

**SUN SHINES IN GREECE-**  
Connie and Licio Pennisi of Alfred Station enjoy some hometown news during a student trip to Greece. This was taken in Ancient Knossos on the island of Crete. Knossos was the capital of Minoan Crete. Those interested in wanting to know more about Knossos can check out this site.. <http://ancient-greece.org/archaeology/knossos.html>



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Thursday, February 18, 2010

## School board appoints Bain-Lucey secondary principal

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
*Editor and Publisher*

ALMOND--The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education, meeting in special session last night, was expected to appoint Susan M. Bain-Lucey as its next secondary principal.

Mrs. Bain-Lucey, who was expected to accept a three-year probationary appointment effective July 1, 2010, currently serves as the school district's Committee for Special Education/Committee Pre-school Special Education chairperson, a position she has held the past 11 years. She has served the district in other capacities for a total of 19 years at A-A.

Mrs. Bain-Lucey was expected to sign a three year-contract effective July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013 with a starting salary of \$83,000.

Also on the agenda at Wednesday night's special session was approval of a three-year contract with Elementary Principal Tracie L. Preston.

### **Bond Resolution Approved**

At the school board's regular monthly meeting, held Wednesday, Feb. 10 in the high school auditorium, the Board of Education authorized the issuance of up to \$3,300,000 in serial bonds to perform certain reconstruction and renovations to the school building and grounds.

The Capital Project Bond Resolution will enable the district to proceed with the project that involves installation of a new roof on the school building and repaving portions of the parking areas and driveways at a total combined maximum estimated cost of \$3,700,000. The board

also authorized the expenditure of \$400,000 from the district's Capital Reserve Fund for the same purposes.

Continuing with action required for the capital project, the school board approved a contract with Professional Services Industries Engineering, PLLC for providing drilling services for the project, at a cost not to exceed \$2,370.00.

Likewise, the school board approved a contract with Hunt Engineers for the building condition survey and five-year capital facilities plan at a cost not to exceed \$.07 per square foot or \$11,389 based on 162,700 total square feet of building space, plus reimbursable expenses for mileage at the IRS current rate and printing or copies at cost.

In other business, the A-A school board:

--APPROVED an increase to the 2009-2010 budget with Erie 1 BOCES Technology Services in the amount of \$2,919.00 and the 2010-2011 budget in the amount of \$1,434.00 to implement SIF for eSchoolData and WinSnap under the project with the WNYRIC.

--APPROVED an increase to the 2009-2010 budget with Erie 1 BOCES Technology Services in the amount of \$2,463.00 and the 2010-2011 budget in the amount of \$1,015.00 to implement Snap Health under management services with the WNYRIC.

--APPROVED an increase to the 2009-2010 budget with Erie 1 BOCES Technology Services in the amount of \$6,828.00 and the 2010-2011 budget in the



**Students in Mr. Mix's Sixth Grade were able to share some time with a classmate who is spending four months in Costa Rica. The Crosby family is spending the Spring Semester in Costa Rica as part of a sabbatical leave. Here Jesse is sharing about the diverse ecosystems found in Central America. Alfred-Almond classmates had just finished a study of World Biomes, so they also got to share results of their research. The class plans on having monthly Skype sessions through April. (Kathi Chambliss Photo)**

amount of \$1,245.00 to implement MailMeter services under management services with the WNYRIC.

--APPROVED change orders from LeChase Construction for the 2008 Capital Project.

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--APPROVED pay rates for the Board of Elections and Election Inspectors at \$9.50/hour and \$8.50/hour, respectively.

...APPROVED the addition of a bus proposition to the ballot for the annual meeting on May 18 to

purchase a 66-passenger bus at a cost not to exceed \$97,959.

--APPROVED the addition of a library proposition to the ballot for the annual meeting on May 18, that the appropriation for the support of the Almond Library be maintained at its current amount of \$30,000 per year, and the appropriation for support of the Alfred Box of Books Library be increased from its current amount of \$33,000 to \$34,000 per year.

--APPROVED the biennial review of the district plan for the participation of parents and

teachers in school-based planning and shared decision making.

--APPROVED a parental leave request for Audra Briglin from approximately March 1, 2010 to May 3, 2010 without pay.

--APPROVED as substitute teachers for the 2009-2010 school year, pending completion of fingerprinting: Kaila Smith, Christine Ehmann, Amanda Good, Jesse VanSkiver, Luke Thompson-student teacher, only

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## OBITUARIES

**ANNA A. MARVIN***Long-time area resident*

ALFRED STATION--Anna A. Marvin, 82, of State Rt. 244, Alfred Station, passed away Thursday (Feb. 11, 2010) at home surrounded by her family.

Born in the Town of Alfred, July 27, 1927, the daughter of Elmer and Cecil Beneway Cornelius, she had resided in Alfred Station for many years. Anna was a graduate of the Alfred-Almond Central School and worked at the Jacox/Ide's Grocery for many years. She retired from the University Motor Inn of Brockport.

Anna loved doing crossword puzzles, throwing her annual Super Bowl party and most of all her family. She will be remembered for her giving personality.

She was predeceased by her parents as well as her first husband, George R. Reynolds in 1955; two brothers, Elwood and Keith Cornelius; two sisters, Gladys Vanderhoef and Grace Marvin.

She is survived by her husband, Otis, whom she married in 1972; two sons, Brent (Bonita) Reynolds and Craig (Pamela) Reynolds, both of Alfred Station; one daughter, Vicki (Kenneth) Marvel of Alvin, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

To send a remembrance please visit [www.brownnandpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownnandpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by Adam E.

DuBois, director.

The family received friends from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell. Funeral services followed calling hours at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. John Prince officiating. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery, Alfred Station.

Friends may make memorial donations to Allegany County Cancer Services, 100 S. Highland Ave., Wellsville, NY 14895.

**JAMIE A. McCORMICK***Basketball coach, referee*

ANDOVER--Jamie A. McCormick, 48, of 21 Elm St., Andover, passed away unexpectedly at home Wednesday (Feb. 10, 2010).

Born Sept. 1, 1961 in Hornell, he was the son of Frank and Aquinas (Lynch) McCormick. He attended and graduated from Andover High School.

On July 1, 1995 he married the love of his life Bonnie Miller, at the McCormick Home-Lynch Home, 70 Chestnut St. in Andover, with Justice of the Peace Frank McCormick officiating.

Jamie worked for the N.Y.S. Dept. of Transportation for over 20 years. He touched many young lives as a basketball coach for the Andover Central School and was a referee to area basketball, soccer and baseball over the past 20 years.

Jamie is survived by his wife of 14 years; three step-children, Paul (Norma) Leach and Jimmy Leach of Tonawanda, and Serene Sacco of Hornell; six grandchildren, Bonnie Marie, Kevin, twins Cinthea and Samantha, Nicholas and Ashley; a sister, Charlene (Keith) McCormick of Fresno, Calif.; two brothers, Shawn McCormick of Boston, Mass. and Terrance (Ann) McCormick of Las Vegas, Nev.; six nieces and nephews, Catie, Devin, Jared, Kadin, Keegan and Chris.

Jamie was predeceased by his father on Nov. 7, 2005.

Friends were received to celebrate Mr. McCormick's life beginning at noon Saturday and Sunday at the McCormick-Lynch family homestead, 70 Chestnut St., Andover. A Mass of Christian Burial, with Father Sean DiMaria, was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 15 at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. The family requests those wishing to make memorials please do so to the American Cancer Society and online condolences may be emailed to [howardsfuneralhome@zoominternet.net](mailto:howardsfuneralhome@zoominternet.net). Arrangements are under the direction of Howard's Funeral Home, 931 Maple Ave., Whitesville.

**CAROLYN MURRAY FELDBAUER***Taught music many years*

BELMONT--Carolyn Murray Feldbauer, of Belmont, died Monday (Feb. 8, 2010). She was born Carolyn Mae Murray on March 27, 1939, to James D. Murray and Rhea E. Hilligas Murray. She grew up in Friendship and graduated high school in 1957.

Carolyn earned her bachelor of arts in music education at SUNY Fredonia, graduating in 1961. Her graduate studies took place at Ithaca College and Alfred University.

"Miss Murray," as she is remembered by her many former students, taught music in Arcade, Pittsford and Angelica before retiring, at which point she gave private piano lessons for many years. She married James F. Feldbauer on July 25, 1970.

Carolyn is survived by her husband of 39 years, James; her mother, Rhea of Belmont; her children, Kathryn "Kate" Handy of Ithaca, James (Nikki) of Jefferson, Michael of Belmont, Mark (Lorie) of Lancaster, Martin "Tiger" of Belmont, and Mary Jo McNinch (James Jr.) of Belmont. She is survived, as well, by her grandchildren, Brandon, Casey, Kimberly, Loran, Matthew, Olivia and Grace; one great-grandchild, Kache; sister-in-law, Frances Hurd of Pleasanton, Texas; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bob and Doris Feldbauer of An-

gelica, and Harry "Skip" Feldbauer of Belfast; and several nieces and nephews.

We, who loved Carolyn and miss her already, take comfort in the happy life she lived and the peaceful, loving way god took her home. "To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under Heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1). It is now our time to mourn, but also to rejoice in the life of a woman, well-lived and well-loved.

Friends called from 2-4 and 7-

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11 in the J.W. Embser Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Belmont. A prayer service was offered at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 12 in the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 11 a.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church on Milton Street in Belmont. Memorials can be made to the Amity Rescue Squad or to the Belmont Fire Department. The family is so appreciative of their quick response and wonderful care.

**SUNBEAMS**

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Scot Marechaux of Belmont, owner of Inside Only, attended a convention of the National Guild of Professional Paperhangers in Niagara Falls recently. There, he heard lectures, observed demonstrations and learned of new products and techniques.

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The Performing Arts Division in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Alfred University has two guest faculty members for the spring 2010 semester. They are Alfred native Hannah Lash, and David Glover of Glasgow, Scotland. Lash, a professional harpist and composer who is scheduled to receive a Ph.D. in composition from Harvard this spring, is teaching a special topics course in music composition. Glover is teaching a special topics theater class called "Gamers, Goth and Godot: The

Culture of Contemporary Performance."

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If you are an emerging artist between the ages of 15-25, living in the Greater Rochester vicinity, and have never participated in a juried art festival, The Corn Hill Arts Festival July 10-11 offers a chance. In an effort to cultivate and assist local young artists, the Corn Hill Arts Festival offers the opportunity to show and sell artwork at the festival in an easy and affordable manner. Plus, awards will be given for 1st and 2nd place winners. For more information on how to participate, contact Kari Cameron at 315-730-3729 or [emergingartists@cornhill.org](mailto:emergingartists@cornhill.org). But hurry, the application deadline is March 15.

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The Alfred Unit of SUNY Empire State College will hold a free Information Session from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the Unit Office. For directions to the Alfred Unit office, and to make a reservation, call Unit Secretary, Sherry Price, at 607-587-4140. Empire State College offers a flexible, individualized learning environment ideally suited to the lives of busy adults.

**Alfred Police Report**

The Alfred Police Department made the following arrests recently:

--Denzel T. Russell, 20, of Brooklyn, was charged by Alfred Police at 11:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12 with disorderly conduct, unlawful possession of marijuana and possession of alcohol under the age of 21. Russell was found to be in possession of a bottle of Jim Beam and a baggie of marijuana after Police were called to a disturbance at the Powell Campus Center on the Alfred University campus. Russell was issued appearance tickets and released, to return to answer the charges in Alfred Vil-

lage Court at a later date.

--Sylvester C. Hall, 21, of Hornell, was charged Feb. 14 by Alfred Police with disorderly conduct following an incident on Church Street. Hall was released to a third party and issued appearance ticket for Alfred Village Court.

--James F. Simermeyer, 22, of New York, NY, was charged Feb. 15 with unlawful possession of marijuana following a complaint on South Main Street. He was released and is to appear in Alfred Village Court at a later date.

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**Weather for the Week**

February 1-February 7				
Feb.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
1	28	6	--	--
2	28	11	Trace	.25"
3	28	12	--	--
4	30	12	--	--
5	25	10	--	--
6	22	1	Trace	.25"
7	26	10	Trace	.25"
8	30	18	--	--
9	31	24	.20"	3.0"
10	28	14	.03"	1.5"
11	30	18	Trace	.5"
12	27	8	Trace	Trace
13	28	19	.02	1.5"
14	29	21	.03"	1.5"

By DENNIS SMITH  
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

*Alfred Village Board seeks Main Street Grant through Alfred Housing Committee*

# Sherman Clarke appointed to Planning Board

By LINDA LEWANDOWSKI  
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED—At the Feb. 9 meeting of the Alfred Village Board, Mayor Craig Clarke appointed village resident Sherman Clarke to the Village Planning Board as an alternate, bringing the board to full membership again after the resignation of David DuBois last month.

The Mayor welcomed Robert Sobock, executive director of Alfred Housing Committee, to gather information about the

Main Street Grant offered through the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal.

The Board passed a resolution which could request the agency to do the application for the grant pursuant to discussion and approval of the Planning Board Committee on Community Revitalization.

The following events and opportunities were announced:

--The next Wind Energy Meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall.

--The Allegany County Tax Clinic, sponsored by the Office for the Aging, will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25 at the Union University Church Center. The free income tax filing service is available for persons age 60 and over, and no appointment is necessary.

--The public is invited to the Allegany County District V Legislators meeting at 7 p.m. Thurs-

day, Feb. 25 at the Town of Burns Town Hall.

--A public hearing on the changes to the parking law will be held prior to the March 9 Village Board meeting, at 7:20 p.m. at the Village Hall.

--The New York Rural Water Association Scholarship offers help to college students who are NYS residents living on a water system that is a member of the NYRWA. Applications and rules may be obtained at the village clerk's office. Students must plan to attend an accredited college in the fall of 2010. The deadline for applying is March 19.

