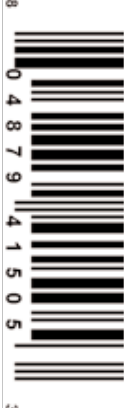


In Germany
Reading the *Alfred Sun* at the Market Square, Rothenberg, Germany, January 11, 2015, are students from Alfred University and Chitkara University in India, who studied at the Cooperative State University, Heidenheim, Germany as part of an AU Allen-term course led by Mark Lewis.



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Alfred Village coup thwarted at Democratic caucus

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor, Publisher and Janitor
ALFRED--While a “coup” may have been successful in Yemen, it was thwarted in the Village of Alfred Monday night. It was standing room only at the 1890 Firemen’s Hall Theater in Alfred Village Hall Monday night. Nearly 200 persons gathered for a Democratic Caucus to nominate candidates for Alfred Village Mayor and Trustee (two seats). Of those in attendance, 146 were qualified to vote. And they did.

The large turnout was prompted by unexpected results of last week’s Republican Caucus. A large number of college students, most from Alfred State College, attended the Republican Caucus and successfully elected a slate of candidates that include Jason Rodd for mayor, Nicholas Ferraro and Kory Shick for the trustee seats. Rodd is a 1995 graduate of Alfred University who returned to the Village of Alfred to raise his family. Ferraro and Schick are Alfred State College students. In Alfred Village politics, it is not uncommon for Republicans

to nominate Democrats and vice versa. But Incumbent Democratic Mayor Justin Grigg’s attempt to receive the Republican nomination last week was unsuccessful. And it appeared that his own Democratic Party nomination may also be jeopardized. Instead, village residents came out in droves on a cold snowy night and participated in the political process. As a result, while vote tallies were not disclosed, the Democrats nominated Justin Grigg for Mayor, Alfred Village Planning Board Chair Peter McClain or

the trustee seat currently held by Virginia Rasmussen (who is not seeking reelection) and Incumbent Trustee Tom McDowell. The Village Election will be held on Tuesday, March 17. Candidates will be:
Republican Party
Mayor--Jason Rodd
Trustee--Kory Shick
Trustee--Nicholas Ferraro

Democratic Party
Mayor--Justin Grigg
Trustee--Peter McClain
Trustee--Tom McDowell
Alfred Democratic Party Caucus Chair Drew McInnes conducted an orderly meeting, assisted by Allegany County Democrat Elections Commissioner Michael J. McCormick who verified voter eligibility.



STANDING ROOM ONLY--Eligible voters were seated in the Village Hall theater, while those unable to vote remained at the rear of the theater. Some 146 persons voted at the caucus, while an “average” caucus may generate a handful of village residents. (SUN Photo)

‘Baker’s Bridge’ now restricted to one-way traffic

Longterm future of bridge being studied by NYSDOT

ALFRED STATION--The New York State Department of Transportation on Friday, Jan. 23 announced that a portion of NYS Route 961G (locally known as Hamilton Hill Road Extension or Baker’s Bridge) in Alfred Station will be restricted to one way traffic, effective, Friday, Jan. 23, 2015. This bridge is located on the east side of Alfred Station and crosses Canacadea Creek. Traffic into Alfred Station will not be impacted. Motorists in Alfred Station headed east or south can use NY Route 244 and NY Route 21, a detour of less than one-half mile. The one lane traffic pattern change is being put into place following a recent bridge inspection and engineering analysis that revealed the 78-year-old bridge can no longer safely carry heavy two-way traffic. The structure’s load posting was reduced to 16 tons this summer. The one way signing will allow heavy vehicles traveling from Route 21 to resume using the bridge into Alfred Station. The duration of the one way traffic pattern is not yet known. The long term future of the bridge is being studied. Notification to emergency services, schools, and others in the community was made on Friday.



Hamilton Hill Road Extension, which includes Bakers Bridge in Alfred Station, is now posted for one-way traffic (westbound) only. (SUN Photo)

CAMPUS NOTES

Peter Okoniewski of Andover is among 334 students who graduated from SUNY Oneonta following the Fall 2014 semester. Graduates were honored at a December recognition ceremony hosted by College President Nancy Kleniewski and held in the Dewar Arena of the Alumni Field House. Peter received a MSED in Educational Technology Specialist.

Jennifer Baker of Alfred and **Beth Symes Latini** of Almond, as part-time, high-achieving students at Genesee Community College in Batavia, have been named to the Provost’s List. The first Provost’s List honors 233 students enrolled part-time in Fall Semester 2014 classes who have earned a grade point average of 3.75 (roughly equivalent to an A) or better.

Renee Karr of Almond and **Andrew Platt** of Almond were two of 1431 SUNY Oneonta students who earned Dean’s List honors for the fall 2014 semester. To qualify for the Dean’s List students must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while carrying a course load of 12 hours or more.

Keri Surita of Alfred was among 138 SUNY Oneonta students who earned Provost’s List honors for the fall 2014 semester. To qualify for the Provost’s List students must earn a perfect 4.0 GPA while carrying a course load of 12 hours or more.

Daniel Woughter of Almond has been named to SUNY Genesee’s Dean’s List for the fall semester 2014. To be on the list, a student must have achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.

SUNY at New Paltz is proud to congratulate **Sawyer McFadden** (Environmental Geochemical Science), of Alfred Station, for being named to the fall 2014 Dean’s List for having earned at least a 3.3 grade-point average in a semester with a full-time course load.

OBITUARIES

Shirley Galle stood in a peace vigil every Wednesday



SHIRLEY S. GALLE

Devoted to family, friends, cats and peace

ALFRED STATION—Shirley S. Galle of Alfred Station departed her earthly life on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015. She was born to loving parents Elwyn and Genevieve (Elliott) Swarouth in Iliion, NY on May 24, 1931.

Education was important in Shirley's life. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Speech at Ithaca College, followed by a Master of Science in Speech, minoring in Philosophy, at Michigan State University. Her teaching career took her to Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, St. Joseph High School in St. Joseph, MI, and Alfred State College. Shirley was a Lecturer in Performing Arts at Alfred University from 1979–1982.

Theatre was an area of special interest to Shirley. Her experi-

ences included assisting the designer in Matunuck, RI, at the Theatre-by-the-Sea, and being the Designer-Technical Director in Sarasota, FL, for Palm Tree Playhouse. Additionally, she spent time with the Malden Bridge Playhouse in Malden Bridge, as the Designer-Technical Director, and with the Rochester Arena Theatre as Designer.

Shirley's phenomenal organizational and editorial skills made her other career choices logical. Long before the days of the computer, Shirley was typing theses for various individuals. She found one in particular involving the chrysanthemum to be especially enjoyable, and she could type with extreme accuracy and speed. Shirley was Office Manager for Northern Lights Candle Company in Wellsville, for two years. After that she worked part-time at SUNY Cobleskill as Technical Assistant. Most recently she worked for Empire State College as Unit Secretary, and the Center for Lifelong Learning as Bookkeeper.

She also faithfully supported her husband's teaching career for many years, organizing materials and keeping track of records. Shirley's work career did not end until 2014, which was a remarkable life accomplishment.

Shirley's love of language was evident in her writing endeavors. She loved poetry, as did her parents, and she was working on a

book which would compile her contribution to the art. From time to time she would contribute articles to the *Alfred Sun*. Shirley's design skills and artistic ability showed through in many of her daily activities. She greatly enjoyed word puzzles, and corresponded faithfully with friends.

In 1965 she married the love of her life, becoming Mrs. Chester S. Galle. In June they would have been celebrating fifty years together. She is survived by Chester, her sister-in-law Betty, sons Stephen and his wife Neva (Johnson) of Marion, NC, and Kenneth and his wife Karen (Crassi) of Tamworth, NH, two step-granddaughters, Jasmine and Sonya, and a great-grandson, Jake.

Shirley was devoted to her family, friends, cats, and peace. She supported The Cougar Fund for many years and was passionate about environmental issues. She proudly participated in promoting peace by standing vigil in Alfred every Wednesday.

To send a remembrance to the family or to light a candle in Shirley's memory, please visit www.brownandpowersfuneral-homes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, Director at Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home of Hornell.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Alfred Fire and Ambulance. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Mary Ellen Giedlin mothered five athletic sons

MARY ELLEN GIEDLIN

Nurse, former Alfred resident

Mary Ellen Giedlin, 80, peacefully passed away Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015 in Fairhope, AL. She was the daughter of the late Clara and Thomas Madigan, born in Canton, PA, and raised in Elmira. Besides her parents she is preceded in death by husband Richard John Giedlin, sons Timothy Richard Giedlin, and Christopher John Giedlin.

She attended Elmira Free Academy and later studied nursing at the Robert Packer School of Nursing, Sayre, PA. Mary Ellen was a nurse for many years at Bethesda Hospital in Hornell, before earning her bachelor of nursing degree at SUNY Alfred, where she later became an instructor.

