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THE ALFRED SUN is read anonymously in celebrating still another year of publishing. The SUN was begun on Dec. 6, 1883. So, a day after Alfred University celebrated the 175th anniversary of its founding (Dec. 5, 1836), the SUN celebrated (with less fanfare) its 128th anniversary. But in Alfred, the SUN still comes out just once a week.



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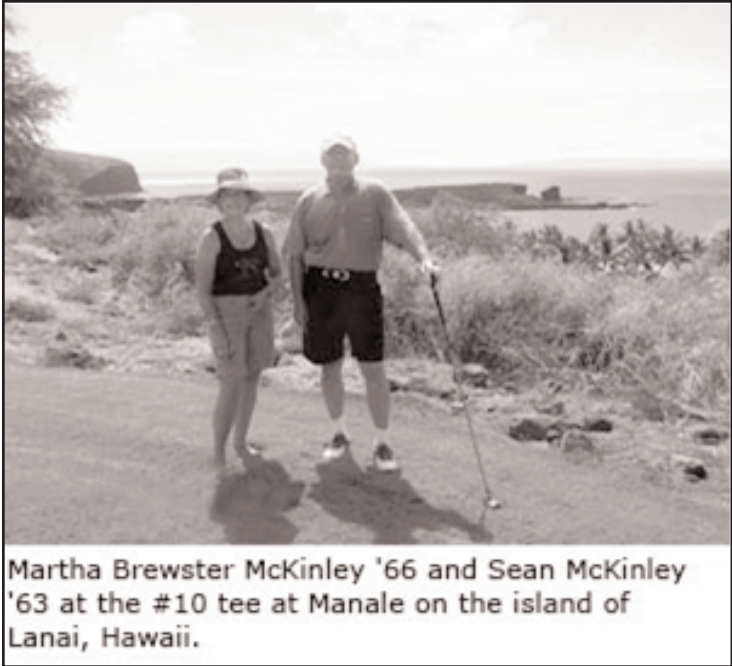
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AU alum on target to play top 100 golf courses

Every guy's got to have a goal, even in retirement. Those who know Sean McKinley (AU '63) would not be surprised by the fact that he set a goal, and achieved it. What they might be surprised about was the scope of his quest. But then again, knowing his planning skills, maybe not. As McKinley was preparing for his first retirement in 1999, his children presented him with one of those "coffee table" books, a pictorial essay on the "The Top 100 Courses You Can Play" by Brian McCallen, editor of Golf Magazine. That started McKinley on an 11-year journey to play each and every course cited in the book. Why? "Everybody has to have goals and objectives," he explained simply. "I had originally planned to complete it in 10 years," said McKinley, but a side trip one year to play top-rated courses in Scotland with his sons delayed completion by a year. He began with rounds at Spyglass and Pebble Beach at Pebble Beach, the top ranked course featured in the book, on Labor Day 2000, and he putted in at his

1,800th hole on Aug. 31, 2011, at Spanish Bay, another of the Pebble Beach courses. He was accompanied on the final round by his sons and Ray Manza (AU '69). To mark the occasion, the Spanish Bay bagpiper piped him in, and the gang was there to celebrate with him; his wife, Martha Brewster McKinley (AU '66); son Sean Jr. (AU '94), daughter Leigh (AU '99) and son Kevin; their families and Manza. As the roster indicates there's a "long history of Alfred" connection for the McKinley family. Both Seans – father and son – received their degrees in ceramic engineering; both are proud members of Klan Alpine fraternity. Sean Sr.'s wife, Marti, is an alumna, earning her BS and RN degrees, a sister of Sigma Chi Nu, and her father, Edwin Brewster, was a member of the Class of 1936 and also a Klan brother. Leigh, who was a member of the women's lacrosse team at AU and its captain for three years, earned her degree in business administration and was a member of Sigma Chi Nu as well. (Son Kevin somehow ended up at Virginia Tech.)



Martha Brewster McKinley '66 and Sean McKinley '63 at the #10 tee at Manale on the island of Lanai, Hawaii.

Although McKinley and Manza are both AU alumni and both Klan brothers, they didn't know each other until they met at a Baltimore-area AU alumni event in the 1990s. They've become friends and golf partners; it was Manza who provided hats emblazoned with "McKinley's Golf March, 1800 holes" and a flag with an 18 in the middle on

the front, and "2000-2011" on the back for everyone to wear as McKinley played his final round. A planner, McKinley plotted his trips so that he could play 10 courses a year, dividing the country into sections, and spending a week or two on each jaunt to play the courses in that area. He didn't keep track of the miles he logged to complete his goal, but he did make 11 separate trips from his home in Delaware to the West Coast – San Diego twice; Hawaii, Phoenix, Tucson, Seattle, Portland, Tahoe/Reno, Las Vegas, Palm Springs, and Newport Beach, CA. He created a map with pins marking the locations of the courses for planning purposes, as he played them, he'd replace the pin with a flag denoting the date, the score, the name and number (in the book) of the course. He has a cabinet where he has displayed the logo golf balls from each of the courses. He filled six, three-ring binders with detailed information and his pictures on each of the courses, including his scores on each. "These were courses I'd never seen, never played before," he said, so he researched each and every one online, checking layouts, maps, and photos, and buying yardage guides for each. "I wanted to know what was what" before playing. An 18-handicap golfer, McKinley said his average score on the 100 courses was 94.4. He'd also planned to complete

his quest by his 70th birthday and only missed that goal by one year, even with the year's hiatus when he went to Scotland. While most of the trips were made solo, his sons and his brother occasionally accompanied him as their schedules permitted. McKinley found Bethpage Black, one of the five courses at Bethpage State Park on Long Island, to be the toughest, and he ranks Spyglass, the first one he played and one of the four courses at Pebble Beach, as his favorite. "But really, I enjoyed them all," he said. Remarkably, not once was one of his scheduled rounds of golf rained out. "I must have done something right," McKinley said. "I would really encourage any one who had the opportunity to play a really good course to take it," said McKinley. "It's fun. It's challenging." An engineer at Ferro Corporation for 20 years, McKinley left to start the first of several companies he's founded and subsequently sold, ranging from one that imported and sold titanium dioxide, to one that conducts clinical trials for drug companies. After his second retirement, he taught international management and strategic planning at the Wilmington, DE, campus of Wesley (Dover, DE) College's MBA program. So what's the next goal for McKinley? More golf, probably. "I will have to find some courses where I can shoot my age– 70," he said. More Alfred, definitely. He and three Klan Alpine pledge brothers and their wives gathered in Cancun last fall for a mini-reunion. Joining Sean and Marti were Richard (AU '63) and Ronnie Suchman (AU '64) Klein; Richard (AU '63) and MaryBeth Sigal; and Russell "Wayne" (AU '63) and Ann Perkins (AU '65) Anderson. "Seven of the eight are AU," McKinley noted. Brought together on "tapping night" as Klan pledges, they've remained in touch since leaving Alfred. This year they are headed for Taos, NM, to tell more Alfred stories and have another great time. That 50th AU Reunion Year is rapidly approaching, too. And there's plenty of planning to be done!



The Sean McKinley family after the 1,800th hole, played at Spanish Bay Golf Course, Pebble Beach, CA, on Aug. 31, 2011. On hand for the "grand finale" of Sean's 100 Top Golf Course tour were, from left: Tara, wife of son Kevin McKinley, AU class of 1994; Lauren, Kevin's daughter; Jordan, Kevin's daughter; Sean's wife, Marti McKinley AU and Sigma '66; Sean, AU and Klan '63; Spanish Bay bagpiper Missy Jenkins; son Sean McKinley Jr., AU and Klan '94; Owen, Sean Jr.'s son; son Kevin, University of Vermont '94; Declan, Sean Jr.'s son; Sandi McKinley, Sean Jr.'s wife; and daughter Leigh McKinley, AU and Sigma '99.

OBITUARIES



CLARE DORENE SANDS
Found the beauty in all things
WELLSVILLE—Clare Dorene Sands went home to Heaven on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011 at the Wellsville Manor Nursing Home after a brief, but courageous battle with cancer. Clare was born May 12, 1950 in Reading, PA to O. Ray Bankes III and Mary (Wagner) Bankes. Clare is survived by her children Michael Bankes of Bisbee, AZ, Astara Sottosanti of Temple, PA, Marsden Brooks of Orlando, FL, Andrea Reyes of Bisbee, AZ, Arianna Reyes of Portland, OR and Kea Bankes of Alfred, NY; mother Mary Chestnut of Bisbee, AZ; sisters Bonnie Harrison of Rexville, NY and Renee Merkel of Shillington, PA; brothers Mark Bankes of Womelsdorf, PA and Aaron Bankes of Bisbee, AZ; grandchildren Anton, Avianna, Christopher and Lily, 11 nieces and nephews and 10 great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father and infant sister, Rosemary. Clare was an amazing artist and was known for finding the beauty in all things. She displayed her artwork at the David Howe Library in Wellsville. She loved making paper, gardening, nature, music, art, etc. and being surrounded by family. She had a strong faith in God and will be remembered dearly for her expression of love she shared with so many. To send a remembrance to the family, please visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Bender-Brown and Powers Funeral Home 354 Canisteo Street, Hornell.

JOHN J. DIETRICH
Served 22 years in U.S. Navy
MARCELLUS/CORTLAND—John J. Dietrich, 72, formerly of South St., Marcellus, passed away on Sunday (Nov. 27, 2011) in the Crown Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, Cortland, following a lengthy illness. He was born in Lackawanna, on June 3, 1939, the only son of the late Joseph and Eugenia Needham Dietrich. John retired as a Senior Chief Petty Officer in 1979 from the U.S. Navy after 22 years of service, including several years on the USS Constellation. He earned a bachelor's degree at RIT and began a new career as a teacher at Monroe BOCES, Spencerport.

He was a Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 7707 in Spencerport, a life member of the VFW Post 2250, Hornell and the American Legion Post 0846, Canisteo. John was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping; also attending Buffalo Bills' games with his family and friends. Surviving is his wife of 11 years, Harriett L. Bellinger Dietrich of Marietta; five sons, John Dietrich, Jr. of Alfred; Bill (Sheryl) Dietrich of Cape Coral, Fla.; Bob Dietrich of Phoenix, Ariz.; Tom Dietrich of Phoenix, Ariz., and Don Dietrich of Canisteo. Also surviving are three granddaughters, Amanda, Danee and Catie Dietrich; and several step-children and grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a daughter-in-law, Sherri Dietrich. Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 2 at Grace Chapel, 1674 Rt. 20, Skaneateles. The family received friends following the service in the church hall. Memorial services, with full Military Honors, will be announced at a later date for the Canisteo Valley. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mr. Dietrich's memory may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association of CNY, 441 West Kirkpatrick St., Syracuse, N.Y. 13204. Memorial condolences to the family may be left at www.DonaldLBarberFuneralHome.com

LOIS J. GEE
Formerly of Hornell
HORNELL/HORSEHEADS—Lois J. Gee, 82, formerly of Hornell, passed away on Wednesday (Nov. 23, 2011) at Bethany Manor, Horseheads. Survivors include daughters, Linda (Philip) Smith, Lana Myers, Sandra (Thomas) Gallagher and Pamela (John) Bretz; sons, Gordon Gee and David Gee; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; brother, H. Daniel Kottwitz; sister, Berniece Foley; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service was held on Nov. 28 at First Baptist Church, Horseheads, with interment at Greensprings Natural Cemetery, Newfield.

JEAN L. PARKER
Worked for TWA Airlines
HORNELL—Jean L. Parker, 81, of 434 Monroe Ave., passed away peacefully Sunday (Dec. 4, 2011) at the Hornell Gardens, where she got wonderful care, and the family would like to thank the employees for the great care she received. Born in Hornell, July 9, 1930, the daughter of Milton and Mae Lennette (Crandall) Parker, she was a lifelong area resident, graduating from Hornell High School. Jean, early in her career worked for the former TWA Airlines in Washington, D.C., and later for St. James Mercy Hospital as a medical secretary. She was a member of the former Spencer United Methodist Church and enjoyed bowling.

She was predeceased by her parents. She is survived by her daughter, Cindy (Dennis) Petric of Hornell; and two grandsons, Joshua and Michael Petric of Hornell. A private graveside service will be at Mt. Morris Cemetery. To send a remembrance visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com, the family is being assisted by Chester A. Gosper IV, director. Friends may make memorial contributions to: Hornell Area Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Rd., Hornell, N.Y. 14843.