--Tim O'Grady, Chief of Police, presented the final summary of incidents in the Village and Town in 2009, showing that the percentages of incidents and arrests are slightly down compared to 2008, with the exception of felonies, which were up by one arrest and violations, up by three arrests.

**Village Planning Board**

With no new business or applications submitted, the Feb. 4 meeting of the Planning Board allowed time for discussion of the new peddler/vendor law and an update on the activities of the Committee for Main Street Revitalization.

Amanda Burns, intern, working with board member Justin Grigg, has already begun to contact business owners to gauge interest in funds which could be available through the New York Main Street Grant, and has received encouraging responses. The grant, if awarded, targets business district improvements such as façade renovations and interior improvements.

The next meeting of the Planning Board will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 4 at the Village Hall.

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## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
Alfred Sun Columnist



### Who made them 'Famous Oatmeal Cookies'?

By AMANDA SNYDER  
Guest Columnist

I do not know who made this cookie recipe famous. I believe it may have come from an oatmeal box, when I was in Junior High School. Will you believe since 1954-56?

One of my children always adds chocolate chips to the oatmeal cookie recipe.

**FAMOUS OATMEAL COOKIES**

Add ingredients and stir each time an ingredient is added:

¾ C. soft shortening	1 C. brown sugar
½ C. granulated sugar	1 egg
¼ C. water	1 tsp. vanilla
1 C. flour	1 tsp. salt (optional)
½ tsp. soda	3 C. dry oatmeal
1 - 2 C. chocolate chips, if desired.	

Bake at 350 degrees on greased cookie sheets. Have a warm treat right from the oven.

[Editor's Note: The editor is willing to bet these oatmeal cookies were made famous by Gladys Fritts, one of Hazel Hunt's "Hazelnuts" on WGAL-Radio. Chances are, Hazel was channel wandering when Gladys shared it on one of their broadcasts. For those who missed Alfred Community Theatre's staging of the "Radio Gals" musical in 2009, Guest Columnist Amanda Snyder played the role of Gladys Fritts.]

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## WANTED: Your Opinion

During the month of February, Jones Memorial Hospital is conducting a Community Needs Assessment about opening an AFTER HOURS/URGENT CARE CENTER.

We need to hear from community members like you to determine the interest and support for this service.



- Is an after hours care center needed in Wellsville?
- Would you use it when you need care in the evenings and on weekends?

Please take a few minutes to submit a survey. You can find a paper survey at the hospital, in all JMH Medical Practices sites. Or submit a survey on-line, visit the JMH website: [www.jmhny.org](http://www.jmhny.org).

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## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

### SOLVING NEW YORK STATE'S FISCAL CRISIS

I have a very simple proposal that will completely solve New York State's fiscal crisis and generate a huge surplus. It involves a proven alternative that is already working elsewhere. This proposal is so simple and straightforward I can hardly believe that no one has publicly offered it yet.

New York State has a budget of more than \$130 billion. Over \$53 billion is spent on one program, Medicaid. If the cost of that program could be significantly reduced it would have a dramatic impact upon the projected State deficit of more than \$7 billion. Medicaid also represents the single largest budget expense for most counties. Any significant cost reductions would also provide immediate mandate relief to local governments in the form of lower local property taxes. During a recent trip to Albany I heard numerous reports about how the State is trying to cut waste and root out fraudulent claims. Those efforts may yield some savings, but not nearly enough to balance the budget.

My proposal is very simple. Throw out our Medicaid program and adopt either the California or Texas programs. In 2007 New York State spent over \$53 billion annually on Medicaid. According to a report I found on the Internet, that program covered 4.1 million individuals. California spent \$27.2 billion providing care for over 8 million enrollees. That means California covered twice as many people at half the cost. Texas spent only \$22 billion providing coverage to over 4 million enrollees. That is the same number of covered individuals at 42% of our cost. If we simply trashed our current NYS Medicaid program, and substituted either the California or Texas Medicaid programs we could cut our expenses by 57% to 75%. We wouldn't even have to design a new program. It already exists. We could simply substitute it for the hyper-expensive program we already have.

Consider these facts. NYS has a population of about 19.2 million people. Texas has more than 22.8 million residents. California has more than 36.1 million. Those two states have a combined population of 58.9 million. Incredibly their combined Medicaid spending is less than New York's, while their population is almost three times greater than ours. There are at least three significant differences between their programs and New York's Medicaid program. They are:

1. They do not provide coverage unless an individual qualifies for "categorical" coverage. In Texas there is no coverage for adults who are childless, not aged, not pregnant, and not disabled. Allow me to translate that for you. It means you cannot qualify for Medicaid simply because you are poor. In 2007 New York Medicaid covered more than 1.5 million able bodied adults who could not meet these categorical eligibility classifications. Why should they be covered?

2. They cover only those who fall at or below the federal poverty level ("FPL"). New York routinely covers everyone up to 150% of the FPL. This dramatically increases the number of those eligible for coverage.

3. They provide only essential coverage as part of Medicaid. In New York Medicaid is superior to almost any insurance coverage you can buy. It covers virtually everything, and does so without co-pays, deductibles or other limitations. Does this make sense to you? It also is offensive when most of the taxpayers who support this system cannot obtain coverage remotely equivalent to it.

My proposal would allow us to adopt a proven program that is already in place and working in other states with populations larger than our own. The California plan already covers twice as many people at half the cost. That could generate over \$35 billion in savings on a per capita basis. That savings would wipe out the current \$7 billion deficit and generate a \$28 billion surplus. Why isn't this being done? Please write to your State legislators and urge them to consider this alternative.

## Sun Spots

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If You Can't See It,  
It's Only Because  
You're Blinded By It

If there's snow or there's no  
You will know if there's snow  
Cuz the snow (if there's no)  
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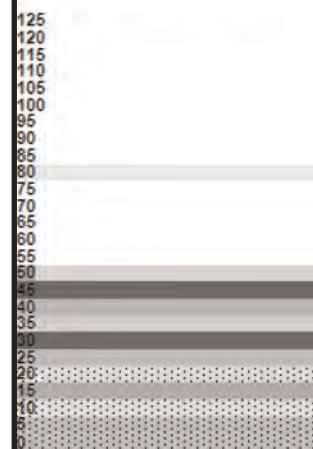


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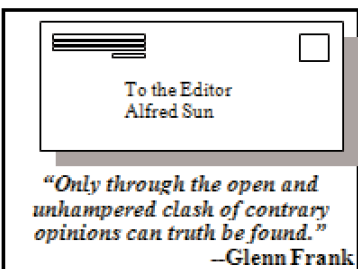
Not knowing of Frank Crumb's Dream, I, too, had set a goal of 1000 subscribers when I joined the paper in 1976. That goal was finally reached in January 1999. But we want to keep the dream alive.

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 56 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

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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.



### LEAN Act promoted

Letter to the Editor:

Consumers are looking for more detailed information about the food they eat and the time is right for restaurants of all sizes to start providing nutrition information. As obesity rates rise and more consumers are seeking a healthier lifestyle, foodservice establishments that provide nutrition information will not only comply with pending national legislation, but will appeal to health-conscious customers.

According to the National Restaurant Association, a uniform national nutrition standard

will allow consumers access to detailed nutrition information that meets their needs while providing clarity, consistency and flexibility for restaurants in how that information is provided.

They are urging members of Congress to co-sponsor the Labeling Education and Nutrition Act (LEAN Act) which will provide a national nutrition labeling standard for foodservice establishments with 20 or more locations.

By highlighting healthier options, restaurants can distinguish themselves by meeting the growing demand for nutrition information, establish a competitive edge over their competitors and, most importantly, provide an important service to their customers.

Sincerely,  
Laura Walsh RD, LDN  
President and Founder  
Walsh Nutrition Group  
137 Melrose Ave.  
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# ASC President Anderson applaud's governor's plan to empower SUNY campuses

ALFRED—Alfred State College President Dr. John M. Anderson recently addressed NYS budget issues with the campus community. During his talk, Anderson characterized Gov. Paterson's proposed Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act as "the most profound initiative to positively impact public higher education in New York State since the Nelson Rockefeller era. I applaud his efforts."

The new act, if passed, will put SUNY's fate in its own hands, noted Anderson. Without government micromanagement, SUNY campuses will be able to control their futures independently... from rational tuition increases to partnerships with private industry. "Removing that extra layer of bureaucracy will allow Alfred State College, and all SUNY campuses, to move forward with their respective strategic plans," said Anderson.

On Tuesday, Anderson continued, the Governor revealed his 2010-11 budget plan which calls for significant reductions in State spending across all sectors of government, including SUNY.

Anderson continued, "How the plan will impact Alfred State specifically is not known at this point; however, we know it will be significant. Quite frankly, this does not come as much of a surprise to us. We have been preparing for long-term reductions for the past two years by strategically reducing administrative overhead, conserving energy, and restructuring to deliver our educational and service programs in a more efficient manner. In addition, we continue to build demand for our programs which has reaped additional tuition revenue."

Because New York State "is in a severe state of fiscal emergency and we must all do our part to not only contain cost, but increase revenue. Alfred State College will join its colleagues in SUNY to assist the State in economic recovery. After all,

we educate and prepare tomorrow's workforce to hit the ground running which will drive the economic recovery in this State," Anderson said.

In the meantime, Anderson continued, "in order to weather this significant budget reduction and still maintain the quality of our academic programs and services, we need the Governor's Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act to be passed by the New York State Legislature as part of his budget plan. I have personally asked all of our NYS legislative representatives to support this legislation so critical for our long-term viability and growth."

## 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.



Can you guess what is visually obliterated by the roiling cloud of snow in this photo? Last week's photo was of the (relatively) recently restored steeple on Kanakadea Hall at Alfred University.

## Allegany County Picnic planned

ALLEGANY COUNTY—It's time for Allegany County's Annual Picnic, scheduled for Friday, March 5 in Davenport, FL.

The 54th annual picnic will be held at Polo Park East recreation hall located on US 27 west of Orlando, one mile south of US 92; seven miles north of I-4; and 13 miles south of Clermont, FL on US 27.

Those who plan to attend should bring a dish-to-pass, table service and a beverage. Doors open at 11 a.m. for all former and current residents of Allegany County.

This is an enjoyable time to reminisce with old friends and meet new folks. There will be door prizes, a 50/50 drawing and music by the Allegany County Picnic Band.

For more information, contact Margaret Easton at 727-288-6383 or e-mail: fjeaston@aol.com.

## Governor proposes Public Higher Education empowerment

ALBANY--Governor David A. Paterson recently announced that his 2010-11 Executive Budget will include the most significant reforms to the State's system of public higher education in a generation. The Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act will provide the State University of New York (SUNY) and the City University of New York (CUNY) flexibility needed to become centers of job creation.

The proposed reforms would enable New York's public higher education system to become a model of excellence that better prepares students for the jobs of the future, while also developing the jobs of today. In addition, the measures would foster the type of innovative public-private research and development partnerships that will drive New York's future prosperity.

"Currently, Albany micromanages everything from the chalk campuses purchase to the cost of tuition that students pay," Governor Paterson said. "We must provide our institutions of public higher education with the freedom and flexibility they need to drive development both on campus and off, preparing our students for the New Economy jobs that will propel New

York forward."

Governor Paterson's proposal would take politics out of tuition setting and institute a rational policy.

The measures would eliminate numerous overregulations on contracting, procurement, land use, and other areas, while still maintaining appropriate accountability and State oversight.

SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher said: "I commend Governor Paterson for his leadership in bringing forward the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act. This legislation harnesses high-impact, zero-cost solutions that will create jobs, build the foundation for tomorrow's economy, and strengthen public higher education — while saving millions of taxpayer dollars."

### Rational Tuition Policy — Ending Tuition Roulette

Currently, SUNY and CUNY tuition rates are determined by the State budget process. This has created a system in which tuition increases occur almost exclusively to close State budget gaps and offset General Fund support during periods of economic distress — a time when students and their families are least able to afford more costs.

Moreover, these long periods between tuition rate increases result in some students completing their degree programs without experiencing a tuition increase, while those attending college during fiscal downturns experience significant tuition hikes. This is an unfair system that many independent experts have derided as "tuition roulette" and makes the cost of education unpredictable for students and families.

Governor Paterson's Public

Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act addresses these issues by instituting a rational tuition policy that:

- Moves tuition outside the State budget process, allowing SUNY and CUNY to receive and disburse revenues from tuition and self-supporting program activities.
- Authorizes the boards of trustees for SUNY and CUNY to implement a fair, equitable, and responsible tuition policy that would provide the universities with the discretion to raise tuition incrementally.
- Authorizes SUNY and CUNY trustees to implement differential tuition rates for programs and campuses within their systems to enhance academic quality, based on recommendation of the college president and in accordance with specific guidelines promulgated by trustees.

### Ending Overregulation, Ensuring Accountability

Under the current system, overregulation stifles both SUNY and CUNY's ability to innovate and compete with peer institutions in other states. The Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act would also:

- Authorize the lease of real

property under the jurisdiction of SUNY to other entities in support of its educational purpose, and participation in public/private partnerships that would benefit SUNY's mission, and diversify its revenue streams, subject to approval of a newly created State University Asset Maximization Review Board.

- Remove provisions of law subjecting SUNY and CUNY to pre-approval of contracts by the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) in order to streamline the procurement of goods and services, while maintaining provisions requiring the post-audit of such contracts by OSC.
- Allow post-audit in lieu of pre-audit requirements for Attorney General approval of leases between SUNY and its alumni associations for dorm projects.
- Prescribe specific semi-annual reporting requirements on revenues and expenditures at a campus-specific level to ensure continued transparency and accountability.

"These are significant measures, but if we are to make New York the center for job creation, research, and development in the New Economy, it is critical that we strengthen our public education system," Governor Paterson added.