In addition to her nursing profession and raising five active and athletic boys, Mary Ellen became active in bowling, as well as an avid golfer, all the while attending nearly every athletic event her five sons participated in while growing up in Alfred.

Later in life after moving to Virginia Beach, she continued her nursing career with an immunology and allergy group, while exploring more relaxing hobbies of sitting on the beach, reading, and delving into almost any type of arts and craft. Her craftworks are cherished by all that have received them.

She is survived by her brother

Michael Madigan, and his wife Janet who reside in Corning; her sons, Dr. Martin Giedlin and his wife Nancie Zimmerman of Moraga, CA; Thomas Giedlin and wife Mary of Cypress, CA; Michael Giedlin and wife Lynn of Daphne, AL; daughter-in-law Beth Gills and daughter-in-law Lori Giedlin; grandchildren: Andrew Giedlin, and Liza Giedlin of Virginia Beach, VA, Richard Giedlin, and Sophie Giedlin of Cypress, CA, Melanie Giedlin, and Max Giedlin of Moraga, CA, Brooke Giedlin and Kate Giedlin of Carleton, MI, and Mitchell Giedlin of Daphne, AL; great grandson Carson Dove of Virginia Beach.

A memorial mass will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23 at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, 1968 Sandbridge Road, Virginia Beach. Please visit www.Hughesfh.com to leave a message, light a candle, or share a story. Arrangements are by Hughes Funeral Home and Crematory, 7951 American Way, Daphne, AL 36526.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be welcomed to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, in association with the Purple Stride Detroit event, and team 'For the Love of Buck.' Mail donations to Ms. Lori Giedlin, 184 West Labo Road, Carleton, MI 48117.

James W. Jones taught engineering at Alfred State

JAMES W. JONES

Taught at Alfred State College for 29 years

ALFRED STATION—James W. Jones, 81, of Alfred Station, passed away Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015 at the Vincent House in Wayland.

Jim was born Feb. 6, 1933 in Streator, Illinois to William Patton and Leona Lowns Jones. He graduated from Mt. Vernon Township High School in 1951 and earned a BSEE from Northwestern University in Evanston IL in 1956. He earned an MSEE from Newark College of Engineering in Newark, NJ in 1966 and became a Professional Engineer in 1965. Jim served in the US Army Signal Corps from 1956-1958 achieving the rank of SP4. He was honorably discharged in 1958.

In 1964, in Elizabeth, NJ Jim married Pamela E. Pitt. The following year Jim and Pam moved to the Alfred area where Jim had been hired to develop and teach the "Measurement Science" Program. Jim retired from Alfred State College in 1991 after 29 years of service.

Jim was an avid woodworker, tinkerer and holds a patent developed with Lee Cole for a linear engine. There was not much he could not repair and he had another patent in the works. Jim also was involved in digging the numerous flower beds that Pam planted each year. He was happiest when he was at their farm mowing or doing other tasks.

Jim is survived by his wife of 50 years, two daughters Jennifer E. Jones (Tenby Owens) and Kelly (Larry) Stockton: four grandchildren, Canyon, Connor, Jackson and Jersey Stockton: two sisters, Shirley Lockwood of Texico, IL, Ruth (Thomas) Hobbs of Indianapolis, IN. Three brothers, Ralph (Karoline) of Scottsdale, AZ, Ronald of Naples, FL and Donald (Midge) of Springfield, IL.

A memorial service will be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Vincent House, PO Box 566, Wayland, NY 14572 or the Alfred Ambulance Corps PO Box 582, Alfred, NY 14802 or the Alfred Ambulance Corps.

Mike Powers was cheerful art prof



JAMES MICHAEL "MIKE" POWERS

Cheerful dedicated art prof

Mike Powers of Alfred passed away following a brief and unexpected illness on Friday, Jan. 23, 2015 at Rochester General Hospital. He was 71.

Most recently, he was enjoying retired life by traveling to Rome and China with his wife, exhibiting his art work, maintaining a studio practice at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center and doting on his three grandchildren.

Mike was a cheerful and generous husband, father and grandfather and led a long career as a dedicated art professor. He loved wordplay, scouring antique shops for hidden treasures, playing the piano—everything from Chopin to show tunes to the Sesame Street theme—and decorating the home with palm trees in an effort to provide a tropical feel to winter's fridity.

Born on Aug. 23, 1943, in Conshohocken, PA, to Paul and Alice Powers, James Michael "Mike" Powers attended St. Mathew's High School in Conshohocken and Tyler School of Art at Temple University in Philadelphia.

After graduation from Tyler, he joined the Peace Corps and traveled to Botswana, where he met his wife, Catherine "Cathy" Murray. They were married in Africa in 1968. After completing his three-year service in the Peace Corps, the couple moved to Ambler, PA, and Mike returned to Tyler, where he received his masters in fine art.

Following a short high school teaching career, Mike accepted a position at Genesee Community

College in Batavia, where he taught ceramics and metal-smithing for 33 years and raised his children, Sarah and Angus Powers.

Mike attended his children's weddings and welcomed son-in-law Jack Hagel and daughter-in-law Amy (née Britt) Powers to the family. After retiring from teaching, Mike and Cathy moved to Alfred, to help raise their first granddaughter, Rona Powers. They instantly became a part of the Alfred Village and surrounding areas.

When their first grandson, Max Hagel, was born in 2011, Mike and Cathy began splitting their time between Alfred and Raleigh, NC, where Max and his family reside.

Mike returned to Alfred to support his family when his third grandchild, Isla Mae Powers, passed just a month before her due date. His soul was mended when he met Faye Maggie Powers two years later.

Mike was pre-deceased by sisters-in-law Diane Powers, Joanne Powers, and granddaughter Isla Powers.

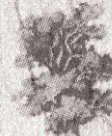
He is survived by his wife, Catherine Powers of Alfred; his daughter, Sarah Powers, son-in-law Jack Hagel and grandson Max Hagel of Raleigh, NC; son Angus Powers, daughter-in-law Amy Powers and granddaughters Rona and Faye of Alfred Station.

He is also survived by his sister, Nancy Sheridan, brother-in-law Richard Sheridan; brother Bernard Powers and sister-in-law Mary Beth; brother William Powers; brother Francis Powers; sister Marie-Alice Powers; uncle John and aunt Teasie McGuigin. He is also survived by seven nieces and nephews and their eight children.

The family is grateful for the kind, supportive and expert care they received of Dr. Ashdown and his staff, the Hornell Fire Department medics, Dr. John Robshaw, Nurse Teri and the ER staff at St. James Mercy, as well as the flight crew and staff at RGH.

A celebration of his life will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center, 124 North Main Street, Wellsville, NY 14895.

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OBITUARIES

Helen Mosher skilled secretary, bus driver

HELEN MOSHER

Andover C.S. bus driver

ANDOVER—Helen Mosher, 76, of Andover, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday (Jan. 22, 2015) at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

Mrs. Mosher was born on March 8, 1938 in Rochester to Hugh E. and Anna (Smith) Reynolds. She was a 1954 graduate of St. Joseph High School in Rochester. On Sept. 15, 1956, Helen married the love of her life, Eldon Mosher, who survives her.

Helen was a skilled secretary and also worked at Alfred University in food services. The largest part of her career was served as a bus driver. She began driving bus with the Golden Arrow Bus Line in Rochester and then spent 27 years driving

for Andover Central School, retiring in 1998.

Along with her husband of 58 years, Helen is survived by three daughters, Jacqueline Gavin (James Silvis) of Bradford, PA, Betty Anne Lown (Douglas) of Canaseraga, and Kathleen (Floyd) Reynolds of Andover; a son-in-law Mike Gavin; four grandchildren, Ryan Lown (Danielle Morsch), Amber Lynn Reynolds (Rick Childs), Lacey Deiter (Travis), and Seth Reynolds; one grandson-in-law, Jeremiah J. Willard; two great grandchildren Kennedy Willard and Noah Willard; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Tiffany Marie Willard, and siblings Lawrence Reynolds, Alice Reynolds, Harvey Reynolds, Joey Reynolds, Theresa Reynolds, and Betty Anne Reynolds.

Helen enjoyed vacationing with Eldon in South Carolina where they had great fun every day at the senior center. She en-

joyed crocheting and loved hummingbirds. She made an effort to develop relationships with the children on her bus routes and enjoyed their "Hi, Mrs. Mosher!" greetings as she went about town. Her "one weakness" was Bubble Yum.

Helen was very social during her years in the nursing home where she enjoyed card games, Bingo, and serving her friends by participating on the Resident Committee. Helen dearly loved her family and was a devoted mother and grandmother; and she leaves a legacy of more than 58 happy years as a loving wife.

Helen spent eight years at Highland Healthcare in Wellsville where she made many friends. It is with great appreciation that we, the family of Helen Mosher, say thank you to the many caregivers who spent countless hours providing great care for Helen.