MARGARET J. "PEGGY" JOHNSON
Tribune motor route carrier
ANDOVER/HORNELL—Margaret J. "Peggy" Johnson, 52, of 38 Chestnut St., Andover, formerly of Hornell, unexpectedly entered into rest Tuesday morning (Nov. 29, 2011) at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. Born in Taylor, PA. on March 3, 1959, she was the daughter of the late Francis and Alice Hodge Cawley. She was married on Nov. 19, 1977 to George L. Johnson, who survives. A former resident of Hornell, Peggy has resided the past seven years in Andover. When she received her GED, she scored the highest in New York State. For many years, she was employed as a motor route driver for *The Evening Tribune*. Peggy enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren as well as crocheting and knitting. Her family includes her husband of 34 years, George; her five children, Joseph (Patricia) Johnson of Hornell, Corinne Stanford of Jasper, Aaron "Bomber" Johnson of Andover, Jessica Johnson of Hornell, and James Johnson of Andover; her seven grandchildren, Joseph Hurlburt, Kamee Sheahen, Erin Johnson, Tyler Stephens, Sadie Stephens, Izik Ebert and Della Olejniczak; her three "adopted" grandchildren, Evan Michael Odell, Mirissa Stephens and Maranda Stephens; and her brother, Robert (Susan) Cawley of Hornell. A funeral service will be held in her memory at 2 p.m. Saturday (Dec. 10, 2011) at Living Waters Church, 1737 Southyard Rd. in Hornell (along East Avenue railroad tracks) with Pastor John Casterline officiating. Arrangements are with the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell. Online condolences or remembrances of Peggy are welcomed at www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com.

Alfred Police Report

Recent arrests made by the Alfred Police Department include: --Adam J. Slater, 21, of Sodus, was charged Saturday, Dec. 3 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content greater than .08% and failure to keep right following a traffic stop on North Main Street. Slater was issued traffic tickets for Alfred Village Court and released to a third party. --Joshua L. Cole, 25, of Wellsville, was charged Friday, Dec. 2 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content greater than .08%, driving wrong way on a one-way street, following a traffic stop on West University Street. Cole was issued traffic tickets for Alfred Village Court and released to a third party. --Reea A. LeFleur, 43, of Alfred, was charged Wednesday, Nov. 30 with forgery in the first degree (class C felony), grand larceny in the third degree (class D felony) and possession of a forged instrument (class A misdemeanor) following an investigation in which LeFleur allegedly forged the signature of her deceased mother to endorse and cash her deceased mother's social security checks in the amount of \$4,188. She was arraigned in Alfred Village Court and released on her own recognizance. --Lester L. Binion, 19, of Rochester, was charged Wednesday, Nov. 30 with violation of probation. Binion was arrested on an Allegany County Probation Warrant. He was arraigned in Alfred Village Court and remanded to the Allegany County Jail. **For an emergency, DIAL 911.**

Almond Library plans Christmas open house

ALMOND—Almond Library will be having a Christmas Open House on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m.-12 noon. Home-schoolers will sing at 10:30 a.m. Following the concert, Theresa Jaycox will read to all ages. Crafts and refreshments will conclude the Open House. We will collect canned foods for the Almond Food Pantry, too. Please stop in, visit with friends and neighbors, and see all the exciting things at your hometown library.

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Donors asked to help with dinners

ALFRED STATION—A great big THANK YOU to the Alfred Boy Scouts and the Alfred Community and to the Alfred Almond Elementary students and families for the very large dona-

tions of food to the Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry will be donating a Christmas dinner to over 50 families this year. The dinner will include either a ham or a turkey with the rest of the

fixings and will be available to regular patrons of the Food Pantry.

If you would be willing to donate either a canned ham or a turkey to help us out, please notify Luan Ellis at 587-8411 by Monday, Dec. 12 so planning can be made for other shopping by the Pantry. Also, we will be giving each family cookies. If you can donate homemade cookies, they may be dropped off at the food pantry on Saturday, Dec. 17 or Sunday, Dec. 18 by 1 p.m.

Of course, monetary donations are always welcome. Checks should be made out to the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist church with Food Pantry in the memo. The mailing address is Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, PO Box 7777, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

Many thanks to all who continue to give and will be able to make this Christmas a little brighter for many families.

Alfred Lions Club to begin delivering cheese this weekend

ALFRED—Thanks to the generous response of the community, the Alfred Lions Club has successfully raised the funds needed to provide support to our local charitable organizations for another year.

The Club was unable to hold the annual Wrestling Tournament held at Alfred-Almond Central School this year which was one of the major fundraisers. As an emergency measure, the club conducted a door-to-door sale of Cuba Cheese products. The response was overwhelming.

"Student Organizations for Service" from Alfred State College assisted in the fundraiser as well as Jeanne Hyland from Hair Care, who took orders in her salon.

The orders will be delivered to your door beginning this weekend.

Every individual and business who placed orders has made a donation to the Alfred Lions Club and in turn a gift to the local community. The Alfred Lions Club thanks you for your support.

Kana-Mac chapter OES to install 2012 officers

ALMOND--Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242, Order of the Eastern Star, will install its 2012 officers on Wednesday, December 14th at the chapter rooms in Almond.

Worthy Matron Gloria Griffin also reminds members to bring Christmas cookies and gifts to the meeting. The cookies will be used to prepare gift plates for our shut-ins, and the gifts will be taken to Bath VA later in the week.

Village Planning Board changes January date

ALFRED—The Alfred Village Planning Board meeting date has been changed for January. Instead of meeting on the first Thursday of the month, the Village Planning Board will meet on the second Thursday of the month, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12 at Alfred Village Hall.



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Community Chest Drive

Drive so close at 94%

Dear Editor:

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive has now reached 94.4% of the 2011 goal of \$34,360. Although, we have gained a little momentum in this past week we are still in need of about \$2000 to reach the charities goal for the 2011 drive. So far we have received pledges of \$32,437. Would you please consider us as one of your worthy 'gifts' this holiday season?

The Allegany Comfort House is one of the recipients of Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest funds. The mission of the organization is to provide end-of-life care in a homelike setting for residents of Allegany County. This care is 24/7 at no cost to the patient and will uphold the dignity of the patient while at the same time providing a location for family members in which to visit and temporarily stay. The Comfort House permits the third option between that of the person's home and that of a nursing home.

The Comfort House is located at 141 East State Street in Wellsville. The facility serves two patients at a time and can accept patients during the last three months of life. Patients are eligible for the comfort home based solely on need. Care is provided by nurses, aides, and volunteers with the patient referrals based upon the assessment of hospitals and doctors.

Remember a portion of the funds you contribute will go to help support the Comfort House of Allegany County and this in turn will help citizens of Alfred and Alfred Station. So please consider giving to the Community Chest and its commitment to our community oriented charities. As you make a contribution to support our campaign, remember how the community is dependent on its citizens, and your good fortune to be giving to the community's many worthy organizations through your pledge.

Many thanks to those of you who have already made a contribution to the campaign. We ask those of you who have not yet made a donation or pledge to join your friends and neighbors in making our drive a success.

If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, donations may be left at the Alfred Pharmacy in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. We look forward to your continuing support.

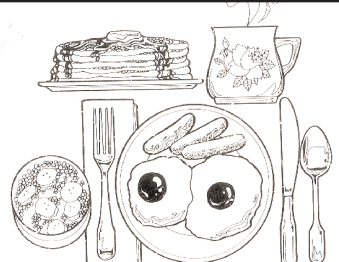
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SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



An elegant dessert for a celebration

I usually don't care for desserts. I like salty things rather than sweets. Special occasions such as birthdays or a celebratory dinner seem to call for desserts, and I might indulge then.

I made this dessert twelve years ago and haven't thought about it since. I found the recipe while browsing through my old recipe box. It requires a little fussing, but results in a truly elegant dessert.

Tiramisu

2 T. instant coffee crystals	8 oz. cream cheese, softened
½ c. hot water	2 c. whipping cream
24 ladyfingers cut crosswise and quartered	1 tsp. vanilla
1 (14 oz.) can sweetened, condensed milk	1 c. miniature semi-sweet chocolate chips

Dissolve coffee crystals in water; set aside 1 T. of the coffee mixture. Brush remaining coffee mixture on cut sides of ladyfingers; set aside. With mixer, gradually beat ¾ c. of the milk into the cream cheese in large bowl. Add 1 ¼ c. of whipping cream, vanilla and reserved coffee mixture; beat until soft peaks form. Fold in half of the chips. In small saucepan, melt remaining chips with remaining condensed milk. Using 8 tall dessert glasses layer cheese mixture, chocolate mixture and ladyfinger pieces, beginning and ending with cheese mixture. Cover and chill at least 4 hours. To serve, beat remaining whipping cream until soft peaks form. Spoon cream over layered desserts. Garnish with grated chocolate and strawberries, if desired. Serves 8.

Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

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



'Tis the season; Canada geese doing practice flights - huge flocks of them - over the Padiaks' home in Bainbridge, NY, beside the Unadilla River.

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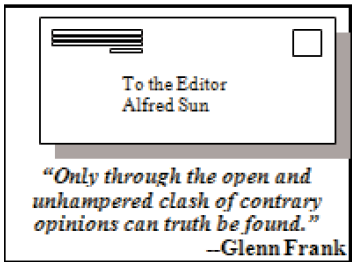
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A brand new tradition

Letter to the Editor:

Christmas 2011 -- Birth of a New Tradition As the holidays approach, the giant Asian factories are kicking into high gear to provide Americans with monstrous piles of cheaply produced goods -- merchandise that has been produced at the expense of American labor.

This year will be different. This year Americans will give the gift of genuine concern for other Americans. There is no longer an excuse that, at gift giving time, nothing can be found that is produced by American

hands. Yes there is!

It's time to think outside the box, people. Who says a gift needs to fit in a shirt box, wrapped in Chinese produced wrapping paper?

Everyone -- yes EVERYONE gets their hair cut. How about gift certificates from your local American hair salon or barber?

Gym membership? It's appropriate for all ages who are thinking about some health improvement.

Who wouldn't appreciate getting their car detailed? Small, American owned detail shops and car washes would love to sell you a gift certificate or a book of gift certificates.

Are you one of those extravagant givers who think nothing of plonking down the Benjamins on a Chinese made flat-screen? Perhaps that grateful gift receiver would like his driveway sealed, or lawn mowed for the summer, or driveway plowed all winter, or games at the local

golf course.

There are a bazillion owner-run restaurants -- all offering gift certificates. And, if your intended isn't the fancy eatery sort, what about a half dozen breakfasts at the local breakfast joint. Remember, folks this isn't about big National chains -- this is about supporting your home town Americans with their financial lives on the line to keep their doors open.

How many people couldn't use an oil change for their car, truck or motorcycle, done at a shop run by the American working guy?

Thinking about a heartfelt gift for mom? Mom would LOVE the services of a local cleaning lady for a day.

My computer could use a tune-up, and I KNOW I can find some young guy who is struggling to get his repair business up and running.

OK, you were looking for something more personal. Local crafts people spin their own wool and knit them into scarves. They make jewelry, and pottery and beautiful wooden boxes.

Plan your holiday outings at local, owner operated restaurants and leave your server a nice tip. And, how about going out to see a play or ballet at your hometown theatre.

Musicians need love too, so find a venue showcasing local bands.

Honestly, people, do you REALLY need to buy another ten thousand Chinese lights for the house? When you buy a five dollar string of light, about fifty cents stays in the community. If you have those kinds of bucks to burn, leave the mailman, trash guy or babysitter a nice BIG tip.

You see, Christmas is no longer about draining American pockets so that China can build another glittering city. Christmas is now about caring about US, encouraging American small businesses to keep plugging away to follow their dreams. And, when we care about other Americans, we care about our communities, and the benefits come back to us in ways we couldn't imagine.

THIS is the new American Christmas tradition.

Forward this to everyone on your mailing list -- post it to discussion groups -- throw up a post on Craigslist in the Rants and Raves section in your city - send it to the editor of your local paper and radio stations, and TV news departments. This is a revolution of caring about each other, and isn't that what Christmas is about?

A number of readers of *The Alfred Sun*

[Editor's Note: This is a fabulous idea. There's a vast variety of area artisans, farmers, candy makers, hair salons, tanning salons, authors, auto repair shops, restaurants, cafes, etc. Not to mention a subscription to the local newspaper. *The Alfred Sun* this week marks the beginning of its 128th year. Now there's a lasting gift that keeps giving, week after week!]

Sun Spots



Dad and Daughter

"Hey, 23."
"Yeah, that's me."
"How'd you get to where you be?"
"I dunno."
"When d'you grow?"
"Oh...just replay the video..."

—a Tad Sad (but Glad)



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

The November 28th session of the Allegany County Legislature wrapped up a number of different matters that the Board had been working on for several months. It was a busy and significant meeting. It began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by former Marine Corporal Scott Dewey. Roll call confirmed that all Legislators were present. During Privilege of the Floor Chairman Crandall honored Scott Dewey for his service in the Marines Corps.

The Board quickly got to the heart of the agenda. That involved acting on 17 separate resolutions. The Board approved Resolution 184-11 adopting the 2012 County Budget by a vote of 11 to 4. The budget went up by about \$692,000, but the tax rate decreased by about 6 cents per thousand.

Resolution 185-11 appropriated the amounts contained in the newly adopted 2012 Budget. The next two resolutions apportioned mortgage tax funds among the towns and villages of the county. This will provide about \$162,000 to the towns and villages based upon the percentage of mortgage activity in each particular municipality. Other resolutions levied the Towns' 2012 share of the County Mutual Self-Insurance Plan, designated the *Alfred Sun* as the substitute official newspaper for the first week of 2012, transferred funds between various budget accounts, increased funding for various departments based upon increased grant revenue, appropriated funds left over from 2010 funding sources, accepted increased funding from various state and federal sources, approved the Court Security Agreement between the State and County, accepted a donation of 13.5 acres of land in the Town of Belfast, and created a part-time position of E-911 Enumerator in the Sheriff's Department.

