts, Uncle Dick came running along and asked if they turned the corner towards home. Hearing "yes" he continued on

Ken and I forgot about the candy and upcoming movies and hurried home to supper and chores. We could hardly wait to I remember one day back in tell Mom and Dad about that fan-

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DiPietro 'protecting our citizens I shall make no resolution Vain attempt at absolution and their rights'

A Legislative Column by **Assemblyman David DiPietro**

(R, C –East Aurora)

I am a staunch defender of the Second Amendment of our United States Constitution and will make protecting the citizens of the 147th Assembly District a priority. I'm a member of the NRA; I've had articles published in the Shooter's Committee on Political Education (SCOPE), and I'm a member of the Safari Club. I've aligned myself with organizations that will not allow the rights of New Yorkers to be infringed. This is something I take great pride in, and while I will listen to proposals brought to the Assembly floor, rest assured I will be a consistent voter for liberty and personal responsibility. This is why I voted 'no' on the gun control legislation presented during the opening days of session.

Personal responsibility is not only a core tenet of my own ideology but also a major pillar of the Republican Party. We cannot continue to cede responsibility to the government for the promise of safety. We must continue to safeguard our rights with the vigilance a free nation requires. To increase the role of government is to limit the freedom we enjoy every single day as Americans.

The Second Amendment exists to defend the rest of the Bill of Rights and our cherished Constitution. When you disarm lawabiding citizens, firearms only remain in the hands of criminals. We have seen how strict gun regulation has failed the people of Chicago. Through December 9, 2012, there were 487 murders in the city of Chicago. Virtually all of them were committed with

In his recent State of the State address, Governor Cuomo discussed some of the most anti-Second Amendment proposals in the nation. The governor has used the emotions following the Sandy Hook and Webster tragedies to eat away at a fundamental right. I don't believe in capitalizing on a tragedy, and I surely don't believe in stripping the rights of all honest citizens based on the actions of a few evil

During my time in Albany, I want to assure everyone in the 147th District and the rest of New York that I will not vote to limit or restrict your Second Amendment rights. Part of the oath of office I took was to uphold the Constitution of the United States, and I believe that in order to fulfill that role I will vote to uphold the Second Amendment.

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Sun Spots



Unresolved

I shall make no resolution – From some latent life-pollution That I've got.

But there seems to be confusion Whether such a redargution Means I've made a resolution Or I've not.

-Anun-Absolved Mouse



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN Allegany County Legislator

THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The first regular meeting of 2013 of the Allegany County Legislature convened shortly after 2:00 pm on January 14th. Retired Army Sergeant Richard Johnson, of Wellsville, led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. He retired in 1980 after serving in both the Navy and Army. Chairman Curt Crandall presented former Election Commissioners Elaine Herdman and Catherine ("Cass") Lorow with Certificates in recognition of their many years of service to Allegany County.

Most of the resolutions approved at this session of the Board of Legislators involved routine business of the County. Michael Hennessy was re-appointed as Director of the County Veterans' Service Agency. Four members were re-appointed to the Citizens Advisory Council of the Office For the Aging. New members were appointed to the County Planning Board. Two Legislative members and one County Grange member were appointed to the County Soil and Water Conservation District Board. The Board approved Chairman Crandall's appointment of two members to the Region Nine Fish and Wildlife Management Board. We accepted an insurance payment from NYMIR of \$225.00 for a broken vehicle windshield. The Board approved an Agreement with the County Association for Blind and Visually Handicapped, Inc., to provide services and training to the indigent blind in the County. We approved an Agreement with the Allegany County Agricultural Society (County Fair Board) for payment of \$8,000 for County Fair programs. We also approved an agreement with the Volunteer Firemen's Association for payment of fire training schools run by that Association.

Resolutions 12-13 through 15-13 related to agreements with NYS Department of Transportation ("DOT") for operating grants for the bus system. We repealed two earlier resolutions that DOT thought might involve a possible conflict of interest. We then approved two similar resolutions approving the same grant applications from Allegany County. The ultimate goal is to seek and obtain grant funds to underwrite the operation of the public transportation sys-

The final two resolutions were prompted by proposals pending before the State Legislature that could have major impact upon Allegany County and its residents. Resolution 16-13 expressed our opposition to the early voting legislation being rushed through Albany with the support of Governor Cuomo and Speaker of the Assembly Shelden Silver. They are ignoring the high cost that legislation would impose upon rural counties, and are apparently ignoring the potential for voting fraud presented by their proposed changes. I strongly support efforts to make voting easier and more accurate. Unfortunately the proposed legislation will make voting more expensive and less reliable.

Resolution 17-13 expressed our opposition to any attempt by the State Legislature and Governor to enact legislation that "bundles issues related to gun control and proposed an amendment of the Freedom of Information Law." Unfortunately, the State Legislature and Governor went ahead and the next day adopted legislation containing such bundled provisions. The new "Gun Control Laws" contain numerous provisions involving stricter gun control. There was virtually no discussion or debate before these changes were rushed through. Many of these provisions will prove to be ill-advised and counterproductive. For example, the amendment of the Freedom of Information Law would permit publication of the names and addresses of gun owners. Several law enforcement officers observed that most criminals don't actually buy the weapons they possess and use. They steal them from citizens who legally purchased them for legitimate purposes. Publishing the names and addresses of those who legally own guns helps the criminals by telling them where they can find and steal guns.

President Ronald Reagan was a strong supporter of "federalism." He favored local government over state or federal "big" government. He supported local control that was tailored to local needs. In New York this principle goes under the name of "municipal home rule." Unfortunately, the state and federal governments continually expand their intrusion into local matters. Your County Legislature opposes that trend. Hopefully Albany and Washington will listen.

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GUESTS OF Peter and Janet McClain in their Pine Hill Drive home try their hand at the new Str8 Eight card game. (Photo Collage by Janet Sootheran McClain)

alum plugs Alfred with dreamed up card game

ALFRED--There's a new game and it's heading straight to Alfred.

Alfred University alum and current Alfredian, Peter Mc-Clain, has invented a card game that is so inspired by our little town that is bears the name of the town on every card.

The game is called Str8 Eight (pronounced "straight eight") and came to Peter in a dream two years ago.

"In my dream it was a board game that consisted of the numbers in a twelve-by-twelve multiplication table," says the inventor. "My biggest challenge was constructing a board that captured the game play in a simple and user-friendly manner."

After some consternation,

Peter reduced the game to a set of cards and shrunk the size of the deck to the numbers in an eight-by-eight multiplication

Peter tested the game out with a former AU international student, Michael Beck, who returned from Germany for reunion weekend in 2011.