Visiting hours were 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28. Burial followed in Hillside Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Helen's name may be made to Blessed Sacrament Church, P.O. Box 761, Andover, NY 14806 or Allegany County Cancer Services, Attn: Lori Ballengee, 100 South Highland Avenue, Wellsville, NY 14895.

Phelan was photographer, carpenter

SEAN C. PHELAN

Lifelong Almond resident

ALMOND--Sean C. Phelan of Almond passed away Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015 at Hart Comfort House in Wellsville after a long illness.

Born February 10, 1950 a son of the late Linn and Helene Coogan Phelan, on Dec. 29, 1992 he married Maureen Kelley who survives.

Sean was a graduate of Alfred Almond Central School, class of 1968, and RIT, class of 1972, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Photographic Illustration. He spent the early part of his life as a self-employed photographer's assistant and set builder working with several national and regional companies including: Eastman Kodak, Corning Glass, Thatcher Glass as well as maintaining a working relationship with a number of other local businesses. He later developed a carpentry-cabinet business. He also worked four years at North Main Lumber as a millwork specialist.

He was involved with the community and was a member of the Almond Volunteer Fire Department from 1973-1985, serving as President, First and Second Assistant over several terms. In addition he was a member of the Almond Ambulance and Rescue Squad 1973-1985 serving several terms as Captain or Team Leader. He was a Contributing Member of the Almond Historical Society. He was a devoted and Contributing Member of the Allegany County Bird Club who worked with Betsy Brooks and Walt Franklin on the County Bird Checklist.

He greatly appreciated the natural environment and beauty of Allegany County. He was committed to preserving it. He was a Founding Member of the Almond Concerned Citizens. Sean was also a member of the Concerned Citizens of Allegany County, the Vigil, and Allegany County Nonviolent Action Group.

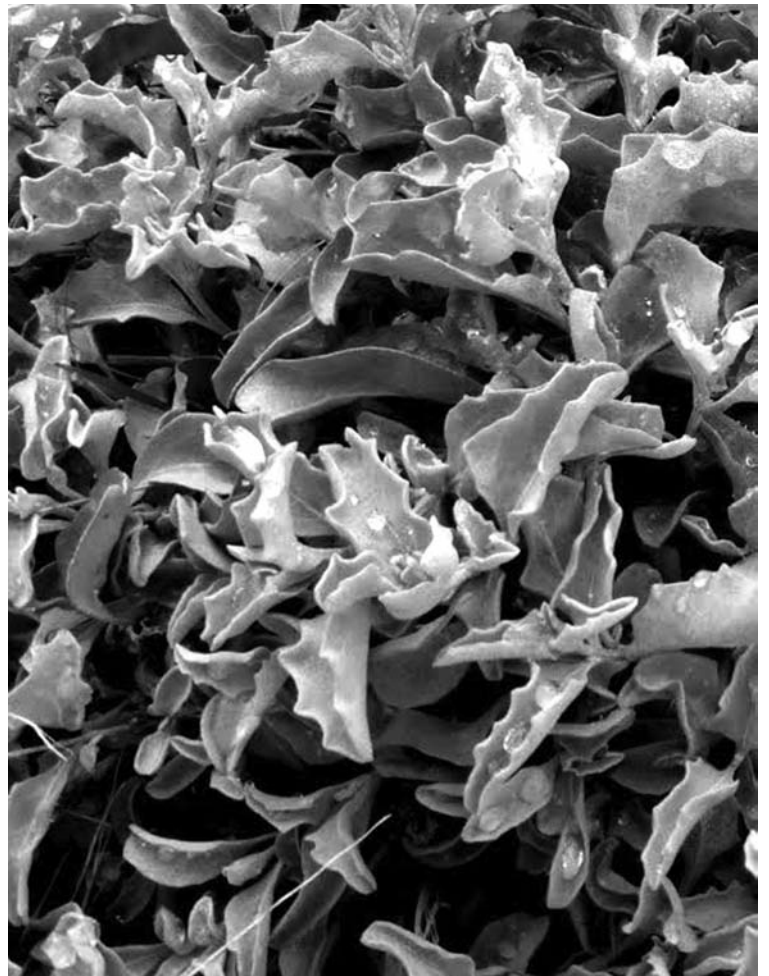
Besides his wife, Sean is survived by a brother Andrew Phelan (Mary Margaret Holt), Norman, OK, a nephew, Lucas (Sarah) Phelan of Los Angeles, CA, and a niece, Megan Phelan (Travis Norman) of Norman, OK.

To send a remembrance visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com. Family members received friends from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22 at the Brown and Powers Funeral Home on West Avenue in Angelica. A brief memorial service followed the visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Hart Comfort House, 141 E. State St., Wellsville, NY 14895, the Allegany County Bird Club, 173 E. State St., Wellsville, NY 14895, or the Almond Historical Society, 7 Main St. Almond, NY 14804.

Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



Careful inspection (first photo) reveals brilliant droplets caught during the overnight rain in Terlingua, TX. This is the first time in four trips that we have seen rain here; .14 inch fell overnight, leaving the first puddle we've seen, and bringing bright yellow desert daisies into sudden bloom on the mud-cracked desert floor.



Briefly Speaking...

CELEBRATION OF SERVICE TONIGHT

Alfred community members are invited to attend the 2015 Celebration of Service at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday, Jan. 29) in the Alfred Village Hall. The Spirit of Service Award will be given to Alfred University and Alfred State College faculty, staff, students, and Alfred community members who live out the principles of Martin Luther King, Jr.: equality, social justice, community, and service. Nominees for the Spirit of Service Award will also be honored. The ceremony will also include a keynote address by Helen Evans, Associate Director of the Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network.

BLOOD DRIVE BEING HELD TODAY (THURS., JAN. 29)

Alfred University will host a blood drive from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. today (Thursday, Jan. 29) in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. The drive is sponsored by the Biology Club, AU Naturales, and the student chapter of the AMA (American Marketing Association). Each donor will receive a \$5 Dunkin' Donuts gift card. Walk-ins are welcome. Donations typically take between an hour and 75 minutes. Donors are encouraged to drink plenty of fluids and eat iron-rich foods on donation day, wear comfortable clothing with sleeves that are easily rolled up, and bring a list of prescription/over-the-counter medications that they are currently taking or could be in their system. Students should also bring their student ID. For more information, or to volunteer at the drive, please contact studentaffairs@alfred.edu.

ST. JAMES AGREES TO SALE OF MCAULEY MANOR

St. James Mercy Hospital (SJM) announced Monday, Jan. 26 that it has agreed to terms for New York State-based Post Acute Partners to acquire St. James Mercy's McAuley Manor long-term care service. "Our New Vision for healthcare in Hornell is designed to ensure continued access to quality health care services for our community," said Jennifer Sullivan, president and CEO of St. James Mercy Hospital. Through Buffalo-based Elderwood, Post Acute Partners owns and operates 17 skilled nursing, assisted living, and independent living facilities in New York State.



Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"Every mile is two in winter."
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Thursday Jan. 29

SNOW SHOWERS
(HIGH 25 - LOW 21)

Chance of precipitation.....50%

Friday Jan. 30

A.M. SNOW SHOWERS
(HIGH 21 - LOW 1)

Chance of precipitation.....50%

Saturday Jan. 31

PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 18 - LOW 9)

Chance of precipitation.....10%

Sunday Feb. 1

A.M. CLOUDS / P.M. SUN
(HIGH 17 - LOW -4)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

For more up to date weather information add your Alfred Sun Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook and as always if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!

ALFRED Weather for the Week

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
20	30	19	0.01"	0.1"
21	28	-4	0	0
22	31	-3	0.05"	1.3"
23	33	8	0	0
24	38	19	0	0
25	38	22	0.02"	0.4"
26	28	9	0	0

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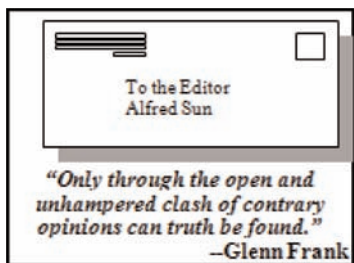
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Pro gas drilling letters

To the Editor:

Another round of outrage disparaging the decision to ban High Volume Horizontal Hydraulic Fracturing (HVHFF) for shale gas in New York State. I will keep this economic end of things. I can cite study after study disputing claims that HVHFF is clean and safe, but it is jobs and revenue that are of the bigger concern. Energy independence also seems to be unimportant – drilling companies in North Dakota are flaring off more than 100 million cubic feet of natural gas a day, enough to heat 500,000 homes, simply because the oil underneath it catches a higher price on the market. And no one's rallying against oil imports from OPEC, especially since prices have dropped at the pump.