The most controversial and contentious issue was presented by resolution was No. 22-11, that was adopted just that morning at a special meeting of the Public Safety Committee. It called for creation of one full-time Correction Officer position in the Sheriff's Department. That position was needed because a Deputy Sheriff was being transferred to help operate a new Security Center in the County Office Building ("COB"). That COB Security Center had also been approved that morning. The underlying question is why was it decided at this late date that the COB needed a second security center?

This situation demonstrates the challenge and complexity of issues facing County government. State regulations govern many operations in the Courthouse, including security standards. When court operations resumed in the renovated Courthouse and new annex, we were forced to screen all employees and visitors entering those buildings. A full screening area had been constructed near the entrance to the Courthouse to handle this requirement. The original plan also called for severing all traffic between the COB and Courthouse buildings. However, we encountered problems once employees and the public realized what this change would mean.

By closing the bridge between the COB and Courthouse all traffic between the buildings now had to go outside and pass through the Courthouse Security Center. A number of objections were raised, including complaints that security in the COB was now reduced and considered inadequate. To address these concerns the bridge was re-opened, but that meant that everyone entering all buildings now had to pass through the Courthouse Security Center. This created a new bottleneck in the COB where everyone was now funneled across the first floor bridge and through the waiting area of the Department of Social Services. After much debate it was determined that the best solution would be to establish a second Security Center at the ground floor entrance of the COB. This approach resolves all security issues and most traffic-flow concerns. The downside is the additional staffing expense.

Perhaps this situation should have been anticipated. I guess hindsight is always 20-20. We can look for other solutions and alternatives over the next several months. The new Courthouse Annex and renovated Courthouse are completed and appear to be functioning quite well. An open-house is being planned for early January.

Sen. Cathy Young lauded as a pro-jobs supporter

ALBANY -- The Business Council of New York State has lauded Senator Catharine Young as one of the top pro-jobs supporters in the state legislature as part of its 2011 Voters' Guide.

Senator Young was recognized for working to adopt several jobs and economic growth measures and reforms that were signed into law.

"With Governor Cuomo's leadership, and a responsive legislature, we saw real fiscal reform, spending restraint, and progress on economic development initiatives," said Heather Briccetti, acting-president and CEO of The Business Council.

Senators and Assembly members were rated for their stance on 11 two-house bills considered by The Business Council to have a significant impact, either positive or negative, on New York's economic climate, according to Ms. Briccetti.

Senator Young said, "There is no more urgent need than jobs and a vibrant economy. The steps we took this year are helping to turn our state around by improving our competitiveness, getting people back to work, and having career opportunities so our young people don't have to leave after they graduate. It's a terrific start, and I will continue to push for other reforms."

Some of the pro-job growth initiatives that were rated include the new property tax cap that limits property tax cap increases to two percent or less; a reduction of Medicaid spending by \$2.8 billion and a cap on future Medicaid expenditures; Recharge NY, a permanent program to reduce energy costs and taxes on small businesses and manufacturers; and enhancements to the Excelsior Jobs Program to expand tax credits for the creation of new private sector jobs.

"We look forward to working with representatives on both sides of the aisle to help create and retain jobs in the Empire State," said Ms. Briccetti.

She said the Business Council's priorities for 2012 will include implementing more mandate relief, and reducing tax and regulatory costs on small businesses and manufacturers.

The Business Council is the leading business organization in the state, representing large and small firms. Its membership is made up of thousands of companies, as well as local chambers of commerce and professional and trade associations.

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Alfred State equestrian team showing progress

ALFRED--In a hard-fought battle, Alfred State College's Western Equestrian Team took Reserve Champion honors at a recent competition. ASC finished behind Cornell in the six-team show event held at Alfred University's Bromley-Daggett's Equestrian Center.

According to Head Coach Marie Dougherty, "This team has made remarkable progress since their last outing just two weeks ago. They practiced incredibly hard and really brought

their 'A' game. We might have won top honors two weeks ago but in this show we actually rode better. I had two riders who didn't place in their first shows win first- and second-place ribbons this time out. Now that's something to be proud about."

Dougherty credits ASC faculty member Jess Hutchesson with a huge logistical contribution. "Most people don't understand how much behind-the-scenes logistical work goes into getting a team organized for an

event. Jess is a master at this, and it shows. Our team was 'show ready' a full hour before they entered the ring."

Dougherty cites team co-captains Justine Burnett of Almond, veterinary technology, and Shelby Hosmer, Avoca, individual studies, for outstanding leadership as well.

"Our captains have emerged as outstanding leaders. They motivate the other riders to practice hard and help keep them focused. They are always there for

the team whether it's tacking up or putting the final touches on a show outfit. They are always pitching in to help their teammates. We are really starting to gel as a team and it showed over the weekend."

ASC competes in association with the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) in New York's Region 1. Other Region 1 competitors include Cornell, RIT, Alfred University, SUNY Brockport, and Buffalo. Four shows remain in the season to decide which team will represent Region 1. ASC is very much in the running trailing Cornell by 15 points and Alfred University only by six.

The IHSA has some 8,300 riders in sponsored events designed to allow students to compete at all levels of riding skill. The IHSA is comprised of 370 participating colleges and universities. The organization focuses on participation, sportsmanship, fun, and learning.

Faculty Adviser Professor Vicki Bolton calls ASC's Equestrian program a huge success.

"For a start-up club team our Western team has done remarkably well. They can ride with any team in the Region and have already proven to be very competitive with varsity riders. Our

hats are off to Marie and the entire team for coming together so quickly. They head down to Hurdale Farm and practice, practice, practice. They are a very motivated bunch. None of us imagined they would be this competitive this quickly. They have won the respect of the teams they compete against and the entire equestrian community."

But to Bolton, it's about more than winning titles. "Here at ASC we are concerned with the entire educational experience of our students. Our Equestrian Club is growing steadily and more and more students are enjoying their equestrian experience here. I have no doubt that some of these young people will be employed in the equestrian field. It's good for the College and it's good for our students."

The team's next show will be Dec. 3 at Alfred University's Equestrian Center. The public is invited to attend and cheer on the home town favorites. For more information on the Alfred State College Equestrian Club contact Vicki Bolton at boltonvl@alfredstate.edu. For more information on the Hurdale Riding Program, contact Marie Dougherty at www.Hurdalefarmhorses.com.



Above left, Justine Burnett (Almond, vet tech) in a reining class. Above right: Olivia Stevens (East Hampton, agricultural technology) and Casey Edwards (Almond, nursing) riding in a western horsemanship class.

Wellsville group gathering train depot memories

WELLSVILLE--Officials at Wellsville Development Corporation (WDC), a subsidiary of the Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce, announced the launch of a campaign to collect stories and photos of the Wellsville train depot in operation during its heyday.

"It was the depot's 100th birthday in September, and, in honor of that event, we want to collect people's earliest memories of the depot and its role in their family history," said Steve Havey, executive director of the Chamber.

"The collection will be made into an exhibit. We hope some day the exhibit can be displayed in the depot itself."

"There are probably lots of stories out there -- especially ones that our seniors remember -- of immigrant families arriving in Wellsville at the depot, or of servicemen and servicewomen shipping off to war from the depot, or of joyous reunions at the depot after the war."

"We don't want to let those memories slip away with the passing of the years. This wonderful building has played a central role in our town's history and we want to preserve that information."

Havey asks that people write down their stories of family comings and goings through the depot, providing as much detail as possible, and send the stories to the Chamber. Photos of the depot would be appreciated also.

In July, WDC officials announced their goal of encourag-



ing restoration of the depot, which is owned by the family of Robert Salevsky.

Havey reports that, despite numerous attempts, WDC board members have been unable to arrange a meeting with the family.

WDC had hoped to offer assistance in arranging for the restoration, or, if the family was

n't interested in restoring the depot, then WDC hoped to purchase the building, with the goal of beginning restoration as soon as possible.

"The WDC board is not giving up yet," said Havey. "We don't want to see this great building crumble away."

People are asked to send their stories and pictures of the depot

to: Wellsville Train Depot Memories
Wellsville Area Chamber of Commerce
114 N. Main St.
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Wellsville Development Corporation's state and federal approval as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization is pending.

For more information about the Chamber or the Wellsville Development Corporation contact:

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Dr. Ndunge Kiiti named recipient of Houghton's 'Excellence in Teaching'

HOUGHTON--Houghton College is pleased to announce that Dr. Ndunge Kiiti '88, associate professor of intercultural studies, has been selected as the recipient of Houghton College's annual Excellence in Teaching Award for the 2011-12 academic year. Kiiti was honored at the November 28, 2011 chapel service in Wesley Chapel.

"Professor Kiiti's stellar teaching brings the world to her classroom in a fine-tuned balance of scholarly research, effective pedagogy, and a passion for global engagement and service," remarked Linda Mills Woolsey, interim dean of the college.

"In her passions for justice, for integrity in research, and for transforming student perspectives on global issues, Professor Kiiti incarnates Houghton College's commitment to linking good thinking and strong theory to fruitful practice."

A native of Kenya, Kiiti graduated from Houghton in 1988 with a business administration major and communication minor, was a member of the women's field hockey and basketball teams, and was inducted into the Houghton College Athletic Hall of Honor in 2003. She returned to Houghton in 2006 as an associate professor in the intercultural studies department.

Kiiti was also pivotal in the formation and recent opening of the Center for Faith, Justice and Global Engagement, and implemented the annual justice symposium. She also currently serves as an adjunct faculty member at the Rollins School of Public Health, Department of Global Health at Emory University, Atlanta, GA.

Following her studies at Houghton, Kiiti went back to Kenya and earned her master's in development communication from Daystar University. She then served with Medical Assistant Programs International in roles as a research associate and director/assistant director for communications for East and Southern Africa, where she designed and implemented overall communications in areas such as AIDS, reconciliation, and health development.

In 1996 she went on to receive her doctorate from the Cornell University Department of Communication, where she also served as a teaching and research assistant. As part of her graduate program, she spent one year at Johns Hopkins School of Public



DR. NDUNGE KIITI '88

Health studying international health policy. Following her graduate work, Kiiti went back and joined MAP International in Atlanta, where she served on the international health team for Africa and Latin America programs as director of partnership development in the organization's U.S. office. Her work included establishing partnerships with foundations, academic institutions, agencies, and nongovernmental organizations within the global health sector.

"I am grateful for the award, recognizing that it is really a shared award," said Kiiti. "At the core of teaching is first being a learner... I'm grateful to the students, staff, faculty and community members who have been a key part of my journey as a learner. Ultimately, teaching is really about a two-way process of mutual learning and respect."

The Excellence in Teaching Award is presented each year to a full-time faculty member who is recommended to the Faculty Development Committee by peers on faculty with additional support from student recommendations. Recipients of the award demonstrate "compelling evidence of outstanding instruction," "additional evidence of fostering student academic success outside the classroom," and "evidence of action to improve teaching and to help others improve their teaching."



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Snowman marks the spot for area artists' Show and Sale

By ELAINE HARDMAN
Alfred Sun Reporter

BELMONT—The snowman will mark the spot for the annual "Several Artists Show and Sale" at St. Philip's church hall on Rt. 19 in Belmont. You know the building. It's the green church with the happy red front door. Plenty of room to park outside; quality handmade gifts inside.

When you come to the sale, bring an item or two of non-perishable foods and receive raffle tickets. All participants showing at St. Phillip's will contribute handmade items to a raffle basket so you can help needy families and have a chance for gifts yourself. If bringing food doesn't fit in your schedule, just buy some tickets. Donated food and raffle money will go to the Genesee Valley Community Food Pantry.

The snowman sign will be at the entry way to guide you to people you know. Find Bob Chaffee (hand carved Santas, ornaments and more); Elaine Hardman (functional pottery and metal jewelry – Christmas gift bags for most purchases); Peg Cherre (hand woven scarves, shawls, baby blankets as well as her jewelry); and Kay Brooks (functional pottery).

Can a sale in Belmont be complete without Green Circle Grove? We wouldn't think of it. Kristen will have 56 different scents of soaps as well as jewelry with natural materials. Meredith will be surrounded by totes, lunch bags and purses. Margaret Schulock brings merriment to every sale with her whimsical cards and calendars and then find the lovely stitching so many of your purchased last year from Joan Sinclair.

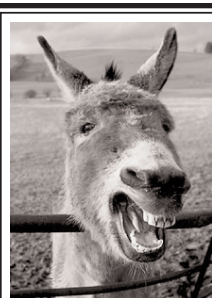
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Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER
Alfred Sun Columnist

A. M. BARNARD

What a difference one hundred and fifty years makes. Today troops of civilians in the United States of America are reenacting battles in the 1860's "War Between the States," also called the "Civil War." Such stagings make vivid what happened to the military men, but not what their families endured.

