

Some time ago, Nelson and Amanda Snyder of Alfred Station paid a visit with Amanda's sister-in-law, Betty Stevens in Houston, TX and caught up on the news from back home with the ALFRED SUN. Send your photos to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com



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Thursday, January 28, 2010

A-A school board narrows secondary principal search

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor and Publisher

ALMOND--The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education will meet at 5 p.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 28, its second meeting in three days, as it continues to narrow its search for a secondary principal.

Secondary Principal Richard Calkins, at the board's regular monthly meeting Jan. 13, submitted his resignation as secondary principal effective June 30, 2010 for the purpose of accepting the position of Superintendent of Schools.

Calkins will succeed longtime School District Superintendent Richard Nicol, who will retire as of that last day in June.

Calkins was "sworn in" during the Jan. 13 meeting after reading and signing the oath of office.

In other business, the A-A Board of Education, at its Jan. 13 meeting...

...APPROVED the increase of the 2009-2010 budget with Erie BOCES Technology Services in the amount of \$82,934 and an increase in the 2010-2011 budget in the amount of \$6,003 for WAN equipment as part of a project with the WNYRIC.

...APPROVED a Corrective Action Plan in response to the independent audit for the 2008-2009 school year.

...APPROVED guidelines for the Lois Morgenfeld Memorial Library Endowment Fund. Lois Morgenfeld was a longtime home economics teacher at Alfred-Almond.

...APPROVED as substitute teachers for the 2009-2010 school year, pending successful completion of their fingerprinting requirements, Joshua Miller,

Jolynne Haynes, Cathleen Rodriguez, Sharon McConnell and Chelsea Mulhollen.

...APPROVED Melissa Brace as a substitute bus driver for the 2009-2010 school year, pending completion of all necessary training and submission of fingerprinting.

...APPROVED a parental leave request for Jennifer Warren from approximately April 15, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

...APPROVED the change of Krista Levey's employment status from a provisional appointment to a permanent appointment with her 26-week probationary period starting August 3, 2009 and ending on Jan. 25, 2010.

...APPROVED the appointment of Craig Mix to the extracurricular position of Stage Manager for the 2009-2010 school year.

...APPROVED the appointment of Todd Bialecki to the extracurricular position as Orchestra Director for the 2009-2010 school year.

...APPROVED the appointment of Bob Woughter was a pool monitor at a salary of \$8.00 per hour for the 2009-2010 school year.

...APPROVED the purchase of a series of Zaner Bloser Handwriting textbooks to be used in Grades K-3.

...APPROVED the second reading and adoption of school policies and regulations pertaining to employee medical examinations, safety of students (fingerprinting clearance of new hires) and independent educational evaluations.

...APPROVED the second reading and adoption of regulations pertaining to: employee

discrimination grievance guidelines; school district best practices for employees with caregiving responsibilities; employment and other situations where fingerprinting is required; guidelines for referral to Committee on Special Education (CSE) and Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE); guidelines for computer software.

...APPROVED the second reading and adopted the following revised policies: purchasing; Equal Employment Opportunity; leaves of absence; children with disabilities; and impartial due process hearings and selection of impartial hearing officers.

...APPROVED declaration of seven cell phones and a sander as surplus to be disposed of.

...APPROVED the 2010-11 school calendar.

...HEARD that SUNY Geneseo student teacher placements from Jan. 21-March 16 include Brielle Hoskins working with Hannah Burdick in Grade 1 and Tara Simons working with

Casey Dusinberre in Grade 2.

...HEARD that Alfred University student teacher placements from Jan. 19-March 12 include Luke Thompson working with Steve Donlon (social studies) and Stacy Tinker with Burt Turner (social studies); and Mark Pincelli with Cheryl Kress (English) from March 15-May 7.

...HEARD that Elyse Caldwell and Blisse Lester, AU practicum students, will work with Jessica Dunning and Debi Kenney from Jan. 25-March 5, respectively.



ALFRED-ALMOND Central School's chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) recently made a donation of funds to the Hornell Humane Society. Members include (front from left) Alexis Holmok, Jenna Watson, Sadie VanDyke, and (center from left) Kyra Kress, Brielle Wood, Morgan Emo, Jacklyn HerrNeckar, Sami Woughter, Courtney Peters Racheal Clayton, Tiffany Coddington, Stacy Schwarberg, Jessi Woughter and Marah Watson. (A-A Photo by Kathi Chambliss)

OBITUARIES



MARGARET L. STEARNS

A nurturing, loving person

ALFRED STATION--A memorial service for Margaret Louise Stearns, 89, of Alfred Station, who died Jan. 4, 2010, at the Wellsville Manor Care Center in Wellsville, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31 at the Union University Church in Alfred with Rev. Laurie DeMott officiating.

A graveside service and interment of Margaret's ashes will take place May 22 in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

A complete obituary appeared in the January 21, 2010 issue of the *Alfred Sun*.

Friends may make memorial contributions to Union University Church, 29 Main St., Alfred, NY 14802. Arrangements were entrusted to Robertson Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo Street, Hornell. To send a remembrance, visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com.

ROBERT B. MORFORD

Almond Village Mayor

Robert B. Morford, 79, of Almond, died Friday (Jan. 22, 2010).

Robert was born Feb. 19, 1930. He was the mayor of Almond, a retired U.S. postal worker, U.S. Marine corporal, veteran and member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Palmisano Morford; children, Marc (Dianna), Brian Morford and Mary Anne (Michael) Gugino; a brother, Bruce (Marilyn) Morford; very best friend, James Gough; 14 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a son, Robert (Rosina) Morford, and sisters, Idelene Fagan and Sally Morford.

Friends called from 3-7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25 and from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26 at the Stephan-Burns Funeral Home, 266 East Street at Austin Street, in Buffalo, where services were held Wednesday, Jan. 27.

RICHARD "DICK" HAND

Taught electrical engineering
BELMONT--Richard "Dick"

Hand of Greenwich Street, Belmont, passed away Wednesday (Jan. 20, 2010) at his family home. He was born Feb. 15, 1943, in Wellsville, to Ernest and Josephine Speta Hand. On Sept. 18, 1965, he married the former Sonya Seeley, who survives.

Dick was a lifelong resident of Belmont who graduated from Belmont Central School and continued his education by graduating from Purdue University and from RIT with a master's degree.

He worked for Sylvania in Williamsville and later was a professor of electrical engineering at Alfred State College, retiring from there in 1997 after 25 years of teaching.

Dick was a very talented man who could do most anything and do it well. He played the organ, repaired televisions until a few years ago and gardening was his passion. He will be remembered for his garden at his mother's house along with his potato farm on Beech Hill and his love for animals. He loved to cook and can and never let anything go to waste that he grew or harvested.

Dick was a past Belmont Fire Department chief, serving a three-year term, and was a member of the Sons of the American Legion, the NRA and the Arbor Day Foundation and attended the Belmont United Methodist Church. He was an active member of the Belmont Masonic Lodge, serving as secretary, and his other Masonic order memberships include The Order of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rite Masons, Shriners of North America, Past Masters Association and the Ismailia Cart Korps.

Surviving beside his wife are, a son, Mark (Kelly) Hand of Belmont; three daughters, Teresa (Greg) Turner of Peyton, CO, Nicole (Jim) Bryant of Almo, KY, and Sgt. Kristen Hand, serving in the U.S. Air Force in England; five grandchildren, Emily, Adam and Megan Hand, Ella Bryant and Aspen Turner; a sister, Marlee (Joe) Schmitt of Angelica; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends called from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24 in the J.W. Embser Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Belmont. A Masonic service was held at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Doug Childress presiding. Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery and memorials may be made to the Belmont United Methodist Church, Shriners Hospital or the SPCA.

Alfred - As It Was

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

At the past Alumni Reunion of Alfred University last June 2009, there was a Veterans Ceremony planning another tree near the Davis Carillon tower.

At the end of the ceremony, veterans present were invited to make comments. After Bill Crandall had made comments, I decided to get in front of the assembly and told of my cousin, Dighton Polan, an AU graduate '38 U.S. Navy pilot shot down in the Pacific in 1944.

Then I talked about my going to Boot camp at Sampson Naval Base on the east side of Seneca Lake. While there, I was assigned to Unit G Company 553 along with Sam Storper, an Alfred student, ex '45 Ceramic Engineer. We endured Boot Camp together, the only person I had previously known in our training company of 120 guys.

Both Danny Minnick and Bill Crandall were in a company in Unit F next door – a tall wire fence stood between the two Units where I saw them occasionally. Bill's commission came through as he neared completion of his Boot training and was promoted to Ensign.

As an officer, no longer an Apprentice Seaman, Bill had freedom to visit Company 553 in Unit G. He came to see Sam and me. As Apprentice Seamen, we had to salute him, an officer. Gladly, Sam and I did so.

As I finished my little talk, I turned and saluted Bill again 55 years later as I stood beside him.

[Editor's Note: The writer now resides in Deland, FL.]

SUNBEAMS

You know it's a small town when... you get a wrong number and still manage to chat for twenty minutes on the phone.

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Arlene Roberts, longtime secretary in the Guidance Office at Alfred-Almond Central School and member of the board of directors of the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association, is now a resident at Wellsville Manor Nursing Home. Cards can be sent to her c/o Wellsville Manor Nursing Home, Room 315, 4192 State Rt. 417, Wellsville, NY 14895.

A number of Andover ladies gather for morning coffee at the Main Street Emporium, located in what was once the *Andover News* building. One could say you can still get the news there. Perhaps an Andover columnist will emerge for the *Alfred Sun*.

Work is progressing along nicely on the renovation of the former Alfred Sub & Pizza Shop building at 31 N. Main Street as the old Wheaton Agency insurance building will become the

new home of Alfred's longstanding family restaurant, The Collegiate, a.k.a. "The Jet," thanks to John Gill's spelling struggles while an undergrad at Alfred University.

Groundhog Day is Tuesday, Feb. 2. Can be Spring be here soon?

A sure rite of Spring in Allegany County is the opening of Cartwright's Maple Tree Inn in "beautiful downtown" Short Tract. The seasonal pancake house opens Thursday, Feb. 11.

Several evangelical leaders of the Alfred-Almond Community including Pastor Ken Chroniger met with Congressman Eric Massa (29th District) for discussion and prayer Dec. 6 at Camp Harley Sutton in Alfred Station.

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Alfred Police Report

Two week investigation results in arrest

Alfred Police on Thursday, Jan. 21 arrested Ronald Rossborough, age 39, of Alfred Station, for burglary in the 2nd degree, grand larceny in the 4th degree, criminal possession of stolen property in the 4th degree and petit larceny.

The charges stem from a two-week investigation into a burglary of an Alfred Station residence in which a checkbook was stolen. Rossborough allegedly wrote the stolen checks for high-priced items and gift cards in numerous Wal-Marts, Lowe's and other retail stores throughout the area.

Police said Rossborough would then return the bought items for cash, while using the gift cards to purchase more items to do the same.

As the Alfred Police followed the stolen check trial from store to store, and county to county, they found it difficult to identify Rossborough as he disguised himself as a burn victim by wrapping himself in bandages.

Investigators from the Genesee, Livingston, Steuben and Wyoming County Sheriff's Departments joined in the investigation in which Rossborough wore the same disguise and committed the same crimes in all four counties.

The case broke in the Genesee Wal-Mart when the security cameras captured Rossborough's image without the disguise. On Thursday, Jan. 21, investigators from the Alfred Police Department, Genesee County Sheriff's Department, Livingston County Sheriff's Department and Wyoming County Sheriff's Department served a search warrant on the Rossborough home and found to be in possession of stolen merchandise, gift cards and checks.

Rossborough was arraigned in Town of Alfred Court and remanded to the Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail. Additional charges are pending in the other counties.

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CRAFTY CRAFTERS, a Wellsville craft store, is located at 20 Madison Street in Wellsville - the old Village Flower Shop. (Elaine Hardman Photo)

There's always a pot of coffee and an open chair for crafters at Wellsville's Crafty Crafters

By **ELAINE HARDMAN**
Alfred Sun Reporter

WELLSVILLE--There's a little store in Wellsville where the coffee pot is always on and a chair is waiting for anyone who wants to sit and work on their favorite craft. Bonnie Neal named her store Crafty Crafters because she loves working on craft projects and wants to help everyone else do the same.

The store opened during the 2009 Balloon Rally and has grown ever since. Bonnie drives from Belmont every day to follow her retirement dream. She worked for Dave's Pizza and for Warner's Bakery, both in Olean, for years but after she retired she wanted to make things and didn't like having to drive a long way for thread or yarn or fabric. She figured other people would feel the same and would appreciate having a store in Wellsville with those items.

When the store is quiet, Bonnie sits at one of the sewing machines and makes clothes for her grandkids as well as to sell. She loves it when her grandkids wear pajama pants she has made. Bonnie also makes quilts and receiving blankets and she crochets too.

Bonnie stocks yarn (Bernat, Patons, Read Heart, Simply Soft Eco - made from recycled plastic bottles, and Sugar and Cream), fabric (panels, corduroy, cotton, fleece and quilted fabrics) and thread. She has woodcarving blocks and tools, sewing notions galore, children's craft sets, ribbons, silk flowers, embroidery floss, zippers, pony beads, paint by numbers kits and all kinds of craft things that are meant to get your fingers itching to make stuff.

There are acrylic paints, sewing trims and plaster. If people don't find what they need, she's there to help so just ask. Her motto is, "If I don't have it, I will get it."

To help those on a budget,

there's a 10% discount for senior citizens and teachers on Tuesdays. She really wants people to feel welcome in the store so she keeps the coffee pot on and invites people to just sit and work or sit and talk. She hopes to encourage senior citizens to keep their hands busy with craft work and to find a social connection in her store. The radio is generally on and she willing to find a station to please her customers.

Bonnie has embroidery kits created by Joan Sinclair and stamping and scrapbook supplies prepared by Sarah Kornhaus. In addition to offering supplies, Sarah also offers finished journals and greeting cards. Marie Halsur takes photos of flowers, bugs and landscapes. She sells the photos framed or unframed as well as in the form of greeting cards.

Sara Batt is a local girl who learned to do craft projects during chemotherapy treatments and she offers knitted and crochet work as well as painted rocks. Bonnalin Meyers is often in the store to help people learn to crochet. Bonnalin sells crochet work and quilts.

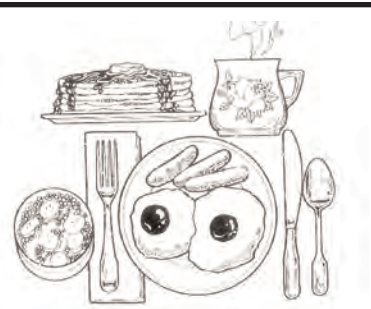
Bonnie Neal sells PJ pants, just like the ones she makes for her grandchildren, from size 9 months to 8 child and she has a few of her own quilts for sale too.

Bonnie has lavender and wicker and supplies for flower arranging. She also has a large back room where she hosts classes. Call 585-307-7507 for details or more information.