'We tried all sorts of combinations of hand sizes and scoring matrices before settling on the current rules, but it was immediately apparent that the game was as fun as I'd hoped it'd be," Peter explained.

The Str8 Eight prototype was then played at family gatherings and visits with friends while considering whether to produce it commercially.

In that time, Peter's wife Janet a native Alfredian – designed an initial logo of an S overlaid on an 8 and encouraged Peter to hire a graphic designer to reimagine the game before going to print.

A family friend, Nick Kuder – who teaches at Alfred University's School of Art and Design – improved upon the logo and card designs, and worked with the printer to get the colors right.

"Janet and I wanted to incorporate the colors of Alfred as much as possible, and I think Str8 Eight accomplishes that," he said of the purple, gold and white colored card set.

With final designs in hand and a contract signed with the printer, fellow Alfredian, Jason Tutak – who runs AlfredWebsites.com developed the site where a piece of Alfred will be sold to the rest of the world.

On Sunday, Jan. 20 the Mc-

Clains opened their house to friends and family for a launch party celebrating the release of their game.

The Alfred Sun's editor was in attendance to learn how to play and ascertain the reaction of guests playing the new game. And, the editor won one out of the three games he played.

"This game is great fun for everyone," said current Alfred University student, Edi Udoyen, "It's very competitive and straightforward; there is hardly a dull moment while playing it.'

The game is available at the Alfred Pharmacy, the Canacadea Country Store, and the Alfred State and AU Bookstores for surprise - \$8.88. You can visit www.str8-eight.com if you're interested in learning more about Str8 Eight.

Beckhorn offers workshop

OLEAN-Children's writer Susan Williams Beckhorn will conduct a workshop for those interested in writing works for children, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Olean Public Library. A light lunch will be provided.

Her books include Moose Power: Muskeg Saves the Day; Moose Eggs or Why Moose Have Flat Antlers; The Kingfisher's Gift; Sarey By Lantern Light; and Wind Rider.

Beckhorn grew up in a home where kids, animals and the outdoors were deeply valued. She says, "I had a wonderful childhood: a dog, woods and a lake, an old row boat, butterfly nets, paints, plenty of books, and parents who read to us."

She holds a Masters degree in English Education, has worked picking apples and potatoes, written features for the second smallest daily paper in New York State, has served on the faculty of the Highlights Foundation's Chautauqua Conference, and been a college pro-

"I was a shy kid," she said, "Books were some of my best friends and many a tear dried on my cheeks when I had my nose between the pages of a good book. I just figured someday it would be my turn to tell my own stories." She loves to visit schools, libraries, and book festivals to "share her enthusiasm for her work with children."

Beckhorn tells kids that their ideas are valid, showing them the original version of The Kingfishers Gift which was a seventh grade writing assignment. She lives with husband, Fred and many pets, in a stone house in the wilds of Rexville. She believes that each of us, no matter where we come from, has a unique story to tell.

The program is sponsored by funds from the New York State Council on the Arts and the Olean Public Library.



Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week ends; now serving breakfast call for details. Acoustic Open Mic Night 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. Café opens early for 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. Music Schedule: Friday, Jan. 25—HooP; Saturday, Jan. 26—Neptune's Car (Holly Hanson and Steve Hayes); Saturday, Feb. 2—JAVA (Vern Lindberg, Alex Shukoff, Jeff Chiasson); Saturday, Feb. 9—Allan Howe and Tom McClure (swing, Jazz pop. Great American Songjazz, pop, Great American Song-book); Friday, Feb 22--Pat Kane (songwriter, Irish and American, traditional and modern); Saturday, Feb 23--Kaeli Anne Moriah (vintage pop/jazz standards); Friday, March 1--Bethel Steele (songwriter, country, alternative folk). Music begins at 2:20 am Coff count 14 mm to 7:30 p.m. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. Black-Eyed

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

Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

Tan Vampire in concert at 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maple City (Barbershopers) Chorus Meetings 7:30 p.m. Mon-days at St. Ann's School, 27 Erie come. Call 276-6835 for info

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

COFFEEHOUSES

Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Cof-feehouse, 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 Wednes-day 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000

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

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

DANCE

Alfred Dance Academy, N. Main St., Alfred. Katherine Lang, artistic director. For further info tion, 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 Gra-ham 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-

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

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

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

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

PERFORMANCES

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

Admission free but tips welcomed and encouraged by per-

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

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

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Wed.-Sat., April 17-20. Galleries

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 ju-ried. 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 Schuyer Street, Bernfohr. Exhibit hours are Mon., Tues., Fri. from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m. or by appointment. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org

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

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

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

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

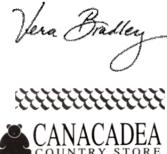
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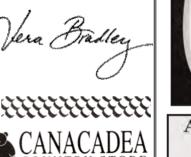
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AU's Fosdick-Nelson Gallery to host 'Gage/Gaze' reception

ALFRED-Alfred University's Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Harder Hall, will host the opening of an exhibition featuring the work of two glass installation artists, Æsa Björk and Hiromi Takizawa, with a reception Friday, Jan. 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. The public is invited

Their exhibit, "Gage/Gaze," running through Feb. 23, is inspired by optical observations of inner and outer landscapes and the exploration of measuring devices.

Takizawa, born and raised in Nagano, Japan, uses self-awareness fueled by a history of dislocation as an inheritance of her immigrant status to make glass art depicting the mitigation of inner and outer self.

Using light as it is seen outside of and contained in glass Takizawa builds a dialogue characterized by juxtaposing perceptual shifts between the inner substances of her work and its outward projecting appearance. Takizawa uses the observation of this relationship to build a narrative of inner self versus and relating to outer self, a concept close to home due to her emigration from Japan years ago.

Björk, an internationally cultivated glass artist describes her work as searching for new ways to expand the technical and expressive boundaries of her medium.

She considers the duality of time as the fleeting minute instance and the loom upon which life is played out, eventually out running life itself. This relationship of the finite moment rolling itself out infinitely into a vaster agent founds ideas of liquidity and the expressions of transience within her work. Through ideas concerning attempts to measure Björk emphasizes the ephemera of life.

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, located in Harder Hall, at Alfred University's School of Art and Design offers an opportunity for community members within a 60 mile radius to experience the contemporary work of established and emerging artists. The gallery hosts artists based locally out of New York State, nationally and abroad. Fosdick-Nelson programming presents community members the opportunity to engage with artists, curators, and scholars.