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## Alfred-Almond announces 2nd quarter Honor Roll

ALMOND—Alfred-Almond Central School has announced the names of students who achieved the Honor Roll for the 2nd quarter marking period. They include:

### TWELFTH GRADE

**First Honors:** Elizabeth Acker, John Cormack, Kimberly Dodge, Pia Ellmers, Robert George, Callan Godshalk, Kirsten HerrNeckar, Samuel Huang, Lauren Powell, Jean Thompson, Joseph Torkaman, Kate Washburn and Meghann Williams.

**Second Honors:** Aerial Crooker, William Ernest, Katie Frost, Kelsey Hanbach, Tyler Harvey, Justin Haynoski, Caroline McDowell, Amber Messervey, Kyle Morgan, Samuel Olin, Jamie Stuart, Shirley Tang and Luke Wlasniewski.

### ELEVENTH GRADE

**First Honors:** Lucas Bayus, Piper Chester, Courtney Cook, Alyssa Fuller, Irena Henry, Jacob Kenney, Cody Lippincott, McKenzie Mills, Anthony Ordway and Zachary Wilcox.

**Second Honors:** Colby Curran, Renee Karr, Matthew Lehman, Andrew Merring, Jonathan Mix, Cortney Randall, and Emily Westcott.

### TENTH GRADE

**First Honors:** Kevin Cook, Benjamin Dewey, Patrick Greaney, Travis Harvey, Hannah Holmok, Stephen Johnson, Carley Johnston, Lara Karaaslan, Gina Suirta, Leanna Walsh and Zachary Woughter.

**Second Honors:** Patrick Chamberlain, Jaclyn Cheney, Derrick Clark, Emily Cronin, Joshua Ewald, Robert Graves, Trevor McDonough, Chelsey Pierce, Mitchell Porter, Grace Scherzer, Nicolas Sluyter-Beltrao, Nikolaus VanStackelberg.

### NINTH GRADE

**First Honors:** Jennifer Acker, Shelby Allen, Christopher Cook, Kaitlyn Flaitz, Cassandra Ingalls, Kaleigh Kenney, Carlos McInnes, Namita Neerukonda, Pramod Rao, Kelly Sanford, Alexandra Von Stackelberg, Brittany Washburn, Kristen

Williams and Jessica Woughter.

**Second Honors:** Sara Bialecki, Chloe Harris, Allie Henry, Stacy Mayes, Madeline McConnell, Logan Peck, Baiju Sharda and Marah Watson.

### EIGHTH GRADE

**First Honors:** Madeline Dewey, Catherine Dietrich, Meghan DioGuardi, Sarah Elliott, Corrigan Herbert, Anup Jonchhe, Sawyer McFadden, Alexandra Morsman, Megan Murray, Anthony Rosati, Keri Surita, Sarah Torkaman and Daniel Woughter.

**Second Honors:** Jake Chamberlain, Zachary Ermer, Ty Hosmer-Porter, Joseph Martin, Christopher Stuart, Maria Sweezy and Zachary Tyrell.

### SEVENTH GRADE

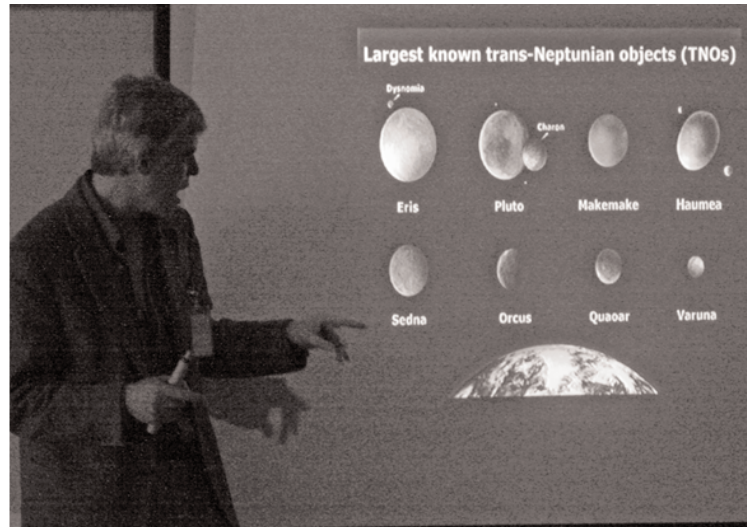
**First Honors:** Carolyn Anderson, Catherin Bialecki, Anna Burdick, Elianna Chroniger, Curtis Decker, Kiersten Foster, Maria House, Natasha Jackson, Matthew Johnson, Kyra Kress, Jaesuk Lee, Sydney McDonough, Hanna McLay, Rachel McMahon, Courtney Peters, Victoria Robshaw, Tonia Tinker, Emma Tyrell and Abby Williams.

**Second Honors:** Ridge Brown, Hunter Chamberlain, Lucas Cornell, Ciara Cuesta, Gregory DeGraff, David Ermer, Nicholas Graves, Sarah Green, Brandon VanTreese, Brielle Wood and Samantha Woughter.



As part of the January Character Education theme of Caring and Compassion, students in Room 43 decided that they wanted to make a donation to the American Red Cross for the Haiti Disaster Relief fund. The rule was that all donated money had to be their own (not Mom or Dads), and the original plan was to make a standard \$10.00 donation from the whole class. However, after the four day donation period, the class discovered that they had raised \$57.00!

## A-A school board OKs bond resolution



ALFRED-ALMOND Central School fifth grade students were privileged to have Dr. David DeGraff visit to help explain the many changes that scientists continue to discover about our solar system. We learned that, including dwarf planets, some could say that there are actually 16 planets in our "neighborhood". We were also able to see videos, taken by Dr. DeGraff from the Alfred University Observatory, of asteroids he discovered moving about in the Kuiper belt beyond Pluto.

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to sub for Steve Donlon's class while student teaching; Stacey Tinker-student teacher, only to sub in Burt Turner's class while student teaching; Brielle Hoskins-student teacher, only to sub in Hannah Burdick's class while student teaching; and Tara Simons-student teacher, only to sub in Casey Dusenberre's class while a student teacher.

--APPROVED Frank Bilby as a substitute support staff member (cleaner) for the 2009-2010 school year pending completion of fingerprinting.

--APPROVED as fall sports coaches: Rich Rygiel, varsity boys soccer; Matt McAneney,

JV boys' soccer; Burt Turner, modified boys' soccer; Todd Goho, modified boys' soccer; Jim Lucey, girls' varsity soccer; Kert Decker, JV girls' soccer; Erin Wiggins, modified girls' soccer; and Dave Brady, varsity girls' tennis. Appointments are pending completion of CPR/AED, First Aid training, NYS Coaching License and submission of certificates to the District Office.

--APPROVED the dissolution of the Steuben County School Boards Association.

--APPROVED a resolution that the component school districts of the dissolved Steuben County School Boards Association become members of the

Greater Southern Tier School Boards Association, and accept the proposed by-laws, effective July 1, 2010.

--VOTED to declare the 1982 Illustrated Encyclopedia of Invention (25 volumes), the 1996 Compton's Encyclopedia (26 volumes) and the 1998 Young Students Learning Library (22 volumes) as surplus and to dispose of them.

--VOTED to accept the donation of a set of audio tapes of One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest from the Harvey Family.

--APPROVED the purchase of textbooks for use in Second Grade ELA class, Second Grade Social Studies class, Fourth Grade ELA class, Fifth and Sixth Grade Social Studies classes, Fifth Grade ELA class, and the Sixth Grade ELA class.

--HEARD that Kimberly Dodge and Callan Godshalk are both recipients of a Jonathan Allen Award for Leadership at Alfred University, which is a four-year renewable scholarship for \$10,000 for each year of study.

--RECEIVED Transportation Report for January, Health Report for January, Cafeteria Report for December.

--HEARD that newsletter articles were due by March 5 for the April 1 newsletter.

--HEARD a report from the Secondary Social Studies teachers Tom Cummins, Steve Donlon, Mark Hall and Burt Turner.

--APPROVED the January 2010 Treasurer's Report, approved warrants for January 2010, approved a Capital Fund warrant for February 2010, and approved transfers.

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## Programs at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, Wellsville for Feb. 22 – Feb. 27, 2010

**Classic Movie: Sabrina (1954)**

**Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:45 pm**

A romantic tale of a chauffer's daughter who is romanced by her father's employer's two sons is presented in this film on Tuesday, February 23 at 6:45 pm at the Howe Auditorium. The cast includes Audrey Hepburn, Humphrey Bogart, and William Holden. This library-sponsored film is free and open to everyone.

**Family Program: The Wind in the Willows performed by the Rochester Children's Theatre**

**Sponsored by Art For Rural America (AFRA)**

**Saturday, February 27th at 10:30 am**

This musical adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's story of adventure, loyalty and friendship on Saturday, February 27th at 10:30 am follows the curious Mole on his trip down the river of The Life Adventurous. Incorporating a number of Mr. Grahame's short stories and culminating with a journey on Toad's Wild Ride, The Wind in the Willows is a joyous adventure for everyone involved! This program, sponsored by Art For Rural America (AFRA), is free to everyone.



## Maple City Garden Club donates tree to library

ALMOND--When the handicap access was installed at the library, a sidewalk was laid leading from the curb to the lift which necessitated the removal of one of our flowering crab trees. The expense to have the tree moved was cost prohibitive so the decision was made to cut it down. Two of Almond Library's most supportive Patrons, Marjorie Bernreuther and Mary Ellen Westlake proposed that the Maple City Garden Club donate a replacement tree. Young patrons Artemas Steere, Chris and Josh Ewald, Stewart and Sarah Dygert dug the hole, placed the root ball and staked the white flowering crab. The Almond 20th Century Library is grateful for the efforts of all involved in helping to further beautify the library in this way. Pictured with the tree are Maple City Garden Club members (and Almond Library patrons, from left) Mary Ellen Westlake, Marjorie Bernreuther, and Sandra Dygert and Valerie Ewald.

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## Angelica Players to help Haiti

ANGELICA--Please join us for an evening of cultural entertainment in the Angelica Free Library Theater to raise funds for the earthquake survivors in Haiti. Haitian folktales, jokes, riddles, and proverbs will be brought to life through dramatization and storytelling beginning at 7 p.m. Our Chinese Auction will be open from 4 p.m. through 7 p.m. for ticket purchases and browsing. Basket winners will be drawn immediately after the show. The aid organization we have selected to give 100% of our profits to is Stand With Haiti, by Partners In Health. You can learn more at <http://www.standwithhaiti.org/haiti> and <http://www.pih.org/where/Haiti/Haiti.html>. Also learn more by reading Mountains beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder. We recommend purchasing your tickets in advance. \$5 for adults, \$3 for children. Tickets are available at the Angelica Sweet Shop or by calling 466-3787.



# First annual Wintergrass Bluegrass Festival Feb. 27 at Wellsville Creative Arts Center

WELLSVILLE-The First Annual Wintergrass Bluegrass Festival will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. The day's festivities will run from 2-10 p.m. Tickets are \$18 advance purchase/\$20 at door. Member tickets are \$16 advance purchase/\$18 at door. Tickets may be purchased online, in advance, at [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Want a great way to break up those winter doldrums? How about a full day & night of hot bluegrass music, food and fun? We will be showcasing bands from the Southern Tier Bluegrass Association of NY and other regional musicians. That's what this festival is all about! Come early, stay late! Bring the whole family!

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## The Barley Boys

From Gibson, this semi-legendary duo has entertained fans with lively picking, singing, and jokes served on banjo, guitar, sousaphone, and hand-made instruments and doctored kitchen appliances.

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## One Time, One Meeting

*The Practice of Zen Meditation*

By BEN HOWARD



Since its arrival in the West, the practice of Zen has taken a rich variety of forms, ranging from the most traditional to the most iconoclastic. At one end of the spectrum there is formal Zen, with its incense, bows, and chants. At the other, there is "bare-bones" Zen, void of liturgy, hierarchy, or lineage.

Yet for all their differences, the varieties of Western Zen share a common practice, namely that of radical questioning. As Roshi Philip Kapleau, author of *The Three Pillars of Zen*, once put it, "the ultimate aim of Zen is full awakening," and "to awaken, what is most essential is a questioning mind growing out of a fundamental perplexity, or 'ball of doubt'." That view is echoed by Zoketsu Norman Fischer, a contemporary Soto Zen priest, who defines the "core" of Zen as the "active, powerful, fundamental, relentless, deep and uniquely human act of questioning." Hearing these definitive statements, we might ask what "questioning," as practiced in Zen, is and is not, and how it might be enlisted in everyday life.

To begin with, Zen inquiry is not the questioning born of fear. Any thoughtful person who has gone through a divorce, the foreclosure of a home, or the loss of a job knows the experience of questioning what to do next, whom to blame, and how to survive a traumatic loss. Such questioning is necessary and sometimes productive, but it is not the questioning of Zen.

Second, Zen questioning is not the same as rigorous philosophical inquiry. To be sure, Zen teachings engage metaphysical issues, most prominently the "Great Matter of life and death." And insofar as they emphasize personal responsibility and freedom of choice, Zen teachings share common ground with existentialist thought. But unlike professional philosophy, Zen eschews definitions, abstract categories, and other components of systematic inquiry. Its way is more immediate, intuitive, personal, and concrete.

And third, Zen questioning is not psychoanalysis. While doing seated meditation, Zen practitioners keep their eyes open. The aim is awareness—full awareness—of whatever is happening in the present moment. If a memory of a deceased parent or an estranged sibling should manifest itself, it may be noted as something to look into at a later time, perhaps with the aid of a therapist. But the aim of the practice is to be mindful of whatever is happening, not to analyze or pursue the images that arise.