Bonnie's store is at 20 Madison Street in Wellsville - the old Village Flower Shop. There's easy off-street parking and Bonnie, or one of her grandchildren, has the store open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, until 7 p.m. Thursdays and from 10 to 2 on Saturday.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Chuckwagon Texas' official vehicle

In 2005 a bill passed by the Texas Legislature made the chuckwagon the official state vehicle. Groups such as the American Chuckwagon Association continue to share chuckwagon recipes. Across the United States and into Canada they cook in competitions, using painstakingly authentic ingredients and meticulously reconstructed wagons.

This recipe is from a little book called Texas Chuckwagon Cuisine, Real Cowboy Cooking by Evan Moore and published by Great Texas Line Press.

TEXAS CAMP BREAD

10 c. unbleached flour	1 tsp. granulated sugar
3 tsp. salt	1 T. lard
4 tsp. black pepper	4 1/4 c. water

Sift and mix dry ingredients together. Use lukewarm water; dough is rather dry. Let dough set for 20 to 30 minutes. Roll out dough into 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch thick and cut in rounds. Cook in a hot cast-iron skillet or Dutch oven which has been greased with bacon grease. Prick with fork and turn when browned. Makes about 3 dozen, depending on thickness. (This is an original ranch bread made in South Texas in the 1850's.)

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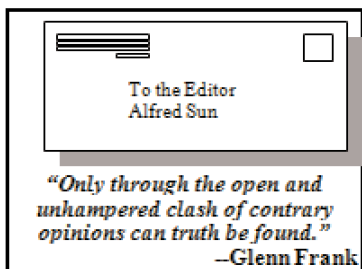
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'With all due respect'

To the Editor:

What an interesting phrase: "With all due respect....". What it really means is "I **don't** really respect what you're saying, but I'm trying to be polite".

Newly elected Senator Scott Brown finished this phrase with the words: "it's not the Kennedy seat, it's not the Democrat's seat... it's the **people's** seat. **Right on!**"

This phrase should be the start of a new cry across the nation...

With all due respect, It's not YOUR House, Ms. Pelosi; it's not YOUR Senate, Mr. Reed. They belong to US. Their members are not to be bought, nor intimidated into making decisions that could destroy our future.

Congressmen are not **yours** to rule, Mr. Obama, they are **ours**. The House you live in is **not** yours. It belongs to the people, and is only on loan to you with collateral in trust. We the People are not **yours**... we belong to **America**.

With all due respect, we will stand to defend ourselves from terrorism in any form, whatever it takes. We will stand to protest corruption at any level. We will fight against anything that weakens the values that made us the strongest, most compassionate country in the world. We will stand to protect **our** right to speak ahead of Special Interests. And we will demand that you

close our borders, because this is **OUR** country.

With all due respect, Congressperson...we will demand that you listen to us, because the interests you represent are ours, and the money you spend is ours. Your offices do **not** belong to you, they belong to the **people**. We loaned them to you in good faith, but we can call back those loans, anytime.

Way to go, Massachusetts!

Kathy Snyder

Alfred Station

Free help with taxes

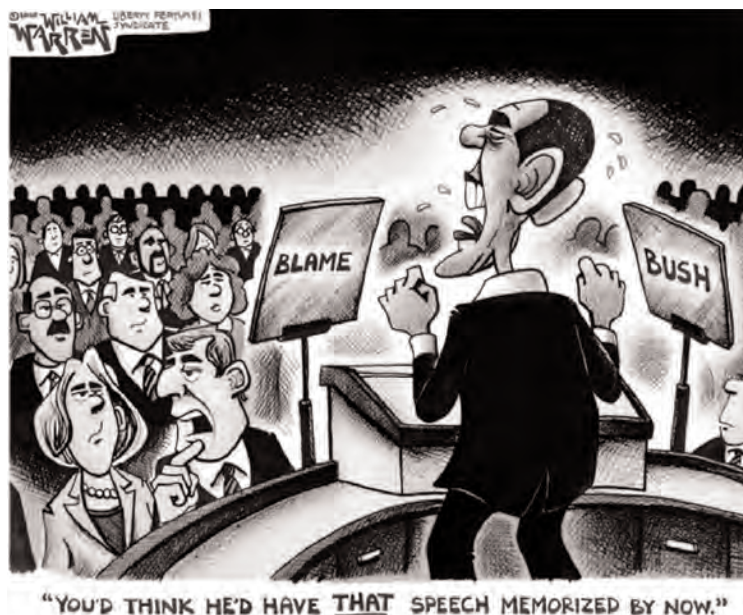
To the editor:

Every penny counts in today's economy, yet many working people are overlooking an important tax credit that could put up to \$5,600 or more in their pockets. The Earned Income Tax Credit, or EITC, can be the needed financial boost for working people hit by hard economic times.

Many people will qualify for EITC for the first time this year because their income declined, their marital status changed or they added children to their families. Families with three or more children get an extra boost with a larger credit this year.

But, IRS estimates that up to one in four eligible taxpayers could miss out because they don't check it out. Eligible taxpayers can get their EITC only if they file federal income tax returns – even if they are not otherwise required to file – and specifically claim the credit.

Anyone with income under \$48,000 from wages should see if they qualify. Area residents can get free help computing their EITC and preparing their returns throughout the tax season by calling the Allegany County United Way office at 585-593-



0020. The Allegany County United Way Coalition is also participating in the National EITC Awareness Day, Friday, January 29, 2010. Three locations are available at: ACCORD Access Center—Wellsville; Allegany Arc—Wellsville; and CORE Learning Center—Belmont between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.

To help accurately determine their EITC eligibility and prepare their returns, taxpayers should bring:

- Photo identification
- Valid Social Security cards for the taxpayer, spouse and dependents
- Birth dates for primary, secondary and dependents on the tax return
- Current year's tax package, if

received

- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's federal and state returns, if available
- Bank routing numbers and account numbers for direct deposit
- Other relevant information about income and expenses
- Total paid for day care
- Day care provider's identifying number.

EITC has been making the lives of working people a little easier for 35 years. Today, more than ever, hard-working individuals and families can use a little extra help.

Joyce Weimer

Allegany County United Way
EITC Coordinator

Sun Spots



A Fitting End to a Poem Unfit to Be Read

I read through the *Sun* and I spotted no Spot;
I went back to check if I wrote one or not,
And I found that I had – yes, I wrote one indeed,
Right there under "Poetry Unfit to Read."
I figure that's why our dear editor edited it;
He figured that no living thing coulda readited it,
So he hid it way back in that twenty-page *Sun*
Yes, he hid it way back there on page twenty-one,
And not only that, there were definite signs
That he hid it where one has to read 'tween the lines.
And the lines on page twenty-one, everyone knows,
In a twenty-page *Sun* are in very tight rows,
And reading between them is out of the question,
Unless one desires to get indigestion
From squinting and straining and clenching one's fist
Before one decides one should cease and desist
And give in to fatigue and the pain in one's head
From reading a Poem Unfit to be Read.
But it's all academic, this deliberation
Concerning a poem and its annexation
On a page that's allegedly after The Dugout.
(Do you s'pose that my editor's pulling the rug out?)
It's appropriate, somehow, this poem was hidden,
And reading by *Sun* readers strictly forbidden,
For its subject was New York State's New Jersey Jets,
Who folded on Sunday like last summer's Mets,
And like Poetry Unfit to Read, misbegotten,
Their loss lets them mercifully now be forgotten.

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Frank Crumb's Dream

Subscription Campaign Update

53 down, 72 to go

Back in 1884, a simple item appeared in the *Sun* that said, "Wanted, one thousand subscribers to the *Alfred Sun*." It's been 125 years since legendary *Sun* Editor Frank A. Crumb, who was with the *Sun* from 1883 to 1951, set the millenary goal.

Not knowing of Frank Crumb's Dream, I, too, had set a goal of 1000 subscribers when I joined the paper in 1976. That goal was finally reached in January 1999. But we want to keep the dream alive.

The late Eugene T. Van Horn, who owned the newspaper from 1951 until 1973, told us one time that circulation peaked in the 1960s at 700. It's now over 900. We've added 53 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

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

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

--David L. Snyder, Ed. & Pub.

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By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

WHAT HEALTH CARE CRISIS?

We don't have a "health care" crisis. What we have is a "health care funding" crisis. Everyone wants more and better health care. However, no one wants to pay for it. The conversation about health care and health insurance has focused on the wrong issues, questions and answers. This is an extremely serious issue. Unfortunately most of the politicians in Washington and Albany won't talk about it. I have no aspirations for higher office so I will address the tough issues

Consider the following issues:

1. Whose responsibility is it to provide for health care? Is it the individual's, the employer's, the local community's, state government's, federal government's? WHY?
2. If it is the government's responsibility, when and how did that happen?
3. What level of health care can/should an individual expect? Should it be minimal, partial, limited, or unlimited? Who should decide?
4. Does our present health care system make any sense in terms of cost and results? We currently spend about 18% of our GNP on health care. No other nation spends more than 11%. We rank only 23rd in health outcomes, lower than most other industrialized nations? Why the difference?
5. The best health coverage in America cannot be purchased at any price? It has no deductibles, no co-pays, no exclusions, and no limitations. It is called Medicaid. It is only available to those with little or no income. Does this make any sense?
6. Should Medicaid be scaled back in terms of what it offers, but extended to every citizen as a minimum level of coverage? Doesn't our present system penalize those who work, while rewarding those who don't or can't? Should that situation be reversed? Shouldn't there be an incentive for people to work in order to get something better?
7. The pending health care bill is likely to provide better benefits at lower cost to individuals at the lowest income levels. It requires employers to provide coverage on an "individual income" basis. However, the subsidy is calculated on a "household income" basis. Is this fair or reasonable? Doesn't that penalize dual income families? Won't this discourage initiative, drive and personal responsibility? Won't it hurt the working middle class family?
8. Do you know what your health care actually costs? Should doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, laboratories, etc., be required to tell what their service/product actually costs? Would it affect your health care decisions if you knew what things cost?
9. Shouldn't everyone have to contribute something towards the cost of their health care, including those on Medicaid and Medicare? What would your reaction be if you had to pay 5% or 10% of the cost of every medical service or product? Would you ask more questions, and seek cheaper options than you do now?
- I was uninsured for many years. I always asked if cheaper drugs or services were available. They usually were. Shouldn't everyone be doing that?)
10. Our health care system focuses on specialty care, rather than on health. Would an increased emphasis on primary care yield the same health results it has elsewhere? Shouldn't our health care debate focus on that?
11. Every other type of insurance (life insurance, automobile insurance, homeowners insurance, etc.) establishes its charges based upon factors like the frequency of claims and likely payouts. For example, young males pay more for car insurance because they have more accidents. Shouldn't health insurance rates be higher for those with unhealthy lifestyles? Does this proposal offend you? If so, why?
12. Shouldn't we encourage people to take responsibility for their own care and health? Shouldn't we reward those with healthy lifestyles and lower health care costs?

The current system is deeply flawed. I believe we can significantly improve it. How can we achieve real progress in this important area? Please get involved. Let your leaders know what you think. Don't let the lobbyists control this debate.

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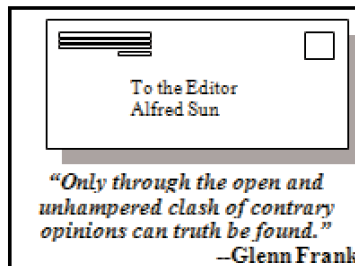
Scene About Alfred

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.



Looks like some hapless turkeys about to be inundated by a breaking wave! They weren't worried. In the background is a huge hay bale across the road from the Alfred State Centennial Farm. Turkeys and crows (which flew away when we stopped the car) apparently broke into another of the bales and were feasting on the contents on a cold January afternoon.



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The trouble with libertarians is there aren't any

Dear Editor:

While channel surfing I have occasionally seen Glenn Beck or Rush Limbaugh briefly, but what I know about either is from segments on Jon Stewart or Stephen Colbert's comedy shows, plus a few clips in mainstream news. But from what I've seen I suspect watching their shows would be about as spiritually uplifting as watching people club baby seals or perhaps pull wings off butterflies.

There is something inherently vicious and sadistic about brainwashing ignorant plebians into thinking they are part of the ruling class like you and sneering at their fellow victims and those who would defend them from your rapacity. I also presume these two millionaire actors perform, with some skill, in persuading uninformed or harebrained people, dittoheads, that the dysfunctions in this society are due to liberal attempts to alleviate some of the distress of the powerless rather than to the selfish manipulations of the privileged few enhancing their privileges.

Well, the magic worked on James Campbell. Historian Thomas Frank ("What's the Matter with Kansas") has studied at some length the phenomena of lower castes acting against their own interests. Karl Marx called it "False Consciousness." My friend Sigmund Freud called from Vienna to report that

Campbell's letter is replete with projection. That is, attributing your own behavior to your opponents. Talk show flummery?

Campbell says liberals accuse Beck of distorting the truth without giving examples. Not in any clip I've seen. Where are Campbell's examples of those truths that have awakened America? And liberals attack, attack, smear, smear. Who called the president a liar during the State of the Union address? Who preened around town halls packing heat during the health debates, and who boorishly tried to destroy any chances for rational discussion during such meetings? Campbell's buddies?

Campbell suffers the delusion he speaks for the American people. They want government out of their lives. Bush thought that too until he tried to give government-managed Social Security to Wall Street. Now that awakened the American people. And those Wall Street bankers

worked for years to get the government's regulations out of their affairs, to let the free market roll. To whom did they run when they nearly brought down themselves and the world economy? To government, of course, the government of the American people. Just as they did under Reagan in the Savings and Loan scandals. I think that piggish overreaching cost us a couple of points of GDP to bail them out.

Like many others who have no idea what all levels of government, including the federal, already do for them, Mr. Campbell thinks he's a libertarian. Bankers thought they were libertarians too, but to paraphrase George Bernard Shaw, the only trouble with libertarians is there aren't any. When the muck gets up to their belly buttons, they want Uncle Sam there with his rope and donkey to pull them out of the quicksand. Goodbye Friedman, hello Keynes!

Very truly yours,
Edward McCamy

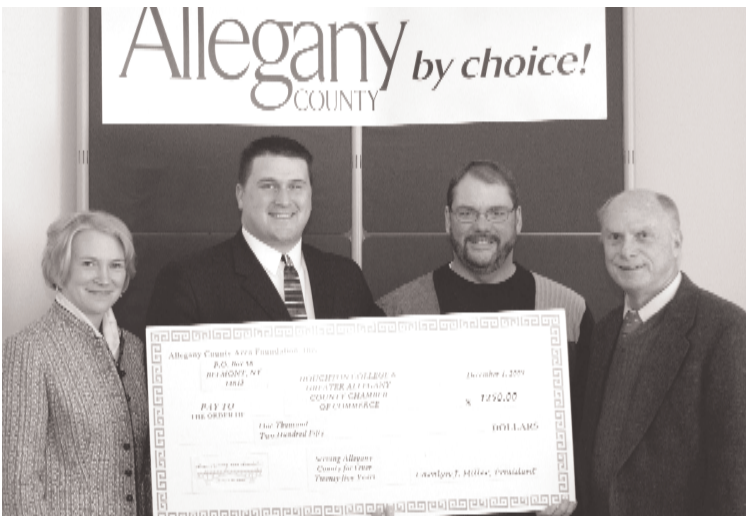
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Allegany County Foundation made an initial donation. 'Leadership Allegany' to launch

HOUGHTON—Houghton College and the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce have joined forces to create Leadership Allegany, a program designed to create a dynamic learning environment for top level and up-and-coming professionals who have a vested interest in Allegany County. With the assistance of county sponsors, Leadership Allegany is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2010.