The gallery is open Monday - Friday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 1 until 3 p.m. The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery can be contacted by phone at 607.871.2149 or go to http://fosdicknelson.al-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Terra Cotta Museum, Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or byappointment, call 587-8358



.ectures/ Readings

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

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. Feb. 18--Barns, Silos and Outhouses of Allegany County with Craig Brack. Allegany County with Craig Braack; March 18--American Chestnut Trees with Steve Jakobi; April 15--Mary Jemison's Story with Kay Bennett & Bill Heaney; May--Field Trip. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587 9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Spring Semester 2013 Schedule: Jan. 31--Chase Angier, "Shifting Landscapes: Framing Site Specific Performance"; Feb. 7--Ju-liana Gray, "Roleplay: A Reading of llana Gray, "Roleplay: A Reading of Personal and Persona Poems"; Feb. 14--Kerry Kautzman and Students, "Pilgrimage in Spain--El Camino de Santiago"; Feb. 21-- Wayne Higby, "Andrea and Alex in the Porcelain City"; Feb. 28-- Joseph Petrillo, "The AU Calculus Initiative."

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (un-less otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Jan. 9--"Shade Lovers, the Wild and the Tame" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb.13—"Plant Offerings and Colors for 2013" with Valerie Holler of Bennett's Greenhouse. March 13—"The Use of Native Plants in Residential Landscapes" with Pauling Roun. Page 2015. scapes" with Pauline Bourn, Regional Landscape Architect at DOT. April 10——"Saving Seeds" with Brigette 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 Mc-Dowell's talk and display of his honey bees after a noon lunch at Mulheissen's. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



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Fun-n-Games

AREA SPORTS SCHEDULE Alfred-Almond C.S. Sports Events

hursday, Jan. 24 i:15 p.m.--V Wrestling at Campbell-Savona riday, <u>Jan. 25</u> :45 & 7:15 p.m.--Boys JV/V Basketball at Arkport 5:30 p.m.--M Swimming at Campbell-Savona

STAR GAZINGJohn 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-

Special Events

Groundhog Day Movie Night at Herrick Library, AU campus. 8 pm Saturday, Feb. 2, Book End Lounge. It's Groundhog Day again, and again, and again... Free ad-

WILD About Winter. 2-5 pm Sun-WILD About Willet. 2-5 pill still day, Feb. 17, AU Equestrian Center. Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing for all skill levels of AU students, faculty, staff and community members. No snowshoes or skis? They will be accept People For provided by AU Forest People. For details, visit: www.alfred.edu/students/wild.

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 informa-

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 NcAuley 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-

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 Enisconal 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'sl. 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 de-termined. For further information, call 585-593-0820 or 585-593-

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

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WHAT'S OOKIN'

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, January 28

Tomato Juice, Hearty Beef Barley Soup, Brussel Sprouts, Carrot Raisin Bread,

Blueberry Crisp, Diabetic-Applesauce.

Tuesday, January 29

Creamsicle Salad, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Squash, Rye Bread, Tapioca Pudding, Diabetic-Pud-

Wednesday, January 30
Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Parmesan Cheese, Romano Green Beans, Garlic

Bread, Ice Cream, Diabetic - Ice Cream. Thursday, January 31 Cinnamon Applesauce, BBQ Pork on a Bun, Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes, Succotash, Oatmeal Cookie, Diabetic -

Friday, February 1
Coleslaw, Tuna Casserole, Beets, Bran Quick Bread, Tropical Fruit, Diabetic -

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

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

Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. <u>Wednesday</u>—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.

Thursday—Lunch at noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380. Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Words."

Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "How Would You Handle

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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.,

"Winter Business," Exercises/ Cards at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "St' Words." Exercises at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

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

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Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER
Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher
FIFTY YEARS AGO, JANUARY 24, 1963

"Direct Distance Dialing" will be available to the village of Alfred next month, according to a recent announcement by the Allegany Telephone Company district manager Roger Tuttle. As of 2:00 a.m., February 3, Alfred residents will be able to pick up the phone and make a direct call to more than 80 million telephones across the United States and Canada. The Direct Distance Dialing changeover will not affect students living in dorms who use pay phones because operators must handle pay calls and person-to-person calls. However, students living in private houses and houses with credit phones will notice the change in calling when it comes into effect. The change in telphoning procedure comes to Alfred after almost two years of planning by the Allegany Telephone Company. A new cable is presently being put up connecting Alfred to Alfred Station at a cost of \$17,000...Each telephone number will be changed to begin with the prefix 587. The existing four numerals on the phones will be retained. The telephone company will send out a round card with the new number to be inserted in each telephone.

Snow sculptures for the annual winter carnival at the Agricultural and Technical Institute here are taking shape near Tech fraternity and sorority houses. The sculptures will be judged on Saturday morning and the results announced at the Snow Ball Saturday night at the Tech Union...

Another Allegany County milk plant has fallen to the more efficient bulk milk delivery system. The Olean Times Herald reports that the Borden Food Products Company will close its Belmont plant on February 28. The closing follows the closing of the Cuba receiving station, Sept. 1, 1960. The only remaining Borden facility in the county after February 1 will be the Whitesville station

Roger B. Van Horn, a ninth grade student at Alfred-Almond Central School, will receive Scouting's highest award at a Court of Honor, Tuesday, Jan. 29. The 15-year-old Explorer Scout will receive the Eagle Award at ceremonies scheduled for the Student Union Music Room at the Agricultural and Technical Institute. Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Van Horn of 13 South Main Street...

Alfredians--Cardinals singing in the morning at some of the feeding stations in town are cheering notes needed to brighten our winter days...Miss Fucia Randolph was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Sunday afternoon for a general check-up...Mr. and Mrs. Roland Norwood Jr. of Canaseraga, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dlugozima (Sally Norwood) and family of Zelienople, Pa. were called to Alfred by the death of their father, and grandfather, Roland Norwood, on January 17...Mr. and Mrs. Borden Mills, Mrs. Coburn McGraw of Alfred and Mrs. Irene Shoup of Alfred Station attended a Cub Scout "Pow-Wow" at Bath Saturday...Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Belovsky spent last week in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Washington, D.C...

The Growing Alfred (Photos)--New Landmarks. As yet not quite complete, this house will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. David Trautlein and family, located on the east side of Pine Hill Drive...Located on the west side of Pine Hill Drive is the home of Mrs. Alice Sephton. Mrs. Sephton is a secretary on the University campus...Next to the Sephton residence is the house owned by A.W. Matison, which is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill...Mr. and Mrs. William McAlee are the owners of the home pictured above. Located on the north side of West University Street, this house was completed last year. Mr. McAlee is on the faculty at Alfred-Almond Central School and is also freshman football coach at Alfred University where he was an outstanding lineman, a few years ago.