Toward that end, Zen questioning focuses less on specific thoughts or feelings than on the conditions that have caused them to arise. Thich Nhat Hanh, the Vietnamese Zen master, urges us to ask the question, "What am I doing?" as a way of awakening awareness of our states of mind. Barry Briggs, a teacher in the Korean Zen tradition, asks himself periodically, "How is it, just now?" By asking such questions, we can become fully aware of the concrete circumstances in which our thoughts are occurring. And we can discern whether the thought we're having, the remark we're about to make, or the action we're about to take is habitual or fresh, reflexive or wisely responsive.

Beyond these practical modes of interrogation, Zen questioning is also a process of radical, unmediated inquiry. "Who hears the sound?" asked the fourteenth-century Zen master Bassui Tokusho. It is a question to be asked, over and over, in a spirit of not-knowing, until the truth of the self is revealed with incontrovertible clarity. "What is this?" Bassui also asked, demanding a fearless, unrelenting inquiry into the nature of reality. Norman Fischer has likened such questioning to a torch, which burns away "all the dross and scum of desire and confusion that covers ordinary activities."

Zen questioning is hard—harder, said Shunryu Suzuki, than giving up smoking. But its aim is a life no longer governed by fear, anger, habit, or forgetfulness, and it is well worth the effort.

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

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Alfred University Professor Juliana Gray peruses "Stone Canoe," an arts journal that published three of her poems. Gray received the Bea Gonzalez Prize for poetry from the journal, which consisted of a cash award as well as the replica of the Stone Canoe sculpture, in the foreground.

## AU prof's poetry wins award

ALFRED – Juliana Gray, assistant professor of English in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University, received the 2010 Bea Gonzalez Prize for Poetry from Stone Canoe: A Journal of the Arts and Ideas from Upstate New York.

The Bea Gonzalez Prize has been awarded annually since 2007 to a young writer for a series of three poems published in the Stone Canoe journal.

The current issue of Stone Canoe, the fourth since the Central New York arts journal began publication, contains three poems by Gray: "Nancy Drew, 45, Posts on Match.com," "The Birds," and "Three Scenes."

Now in her fourth year on the Alfred University faculty, Gray says she was drawn to writing poetry "by the economy of language" poetry requires. Each word must be weighed and chosen to heighten the "intensity of emotion and experience."

She received her B.A. degree in English from the University of Alabama, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, in 1994. She earned a master's degree in English and creative writing from the University of Tennessee in 1997, and a Ph.D. degree in English and creative writing from the University of Cincinnati in 2001.

Gray has written a book, "The Man Under My Skin," which was published in 2005 by River City Publications, Montgomery, AL, and a chapbook, "History in Bones," which won the Kent State University Wick Poetry Chapbook Competition in 2001.

Her work has appeared in numerous poetry journals, including "Sou'wester," "Poetry East," "Southern Humanities Review," "The Formalist," "Blackbird," Alabama Literary Review, and "River City."

She is the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, and has presented at several conferences, including several times at the Sewanee Writers Conference at the University of the South.

For more, see <http://las.alfred.edu/faculty/profile.cfm?username=gray>

Gray received her award from editor Robert Colley at the launch party for the fourth edition. The prize consists of a bronze replica of a sculpture of a stone canoe by Tom Huff, based on a Native American legend, as well as \$500 cash.

Stone Canoe "showcases the work of a diverse mix of emerging and well-established artists and writers with connections to Upstate New York." Affiliated with Syracuse University, the publication "nurture(s) creative community partnerships and seeks to promote a great awareness of the cultural and intellectual richness that characterizes life in the region."

## Black-Eyed Susan Cafe books Barley Boys

ANGELICA—Hank, Willie, Dylan, Young, Garcia... When only a first or last name is needed for identification--as it is with these musician-composers--it likely means one has achieved the rank of "musical icon".

On Saturday, Feb. 20 Tim Bucci & The Barley Boys will treat audiences to high-spirited renditions of classics by these and other mid-century American songwriters at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica.

Guitarist TIM BUCCI is the host of a long-running weekly open mic at "The Statesmen" in Geneseo. He is joined by BARLEY BOYS Chris Peacock on upright bass and ANDY GEIER on slide guitar. All three add competent, harmonious vocals to the mix. Over the past year they've performed at "Better Days" in Wellsville; the "Idle



Hour" and "The Statesmen" in Geneseo, and "Gonzo's" in Lockport.

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan remarked, "Tim Bucci has jammed with a long list of musicians from around Western New York. You can count on great sound when Tim is in the picture. The depth of his repertoire is astonishing. I don't know how he keeps all those lyrics in his head - but I'm glad he does!"

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 at 6 p.m., with Tim Bucci and The Barley Boys 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 a return engagement by father-and-son duo Ernie and Andy Lawrence playing blues, folk and progressive music on Feb. 27; Aaron Hall performing folk and original music on violin with vocals on March 6; an evening of Afro Celtic rock music with George Hochbreuckner March 13; and notable folk singer/songwriter Lisa Bigwood of Naples on March 20. [d-susan.com](http://d-susan.com).

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**Alfred Village Band** offers concerts at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays during July at the Alfred Village Bandstand. For further info, call Linda Staiger at 276-2068 or call or e-mail Elaine Hardman at 585-593-6345 Elaine@stoneflowerpottery.com

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**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 &amp; 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.

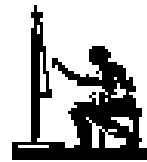
**Alfred Swing Dance Network** holds dances periodically in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater located in Alfred Village Hall. For more information, contact Graham Marks/Megan Staffel at evalley@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

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**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

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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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## Lectures/Readings

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

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

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

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

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Programs for 2009-10: 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:

**At the Movies**  
(Effective Friday, Feb. 19-Feb. 25)  
**Alfred State College APB Movies...**  
5:30 & 8 p.m. Fridays at Pioneer Lounge, ASC  
Feb. 19--Zombieland; Feb. 26--2012; March 5--The Hurt Locker.

**Alternative Cinema, Alfred.....871-2175**  
8 p.m. Sat., Feb. 13-Shakespeare Behind Bars (Terra Cotta Coffeehouse); 8 p.m. Sat., Feb. 20--A Hundred Patients of Dr. Jia (Nevins Theater).

**GRAND THEATRE, Wellsville...585-593-6899**  
"Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief" (PG), 7&9:15 pm nightly, Fri.-Sat.-Sun. matinees 2&4:15 pm; "Valentine's Day" (PG-13), 7&9:15 pm nightly, Fri.-Sat.-Sun. matinee 2&4:15 pm

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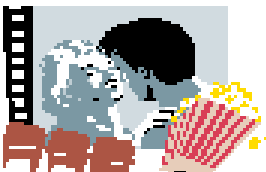
**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. Feb. 18--Jenny Zhang, Shirley Zhu and Wil Huang on "China to Alfred/Alfred to China"; Feb. 25--Chris Roman-chock on "The Pleasures and Pitfalls of the DIY Lifestyle"; March 4--Liz Wager on "Why Do Personnas 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. 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: March 10--"Flora and Fauna at Letchworth" with Tom Wetzel. April 14--Noon lunch at a Hornell restaurant (TBA) and a "behind-the-scene" visit to Doug's Flower Shop with a program by Doug Gilbert. May 12--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to the garden of Sue and Tom Steere. June 9--Plant auction and planning the 2010-2011 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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

**William B. Hoyt II Visitor Center at Mt. Morris Dam Winter Lecture Series.** All lectures in Visitor Center Atrium at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. The visitor center is located about 1.7 miles from Mount Morris and 11 miles from Nunda, off State Route 408. For information call 585-658-4790.



## Films

**Alfred Programming Board Movies** held 5:30 & 8 p.m. at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus. Feb. 19--Zombieland; Feb. 26--2012; March 5--The Hurt Locker.

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## Special Events

**Team Trivia Night.** Play for prizes at Herrick Library Saturday, March 20. For more info, call 607-871-2175.

## Fun-n-Games

### STAR GAZING

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

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Center, Alfred.

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

## Deadline

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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**WELLSVILLE**--What would you do if your mother had successfully battled breast cancer and was the guest of honor at a party celebrating that victory? If you're Nicole Wagner, Fulton, a third-year bakery intern in the culinary arts: baking, production and management program at Alfred State College, you bake her a bust--literally! To show her mom how proud she was of her, Nicole combined her bakery and artistic talents (and four sheet cakes) to sculpt a woman's torso from cake ("held together by a bunch of dowels," laughs Nicole). Clad in pink, with pink breast cancer ribbon adornment, the cake sculpture was a hit at the party, particularly with the guest of honor, says Nicole.



# AU's Fosdick Nelson Gallery hosts 'Spectra,' faculty exhibit

ALFRED—The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery in the School of Art and Design at Alfred University is hosting a new exhibition titled "Spectra: A Survey of Faculty Work from the School of Art and Design" now through Wednesday Feb. 24. The exhibit features works by 18 faculty members.

Faculty members displaying work in the exhibition include:

Peer Bode, professor of video art, presenting "That Thinking Feeling," 2008-09, a 30-minute loop video on a flat-screen, media player. Bode is co-founder and co-director of the Institute for Electronic Arts at Alfred University. He exhibits nationally and internationally.

William Contino, assistant professor of print media, is in his 19th year as a faculty member at AU. His contribution to "Spectra" is a print on watercolor paper titled "First of the Frogs," a piece created in 2008. Contino earned a bachelor of art degree from Alfred University then continued his education at the Maryland College Institute of Art, Baltimore, where he earned a master of fine arts degree.

Andrew Deutsch, associate professor of sonic and video, who graduated from AU with a bachelor of fine arts degree in video art and printmaking. He earned a master of fine arts degree in integrated electronic art from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy. Deutsch is featuring "Forget Time," a 2009 sound piece including wood, stone, a speaker, a 9-volt battery, found objects, and bees' wax.

Anne Currier, professor of ceramics, who has been at Alfred University for 16 years. Currier features "Child's Play," a glazed ceramic piece from 1999. Currier is a graduate of the School of the Art Institute of Chicago where she earned a bachelor of fine arts degree prior to earning a master of fine arts degree from the University of Washington.

Andrea Gill, offering a piece from her 2008 embroidered vase series. Gill earned bachelor of fine arts degree graduate from the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI. She continued her education at Alfred University, earning a master of fine arts degree. Gill has been a member of the AU faculty for 17 years.

Brett Hunter, in his ninth year at AU, is an associate professor of sculpture. He presents a steel piece titled "Home Topographies 4: D-E-L-A-W-A-R-E." Hunter is a graduate of Kalamazoo College, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree. He received a master of fine arts de-

gree from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Lise Lemeland, assistant professor of drawing, painting and photography, who has been at Alfred University for five years. Her "Staying in the Aerobic Box" was created in 2009. Lemeland graduated from Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, with a bachelor of arts degree in English and French literatures and from San Francisco Art Institute with a bachelor of fine arts degree; she received a master of fine arts degree in painting from Hunter College, New York City.

Joseph Lewis, recently dean of the School of Art & Design, featuring a manipulated silver gelatin print from 2008 titled, "Back in the Day They Paid a lot for that Sucker." Lewis earned a bachelor of arts degree in art from Hamilton College, Hamilton, and a master of fine arts degree from the Maryland Institute, College of the Arts, Baltimore.

Walter McConnell, professor of art and design, presents a 2010 digital print on paper titled "Myopic Spindle." McConnell has been a professor at AU for 13 years. He earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in ceramics and painting from the University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, prior to completing a master of fine arts degree in ceramics from Alfred University.

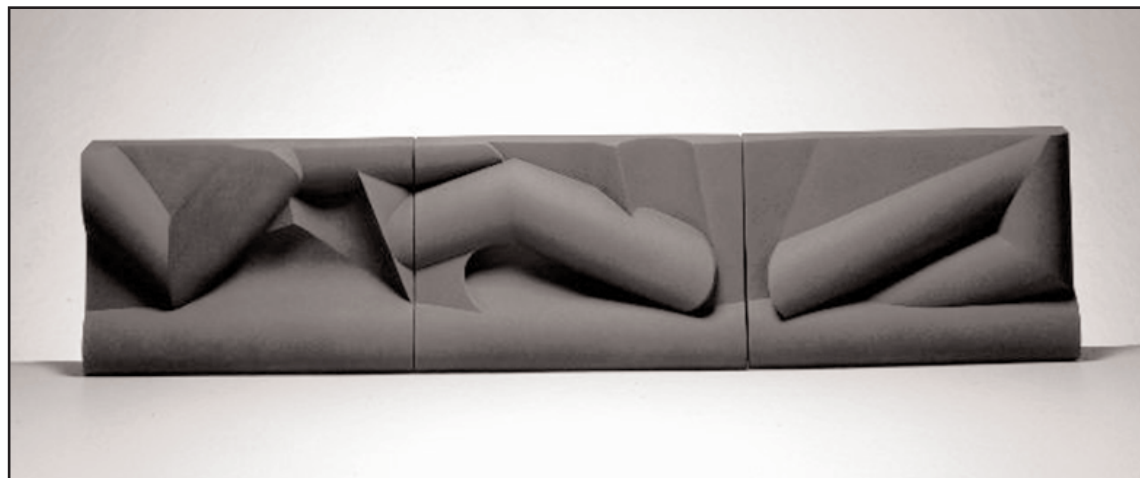
Stephanie McMahon, assistant professor of painting, who has been a faculty member in the NYS College of Ceramics for seven years. McMahon, an AU alumna, earned a bachelor of fine arts degree before completing a master of fine arts degree in painting at the University of Texas-Austin. In "Spectra,"

McMahon features "Sticky," an acrylic, watercolor, and gouache on paper.

Angus Powers, assistant professor of glass, exhibits a 2009 blown-glass piece titled, "Home in Time." A fifth-year faculty member Powers graduated from Alfred University with a bachelor of fine arts degree prior to earning a master of fine arts degree in glass from the Tyler School of Art at Temple University, Philadelphia.