Many cite numbers unemployment numbers from states that permit HVHFF, particularly from North Dakota, but these numbers are misleading. North Dakota has held low unemployment rate 1976. Citing figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, North Dakota has averaged a 4.1% unemployment rate from 1976 to 2013, with no sudden uptick when HVHFF became widespread in the early 2000s.

Comparing states in the Marcellus Shale, Pennsylvania and New York show little difference in unemployment figures. From

2000 to 2014, when one could argue the HVHFF boom came to PA, the average unemployment rate there was at 6.4%, only slightly better than New York at 6.7%. Meanwhile in Maryland, which also has plays in the Marcellus Shale but had a de-facto ban on HVHFF until last month, saw an average unemployment rate over that period of 5.6%. HVHFF seems to have little impact on unemployment.

The jobs creation contributed to HVHFF is also misleading. In 2013 in Pennsylvania the claim was made that over 200,000 jobs were created thanks to HVHFF, but figures provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry show only roughly 28,000 of these jobs are directly from the oil and gas industry. They're not even all going to Pennsylvanians – a 2012 study by the Marcellus Shale Education and Training Center notes 70-80% of these jobs are occupied by out-of-state workers. The other 172,000 jobs are contributed to ancillary jobs across 30 industries regardless of their involvement with HVHFF – construction workers repairing roads in Philadelphia, well outside the Marcellus Shale region, are counted the same as truck drivers hauling frackwater in Susquehanna County.

Profits from leasing are also exaggerated. A March 2014 report by Abraham Lustgarten entitled "Chesapeake Energy's \$5 Billion Shuffle" goes in depth with practices used by Chesapeake Energy against landowner Joe Drake of Bradford County to nickel and dime him by deducting from royalty payments activities like transporting drilled gas, marketing, road repair, "gathering fees" to transport gas to trans-

mission lines, and even funneling gas through a subsidiary company at artificially low prices to reduce the amount of money they are obligated to pay, with as much as 94% of royalties being withheld in some cases.

According to a November 2014 report by the Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council the oil and gas industry added roughly 293,000 non-ancillary jobs between 2005 and 2012. And these jobs are declining due in part to OPEC's recent flooding of the market. Schlumberger, a drilling company operating in North Dakota, laid off 9,000 people last week alone. Meanwhile, jobs in the solar sector are soaring and show no signs of slowing down. Between 2010 and 2012, the solar industry created over 317,000 jobs in the US, 24,000 more than oil and gas's number across seven years. 2014 alone saw 174,000 jobs created in the solar industry. THIS is what New York State should be investing in – thousands of jobs that an industry cannot just truck workers in from other states to fill.

Landowners can benefit from leasing larger solar operations on their properties or by leasing property for wind turbines, another booming industry. With a much smaller footprint both in terms of space and environmental impacts, wind leases can pay out at comparable levels to drilling leases and allow for larger portions of the leased land to be used for grazing and growing crops – landowners can see one stream of new income without having to sacrifice another.

Is it hypocritical to rally against HVHFF while using any technologies that run on oil and gas? Only as hypocritical as calling to end the outsourcing of jobs while filling our homes with items marked "Made in China." Due to market forces it's nearly impossible to completely avoid goods manufactured overseas and it's nearly impossible to

completely void our lives of fossil fuels. But that doesn't mean we are prohibited from calling out these industries, demanding accountability, and working to eliminate these practices while transitioning to better solutions. In fact, it's imperative that we do so.

The Southern Tier needs jobs, New York State needs jobs, but the boom-bust nature and empty promises in terms of jobs and royalty payments from HVHFF will not help our state. Call Tom Reed, call Cathy Young, call Governor Cuomo, let them know you want New York to jump on the opportunities that the new wave that renewable energy and energy efficiency industries have offer, jobs that don't boom then bust and can't be pushed around by the whims of organizations half-way around the world. Manufacturing, installation, maintenance, research and development, leasing – jobs and opportunities all over. We have everything to gain and the only way we lose is by letting the opportunity pass us by.

Devin Henry
Alfred, NY

A Saxon in Super Bowl

Dear Editor, Publisher, Janitor:

I was delighted to read your article on Saxons in the Super Bowl. It appears you took your cue from *The Dugout*, but kudos to you for taking "the ball" and running with it. I enjoyed every word and marveled at the quality journalism we get for a reasonable rate on a regular basis.

I don't know any other newspaper where I can find such informative and enlightening articles that fall under the category of hometown news. However, the *Alfred Sun* is the only paper I subscribe to, so I might be mistaken on that assumption.

Thanks for that, and all the other "good news" we get to read.

Barb Welch
Arkport

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God believes in atheists
Who say he just breeds terrorists
And keeps in Heaven sinner-lists...
Yet still insist no God exists.

No matter how much one insists
They clearly see (through cranial mists)
That only what is seen exists,
Belief in the Unseen persists.

Yes, God believes in atheists,
Who think such beings only myths,
And in what eludes mere Biblicists:
The worth of even atheists.

—Anon-Atheist Mouse



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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN

Allegany County Legislator

TWO LIVES COMPARED

Earlier today I drafted an article regarding criminal charges against Speaker of the Assembly Sheldon Silver, culminating in his arrest on Thursday, January 22nd. That article has been discarded. Instead I want to compare the lives of two very different men, Sheldon Silver and Rev. Alton Shea.

Sheldon Silver has been a very visible and powerful political leader for many years. He has served in the State Assembly since 1976, and has been Speaker of the Assembly since 1994. As such, he is supposed to be a "public servant." For more than 20 years he has been one of the most powerful person in NYS government, second only to the governor. He has been tough, combative and aggressive. On Thursday he was arrested and charged with abuse of power, taking bribes, and filing false reports. The US Attorney for Manhattan, Preet Bharara, has revealed numerous details that describe an ambitious and greedy individual. The federal indictments claim that he has taken bribes totaling more than \$4 million. He is also accused of misusing his position and betraying the public trust. If these charges are proven he will be convicted of multiple felonies, lose his position, be sentenced to prison, face financial ruin, and be totally disgraced.

On Sunday afternoon I attended the funeral of Rev. Alton J. Shea who had died on January 17th at the age of 101. The funeral held at the Houghton Wesleyan Church was well attended. Alton was a beloved member of the community. He spent his life serving his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. That included serving as pastor at Wesleyan churches in Gates, Painted Post, Canisteo, Houghton, Wellsville, Alfred and Oramel. He and his wife, Aileen Ortilip Shea, also developed children's ministries involving music, art and teaching. From 1970 to 1977 they served as missionaries in Sierra Leone, producing local language radio programs that were heard throughout western Africa. They also taught at the Gbendembu Bible School. All three of their children have served as missionaries

to Africa. His family and friends describe him as a loving, gentle and humble man. He spent his life blessing others. He never amassed a fortune, and never had much power. However, he touched thousands of lives, and exerted an enormous influence upon lives on several continents.

The Bible teaches that those seeking to become great in God's kingdom must become servants of God and others. Scripture also teaches that those to whom much is given shall have much required of them. Unfortunately, the idea of "servant leaders" is honored more in principle than in practice. Thankfully, individuals such as Alton and Aileen Shea have embodied and demonstrated those principles in wonderful ways. Alton Shea could have pursued a career in music like his brother, George Beverly Shea. Aileen Ortilip Shea was a world-renowned artist and could have pursued that as a career. Her portraits of some of our County Judges currently adorn the ceremonial courtroom in the County Courthouse. Instead of pursuing personal gain and fame, they chose to serve God and bless others.

I cannot predict the outcome of the current criminal charges against Sheldon Silver. However, it is clear that his reputation has been seriously damaged, and may ultimately be destroyed. He fits the caricature of selfish and greedy politicians. His allegedly ill-gotten wealth isn't providing him much comfort right now. By contrast, Alton Shea was honored by hundreds of family and friends at his funeral. His legacy is love, affection and appreciation. He made this world a better place.

The focus of Alton Shea's life wasn't on himself. The funeral service opened with the words of the well-known Charles Wesley hymn: "O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace." The funeral ended with another hymn entitled "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." I think Alton Shea made better choices than Sheldon Silver. His legacy and his reward are secure. He lived a very successful life.

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Friendship Fire Dept. 'grate'ful for AU's help

ALFRED—Alfred University's longstanding lunchtime series, the Bergren Forum, opens for the spring 2015 semester today (Thursday, Jan. 29) at 12:10 p.m., in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. The program is free and open to the public.

Guest for the first forum of the new year will be Tom Cannon, a member of the Friendship Fire Department (FFD), who will describe how "Daisy was GRATE for Alfred University," when a group of AU art students assisted in repairing Friendship's antique, horse-drawn, steam-fired pumper "Miss Daisy."

Cannon, professor in the Agriculture and Veterinary Technology Department at Alfred State College, explains "the FFD's 1881 Silsby steamer had a warped set of grates (more than 125 years old) that needed to be replaced. The AU students – using the facilities of the National Casting Lab in the College of Ceramics - poured the new set of grates" for the pumper and "bailed me out!"