Leadership Allegany will consist of a small cohort of 12-15 professionals who will gather each month to learn about businesses and industries throughout Allegany County including education, manufacturing, government and health care. Members of the cohort will discover the in-depth details about local industries from leaders in the field, participate in on-site tours, and train leaders.

"Leadership Allegany will bring together businesses and develop up-and-coming leaders in Allegany County," remarked Brian Loucks, president of the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce. "We are proud of the collaboration with Houghton College and all they have done to get this program off of the ground."

"One exciting aspect of Leadership Allegany is the partnership between higher education and business to create a dynamic learning environment," commented Pamela Witter, Director of Development at Houghton College. "This program connects leaders in the community and creates a group of people who have a greater understanding of Allegany County."

One such partnership is with the Allegany County Area Foundation. Executive Director Robert P. Christian was excited about being a founding partner in this local initiative. "One of the primary objectives of our foundation is to support educational ventures in Allegany County. We are a foundation that is interested in initiatives that will benefit the people of Allegany County."

A committee of county representatives has been created to develop the course curriculum and guide the program. The committee is comprised of representatives from the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, Houghton College, Community Bank – Wellsville, ACCORD Corporation, Jones Memorial Hospital, Fillmore Central School, Alfred State College, Alfred University and Allegany County Area Foundation.

Leadership Allegany is made possible through the generous sponsorships of county organizations. Founding partners include Allegany County United Way, Houghton College, Allegany County Area Foundation, Inc., ACCORD Corporation – Business and Community Development Program, ACCORD Corporation – Project Head Start, Habiterre Architecture, Literacy West NY, Inc. and Allegany County Department of Social Services.

Allegany County Area Foundation has opened their seat in the cohort to the public. To apply for the seat, contact Pamela Witter at pamela.witter@houghton.edu or visit the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce website (<http://alleganychamber.org/default.aspx>) for a link to an application.



By ANNE ACTON

A21CG Executive Director

ALFRED-- The Alfred Twenty-First Century Group has offered since its inception over 20 years ago free Technical Advisory Services to the Alfred community. It has provided free services in the fields of facade improvements, paint colors, landscape design, and signage to local businesses, landlords and residents alike.

These services are free to those who request the services, but they are not free to the Alfred Twenty-First Century Group. The adviser who performs these services does so for an hourly amount well below the market rate and has done so for all these years. These hours are billed to the organization.

There are also hundreds of pro-bono hours given to the organization for Technical Services each year by our adviser. A typical month would include 30-50 paid hours and about the same number of pro-bono hours.

If we were to provide these services at the going rate we would never be able to provide them to the community and the cost of the technical services for the house renovation would be huge.

Since my tenure as Director we have provided nearly 100 individuals, landlords, and businesses with these services. This is pretty impressive for the size of Alfred. Just look around the community and you will see proof of the many services provided--numerous business sign designs, facade improvements, landscape plantings, and paint color schemes to both homes and businesses in the Village and Town.

Many of those who have benefited from the free Technical Services make a contribution annually to the organization for

Allen Civic Amandine Club to hold February meeting

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

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

they realize what they got for free would have cost them a great deal if they were paying market value and they greatly appreciate the services provided. Many of the improvements over the years might never have happened if it weren't for the "free" technical services. We hope to continue these services as we are committed to assisting making Alfred a better community in which to live, work, and shop, but our resources are limited and will be even more so in the coming months.

On another perhaps more positive note, work continues on the Burdick-Saunders house as this week Mark Cushing returns to complete work on the front doors as well as the side porch steps and other aspects of the project. He will be building several new windows in the coming weeks to install on his next trip to Alfred. We hope to have the Alfred State College students arrive on the scene later in the semester to put in insulation and perhaps some sheet rock.

Before ending this week's column I would like to thank the following individuals for their continued support and kind donations, the first of the 2010 calendar year: Hope Zaccagni and Keith Gregory, Joe Dosch and Nancy Evangelista, and Rich Ewell and Richardson and Stout Insurance.

Fire Dept. to collect relief items for Haiti

By G. DOUGLAS CLARKE

Special to the Alfred Sun

You've heard about the earthquake in Haiti. You've wanted to help, but haven't known how.

Here's a chance for you to help, right here in Alfred:

On Saturday, Jan. 30 from 1 to 6 p.m., you can bring items for the people of Haiti, to the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company Fire Hall (otherwise known as the Alfred Fire Department), located at 6 South Main Street in Alfred.

People from Kode Red Emergency Equipment will be on hand to collect them. From here they will be transported to Kode Red's facility in Himrod, where they will be loaded into a container and shipped to Haiti.

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Rockburgers creates 'Rockpile' on 1/3 lb. burger

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor and Publisher

ELM VALLEY--Rochester area residents who are fans of the Monroe County culinary concoction known as a "garbage plate" will be at home with eastern Allegany County's answer, "The Rockpile," at Rockburgers Restaurant in Elm Valley.

For those unfamiliar with the aptly named "garbage plate" which got its start at Nick Tahou's, RocWiki describes it as "a disorganized combination of either cheeseburger, hamburger, Italian sausages, steak, chicken, white or red hots, a grilled cheese sandwich, fried fish, or eggs, served on top of one or two of the following: home fries, fries, beans, and mac salad."

At Rockburgers, "The Rockpile" is a bit more organized, and is a creation of restaurant owner Glenn D. Thorp, who admits he "likes to create things."

The Rockpile is a 1/3 lb. Rockburger patty on half of a toasted kaiser roll topped with French fries, homemade chili and cheddar cheese, all for a mere \$5.50.

And while such creations are a delight to the restaurant's pa-



Ice Water Mansion, formed in 1978, was an East Coast rock band that toured through 1995. For IWM's story, visit: www.icewatermansion.com

trons, it presents a slight problem for his wife and business partner, Sharon.

"We don't have room on the menu for everything," Sharon told me during a recent visit.

She said the ten-year-old restaurant started with a small menu that featured the "Rockburger" and ice cream, "and then we just kept adding more."

The "Rockburger," a 1/3 lb. beef patty on a kaiser roll with mayo, provolone, lettuce, tomato, onion, oil and Parmesan cheese, is not what you want to



SHARON AND GLENN D. THORP will mark their tenth year at Rockburgers Restaurant in Elm Valley in October 2010. The restaurant is home of the "Rockburger." (SUN Photo)

order if you're trying to impress your dining companions with your table manners.

It's messy.

But it's well worth the mess. And the napkin holders on each table are well stocked.

The restaurant, located just east of the intersection of County Route 12 and State Rt. 417, features two dining rooms on either side of the kitchen and service counters.

The cheery '50s decor of the north dining room, which seats 30, is complemented by a more formal dining area on the south side that has seating for 22 that is an inviting place for "Red Hats" and church groups to hold their meetings.

In the north dining room, a sound system tuned to WJQZ's oldies and classic hits adds the "rock" to Rockburgers. But there's a more likely source of the "rock" in Rockburgers.

For some 13 years, from 1982-1995, Glenn D. Thorp drove his sons' rock band, Ice Water Mansion, all along the East Coast to their concerts.

Like most bands, there were personnel changes through the years and son Brian, who had pursued a career in banking by earning a business degree at Fredonia State, left his bank job and joined the band in 1992.

The group "disbanded" in 1995, although a reunion concert was held at Illusions in Hornell back in August 2009.

"We still have the old bus," said the 1960 Andover Central School grad whose middle name distinguishes himself from his rock band namesake son, Glenn K. Thorp.

"We gave him his middle name, 'Kennedy,' to remember President John F. Kennedy because he was born the same year Kennedy was assassinated," Thorp explained, "I was in Dallas the night before Kennedy was shot." He had driven to Dallas to pick up his older brother who was stationed at Fort Hood.

That was back in November 1963 when Thorp was running a movie theater on Main Street in Andover. He later operated the former Wellsville Drive-In Theater from 1970-1982.

Glenn's knack for "creating things" has kept the family in business over the years.

Son Glenn K., former Ice Water Mansion keyboard and guitar player, manages Thorp's Audio Video Repair in Andover.

And, back at Rockburgers, Sharon tries to find a permanent place on the menu for Glenn's other creations, "The Dogpile" (like the Rockpile but with a hot dog) and the Friday Fish Fry.

"We usually sell out our fish fry," Glenn explained as he was restocking the soda cooler early Saturday afternoon, "someone told me last night that it was the best Fish Fry he'd ever had."

It features a battered, breaded or baked Icelandic Haddock with a choice of baked potato or French fries, and either apple-sauce, coleslaw or cottage cheese, roll and butter for \$8.75.

And, if there's room after a Fish Fry, Rockburger or Rockpile, one can always enjoy one of the Thorps' ice cream sundae creations. But after handling the Rockburger, this reporter needs to wash himself up in the squeaky clean rest room. But there's always next time.



ROCKBURGERS, located just east of the intersection of Co. Rte 12 and State Rte 417 in Elm Valley, features a large deck with picnic tables for summer outdoor dining. (SUN Photo)



Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER
Alfred Sun Columnist

A Special Memory from a Visit to Haiti

A Canadian acquaintance contacted me with a proposal in 1973. Having worked in a volunteer corps in an east African country for two years, she knew that she could adjust to less than first class tourist treatment. As I had met with similar conditions in some Asian countries, she deemed me to be rugged enough to accompany her on a trip to Haiti.

During a weekend visit to Ontario I met the nurses just back from working in Haiti whose experiences had suggested the venture. Their slides and descriptions vividly indicated what we would be getting into. I agreed to go, and began studying more about the country. Most of my prior knowledge had come from viewing the 1952 film, "Lydia Bailey." Among other reading, I now acquired the 1947 historical novel of the same name by Kenneth Roberts on which it was based. I recommend the book. A major part is set in Haiti during the successful slave rebellion against France, 1791-1803. Alas, that failed to lead to a comfortable societal outcome for most of Haiti's citizens.

Among people who can make unexpected connections, the most gifted lateral thinker I have ever known well was Grace Jillson. She was my across the street neighbor in Alfred in the 1970's. Regardless of the season, I often spent an hour having an iced tea stop at her house on my walk home from my library job. Upon hearing of my upcoming travels, she immediately told me two things I must do in Port-au-Prince.

Grace's husband had been receiving treatment in Boston for a serious vision problem, requiring them to have multi-night stays there. Thinking outside the box as usual, Grace had located the Sisters of St. Margaret, an Episcopal Religious Order. They provided a guest room, charging far less than a hotel.

This Order had Sisters in Port-au-Prince, associated with the Holy Trinity Church (Cathedrale Sainte Trinite) located there. It was notable for murals, which depicted Biblical stories in tropical settings with all black figures. Grace urged me to view them and to contact the Sisters.

My companion learned of the hotel where the notable American dancer and ethnographer in the Caribbean, Katherine Dunham, had stayed during extensive working visits to Port-au-Prince. So we roomed there. It was near the Presidential Palace then occupied by "Baby Doc" Duvalier. I believe it was hotel generators that provided electricity during a few scheduled hours per day. Although it was November, and Thanksgiving week in the USA, it was uncomfortably hot and muggy in Port-au-Prince.

One day my friend started to nap after lunch. When I said that I was walking to Holy Trinity Church to see the murals, she interrupted her siesta to join me. We were the only people in the church until one of the Bostonian Sisters of St. Margaret entered. She immediately asked us to join them for Thanksgiving dinner later that week.

One of the mysteries of the local culture which I had been observing was solved at that repast.

"What are all of those small groups of men seated in clusters around something invisible doing in doorways lit by street lights at night? They have clothespins attached to parts of their heads -- nose, ears..."

The longest serving Sister, Anne Marie, said that she had never seen them. Another Sister laughed, and told her that they were so much a part of the landscape that Sr. Anne Marie simply did not notice them anymore.

She informed me that the men were playing dominoes. They were illiterate, and they kept score by the placement of the clothespins.

Descriptions and pictures of the damage done by the January 12, 2010, earthquake have indicated that most people could save very few possessions. Therefore radio and TV news items casually mentioned by two different reporters caught me by surprise.

They said that they had seen refugees in temporary camps playing dominoes. Reassuring, yes. But each time it brought tears to my eyes.

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MICHE FAMBRO

Miche Fambro to play at Acoustic Cafe

ANGELICA--Rolling Stone magazine has called Miché Fambro "...a quiet storm."

On Saturday, Jan. 30, this "quiet storm" will roll into Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St. in Angelica, for a 7:30 performance.

Some know Miché Fambro as the dynamic band leader of one of Upstate NY's most popular bands. Others know him as an extraordinary guitarist/vocalist singer-songwriter touring their small town, performing with the energy and sound of a full band on his single instrument. And, still others recognize him as a jazz crooner, lending his fluid voice to beloved classics.

Miché tours the US and Canada performing at concert series, festivals, house concerts and clubs. He was named a Showcase Artist at the International Folk Alliance Conferences for 2008 and 2010.

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café comments, "Is it possible? I first heard Miche' perform 25 years ago! I distinctly remember two things about him. He was a very talented player... and he was very friendly and personable. Fast forward to 2010. I invite our audience to experience for themselves Miche's extraordinary musical skill and his genuine, warm personality."

The doors at Black-Eyed Susan open for dinner, specialty coffees and desserts at 4:30 every Saturday. Enjoy the mellow sounds of Jim Schwartz on guitar and vocals beginning at 6 p.m., with Mr. Fambro beginning at 7:30 p.m.

There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar. The kitchen remains open on Saturdays until 10 p.m. and the café closes at 11 p.m. Reservations for dinner -- while never necessary -- are strongly encouraged.

Upcoming shows include captivating original music by singer/songwriter ANDREA DODGE on Feb. 6th and on Feb. 13th enjoy country music and standards by RETROFIT, a group comprised of Angelica's Mike Lorow and Gary Barteau.

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



Almond 20th Century Club Library

Free Art and Literacy Camp for Grades K-6 students

ALMOND—Through stories, students will discuss concepts concerning community and develop artistic creations based on these concepts. Students will create individual projects as well as participate in a community ceramic tile project that will hang in the Almond Library Children's room.

The Free Art and Literacy Camp for Grades K-6 will be held from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15 or Wednesday, Feb. 17 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Almond 20th Century Public Library, Main Street, Almond.

For reservations or more information please contact Britny Lee at BAL1@alfred.edu or contact the Almond Library at 607-276-6311 or visit <http://www.almondlibrary.org>

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Alison Pipitone Band to perform Jan. 30



Shaughnessy on drums, Graham Howes on guitar and Jim Whitford on bass. Their latest release, *Me and Miss Grimes*, has been highly acclaimed.