By STEPHANIE McMAHON



By ANNE CURRIER

Angie To, associate professor in the Foundation Program, features "Untitled, 2008." The piece is made of wood, paint, fabric, and feathers. To has been a professor at AU for eight years.

Kevin Wixted, associate professor of painting, presents an oil-on-canvas painting titled "Flowering Tree, Yucatan 2." Wixted graduated from Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA, with a bachelor of fine arts degree and his MA in 1981. He has worked at Alfred University for 13 years.

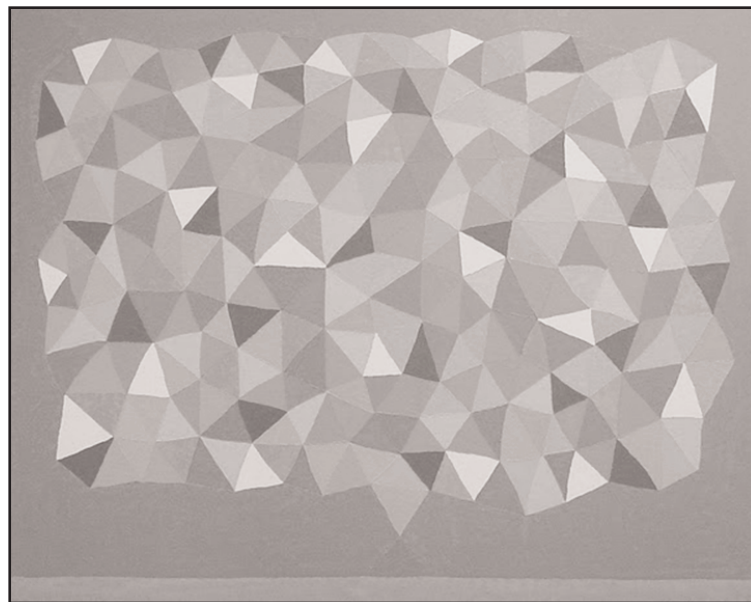
"Spectra" also features: Wayne Higby, professor of ceramics, presenting "Stratocumu-

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### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the registered limited liability company is Buchamber, LLC. The Articles of Organization of the LLC were filed with the N.Y.S. Secretary of State on December 14, 2009 with an existence date of January 1, 2010. The address of the principle office of the LLC is 12 Schuyler Street, Belmont, New York, County of Allegany. The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. The post office address within or without this State to which the Department of State shall mail a copy of any process served against it is 12 Schuyler Street, Belmont, New York 14813. The business of the LLC is to engage in any lawful business. 7-6b

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# In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 18, 1960

Alfred received 12 inches of snow during the St. Valentine blizzard termed the worst of the season for Western New York. Some of the state had from 20 to 32 inches of the white stuff, so this area was comparatively lucky during "Operation Snowplow." Dr. Paul C. Saunders began looking up February records and found it was exactly 20 years ago, on Valentine's Day, 1940, that 21" of snow descended on the area. What's more, another nine inches was recorded in the next five days. "I never measured so much snow at one time in my life in a week," was the observer's recollection of that February two decades ago.

Highway relocation problems and salary schedules were the two main topics studied by the Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education at its regular February meeting. Salaries studied weret hose of the non-teaching staff, with teaching salaries to be recieved later, according to Richard Braack, board president. Because the highway past the school is to be widened, several problems of utility relocation and removing of trees on school property were discussed...

**Alfred Station**—Carol Lewis is spending a few days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knox, at Little Genesee...Rodney Davis is in Chicago this week attending the National Sand and Gravel Convention...Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Palmer Jr. and Benny visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham at Rochester Saturday...Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chapel of Little Genesee, Mrs. Helen Dunning and Kenneth Potter of Bolivar called on Mrs. Harley Sutton Thursday evening, after attending the Bolivar-Alfred-Almond basketball game...Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Bobby and Alyce spent Saturday in Rochester...C.W. Saunders, Miss Onnalee Saunders and Wesley McCrea of Richburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce Saturday afternoon...

**Alfredians**—"Mickey" Matison was host to several friends Saturday afternoon who helped him celebrate his fifth birthday. "Mickey" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Matison...Mrs. A. Burdet Crofoot returned Monday from Endicott, where she had been a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turnbull and family...Robins are becoming more numerous in our vicinity in spite of the recent heavy snowfall...Mr. and Mrs. Eugene VanHorn and Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Truman were in Bolivar Friday evening to attend the annual dinner and meeting of the Allegany County Publishers Association at the Bolivar Country Club...Swain and Ellicottville are becoming the mecca for ski enthusiasts...Thirty-two members of the Union University Church Choir shared in a buffet supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R.G. Eisenhardt Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Cameron...Mrs. Elrene (Crandall) Burdick has returned from the Bethesda hospital to her apartment at 38 North Main Street, Alfred.

**New Arrivals**—Mr. and Mrs. John K. LeGro of High Street are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday morning, Feb. 16 at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

**Almond News**—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braack and family and Mrs. Minnie Bell called on Mrs. Nora Braack and daughters at Rochester Friday...Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacMichael entertained Mr. and Mrs. Philip MacMichael and family of Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood and family for Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Lockwood's birthday...Carroll Bird, Lawrence Perry, Charles Burdick, Mike Stevens, and Dick Chapman of Alfred Station were all weekend fishing partners at Black Lake in the Adirondacks...Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bey, Judy and Jane Bordeaux attended the Dixon-Sheppard Wedding party at St. Ann's Church in Hornell Saturday...Percy McIntosh and Milton Harman were in Belmont last Wednesday evening to attend the Allegany County Farm Machinery Dealers Association meeting...Stop at Palmer's Sporting Goods Store for a demonstration of the 1960 Zenith TV line. Open every day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. We give S&H Green Stamps. Phone Almond 8822.

**Dr. Melvin H. Bernstein**, Professor of English at Alfred University, lectured at the weekly Humanities Seminar held on the Alfred University campus Monday night. Dr. Bernstein talked on "Walt Whitman and World Literature" at the meeting of Steuben and Allegany County High School Honor Students. Professor Bernstein has been a member of the Alfred University faculty since 1949...

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, FEB. 14, 1985**

**The Alfred Post Office** now has an adequate supply of "D" stamps and other non-denominated items available to help postal patrons make a smooth transition after the Feb. 17, 1985 postal rate change. Postmaster Jim Donavon said that the non-demoninational "D" stamps in sheets, coils and booklets represent the new 22-cent First Class rate...

**The Alfred Town Planning** and Zoning Board approved one application and denied another at its Jan. 22 meeting. Susan Fowler of McHenry Valley Road was granted approval for her application to establish a "house of prayer" where individuals may stay overnight as guests, pending the receipt of a letter from the Diocese of Buffalo indicating informal approval...The Board denied Douglas Burdick's application for the establishment of a retail fabric shop in a B-1 district, after reviewing approved uses in the district and agreeing the use was not permitted...

**(Photo) Alfred-Almond** Central School student Teresa Gaisser spends some playtime with Bethany Gardner and Sara Bitting during a "play school" held by the Child Development Homemaking class for a learning experience.

**Almond Junior Grange** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. Following the 6:30 p.m. tureen supper, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butts of Alfred will show slides and memorabilia of Australia. The Small World—International Project program is presented to acquaint the Junior Grangers with the geography, industry, agriculture, customs, etc. of another country...

**LeRoy "Hap" Dungan**, 67, of Almond RD 1, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 1985 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell after a long illness. A native of Bishopville and a life resident of the Almond area, he was employed as a carpenter at Hollands Lumber Co. and Alfred State College. He retired in 1980. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife, Wanda Horton Dungan; one daughter, Ervilla Crandall of Alfred Station; two foster daughters, Gail Johnson of Hornell RD 2 and Holly Hogan of Hornell; one son, Ricky at home; two sisters, Dorothy French of California and Anita Mike of Hornell; two brothers, Edward Jr. of Almond RD 1 and Charles of Hornell; one grandchild; nieces and nephews...

**The Sweetheart Corner**—Evelyn, May I have this dance for the rest of my life? Love, Leon; Dear Roger, I love you! I'm laboring to fill your quiver! Penny

**Alfredians**—Recent luncheon guests of Mrs. Katherine Crandall were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Snyder and daughters...Recent guests of Mrs. Carolyn Moritz at her hnew home on Cuba Lake were her daughters, Susan and Dawn and her son, Brad. Susan is a freshman at Southampton College and Dawn is of Springfield, IL and Brad is a senior at Alfred University...Mr. and Mrs. Huber Watson of Rochester were visiting friends on Wednesday, Feb. 8 and attended the meeting of the Alfred Historical Society...1985 is the tricentennial year of Johann Sebastian Bach, whose birthday was March 21. At the Herrick Library, Stephen Crandall has arranged two displays honoring Bach. Outstanding is a beautiful clavichord, which was assembled by Stephen Crandall...

**Nuts About Almond**—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Humbert and their children Siri and Cherity of Turnpike Road, Almond, recently visited Mr. Humbert's mother, Mrs. Dean Humbert of Williamsville...Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steere traveled this week to Nashua, NH and the Boston, MA area...Craig Braack of Almond and John Babbitt of Canisteo presented slides of Washington, D.C. at the Lincoln Day Dinner in Hornell on Saturday, Feb. 9. Many of their political buttons were also on display at

the dinner...

**Fifty Years Ago**, Feb. 14, 1935—Miss Eva L. Ford visited the Greenwood high school, Thursday afternoon, to observe the practice teaching of Mrs. Mildred Landis, who is teaching French there...A.H. Remsen of Angelica "calls us down" for stating that Mr. VanNostrand of Wellsville was the last living Civil War veteran in Allegany County. He says that Christopher Hoffman, living next door to him, is a veteran who is over 80. We also saw in an exchange of the death of another veteran.

**TEN YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 17, 2000**

**A major portion** of the Feb. 8, 2000 meeting of the Alfred Village Board was devoted to discussion of the deterioration of buildings in the Village. The problem has been staked out by Mayor Gary Ostrower as the primary concern of his term in office. On a related matter, he has asked local organizations and residents to focus their attention on the merits of Alfred's Historic District in a series of discussions...

**SUN Shines in Krakow**—Sally and Gene Mueller and Barbara Bernstein read of things "back home" while touring Krakow, Poland.

**Judson G. Rosebush**, 82, of Dover, Ohio, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999. He was born Jan. 8, 1917 in Chicago, IL, the son of Judson and Barabarsa McNaughton Rosebush of Appleton, WI. He was the grandson of George Wesley Rosebush (1847-1926) and Sara Burdick Rosebush (1851-1924), who had resided at 63 S. Main St., Alfred, for many years. The pipe organ in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church honors the memory of Sarra Burdick Rosebush, while the "Rosebush Block" building on Main Street that houses the Collegiate and Kampus Kave honors the memory of the family...

**Cora A. Burdick**, 85, of 2041 Jones Road, Andover, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000 at the Highland Health Care Center in Wellsville. She was born July 22, 1914 in Hornell, daughter of Fordyce and Flossie Wyant White. On Aug. 14, 1937 in Bolivar, she married Howard Burdick of Andover, who predeceased her Nov. 1, 1987. A homemaker, she had attended school in Hornell and had been employed for many years as a housekeeper for the president of Alfred University...Surviving is one son, Gail (Rose) Burdick of Andover; three granddaughters, Julie (Thomas) Marhold of Colorado Springs, CO; Amy (Darren) Holdren of Arlington, VA; Jill (Eric) Zoll-Burdick of New York City...

**Irving Saunders II**, 83, died on Jan. 4, 2000 at his home in Sutherlin, OR. Born July 4, 1916 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, Irving was thte third child of Waldo Alberti Titsworth and Miriam Saunders. His father was professor of physics and head of the mathematics department at Alfred University for many years...

**From the County**—The February 14th meeting of the County Legislature began on a somber note with a moment of silence for Alton Sylor, who passed away earlier this month. Legislator Sylor had served over 20 years as a County Legislator and working with him was a real pleasure...

**(Photo) Having a great time** in the snowbanks last week are Johnny Strickland, Andrew King, Serena Paterson, Danny Woughter and Sawyer McFadden, all of the Alfred United Methodist Preschool and Day Care Center.

**Well, he did it!** A-A's defending sectional wrestling champion Mark Aultman joined the exclusive "100 Win Club" last week with a forfeit victory in a J-T, A-A, Avoca match. The Sun congratulates mark, who remains undefeated this season in running his career record to a glittering 100-13. Wrestling at 215#, although he weighs about 200#, the A-A senior declined a forfeit against Avoca, electing to wrestle exhibition against their 275# entry and defeating him 17-1...

**(Photo) The Fine Arts Booster Club** of Alfred-Almond Central School recently elected Teresa VanEtten-Dyer as president and Cheryl Czworka as treasurer. Norman Titus is the outgoing president. The organization was formed in 1989 to provide assistance to the music, theater and fine arts programs. FAB welcomes involvement of parents and community members...





**ALFRED**—Alfred State College students, faculty, and staff continue their fund raising efforts for Haiti relief and are pleased to note that the college community has so far raised \$5,779.24 for Haiti Outreach, founded by retired Wellsville ophthalmologist Dr. Kenneth Van Dine who addressed the campus community in January. The “Rebuild Haiti, One Brick at a Time” campaign has so far raised \$2,800; the Give-up-a-Meal event and ACES (Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services, the campus dining and vending operation) employee donation (1-25-10) raised \$2,792.24; donations collected at ASC sporting events thus far amount to \$50; “Pie-an-RA” program netted \$100; and funds given following Dr. Van Dine’s presentation totaled \$37. Additional events are planned throughout the semester. Pictured here, Alfred State College Student Senate President AJ Lamere, center, receives the first check from ACES Executive Director Thomas J. Massara and ACES Director of Dining Services Karen Canne.