An Almond girl has been chosen to play in the All-Eastern Division High School Band the first week in March at Atlantic City, N.J. Miss Audrey Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hardy, has been selected to play first French horn in the organization...The 17-year-old musician has performed in many local music groups as well as in the band of Alfred-Almond Central School, where she is a senior...

Alfred Station--Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox and Carlton Brown were visitors at the home of Mrs. Glenn Cornell at Fulmer Valley recently, due to the death of Mrs. Jacox's brother-in-law, Louis Hall...Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ormsby and sons and Judy Lewis of Greenwood were in East Avon, Sunday,

to viist Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ormsby...A ninth birth-day party was held last Wednesday evening for John Shaw, sonof Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shaw. Guests were Mrs. Glen Shaw, Buddy and Carolyn Shaw, Marty, Joanne and Ginny Davis, Bobby and Susan Pierce, and the children's parents...Linda Perry spent the wekeend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry at Almond, to visit her cousin Bryan

Almond--Mrs. Grace Davis and Mrs. Doris Montgomery were in Whitesville Thursday to attend a funeral... Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Cotton were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotton and family of Horseheads... Mrs. Ruth Sisson, Mrs. Gladys Witter and James Wilcox attended a meeting for the lecturers and service and hospitality chairmen of Grange Friday evening in Scio

Three Alfred-Almond wrestlers added to their unbeaten skeins as the Eagles took Wellsville 19-18 Tuesday night...Jim Evans made it 8-0 with a 2-1 decision; Joe Decker had a 4-2 win to make it 8-0; and Karl Barron uppsed his record to 9-0 with a 6-0 decision...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, JAN. 28, 1988

Contract negotiations between the state of New York and the nation's largest higher education union began in Albany Thursday, Jan. 21. The current 3-year contract between the state and United University Professions (UUP)—representing 19,000 state university faculty and professionals on 29 campuses—expires June 30, 1988

Alfredians—Christmas guests at the home of the David Clarkes were: Douglas Clarke, Jeanette McElrsere, both of Myrtle Beach, SC, Sherman Clarke of Ithaca, Cathy (Clarke) and Bruce Baumgarten and Michael of Rochester...Della MacCrea of Rochester spent a few days with her daughter, Dorothy Drumm at the home of Roger Drumm on Waterwells Road...Marine Cpl. Roy V. Doane (Alfred-Almond '84), son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doane, has completed the Noncommissioned Officer Leadership course. He is stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC...Michael Ninos of Chicago, IL and Nikki Ninos of Alfred spent ten days in Miami, FL and other Florida spots for 10 days...Edith A. Wheaton died in Jones Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. She was the widow of Fav Wheaton. She recently had resided in the Maple Apartments in Alfred.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyndon Goodridge of 10 Randolph Road, Alfred, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Lt. Michael Mennelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas A. Mennelle of Worcester, MA. The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and a 1986 graduate of Alfred University. She has recently served as a public relations consultant in Washington, D.C. She will begin work Feb. 8 as a radio announcer for KJCK radio in Junction City, KS, which she plans to continue following the wedding. Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of U.S. Military Academy at West Point and is a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Infantry Division at Fort Riley, KS. The couple is planning an April 9, 1988 wedding ceremony to be held at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Lydia Grey Overfield and Donald Robert Mix were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 17, 1987 in Virginia Beach, VA. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Overfield of Trion, GA. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Kay Chapman of Alfred Station...

Rose Becker, 91, of 11 West University St., Alfred, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1988 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. Born in New York City, Dec. 30, 1896, she was the daughter of John and Pauline Becker. She had resided for many years in Brooklyn and had been a resident of Alfred for over 20 years. She was a noted violinist in the New York City area and had received critical acclaim for her stile and deftness. At one time, she was the only female in an otherwise all-male symphony. She had given several concerts with her sister, the late Ada Seidline, in the Alfred area and had given private music lessons in Alfred. Survivors include one nephew, Dr. John Seidlin of Rockford, IL; two great-nephews....

Matthew Linn Myers of 110 Main Street, Almond, has won first prize in the Crayola National Coloring Contest and received a 5-foot plastic Crayola crayon in recognition of the achievement. Matthew, 11, is a sixth-grader at Alfred-Almond Central School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Myers...

Area residents were named to the Dean's List at Alfred University for earning a 3.30 (out of a possible 4.0) or above grade-point average as a full-time student during the 1987 Fall Semester. They include: David R. GIgnac of Alfred...Lisa G. Goodridge of Alfred...Lisa

J. Lang of Alfred Station...Nikolas J. Ninos of Alfred... Gailyn C. Taylor of Almond ...William J. Walker Jr of Andover....Esther Wheeler of Alfred...

TEN YEARS AGO, JANUARY 30, 2003

Although John and Chelly Ninos, owners of Alfred's Collegiate Restaurant, are reluctant to release an opening date for their new coffee shop, the good news is the opening is coming soon. Barring unforeseen delays, the Terra Cotta Coffee House plans to open its doors by the end of February, according to Ninos...The planning and delays began more than seven years ago when Ninos started seriously thinking about opening a coffee shop. Alfred University was enthusiastic about opening such a business according to Ninos, but chose instead to open a music store. Ninos continued his search for a location for the coffee shop, and when the music shop closed its Alfred branch he jumped on the property...The coffee house's terra cotta theme, designed by Ninos, is based on the heritage of Alfred's first big industry--terra cotta roofing and decorative tiles. It will feature decorative tiles that were inspired by old Alfred tiles, as well as terra cotta sculptures and other pieces. Ninos will display student art work, which will also be for sale. He is also encouraging art students to make glass tiles to display.

The public is invited to the opening of "6 X 6", a show of photographs taken by five Empire State College students and their instructor. The opening reception will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2 at the Alfred Hair and Tanning Center, 23 North Main Street in Alfred...The five student photographers are Denise Crane and Mary Ellen Dropp of Hornell, Carol Phillips of Canaseraga, Amy Stinson of Cohocton, and Pamela Ann Walsh of Arkport. Photographs by their instructor, Diane Martin of Alfred will also be included...