"She writes songs with melodic hooks that grab you by the ear and won't let go, she sings with a sense of abandon not heard since Chrissie Hynde's early days in the Pretenders, and her band is invariably as tight as a snare head."

-Jim Trageser, trageser.com

The Alison Pipitone Band has warmed the stage for a who's who of rock pioneers and practitioners: Joan Jett & the Blackhearts, the Bacon Brothers, Martha Wainwright, Barenaked Ladies, 5440, Lowest of the Low and many others. They have toured extensively over the years, winning new fans from coast to coast.

WELLSVILLE--The Alison Pipitone Band will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Come early for dinner (served 5-9 pm). Tickets are \$12 advance purchase/\$14 at door. Member tickets are \$10 advance purchase/\$12 at door. Tickets may be purchased online, in advance, at www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Alison Pipitone writes the sort of empty, desolate, beautiful folk music that people spend their whole lives either chasing or avoiding. She's a powerful con-

coction of lyric-driven, folky alternative rock with sharp 100-proof melodies and scorching full-on performances.

"...Pipitone has for some time been Buffalo's most reliable roots-rocker, though that term fails to capture the roughshod, ripped-knee glory of her band's blend of folk, rock 'n roll, country, and punk, nor Pipitone's sneer-to-a-smile stage persona."

-Jeff Miers, BUFFALO NEWS
She was the winner of the Buffalo Music Award for Top Original Female Vocalist for six consecutive years. Her band, winners of the Top Original Rock Band in 2005, features the combined talents of Patrick

Programs at Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, Wellsville

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Classic Movie: Twelve Angry Men (1957)
Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:45 pm

This 1957 film relates the story of one man who attempts to convince eleven other jurors that a hasty guilty verdict for a boy on trial should be reconsidered. Brilliant cast includes Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, Ed Begley, and E. G. Marshall. This library-sponsored film is free and open to everyone.

Classic Family Movie: Charlotte's Web (2006)
Saturday, February 6th at 10:30 am

This adaptation of E. B. White's classic novel blends live actors with computer-animated creatures. The story centers around a runt pig, the animals he meets in the barn, and a spider who attempts to save his life. Actors / voices include Dakota Fanning, Julia Roberts, and Oprah Winfrey. This library-sponsored film is free and open to everyone.

Author Presentation and Book Signing: Zeke Wilson
Author of The Eighth Round
Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00 pm

Join Zeke Wilson as he discusses his life, his writing experiences, and what led him to write his book, *The Eighth Round*, a book chronicling a modern civil rights struggle. Meet the man who faced extraordinary challenges and found the way to overcome obstacles to achieve the impossible, concluding his struggle for his constitutional rights with a federal precedent. This library-sponsored program is free and open to everyone.

Concert: Linda Stout & Friends
Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 pm

Linda Stout, a graduate of Wellsville High School, is a sing-song-writer based in Ithaca. Her music, performed on acoustic guitars and baritone ukulele, incorporates folk, jazz, and Latin flavors. She will be joined by London McDaniel and Abby Rogers, also performers residing in Ithaca. This library-sponsored concert is free and open to everyone.



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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. Scrabble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweetshop.com

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Saturdays 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso & desserts. Jan. 23—Courtney Streb (progressive folk, rock, Christian); Jan. 30—Miche Fambro (smooth jazz, Latin, Reggae, soul). For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

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

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

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

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday Night 9 pm-1 a.m.; Saturday night bands from 9 pm-1 a.m. Jan. 23—Meat Cutters Union; Jan. 30—Lucky #. Feb. 6—Daze End; Feb. 13—Vendetta; Feb. 20—The Hooligans; Feb. 27—Roundhouse Kick. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

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

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

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

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

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

welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

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

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

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

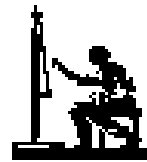
Alfred Swing Dance Network holds dances periodically in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater located in Alfred Village Hall. For more information, contact Graham Marks/Megan Staffel at ealvey@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

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

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

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

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



Art/

Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS

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

Fountain Arts Center, 48 Schuyler St., Belmont.

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

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

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

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

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

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery at Al-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Daily 6:30 Mat. Sat.-Sun. 3:00

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



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 Room Lecture Hall of Science Center, AU campus, during fall semester when classes are in session.

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Programs for 2009-10: Feb. 15--"The Erie Railroad" with Craig Braack; March 8-- "AU Student Diary During the Civil War" with Laurie McFadden; April 19--Annual meeting and dish-to-pass dinner. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call

Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

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

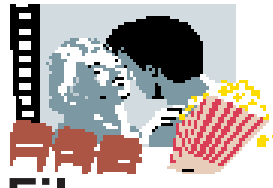
Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High School Library. Feb. 11--"The What If's of Gettysburg" with Dr. Spencer P. Annabel; March 11--"An Impersonation of Theodore Roosevelt" with Paul Stillman; April 8--"Global Health Program" with Laura Vetter; May 2010--Luncheon (time and location to be announced). Membership dues \$12/single, \$18/family. Mail to: Donald Doster, 191 Hornell St., Hornell, NY 14843.

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell, at 12 noon. Program follows: Feb. 10--"Environmentally Green Plantings" with Suzanne Miller. March 10--"Flora and Fauna at Letchworth" with Tom Wetzel. April 14--Noon lunch at a Hornell restaurant (TBA) and a "behind-the-scene" visit to Doug's Flower Shop with a program by Doug Gilbert. May 12--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to the garden of Sue and Tom Steere. June 9--Plant auction and planning the 2010-2011 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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

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

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Films

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

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Special Events

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

Fun-n-Games

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

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fibromyalgia Support Group meets on the second Thursday of

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Etctera Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. Meets 1:30-4 p.m. second Saturday of each month March through November at site to be determined. For further information, call 716-593-0820 or 716-593-2324.

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

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

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

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

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

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By GUDRUN SCOTT
Special to the Alfred Sun

Flood Warning- or Not
ANDOVER—January 25, 2010. We woke up and it was roaring. We looked out the window and saw water gushing down our valley in Buttermilk Creek running down below our window. The creek forms at the headwaters which is the property next to ours. Our creek empties into the Chenunda Creek of Independence and that goes into the Genesee near Stannards and from there to Wellsville.

Today we may be heading into a flood--and then again we might not. It is 10 a.m. it is 48 degrees and I photographed the water rushing thru the culvert and measured it at 19 inches below the road--careful not to fall in.

We spoke with the Allegany County Emergency Center and they are of course aware of several factors that will or will not bring a flood today: Weather is predicted to cool down after 1 p.m. The ice and snow in the woods will thaw slower because woods will shield the ice from the sun and moderate the speed of melt. If we get no rain between now and 1 p.m., that will be a good sign - the flood warning is on until 1p.m. We offered to go back down and measure the creek culvert again if this will help the emergency predic-

tions regarding an imminent flood -- or not.

Pioneers built our house in the 19th century and it is overlooking Buttermilk Creek but far enough uphill to never flood the house. Smart of them and we are grateful for their country wisdom and today we are hoping for the weather to not bring a flood downstream to others.

In the past, people kept detailed records of the weather. County historian John Minard published a book, The History of Allegany County published in 1897 and containing believe it or not 1044 pages. The entire book is now scanned on the internet and there you can find a detailed discussion of the temperature as recorded in several villages several times a day regularly through the four seasons. Overall average temperature was noted to be 44 degrees if I recall correctly.

I wonder if there is a reader out there at the *Alfred Sun* who would like to replicate the record keeping for a year and find out what is new and different today as compared to the past.

Our Surroundings

ANDOVER—January 14, 2010. As 2010 started, light and fine snow descended upon the land. If you look at this photo you will see a white top hat grac-



ing a bird nest in the brush. The snow accentuated the bird nests everywhere and made them visible and usually they are quite difficult to locate. This was my opportunity to look for that humming-bird nest that I know is built every year in the same old lilac bush.

Hummingbirds come back to the same location for up to 6 years. I looked but could not find that nest made from lichen although I did find the many other bird nests. Walking around outside in the snow I noticed the pine cone bits and pieces below the scotch pines. Looks like squirrels are eating up there.

Two stray cats showed up at the house in the bitter cold. We could not help but set out food for them. Our house cats were more friendly and tamer than usual lounging indoors and appreciating the warmth. Hope you stay warm too and enjoy the season. Get bundled up and go outside every day for at least a short time and enjoy the winter of 2010.



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For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS
Alfred Sun Columnist



Post offices across the United States have always interested me.

Years ago, we couldn't find Bennett County Park in La Salle, TX and finally got directions to the park from the town's postmistress. The post office then was in the back of the only grocery store in town. Now La Salle has a small brand new modern post office building, but the only grocery store in town is closed and boarded up.

Another interesting post office was the tiny, old building in Valentine, TX where a lone clerk sat hand-cancelling hundreds of Valentine's Day cards one day in February twelve years ago.

Then there are the huge facilities like the one in Mandeville, LA with six clerks, in addition to the do-it-yourself counter where customers weigh and process packages themselves. We don't often go in one of the big-city post offices because we seldom spend much time in big cities! When we pick up our mail 'on the road' we try to pick smaller post offices where the lines are shorter and the postal clerks often have the time and interest

to actually ask where Alfred Station is!

Not only is there a big range of sizes and types of buildings, but also in the disposition of clerks! A postal clerk in more than one town in the southwest has apparently felt he had the authority to order patrons who finally make it to the counter to go back to the end of the line for some minor infraction of the postal laws!

The clerk at the small post office in Lacombe, LA is a stickler for rules- diligently adhering to all the postal regulations right down to refusing to allow us to put a small piece of tape on a Priority Mailer headed all the way to Germany that needed just a half-inch of reinforcing at one corner. (When a similar package needed just one tiny piece of tape to seal it properly, the clerk at the post office in Bay City, TX voluntarily wrapped about two feet of postal tape around the package!).

In Mandeville, LA, just 10 miles down the road from Lacombe, mailing Christmas packages is an occasion just short of a party! In the middle of a 17-

person line that snaked clear out the front door of the building, I stood behind a very frustrated local citizen who needed to buy just a few stamps, while the six postal clerks, one dressed in a Santa Claus hat, created a festive atmosphere. The line was moving at less than a snail's pace because customers were bringing wrapped (but not boxed) Christmas gifts and clerks were patiently searching for the right-sized Priority boxes for them and then taping them up for the patrons and waiting while they made out the mailing labels!!!

In one bizarre scene, where the Christmas and Mardi gras holidays came together as one, we watched as a woman brought a King Cake to ship and the clerk tried four different box types, none of which fit. With much laughter, they even took the cake out of the wrapper and tried to push it into a Priority Mailer. That didn't work, so they put the cake back in the store box it came in and, after a five-minute search, the clerk found an Express Mailer in the back of the place that fit. All the while, the frustrated local citizen ahead of me mumbled and fumed about what his tax dollars were supporting.

We are always very happy to come home to the Alfred and Alfred Station Post Offices! They're the best in the whole country!

We left Mandeville on Dec. 20, stopped overnight in Vidor, TX and arrived in Bay City and

settled in at Bert's RV Park the next day. I was welcomed back by a Roseate Spoonbill in the canal behind the park!

Laura and Ted joined us for three days at Christmas and our holiday festivities included Texas Barbeque, watching 100 Sandhill Cranes feeding in a field, kite-flying and over 300 Avocets at the beach at Matagorda, and the Boy Scout Christmas display at Riverside Park in Bay City.

Unfortunately, we timed our arrival in Bay City with a stretch of record-breaking cold. For three successive nights, the temperatures dipped to 15dg. First we had the wettest December on record in Mandeville. Stay tuned to find out if we manage to make it through the coldest January on record in Bay City!



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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ALLEGANY

STEBEN TRUST COMPANY
One Steuben Square
Hornell, NY 14843,
Plaintiff
vs.

TIMOTHY R. CLAIR
5351 Purdy Creek Road
Hornell, NY 14843,

DEBORAH A. CLAIR
7597 Airport Road
Hornell, NY 14843,

JOHN DOE and JANE DOE,
The last two names being fictitious and unknown to
The plaintiff, the persons or parties intended or being
The tenants, occupants, persons or corporations, if any,
Having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the
Premises described in the Complaint, known as

Defendants

Index No. 37296

REFeree'S
NOTICE OF SALE
IN FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATED: January 11, 2010

(signature)
KEITH A. SLEP, ESQ.
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21. Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of formation of limited liability company: South Main 64 LLC (LLC). Articles of Organization filed with NY Secretary of State (NYSS) on 11/23/09. Office location: Alle-

gany Co. Street address of principal business location: 62 S. Main St., Alfred, NY 14802. NYSS designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. NYSS shall mail copy of process against LLC to Alan L. Griffin, 62 S. Main St., Alfred, NY 14802. Purpose: any lawful purpose. 2-6b

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Education of the Alfred Almond Central School District, Allegany County, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids (in accordance with Section 103, Article 5A of the General Municipal Law) for the following items for the 2009-10 school year.

Two (2) portable team shelters; 24 feet long - Bid opening: February 9, 2010 9:00 AM
One (1) portable team shelter; 8 feet long - Bid opening: February 9, 2010 9:00 AM
(Contact the Business Office for specifications of the item to be bid)

Bids will be received until 9:00 AM on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at the Alfred Almond Central School District Central Office, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Bids must be in a sealed envelope, properly labeled, indicating item being bid and the date and time of the opening. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in bids.

By: Joanne Demetreu
District Clerk
Alfred Almond Central School 4-1b

LEGAL NOTICE

AIKEN APARTMENTS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/4/09. Office in Allegany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 104 Early St., Wellsville, NY 14895, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 2-6b

LEGAL NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

CARENTALS, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 12/08/09. Office in Allegany Co. SSNY design. agent of LLC upon whom process

may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 69 Pleasant St., Wellsville, NY 14895, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 3-6b

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

The name of the limited liability company is Dick and Cheryl's Big Dipper, LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Department of State was November 20, 2009. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Allegany. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: Box 2, Almond, NY 14804. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC Law. 1-6b

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT: COUNTY OF ALLEGANY - BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Plaintiff, AGAINST LAVERNE E. PATTON, ET AL., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered herein and dated October 2, 2009, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Allegany County Courthouse Lobby, at 7 Court Street, Belmont, on February 8, 2010 at 11:00 AM, premises known as 6592 State Route 21, ALFRED STATION, NY 14803. All that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Town of ALMOND, County of Allegany and State of New York, Section, Block and Lot: Section: 139 Block: 1 Lot: 45. Approximate amount of lien \$192,722.58 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index Number 36172. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled

only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Michael B. Finn, Referee, **FEIN, SUCH & CRANE, LLP,** Cancellors at Law 747 Chestnut Ridge Road, Suite 200, Chestnut Ridge, New York 10977 Dated: January 4, 2010. 1-4b

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO, JANUARY 28, 1960

The Hornell Exchange Club heard William J. O'Connor, Assistant to the President of Alfred University, speak on "Your Area University's Contributions to the Hornell Area," at the Monday night meeting in the YMCA. Mr. O'Connor illustrated his talk with slides and stressed such facts as: Alfred University's \$4.5 million annual payroll and expenditures in the area; the education of some 4,000 area residents in a century; the completion of 225 area studies to assist the area with industrial development, and the business climate in the Hornell area in a decade; an annual research budget of \$335,000 and the development of over 40 new products in two decades...