## Greeks raise GPAs at Alfred State

**ALFRED**—The Greeks at Alfred State College have once again smashed the myths surrounding fraternities and sororities by garnering the highest grade point averages (GPA) of any other group on campus for fall 2009. This major accomplishment has been the result of hard work and dedication by members of Student Life staff and Greek leaders who have encouraged sororities and fraternities to include scholarship and academic excellence as important goals for their organizations.

Five years ago, Greek organization’s members’ grades were below the all-student, all-male, and all-female GPAs. In some cases, the grades were dismal as some organizations’ GPAs hung at the 2.0 mark (C) or below. Over the course of the past five years, campus administration and student Greek leaders have worked diligently and cooperatively to make academic excellence a core pillar of the Greek experience.

This shift in the Greek community paradigm is a result of student leaders refocusing their energies to include promotion of academic success programs and academic competitions in their everyday interactions with each other. These standards of excellence include academic intervention programs that are implemented each semester by each organization and are customized to meet the needs and aspirations of each fraternity and sorority member.

“Basically, these programs

promote a culture of academic achievement that emerges out of every day practices of individual members. Interestingly, tying academic excellence directly to the daily activities of brothers and sisters is a unique approach in higher education, yet makes a lot of sense,” says Dr. Steven J. Tyrell, vice president for Student Affairs at the College.

Examples of everyday practices tied to academic excellence include brothers and sisters competing to attend the most classes each week, meet with advisers and instructors or discuss career aspirations, or meet in the evenings to complete homework in a group setting.

At the end of the fall 2009 academic semester, the Greek community surpassed the all-student GPA average on all fronts: all-student, all-male, and all-female. Specifically, the All-Greek GPA for fall 2009 surpassed the all-student GPA for fall 2009. In addition, if GPAs are compared between all-Greek today, and all-Greek 2005, it is obvious that the new programming is working, resulting in a 17% increase in GPAs for this student population.

Our academic intervention program has also served as the retention program in Greek Life that led to an increase in retention rate of these students (again, higher than their non-Greek counterparts). So, who says learning is fun? – Alfred State’s Greeks!

For additional information, contact Tyrell at (607) 587-3911.



SEAN HAGGERTY



MARK KANELIS



DANIELLE WHITE

## Alfred State welcomes new employees

**ALFRED**—Alfred State College is pleased to announce new members to the campus community. Recently hired are Sean Haggerty, Mark Kanellis, and Danielle White.

Haggerty, of Huntersville, NC, has joined the Automotive Trades faculty as an instructor, teaching brakes, suspension, and steering. Haggerty, a 1998 Alfred State College graduate, has spent the past 11 years working as a mechanic and front tire changer at Stewart-Haas Racing and at Sabco-Ganassi. Additionally, he has worked at an independent garage and dealership. Haggerty serves as a member of the ASC motorsports advisory board member. The son of John and Corrinne Haggerty, Amenia, he is married to the former Trish Leitzell of Scio. They are the parents of Gavin, at home.

Kanellis, of Cortland, has joined the Athletics Department as the head coach for men’s lacrosse and director of intramurals. Prior to joining the ASC staff, Kanellis served as a marketing assistant at SUNY (State University of New York) Youth Sport Institute and as lacrosse coach at Cortland High School. Kanellis holds a master of science degree from SUNY Cortland and a bachelor of science degree from Nazareth College. The Cortland High School graduate is the son of Mike and Carol Kanellis of Cortland.

White, of Hornell, has been hired as the director of annual giving in the Office of Institutional Advancement, where she oversees the annual fundraising campaigns. Prior to joining the ASC professional staff, White

served as the executive director of fundraising at St. James Mercy Health System, marketing product manager at World Kitchen, and marketing category manager at Pezrow. She holds an MBA from the University of Phoenix and a BS in marketing from Canisius College. The Canisteo Central School graduate is the daughter of Deborah Hollowell, Hornell, and Kim Kneale, Hornell. She and her husband Brett are the parents of

Jackson, Ava, and Ella, all at home.

Other new hires included Lewis O’Dell, cleaner, East Complex; Shawn Cline, cleaner, Engineering Building; and James Paterniti, maintenance assistant, all in Facilities Services; Thressa Cody, calculations clerk 1, and MaryEllen Wood, keyboard specialist 1, both in Student Financial Services; and Laura Kernan, keyboard specialist 1, Admissions Office.

## ‘Of the Month’ award winners noted

**ALFRED**—Alfred State College and National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH), a non-academic honor society consisting of the top 1% of student leaders, announces the winners of January’s “Of The Month” (OTM) Awards. Awardees include:

Faculty/Staff Of The Month – Deb Claire, Information Technology

Executive Board Member Of The Month – Alfred LaMere, Peet Hall, Student Senate president

“Of The Month” Awards are given to members of the Alfred State community for accomplishments and successes within a given month. All students, faculty, and staff have the opportunity to submit a nomination for OTM every month. Nominations to recognize members of our community for their contributions to life at Alfred State may be made via <http://otms.nrhh.org/>.

Campus OTMs also have an opportunity to be selected for

submission to the Regional Level. The NRHH of Alfred State is a part of the NEACURH (North East Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls) Region. The members of NRHH have voted to submit LaMere, Executive Board Member of the Month, to the Regional Level for January.

NRHH is a national organization; Alfred State College is an affiliate college. For more information on NRHH or OTM’s, contact Thomas Lubitz, ASC NRHH president, at [LubitzTR@alfredstate.edu](mailto:LubitzTR@alfredstate.edu) or Emily Hall-LochmannVanBennekum, ASC NRHH adviser, at [Hall-LEM@alfredstate.edu](mailto:Hall-LEM@alfredstate.edu).

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BELMONT--The Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program (TCE) now offers free e-filing tax assistance for low to moderate-income Allegany County Senior Citizens. This service assists filers in completing their tax returns and submits their applications electronically. E-filing is available at the Belmont Town Hall on Fridays from 9 am to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. and Wellsville David A Howe Library on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. during February and March. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 or toll free 1-866-268-9390.

Volunteer counselors are trained and certified to help people who are 60 and over with federal, state and local returns. TCE is sponsored by the Allegany County Office for the Aging in conjunction with AARP and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Traditional tax counseling is available at nine sites around the county. No appointment is necessary at these locations. In home assistance is also available to those ages 60 and over who are homebound.

Persons using the service should bring copies of their previous year's federal and state tax returns and forms for the current tax year, including W-2's, 1099s from Social Security, Interest and Dividend Statements from Savings Accounts and other relevant materials showing income for the year. They also need to bring Social Security Cards for each member in the household.

The tax sites, dates, and times are:

Alfred--Union University Church Center, Feb. 25, 10 a.m.-1 pm

Belmont--Legion Hall, March 4, April 8. 9 am - 12 pm

Bolivar--Fire Hall, March 11, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Canaseraga--Fire Hall, March 16, 10 a.m.-1 pm

Cuba--Fire Hall, March 9, 9 a.m.-12 noon

Fillmore--Fire Hall, March 18, 9 a.m.-12 noon

Friendship--Community Center, Feb. 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wellsville--Community Center, Feb. 24, March 10, 17, April 7, 9 a.m.-12 pm

Whitesville--Fire Hall, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Electronic Filing Site

Belmont Town Hall, Fridays in Feb, Mar, April by appt. only

Wellsville Library, Mondays in Feb, Mar by appt only

To arrange a home visit, an electronic filing appointment or to find answers to questions about taxes, contact Lynn Oyer at The Office for the Aging, 585-268-9390, or toll-free 1-866-268-9390. Office hours are Monday through Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or visit the AARP Tax-Aide Web Site at: <http://www.aarp.org/taxaide>.

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## For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS  
Alfred Sun Columnist



There is no other way to say it ... we have been haunted by bad weather this winter starting with the wettest month ever recorded in the New Orleans area in December, to the coldest January on record in Bay City, Texas.

Keeping warm in an RV can be a challenge. We have a dependable, thermostat-controlled propane heater with vents in three rooms, but the floors never really get warm. If I were home, I'd run over to Harold Snyder's and get enough bales of hay or straw to surround the bottom of the RV with a nice blanket. I can just see us travelling down the highways hauling our car and a trailer full of bales of hay!

We kept postponing our trip to Big Bend, which was supposed to be the high point of the trip. We were waiting for warmer weather, but cancelled the trip when snow flurries were forecast for Marathon just at the time we planned to arrive there. So instead, we spent time on the Texas Gulf coast, camping on the beach at Port Aransas, visiting Goose Island State Park, and Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. We missed the Whooping Cranes at Aransas, but did see the biggest alligators we've ever seen on the Heron Flats Trail there.

When we returned to spend the first two weeks of February in Mandeville, the rain began again (3.6 inches in one night) and there was not one day when I wasn't wearing my heavy winter jacket. We left Fontainebleau State Park earlier than we had planned, and headed for the Florida Panhandle to get warm.

I've always remembered the Florida Welcome Stations as being the epitome of sunshine and warmth -- complete with fresh-squeezed Florida orange juice. We got the complimentary orange juice but it was sleeting! Yes, sleeting! And as we went on towards our destination at De

Funiak Springs, it turned to heavy wet snow. We watched children and adults alike absolutely euphoric in the snow, dancing around with pure joy, the kids trying to taste every flake!

When we pulled into the Wal-Mart Supercenter there, we discovered a shopper had left her pocketbook in a shopping cart in the parking lot. We called the number written on the ID card inside and the cell phone in the pocketbook rang! Shortly after that, a woman appeared obviously looking for her lost pocketbook.

When Dick opened our door and told her we had found it, she was understandably relieved. She said she had gotten so excited watching the snow come down, she forgot about her pocketbook! Checkbooks, cash, a dozen credit cards, and several gift cards -- all could have been lost to those flakes!

But, the weather has got me ahead of myself! While we were in Bay City, I was fortunate to be able to go out birding one day with two local women who really knew their birds and the good birding spots. With 4-wheel drive, they were able to drive along the banks of flooded rice fields outside of Markham, and I got great looks at Northern Pintails, Northern Shovelers, hundreds of Long-billed Dowitchers, Ruddy Ducks, three Bald Eagles, Black-necked Stilts, Greater White-fronted Geese and Cackling Geese. At an irrigation canal, we saw a gorgeous male Wilson's Warbler which was a surprise to me. But when I checked my field guide, I saw that they do winter as far north as south Texas. It's always good to go out with local birders who know the area and where the 'best' birds are.

The best bird I saw in Texas was a Green Kingfisher that was 'fishing' from low shrubs at the

edge of an irrigation canal in Bay City. I got good looks at it as I followed it down the edge of the canal.

There are three kingfishers in the United States. The Belted Kingfisher is our common kingfisher here in the Northeast, and is found pretty much all over North America. There is a Ringed Kingfisher which looks like a more colorful, slightly bigger Belted Kingfisher and is found in Mexico and south Texas. But the Green Kingfisher is much smaller (the field guides say it is 2/3 the size of a Belted Kingfisher, but it seems even smaller than that to me). It has a wonderful, slightly iridescent greenish-black head, back, and tail with bright white patches and the male has an orange patch at the side of the breast. It catches small fish by perching on low branches next to streams or ponds, and diving into the water.

Normally, the Green Kingfisher is only seen in the Rio Grande 'Valley' in south Texas...I've seen them twice at Santa Ana Wildlife Refuge near Alamo. This would be only the second time it had been seen in the Bay City area. When I reported seeing the bird, I got the sense that people weren't sure I had really seen it. What would this visiting birder from western New York know about Texas Green Kingfishers? And my digital camera was useless. I managed to get one photo of the reflection the bird made in the water! It made me reflect on the times I've doubted someone's report of an unusual bird at their feeder. Just because I'm the bird lady in Alfred doesn't make me a bird lady in Texas!!

Stay tuned to find out what it was like to be in the New Orleans area on Super Bowl weekend at the beginning of Mardi Gras!

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## 'Transfiguration Sunday: Experiencing the Mountaintop'

By LINDA STAIGER

[Writer's Note: Many of you have commented on these articles over the years and I want to thank you for the kind comments. It is important for me to restate here, however, that I base my articles on the messages from Pastor Steve Dygert (or a guest pastor). During these messages I often find my mind wandering—not out of boredom, but out of a need to follow other thoughts which are driven by the

Pastor's words. The result is often a rather folksy approach which I hope you find enjoyable. I thank you for your kind words and pray that you might decide to check us out for a Sunday.]

Pastor Steve and family left for Florida this week for a family emergency so Michelle Serra took over on Sunday. What follows is based on her words to the Almond Union Church congregation.

"Experiencing the Mountain

Top"" to get a glimpse of the beauty and freedom which awaits us. I always liked MLK's words here: "I've been to the Mountain Top..." Once in a while I hope each and every one of us can have that experience with 'spot of perfection'. You know when you get the sense that all is right with the world for that one split second of time... There are some churches who actually go mountain climbing as part of the study of the Mountain Top experience.

Remember Jesus? He came as a fulfillment of promises. At the beginning of His life, the light of heaven shone above His cradle "highlighting" Him. Near the end of His life, there came a point when the disciples needed to attend to Jesus, but didn't seem to 'get it'.

Once again, the light of heaven shone around Jesus and God said, "This is my son. Listen to Him."

The disciples wanted to stay longer in God's presence, but it wasn't possible. Jesus knew there were other mountain tops and valleys ahead of them. He also knew that there were plenty of valleys ahead of Him, for sure--referring to the events leading to Palm Sunday, Crucifixion and Resurrection.

Whoa, talk about your "low times." And yet, even though He knew He had a way out--He didn't have to go this path, He also knew that He WOULD take this path.