"Miss Daisy" is the only horse-drawn steam-powered pumper in New York State and one of only two steam-powered rotary pumpers still in operation in the United States. She was preserved via the Silsby Restoration Project (SRP), a multi-phase, multi-curriculum history preservation project, said Cannon.

"The SRP is a community involvement project that was started as a celebration of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Friendship Fire Department," explained Cannon. The success of the project included old and young people, residents and non-residents of Friendship, artists, machinists, engineers, horse people, non-horse people, and many more."

AU's Bergren Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Guests are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

The long-time series began when Rick Bergren, who taught at the University in the '70s, started the forums after being inspired by learning of the gatherings that (AU) students in the 19th century were known to conduct in Alumni Hall to discuss community issues. After Bergren's death in 1974, the University decided to continue the tradition in his name. Various faculty members have taken on the coordinator duties since that time. William S. Dibrell, professor of philosophy, is the current coordinator.



"Miss Daisy," the 1881 Silsby steamer of Friendship Fire Dept.

AU alum publishes book about growing with God

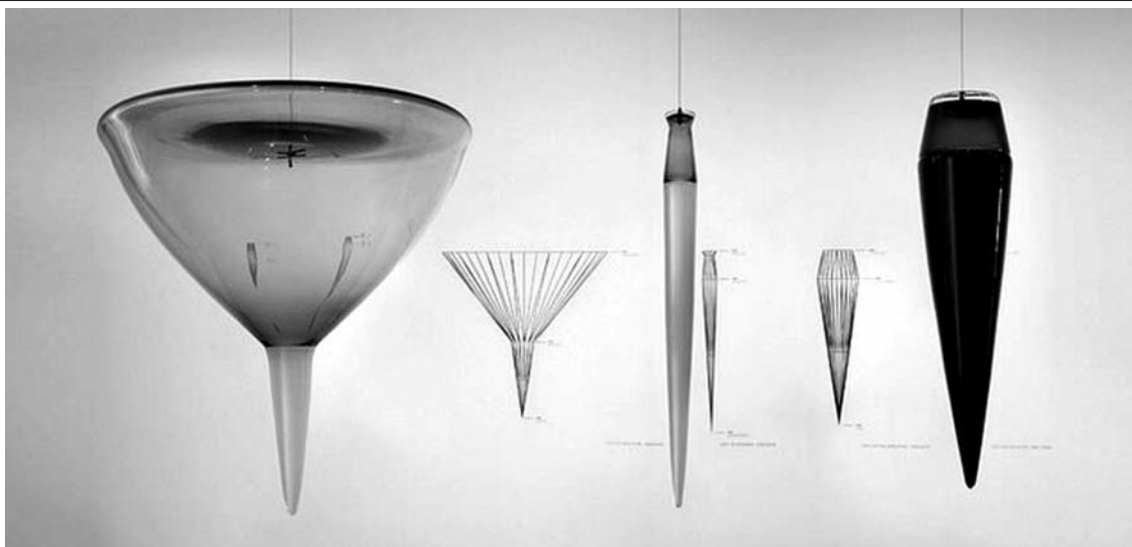
WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA—Pierre Eade, a member of the Alfred University Class of 1998, has published his first book, *Born to Grow*, an exploration of the four pathways of growth God has for our lives.

In December, Pierre, a teacher, pastor, inspirational speaker, evangelist, and life coach was featured on "The Balancing Act," a nationally televised morning talk show on the Lifetime network to talk about his new book.

The video for the Lifetime show can be found on his website: www.borntogrowbook.com or on his YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUH3iFf5zO8&feature=youtu.be>. The book is also available on his website or at Amazon in both paperback and Kindle versions. Additional information on Pierre may be found by visiting:

Website - www.christiangrowthnetwork.com
 FB page - <https://www.facebook.com/AuthorPierreEade>
 YouTube Channel - www.youtube.com/user/pastorpiereade
 Linked-in Profile - www.linkedin.com/in/pierreade
 Twitter Account - <https://twitter.com/PierreEade>

His testimony can be read at: <http://www.crossingumc.org/about-us/leadership/pierre/>



This glass display is representative art by Norwood Viviano, Alfred University Class of 1995 and one of six glass artists being featured in "Parallel Frequencies" on display through Feb. 26, 2015 in the School of Art and Design's Cohen Gallery, Main Street, Alfred. Viviano is an associate professor of art and design and sculpture program coordinator at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI. There will be a public reception for the artists Friday, Jan. 30 from 5-7 p.m.

Glass artists offer exhibition at AU's Cohen Art Gallery

ALFRED—The School of Art and Design at Alfred University will show "Parallel Frequencies," an exhibition of six glass artists, including five alumni, in the Cohen Gallery beginning Friday, Jan. 30.

There will be an opening reception Friday from 5-7 p.m.; the public is invited. Featuring work by Robin Cass '98, Amie McNeel, Rachel Moore '01, Jackie Pancari '96, Kait Rhoads '01, and Norwood Viviano '95, the exhibition runs through Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015.

The Cohen Gallery is located at 55 N. Main St., Alfred and is open Tuesday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Each "Parallel Frequencies" artist completed a 2014 Hauberg Fellowship at the renowned

Pilchuck Glass School in Washington State. This fellowship allowed each artist-in-residence to discover and experience common issues related to pattern, scale, science, and natural phenomena while exploring collaborative practices.

Cass is associate dean of the College of Imaging Arts and Sciences and a professor of American Crafts at Rochester Institute of Technology. McNeel is an associate professor of ceramics, glass, and sculpture at the University of Washington's School of Art, Art History, and Design. Moore is the assistant director and curator of the Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT. Pancari is an educator and beekeeper who resides in Alfred. Rhoads (AU MFA 2001) is an

artist and educator. Most recently, she was a visiting artist at the Penland School of Crafts, Bakersville, NC. Viviano is an associate professor of Art and design and sculpture program coordinator at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI.

Created through a gift from AU Trustee Michele and Martin Cohen, parents of Adam Cohen (AU '03), the Cohen Center creates opportunities for students, faculty, alumni, and visiting artists to engage in the professional activities of curating and organizing art exhibitions. This hands-on approach also provides students with experience in arts administration, marketing, management, and community development.

'INFINITE PLACE: THE CERAMIC ART OF WAYNE HIGBY' Higby in Memorial Art Gallery

ALFRED—"Infinite Place: The Ceramic Art of Wayne Higby" opened to the general public at the Memorial Art Gallery, Rochester, Sunday, Jan. 25; the exhibit runs through Sunday, March 29, 2015.

The gallery is at 500 University Ave. and is open Wednesdays-Sundays 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Thursdays 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Admission is \$5-\$12 (free to gallery members and children under age 5). For more information, call 585.276.8900 or visit www.mag.rochester.edu

This first retrospective of Higby's contemporary ceramic work includes some 55 pieces created from 1967 through 2012. The works by the AU professor of ceramic art and Robert C. Turner Chair of Ceramic Art, College of Ceramics, range from vessel forms and tiles to sculpture and architectural installations.

Also included in the show are his studies for the largest hand-cut porcelain architectural installation in the world: the monumental Earth Cloud wall sculpture which hangs in AU's Miller Performing Arts Complex.

Higby's work is described by his own artist statement as "Earth, sky, time, light, space: my work is a meditation on the relationship between mind and matter."

His pieces are held in the permanent collections of numerous art museums around the world including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; the Victoria and Albert Museum, London; and the Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo.

Higby earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Colorado-Boulder and a master of fine arts degree from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. He is the University's Robert C. Turner Chair for Ceramic Art in the

College of Ceramics.

Since April 2013, "Infinite Space" has been on display at the Arizona State University; the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; the Reading (PA) Public Museum; the Philadelphia (PA) Art Alliance; and the Racine (WI) Art Museum.



WAYNE HIGBY

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Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. Concerts are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday in July. The band is directed by Dr. Christopher Foster. Come and bring a friend and enjoy an evening of music on the Alfred Village Green.

Alfred University Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Lisa Lantz, will present an All-Russian program featuring pianist David Peter Coppen at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18 in Miller Performing Arts Theater, AU campus.

AU Guest Artist Recital - Jazz Piano Duo Paolo and Stephanie will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the AU campus. This husband/wife duo plays songs of the Swing Era. Free performance made possible by the David and Elizabeth Miller Fund for the Performing Arts at AU.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch, dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast - call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. **Music Schedule:** Feb. 7--Allan Howe and Tom McClure, swing, jazz, pop, Great American Songbook; Friday, Feb. 13--Rob Falgiano, songwriter, alt. pop, acoustic; Saturday, Feb. 14--Jon Christopher Allen, Americana; Friday, Feb. 20--Pat Kane, songwriter, Irish and American, traditional and modern; Saturday, Feb. 28--Mike Vial, songwriter, folk, pop; Sunday, March 8--water es (Haruka Yabuno - Piano, Tal Gur - Saxophones, Ehud Ettun - Upright Bass, Nati Blankett -

Drums), contemporary jazz. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe**, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus Meetings 7:00 p.m. Mondays at United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North Main St. Ext., near Webbs Crossing Road, Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals 1st Sabbath of Month - 12:30pm; 3rd Sabbath of Month - 9:00am; Instrumentalists 4th Sabbath of Month - 9:00am. The Seventh Day Baptist Church - Alfred Station. New musicians welcome. Call 607-587-9176.