President M. Ellis Drake of Alfred University cemented the cornerstone in place at cornerstone laying exercises for the new Campus Center last week. He stated that this building...would be a real center of campus community life."

Almond News—Mrs. E.V. Greene spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson at Alfred Station...Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. Thelma Post and Mr. McEvoy were in Buffalo Saturday to attend a health and physical education conference...Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barron at Rochester. They returned home Monday...Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillette and Janis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saxton at Canaseraga...Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild and children of Pine City, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plank and children of Bath and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham and children of Andover spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadsell of McHenry Valley...

Two children were injured in separate sledding accidents in Almond last Wednesday evening. They are Steven Bracken, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bracken of Park Street, and Patricia Clark, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark of the McHenry Valley Road. The Clark girl received a cut across the forehead and a possible concussion, when another sled ran into her as she was waiting at the foot of a hill near her home...The Bracken youth received a deep laceration on the side of his face in a sledding accident on a hill just west of the village. He was taken to Bethesda Hospital, where 35 stitches were required to close the wound, and then returned home.

Alfred Station—The Raccoon Patrol enjoyed a campout Friday and Saturday at the Boy Scout Cabin at Alfred. They are the first group to stay at the cabin overnight since the fireplace was completed. The boys who attended were Dennis Brutsman, patrol leader, John Woodruff, Norman Jefferds, Terry Palmiter and Gary Briggs, with Dighton Budick acting as chaperone...Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen and family were Mr. and Mrs. William Nye of Perry...Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sutton and Wendy returned Monday to Morgantown, W.Va., after spending three days with their parents, Mrs. Harley Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce...Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer and Jim attended church at Wellsville Sunday where their grandson, Gary Palmer, was baptized. Afterwards they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vossler at Wellsville...

Alfredians—Mrs. John LeGro was guest of honor at a baby shower, Friday night, with Mrs. James Smith as hostess at her home on Terrace Street...S. Kenneth Davis returned Saturday from the Bath VA Hospital where he underwent surgery the week before. He is now recuperating nicely at home...An especially interested spectator at the Alfred-Almond home basketball games this year is Dean Paul Powers who finds attending in the role of a fan more relaxing than he did as coach for over ten years...Mr. and Mrs. Philip Saunders and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cushman and son, all of Scottsville, were Saturday overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Saunders...Gerald Lewis, who has been a medical patient at St. James Hospital for a week, returned home Tuesday afternoon...Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamins and children Jerry and Joyce moved this week from an apartment in the Burzychi house at the corner of Reynolds and West University Streets to an

apartment at 44 South Main Street...Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rase attended the "archeological laboratory weekend" at Williamsburg, Va., Jan. 22. Young Jere was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bassett during the absence of his parents...Dr. and Mrs. Burton Crandall and Steve, of Fayetteville, were Saturday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Crandall. The Rev. Eugene Davis is reported improving from his most recent illness...Dr. and Mrs. Robert Eisenhardt and sons were recently in Arkport to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Stewart Hull.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, JAN. 24, 1985

(Photos) Smoke rolled from Hi-Tech Ceramics on Hartsville Hill Road Monday morning as firemen from Alfred and Alfred Station responded to the 6:30 a.m. call, with Andover, Almond, North Hornell and Wellsville later called for mutual aid. Origin of the fire was unknown at press time...A.E. Crandall Hook & Ladder Company's ladder truck was the firefighters' most valuable weapon Monday. Firemen were called again Tuesday morning as the fire rekindled at Hi-Tech, which was a total loss. Estimated value of the loss was not known at press time, but was expected to exceed \$500,000. More details next week.

The (Alfred) Village Hall board room was crowded with people Tuesday, Jan. 15, wishing to honor Reginald Sootheran at the time of his resignation as village attorney, a post he held for "going on thirty years." Prior to the board's regular meeting, a ceremony was held in which Mayor Robert Sloan read a letter of appreciation to Sootheran and gave him a plaque expressing the thanks of board members for his years of service. Sootheran accepted with a short talk in which he said he would be glad to continue to assist the board with the Sewer Bond Issue now in progress. Friends congratulated Sootheran amid the flashing of cameras. As the meeting began, Mayor Sloan appointed Jerry Fowler as the new village attorney, with approval of the board...

The Alfred Housing Committee Inc. (AHC) has received N.Y.S. Division of Housing and Community Renewal contract funds of \$28,570 for 1985. The award will support administrative and planning activities connected with the committee's housing goals. Incorporated in 1980 as a not-for-profit corporation, AHC has worked for the betterment of local housing conditions for the elderly... Having recently acquired an option on a 7 1/2 acre parcel, AHC is currently looking for a director who will secure the purchase and develop the land as a housing site for the elderly...

The Alfred Historical Society, after a hiatus of one month, will resume its regular schedule of meetings Wednesday, Feb. 6. The society at that meeting will host members of the Baker's Bridge Historical Society in the Champlin Club House on Church Street at 8 p.m. Speaker will be Dr. Melvin Bernstein who will present a slide show of terra cotta tile roofs in the area. On Wednesday, March 6, the program will be recollections of the Alfred telephone operators prior to the installation of a dial system. The switchboard was housed in the present Union University Church Center on the corner of Main and Church Streets. Sharing their memories of days gone by will be, among others, Virginia Bassett, Carroll Burdick, Jane West and Randolph Webb.

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Alfredians—Don't miss seeing the display at the Herrick Library, arranged by Dr. Barrett Potter. It's from his collection of books, records, etc. recalling nostalgic memories of the Big Band Era... Dr. and Mrs. James E. Funk, along with Dan Funk of Duluth, GA, attended the wedding of Spec. 4 David Funk to Tammy Hawthorne in Columbus, GA on Dec. 28, 1984...John Jacox, one-time mayor of Alfred in the '50s, receive an annual salary of \$100...Donna Baker, a student at Albany State, spent the weekend with her father, James Baker at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Don Baker...New officers were installed at the Jan. 10 meeting of the Alfred-Alfred Station Senior Citizens Club: Mildred Baker,

president; David Clarke, vice-president; Evelyn Thomas, secretary; Conner Stephens, treasurer; Ethel Hayt, good cheer chairman...Michael Luger has returned to Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN to complete his senior year. He was accompanied by his brother, Carl Luger Jr., a Purdue alumnus, for a short visit...

Andover-the-hill—(By Clara York) After the beautiful weather we had in December, we now seem to be getting the whole winter all at once. Below zero temperatures, lots of wind, freezing pipes and cars that won't start have been the fashion this week...A program of Andover memorabilia was presented to the Andover Chamber of Commerce at the Jan. 16 meeting. "Bob" Baker describes himself as "not a historian, but a pack rat." Among the items shown were an 1869 map of the Village of Andover listing all the businesses, an early telephone directory, a 1918 pocket directory of Andover, menus from "The Fountain of Youth" and Karcanes, pictures and letters...Word has been received that Mary Boyd Horton died Jan. 18 in a nursing home in Central New Mexico. She was 84 years old and the daughter of Hiram and Georgianna Snyder Boyd. Mary was the sister of Fay Boyd of Andover. In 1969, Mary had returned to Andover to receive her 50-year membership pin from the Anna W. MacArthur Chapter of the OES. Mary was buried in New Mexico...

A son was born Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1985 to Mr. and Mrs. James Fertitta (Kathleen Reagan) of Alfred in St. James Hospital, Hornell.

TEN YEARS AGO, JANUARY 27, 2000

A casual buffet dinner for prospective members will kick off Y2K for the Alfred Business Association at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday, Jan. 27) at the Union University Church Center, Alfred. All Alfred area business owners are invited to attend the buffet that features "An Alfred Smorgasbord" with selected entrees from Alfred area restaurants. Cost is \$5 per person. A program will include discussion of ABA membership benefits, promotional plans for 2000 and brainstorming...

Adrian Morling, a native of England who came to the United States in 1984 and most recently worked in Buffalo, has been named assistant director of Information Technology Services at Alfred University. His appointment was announced by ITS Director Lana Meissner. Morling started his new job Jan. 3...

St. James Mercy Health has announced the appointment of Cindy L. Coleman of Almond to nurse practitioner at the Crandall Health Center on the Alfred University campus. Cindy joins the staff of six, directed by nurse practitioner Rosetta Brown-Greaney, in providing student health services...

Adv. Now Open! West Side Wine & Spirits (formerly S&L Liquor Store) located at 2 West University Street, Alfred.

It was the 1,164th meeting of Kanakadea Chapter Order of the Eastern Star when, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, the officers and committee members were installed for the year 2000...

Lorow On Sports—Alfred-Almond grad "Big Nev," Mike Neville is the sports director at PrestigeVision 3 in Stafford County, Virginia. Neville, 42, also co-hosts an evening sports talk show called "Prime Time Sports" with Jamie King. The show airs Monday through Friday from 9-11 p.m. on WWUZ (FM 96.9) in Bowling Green, VA. The ex-Eagle athlete started out in radio with a gig at WCMD in Cumberland, MD. In his dual role as disc jockey and sports director, "Nev" covered local high school football and basketball. In 1979 the red head moved to Stafford where he did radio work at WPWC in Dumfries as he covered sports for the Prince William County area. A fan of the Buffalo Bills and Sabres plus the Boston Celtics and Red Sox, Neville is married (Sharon) and has four kids, with the oldest a sophomore in high school. Known for his "antics" on the court at A-A, Neville played ball with Tom Giedlin, Jay Lawrence, Roger Gardner, Chris Giedlin and The Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial Director of Operations Jeff E. Calkins to name a few of his former teammates.

County walk-in clinics set for H1N1, seasonal flu

BELMONT—The Allegany County Department of Health will hold Walk-In H1N1 Influenza Clinics free, available now to all ages 6 months and up.

Walk In Seasonal Influenza Clinics are also being held at a cost of \$19.50. We can bill your insurance. Please bring your insurance cards. Available for ages 3 years and up.

The schedule is as follows:

--Wednesday, Feb 3, 2010 from 10am-2pm *NO appointment is necessary; 21 East State Street, Wellsville, NY 14895 at the Health Department Clinic site.

--Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010 from 9:30am-11am *NO appointment is necessary; Canaseraga Fire Hall.

--Friday, Feb. 5, 2010 from 10am-2pm *NO appointment is necessary; 10 Church Street, Alfred, NY 14802 at the Health Department Clinic site.

--Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010 from 9:30am-11am *NO appointment is necessary; Belmont American Legion.

--Wednesday, Feb.10, 2010 from 9:30am-11am *NO appointment is necessary; Union University Church, Church Street, Alfred.

--Thursday, Feb.11, 2010 from 9:30 am-11am *NO appointment is necessary; Fillmore Fire Hall.

--Thursday, Feb. 11, 2010 from 10 am- 5:30 pm *NO appointment is necessary, County Building, 7 Court Street, Belmont, NY 14813, Health Department Clinic on ground floor.

--Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010 from 9:30 am-11 am *NO appointment is necessary, Cuba Fire Hall, Cuba NY

--Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010 from 10am-5:30pm *NO appointment is necessary. County Building, 7 Court Street, Belmont, NY 14813, Health Department Clinic on ground floor.

--Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 from 9:30am-11am *NO appointment is necessary, Wellsville Community Center, Wellsville, NY

--Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010 from 9:30am-11am *NO appointment is necessary, Whitesville Fire Hall, Whitesville, NY

--Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010 from 9:30am-11am *NO appointment is necessary, Bolivar Fire Hall, Bolivar, NY

--Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010 from 9:30am-11am *NO appointment is necessary, Friendship Fire Hall, Friendship, NY

--Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010 from 10am-5:30pm *NO appointment is necessary, County Building, 7 Court Street, Belmont, NY 14813, Health Department Clinic on ground floor

The clinics are open to all persons ages 6 months and older for H1N1 Flu; and ages 3 years and older for Seasonal Flu. *Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Remember you cannot get influenza from the flu shot. If you are moderately or severely ill the day of the clinic do not come to clinic. Should this happen, do not forget to get your vaccine as soon as you are healthy. For further information please contact the Allegany County Department of Health at: 1-800-797-0581 or 585-268-9250.

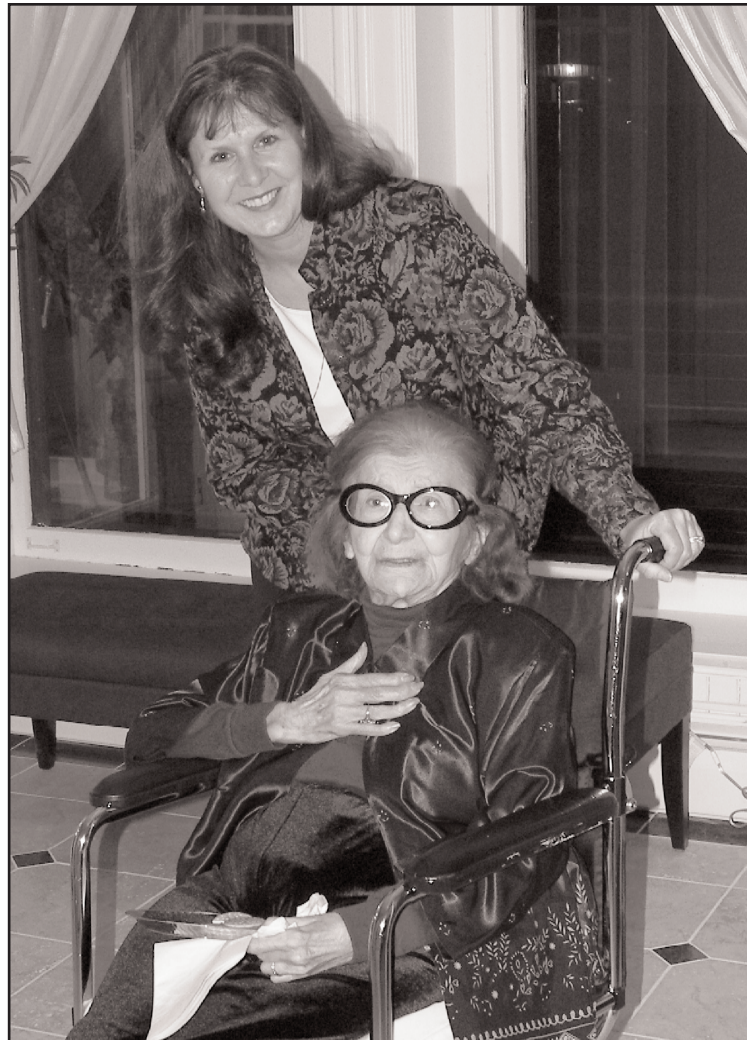
Go Red for Women Day to be celebrated Feb. 5 at Jones Memorial Hospital

WELLSVILLE-- Don't forget to Wear Red on Friday, February 5. Every year, the American Heart Association sponsors a Go RED for Women campaign to bring attention to the connection between women and cardiovascular disease. Each year, one in three women will die of heart disease - more than the next five causes of death combined.