The adjective "civil" has several definitions. One is "courteous and polite." Another is "concerning disorder or conflict occurring between citizens of the same country." And a third is "of or relating to ordinary citizens and their concerns, as distinct from military or ecclesiastical matters."

For me, the second definition describes the USA's Congress in the present day. In fact, I predict that the disorder in its chambers will be reenacted over and over by its duly elected members for more than another century and a half.

All three of these uses of "civil" applied to A. M. Barnard in the 1860's. She fought personal battles with various aspects of her life at that time. As a civilian and a hospital worker, she does not provide fodder for reenactors. However, I feel fortunate that written records of her struggles and successes survive, in part due to a scholarly bookseller, Madeleine Stern.

My father, Felix Mueller, clung to books received by him and his older brother, Harold, during the early 1900's as birthday and Christmas gifts. Among them are several volumes by Louisa May Alcott (Nov. 29, 1832-Mar. 6, 1888). Most bear the dated inscriptions of two family members. These were their grandmother (Harriet Chase Rockwell) and their "Aunt Bessie" (after marriage Elizabeth Rockwell Butterworth.) A couple were given by "Uncle Sam" who was Bessie's husband. These items are still on my bookshelves, some having been read by me, and some not yet.

One of them, "An Old Fashioned Girl," inscribed by Aunt Bessie, was given to Harold for his birthday on September 8, 1904. Another copy of the same title, published later, was sent to my sister. In it is written, "For Jeanne, with love from Aunt Bessie and Uncle Sam. Christmas 1942." As they had done for our father's generation, they could be depended upon to send Jeanne and me each a book for Christmas.

All of the works by Alcott received as gifts have been described as "sweet." In my youth I read her semi-autobiographical novel "Little Women," and also "Little Men." Somewhat later I learned that her father, philosopher Amos Bronson Alcott, had moved in lofty intellectual circles and lectured on topics such as universal love. However, he brought home very few pennies.

It was not until I was a grownup that I learned that his daughter, Louisa, had ever written what she termed "blood-and-thunder tales." In 1862 during the Civil War, she won a one-hundred-dollar prize for a story, offered by the weekly, "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper." The winner, "Pauline's Passion and Punishment," was published in it anonymously.

Thereafter, Alcott submitted a story to another weekly, "The Flag of Our Union." It was called "The Abbott's Ghost: or Maurice Treherne's Temptation." This time she used the pseudonym A. M. Barnard.

It took great dedication by Madeleine Stern to track down the concealed author of many such stories. She compiled three collections of the tales, writing an introduction for each book: "Behind a Mask: The Unknown Thrillers of Louisa May Alcott"; "Plots and Counterplots: More Unknown Thrillers of Louisa May Alcott"; and "Louisa May Alcott Unmasked: Collected Thrillers."

In Stern's introduction for "Behind the Mask" she speculates on the sources of the pseudonym. "A. M." may have been derived from the initials of Alcott's mother's names, Abigail May. "Bernard" was the surname of a distinguished Connecticut educator who was a family friend.

Alcott's sensational stories served multiple purposes during the Civil War. As reading, they provided entertainment both for those on military duty and those at home. For the author they provided an uneasy, but much needed contribution to the family income.

Stern quotes a notation from Alcott's journal: "Received \$100 from F.L. for a tale which won the prize last January; paid debts, and was glad that my winter bore visible fruit."

If you are tired of following the current presidential campaign or learning details of the Civil War, some of these stories might provide a welcome diversion. Or try an alternative approach. Stern, who died in 2007 at the age of 95, wrote a biography, Louisa May Alcott. First published in 1950, it skillfully leads one in print through a reenactment of the life and times of its subject.

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Evening of Christmas favorites to benefit Hornell Y Pool Fund

HORNELL—Instructors and students in the YMCA's Music and Arts Program and Y members will present an evening of Christmas favorites at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at Christ Episcopal Church in Hornell.

The good will donation of \$5 is suggested and will be donated to the Y Pool Fund. The evening will feature instructors Kate Arrasmith, Pamela Bucher, and Stephanie Hunt; Y members Natalie Crosby and Marie Dunn; voice student Rachel Haines; and director Rebecca Weaver Hamm.

Members of the adult traditional fiddle class will play carols with their instructor, JoAnne Cooney. The program includes 'I'll Be Home for Christmas,' 'Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,' 'O Holy Night,' 'Gesù Bambino,' and many more favorite songs of the Christmas season.

For more information, contact the Y at 607-324-5520.

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble will present holiday concert

HORNELL—The Hornell Area Wind Ensemble will present a holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18 in the Hornell High School auditorium. (Snow date: Sunday Dec. 11 at 3 p.m.)

Conductor Ed Belin has planned a spirited program which includes some traditional Christmas and Hanukkah pieces, along with such musical surprises as "Spiritual Rhapsody" written for piano and wind ensemble.

This concert also features the mellow voices of the Orpheus Chorale, directed by Mark A. Smith. Following the performances, refreshments will be served. There is no charge for this event, but free-will donations will be accepted, as will items for our men and women in uniform.

This concert is sponsored in part by public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts' Decentralization Program, and is administered locally by the ARTS' Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.

Baker's Bridge to meet, eat, sell a treat

ALFRED STATION—The December meeting of Baker's Bridge Historical Association will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 12 at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church at 587 State Rte. 244 in Alfred Station.

At 6:30 p.m. a dish-to-pass dinner will commence. All those attending are asked to bring a main course dish to share and their table service. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

Following dinner a program will be presented by G. Douglas Clarke. He will use documents from his own family history, as well as other sources, to tell the story of how a group of people known as Seventh Day Baptists settled Alfred and founded Alfred Univer-

sity. He will discuss how they came to establish churches in many states and in twenty nations.

This story stretches back to the origins of the denomination in England in the 17th century, and weaves in and out of the lives of such famous Americans as Roger Williams, Frederick Douglass, Ellen G. White, Susan B. Anthony, and President Jimmy Carter. Not that those named WERE Seventh Day Baptists, but they KNEW Seventh Day Baptists.

An invitation to attend the evening activities is extended to anyone interested in the history of the area. For further information regarding the organization, visit www.bakersbridge.org

On Thursday, Dec. 15, the As-



David Dean and Rita Geoppner look over Dean's art to be displayed at the Snowflake Festival, December 10, at Fountain Bistro in Belmont. Geoppner will be selling speciality foods at the event.

Fountain offers 'Snowflake Fest'

BELMONT—The Fountain Arts Center is inviting you to shop locally at its "Snowflake Festival" event on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Fountain Bistro, 40 Schuyler St. in Belmont. The Snowflake Festival features the work of

local artists and artisans, as well as gourmet lunches and specialty drinks from the Fountain Bistro staff.


Creative vendors will be selling their wares in the lobby and Corrado Room of the Fountain Bistro, the gallery of the Fountain Arts Center, and in Signs & Wonders Handcrafted Art & Gifts shop.

Items for sale include paintings by members of the Painted Ladies - Leslie Haggstrom, Patty Simard, and Lou Conklin; jewelry by K RoxDesigns; honey products and pine cone wreaths by Lynn Rositzke; art and art prints by David Dean; homemade jams by Torrey Farms, as

well as Erica Torrey's nail art and hair feathers booth; dolls and fiber art by Betsy Orlando; knitted items and forged articles by Charles Orlando; wood items by Dark Hollow's Zach Barber; pottery by Beverly Evans; Silkies for Myra by Christen Davis; Raz-aTaz messenger bags by Donna VanCuran; and boxed pastry items by The Fountain Bistro.


In addition to the Snowflake Festival there is also the Several Artists event at St. Philip's Episcopal Church on Willets Ave. So come join in the flurry of activity on Dec. 10, when a blizzard of beautiful gift items pile up in Belmont.

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Alfred University SAB Bands. Re-Lei for Life with Steel Drum Band, 7 p.m.-7 a.m., Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3, Davis Gym.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Thurs. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Fridays-Saturdays 11-4:30 for lunch, 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso, legal beverages & desserts. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm. **Music Schedule:** Café is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer and wine and desserts. Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Free admission. For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcomed. 2011-2012 **Concert Schedule:** All concerts are at 7:30 pm at the Hornell High School unless noted. Sat. Dec. 10 (Dec. 11 snow date 3 pm)—Christmas; Sat. Feb. 4 (Feb. 5 snow date 3:00 pm)—POPs; Sat. April 21—Young Artist; 8 p.m. Sat. May 26—Memorial Day; 7 p.m.Fri. June 8 Broadway Mall Hornell. All concerts are FREE. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

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Friday Night 9 pm-1 a.m.; Saturday night bands from 9 pm-1 a.m. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2--John McEuen, founding member of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. Tickets are \$28. Member tickets are \$25. Saturday, Dec. 10--C'est Bon Cajun Dance Band. Saturday, Dec. 31--New Year's Eve Party w/ Hypnotic Clambake. Tickets, unless otherwise noted, Members - \$12, Non-Member - \$14. For tickets, visit: www.Wellsville-CreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AU Jazz Band will perform classic swing (Ellington and Goodman) to Latin, funk, and more, in a concert at 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

AU Student Recitals. 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 featuring talents of brass, woodwind, percussion and piano players, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

AU Symphonic Band will perform classic and contemporary works in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 in Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

An Amercan Folk Holiday Concert. AU Chorus ,Chamber Singers and String Orchestra with dulcimer player Dan Duggan from Susquehanna String Band and singer Peggy Lynn will present traditional seasonal music at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

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



Theater

& Dance

COMEDY
Comedian Eric Rivera. 10 pm Saturday, Dec. 10 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. 9 pm Friday, Dec. 2, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

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

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

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

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

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
A Lie of the Mind by Sam Shepard will be staged by AU Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 16-19 in CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Tickets required.

Informal Dance Showing. 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 1-

3. Creative work by students and faculty including material from the AU Dance Program, independent choreographers and dance clubs. CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.



Art/ Galleries

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

Allegany Arts Association Summer Arts Festival. Free to youth in Allegany County. To register for any of the following, call 585-808-0385.

Angelica Sweet Shop 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 pm; Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Now through Jan. 15--**Barbara S. Learn - Paintings and Drawings.** Scrabble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweetshop.com

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Glenn Zweygardt, "Windows Revisited." Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am -3 pm Closed Sundays,Mondays 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.

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 spin-

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

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

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Lectures/Readings

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

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

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2011-12 Programs: Dec. 12--S.D.B. History and Migration (7:30 p.m.) and dish to pass dinner (6:30 p.m.) at Alfred Station SDB Church; Jan. 16--GIS Systems Telling History, Justin Grigg; Feb. 20--The Tuskegee Airmen in WWII, Wally Higgins; March 19--Allegany County History, Craig Braack; April 16--History of Chicken Hatcheries, Ron Putnam; May--TBA Field Trip to Belmont Hotel. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit:

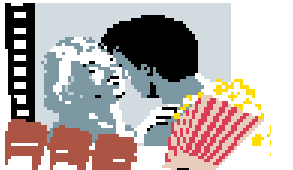
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Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Nov. 17--Shannon Godlove, "Heretics and Apostles in the Anglo-Saxon Missions to Germany;" Dec. 8--Rahul Mehta, "Fiction Reading from *Quarantine*." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Dec. 14--TBA; Jan. 11--"Coloring Your Garden" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 8--TBA; March 14--TBA. April 14--TBA. May 9--Field Trip to Mossey Bank Park with lunch at Chat-A-Wyle in Bath. June 13--Plant Auction and planning the 2012-2013 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



Films

Alfred Programming Board Movies held 5:30 & 8 p.m. at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus. **AU Alternative Cinema**--7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m. **GRAND THEATRE** 585-593-6899 Main Street, Wellsville. Now featuring certified 3D! **HORNELL CINEMA** 324-4129 191 Main Street, Hornell

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Fun-n-Games

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

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 607-324-8153.

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

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly'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 determined. For further information, call 585-593-0820 or 585-593-2324.

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

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu **Monday, Dec. 12**

Juice, Goulash, Brussel Sprouts, Garlic Bread, Brownie, Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

Tuesday, Dec. 13 Peachy Cottage Cheese Salad, Boiled Dinner, Peas, Banana Bread, Tapioca Pudding, Diabetic-Pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 Cinnamon Applesauce, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Spinach, Ginger Bread w/Lemon Sauce.

Thursday, Dec. 15 Christmas Special: Ambrosia Salad, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Candied Carrots, Dinner Roll, Pie.

Friday, Dec. 16 Sunshine Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Oatmeal Cookies, Diabetic- Pears. *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.

Wednesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. **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. "Poinsettia Day," "Favorite Toys." Blood Pressure Clinic. **Thursday**--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Milt & Band." Ruth Alvarado, Issues & Answers.

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE Fire Hall 12 noon Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672 **Monday**--Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. **Wednesday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. **Thursday**--Lunch at 12 noon. Erica Blake, Issues & Answers.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301. **Tuesday**--Exercises 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Cards 1 p.m., "Bingo." **Thursday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Christmas Party." Lisa Brulotte, Issues & Answers.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397 **Monday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Poinsettia Day."

Tuesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "There Was An Old Lady" Poem. **Wednesday**--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Current Topics."

Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Christmas Program by Matt & Patty Havens & Family." Erica Blake, Issues & Answers.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609 **Monday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. **Thursday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE Community Center, 12 noon Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390 **Tuesday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. **Thursday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Crafts at 1 p.m.

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

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571. **Monday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Jigsaw Puzzle," "Poinsettia Day." "Cookies Quiz." **Tuesday**--Lunch at noon. "Jigsaw Puzzle." "Peaceful Holidays." **Wednesday**--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Jigsaw Puzzle,"



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AU prof's 'Quarantine' gets 'Book of the Week'

ALFRED—*Fiction Writers Review* has named *Quarantine*, Alfred University visiting assistant professor Rahul Mehta's debut short story collection, Book of the Week.

Quarantine (Harper Perennial, 2011) is a collection of fictional stories featuring gay Indian-American men and their struggles to maintain cultural traditions and relationships with their families.

Portions of *Quarantine* have been published in *New Stories from the South 2009: The Year's Best*, *The Kenyon Review*, *The Sun* magazine, and other literary journals.

"In his debut publication, Rahul Mehta confounds reader preconceptions," said *Fiction Writers Review* contributor V. Jo Hsu in her review. "Ultimately, 'Quarantine' becomes less a meditation on sexuality and race and more an investigation of

human connections."

Mehta holds a master of fine arts degree in fiction writing from Syracuse University, where he was the Cornelia Carhart Ward Fellow, and a bachelor of arts degree in public policy analysis from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. His work has appeared in several literary journals such as *Noon*, *Fourteen Hills* and the *Kenyon Review*. Mehta was recently named one of *Out Magazine's* Out 100 honorees for 2011. He is currently in the process of finishing his first novel.

Fiction Writers Review is an online community of writers who review, recommend and discuss works of fiction from a variety of genres, with a particular focus on emerging authors. For more information about *Fiction Writers Review* or Mehta's "Quarantine," visit <http://fiction-writersreview.com>.



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ANGELICA—Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café (22 W. Main St., Angelica) presents live acoustic music every Friday and Saturday evening. On Friday, Dec. 9 we're thrilled to welcome professional songwriter Rupert Wates performing his multi-award-winning story-songs.

Saturday night, Dec. 10 we bring you the blues, with some old-time country and gospel music by Perry's Ernie Lawrence. These shows run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar.

Black-Eyed Susan is pleased to present a guitarist, singer-songwriter of unparalleled talent on Friday, Dec. 9. Rupert Wates has been a full time songwriter since 1992 when he signed an exclusive deal with Eaton Music Publishing. He has written songs in all kinds of styles for all kinds of artists. He also plays between 120 and 150 live shows a year in small, intimate coffeehouses and listening rooms with his Lowden guitar and a microphone, and little else. He needs nothing else.

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan remarks, "Completely accessible at several levels, Rupert is a thinking man's songwriter. Some of his themes are ultra-serious so the total package is stirring. You just want to listen to every word of every song." Saturday, Dec. 10 Black-Eyed Susan presents blues and gospel music by Ernie Lawrence of Perry. Ernie played rock music in bands and folk music in coffeehouses in the early 1970's. The responsibilities of being a husband, father and school teacher took him away from that for more than 30 years but now he regularly performs acoustic blues, jazz, folk, old country and spirituals. Visit his website for more details: www.ernielawrence.com.

For more information, please visit www.black-eyed-susan.com or phone 585-466-3399.

Coming up:

Thursday, Dec. 15—Benefit Acoustic Open Mic, 7-10 p.m. Hosts Bob & Gena Decker invite you to play, dine, listen, and "give" in support of Community Action Angels of Allegany County. No cover charge.

Friday, Dec. 16—Nick Young, Americana Alternative Country, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17—M.R. Pouloupoulos—Songwriter / Folk / Country, 7:30-9:30 p.m. No cover charge. Guitarist Jim Schwartz opens at 6 p.m.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café serves lunch seven days a week, dinner with live music every Friday and Saturday evening, and breakfast every Saturday and Sunday morning. Located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District, the café seats 65 and is fully handicap-accessible, making it a perfect place for luncheons, showers, private dinners and other events. Food and beverage menus, wine lists and music schedules are posted on-line. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit www.black-eyed-susan.com.



By ELIZA ORDWAY
Library Director

Winter Hours begin on Dec. 16:
Sunday – CLOSED; Monday- 10-6; Tuesday – 12-8; Wednesday 10-6; Thursday 12-6; Friday 10-5; and Saturday 10-2.

Please note the hour changes, in effect until further notice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 8 (today)—ePLACE Workshop: Skype for the Holidays

Dec. 9—Mother Goose on the Loose

Dec. 10—Story time with Mrs. Claus and Santa at 11 am. Santa and Mrs. Claus will host a story time here at the Box of Books. This event is free and open to all ages, there will be crafts and pictures are encouraged be sure to bring your camera.

Dec. 13—ePLACE Workshop: Microsoft Publisher Project #2: Holiday Gift Tags at 4 pm.

Dec. 13—Adult Program: Painted Stained Glass at 7 pm; Come make a stained glass like ornament or candle holder for the holidays.

Reminder! Registration is required for all events except Mother Goose on the Loose and Story Time with The Claus's. Thank you!

The new shelves that were purchased by the Friends of the Box of Books have been installed and filled. If you haven't been in to the library in a while you will be surprised by the changes that have again occurred. The new shelves have allowed for the DVD collection to be relocated to a large more accessible shelf and has allowed for the Children's area to undergo another rearrange to allow for more useful space for patrons and staff.

I would like to offer a HUGE thank you to the Friends again for their generous donation for the shelves and to the Alfred State Building Trades, under Joe Richardson, who built the shelf. We appreciate your patience while we continue to rearrange certain items to make better use of space.

Concert to benefit pool fund

HORNELL—Instructors and students in the YMCA's Music and Arts Program and Y members will present an evening of Christmas favorites at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at Christ Episcopal Church in Hornell.

The good will donation of \$5 is suggested and will be donated to the Y Pool Fund. The evening will feature instructors Kate Arrasmith, Pamela Bucher, and Stephanie Hunt; Y members Natalie Crosby and Marie Dunn; voice student Rachel Haines; and director Rebecca Weaver Hamm.

Members of the adult traditional fiddle class will play carols with their instructor, JoAnne Cooney. The program includes 'I'll Be Home for Christmas,' 'Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,' 'O Holy Night,' 'Gesù Bambino,' and many more favorite songs of the Christmas season.

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Notice of formation of JoKe ENTERPRISES, LLC. Arts. Of Org. filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/09/2011. Office location, County of Allegany, NY. SSNY has been designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 275 West State Street, Wellsville, NY 14895. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 47-6b

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, DECEMBER 7 1961

A full scale study of Alfred village preparations for nuclear attack looms as the result of discussion at Monday evening's village board meeting. Mayor John Jacox said he would appoint a committee to study the problems after he had conferred with village civil defense director, Edward K. Lebohner... Village Clerk Mrs. Evelyn M. Thomas read a letter from the State Water Pollution Control Board signed by Donald Stevens, Associate Chemical Engineer. The letter notified the village that the two-year-old sewage treatment plant "continues to have poor operation." The letter suggested that unless the situation is improved, the state agency would take steps to recoup the \$83,000 in federal aid granted the village by that agency toward the construction cost of the plant... According to public works superintendent Robert Place, the "pH" factor is not high enough to meet state requirements... The trustees received names submitted for the streets in the new Hunting Heights section, formerly known as Sayles Street Extension. Sayles Street will be the name given to the continuation of that street. Names received for the other access roadways were: Pine Hill, Pine Court, Pine Drive, Pine Road, Pine Avenue, Hunting Road, Long View Road, Ridge Road, Overlook Drive, Pine Hill Road, Spruce Lane and Valley View Drive...

Alfredians--Dr. and Mrs. Dan Rase, Mrs. Ray W. Wingate and Dr. and Mrs. Eric Klockholm spent Friday in Rochester... Lynn Langworthy returned home Thursday night from Newport, R.I. where he was called by the sudden death of his brother, Egbert. He went by train to Newport last Sunday to attend the funeral and returned to Plainfield with his brother, Frank, and niece, Mrs. Dorothy L. Daniels of Berkley Heights, N.J. on Wednesday, coming on home via the Erie-Lackawanna, Thursday... Robert Hudson, Chris and Anne of East Aurora, were Friday overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. H.O. Burdick... Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Belovsky returned Thursday from several days spent in Washington, D.C. and Pittsburgh, Pa... Mrs. Alice Sephton returned home Sunday from the Bethesda Hospital and is convalescing at home. Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Matson who have been with their daughter for a few days, returned Tuesday to their home in Maywood, N.J... William Crandall spent several days this week at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio...

Alfred Station--Mr. and Mrs. Arling Perry and family, Mrs. Walter Perry and Ronald Perry were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Mildred Osmin at Rexville... Eric and Wendy Sutton returned to their home at Cohoes Friday after spending two weeks here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce. The Pierces spent the weekend with the Suttons at Cohoes... Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. William Walter and William Walter, a cousin, all of Buffalo... W.P. Woodruff accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Woodruff and family to Wellsboro, Pa., Sunday, where he will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodruff for two weeks during the deer season... Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadsell of Almond called on Mrs. Ella Clarke, Sunday afternoon...

Almond--Miss Virginia Gillette has returned to Lockport after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillette... Mr. and Mrs. Nathany Hardy attended the New York State School Music Association All-State Concert, Saturday evening in Kleinhans Music Hall, Buffalo. Their daughter, Audrey, played french horn in the All-State Band... Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdett and Janice were Mr. and Mrs. Galen Stoute of Wellsville and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Jr. and son Jeffrey. Everyone helped Jeffrey celebrate his first birthday... Mrs. Mildred Northrup of Arkport and her brother, Alton Ormsby of Hornell, helped her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rayn Sr., celebrate her birthday, Monday...

New Arrivals--Aaron Lyle Slack was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Slack, (Mary Elizabeth Jacox) Nov. 27 at Bethesda Hospital. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ide of Phillips Creek on December 5, 1961.

Alfred-Almond's Eagles defeated Andover Central 57-33 in the first game of the Allegany County "C" League Thursday night at Andover. Nick Obuhanich proved to be the top pointgetter for the Eagles with 21 points and Pete Randolph was second with 15. Jim Bey popped in 10 points for Ernie Moore's club.

Parents and friends of the Alfred-Almond Central School had an opportunity Tuesday night to hear various music groups of the school. Following a period of home-room visitation from 7 to 8 p.m., the Parent-Teacher Association met in the auditorium. Participating in the

program presentation was the Senior Band, under the direction of Glenn Sprague; the Senior High Chorus, the Junior High Chorus and the Elementary School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Juanita Pulos.

Six students of Alfred-Almond had the opportunity to participate in a Model United Nations Assembly at the College of Education at Fredonia, Saturday, Dec. 2. Twenty-eight schools from western New York participated in the program, representing 56 countries. Susan Scholes and Fred Gertz represented Belgium in the Assembly, and Lorna Rhodes, Harriet Bernstein, John Burdick and Erica Brown represented Tunisia. Mrs. Harriet Deverall, citizenship education teacher, was the advisor for the group...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, DEC. 11, 1986

The NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University Tuesday received a grant from the state Science and Technology Foundation to permit planning for a Center for Advanced Technology (CAT) in advanced materials ceramics. The \$400,000 grant that will provide funding from Jan. 1, 1987 through June 30, 1987, was approved by the Foundation's board of directors...

(Photo) The Elementary Winter Concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17 in the high school auditorium at Alfred-Almond Central School. The 5/6 Chorus, directed by Mrs. Linda Staiger, will lead off the concert with holiday music. Then the 3-4 Chorus and the Sign Language Group will tell the story of "The Shoemaker and the Elves" in song and sign language. Mrs. Amanda Snyder and Miss Sue Graham direct the chorus and sign language. Mrs. Ada Cushman is in charge of the set design. Some songs to be performed will be "Sing A Song" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Among the sign language performers are Rusty Mae Marvin, Jessica Stearns, Katie Crandall, Jana Buckwalter and Eva Paige. (Joanne Rossman Photo)

The Board of Trustees for Connecticut State Technical Colleges recently announced that Dr. John K. Fisher will become president of Norwalk State Technical College on Jan. 5, 1987. The institution, located in Norwalk, CT, offers associate degrees in several of the engineering technologies, computer science, and various fields of science. Dr. Fisher has been vice president for academic affairs at Alfred State College since July 1983...

The third annual presentation of Handel's great oratorio, the "Messiah" at the Almond Union of Churches will be at 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14. A chorus of 35 voices from the area including Hornell, Almond, Alfred Station and Alfred will sing under the direction of Nathan Hardy. Mr. Hardy, a retired music teacher, directed the past two years' performances of the oratorio and has been choir director of the Almond Church since 1947... Choral selections from both the Christmas and Easter portions will be sung. Soloists are Mrs. Linda Staiger, soprano, of Alfred Station, vocal music teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School; Mrs. Yvonne Stephan of Alfred Station, alto; Donald Brink, tenor, of Almond; and Dr. Roland Warren of Andover, bass...