Sunbeams--James Bennett serves as city councilman for District 3 in St. Petersburg, FL where he resides with wife Aimee and children Lyndsay, Brandon and Alexandria. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. D.A. Bennett, who resided on Hillcrest Drive from 1960-1965 when his father served as Episcopal chaplain at Alfred University...Warda Mauro of Redlands, CA writes that she enjoys the local news and the "years ago" items in the Alfred Sun. "Alfred is my hometown and my bumper sticker has brought Alfred contacts here in California many times," she says...Mrs. Jane LeMon is bringing new meaning to the term "wintering" as she is spending the winter near her son in DeWitt, NY. Friends may write her...Friends and family are invited to participate in a "Card Shower" in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Frank and Jean Snyder on Feb. 15, 2003...What kind of editor sneaks off to a treehouse to be alone with his own publication while visiting family? The editor definitely has issues...

(Photo) Guests of Honor--These five members of the Alfred-Almond girls swim team were the guests of honor at the Jan. 16th meeting of the Almond Lions Club. Each athlete was presented with a plaque for winning an event at the Section 5 Championships. Pictured are Fiona Cormack, AManda Butts, Lauren Bonfe, Amber Kean, and Lindsey Moretti. In back is Swim Coach Bob Woughter.

25 Years Ago, Feb. 2, 1978--Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Conderman, formerly of Alfred, are now located in their new home on the Vandermark Road...C.M. Mitchell was taken by ambulance to Jones Memorial Hospital Jan. 24...Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick and family spent a few days last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Tinklepaugh. The Burdicks are moving from Wellsville to Racine, Wisc...The Alfred A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company and Alfred Station firemen were called out Sunday morning to Mrs. Mildred Landis' home on Hartsville Hill in time to quell a chimney fire...Bess Burdick, a former Alfred resident, was 96 years old on Jan. 22. She is now a resident of the Clancy Nursing Home, Canisteo Street, Hornell...Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Palmiter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter returned from two weeks in Florida..



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NOTICE OF CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article 15-108, of the New York State Election Law, that a Democratic Party Caucus will be held at Village Hall (7 West University), in the Village of Alfred, at 7:00 PM County of Allegany, State of New York on the 28th day of January, 2013. This caucus is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Village Elections to be held on March 19, 2013. Offices to be voted on are one Mayor position for a two year term, currently held by Craig Clark, two Trustee positions for two year terms, currently held by Virginia Rasmussen and Joe Dosch, and one Justice for a four year term, currently held by Wende Bush Diane Chase Angier,

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JOHN D. SOOTHERAN, KAREN M. DUNHAM Couple plans wedding

Fred and Anne Dunham of Seattle, Washington, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Michelle Dunham, to John David Sootheran.

John graduated from Nyack College with a Bachelor's degree in Communications. He is employed as a Quality Assessment Engineer at Casenet, LLC, of Bedford, and lives in Billerica, MA He is the son of David and Linda Sootheran of Andover.

Karen works as a teaching fellow and learning technologist in addition to being a doctoral student at Harvard Graduate School of Education working in educational media research.

John and Karen found each other on the Internet, and after their minions battled each other for a while, they decided to join their armies and conquer their worlds together. The couple is planning a Friday, Feb. 22 wedding in Cambridge, MA



Allegany County Treasurer Terri Ross (from left); Warren Emerson, Development Chair ACAF Board of Directors and Carolyn Miller, President, ACAF Board of Directors, receiving a \$44,000 check.

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BELMONT--Loretta Whiteman Robertson lived in Cuba, NY and worked as a marching band teacher at Hinsdale Central School. Her life was devoted to her students, her family and her community.

She passed away in 1972 and in her will provided a scholarship fund. Local attorney, Wesley J. Serra was the trustee of that will until his death. Thereafter, Anne Serra, wife of Wesley J. Serra became the voluntary administrator of the will. Her desire was to carry out the wishes of her good friend, Loretta Whiteman Robertson.

In 2012, Terri L. Ross, Allegany County Treasurer was assigned the role of trustee by the Honorable Terrence M. Parker. As decreed by the court; upon the completion of the administration of the trust, the trust shall be terminated and the assets distributed to the Allegany County Area Foundation, Inc. to be administered in perpetuity as the John C. Robertson and Flora S. Whiteman Scholarship Fund as directed by the will of Loretta Whiteman Robertson.

Terri Ross advised Carolyn Miller, president Board of Directors of the ACAF, in December 2012 that the Foundation would be receiving custody of the scholarship trust. Terri presented Carolyn Miller and Warren Emerson, development chair of the Board of Directors a check for \$44,000.00 on December 18, 2012. Several guests attended the celebratory luncheon at the Fountain Bistro in Belmont. Guests included: Anne Serra, and Duff Serra as well as representatives from the Allegany County Area Foundation.

The scholarship fund provides for students from the Cuba-Rushford School District who are pursuing a Bachelor's Degree and are enrolled beyond their freshmen year in a college or university.















Ya Gotta Regatta!

Cub Pack 1026 held their annual Rain Gutter Regatta on Tuesday, January 15th. The program allows boys to design their own sail boats and use their wind power to outrace their opponents. Winners included Jack Deutsch (Tigers), Justin McClain (Wolves), Ben Lloyd (Bears), Owen Washburn (Webelos 1), and Sidney Wildrick-Cole (Webelos 2). Special thanks to AU Swim Team for lifeguarding and hosting a free-swim. Photography by Janet McClain.

History Prof Gary Ostrower named a 'Super Professor' by FacultyRow. com

ALFRED--Gary Ostrower, professor of history at Alfred University (AU), has been named a "SuperProfessor" by FacultyRow.com.

FacultyRow, with 91,000 members in 103 countries, was launched in 2011 and is increasingly gaining recognition in traditional academic institutions throughout the world.

"SuperProfessors" has become a prominent platform highlighting achievements of leading academics; instructors given the title "SuperProfessor" are considered the most admirable in their field. They demonstrate excellence, passion, and clarity, and have a wide range of knowledge within their respective field of study.

Ostrower was chosen out of a pool of 4,000 applicants for the official 2013 list of SuperProfessors. Currently, there are about 400 SuperProfessors nationwide.

Currently the Joseph K. Kruson Distinguished Professor at the University, Ostrower is an AU alumnus. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in history at AU and a master of arts degree and Ph.D. in history from the University of Rochester. He has spent most of his teaching career at Alfred, but previously taught at Vassar College and the University of Pennsylvania.

An active member of the academic community, Ostrower has served as president of the Society for the Study Society of Internationalism; as a Fulbright



GARY OSTROWER

Lecturer at Aarhus University, Denmark; authored three books; and contributed articles to encyclopedias and historical journals, including *International Organization* and *The Historian*. In addition, he has reviewed many books for historical journals such as the *American Historical Review* and the *Journal of American History*.