This year, Jones Memorial Hospital is helping to bring attention to this event by featuring Heart Healthy entrees in the cafeteria during the week of . 1-5. Anyone who purchases one of the Heart Healthy entrees will be given a Go Red pin.

The health factors that increase a heart disease risk include high cholesterol, high blood pressure, physical inactivity, being overweight or obese, smoking and Type II Diabetes. The American Heart Association recommends that everyone exercise 30 minutes a day, most days of the week; regular medical checkups; don't smoke; control blood pressure and cholesterol, and maintain a healthy weight.

If you struggle with controlling your weight or need more information about leading a heart healthy life, talk to your health care provider about your risks. A referral to the Wellsville Lions Club Diabetes Center at Jones Memorial for diabetes screening or a one-on-one nutritional counseling may be just what you need.



Corrado Room at Fountain Arts Center

ANNE CORRADO is wheeled around the Corrado Room at the Fountain Arts Center in Belmont, by Arts Center President Wendy Skinner. Once known as the Belmont Hotel, Anne's uncle had owned it for more than 50 years. Thanks to Anne's contribution, a portion of the hotel that was on the verge of collapse has become a beautiful room exhibiting some of the 100 paintings that Anne had painted during her life in New York City. Seeing the paintings in the room was like "seeing old friends" at the recent dedication. Ms. Corrado's paintings can be seen by appointment by calling 585-268-5951.

Corrado Room dedicated at Belmont Hotel

BELMONT---Family and friends joined Anne Corrado in celebrating the dedication of the Corrado Room at The Fountain Arts Center in Belmont. Anne Yannie Corrado, born in Belmont, and niece of Felix Serio who owned the former Belmont Hotel for more than fifty years, was present to see her name on a sign to be hung in the transom above the facility's banquet room---now to be known as the Corrado Room.

According to Fountain Arts Center president, Wendy Skinner, the room is being named after Ms. Corrado in recognition of her generous donation for the rehabilitation of the former Belmont Hotel.

"This room is especially deserving to be called the Corrado Room, because it was this section of the building that was on the verge of collapse, and without Anne's contribution, we wouldn't be standing here today. Her generosity enabled us to hire engineers who would plan the stabilization of this wing of the building, and ultimately ended up saving the entire project."

In addition to her funding assistance, Ms. Skinner added that Anne Corrado has also donated a collection of art that she created while living in New York City for more than sixty years. After earning a degree in music from Fredonia State College, and teaching in Angelica, Anne left Allegany County to pursue music studies at New York University in New York City. She

enjoyed a career as a gifted pipe organist, playing in churches and cathedrals around the world, and leading choirs that performed in such places as the Lincoln Center, and the National Gallery for the Arts. While in New York, she taught herself to paint, and with florals and still life as her main themes, she built an award-winning body of work that included nearly 100 paintings.

Although Anne's art is interspersed throughout much of the first floor of the arts center, The Corrado Room serves as an elegant gallery exclusively showcasing Anne's work. Taking center stage in the room is a portrait of a younger Anne, painted by WWII Polish refugee and portrait artist Marghit von Szi-tanyi, whom Anne befriended in New York. In addition to her paintings, Anne's baby grand piano from New York City sits sedately in the corner of the Corrado Room. Houghton College graduate Amanda Robbins provided music for the event.

"The Corrado Room serves as a summary of a wonderfully talented individual," said Ms. Skinner. "I hope we have done Anne justice in our display of her work."

One table in the Corrado Room featured sheet music for one of the many works Anne composed, as well as her first book of poetry titled "No Season." As a painter, poetess, and composer, Anne served for several years as the national president of the Composers, Authors,

and Artists of America (CAAA). Last year she published her second book of poetry, called "Entropy," available in area stores.

Anne Corrado, who resides at Highland Manor in Wellsville, expressed great pleasure in seeing her paintings displayed throughout the arts center.

"Everything is just beautiful," she exclaimed. "It is like every painting fits perfectly in its place. I hadn't remembered how many pieces I had done, but each one is placed beautifully."

As Ms. Skinner showed Anne where each painting had been hung, Amanda Robbins said that it was like Anne was visiting old "friends." In summing up the evening, Ms. Skinner said that Anne Corrado had come full circle. Her childhood was rooted in Belmont, and now her paintings and music and poetry have come back home.

"It is a privilege and an honor to be given the care of her work," she added. "Her life's story is an inspiring one that needs to be shared; it's a story of giftedness, and hope."

Ms. Corrado's paintings can be seen by appointment by calling 585-268-5951. The Fountain Arts Center Gallery and Corrado Room will be opening for full-time operation in late January.

"We are in the process of completing our kitchen," said Ms. Skinner. "When finished, the arts center and Corrado Room will be available for event rental. Now, we are open by appointment, and for scheduled events."

On the ground in Haiti

A Night on Rue Berne: Living on the Streets

By Garry Pierre-Pierre

Haitian Times

PORT-AU-PRINCE – Dusk had barely set and already, the residents of Rue Berne, were making their beds. These bedrooms were makeshifts arranged neatly on one side of the streets, away from shaky walls and fragile home frames that remain so dangerous.

The men, erected barricades, leaving enough room for a vehicle to navigate the tiny canyon. Soon they share whatever pasta, or rice with smoke herring. A few hours later, mothers tucked their children on near their belly and they started to listen to the news on battery operated transistor radios and by 8 P.M., some people had already begun falling asleep.

“You see what we’ve become,” said Herold Joseph, who was born and raised in this long time middle class enclave. “The streets have become our home, no different from the stray dogs that we used to chase with sticks and stones.”

Joseph’s house, a squat tin-roof covered house now sits feeble like every other home in Rue Berne, victim of a fierce earthquake that almost totally destroyed this capital city. In its wake millions have been displaced, their lives forever changed.

The death toll so far has reached 50,000 people, but the misery index remains countless and will never be fully known. Millions of people completely lost their homes and other houses are too unsafe for people to venture inside, rendering this city a giant homeless shelter.

The scene at Rue Berne was similar in every block in every neighborhood of this capital city, wringed by gentle mountains. In many ways, those in Rue Berne are Better off than many. Those who cannot sleep among friends in the streets, have sought shelter in courtyards of various government buildings such as the Prime Minister’s Office, the National Television Network, known as by its French acronym, TNH.

In the TNH yard, people brought their mattresses or rags to sleep on as the station produces its live coverage of the calamity.

“We’ve been the best in terms of television coverage,” said Pradel Henriques, TNH general director. “You have to remember the rest of the country, particularly the area north of Port-au-Prince do have electricity and we’re the only station that covers the entire nation.”

Henriques said that he was worried that he may not be able to continue his coverage because equipments were being strained and broken down and he was running out of tape.

But unlike on Rue Berne, these dwellers are permanent with nowhere to go during day time. It is their home. As the few hospitals still functioning, are overwhelmed with bodies, these government yards have been turned into makeshift health centers. Foreign doctors and their Haitian counterparts, deliver babies – most of them born prematurely, induced from the shock their mothers suffered.

The doctors stitch wounds and make cast to mend broken bones.

“It’s very sad,” said Fernando Gomez, a Dominican physician sought permission from Henriques to remove an expectant mother from the yard to the Dominican border to deliver the baby by Cæsarian section. “We’re just glad we can help our neighbors during this tragedy.”

Dr. Gomez said he has worked almost none stop going from government offices to health centers to treat the injured.

“We do the best we can,” he said.

Though this was a natural disaster, man has played a large role in the calamity. For nearly four decades, Port-au-Prince, once a bucolic town of professionals, has grown into a giant slum with haphazard construction and makeshift neighborhoods.

The degradation began in the early 1960’s when dictator Francois “Papa Doc” Duvalier began bringing bus load of peasants from the countryside to come and sing his praises when the shunned leader had foreign dignitaries visiting his country. But the sinister Duvalier gave them a one-way ticket and seduced by the lights of the big city, the country dwellers stayed and abandoned their farms.

Once such creation is the infamous Cite Soleil.

Once there, they erected tin shacks and poorly built cement above with no sewer lines and electrical grid.

Over the years, Port-au-Prince, a city built to handle 200,000 residents, mushroomed to nearly 2 million. That number is an estimate because there hasn’t been a Census taken in nearly three decades.

“I’ve been saying this for years,” said Dr. Mathurin, a geologist. “But I didn’t have the proper pedigree and so I wasn’t taken seriously.

Dr. Mathurin was being interviewed on Radio Signal FM, said that a Purdue University study had pinpointed this earthquake within a week of its touchdown in Haiti.

He also said that in a way, Haiti was lucky because two earthquakes hit Haiti but their path crossed, limiting the impact.

“We were lucky we got the aftershocks instead of the other earth-

Couple wed, now perfecting homemade pizza

AUSTIN, TEXAS--Initially brought together by their mutual obsession with perfecting homemade pizza, Cynthia Wenslow and Stuart Yaniger have wed.

They knew it was Meant To Be: she had a Kitchen Aid stand mixer with dough hooks and a commercial grade pizza stone; he had a Cuisinart food processor and imported Italian Tipo Fino 00 flour.

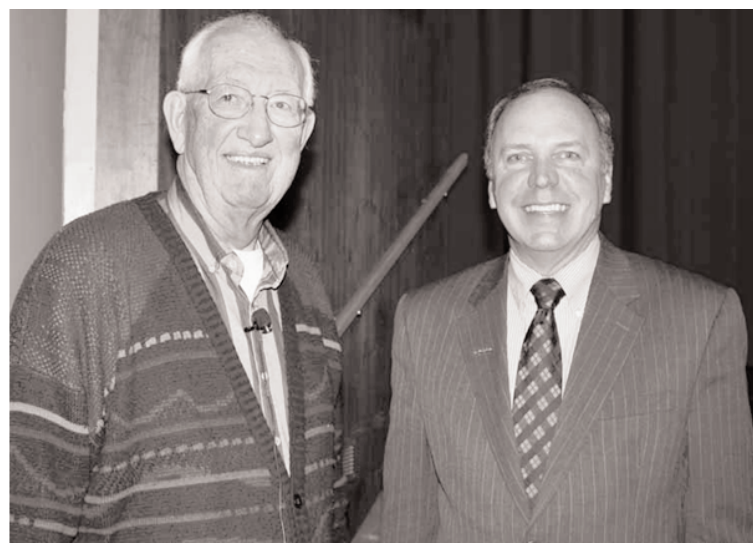
Cynthia (A-A '81), the daughter of Anne Wenslow of Alfred and James Wenslow of Wellsville, is a published and exhibiting artist, primarily creating textile, collage, and photographic works. Her artwork is held in corporate and private collections throughout the United States, Canada, and Australia.

Stuart is a research scientist and inventor with more than two dozen US patents on innovative products ranging from electronic signature pads used by financial institutions, to his best known invention, the co-extruded synthetic wine cork used by wineries worldwide, including HammondSport’s Bully Hill Vineyards.

Currently VP of Research & Development at PlastiPure, Inc, he is the son of Charlotte Perry of Delray Beach, Florida and the late Irv Yaniger.

The new family includes daughter Elizabeth Gray, and sons Joseph Gray and James Yaniger.

The couple creates an excessive amount of excellent pizza at their home in Austin, Texas.



Dr. Kenneth Van Dine, (left) Wellsville, retired ophthalmologist and founder of Haiti Outreach Ministries, chats with Alfred State College President Dr. John M. Anderson before giving a brief overview of Haiti, its history, and its struggles.

Alfred State helps in Haiti

ALFRED—Because we have all been moved by the destruction and suffering occurring in Haiti, a country long plagued with political and economic turmoil, ravaging hurricanes, and now a massive earthquake, faculty and staff at Alfred State College feel compelled to help. And because one of the international relief agencies has its roots right here in Allegany County, the campus group organizing the relief effort has decided to sponsor this local organization: Haiti Outreach Ministries, an IRS-approved 501(c)3 non-profit organization that provides medical treatment, education, and nutrition in Cite Soleil, Blanchard, Ibo Beach, and Repatriote and the associated outreach programs (medical clinics and schools) at these sites. (www.haitioutreach.org).

Founded by retired Wellsville ophthalmologist Dr. Ken Van Dine, it is now directed by his

son, Neil. For more than two decades, Dr. Van Dine has been leading an annual trip to Haiti with a volunteer medical team to perform eye surgery.

On Wednesday, Jan. 20, Alfred State hosted an information session with Dr. Van Dine who provided a brief insight into the evolving situation in Haiti. On Friday, Dr. Van Dine will travel to Haiti to assist with recovery efforts.

Some of the initiatives already begun by ASC faculty and staff include a “Help Rebuild Haiti—One Brick at a Time” Campaign, where, for \$1, members of the campus community can purchase a symbolic paper brick at the campus book stores. (Students and faculty/staff can utilize CSA for this as well.) The bricks will “build” a wall of remembrance in an effort to “support and rebuild” Haiti.

This wall will be displayed in the Central Dining Hall throughout the semester. By the campaign’s second day, it had raised over \$1,900! Dining Dollars may also be donated at the Main Attraction and Campus Spending account donations can be given at the Wellsville and Alfred Campus Stores. The College has also established a Haiti relief fund; checks can be made payable to the Alfred State College Development Fund. In the memo line, simply write “Haitian Relief.”

On the ground in HAITI continued

quake that were to follow.”

As the dawn was settling in, residents gather their makeshift bedrooms and quickly whisked them in their courtyards and cleared the streets. Their bathe, wash their teeth and try to live a normal life.

“It’s going to be a long time,” said Joseph, when asked how long he was going to live on the streets. “I don’t know. I don’t know. I don’t know.”

He and a group of men head off to survey the damages as if heading to work. But their task is to look at the debris and destruction that have become their beloved city.

[Editor’s Note: This is another ground report from Garry Pierre-Pierre, publisher of the *Haitian Times*, a member of the New York Press Association Board of Directors.]

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'All things work out,' Romans 8:28

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND--"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."

Two weeks ago, Pastor Ken Chroniger was a guest at our church and this verse was part of his message. It's one of Pastor Steve's favorites as well--it's what guides them in everything they do.

However, there are times when things happen which aren't thought of as "good". Then it's easy to question this verse. Well, if you're going to question a verse, then maybe you should first ask--just what IS good--what does it mean, anyway? Probably you think it means "not bad". Then you think of sales ads where they have a good deal, a better deal and a best deal. So...if it's not the best then it's good, just OK? Moving on, does it mean that all things work for the more or less OK? Does God promise an 'okay' existence?

Look at one use of the word "good" from the Old Testament--first time it's used is Genesis 1:3. God spoke and said "Let there be light. God saw that the light was good and He separated

the light from darkness." At the end of each day of creation, God looked at what He had done and pronounced it "good."