(Photo) Showing their French dishes, prepared for the 15th annual A-A French Club Luncheon are Trina Allen with her chocolate-covered cherries, Michelle Ormsby with apple tarts, Jeffrey Williams serving quiche with Lisa Schon looking on. Thirty-three students took part in the event.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horton of Alfred Station met members of their family at the Nantahala Outdoor Center in Bryson City, NC at Thanksgiving. Joining them there were Mr. and Mrs. David Luffel and Mark of Fairburn, GA; David Horton of Atlanta; Mrs. Hubert White of Black Mountain, NC; and Mr. and Mrs. George Luffel of Rolla, MO... H. Alan Dirlam, retired professor of English, has sold his home on Jericho Hill and moved to Florida. From 1947 to 1953 Alan was a student at Alfred State College and Alfred University. He returned to Alfred as a faculty member in 1960 and continued in that capacity until his retirement in 1985. A long-time member of Wee Playhouse, he also served as a board member of the United Fund of Alfred, Chairman of the Allegany County Traffic Safety Board and continues as a member of the Board of Directors of the Alfred State College Alumni Association. Alan is now living in Eustis, FL.

(Photo) The Alfred University Women's Club has chosen its board members for the 1987 year. This year's board members are Linda Doerschug, Ellen Lamb, Betsy Martin, Anne Pipal, Sally Mueller, Zakia Robana, Carole Coll, Cheryl Hutter, Connie Stepp, Jo Johnson, Linda Castroville and Mary Jane Sass.

Dr. Virginia Rasmussen, director of education at the New Alchemy Institute in Falmouth, MA, spoke with clear definitions of problems confronting humanity

wherever the balanced qualities of earth resources are thoughtlessly upset. She brought to the Church Women United theme, "Look to the Mountains," her extensive technical wisdom in terms that are understandable to everyone. Dr. Rasmussen, the World Community Day speaker Nov. 24, emphasized that the major problems, such as deforestation and chemical pollution of soil and water, are linked "in parallel" so that resolution of one problem helps cure the ills in other environmental conditions--and vice versa! But if we ignore one problem the others cannot be solved satisfactorily.... Mrs. Agnes Rhodes was recognized as a valiant woman with a special award for outstanding service to church and community given by the local unit. A gift will go to CWU in USA in her honor, and she will receive a certificate and logo pin from the national CWU movement. Especially noted were dedicated efforts for the rural poor, the Women's Guild of her church, Camp Fire Girls, and World Friends.

TEN YEARS AGO, DECEMBER 6, 2001

Andy Glanzman, who built a multi-million business with a \$500 bank loan and a bright idea, will be the speaker at Alfred University's winter commencement ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 in McLane Center on the AU campus. Glanzman's address to the graduates and their families is entitled, "Life Is But A Dream." Glanzman is president and chief executive officer of Norther Lights Candles, a candle-manufacturing company headquartered in Wellsville...

(Photo) We've Got Wheels! On a nice day recently, Alfred United Methodist Daycare Center held its Fall Bike Day for the preschoolers. Pictured are Victoria Cramp, Erica Gillish, Nicholas Graves, Zoe Mullen, Cameron Perry, Kiara Babbitt, Levi Bayus and Devyn Morehouse. The youngsters visited A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company during Fire Safety Week.

James J. Grillo, a faculty member and administrator since 1972, has been named vice president for marketing and enrollment management at Alfred State College. In this capacity, Grillo is responsible for creating a marketing campaign for the college, designed to enhance the image of Alfred State College and further the institution's goal of becoming a baccalaureate college...

Nancy Clute, age 73, of Madera, California, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2001. She was the Executive Director of the Madera County Arts Council. Born Nov. 24, 1928 in Olean, she was a 1950 graduate of Alfred University... With her teaching career beginning in New York in the early 1970s when she resided in Alfred, she taught at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School, then Madera High School from 1973 to 1979. She and her husband owned and operated "The Artisans," a Madera art gallery, from 1979 to 1982...

Adventures with Joan--Adventure #2 was much harder to fulfill and took longer to bring it to an end. I wanted to ride on a motorcycle so I could find out what was so enticing about the activity--this from being an anti-motorcycle person all my life... As we went around the corner of Main Street, the bike leaned to the inside of the curve and I thought I was truly a goner. It was fun, though, with no roof or windows and the smoothness of the ride. After dismounting and thanking George (Mullen), I walked over to Ellen (Hardy) and asked, "When was the last time you rode on a motorcycle?" She looked startled and said, "Why, never." I took off my helmet, handed it to her saying, "It's your turn now, Ellen."

(Photo) Christmas Cowboys in the A-A Bible Church musical production scheduled this weekend include Dale Vance, Andy Norris, Ed Raish, Bill Baker, Lee A. Ryan, Carl Leathersich and Paul Giles, Bruce Cornell, Ben Palmer, Steve Crandall, Bob Baker and Chariles Dibert.

Dr. John M. Anderson of Hornell, a faculty member and administrator at Alfred State College since 1981, has been named the college's provost in addition to his current title of vice president for academic affairs. In this new capacity, Anderson will serve not only as chief academic officer, overseeing all academic areas, but his purview now also includes institution-wide responsibilities. Anderson will participate in the college's friend-and fund-raising activities and will assume leadership of day-to-day operations in the president's absence... In announcing Anderson's appointment to the new post, ASC President Dr. William D. Rezak cited the new provost's "long history of successes" at the College...

Recently the Cub Scouts in Den 1, Pack 1026 Alfred-Almond, made birdhouses... Jacob Kenney, Andy Merring, Zach Wilcox, Greg Taft, Dillon Lewis, Piper Chester, RJ Clark, Thomas Smith and Matt Lehman...

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ALFRED--The E-Place at the Box of Books Library offers the following classes for Dec. and Jan.:

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Thursday Dec. 8, 4:30–6:30 p.m. Learn how to use Skype to make free voice + video calls with your computer! Just in time to get you connected to friends and family for the holidays. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary for this class.

Microsoft Publisher Project #2: Holiday Gift Tags

Tuesday Dec. 13, 4–6 p.m. This introductory Publisher class teaches you how to make gift tags. It's a great way to become accustomed to using this powerful program while getting an idea of how you can use it for everyday projects. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary for this class.

Introduction to the iPad

Monday Dec. 19, 4–6 p.m. Got a new iPad? Not sure how to use all its wonderful features? Then this class is for you! If you are curious about the iPad but don't own one, you can use the ePLACE's extra iPad for this class (you may have to share).

Using YourReader: The Nook and the Kindle

Thursday Jan. 5, 6–8 p.m. In this class you'll learn how to navigate the interface of your Nook or Kindle. We'll also show you how to download free eBooks onto your new toy!

Tablet Training for the iPad and Kindle Fire

Wednesday Jan. 11, 6–8 p.m. This class is designed for those of you whose "new toy" is an iPad or Kindle Fire. Learn all the fun things you can do with these tablets. Nooks and Kindles use IOS and Android, respectively,

for an Operating System. If you have a tablet with a different OS, feel free to contact us for a separate training session.

Introduction to Genealogy Research Online

Thursday Jan. 12, 2–4 p.m. Tracking family history is fun but takes time and patience. Much information is available online but it can be confusing or overwhelming. This class, taught by Alfred University Archivist Laurie McFadden, will cover the basics of conducting genealogical research and introduce online resources and research methods. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary for this class.

Using Social Networking to Promote Your Small Business

Wednesday Jan. 18, 4–6 p.m. Guest Trainer Shane Fraser, owner of Social Networking Assistance (SNA), will teach you how social networking websites such as Twitter and Facebook can add a whole new dimension to your business. Use the power of the Internet to access potential customers! Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary for this class.

Downloading eBooks and Audiobooks

Tuesday Jan. 24, 6–8 p.m. Now you can enjoy eBooks and Audiobooks from our Southern Tier Library System's web site! This class will take you through the necessary steps that will enable you to borrow FREE library materials, using your computer or a device such as a tablet or smartphone.

For more information or to register for a class, call or stop by the Alfred Box of Books Library, 607-587-9290, 1 West University Street in Alfred, or send an email to burnsa@stls.org.



Italian educator meets with ASC Honors students

ALFRED--Dr. Cristiana Panico, director of the Sant'Anna Institute in Sorrento, Italy, met with members of the Alfred State College Honors Program recently to present a brief history of the language institute she founded in southern Italy. Panico's three-day visit came as the college expands its 'Semester in Sorrento,' opening study to students in all majors. Jeffrey Johnston, professor of architecture at the college, further explained the 'Sorrento semester,' discussing his involvement with the Institute over the past four years. Johnston showed photos of his students' plans for a redesigned harbor now being considered by the city of Sorrento. Joining the presentation was another long-time supporter of international education, Dr. Terry Tucker, dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Pictured left to right: Johnston, Tucker, Panico, Nicole Binns, Corfu, digital media and animation, and David Santiago. Bronx (10468), digital media and animation.

Allegany Arc places 'Angel Trees' again

WELLSVILLE—Friends of Allegany Arc is once again placing 'Angel Trees' at area businesses for the holiday season. As in years past, Community Bank on the Bolivar Road in Wellsville and Steuben Trust in Belmont will proudly display an Arc Angel Tree in their lobby.

"With so many changes affecting our lives on a regular basis, it is nice to get back to tradition. To a simpler time where we spend moments in quiet thought of reflection and gratitude. In that spirit, Friends of Allegany Arc is proud to once again be offering our Angel

Tree," noted Michael McCormick, Friends of Allegany Arc President.

Mr. McCormick continued, "We are so privileged to offer this tradition of remembering someone you have lost or honoring someone you are thankful to still have in your life."

Celebrate the memory of a deceased loved one or honor someone still in your life and at the same time help make wishes come true for people with special needs.

For every \$5 donation you make to Friends of Allegany Arc, we will place a lovely ce-

ramic angel with your loved one's name hand inscribed on a beautiful ribbon on our trees. Stop by Community Bank on the Bolivar Road in Wellsville or Steuben Trust in Belmont to participate or online at www.AlleganyArc.org.

The Friends of Allegany Arc Foundation wishes everyone a holiday season filled with happiness and prosperity. For more information on Friends of Allegany Arc, please visit: www.alleganyarc.org/Support/Friends or call Carrie Redman, Marketing Director at (585) 593-5700 Ext. 514.

Red Cross gifts help those in need

ALLEGANY COUNTY—The holiday season is just around the corner and this year the American Red Cross of Southwestern New York is urging people in Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties to give something that means something by donating to the Red Cross and helping those in need.

The Red Cross has launched a holiday fundraising campaign, asking everyone to visit www.redcross.org/gifts to make a donation in the name of the people on their gift list this year. Another way to give is directly to your local Southwestern New York Chapter of the American Red Cross -serving Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua Counties.

A donation can help provide food and shelter to a victim of disaster, help purchase things like phone cards and supplies for a member of the armed forces, or help supply basic necessities to families in desperate need in countries across the world.

In the fiscal year of 2011, the Red Cross was quite busy. Not only were their major relief operations for wildfires, tornadoes, and flooding throughout the United States, right here in

Southwestern NY our Disaster Action Teams were quite busy. Through Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties the Red Cross responded to 76 single family disasters, 16 multi-family disasters, and opened seven shelters, and in total, serving 352 people.

Some of the most notable events included the Cattaraugus County floods in December of 2010 that left families in the county scrambling for shelter. In all, four shelters were open throughout the Allegany River in the Genesee, PA Fire Hall, Town of Olean Fire Hall, Portville Central School, and at St. Bonaventure University's St. Francis Hall, in addition to the disaster assistance center at the Cattaraugus County Building. Also, the people affected were given clean up kits to help get their homes back in order after the floods.

In April, Allegany County was faced with their largest event of the year with the Cubana Apartment Fire. In all, 41 adults and children were left without a home. An emergency shelter was opened at the Cuba Elementary School to provide housing for those who were in need. Also, meals and assistance were

provided.

And just recently in Chautauqua County, there were multiple house fires in a week's time that displaced several people. The Red Cross met the emergency needs of food, clothing and shelter, as well as providing them with the resources to get back on their feet.

All the services that the Red Cross provides are an outright gift to those in need while not expecting anything in return. The American Red Cross relies on those in the community it helps to provide support either through United Way funding or community foundations all help support the Red Cross.

This holiday season make sure to give something that means something by supporting the American Red Cross of Southwestern New York. The American Red Cross of SWNY is a United Way agency.

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Advent services continue at Alfred Station SDB Church

ALFRED STATION—Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, “A 3 C church: Connect – Care Community” invite you to “Come Home for Christmas.”

Even as the sanctuary continues to be remodeled and the Worship Hour continues to be celebrated in the Social Rooms, there is a determination that the season of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ will not be lost. You are invited to review our calendar of the events and to come “Home for Christmas.”