Ostrower has also remained a prominent member of the surrounding community. He served as mayor of Alfred from 1999 to 2005 and as a Republican member of the Village Board of Trustees for 18 years. He has previously served as a county liaison to the NYS Assembly and has been a member of the Allegany County Youth Board for 28 years.



GREG SAMMONS
Sammons named
vice-president

ALFRED-Alfred State announces the appointment of Greg Sammons to the position of Vice President for Student Affairs.

Sammons, who joined Alfred State in 1996, was appointed chief of police in 2005. In 2012, he became interim vice president for student affairs. With this appointment, he will oversee departments including Athletics, Civic Engagement, Greek Life, Health and Wellness Services, Judicial Affairs, Multicultural Affairs, Residential Life, Student Activities, and University Police.

Earlier this year, Sammons was awarded the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service. He has an associate's degree in applied science degree in criminal justice from Finger Lakes Community College, a bachelor's degree in organizational management from Houghton College, and a master's degree in justice administration from Norwich University.

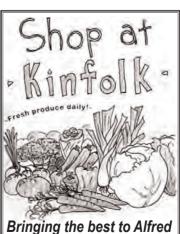
AU basketball teams beat Canton, lose to IC

ALFRED-The AU men's basketball team (4-12, 1-6 Empire 8) defeated SUNY Canton, 89-70, and later fell to Ithaca College, 74-64, over the weekend.

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Senior guard Sean Curran
(Honesdale, PA) scored 21
points on 8-of-12 shooting (5-of9 on three-pointers) with five rebounds and junior guard
Thomas Tsatsis (Neponsit/
Townsend Harris) had 17 points
and six steals to lead the Saxons.

Against Ithaca, Curran led AU in scoring with 15 points, while Tsatsis and junior forward Jason Ruback (Pittsford-Mendon) scored 12 and 11 points.

Women defeat SUNY Canton
The women's basketball team
(5-11, 0-7 Empire 8) defeated
SUNY Canton, 63-53, Tuesday
and later fell to Ithaca College,
69-39, in a weekend Empire 8
contest.



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Sophomore guard Harley Cleary (Rochester/Our Lady of Mercy) led Alfred with 18 points and had eight rebounds. Against Ithaca, junior guard Rachael Stedman (Hamburg/Springville Griffith) scored 12 points. Freshman guard Heather Hebert (Hilton) scored 10 points and had five rebounds.

Men's swimming and diving team suffers loss to Hartwick

The men's swimming and diving team (4-2, 2-1 Empire 8) fell to Hartwick, 188-87, Saturday. Sophomores Dave Coombes (Dansville) and Zac Toth (Lockport/Starpoint) won the 100 backstroke (55.89) and 200 IM (2:03.36), respectively.

In women's competition, AU lost to Hartwick, 169-115. Frosh Carly Watson (Hyde Park/FDR) won three individual events to pace AU. She won the 200 free (1:59.63), the 200 butterfly (2:15.98) and the 100 butterfly (1:00.63). Her time in the 200 fly established a new AU school record, breaking the previous mark of 2:17.98 set in 2003 by Becca Coppola.

Curran, Watson Named Saxon Athletes of the Week

Sean Curran: The senior guard from Honesdale, PA, tallied 21 points against Canton and 15 points in the Saxons' home loss to Empire 8 foe Ithaca.

<u>Carly Watson</u>: The freshman from Hyde Park won three events, one in school recordbreaking time, in the women's swimming and diving team's dual meet with Hartwick.

'Many Gifts, One Spirit' sermon topic

ALMOND--We've been given gifts to be used, not only for ourselves, but for the good of all. Each of us are part of the Whole--we do not live in a vacuum. Everything we do affects others just as what others do affects us. Our gifts are not only for us.

There's a story of a pastor who stood up one Sunday and said he was giving a three-point message that day. The congregation expected the typical 3-point sermon so they weren't surprised. He first point was: two billion people are starving today. Then, seconds later he made his second point: 'most of you don't give a damn!' (GASP!!) By now you might be wondering what his third point was: most of you care more about the fact that I said 'damn' than the fact that 2 billion people are starving. And he sat down.

As Christians, we've been desensitized to the suffering around us. If you checked it out, that 2 billion number is probably about 4 or 5 times the size of the US population...(whoa, talk about overwhelming!)

Mother Teresa said "when a poor person dies of hunger it wasn't because God didn't take care of him. It's because neither you nor I did what God calls us to do.'

We ask, "if we are His followers, what are we doing to help? Is our Food Pantry doing enough? We have the Samaritan's Loft-enough?" Here's a phrase for you: "Low Information-Action Ratio." Think about this--each day we are bombarded with so much information about all the trouble in the world it's not possible for us to do anything about ALL of it. So, what's the result? We do nothing--it's too overwhelming. Since we cannot allow these problems to just marinate and get bigger with no effort on our part to whittle them down, what do we do?

Glad you asked. Try this on for size: what about looking for just one thing to focus on instead of drowning in the big picture? Look around to find one thing you can do to be of help. This is a good time to consider what gifts you have which can be used to help, you know. Find ways to show compassion locally. (Reporter Note: do you recall the song "One Little Candle"? 'It is better to light just one little candle than to stumble in the dark?'

I learned that back in elementary school and Girl Scouts...I understood it then and I really understand it now. Cut that humongous problem down to a bitesize chunk and chip away at it til you've fixed it!! Then start on the next chunk.).

Paul's points on gifts are important to look at.

First, UNITY. the church is united when we all use our different gifts to serve the Body. (ie: If the body had only eyes how would it hear?) God gave you your gifts. He has a plan for them and you.

Second, DIVERSITY. One body, but every part is necessary to make it a whole. A church is made up of many people and each person is important. Many Gifts, One Spirit.

The problem with the word 'gift' is that it seems to bring to

Everyone loves a parade! Especially when it's a picture parade of their little loved ones!

Here's a chance for you to show off the pride and joy of your family. Alfred Sun will publish its annual everpopular "Parade of Little People" on Thursday, March

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mind only things like music, dance, art, athletics--things which we typically refer to as gifts. That's where we miss the boat though. Those are, indeed, gifts, but what about the person who is called to be a pastor? And beyond that, what about the person who are the ones who work amazingly well with the kids? What about the one who is crazy good at mechanical things? And then there's the one who makes food an art-someone who can make meals out of 'nothing'. Not to mention the one who is extremely gifted with the ability to organize-anything and anyone! And actually, what about the one who is a gifted 'follower'? Someone who is a solid worker and is able to put

Look at yourself--just what is it that you do really, really well? Then search for ways to use that gift in service to your church. Not to serve individuals in the church, but to serve the church body--you know--the spirit of Christ. The church is intended to serve community, to reach out to others in need. We are here. Reach out.