"Good"? Think what creation was like at that point: was it OK? "Not bad"? Maybe "Paradise" would be more like it. Untouched, unravaged..unspoiled....good.

Consider this: John 2, the story of Jesus' first miracle. In Jesus' time weddings were big deals... time for the best of everything. Jesus and His Mom were invited to a wedding in Cana, Galilee. Lots of people, food and so on. It went on so long, they ran out of wine.

Mary told the servants to do what Jesus told them to do. And they did. He instructed them to get six water bottles (about 20-30 gallons each) and fill them with fresh water. Dip the ladle...and what's there? Water. Now take some and give it to the Steward, your boss. They did. The Steward dipped the ladle and found...wine.

It may have been the best the boss ever tasted, too. How cool is that? You know, it must be that the water turned to wine at the precise moment that the servants did what Jesus said. So the

moral of the story is: do what Jesus tells us to do and He will do the rest.

Probably everyone you meet or know is either just coming out of a bad thing, in the midst of it or maybe waiting for whatever is around the corner. When we hear of cancer or any other issue we find it difficult to see the good. How hard it is to accept that God is working through this and we should trust Him. But "in all we don't know, we can know that God IS good."

In all things, God works for the good of those who love Him. We don't ever have to doubt it. God's good isn't just all right--God's good is the best that can happen!

Christian singer-songwriter offers Feb. 12 concert

BATH—Christian singer-songwriter Laura Story, winner of four GMA Dove nominations, will appear in concert Feb. 12 and 13 at Family Life in Bath.

Story performs piano-driven worship music in a natural folk/pop style. Not only a gifted vocalist, Story also gained international fame as the composer of the church-wide favorite, Indescribable—one of the most beloved worship songs of this generation. Sung and recorded by Chris Tomlin, the song immediately flew up AC charts where it stayed #1 for seven weeks, bringing Indescribable into churches across the world.

Taking her success in stride, Laura Story released album number two, There is Nothing, in 2005. The success of the album led to a deal with INO records, which released her third album, Great God Who Saves in 2008. In addition to her career as a vocalist and songwriter, Story was also women's leader and pastor at Perimeter Church in Atlanta, Georgia.

Family Life will serve a three-course dinner starting at 6:30 pm, followed by the concert at 7:45 pm. To purchase tickets, call 1.800.927.9083 or visit www.fln.org.

The event will be held at Family Life, located at 7634 Campbell Creek Road in Bath. Tickets are \$25 if purchased by February 7 and \$27 after that date.

CAMPUS NOTES

Nathan M. Torkaman of Alfred, a freshman majoring in mechanical engineering, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Clarkson University in Potsdam. Nathan, an Alfred-Almond Central School graduate, is the son of Masoud Torkaman and Lucinda Snyder of Alfred.

Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11a.m. Prayer Group Wednesday 9 am at 39 Main St., Almond. Call 276-6151 for more information.

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

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

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. (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 Peggy Knopf. Worship service 11 am, Sunday School 9:45 am.

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

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

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

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

INDEPENDENCE GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP--Mennonite congregation in Independence, NY, five miles s. of Andover. Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship service 10:30 am. Leader-ship team: Robert Volk, 587-9381, Robert Mitchell 585-593-0749, Bill Dickerson 585-593-1676.

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!

PWI draws 56 units of blood at successful Red Cross drive

WELLSVILLE--Allegany Arc's PWI held their bi-annual Blood Drive on Friday, Jan. 8. It was their second most successful drive to date with 56 productive units collected. According to the Red Cross, these units will save up to 168 lives.

Not only were Allegany Arc employees generous with their donations but ten community members joined this blood drive as well. One in three people will need blood in their lifetime. But only 5% of eligible Americans give blood. Supplies are routinely low, and shelf life is limited.

Chris Koehler, Allegany Arc's Sr. VP of Sales and Marketing noted, "Through the generosity of those who participated in this blood drive, Allegany Arc has once again shown concern for our community. The lives we saved are the people in our neighborhoods or sometimes our own families."

PWI on Andover Road has been holding blood drives since 1999. Allegany Arc allows employees to miss part of their work day in order to help with this worthy cause. Volunteers from various departments help keep things running smoothly throughout the blood drive.

Chris Koehler, Sr. VP of Sales and Marketing said, "It's one of the things I value most at Allegany Arc. That we offer this opportunity for staff and program participants to come together and donate blood that makes such a difference in the lives of so many. I'm hopeful to have an even higher number in July."

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Thursday, January 28

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WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Feb. 1

Pineapple tidbits, roast pork, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, rye bread, peanut butter cookie, diabetic fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, Feb. 2

Tossed salad w/dressing, spaghetti & meatballs with parmesan cheese, spinach, garlic bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Juice, chicken fillet, baked potato w/sour cream, zucchini & tomatoes, roll, tapioca pudding, diabetic pineapple.

Thursday, Feb. 4

Coleslaw, pepper steak, rice, beets, banana bread, peaches, diabetic peaches.

Friday, Feb. 5

Diced pears, beef stroganoff over noodles, mixed vegetables, bran quick bread, cheese cake, diabetic peaches.

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

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

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

Thursday—Lunch at noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

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

Tuesday—Exercises 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Groundhog Day."

Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Show and Tell" & "Favorite Things."

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 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon, Josh Hyde, "Responsible Gambling."

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 11:45 a.m.

Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

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

Thursday—H1N1 Flu Clinic 9:30-11 a.m., Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:45 a.m.

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CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m. lunch at 12 noon.

Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Groundhog Day."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Lunch at noon.

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Wii Bowling, "Punksutawney Phil" Lunch at noon, Crafts at 1 p.m.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Wii Bowling, Super Bowl, Lunch at 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., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

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

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

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Voni Mattison at 315-878-2507.

Monday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., "Be A Sport."

Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. "Groundhog Day."

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, "Track and Field Day."

OFA offers free training on 'Medicare Basics'

BELMONT—The Allegany County Office for the Aging will offer a free training on Medicare Basics at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at the ACCORD Access Center, 84 Schuyler Street, Belmont. This training will offer basic information on Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D and how

'Move and Groove' set at Alfred-Almond C.S.

ALMOND--The Alfred-Almond Central School Elementary Home and School Connection Group and the School Improvement Team will hold an AACS Family "Move and Groove Night" from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10 in the A-A elementary all-purpose room.

Fun and fit activities will include the Limbo, Yoga, Blind Volleyball, Freestyle Dance, and a grand finale with live music.

"Move and Groove Night" is a family event. All children in attendance much be accompanied by an adult. Dress comfortable and wear sneakers and be prepared to "move and groove."

Winter Soup Lunch planned for Jan. 31

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

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

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

you can supplement your coverage with additional health and drug plans.

If you or someone you love is turning 65 years old and/or planning to retire soon or you are considering changing your current Medicare plan, call the Office for the Aging at 866-268-9390 and sign up for these free trainings.

The Office for the Aging provides information and assistance to older people and their caregivers to help them maintain their independence. It does not sell insurance or make decisions about whether someone should purchase a plan, but gives people information they need to make informed decisions.

A-A skiers making another run at Southern Tier Swim League titles

By **MARCIA LICHTMAN**

Special to the Alfred Sun

At a Southern Tier Ski Race recently, a parent reported to me that people were asking her if there was no ski team at Alfred-Almond this year, since they had not seen a word about skiing in the newspapers.

I am happy to report that there is indeed an Alfred-Almond ski team and they are a major player in Southern Tier Ski Racing this year as they have been for the last decade at least. Although I have retired from my job as school psychologist, as well as my roles as ski and softball coach, I remain proud of the pro-

grams that I helped to build, and of the athletes who are representing their school so well, so in the "better late than never" department, I offer the following summary of the first half of the racing season, using results shared with me by the current coach, Todd Bialecki.

To date, the League has staged three slalom and three giant slalom races. The Alfred-Almond boys have won all six convincingly, while the girls have won three, claimed second place in two and third place in one, all by close margins.

A team score consists of the four fastest finishes for boys, and the three fastest for girls. Scoring for the boys in a typical race are Colby Curran, Callan Godshalk, Michael Timbrook, all of whom generally place among the top ten finishers, with either Jonathan Mix or Ben Dewey clinching the fourth spot somewhere in the teens or low twenties.

The boys are fortunate to have three additional racers to provide those insurance times that allow them to really push the envelope in the form of Lucas Bayus, Carlos McInnes, and Andy Merring, who are working their way up through the ranks and whose scores are occasionally needed when one of the front runners has a fall.

The girls, of course, are acutely feeling the tragic loss of Emily Timbrook, who was a team leader and a league front runner for the past several years.

However, close friend and fellow standout Caroline McDowell is rising to the challenge and routinely finishing among the top five girls, with Courtney Cook right on her tail. The most exciting news for the girls team is the steady improvement of freshman Stacy Mayes, who moved from modified to varsity competition this year and has steadily climbed up the ranks of finishers to keep A-A competitive at the top of the league still.

With Brittany Behling rounding out the roster and providing the insurance finish for A-A, the girls are running neck and neck with Dansville for the league lead.

With depth proving the difference for A-A in several recent outcomes, it is good to know that there are modified racers gaining experience to replace the veterans in the years ahead.

Madeline Dewey has been among the top three modified finishers for the girls, and Nick Graves and David Ermer show great promise for the boys, so A-A ski racing fans relax; there is a team and it is getting the job done on the slopes at Swain each Wednesday and Saturday night.

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Saxon men top Utica for first E8 win; Geneseo beats AU swimmers

ALFRED--The men's basketball team (7-8, 1-6 Empire 8) lost at Stevens, 75-64, Friday, but won their first Empire 8 matchup of the season at Utica, 61-60, Sunday.

In the Stevens game, senior guard Ron Smith (Lyons) had 19 points and three assists to lead Alfred.

At Utica, senior forward Jared Patt (Nelson, PA/Elkland) hit a layup with 1:35 remaining and the Saxons held on for the 61-60 win. Patt scored a team-high 14 points to lead AU and Smith netted 13 points.

AU men and women host Hartwick in E8 games Sunday, Jan. 31 with tipoffs at 2 and 4.

Women drop two E8 games

The AU women's basketball team (7-9, 1-6 Empire 8) lost to host Stevens, 72-35, Friday, and came up short against Utica, 49-40, Sunday.

Junior guard Lyndsay Murphy (Almond/Hornell) had 13 points and three rebounds to lead AU. Senior forward Libby Meier (Rochester/Greece Odyssey) had five points and eight rebounds, while sophomore guard Christina Jordan (Cornwall) had five points and six boards.

Against Utica, Murphy finished with a team-high 15 points and pulled down a team-high eight rebounds to pace Alfred.

Men's swimming and diving team falls at Geneseo

Geneseo beat the AU men's swimming and diving team (6-1, 3-0 E8), 166-125, handing the Saxons their first dual-meet loss of the season.

Seniors Andrew Brisson (Grenwich, CT) and Kameron Chambliss (Alfred Station/Alfred-Almond) each won two events for Alfred. Brisson took the 100-yard backstroke (53.81 seconds) and 100-yard freestyle (47.80) and also placed third in the 50-yard free (22.38). Chambliss won both diving events, the 1-meter with 476.05 points and the 3-meters with 482.20 points.

Other winners for the Alfred men were junior Tyler Olsen (Saratoga Springs) in the 200-yard freestyle (1:46.89) and sophomore Warren Dolben (Rye, NH/Berwick Academy) in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:02.14). Olsen also took second in the 100-yard free (49.33) and third in the 500 (5:01.17).

Women's swimming and

diving falls to Geneseo

The women's swimming and diving team (2-5, 1-2 E8) was defeated by Geneseo, 159-110, Saturday. Junior Sarah Blair (Auburn) was the lone winner for the AU women, taking the 50-yard freestyle in 25.57 seconds. She also placed third in the 100-yard free (57.05).

AU indoor track & field teams shine at Fredonia

The men's and women's indoor track and field teams competed Saturday at SUNY Fredonia. There were no team scores, but AU athletes won or placed high in several events.

Sophomore Richard Scott (Eden) (400 meters, 52.42 seconds) and junior Shawn Ross (Ticonderoga) (shot put, 13.23 meters) each took firsts. Scott also took fourth in the long jump (6.09 meters). Sophomore Annie Mills (Scarborough, ME) (55 meters, 7.86 seconds), senior Megan Crimmins (Horseheads) (mile run, 5:38.52), senior Rachel Gaylord (Elmira/Horseheads) (800 meters, 2:35.55), and freshman Kelly-Jo Beck (York) (shot put, 10.05 meters) won events for the Alfred women. Mills also placed second in the 55-meter hurdles (9.96 seconds) and fifth in the 200-meter dash (31.77 seconds).

AU ski teams host races

The men's and women's Alpine ski teams hosted races held at Swain Ski Center, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 23 and 24. The Alfred women's won the giant slalom event Saturday and took second in the slalom Sunday. The team finished the combined team standings tied for first with Syracuse University, but lost the tiebreaker and had to settle for second place. The Alfred men's team took fourth and sixth place, respectively, in the GS and slalom and was fourth in the combined team standings.

Senior Lauren Pfeifer (Livonia) swept the GS and slalom events and finished first in the women's individual combined for the second time in as many meets this season. Senior Ulana Bihun (Jericho, VT/Mansfield) was seventh in the slalom and 16th in the giant slalom; junior Megan Caggianelli (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) was eighth and 10th, respectively, in the GS and slalom; freshman Claire Dvorak (Tully) was 19th in the

giant slalom and 20th in the slalom.

Sophomore Steve Barton (Dansville) paced the Alfred men's team, taking 12th in both the giant slalom and slalom. Senior Harrison Hendricks (Sodus) was 11th in the slalom and 21st in the GS; senior Joel Buchanan (Almond/Scio) was

18th in the GS; and sophomore Ryan Nanni (Batavia) was 24th in the giant slalom.

Scott, Mills Saxons' Athletes of the Week

Richard Scott: The sophomore from Eden won the 400-meter dash in 52.42 seconds and placed fourth in the long jump (6.09 meters) at the men's in-

door track and field meet at Fredonia.

Ann Mills: The sophomore from Scarborough, ME, won the 55-meter dash in 7.86 seconds and also placed second in the 55-meter hurdles (9.96 seconds) and fifth in the 200-meter dash (31.77 seconds) at the women's indoor track meet at Fredonia.

Alfred State Sports Round-up

Men's Basketball: 9-10 (3-1 WNYAC)

The blue & gold were 2-1 in three WNYAC contests this week. ASC downed JCC-Olean 71-65 and Mercyhurst North East 71-55 but fell 76-74 to Jamestown CC.

Jamestown-Olean led 33-26 at halftime and increased the lead to 11 in the first eight minutes of the second half. The Pioneers rallied and then took the lead for good when Chris Dalton (Elmira Southside) hit two straight three-pointers with around five minutes remaining. Dalton finished with 10 points on the day while Jose Stable (Brooklyn/EBC Bushwick) had a team high 22 points.