Sabbath, Dec. 10 – 2nd Sabbath in Advent. This is the Sabbath of Peace. The Advent Candles of Hope and Peace will burn brightly. Pastor Ken’s sermon “Be a Voice” is based on Isaiah 40:1-11. A Dish to Pass meal follows the service. At 1:15 p.m. the Jr. Choir (Grades 1-8) will prepare music for Christmas. From 2-4 p.m. is Jr. Youth Fellowship (For those 3rd grade-6th Grades).

Sabbath Dec. 17 – 3rd Sabbath in Advent, the Sabbath of Joy. The Advent Candles of Hope, Peace and Joy will burn brightly. Pastor Ken’s sermon “Leap for Joy” is based on Luke 1:39-45. The monthly overnight for Youth Fellowship (grades 7-12) begins at 1 p.m. These Youth will be assisting in the annual Christmas program that is open to all at 4 p.m. Following the

Annual program will be the Dish to Pass church Christmas Dinner. Bring your good dishes and silverware and a dish to pass and join in the celebration of the reason for the season.

Sabbath Dec. 24– The 4th Sabbath in Advent This is the Sabbath of Love. The Advent Candles of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love will burn brightly. The sermon will be “Promise Made; Promise Kept” based on Galatians 3:15-18. During this Service the carols of Christmas will speak from the heart of the gathered Community of Faith.

The Community Christmas Eve Service sponsored by The 1st Seventh day Baptist Church of Alfred, The Union University Church, The Alfred United Methodist Church, and the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 25--Christmas Day Worship. At 3 p.m. spend part of the day in Worship. The Christ Candle will be burning brightly. You are invited to join the Christmas Day Worship at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. Enjoy Family. Enjoy Friends. Enjoy the Holiday Foods, Enjoy special gifts, Remember the reason for the season.

Your friends and neighbors look forward to greeting you and worshiping with you during the Christmas Season.

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meeting-house is the big white building located at 587 Route 244 Alfred Station. The building can be found down from Robert Lawrence Trucking, Baker’s Bridge Antiques and Canacadea Country Store; across from Hill-bottom Pottery and up from the Bicycle Man, Hi-Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro and Alfred Knitting Studio. If you would like further information you may call the church office at 607-587-9176.

‘Restore Us, O God: Peace’ Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND—Last week we began this series with "Hope"...the theme for the first day of Advent. How is it possible to have hope? Where does it come from? We realized that no one is immune for struggles. At any time of any day every one of us either is going through a major trial period, just got out of one or is rapidly approaching one. Hope doesn't come from making a life that will be easy and comfortable, free from life's trials. True hope comes from a God who promises to be with through those trials.

Now we look at the Second Day of Advent...Peace. There are three different kinds of peace--the first one being the most obvious..that of peace with one another. This means ALL of those around you. Read Mark 9:50 or listen to "You Are the Light of the World" from "Gospel." 'You are the salt of the earth, but if that salt has lost its flavor it ain't got much in its favor.' Salt keeps things fresh, unspoiled. That's the effect we're supposed to have on society. We are to keep it on track, keep it stable. So, it doesn't matter what they've done to you.

Romans 12--'Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.' O yeah, I'm right there, I can do that...Right! The right thing to do, but most difficult! Still..

The second kind of peace is even more difficult...be at peace with yourself. Often you are much more difficult to deal with than your neighbor. Pastor has a sign in his office: "Be not angry that you cannot make others as you would like them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be." Our struggles keep us from living at peace with ourselves. Deep-rooted regrets steal our peace.

This leads us to the third kind of peace: be at peace with God. It's not really a different kind at all, but rather it's what makes the other two possible. The peace of God which surpasses all understanding. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience." We do everything we can to live a life of love, joy and peace. Then God fills us with peace. We have to take the first step of trying to live a life of love and peace, then God steps in and fills us with peace.

"For He Himself is our peace." True peace. Be at peace with each other, yourself and with God.

Come join us at Almond Union of Churches. We're across from the gas station and we open our hearts and doors to all of you.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, December 8

George Washington concluded his first Inaugural Address: “No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand which conducts the affairs of men more than the people of the United States. Every step by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency... We ought to be no less persuaded tha tth epropitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which Heaven itself has ordained.”

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ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALFRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH--1389 Moland Road, Alfred. A Christ-centered community where people find acceptance and fulfillment, care about others, and seek to live according to God's plan. Sunday Worship 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Church School 10:30 am., nursery care available both hours. Website www.gbgm-umc.org/alfred-umc. 587-8168. Pastor: Rev. Timothy M. Middleton Sr.

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

HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH--Purdy Creek Road, Hornell. Pastor Charles Williams. Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am.

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

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

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Sunday Prayer 9 am, Worship 10 am Sundays. Fire on the Altar 7 pm Sundays at Nevins Campus Center, PCC, AU campus when college is in session. 607-587-9257.

SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH--Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. St. Brendan Church, 11 S. Main St., Almond. Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Weekday Masses Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.; St. Jude Chapel, Lower College Dr., Alfred (on the Alfred State College campus). Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. p.m. (6:30 p.m. when colleges in session) Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

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

ANDOVER AREA

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

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

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

CHENUNDA CREEK FELLOWSHIP--Mennonite congregation of believers in the Town of Independence, five miles south of Andover. Sunday School 9:30, Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Stephen Richard 585-610-0166. Church phone 478-5277.

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

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

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

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!

Hillside Baptist offers prism service

HORNELL--Hillside Baptist Church invites you to join us at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, for a yuletide celebration.

Many from our church have worked diligently to prepare for this event and are excited to share it with the community.

The prism concert is unique in that every individual performance takes place at varying positions within the sanctuary. It is uninterrupted by pause or applause.

The hour long presentation develops a single theme from varying facets. The audience will come away with a deeper appreciation and experience of pilgrimage, yearning, incarnation, and joyful response.

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AU men split two games, women improve to 6-1 Alfred State Sports Roundup

The Alfred University men's basketball team (4-2, 0-0 Empire 8) opened the week dropping a 78-68 decision to visiting Wells College, Wednesday evening in the McLane Center. The Saxons rebounded knocking off host SUNY Canton 80-72, in overtime Friday evening.

Against Wells, sophomore forward Mike Branche (Sch-enectady /Colonie) and senior forward Pat Hollenbeck (Ontario/ Wayne) (two assists) each scored a team-best 13 points, while picking up eight and four rebounds respectively. Junior guard Sean Curran (Honesdale, PA) (four rebounds) netted 11 points, and senior guard Josh Parker (Tonawanda /Sweet Home) chipped in with 10 points, five rebounds, a game-high five assists, two steals, and two blocks.

In the SUNY Canton game, Curran scored a career-high 23 points on seven-of-16 shooting, and had five rebounds to lead AU (4-2, 0-0 E8). Branche had 19 points, eight boards, and two assists, and senior Hollenbeck scored nine points and eight rebounds.

Women improve to 6-1

The women's basketball team (6-1, 0-0 Empire 8) continued their strong start as they won twice to improve to 6-1. AU breezed past Wells College 74-54, Wednesday evening, and topped host SUNY Canton 80-65, Saturday afternoon.

In the Wells game, sophomore forward Grace Williamson (Olean), had 12 points and eight boards to go with a pair of blocks and three steals. Senior guard Christina Jordan (Cornwall-on-the-Hudson/ Cornwall) netted 12 points, four assists and three steals for AU, while sophomore guard Cate Mensler (Ballston Spa/Saratoga Catholic) added a career-high 12 points, seven rebounds and four assists. Freshman guard Harley Cleary (Rochester/ Mercy) chipped in with 10 points and three assists and freshman forward Lindsay Drummond (Ogdensburg) scored nine points and pulled down a game-high 13 rebounds.

Against Canton, Williamson recorded her fifth double-double in just seven games netting a game and career-high 25 points, while pulling down a game-best 10 rebounds to lead AU. Sophomore forward Sarah Federico (Buffalo/Holy Angels) finished with a career-high 17 points and six boards, and Cleary netted 16 points, six rebounds, and two assists. Jordan, (game-high nine assists) and Drummond each chipped in with nine points.

Men swimmers 6th at Ithaca

The men's swimming and diving teams (2-0, 1-0 E8) competed at the three-day Ithaca College Invitational meet, plac-

ing sixth of nine teams. The meet was scored to 24 places for individual events.

Senior Warren Dolben (Rye, NH/Berwick Academy) was fourth in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:13.55) and second in the 100-yard breaststroke (57.99 seconds). On Friday, Guarniero, Dolben, Irwin and Sowinski led the AU men Friday with a third-place finish in the 200-yard medley relay (1:36.67).

In women's competition, none of the Saxons finished better than 16th.

Curran, Williamson Named Saxons' Athlete of the Week

Sean Curran: The junior guard from Honesdale, PA, averaged 17 points and 4.5 rebounds in a 1-1 week for the men's basketball team. He scored 23 points, making seven three-point shots, and pulled down five rebounds in a win over SUNY Canton.

Grace Williamson: The sophomore forward from Olean averaged 18.5 points, nine rebounds, 3.5 steals and two blocks as the women's basketball team went 2-0 last weekend. She had 25 points and 10 boards—giving her a fifth double-double in seven games this year—top go with four steals and two blocks in a win at SUNY Canton.

The Alfred State Pioneers men's basketball team was 1-2 last week. They defeated Finger Lakes CC 62-54 and then took on some top NJCAA DI teams and fell 77-37 to Monroe College and 92-63 to Harcum College.

Versus FLCC, DaQuan Allen (Brooklyn/Boys & Girls) led the blue & gold with 15 points and five assists. Darrin Butts (Jamestown) added 14 points and Alex Hall (Jamaica/Forest Hills) chipped in 10.

Pat Parker (Queens/Hillcrest) led the Pioneers with 15 points on the day in the contest vs. #1 ranked Monroe College.

On the second day of the Monroe College Invitational vs. Harcum, Dashino Charles (Elizabeth, NJ) led the blue & gold with 14 points and six rebounds while Parker chipped in 11 points and seven rebounds.

Women's Basketball: 6-4

The Lady Pioneers lost two close contests this week. They fell 62-61 at Finger Lakes CC and 67-60 at Cuyahoga CC.

Camille Romero (Queens Village/Mary Louis) continued her solid play with 26 points to lead ASC. Nuri Bey (Bronx/HS of Computers & Technology) chipped in 13, Amie Brooks (Pavilion) in 12, and Ardaisha Hudson (Brooklyn/Food & Fi-

nance) had seven.

In Cleveland on Friday, Romero recorded over twenty points in her 5th straight game. She led ASC with 29 points on Friday. Carriola Chambers (Manhattan/Facing History) chipped in 12 points while Brooks had nine.

Swimming: Men 4-0, Women 2-2

The men's swimming team finished 3rd at the three-day Monroe CC Invitational. The Pioneers scored 346 points in the competition.

Braden Kozlowski (N. Tonawanda) won the 200 back (2:14.57), was 2nd in the 200 free (1:56.44) and 5th in the 500 free (5:26.06). Jake Giglio (Hornell) finished 2nd in the 50 free with a time of 23.27. He was also was 3rd in the 100 fly (58.31) and 4th in the 100 free (53.75).

Mark Pendleton (Beacon) was 2nd in the 200 breast (2:34.85), 4th in the 200 IM (2:18.35) and 4th in the 400 IM (4:59.49). Joshua Tull (Lansing) was 4th in the 200 free (2:06.14) and 6th in the 200 back (2:31.12). Josh Stellrecht (Oakfield Alabama) was 4th in the 1650 free (20:16.45), 5th in the 400 IM (5:22.00), and 6th in the 200 IM (2:25.00). Josh McDowell (Wayland Cohocton) was 5th in the 200 fly (2:49.04) and 6th in 50 free (24.72). Tom Clouse (Pioneer) was 6th in the 100 free (57.30).

The men's 800 free relay team (Tull, Stellrecht, Pendleton, and Kozlowski) was 2nd (8:04.5) while each of the rest of the three relays finished 3rd. 400 IM relay (Kozlowski, Pendleton, Giglio, and McDowell) swam a 4:08.74, the 200 free relay team (Giglio, Stellrecht, McDowell,

and Kozlowski) swam a 1:36.46, and the 400 free relay team (Giglio, Pendleton, McDowell, and Kozlowski) swam a 3:37.68.

The lone Lady Pioneer competing, Maggie McBurney (Jamesville Dewitt) was 5th in the 400 IM finishing in 6:14.97.

Wrestling: 1-2

The Pioneers spent the weekend at Niagara CCC and picked up a dual victory and had three wrestlers place at the Thunderwolves Open.

On Friday evening, Zach Race (Fulton/G Ray Bodley) pinned Domenic Lewis in 1:26 in the final match of the evening to life Alfred to a 29-26 victory over Grand Valley (MI) State in the Niagara Duals. In earlier matches, James Barlow (Wayland Cohocton) earned a 16-2 victory, Josh Simons (Campbell Savona) pinned Mike Luck in 4:37, and Jose Pagan (Fredonia) and Lucas Cady (Alfred Almond) got forfeit wins.

At the NCCC Open, Race and Matt Sowers (Whitesboro) earned 5th place finishes and Justin Hunt (Ripley) was 6th.