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers Coffee Houses nightly Monday-Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. with Movies on Mondays, Acoustic Campfire on Tuesdays, Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.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. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years. After the installation of the bells in 1937, he was the university carillonneur and continued in the position until his death. He arranged more than 5,000 selections for the carillon and composed nine suites. The recital series is funded by the Margaret Merrill and Ray W. Wingate Memorial Carillon Foundation.

Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Watch for comedians to perform at Alfred University this semester in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Comedian Jay Black will perform at 10 pm Friday, Feb. 6, Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Comedian Miguel Dalmou will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

DANCE
Alleluia School of Dance offers classes in Houghton and Wellsville. Classical ballet and liturgical dance. All ages and abil-

ity levels. For more information or to register for classes, contact Director Rebecca Moore at 585-567-2079.

Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. For more information, contact president Carole



Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Elsenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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
"Spoken Word" Poetry Night -- a lively and entertaining evening of poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

AU Dance Theater features original choreography and performances by AU faculty, students, and the Marlin and Ginger Miller Guest Artist Jordan Fuchs at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 19-21 in the Miller Performing Arts Theater, AU campus. To make reservations, e-mail: per-forms@alfred.edu or call 871-2828. This concert is made possible through funding by the Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency Program.

Life is a Dream by Pedro Calderon de la Barca, will be per-

formed at 8 p.m. Thurs.-Sat., April 9-11 in Miller Performing Arts Theater at Alfred University. The AU production, adapted by Becky Prophet and Erin Redmond, will be updated to a corporate "kingdom" and the story of Segismundo presented as a parable in the world of high finance and fast lane living. Tickets required. To make reservations, e-mail: performs@alfred.edu or call 871-2828.

Art/Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour (set for Oct. 18-19) in October, invite artists to apply. Work is juried. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.alleganyartisans.com.

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Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Gallery Hours by appointment. (607) 478-5100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hagadorn House Museum 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 lo-



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY

Box of Books Library Director

Over the last 6 months or so I have been trying to find ways to make the library better. I was faced with many questions on this journey of library improvement and over the next few weeks my articles will address these questions.

The first question is this: Can we survive without the library?

My first thought is NO! Then I think of it on the literal level: is not having a library going to cause our death? Well, obviously not. So yes we can survive without a library, but that is not a world that I want to live in. Would Alfred miss us if we were gone, if we had to offer limited hours, less services? I believe that especially those of you reading this article would miss us.

Libraries have changed incredibly over the years, from the shushing librarian at the desk with the stern look and tight bun to the social meeting place that it is today. Are all these changes good? Some will argue no, some will argue yes the never ending debating society that we live in. No one answer is right or wrong, each has its valid argument. Did you know in the 1500 square

foot library you have access to the following:

- computer trainings
- teen programs
- story time
- adult programs
- magazines (that can be checked out of the library)
- eReaders (that can be checked out of the library)
- downloadable eBooks, Audio-books and music - all for free
- DVD's
- Books on CD
- Music CD's
- Books, books, books

The Box of Books can also access the entire Southern Tier Library System for materials, and you can return items from any Southern Tier Library here at the Box of Books.

Coming events at the BoB:

February 4th at 5:30- Classic Movie Night with Mary Lu Wells - It Happened One Night

February 6th at 10:30 - Story Time: stories, music, movement and more for birth to 5 years old and their caregivers.

February 8th at 1 - Overdrive Class on Downloadable eBooks and Audiobooks - please register for this event. Call 587-9290.

February 9th at 6:30 - Board Meeting

Classic movies will be screened

ALFRED—Are you old enough to remember the glory days of the silver screen or, like me, just learning about those old film gems? A decade ago the film critics listed the 100 best films of the 20th Century. All were made before 1968!

If you want to see them again or for the first time, set aside you Wednesday evenings during the month of Februar. Come down to the Box of Books Library in Alfred from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for a real (or reel) treat, which is free.

We start Wednesday, Feb. 4 with the 1934 film, "It Happened One Night." What a gorgeous hunk was the young Clark Gable, a true common man hero. And was there anyone more saucy and pert than lovely Claudette Colbert?

So forget cat chases, naked bodies and explosions in glorious color. Come see a truly great film made when they knew how to make a classic. Showtime is 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4 at the Box of Books Library, Main Street, Alfred.

For more information about the February Film Series, call the library at 587-9290.



Almond 20th Century Club Library

What's Happening at Almond Library

By SANDRA ROBINSON

Almond Twentieth Century Club Library Director

Have you taken your child (or grandchild) to the library lately? It might not be the experience you're expecting. My childhood memories of going to the library include slaving over homework and searching for the next Nancy Drew book. Times have changed! Come celebrate "Take Your Child to the Library Day" with us on Saturday, February 7, and you'll find that today's library is a fun and inviting place for reading and play! We're planning an open day for families to come in during our regular hours, 9:30am to 1:00pm, to

play with board games, puzzles, Legos, marble runs, the train set, a treasure hunt, crafts and more. And at 11:00am there will be a special reading program led by some of our local college students, which is sure to be fun. So plan a trip to the library to spend some quality time with your child, or grandchild!

Story time is moving to Wednesday mornings. "Mother Goose on the Loose" begins Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 10am. This will be a fun and active time for parents and their children ages 0-4, with music, rhymes, movement, and more.

Looking ahead, we will be hosting a day of ballet workshops here on Saturday, March 7. Lauren Norris (who taught her wonderful "Winter Side Porch Ballet" last year), will be teaching ages 5-adult, in age-appropriate classes, for a one-day workshop. Keep the date open, and watch for more information.

Coming Up:

1/29, 6:30pm: Infinity and Beyond Sci-Fi Book Club, reading "The Icarus Hunt," by Timothy Zahn.

2/4, 10am: Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime.

2/7, 9:30-1pm, program at 11am: Take Your Child to the Library Day.

See our calendar on Facebook. Our website: almondlibrary.org.

Location: 44 Main Street, Almond, NY 14804. Phone: 607-276-6311. Library Hours: M, W, Sat 9:30 am-1pm. Tu, Th 1-7 pm.

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

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

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

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

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

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. Info 607-937-5386.

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Lectures/Readings

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

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the First Congregational Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2015.

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. 2014-15 Programs: Feb. 16--"Bolivar Oil History & Museum" presented by Kelly Lounsbury; March 16--"The Stories Fabrics & Textiles Tell" presented by Susan Greene; April 20--"History of the KKK in Alfred" presented by Laurie McFadden. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Collections Manager Arnie Acton at 587-9119. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Jan. 29-Tom Cannon, "Daisy was GRATE for Alfred University"; Feb. 5-Chris Churchill, "The French Resistance: Myth and Reality"; Feb. 12-Steve Byrne, "The Psychology of Metal Music"; Feb. 19-Lydia McCarthy, "Artificial Paradises"; Feb. 26-Fenna Mandolung, "Single Stream Recycling: A Practical Perspective"; March 5-Luanne Crosby,

"Unsung -- Women Composers from Hildegard to Adele"; March 12-Spring Break; March 19-Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao and students, "Turkish Delights"; March 26-Dale Inglett, "Fierce Determination, Uncertain Trajectory: An Artist's Talk"; April 2-Cassandra Bull, "131: Endeavors in Art and Agriculture"; April 9-Eric Payton, "The Engineering of Beer Cans"; April 16-Coral Lambert, "Making Sculpture on Site"; April 23-Sarah Cote, "The Unbearable Coolness of Cat Sweaters: Camp, Kitsch, and the Hipster"; April 30-Frederic Beaudry, "Top 7 Reasons Why You Should Hold a Bird in Your Hand." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Oct. 8--Field trip TBA. Nov. 12--TBA. Dec. 10--"Morris Arboretum in Philadelphia," with Craig Braack. No meetings in January or February. March 11--TBA. April 8--May 13-Field Trip TBA. June 10--Plant auction and program planning for 2014-2015. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



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

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

Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. The next tournament will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8...you get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str-eight.com

Special Events

If you have a special event to add to our calendar, please e-mail details to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com

Support Groups

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

Alcoholics Anonymous. 7 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 info.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Afternoon Grief Support Group.

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

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

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

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendlysl. For more info, contact Roberta Staub at 607-661-6640 or Kevin Johnson at 607-661-3397.