We climb to share the Mountain Top because we know that we, too, face many rough roads ahead. So, perhaps we should remember this: store up strength from the Mountain Tops to take with us through the valleys. We cannot just sit on the Mountain Top never moving onward--we must move on, so we must carry that awesome strength through all the valley-times.

of the Spirit listed in Galatians 5:22 present all the time in the believer or is it fluid with one element being dominant at a time?

Here is a special request when you come to the Sabbath Worship Hour this Sabbath, Feb. 20 examine the list above in Galatians 5:22-23. Is there one element that is you, Love, Joy, Long Suffering etc.? Bring with you a piece of fruit that matches that trait, which is dominant in you, i.e Love might mean strawberry, or peace a banana shaped as a smile. Use your sanctified imagination but bring your fruit to Worship.

Also remember from 1-3 p.m. this Sabbath is Jr. Youth Fellowship for those in grades 3-6.

A Women's Lenten Bible Study will meet for six weeks on Tuesdays beginning Feb. 23 through March 30. Meetings are at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Both studies will be following lessons from the book, *Living with the Mind of Christ* by James a. Harnish. These Bible study groups will meet in Room 15 of the Christian Education Building.

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist church meeting house is located at 587 Rte. 244 Alfred Station. For further information call the church office at 607-587-9176.

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, February 18

In response to George III's hated Stamp Act which sought to put a tax on every written document, Jonathan Mayhew explained from his Boston pulpit:

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**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.alfredfriends.org) or write: [info@AlfredFriends.com](mailto: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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**HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**--Purdy Creek Road, Hornell. Pastor Charles Williams. Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am.

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

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

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Sunday Prayer 9 am, Worship 10 am Sundays. 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.

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**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. Leadership team: Robert Volk, 587-9381, Robert Mitchell 585-593-0749, Bill Dickerson 585-593-1676.

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All of the above events will take place in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Parish House, located at 6 W. University (across from the Village Hall) and are free of charge. For more information, please call the church office at 607-587-9430 or the pastor's home at 585-593-1623.



# Two records fall as Eagles swim to 4th crown



AA alumnus Bob Woughter, the holder of the 200 Individual Medley record for 23 years (since 1987) congratulates the new school record holder, A-A sophomore Patrick Greaney.

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

### Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Feb. 22

Mandarin orange salad, Firemen's BBQ Chicken, baked beans, corn, dinner roll, ice cream, diabetic ice cream.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 23

Peachy cottage cheese, boiled dinner, spinach, corn bread, butterscotch pudding, diabetic pears.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 24

Tossed salad w/dressing, goulash, green beans, garlic bread, cake, diabetic fruit cocktail.

#### Thursday, Feb. 25

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

#### Friday, Feb. 26

Coleslaw, breaded fish w/tartar sauce, oven browns, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, lemon mousse, diabetic lemon mousse.

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—Tax Clinic 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Lunch at noon, Information & Assistance - Lisa Brulotte.

### 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. "B Day" "Winter Blahs."

Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "American Heart Month," "Friends."

### BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

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

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

Wednesday—H1N1 Flu Clinic 9:30-11 a.m., Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon, Blood Pressure Clinic, Information & Assistance - Erica Blake.

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., Wii Bowling, Information & Assis-

tance - Lisa Brulotte.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:45 a.m., "Wii Bowling."

### 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 noon, "Nicolaus Copernicus' Birth Anniversary."

Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "B is B-eautiful."

### FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Information & Assistance-Lisa Brulotte.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at noon. Josh Hyde - Responsible Gambling.

### FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

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

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., "1879 Woolworths." Lunch at noon, Cards at 1 p.m.

Thursday—H1N1 Flu Clinic 9:30-11 a.m., Exercises at 10:45 a.m., "American Heart Month," Crafts at 1 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic, Information & Assistance - Erica Blake.

### WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

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

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

Wednesday—Tax Clinic 9 a.m.-12 noon, Games & Crafts at 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

Thursday—Stretch 9 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m.

Friday—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m.

### WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon, "Breathe."

Tuesday—H1N1 Flu Clinic 9:30-11 a.m., Tax Clinic 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo," Blood Pressure Clinic, Information & Assistance - Ruth Alvarado.

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, "MASH Trivia."

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swim astounding times and out-distance the top ranked team by over one second in the fastest finale of the season 3:32.89!

Nik von Stackelberg captured a personal best time when he hit the touchpad in the 500 freestyle with an award winning first place finish of 5:07.66. von Stackelberg also added to his repertoire of personal best times when he seized second place in the 200 freestyle (1:55.61).

Nik was joined by Cormack, Harvey, and Godshalk on the 200 Freestyle relay wrapping up third place with a blistering time of 1:37.05.

Other notable top eight finishes included; Cormack in the 200 Free 1:58.74, Harvey (2:13.93) and McConnell (2:19.05) in the 200 IM, the 100 butterfly event with Harvey (1:00.62) and Cook (1:01.92), Godshalk and Cormack in the 100 Free respectively (52.88) and (53.21), and Zach Woughter (1:02.80) and McConnell (1:03.57) in the 100 Backstroke.

The two swimmers who competed in the diving portion of competition Feb. 6 brought a fifth place finish (Joe Torkaman) and eighth place finish (Piper Chester) to the table, all the while adding points to the team's

total.

Swimmers who made it into the consolation bracket to bring home points for the team included; Logan Peck in the 200 IM ninth place and the 100 breaststroke in tenth, Godshalk swam the 50 Free to a ninth place finish, and Allee von Stackelberg ended the 500 Freestyle in sixteenth.

Wrapping up the results included the following swimmers who swam for the team at sectionals. Allee von Stackelberg competed in the 200 freestyle, Woughter and Cook tied in the 50 freestyle, Kaitlyn Young finished the 100 butterfly with a personal best time, Kyle Morgan completed the 100 freestyle, Alyssa Fuller polished off the 500 freestyle, and in the 100 Breaststroke teammates Shelby Allen and Kaitlyn Flaitz finished with first rate times.

The swim team concluded the season in fine style with times that place all three of their relay teams in the top 25 for Section V. Note that this place of honor includes swimmers from all four classes of Section V (A-D). In addition, Nik has the sixteenth fastest individual time in the 500 freestyle and Patrick has the thirteenth personal spot in the 100 breaststroke and the fifteenth po-

sition in the 200 Individual Medley event.

Coach Flaitz said "This year was yet another really special year. I have been blessed as a coach with kids who really love the sport and will do anything you ask of them to succeed. Having 12 different kids score points in the sectional finals was awe-inspiring! All in all, it was a great team performance and I couldn't be more proud of the kids on this team!"

Congratulations to all the swimmers on the A-A team that contributed to a school record fourth consecutive Section V Class D swim championship!

## A-A beats Avoca, improve to 8-10

CAMPBELL--The Alfred-Almond boys' basketball team, behind senior Ben Gray's 23 points, rolled to a 49-32 win over Avoca Tuesday night in a Steuben County Tournament game played at Campbell-Savona. Seth Cornell added 9 points for the Eagles, who, in winning four of their last five games, moved up to the #9 seed for the start of next week's Section V Class D1 Tournament.

The Eagles, now 8-10, had suffered a 42-38 loss at Bradford Feb. 11. The Steuben County Tournament game was the third straight meeting of the Eagles and Braves, A-A winning the first two encounters.

A-A was seeded #9 and Bradford #10 in the Steuben County Tournament and, therefore, played each other twice. The two had met at Bradford in their final regular season game.

Now it's on to the Sectionals for Coach Brad Hoyt's boys.

Were the tournament to begin at press time, A-A would be seeded #9 and play at #8 Bolivar-Richburg. That could change however, as Romulus or Hammondsport could move ahead of the Eagles with a final win.

Final seeding will take place Saturday, Feb. 20, with opening games in Class D1 scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 24. Seedings as of Feb. 17 were as follows:

Class D1 Schools		
Team	Record	Points
1 Notre Dame-Batavia	16-1	88
2 Arkport	14-3	61
3 Prattsburgh	14-3	59
4 Fillmore	14-3	57
5 Jasper-Troupburg	12-5	39
6 Wheatland-Chili	10-7	30
7 Elba	10-8	26
8 Bolivar-Richburg	8-9	0
9 Alfred-Almond	8-10	-6
10 Hammondsport	7-10	-10
11 Romulus	6-11	-10
12 Lyndonville	6-11	-13
13 Genesee Valley	4-13	-39
14 Avoca	3-15	-56

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# Saxon men rebound from loss at Fisher to defeat Utica, 66-60

The Alfred University men's basketball team (10-12, 3-10 Empire) was defeated Feb. 9 by St. John Fisher, 80-53, but rebounded to defeat Utica, 66-60, Friday, at McLane Center.

AU was 22 of 26 from the charity stripe, while Utica was only 6-of-15. Junior guard Mike Stopera (Scotia-Glenville) had a game-high 19 points and junior guard Gary Kwiecien (Perry) netted 11 points and three assists to pace Alfred. Senior forward Jared Patt (Nelson, PA/Elkland) added eight points and pulled down a team-high eight rebounds. Freshman center Bryan Bobo (Ontario/Wayne) and freshman guard Sean Curran (Honesdale, PA) each scored eight points.

At Fisher, senior forward Ron Smith (Lyons) and Curran each scored a team-high 12 points to lead AU. Stopera had 10 and freshman forward Gerald Colas (Houston, TX/Cypress Ridge) and freshman guard Tim Costello (Windsor) each added five points.

## Women lose to Fisher, Utica

Alfred University's women's basketball team (9-13, 3-10 Empire 8) was defeated by host St. John Fisher, 50-48, Tuesday and lost to visiting Utica, 68-55, Friday.

At St. John Fisher, the game was tied, 25-25, at intermission. Junior guard Lyndsay Murphy (Almond/Hornell) scored a game-high 24 points and had six rebounds to lead AU. Junior guard Courtney Lincoln (Waterloo) netted eight points and had a team-high four assists and eight boards. Dias and senior forward Hannah Meier (Rochester/Greece Odyssey) each chipped in with five points.

Against Utica, Murphy scored a game-high 19 points and had four rebounds to lead AU. Sophomore guard Christina Jordan (Cornwall) had 14 points and four boards and Lincoln added 12 points.

## AU track and field teams compete at Kane Invitational

The men's and women's indoor track and field teams competed Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Kane Invitational, hosted by Cornell University.

Sophomore Richard Scott (Eden) and junior Shawn Ross (Ticonderoga) each earned third-

place finishes to pace the AU men. Scott was third in the 400-meter dash (51.26 seconds) and Ross was third in the shot put (14.35 meters).

Also placing in the top-10 for the Alfred men were senior Matt Phillips (Kinderhook/Ichabod Crane), eighth in the 500-meter run (1:09.42), and senior Lee Consolo (Pleasantville), 10th in the 800-meter run (2:01.64). The team of Consolo, Scott, frosh Jeremy Weaver (Lancaster, PA), and Phillips was second in the 4X400-meter relay (3:32.24).

Frosh Chris Lopez (Rochester/Pittsford Sutherland), 16th in the 200-meter dash (24.04 seconds) and 23rd in the 60-meter dash (7.39 seconds) and long jump (5.89 meters); Weaver, 25th in the 200 meters (24.31); sophomore Ken Noll (Valatie/Ichabod Crane), 23rd in the 1,000-meter run (2:46.30); sophomore Justin Shardlow (Alfred-Almond), 21st in the long jump (5.96 meters); and junior Markenson Joseph (Brooklyn/Nazareth Regional), 17th in the weight throw (12.92 meters).

Freshman Amy Morrissey (Hornell) took sixth in the 500-meter run (1:26.51) to lead the AU women. Senior Megan Crimmins (Big Flats/Horseheads), senior Rachel Gaylord (Elmira/Horseheads), junior Melissa Haahr (Owego/Tioga) and sophomore Elisabeth Phillips-Jones (Watertown, MA) took seventh in the 4X800-meter relay (10:43.43).

## AU women's ski team clinches conference title

The women's Alpine ski team won at Toggenburg Mountain over the weekend and clinched the season conference title. The AU men's team placed third at Toggenburg and finished third in the conference.

The AU women took second in both Saturday's giant slalom and Sunday's slalom to finish first in the combined team standings. With the win, the team wrapped up the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) Mideast Region Finger Lakes Division championship. The Alfred men finished third in both the giant slalom and slalom and finished third in the combined team standings and third in the season's Finger Lakes Division standings.

Both teams have qualified to compete in the Mideast Region Championships, which will be held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18 and 19, at Bristol Mountain.

Senior Lauren Pfeifer (Livonia) won the slalom event, took second in the giant slalom and placed first in the combined individual standings at Toggenburg. Pfeifer finished the season as Finger Lakes Division individual champion.

Senior Ulana Bihun (Jericho, VT/Mansfield) and freshman Claire Dvorak (Tully) were 10th

and 19th, respectively, in the slalom for the AU women. Junior Megan Caggianelli (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) was 10th in the GS and 28th in the slalom and Bihun took 14th in the giant slalom. Caggianelli finished 10th in the Finger Lakes Division individual standings and was named a division all-star.

Senior Joel Buchanan (Almond/Scio) paced the AU men, taking 11th in the slalom and 14th in the giant slalom.

## Saxon Athletes of the Week

**Richard Scott:** The sophomore

from Eden, placed third in the 400-meter dash (51.26 seconds) at the Kane Invitational, hosted by Cornell University. He also ran on the 4X400-meter relay team that placed second (3:32.24).

**Lyndsay Murphy:** The junior point guard from Almond was named Empire 8 Player of the Week after averaged 21.5 points, 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists, and 1.5 steals in two contests last week. She had 24 points and six boards in the Saxons' two-point loss at St. John Fisher.

# Alfred State Sports Round-up

## Men's Basketball: 11-16 (5-7 WNYAC)

The Alfred State College men's basketball team was 1-2 last week downing Jamestown CC 76-65 but falling to #3 Monroe CC 75-54 and Genesee CC 67-61.