Neil Wilson (Ft. Worth, TX) hit six three-pointers as Pioneers downed MNE. Wilson led all scorers with 22 points (6 for 9 from three) while Stable recorded a double-double with 19 points and 15 rebounds. Reggie Corley (Elmira Free) came off the bench and chipped in 11 points and eight boards while Rasean Parris (Brooklyn/Benjamin Banneker) finished with seven points and five rebounds.

Jamestown CC used a late 11-1 run to propel to a 76-74 victory over Alfred State. The Pioneers trailed by 12 in the second half but went on a big run to grab a 65-59 lead with 2:30 minutes left before the Jayhawks answered back with a 11-1 run that featured a key four-point play (three-pointer and a foul shot) that gave them a 69-66 lead with 30 seconds remaining.

Women's Basketball: 10-8 (1-2 WNYAC)

The Lady Pioneers fell to Mercyhurst North East 70-62 and to Jamestown CC 72-50 this week.

Versus Mercyhurst, ASC shot just 28.8% from the field (23 for 80 from the field and 2 for 17 from beyond the three-point arc) Brittney Brooks (Elmira Free) led Alfred State with 22 points while Katelynn Bailey (West Valley) had a career high 17 points. Shawna McNeil (Hornell) chipped in nine points.

ASC never got the offense going versus Jamestown. McNeil led ASC with 14 points while Brooks chipped in 10.

Indoor Track & Field: Competed at SUNY Fredonia

The indoor track & field team

fared well at the Mary Phillips Invitational at SUNY Fredonia on Saturday.

Carey Crooker (Addison) led the women's team with a 2nd place finish in the 800 (2:36.05) while Bridge McMahon (Avoca) was 4th in the mile (6:04.26). Emily Fields (Red Creek) qualified for regionals in the weight throw with a toss of 10.51 m. Crooker, McMahon, Christina Losecco (Canisteo Greenwood), and Pamela Breedlove (Rochester/East) ran a 14:26.91 in the distance medley relay to qualify for regionals.

Logan Drummer (Pioneer) finished 2nd in the 1 mile run (4:48.09), Derek Snyder (Bath) finished 3rd (4:52.35), and John Sweeney (Barker) was 6th (4:58.41). Peter Francia (Greece Olympia) was 3rd in the 3,000 (9:41.40) while Paul Snell (Kendall) finished in 10:36.04 qualifying for regionals.

Scott Wood (Union Springs), Brandon Lewis (Red Creek), Drummer, and Ian Marshall (DeWitt Clinton) all qualified for regionals. Wood in the 55 m hurdles (8.99), Lewis in the 800 (2:06.13), Drummer in the 800 (2:06.36), and Marshall in the high jump (1.67 m). The distance medley relay team of Marshall, Snyder, Drummer, and Lewis finished 2nd crossing the finish line in 11:20.24.

Swim: Men 0-2, Women 0-2

The swim team had a strong showing at the Erie CC Invitational on Saturday. The men were 2nd of seven teams with 213 points while the women finished 5th with 129 points.

The men's 800 free relay team of Cory Roberts (Marcus Whitman), Wade Harrington (Campbell Savona), Josiah Halbohm (Bemus Point), and Ethan Wright (Clyde Savannah) finished 3rd (8:50.91) while the 400 medley relay team of Halbohm, Tim Guarino (Cornwall), Wright, and Roberts finished 4th (4:27.99).

Roberts finished 3rd in the 200 fly (2:29.10) and 4th in the 1650 free (21:26.07), Harrington finished 5th in the 1650 free (21:26.07), and Halbohm finished 5th in the 400 IM (5:41.43).

The women's relay team of Sabrina Dunning (Cuba Rushford), Ashley Andrus (Cuba Rushford), Emily Bergman

(Horseheads), and Val Luppino (Buffalo) finished 5th in the 400 medley relay (5:36.72) and 5th in the 800 free relay (11:16.72).

Andrus finished 3rd in the 200 back (2:37.08) and 4th in the 200 free (2:18.03) while Dunning was 4th in the 1650 free (24:21.07).

Earlier in the week, ASC fell in a dual meet to Genesee CC. The Cougars slipped past the Pioneers 62-46 on the women's side and 73-51 on the men's side.

Andrus won the 200 IM (2:38.15), the 100 backstroke (1:13.33), and the 100 breaststroke (1:20.83) to pace the women's team while Wright won the 100 butterfly (1:01.86) and Halbohm won the 100 backstroke (1:10.45) to lead the men's team. Harrington, Guarino, Roberts, and Halbohm combined to win the 200 medley relay (2:02.25).

Wrestling: 1-2-1, 16th at NYS Championships

Cody Dill (Unatego) and Eric Shedden (Canton, PA) each placed as Alfred State competed at the annual New York State Championships held at Cornell University this weekend. The Pioneers 16h among the 18 NY college wrestling teams.

Dill finished 3-2 in the 125 lbs. competition. He opened up with a 17-4 victory over Paul Slaver (Oswego) and followed up with a 16-8 decision over Jared Lemke (Cortland) to advance to the semifinals. In the semi's, Dill fell to eventual champion Frank Perrell to fall into the consolation bracket. Versus Rocco Rosso (Niagara CCC) in the consolation semifinals, Dill lost a heartbreaking 6-5 decision. Dill finished by pinning Robert Dyer (Columbia) to earn 5th place.

Shedden opened up competition at in the 141 lb. bracket with a 8-6 victory over Brandon Heferenan (Oswego) before falling to #1 seed Anwar Goeres (Binghamton) in the quarterfinals. Shedden earned a 9-1 victory over Clemente Bommier (NYU) to ensure placing in the tournament. In his final two matches, Shedden fell to Sean Messina (Hunter) 11-3 and 10-2 to Chris Payne (Oswego) to finish in 8th place.

Visit www.alfredstate.edu/athletics for complete stories.





HITS AND MISSES:

It was off to Geneseo this past Saturday to take in a Division III college hoops game as Tom Curle's Cardinals from Plattsburgh were in town for a SUNYAC outing versus the Blue Knights. The legendary Curle from Waterloo, an Alfred State College Hall of Famer, with past NJCAA glory in the books for the Pioneers. Curle's squad was coming off a tough, double OT loss the previous evening to league-leading Brockport. Geneseo went an extra stanza as well versus Potsdam on Friday. Daughter Lauren and I had a chance to chat with Curle prior to his game, met his frosh basketball coach at Waterloo ... Joe Sposato, who knows Toby Brown and Joe French (obviously!). Brown played his college ball at Alfred State and "Qua" coached at the Orvis Activity Center. Both from Waterloo as well. As is current women's cage coach, Gina Boyd. 3L's soccer teammate, Katie Beale was doing "stats" for the women-men and one of Lauren's apartment-mates joined us at the game ... Ali Bowen. The "Shifty One" from Cheektowaga made the Indian Lake trip with us last summer. Not sure if she has recovered from that yet! Curle's team won the game, 65-58 as they moved to (9-6) overall on the season. A solid dinner afterwards for 3L and me at Club 41. Bowen declined offer to join us as she wanted to pick at her food back at The Bungalow.

Tom Spanbauer's (ex-AU) Cortland men's team was also at 9-6 on the season after recent wins over Fredonia and Buffalo State. Was originally going to take in "Spanny's" game this Saturday versus Geneseo but a scheduling conflict will thwart that.

The Alfred University men's and women's b-ball programs have virtually the same records to date after a weekend spent in Utica. Coach Jay Murphy's ladies are (7-9) after a loss on the road. AU was (0-2) from the charity stripe. Utica went (16-18). Hmmm. The men of Coach Dale Wellman nipped Utica, 61-60 and are at (7-8). Both were in action Tuesday past at the McLane Center versus league foe RIT. Soon to be ex-E8 member, RIT as the Tigers are headed to the Liberty League. Hornell's Scott Young, the son of former AU football star Bob, is a member of the RIT team. Alfred is at Nazareth this Friday. The 'Naz men with Kevin Broderick now at the helm. Formerly the head coach of the Oswego Lakers.

Courtney Lincoln (Waterloo) is now a member of the AU women's cage team as she transferred in from Keuka. The junior was team Rookie of the Year, team MVP the next season and was first-team all-NEAC last year. She played on sectional high school championship squads in 2006 and '07. Remember her from travel basketball days as the Webster team played them in Oswego at their annual tournament. Good player!

In other Division III hoops action ... Coach Rob Kornaker's (AU) men at SJ Fisher are zipping along at 14-3 after wins over Elmira and Ithaca, Bob Montana's Union team (7-8) picked up two much-needed victories over the weekend past as they topped St. Lawrence and Clarkson while Todd Montana's Green Mountain men are struggling along with a (4-9) mark.

Switching gears from basketball to soccer as Stephen Baker has finally made up his mind where he is headed to college! The McQuaid soccer standout will be in Philly at the University of Pennsylvania ... Penn. The AGR Player of the Year made it official on Monday, called the coach at Penn to commit and now his parents know just how many cheesecakes they'll need to pump out at Cheesy Eddie's for the next four years! The younger Baker was in Philadelphia last weekend at the Convention Center for the high school All-American banquet. 60-players from across the land were honored. Quite the achievement! Baker is the son of A-A Hall of Famer, John and Colleen as well as the grandson of Alfred residents, Bob & Barb Baker ... now in Lakeland, FL. Stephen ... wish you were off to Geneseo ... but "congrats" in order!

Wade "Waffle" Phillips will indeed be back as head coach of the NFL Cowboys.

Tom "Savo" Cable of the NFL Oakland Raiders is still the head coach in the zany world of Al Davis. That could change next week.

Will Brett Favre (Packers/Jets/Vikes) re-re-retire? Hope not!

Another record-breaking week for Eagles

By PETER von STACKELBERG

BATH--Coach Gerry Flaitz's team of swimmers continued to achieve personal best times while breaking another pool record this past week.

The week began on Tuesday, Jan. 19 when the Eagles hosted the Cuba Rushford team at the Alfred Almond pool. This special night honored senior members Joe Torkaman, Megan Williams, Shirley Tang, Kyle Morgan, Tyler Harvey and John Cormack.

Highlights of the meet included John Cormack besting the field with double wins in the 200 freestyle (2:01.69) and 100 free (54.34). The senior 200 freestyle relay team with members Joe Torkaman, Kyle Morgan, Tyler Harvey and John Cormack snapped up first place with a time of 1:49.15. Meg and Shirley teamed up with Kevin Cook and Chloe Harriss in the same event to finish in a time of 2:11.42. After the meet a fine dinner and gag gift exchange was enjoyed by all swimmers and their families.

Thursday found the team travelling to the Canisteo-Greenwood pool for a Steuben County League match-up. Highlight of the night occurred in the final event. The 400 free relay team of Taylor Godshalk, Nik von Stackelberg, John Cormack and Patrick Greaney swam the fastest time of the season (3:39.31), setting a C-G pool record. The quartet outswam the previous record set in 1983 by another A-A team of alumni Steve Sanders, Cary Schaberle, John Woughter and Herb Schmidt. Kevin Cook wrapped up first place in the 100 fly (1:05.86), Logan Peck bested the field in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:12.55 and Maddie McConnell swam to two individual wins in the 200 IM (2:22.61) and the 100 Back (1:05.77).

On Saturday Jan. 23 the swimming and diving Eagles captured their 13th victory in a double dual meet with Bath Haverling and Campbell Savona during a fast paced competition. The meet started off with the dynamic sophomore foursome consisting of Nik von Stackelberg, Patrick Greaney, Kevin Cook and Taylor Godshalk seizing first place in the 200 Medley Relay with a time of 1:50.33. Patrick Greaney swam a personal best in the 200 IM (2:09.33) capturing first place as well as taking top honors in the

100 breaststroke (1:06.18). He also joined his teammates John Cormack, Tyler Harvey, Maddie McConnell hitting the touch pad first in the 400 Free Relay (3:42.81). In an exciting 200 freestyle race Nik von Stackelberg touched out Dan Robinson from Bath to win in a personal best time of 1:58.22. John Cormack was in the same fight for the finish and ended up with a personal best of the season (1:59.30) Nik also went on to win the 500 freestyle (5:14.48) while in the same race Alyssa Fuller earned her best finish for the season in 6:14.11.

Another sophomore Zach

Woughter put on a good show finishing in the 100 backstroke with a personal best time of 1:04.67 all the while wrapping up first place. Tenth grader Taylor Godshalk finished strong in the 100 freestyle to not only snag the top spot but a personal best time of 53.12. Overall the dual in the pool at Haverling High school brought a lot of exciting swims for the many proud spectators lining the stands.

The next time in the pool for the high flying Eagles is Friday January 29 at 5 p.m. when they travel to Campbell Savona for the Steuben County Championships.



The foursome that took down a 27 year old pool record at the Canisteo-Greenwood pool on Jan. 21 point to the old record. From left are Taylor Godshalk, Nik Von Stackelberg, Patrick Greaney and John Cormack.

THE DUGOUT continued

Minnesota is a Super Bowl caliber team with him at the controls.

Pierre Garcon ... from Division III powerhouse Mount Union to the NFL Colts and in the SB. Wow. Garcon's college career began at Norwich the year the Cadets lost to AU twice on Merrill Field, in regular season and in an ECAC bowl.

Bruce "The Bookworm" Tuttle and his wife, Evelyn were recent guests of Derck Frechette and his wife, Janis in Florida. The Tuttle's were in Orlando, The Villages, over to Tampa to get a steak dinner and back to Cocoa Beach while on vacation.

Alfred State College baseball coach Tom Kenney and his son were at the Plattsburgh-Geneseo basketball game as well.

The New Jersey Nets were a horrendous (3-38) at the halfway mark of the NBA season.

Allen Iverson of the Sixers was voted to start for the East in the All-Star game. Huh? Guess it could've been worse ... Gilbert Arenas.

Spotted a few NYS vanity plates here and there: TATOTATE, GRECOFIT ... Johnny W. Nuttall, AZNB5UTY, GOXAVIER ... "Fish" and from Connecticut: GRUMPE ... in Kentucky!

The Geneseo women's soccer team was one of nine college programs ... Division I-II-III-NAIA to achieve the Gold Standard Ethics Award for having zero yellow or red cards handed out this past season! Greatly helped this year as (#20) was hampered by various injuries and on the pine most the season. "Congrats" to Coach Nate Wiley's team.

Kelly Kulick won the Tournament of Champions ... on the PBA Tour!

Busy slate of sporting events upcoming that hopefully I'll be able to attend: AU hoops at Nazareth this Friday, the Greater Rochester Track Club Hall of Fame dinner on Saturday (Big D), headed to Alfred with noted area photographer Leo Nealon on 2/5 for the Ithaca games, the Saxons are at Fisher (2/9), Brockport at Geneseo (2/12), AU hoops at RIT the 16th and on 2/20 ... the Geneseo soccer banquet! Whew.

Shortly after that ... The Sumo Tour South golf outing. Obie, Waffle, Savo, Drip, Simbo, Jake, Frank. Possibilities ... Scum, Wop, Smitty, Mike "Mac," Nuttall (witness protection), "Hilly" Moses. Hoping to see Jamie Bennett while there. Numerous rounds of golf, plus a couple of spring training baseball games. Yikes.



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