OLD SALTS BREAKFAST CLUB, a gathering of veterans, meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 a.m. at JC's Cafe at the corner of Canisteo and Crosby Streets, Hornell. All Navy vets and Marines are invited, plus any others who can tell stories about their services, from World War II until the present time. We have vets from all over the area. For more info, call "Old Navy" Bob Tripp at 607-295-7753.

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

Etcetera

Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. Meets 1:30-4 p.m. second

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Feb. 2

Pineapple Orange Juice, BBQ Pork on Bun, Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes, California Blend, Wheat Bread, Butterscotch Pudding. Diabetic- Pudding.

Tuesday, Feb. 3
Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Spanish Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Fruited Gelatin. Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday, Feb. 4
Ham and Bean Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich on Wheat Bread, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Orange. Diabetic-Orange.

Thursday, Feb. 5
Cranberry Gelatin Salad, Roast Turkey w/Gravy, Stuffing / Squash, Dinner Roll. Frosted Pumpkin Bars. Diabetic-Pineapple.

Friday, Feb. 6
Spinach Mandarin Salad, Ham & Broccoli Frittata, Creamed Peas, Corn Bread, Rice Pudding. Diabetic- Pudding.

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 12 noon

Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.

Monday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon at 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "Groundhog Gets A Say."

Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "Thanks A Mailman Day."

Thursday—Lunch 12 noon. "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs: Weatherperson Day." Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.

Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Groundhog!"

Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Midwinter Memories."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278

Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Word Fun." Exercises at 1 p.m.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Valentine Romance." Exercises at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

Monday—Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m.,

lunch at 12 noon. "Groundhog Day"

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

Wednesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Current Topics."

Thursday—Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "National Weatherperson Day."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

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

Thursday—10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Cheryl Czworka: "Kale, A Super Star Food & Healthy Snack."

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cheryl Czworka: "Kale, A Super Star Food & Healthy Snack."

Thursday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday—Bingo at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

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

Thursday—Stretch at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

Friday—Wii Bowling at 10 a.m, Lunch at 12 noon, Pinchle, Euchre at 1 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.

Monday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "International Year of Light."

Tuesday—Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. Game Day. "Three of the Same."

Wednesday—10:45 "Growing Stronger" Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Thank A Mailman Day." Cheryl Czworka: "Kale, A Super Star Food & Healthy Snack."



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By KRISTINA SNYDER

Alfred Sun Columnist

Does winter cold have your skin itchy and your hands chapped? Whether you're a dairy farmer, a dish washer or just plain prone to cracking skin, winter time can be no fun! Commercial lotions are chalk-full of nasty chemicals that dry out your skin or absorb into your blood stream. Here's an easy all natural recipe that will keep your skin moist and soft!

Homemade Body Lotion Recipe

Here's What You Need:

- 1 cup oil—use what you have: olive, coconut, grapeseed, almond, sunflower etc.
- 1/3c beeswax
- 1/2c shea butter
- ½ cup water
- ¼ teaspoon borax —available at Tinkertown Hardware
- 10 drops of your favorite essential oil- I love teatree, lavender and grapefruit seed
- Containers for lotion- mason jars are great for ease of storage.

Melt oil, beeswax, and butter in a double boiler, it needs to get very hot, stirring constantly. Meanwhile boil water in your teapot and then mix with borax. While still hot, pour the borax mixture into double boiler. Stir constantly until incorporated. It should turn to a creamy consistency after awhile. Add essential oils and sniff to desirable fragrance. Pour into jars and use liberally.

If you have some household tips to share or questions to ask of The Farmer's Wife, e-mail it to: Kristinamariesnyder@gmail.com or write to her at: The Farmer's Wife 1724 Randolph Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, JANUARY 28, 1965

(Photo) “Funny thing happened on the way to the goal line” seems to be the subject as the coach talks with former players after Area Alumni Dinner at Alfred University last Friday night. Pictured are Coach Alex Yunevich, William Hall of Alfred and Dale Thompson of Almond.

Mrs. Eileen McAlee of Alfred was appointed to a permanent teaching position and Wayland Cornelius was given a probationary appointment as custodian-bus driver at last week’s Alfred-Almond Central School board of education meeting. Mrs. McAlee was appointed sixth grade teacher effective Jan. 1, 1965 to succeed the late Mrs. Lucile Hildebrand, who had been on leave of absence. In other business, the board approved the appointment of Wanda Dungan as a full-time cafeteria worker and Hilda Gardner as a part-time cafeteria worker.

(Photo) Coreapolis, PA will be the home of this new Rogers 37” boring mill which left Rogers Machine Works, Inc., Tuesday afternoon.

Crandall Hook and Ladder Co., and the Alfred Station Fire Co., were called out about 1 a.m. Monday night to fight a fire in the former Glidden Pottery building, which is now owned by Alfred University. Damage to the building was not extensive.

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Truman A. Parish have arrived at Lake Worth, Fla. “Bill” Nevins drove the car for them. Mrs. Nevins will join Bill in New York City to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brutsman and family and Lindon White were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder. Dr. J. Nelson Norwood has been transferred from the Harris Nursing Home in Hornell, to Bethesda Hospital, where he is a medical patient.

(Adv) Nevins Campus Theatre: Saturday, Jan. 30. Shows 7:00, 9:20. Feature 7:21, 9:41. Walt Disney’s The Moon Spinners. News. Cartoon.

Fourteen juniors and seniors were inducted into membership in the Alfred-Almond Central School Honor Society at an assembly Thursday afternoon in the school gym. Inducted from the senior class were Diane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown of Alfred; Peta Gray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray of Alfred; Sharon Kelly, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly of Hornell RD; and Janice Mullikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mullikin of Hornell RD. Junior class inductees were Pat Almeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Almeter of Almond; Becky Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butts of Alfred; Marianne Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron of Alfred; Edmond Burzychi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Burzychi of Alfred; Gerritt Benjamins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamins of Alfred; Sharon Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Smith of Almond; Pam Scofield, daughter of Era Scofield of Alfred; Joanne Tinklepaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tinklepaugh of Alfred; Linda Stearns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Stearns of Alfred Station; and Betsey Judson, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Philip Judson of Alfred.

Doris Burzychi has recently learned that her essay on “Cigarettes” has placed first in her class in the state contest sponsored by the Women’s Christian Temperance Union. A total of 1118 essays were submitted in three classes. Doris won one of the three first prizes given in the three sixth grades at Alfred-Almond Central School.

Almond—Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E.V. Greene were Mr. and Mrs. James Pickering and daughter, Laurie, of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson of Alfred Station. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Petric were business callers in Olean Monday. Ken Stuart, was at Kiamesha Lake, Concord Hotel, last week attending a convention of Buster Crabbe swimming pool dealers. He returned home Wednesday from a convention of land surveyors in Albany.

Bowling Scores. Tuesday 6:45 League “200” Games: Howard Jacox 217, 234; Walt Schogoleff 227; Gordon Ogden 222; Nelson Snyder 221; Willis Russell 215; Bill Hoskins 212; Sam Scholes 212; Don Fien 202.

Alfred University has announced a schedule of nine football games for 1965. For the first time in more than a decade, the Saxons will play five home games. The only new opponent is Ursinus.

Founder’s Day will be observed by the Alfred-Almond Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening, Feb.

2 at 7 p.m. Miss Melrose Lilly, cafeteria manager, will be in charge of the program entitled, “A Look at Our School Lunch Program.”

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, FEB. 1, 1990

Alfred native Mark Cushing will perform in a program titled “Bagpipe and Pennywhistle” at noon Tuesday, Feb. 6 when Alfred State College stages its next segment in the series “The Arts-Sandwiched In.” Persons attending the program in the President’s Lounge of Central Dining Hall may bring or buy their lunches, according to Barry Lash and John Larsen of the college’s Cultural Arts Council which sponsors the series. Cushing, 35, who resides in the Ithaca area, is a cabinet maker who has been fashioning bagpipes for about 15 years. He believes some listeners have negative reactions to bagpiping because they rarely hear the best players. Cushing began learning the pipes at age 16 from a neighbor, William “Scotty” MacCrea. Bound for a career as a classical musician, Cushing offered to teach his instructor-the French horn-to the piper’s son in exchange for learning the bagpipes. To learn more, Cushing attended summer school two years at the Invermark College of Piping in Petersburg (NY). In 1973, he went to Scotland for a winter to study “Piobaireachd,” or classical pipe music. In addition to playing the bagpipes, and making the instruments, Cushing teaches a bagpipe band in Athens, PA. He plays several instruments including the penny whistle. Cushing is the son of Val and Elsie Cushing of Alfred.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sloan of Alfred and LadyLake, FL are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Priscilla Margaret of Saratoga Springs to Karl H. Beese of Saratoga Springs and Wausau, WI. The bride to be is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and Alfred University.