Overseas Missions Sabbath emphasis

STATION--This ALFRED Seventh Day Baptist Church. a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour to as believers remember the message and the mission of our faith.

During the 11 a.m. Worship Hour we will hear from Pastor Steve James of the Verona Seventh Day Baptist Church, who will share about his call and ministry last summer in Kenya, Africa. Calvin Babcock and Curtis Palmiter will speak of their service in Guyana, South Amer-

and Jen Zerbe in Tajikistan. Brian country. While they attended joined us in the 11 a.m. Worship

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THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, January 24

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But gold is impossible to keep secret. Word leaked out, and by 1849, countless thousands of men back east simply walked off their jobs and headed for California. Called '49ers, they gave the Great Western Migration its biggest impetus--and ensured that America would stretch from sea to shining sea.

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







HITS AND MISSES:

Starting off this week with some wrestling news as Alfred-Almond's Travis Harvey recently competed in the Mount Union Purple Raider Open in Ohio with his Alfred State College teammates in a "non-scoring" event. There were 21-teams entered and Harvey went (2-2) in the 197lb. class. The former Eagle standout, who went to the states last year, topped a wrestler from Lake Erie College and one from Pittsburgh in his two wins. Being the "wrestling expert" I am, not really sure why they have a non-scoring event? Sure John Ninos can fill me in. Attempts to reach Smitty, the 1970 county and sectional champ on the mats for A-A, were futile.

A crazy-strange-sad week past all rolled into one. Monte Te'o (Notre Dame), Lance Armstrong (Team USA cycling), Chip Kelly (Oregon/Eagles), Ryan Leaf (jail), Earl Weaver (Orioles), "Stan The Man" and many more highlighted a busy week in sports.

Monte Te'o and his "catfish" episode? The only catfish I knew before that was the great pitcher for the A's and Yanks! WHO takes the time to do things like they did to the Irish football star? How pa-

Watched some of the Lance Armstrong interview with Oprah, part I, not live but later on ESPN and all I came away from it was how smug Armstrong came across. The guy was a cheat-liar-bully for years and stated his innocence numerous times during that period. No time for him. Yes, what he did for cancer (\$\$\$) is awesome but what he did to ones who got in his way ... deplorable.

Guess Chip Kelly is indeed going to coach in the NFL after all. After saying he was returning to Oregon and the Pac-12 football powerhouse, Kelly abruptly bolted and is now the head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Ryan Leaf ... one-time QB ... a waste

Hall of Famer Earl Weaver passed away over the weekend while on a cruise ship with Oriole fans. He was 82-years old. Back in 1985 when Pat Atwell and I were on our "baseball tour" of games, our stop in Baltimore at old Memorial Stadium was the nite Earl came out of retirement to manage Baltimore again! What a festive atmosphere that game was and we had great seats. Atwell and I went from Toronto to Detroit to Cincy to Pittsburgh, over to Philly after picking up brother Scott, to Baltimore then Yankee Stadium and Fenway Park before finishing up at Shea Stadium. Whew. Just realized, only Fenway Park is still there of all the stadiums we went to! Wow. Weaver managed in the minor leagues in nearby Elmira.

And one of the all-time greats in MLB also passed away over the weekend past. Stan "The Man" Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals at age-92. Musial played with the NL club from 1941-63, won sevenbatting titles along the way and 3-World Series championships. Obviously, enshrined in Cooperstown as well. As long-time Cardinal fan Atwell said to me ... "he was revered in St. Louis and all of the midwest." One of the greatest ever who probably didn't receive his proper accolades. Mr. Cardinal if there ever was one and no one even close.

The Alfred University women and men basketball teams split home contests last week at the McLane Center. Each squad beat SUNY Canton and both fell to Ithaca College in E8 play. Coach Murphy's women (5-11) and Coach Wellman's men (4-12) have a tough week on tap as they hosted SJ Fisher on Tuesday past, head to Rochester on Friday to tangle with Nazareth and return home for a Saturday tilt versus Utica. Screwy schedule! Should be playing Fisher-Naz, Friday-Saturday, home and home contests and then Utica tied in with Hartwick, home-home, on a different weekend.

Happened to catch a score in Sunday's edition of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle and had to double-check it to see if right! Monroe CC beat the Alfred State College men, 128-48 in hoops.

Alfred State College Hall of Famer, Tom Curle and his Plattsburgh (10-5) men's hoop team had a solid weekend of league play as they beat New Paltz and Oneonta, 75-70 and 82-75.

Former Alfred Saxons head coach Tom Spanbauer and his Cortland Red Dragons (12-3) are cruising along in SUNYAC action as well as his men cagers beat Geneseo, 79-73 and crushed Brockport,

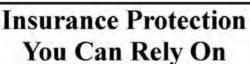
Bob Montana's Union College men's basketball program is at (14-2) after wins over Bard and Vassar. The Dutchmen lead the Liberty League with a 6-1 mark, Hobart is second at 4-1 and the two tangle on February 5th.

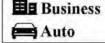
Rob Kornaker's (AU) men's basketball team at SJ Fisher College was at 9-8 as he returned to his alma mater on Tuesday. His Cardinals were in midst of a three-game skid to Stevens, Nazareth and Ithaca (90-87).

The Cedarville Yellow Jackets have posted an (11-6) mark to date in women's basketball as Raegan Ryan is averaging 8.6 points per outing and has dished out 83-assists along the way. The Ohio school next plays Central State and Salem International ... Atwell's alma mater!

The Bona men cagers are at (8-9) following a win over Temple. The (Hoot) Owls who handed Syracuse their lone loss. "The Traveling Sports Fan" took in the Bona-Xavier game recently. Guessing after his marathon, snow-shoveling adventure at Ralph Wilson Stadium!