Neil Wilson (Ft. Worth, TX) led the Pioneers with 28 points in the victory over Jamestown. Yanni Gobezeai (Bethesda, MD) chipped in 23 points and nine assists.

Wilson was the lone Pioneer in double figures versus Monroe finishing with 20 points. Rasean Parris (Brooklyn/Benjamin Bannecker) finished with seven while Chris Dalton (Elmira Southside) added six points. ASC trailed by six at half but ran out of gas in all their comeback attempts.

Genesee CC rallied from an 11-point second half deficit to down ASC Saturday. Wilson capped his solid week with 24 points while Gobezeai finished with 14. Parris scored 8.

## Women's Basketball: 10-14 (1-7 WNYAC)

The Lady Pioneers were unable to crack the win column last week. They fell 76-58 to JCC, 114-47 to MCC, and 79-57 to GCC.

Shawna McNeil (Hornell) led ASC with 16 points and 13 rebounds versus JCC while Amanda Blake (Cuba Rushford) chipped in 11. Brittney Brooks (Elmira Free) added 8 points and 8 boards. Kim Winquist (Wilson) came off the bench and scored six points and 12 boards. Brooks was one of two Pioneers in double-figures as ASC got out-matched by NJCAA Division I power Monroe. She had 14 points and 14 rebounds. Shadeeka Campbell (Brooklyn/William Grady) added 11 points and 10 rebounds off the bench.

McNeil had a career high 23 points and 10 rebounds versus Genesee. Brooks added eight points, six rebounds, and five assists before fouling out while Megan Coates (Nazareth) and Blake each scored 6 points.

## Indoor Track & Field: Competed at Cornell University's

## Kane Invitational

The indoor track & field team competed in the Cornell University Kane Invitational on Saturday. More than 1,300 athletes competed from 20 colleges.

Ken Maddox (Frederick Douglass) was 5th in the 200 m (23.55) and ran the 60 m in 7.39. Ian Marshall (Bronx/DeWitt Clinton) was 7th in the 400 m (52.51) and ran the 200 m in 24.14. Logan Drummer (Pioneer) ran the 1,000 m in 2:39.76, John Sweeney (Barker) ran the 3,000 m in 9:28.77, and Derek Snyder (Bath) ran the 3,000 m in 9:36.12.

Bridget McMahon (Avoca) ran the 1 mile in 5:43.18 while Pam Breedlove (Rochester/East) ran the 60 m in 8.46 and the 200 m in 28.91.

In the Region III Heptathlon competition, Sage Ventour (Brooklyn/Science Skills) finished with 2,913 points while Steven Hickey (Rochester/Aquinas) had 2,498. Ventour was 4th and Hickey 5th.

## Swimming: Men 6th, Women 8th at Northeast Districts

The men's swim team finished 6th overall and 4th in Region III at the Northeast Districts over the weekend while the women finished 8th overall and 5th in Region III. The men scored 170.5 points while the women accumulated 73.5.

Cory Roberts (Marcus Whitman) was 2nd in the 200 fly (2:21.56), 6th in the 100 fly (1:01.24) and 7th in the 1650 free (5:39.43). Ethan Wright (Clyde Savannah) finished 5th in the 100 fly (1:00.53), 9th in the 100 free (53.55), and was tied for 9th in the 50 free (24.12). Josiah Halbohm (Bemus Point) was 6th in the 200 IM (2:35.27), 7th in the 200 back (2:29.96), and 8th in the 100 back (1:10.72). Tim Guarino (Cornwall) was 6th in the 400 IM (5:44.10), 10th in the 200 breast (2:51.73), and 11th in the 100 breast (1:17.65). Wade Harrington (Campbell-Savona) was 7th in the 1650 free (21:53.98) and 9th in the 100 back (1:11.04). Halbohm, Roberts, Wright, and Guarino finished 4th in the 200

free relay (1:41.45) and 5th in the 400 medley relay (4:22.03). Wright, Harrington, Halbohm, and Roberts earned 5th place in the 400 free relay (3:46.71) and the 800 free relay (8:23.03).

Ashley Andrus (Cuba Rushford) led the women with a 2nd place finish in the 100 fly (1:10.72), a 4th place finish in the 200 IM (2:34.87), and tied for 4th in the 100 free (1:01.29). Sabrina Dunning (Cuba Rushford) was 6th in the 1650 free (23:20.31), 9th in the 100 back (1:18.09) and 11th in the 1650 free (6:46.47) while Emily Bergman (Horseheads) was 8th in the 100 fly (1:32.66).

The 200 free relay team of Andrus, Dunning Bergman, and Val Luppino (Buffalo/Performing Arts) finished 8th in 2:06.18, 8th in the 400 free relay (4:52.15), and 9th in the 200 medley relay (2:25.99).

## Wrestling: 5th place at Northeast Districts

Freshmen Eric Shedden (Canton, PA) and TJ Nelson (Somers) claimed Northeast District Wrestling Championships Sunday afternoon. Cody Dill (Unatego) and Dan Steiger (Miller Place) finished 3rd.

Shedden, 133 lbs., defeated Evan Dahl (Mercyhurst North East) in the semifinals and then downed Tyler Wong (Springfield Tech) in the finals 7-4 to earn the automatic spot at the NJCAA National Championships. Shedden will head to nationals Feb. 25-27 with a 15-5 overall record.

Nelson, 197 lbs., the #3 seed heading into the tournament received a medical forfeit to advance to the semifinals. In the semi's he downed Don Schildhauer (Niagara CCC) 5-1 and then defeated #1 seed Jeff Hawryliw (Mercyhurst North East) 6-2 to punch his ticket to Des Moines, IA. Nelson will enter nationals with a 6-6 mark.

After losing his opening match, Dill rebounded with a pin of Chad Roberts (Springfield Tech) in 3:27 to claim 3rd place.

At 174 lbs., Steiger came back from an opening loss to take a 14-3 win over JD Bardanis (Niagara CCC) to earn 3rd place.

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**HITS AND MISSES:**

**"Congrats"** are in order to the Alfred-Almond boys swimming team as they are Section Five champs in Class "D" ... again! Four years running now and two consecutive undefeated campaigns. The Eagles finished first with 360-points while York was a distant second, almost 100-points back, at 262. Quite impressive. Winners from A-A included Patrick Greaney in the 200 Individual Medley, the 100 breaststroke and he was also part of the winning 400 free relay squad. Nik Vonstackelberg came across first in the 500 freestyle with John Cormack, Tyler Harvey and Madeline McConnell joining Greaney on the winning relay team. Greaney very well could've been named Outstanding Swimmer of the meet, but he wasn't. More sectional hardware for the A-A trophy cases in what has been a banner winter season. A-A also won the boys sectional ski championship.

**Took in the Alfred University** at SJ Fisher College "double dipper" of Division III basketball games last week as the Saxons were in Rochester. Exciting opener as the AU women fell, 50-48. Coach Jay Murphy's squad was ahead for a good chunk of the second stanza but a four-minute stretch did them in and they lost to the host Cardinals. Lyndsay Murphy tallied 24-points in her return to the Fisher court, the "Bobby Wanzer Court" to be exact. Coach Rob Kormaker's men drilled AU, 80-53 in the second game as his deep team grabbed the regular season E8+ title and will now host the conference tournament. Fisher is rolling along at (19-4) and they are now ranked 25th in the latest d3.com poll, first in the East Region. Sat with former AU football star, Steve DiLuria in game one and had a chance to chat with all the Murphy's in game two ... Molly, Jay and Lyndsay.

**Plattsburgh, Cortland** and Union are hitting their stride in Division III men's hoops as conference playoffs loom for them as well. Tom Curle's (ex-ASC) Cardinals at P-Burgh are 15-7 overall and they have won 8-of-9. "Spanny's" Red Dragons in Cortland are 14-8 overall and they are victorious in 7-of-9. Plattsburgh nipped Cortland last week in SUNYAC play, 69-65. Meanwhile Bob Montana's team has rebounded after a mid-season slump and they are 12-10 overall with wins in 7-of-9. The Dutchmen play in the Liberty League.

**The season-long** struggles at Green Mountain College in Vermont continue for Todd Montana's Eagles as his men's hoop squad is at 7-14.

**The Alfred State** College hoopsters have dropped games of late as the men are (11-16) while the women are slipping at (10-14). "Across the street" at AU, each program is 9-12 on the year as they were at RIT Tuesday.

**How about this** for a men's basketball "Final Four" of UConn, UCLA, Louisville and North Carolina ... in the NIT! The Cardinals might make the NCAA's but the other three most likely will not.

**Coach K at Duke** was on the pine for his 1,000 game as head honcho of the Blue Devils program as they drilled Maryland on Saturday past at Cameron Indoor Stadium. Hopefully there for many more and not with the NBA Nets.

**Caught glimpses** of AU grad Bob W. Beyer (LeRoy) at the NBA All-Star game on Sunday from Dallas as the Orlando Magic staff was in charge of the East squad! From ASC assistant to the NBA All-Star game!

**The National Soccer** Hall of Fame in Oneonta is closing its doors. Yikes. Actually took in the 'Hall with 3L a few years back, she has been there with her Geneseo squad and was at the fields this past fall to see Stephen Baker play for McQuaid.

**The Oneonta Tigers** of the New York-Penn League are no longer as the minor league team has moved to Norwich, CT. Not exactly booming in Oneonta ... which is a great college town!

**Coach Joe Q. French's** UMBC softball program was picked to finish 4th in the extremely tough (his words!) America East Conference this year. The Retrievers open play this weekend in South Carolina.

**The Idaho Steelheads** of the ECHL (hockey) have waived D Riley Weselowski ... apparently no relation to former A-A cager, Vincent Waslewski!

**Walter Ray Williams Jr.** won the U.S. Bowling Congress Mas-



*Fourth straight Section v title*

## Eagles repeat

By PETER Von STACKELBERG

*Special to the Alfred Sun*

BATH—Saturday, Feb. 13th found Coach Gerry Flaitz's Alfred-Almond Central School aquatic professionals swimming to victory at the Bath-Haverling pool during the Section V Class D championship finals maintaining their undefeated streak for two consecutive years.

The 200 Medley relay team consisting of Nik von Stackelberg (backstroke) Patrick Greaney (breaststroke), Kevin Cook (fly) and Taylor Godshalk (freestyle) started the afternoon off by breaking an A-A record with a second place finish in a time of 1:47.24. Patrick Greaney of the prize-winning sophomore foursome went on to take first in the 200 Individual Medley (2:07.74) garnering a personal best while breaking another school record that had stood for 23 years.

Greaney also topped the podium while swimming to first place in the 100 Breast (a personal best time in the preliminary race of 1:04.99 and 1:05.01 in finals). In the last exciting race of the competition Patrick anchored the second seeded 400 Free Relay along with teammates John Cormack, Travis Harvey and Maddie McConnell. All four of them combined to

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## Section V Class D Swim Champs

MEMBERS OF Alfred-Almond's Section V Class D championship swim team includes (front from left) Kaitlyn Flaitz, Logan Peck, Katelyn Young, and, (second row from left) Shelby Allen, Meg Williams, Chloe Harris, Shirley Tang, Allee von Stackelberg, Kaleigh Kenney, and (back from left) Alyssa Fuller, Zach Woughter, Joe Torkaman, John Cormack, Piper Chester (tucked behind), Kyle Morgan, Travis Harvey, Maddie McConnell, Kevin Cook, Taylor Godshalk, Nik von Stackelberg, Patrick Greaney and Coach Gerry Flaitz. (Photo provided)

## THE DUGOUT continued

ters title on the PBA Tour over the weekend. It was his 47th title overall.

**The Buffalo/Toronto Bills** are raising season ticket prices across the board, \$2-10 per. Makes sense. They haven't been to the playoffs this century and winning records are a faded memory. In fairness, the Bills probably have the lowest or one of the lowest prices for tix in the NFL. Efforts to reach Stu to see if he is still a season ticket holder proved futile.

**The World Golf Match Play** Championship is this week and somebody named Martin Kaymer is seeded #1 in the Ben Hogan bracket. Who? No Tiger Woods. No Phil Mickelson. No watch.

**Fred Couples won** the ACE Group Classic on the Champions Tour of golf by one stroke over Tommy Armour III. Couples lost his debut on this tour to Tom Watson, by one stroke, in Hawaii. Not a bad start, 2-1.

**"The Traveling Sports Fan"** from Almond might be back in Almond ... or at the Vancouver Olympics! Fresh from a trip to Florida where he took in the Pro Bowl, the Super Bowl, the International Museum of Swimming and securing autographs from veteran NFL player, Earl Morrell and Dolphins RB, Ricky Williams.

**Hornell resident Scott** Milanovich is the assistant/head coach of the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL, the defending Grey Cup champs.

**Took in a couple** of sporting events over the weekend past. On Friday it was a trip to Geneseo to see the women cagers from Brockport play. Whitney Smith and Kristen Abbott (Webster Thomas) play for the Golden Eagles. Ragged, sloppy contest. Excellent meal at Club 41 afterwards for 3L and yours truly ... minus "The Shifty One," as our college/waitress was from Naples.

Brockport won, as somebody had too. On Saturday it was off to the BCA to see some pro lax action, the Boston Blazers versus the Rochester K-Hawks. Lauren is doing an internship, or externship thru school with the Amerks and Knighthawks. Decent game, Rochester prevailed by a 11-9 tally. Unable to connect with Jeff E. Calkins of A-A fame this day.

**A couple of NYS** vanity plates: SUNEDAY ... when the paper arrives in Webster on time and AU PL8D.

**Am planning on** being at the AU-RIT hoop games that were held this past Tuesday (2/16). Last chance to see the Saxons play this year and Scott Young of Hornell plays for the Tigers.

**NCAA men's "Final Four"** as of late February: Kansas-Kentucky-Villanova-Michigan State. Subject to change!



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