Race was 3-2 in the heavy-weight competition. He took two quick pins to advance to the semifinals but lost his next two matches. He won an 8-6 overtime decision over Chris Minorchick (Penn State Dubois) for 5th place.

Sowers fell in his first match at 174 but rebounded to pin Ryan Terwilliger (Penn State Dubois). Sowers won the 5th place match with a pin of Eric King (Mercyhurst North East).

Hunt won his first two matches at 149 lbs., pin of Steven Rispoldi (Brockport) and a 18-1 tech fall victory over Gabe Unick (Grand Valley), but lost his next three matches.

The Dugout continued

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sault on Addison water by breaking the 500-free mark while Greaney, NVS, Kevin Cook and Taylor Godshalk posted a new 200-medley relay mark in enemy lanes. Oh yes, A-A beat Addison in the meet.

Thanksgiving leftovers: Alfred State College Hall of Famer Barb (Nelson) Lorow took in the Miami-Dallas NFL game on the holiday in Big D (not Frechette). The ex-cager at Port A and ASC was quite pleased with narrow Cowboys win that day. Probably more so than weekend past with UNC cage loss and Dallas football follies. Freddie "The Hammer" Taft (A-A) not at Dallas, Thanksgiving Day contest this year.

The once-legendary Kaz was in the Tampa area over the weekend as his daughter, Katie was in a soccer tournament. The ex-ASC men's basketball head coach was able to hook-up with Our Man Frank and Jake Taft on Saturday evening. Scary.

Birthday Greetings go out this week to the legendary Larry Bird ... and Obie!

Watched quite alot of golf on Sunday as Tiger Woods won the Chevron World Challenge ... his own tournament. Solid field, obviously good win for the former #1. Matt Kuchar and Gary Woodland in the field, fresh from World Cup victory in China. Big golf weekend for big names as Lee Westwood was victorious at the Nedbank (Sun City) tourney and Rory McIlroy won the Hong Kong Open. The Franklin (Rusinko) Templeton Shark Shootout is this week in Florida. Hope Fed Couples is in the field. For Woods, it was a third-place finish at the Australian Open, a solid Presidents Cup run and now a win in California. Play more!

Tuned in to the second-half of the Packers-Giants NFL game after golf and got to see two of the best QB's in the league square off, Aaron Rodgers and Eli Manning. Rodgers is probably MVP this year but Manning, Tom Brady and Drew Brees are all right there. Four above the rest.

Some NYS vanity plates spotted: DINERMAN ... Scum (rarely missed), EBONYWHO ... and Ivory, EYE DR Z ... Curran, IHAPPY and ZWAS INS ... not Ryan's.

The Miami Marlins give oft-injured shortstop Jose Reyes 6-years/\$106 million? Yikes!

Not going to get into all the college bowl games right now, next week ... but how are Virginia Tech and Michigan in a BCS Bowl and Boise State isn't?

Holy Cross (Taylor Mill, KY) won the state 3A football title over the weekend! Fish, "Grump" and "Lefty" all at the game which was at the Western Kentucky campus.

3L and I stopped in Erie (Pa.) on way back from Kentucky as she just had to have a sub from Wegman's there. While she was ordering I was keeping a watch out for Coach O'Driscoll from the Penn State-Behrend women's soccer team. Didn't spot.

Next week ... "expert" bowl predictions from all the glut of college football games.

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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

It was not a good Saturday past for E8 conference football members SJ Fisher and Salisbury as they lost in quarter-final round action of the NCAA "Mount Union/Wisconsin-Whitewater Invitational" Division III tournament. The Cardinals (10-3) were crushed by St. Thomas (MN), 45-10 while league champion Salisbury (11-2) dropped a 34-14 decision against W-W, the defending champs. Thomas now goes up against W-W in what should be a great contest while the Purple Raiders of Mount Union will probably host Wesley. Listened to parts of the SJF-Thomas game on the radio Saturday and the Cardinals were virtually helpless against the host school. The four remaining programs have a combined slate this year of (51-1). Sweet! Have to figure Mount Union advances again but a W-W loss wouldn't be an upset defeat.

A less-than-mediocre Syracuse football team fell to Pittsburgh, 33-20 on Saturday, on the road, to complete their collapse and finish up at (5-7) on the year. How did this team ever beat West Virginia?

The Buffalo/Toronto Bills are also at the (5-7) mark after their latest loss to the Tennessee Titans ... and they might not win again this year! Injuries have depleted this roster as too-many inept years of drafting have taken their toll.

"March Madness" is probably the best time of the year for sports in the USA with spring training baseball kicking in, golf back in action, the NBA gearing up for the playoffs and the college hoop scene is electric. The 2012 Division I men's basketball preview contest was held this past Saturday at Rupp Arena in Kentucky as the Wildcats nipped North Carolina, 73-72. The one game each year that I (somehow) hope both teams lose! Anyhow, UK and UNC are the cream of the crop, Maybe Ohio State is in the mix but the rest of the field are pretenders this season. If everyone stays healthy. The UK-UNC rematch won't be at Rupp ... does Kentucky play any non-conference games away?, so perhaps edge to the Tar Heels. Wouldn't bet against these two squaring off in the NCAA finale.

The Cedarville Yellowjackets women's basketball team is now (6-1) to date after a 4-0 week past as Raegan Ryan of Canisteo-Greenwood is averaging 10.7 points per outing and about 5-assists per contest in her frosh campaign. Jeff L. Ryan (A-A) spent the week in Ohio watching hoops ... picked a good week!

Messiah College won the NCAA Division III women's soccer tournament ... again, as they topped Wheaton (Ill) in the finals, 3-1. Ithaca and William Smith lost in the semi-finals. Still wondering who the "genius" was that put WS and Messiah on the same side of the bracket? Should've been the final game! The two teams played to a 0-0 regular season tie in Geneva, were both undefeated and ranked 1-2 in the country. Make too much sense? Messiah edged WS, 1-0 and the Bombers fell, 2-0 in semi-final play. Ithaca men's lax coach, Jeff Long is an assistant/GK coach on the Bombers staff. Messiah has been in the finals 7-times in the last ten years, winning four titles. Had a chance to see part of Messiah's blowout game, first round NCAA's in 2009, as Geneseo played at their field after them. The Knights fell in PK's to Endicott (MA) thus preventing a chance to play Messiah in the tourney.

The Stanford women won the NCAA Division I soccer tournament as the other three teams in the "Final Four" were all ACC members and North Carolina wasn't one of them! Duke, Wake Forest and Florida State made the last grouping. Where was UNC? Where was UCLA? The Cardinal eased by Duke in the championship game, 1-0. Was third-straight visit to the final contest for Stanford and first victory.

James Madison fell in the NCAA FCS playoffs on the gridiron to North Dakota State, 26-14. No word from the "cage man" at JMU was received. Nor from The Mixer in Virginia for that matter. Somber days.

The Alfred-Almond boys swimming team is performing at a peak level as records are falling all over the place. Patrick Greaney set an A-A pool record in the 100-fly and an Addison pool record in the 200-Individual Medley. Nik Von Stackelberg continued the as-

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Houghton gets \$12 mil gift for facility

HOUGHTON—President Shirley A. Mullen announced Thursday, Dec. 1 that Houghton College received a letter of intent for a gift that will amount to the second largest in the college's 128-year history.

Houghton alumna Kim (Kerr '91) Pegula and her husband Terry Pegula, owner of the Buffalo Sabres and Rochester Americans hockey teams, will give the \$12 million gift to build a multi-sports complex on Houghton's campus.

"This is truly a transformational gift in every sense of the word, as it will provide new athletics facilities as the college expands its sports offerings to transition into the NCAA Division III, Empire 8 conference. We sincerely thank the Kerr and Pegula families, particularly Ralph Kerr, for making this gift a reality and for their support of Houghton's students and community," said Houghton College President Shirley A. Mullen.

"Terry and I are very pleased to be able to give back to Houghton College where I received my education. We wish the college all the best as it begins its transition to NCAA Division III athletics. I have asked my father, Dr. Ralph Kerr, a Houghton community member, to be our personal representative on this important project," said

Kim Pegula.

Both Kim and Terry Pegula have deep roots in Western New York. Terry Pegula was born in 1951 and raised in Carbondale, Pa. and graduated from Penn State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in petroleum and natural gas engineering in 1973. He started working with the Getty Oil Co. in Victoria, Texas and later joined Felmont Oil Co., which brought him to Olean, N.Y. in 1975.

In 1983 Terry founded East Resources Incorporated, an independent oil and gas exploration and development company, with a \$7,500 loan procured from family and friends. In 27 years Kim and Terry built it into one of the largest privately held companies in the United States. In July of 2010, Royal Dutch Shell purchased the assets of East Resources Inc. for \$4.7 billion. Following the sale of East Resources they purchased the Buffalo Sabres (NHL) and the Rochester Americans (AHL) hockey teams.

A native of Rochester, Kim is a 1991 graduate of Houghton College with a degree in communications, and was involved with East Resources since her graduation from Houghton. Together they have also founded Black River Entertainment Group, a country music label based in Nashville, Tenn., and Ayrault Sports Agency based in Charlotte, N.C. Kim and Terry currently reside in Boca Raton, FL., and have five children.

Kim's father, Ralph Kerr, will serve as the Pegula family representative for the project. Ralph retired in 2004 after 26 years in public education, including work as superintendent of three schools in Western New York.

He currently teaches in Houghton College's P.A.C.E. program and is a member of the Western New York District Board of Administration of the Wesleyan Church. Ralph and his wife Marilyn live in Houghton.

Barb Welch wins Pigskin Picks again

Barb Welch of Arkport, with only 2 misses, grabbed her fourth win of the 2011 Pigskin Picks Contest. Roland Stephens of Hornell, Mark Jackson of Alfred, Bob Kelley of Alfred and Bob Grogan of Canisteo each had 4 misses.

Winner of the \$50 cash drawing from among ALL entries was Doug Lorow of Webster! (Our sports columnist earns a pay check this year!)

Thanks to all who participated and thanks to our local businesses who advertised.

Records fall as A-A swims to wins

ADDISON—On Thursday, Dec. 1, the swimming Alfred Almond Eagles travelled to Addison for their debut meet of the 2011-2012 varsity season.

The night started off with the 200 medley relay team consisting of Nik von Stackelberg, Patrick Greaney, Kevin Cook and Taylor Godshalk smashing the Addison pool record with a time of 1:48.46. Patrick soon followed up with another pool record breaking swim of 2:07.67 in the 200 Individual Medley and later on in the meet Nik swam a 5:00.18 in the 500 free to set one of his own.

Other notable first place finishes were turned in by Taylor in the 50 free (25.02) and 100 free (55.84), Nik in the 200 free (1:52.57), Maddie McConnell in the 100 fly (1:03.16) and Patrick in the 100 breast (1:05.00). The Eagles left Addison with their first win of the season under their belt.

Saturday found the swimmers



PATRICK GREANEY looks to change the record board.

in their own pool against neighboring Hornell. An exciting first place finish was turned in by Patrick when he broke a 12-year-old AACs school record held by Willie Keith in the 100 fly with a personal best time of 57.55.

"This gift will provide quality fields and facilities for our new programs that will allow us to minimize missed class time and weather-related cancellations," said Harold W. [Skip] Lord, director of intercollegiate athletics at Houghton College. "Because this will be a great place to play, it will also aid in our ability to attract top-notch student-athletes. We are very excited about the impact this will have, not only on the athletics department and college, but on Allegany County and Western New York."

The vision and scope of the project is currently under consideration by a campus committee, who will make several recommendations to the board of trustees.

The multi-sport turf field facility will be home to the Houghton Highlander baseball, softball, field hockey and lacrosse teams. It is expected to include lighted, regulation-size fields that can also be used to enhance the intramural program. The hope is that the multipurpose field house will provide dedicated practice space for outdoor sports over the winter and during inclement weather and also serve as a hub of involvement for the campus and the surrounding communities of Northern Allegany County and Western New York.

Located an hour southeast of Buffalo and an hour southwest of Rochester on the Genesee River, Houghton provides an academically challenging, Christ-centered education in the liberal arts and sciences to students from diverse traditions and economic backgrounds and equips them to lead and labor as scholar-servants in a changing world.

As part of its institutional strategic planning and visioning process for the future, Houghton College has been accepted for exploratory membership in NCAA Division III. As part of that process, Houghton has been accepted by the highly respected Empire 8 Conference.

In addition the crowd roared in pleasure when it was announced that Kaleigh Kenney captured her first sectional qualifying time with a diving score of 130.45. Other first place finishes worth mentioning include Zach Woughter's 100 backstroke (1:07.54), Taylor's 50 free (24.15) & 100 free (54.05), Maddie's 200 IM (2:21.55) as well as the 200 free relay team of Patrick, Kevin, Taylor and Nik's time of 1:40.00.

After snapping up their second win of the season the Eagles now look forward to their next match-up as they take on the Canisteo-Greenwood Redskins in an away meet on Tuesday Dec. 6.

Then on Saturday Dec. 10 the team travels to Geneseo for a fun meet with the host team and Fairport High School. Proceeds from this competition are shared with local charities as the athletes give back to the community.



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