Actually caught part of the Syracuse-Louisville game on the









Alfred State College Sports Roundup

Men's Basketball: 6-10, 0-4 WNYAC

The Pioneers were tripped up in each of their three games this week, 88-55 at Niagara CCC, 75-55 vs. Erie CC, and 128-48 at Monroe CC. Marquis Chatman (Allen, TX) led the Pioneers with an 11.7 ppg and 8.0 rpg average while Jamar White (Laurel, MD) averaged 10.3 points

Women's Basketball: 10-6, 2-1 Region III Division III

The Lady Pioneers were 1-2 this past week. They defeated Niagara CCC 60-49 and then fell 61-53 to Erie CC and 93-51 to Monroe CC. Haley Witchella (Oxford Academy) led the blue & gold with 14.3 ppg and 13.3 rpg. Sally Santiago (Bronx/Our Lady of Good Counsel) averaged 7.3 ppg while Jennifer Fedrick (Buffalo/Bennett) averaged 7

Swimming: Men 2-3 & 4th at MCC Invite, Women 0-5 & 5th at MCC Invite

The swim team competed this past week at Wells College where the men fell 56-31 to the Express while the women lost,

Mark Pendleton (Beacon) was a double winner by winning the 1650 free (20:15.63) and the 100 free (58.11). Jake Drew (Victor) tied in the 100 backstroke (1:09.06) while Tyler Easterbook (Bath Haverling) was 2nd in the 200 free (2:08.52) and Josh Mc-Dowell (Wayland Cohocton) was 2nd in the 100 fly (1:04.74). The 200 medley relay team of Drew, Pendleton, McDowell, and Easterbrook won in 1:56.56. The quartet also finished 2nd in the 400 free relay (3:59.85).

Maggie McBurney (Syracuse/ Jamesville Dewitt) was the lone female swimmer in the competition for Alfred. She finished 3rd in the 200 free (2:44.35), 3rd in the 100 free (1:17.46), and 3rd in the 500 free (7:32.87)

At the Monroe CC Invitational the men's team finished 4th out of six while the women's team finished 5th. Pendleton led the Pioneers with a 2nd place finish in the 1650 free (19:42.78). He also finished 4th in the 200 breast (2:41.14) and 6th in the 100 breast (1:14.91). Drew was 4th in the 100 back (1:09.61), McDowell was 5th in the 50 free (24.96) and 6th in the 100 fly (1:05.96), and Easterbrook was 5th in the 500 free (5:48.96). The 400 medley relay team of Drew, Pendleton, McDowell, and Easterbrook finished 4th finishing in 4:23.76

McBurney finished 5th in the 500 free (7:09.06), 6th in the 200 IM (3:06.11), and 8th in the 100 back (1:26.82).

Indoor Track & Field: Open season at Brocknort In Numerous Pioneers etched

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their way into the Alfred State record book as the team opened up the 2013 at the Brockport Golden Eagle Invitational.

Chambers Desmond (Rochester /Gates Chili) was the lone Pioneer to win an event on the day. He won the long jump with a leap of 6.74 m. His mark is 7th best all time at Alfred State. He also finished 2nd in the 60 m dash in 7.25 (7th all-time). Chambers also was part of the 4x200 relay team (Zach Woodard -South Jefferson-, Dane Dechau -Randolph-, and Brian Tubbs -Waverly) that finished 2nd in 1:35.60 and is now 5th on the all-time list.

Josiah Thomas (Rochester /John Marshall) was 2nd in the triple jump with a leap of 13.22 m (8th all-time), Brian Edwards (Tri-Valley) was 3rd in the shot put with a toss of 14.04 m (6th all-time), and Frankie Bailey (Rochester/John Marshall) was 3rd in the 60 m hurdles in 9.07 (9th all-time).

On the women's side. Megan Dillon (Lake Shore) and Nicole Lipa (Newfane) were 6th with a vault of 2.28 m (5th all-time) and 7th with a leap of 2.13 m (7th alltime), respectively, in the pole

Wrestling: 1-5

Travis Harvey (Alfred Almond) led the Alfred State wrestling contingent at the Mt. Union Purple Raider Open on Sunday. Harvey was 2-2 in the 197 lb. weight class. He earned a 5-4 over Tim Strauss (Lake Erie College) in his opening match. After falling in his 2nd round match, Harvey pinned Ramsey Hanna (Pittsburgh) in 2:29. In his next consolation match, Harvey was eliminated by Tyler Landfried (Mercyhurst).

The Dugout continued... tube on Saturday past as the Cardinals basically "handed" the game

away. Yikes. The Orange could be ranked #2 or #3 (behind Duke, obviously) as they clashed with Cincinnati on Monday past, MLK Day.

The NBA announced the starters for the All-Star game in February and eight of the 10-players are from four teams. In the East it was LeBron James and Dwayne Wade from Miami plus Rajon Rondo and Kevin Garnett from the Celtics. They are joined by Carmelo Anthony of the Knicks. In the West it was Chris Paul and Blake Griffin of the LA Clippers along with Kobe Bryant and Dwight Howard of the LA Lakers. Kevin Durant of OKC joins this foursome. Not sure what Howard is doing there?

A batch of NYS vanity plates spotted: SNOWPROS, START-NOW, ECOSMART, DIRTY ... Canfield in Pittsburgh, OBX SNH ... Outer Banks @ South Nags Head, DODGEMAN ... "Hilly" in MA, SULU1701 ... Star Trek! and DEENASTY ... "card shark" in Winter Park, FL

Add Lance Armstrong to the list of athletes with #7 ties along with Barry Bonds and Roger Clemens. Tour de France titles, MVP awards and Cy Young awards. All tainted.

The parents of new Cleveland Browns head coach, Rob Chudzinski own a bar in Fremont, Ohio called "Chud's Grille." Info sent to me via text from Vincent Wasilweski, "Chud" in Lexington,

Super Bowl 47 will be Harbaugh versus Harbaugh, San Fran and Baltimore, head coach and head coach. The SF 49ers eased by Atlanta on the road despite a solid QB performance from Matt Ryan of the Falcons while the Ravens stopped Tom Brady and the Pats in Foxboro,

Caught parts of three-different golf tour events on the tube Sunday past. The European Tour event that Tiger Woods was DQ'd from, the PGA Stop in California and the Champions Tour from Hawaii later on. Wanted to see Fred Couples in the last one listed. Might see four different golf stops this year, in person! The Bay Hill in March in Florida on the PGA Tour, the LPGA Championship in Rochester, the PGA Championship in Rochester and the Dick's Open in Endicott.

3L had a busy weekend in Maryland-DC as she went to visit former SUNY Geneseo field hockey All-American, Milko. The Vestal native is now working in the athletic department for the Maryland Terps and will be working at Congressional CC this summer. "Waiting" for my golfing invite any day now from there! Daughter Lauren got to see the Capitol Building on the way to the bus depot in DC on Sunday and the Empire State building in NYC on the way to the subway and home, all in one day. 3L in a half-marathon in NYC this Sat-

Off to the Gaisser wedding this Saturday for me. **Happy Birthday to my** sister in Taylor Mill, KY on 1-24-13.