Virginia W. Rood, 71, of Webbs Crossing Road, Hornell, died Saturday, Jan. 27, 1990 at her home following a long illness. Born June 19, 1918 in Hornell, daughter of Merritt and Lillian Halsey Wheeler, she was married Oct. 15, 1972, in Almond, to the Rev. J. Henry Rood, who survives. She resided most of her life in Hornellsville, and was a secretary and district treasurer of the Alfred-Almond Central School District for 31 years, retiring in 1979. She was a graduate of the former Almond High School and the former Federal Commercial School in Hornell. A member and a Presbyterian trustee of the Almond Union of Churches, she was a past moderator of the Allegany-Cattaraugus Baptist Association and a past president of the 20th Century Club of Almond as well as a member of Almond Historical Society.

Stork Report—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMahon of Almond were in Waco, TX Dec. 28-Jan. 6 getting acquainted with a new grandson, Eric Daniel Allen, born Dec. 20, 1989 to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen (Diane McMahon). The infant weighed 8 lb. at birth. A son, William Porter Wright, was born Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1990 to Mr. and Mrs. John Wright (Jennie Hanks) of Martinez, GA. Maternal grandmother is Lillian Hanks of Almond.

Peter Fackler, vice president for business and finance at Alfred University presented “Beyond the Numbers: A University’s Treasurer’s Perspective” Dec. 12 at the First Annual Industry Meeting on Performance Measurement. The conference was sponsored by the Institute for International Research (IIR).

Stan Clark’s dream of a 400 passenger dinner boat on Keuka Lake is a reality so now he’s considering starting a tourist excursion train that would operate along the old “Champagne Trail” between Bath and Hammond-sport. “I think it would be a great attraction to have a steam train operating again in our area,” said Clark, who last year launched the huge dinner boat—The Keuka Maid—at the south end of Keuka Lake. More than 44,000 passengers enjoyed lunch, brunch or dinner cruises aboard the Keuka Maaid during the past six-month season.

Alfred State College Men’s Soccer Coach Richard Rygiel received national recognition last week for Region III Coach of the Year award, his fourth such award in the past six years.

10-Pin Tally—ALFRED “A” LEAGUE. 200 Games: Al Ormsby 258, 234, 214; Tom Dobson 227, 203; Darryl Williams 216; Ted Steffy 214; Jim Agett 214; Darren Reid 208; Lyle Ostrander 205; Dan Cook 205; Dennis Allen 201,200; Matt Green 201; Jim Sheleman 200. TUESDAY 6:45 LEAGUE 200 Games: Dave Buchanan 246; Mike Wheeler 241; Berwyn Reid 234; Charles Fox 227, 203; Vern Burdick 226; Terry Caleb 221; Wes Bentz 214, 210; Randy Gillette 214; Dick

Sands 205; Hal Hackett 202; Larry Fox 201; Licio Penisi 201; Bret Carver 200.

Six area residents have been named to the Dean’s List at Alfred University for earning a 3.30 (out of a possible 4.00). Matthew P. Culley of Alfred. Kimberly A. Gesner of Alfred Station. Lisa G. Goodridge of Alfred. Nikolas J. Ninos of Alfred. Robert N. Snyder of Alfred. Taryn S. Volk of Alfred Station.

TEN YEARS AGO, JANUARY 27, 2005

At the Jan. 11 meeting of the Village of Alfred Board of Trustees, Mayor Gary Ostrower read the following letter, of the same date, which he had received from Drew McInnes, Chairman of The Alfred Comprehensive Plan Committee. “Half a year has passed since the Village Board adopted its new Comprehensive Plan. As you are about to hand off your mayoral duties, I thought it would be wise to once again champion the cause of community planning and promote the work to which so many in the Town and Village contributed. As we wrote in the chapter on implementation, ‘The Comprehensive Plan provides a roadmap to the future but not the vehicle.’ We will need activism on the part of the municipal boards and the citizenry if we are to see any of the Plan Committee’s recommendations enacted. As a community volunteer, I will continue to promote the Plan at meetings of the Village Planning Board and the Alfred 21st Century Group.”

Marie V. Tarpey, PH.D., 80, of Leominster, formerly of Fitchburg and Boston, MA, died on Jan. 18, 2005 at the Health Alliance Hospital’s Leominster Campus. She was the dean of the School of Liberal Arts at State University of New York at Alfred from 1990-1993.

Linda Stout, who grew up in Wellsville and lives in Ithaca, will present a slightly early Valentine’s show full of love songs with her own jazzy, sensual originals and the familiar jazz and rock standards at Canaseraga Hardware and Coffee, Main Street, Canaseraga.

(Photo) Four-For-Four—Each of the four sons of Ben and Eileen Palmer of Alfred Station was named to the Dean’s List at their respective colleges during the Fall 2005 semester. From right are Ben Palmer IV, SUNY at Geneseo; Patrick Palmer, Andrew Palmer and Greg Palmer, all at Alfred State College.

It’s picnic time again in sunny Florida! The Allegany County Annual Picnic will be held Friday, March 4 at Polo Park East in Davenport, FL.

The St. James Mercy Foundation announced Monday that it has exceeded the \$175,000 2004 Annual Health Partners Campaign goal by raising more than \$179,000.

SunSpots... A Tale of Four QB’s

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**If History Repeats Itself,
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Michael thought he’d be Vick-torious—but was not; So Donovan McNabb’d a Super Bowl spot. Meanwhile, Ben Worthlisberger lived up to his name, Allowing Tom Brady to “Steel” that game.

Now New England expects that they’ll follow the Sox, So their town can be known as The Land of the Jocks. But if history repeats itself, then—truth be known—Watch the Eagles reversing a curse of their own.

--O. Nonymous

THE DUGOUT—Hits and Misses—Yes, indeed, the NE Patriots are headed to the Super Bowl, once more. In an era of selfish, “me first” athletes it is a refreshing change to watch this team play and win. Play and win was a team! Have to take them over the Eagles from Philly, 34-20. It’ll be MVP #3 for #12.

50 Years Ago, Jan. 27, 1955—State Comptroller Arthur Levit recently announced the distribution of fuel tax receipts to the 57 counties outside New York City. Allegany County will receive \$68,964.66 from this. Alfred-Almond Central School closed down for three days as classes were dismissed at the usual time Tuesday afternoon. At the recommendation of Dr. R.O. Hitchcock and school physician Dr. Ellen Sutton due to heavy colds and illnesses. Pvt. Edward Palmer, Fort Dix, NJ, has been spending his ten day leave which follows completion of basic training at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer. Pvt. Palmer will soon report to engineering school at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and Mrs. Ivanna Lewis were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willard of Penn Yan. L.J. Crandall, Miss Mary Frances Saunders, and Mrs. Fannie Saunders called on Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stuck at Scio Saturday afternoon.

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A.E. Crandall Hook & Ladder Fire Company Service and Activities

By **BOB PIPAL**

Crandall Hooks Fire Company

The practice of medicine is always changing, hopefully for the better. One change that is inevitable in the computer age is electronic medical records. Very likely for the last few years your physician walks into the examining room with a laptop computer in hand. There are many

advantages (and a few disadvantages) to having medical records stored electronically. They are accessible and can be easily and quickly shared with providers to improve the quality of care and avoid duplication.

Emergency medicine is likewise moving in the direction of electronic records. For many years those of us who have par-

ticipated in EMS have had to complete a paper Prehospital Care Report (PCR) in triplicate for every patient. One copy was left at the hospital, one copy went to the state for research purposes, and one copy stayed with the agency. On January 21, 2014, A. E. Crandall H&L joined several other EMS agencies in the Southern Tier by switching to an electronic PCR. We are using a version provided by a company called emsCharts located in Pittsburgh. Most of the agencies in Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua counties that have gone electronic are

using emsCharts.

The advantages are numerous. For example there is effectively unlimited space for us to describe the history of the present illness or the nature of an injury. The software has a list of most medicines so it is much easier to get an accurate record of a patient's medicines with correct spellings. The same applies to allergies and the past medical history. One other advantage is that by using the software as a guide and completing or reviewing the document in a systematic way, the EMT is less likely to forget an important piece of information. Perhaps one of its biggest advantages is legibility. On the paper PCR's all entries had to be made by hand in tiny spaces and mostly in a moving ambulance.

Another important advantage is that prior to being faxed to the hospital, the software does a number of checks for certain

omissions and inconsistencies. In addition, every PCR is assessed by our Quality Assurance (QA) Supervisor before it is advanced to the State. Consequently we are constantly reviewing and improving the quality of our PCR's and in the process, the care that we provide. If the QA supervisor finds a problem or omission, the EMT can add an addendum to the PCR.

There is a cost for this service, but it is modest. For each PCR we pay \$1.75 to emsCharts. That may seem like a lot, but included in that price is secure and retrievable storage of the record. In the first year of operation we completed 399 PCR's electronically. Each represents a patient served without cost by A. E. Crandall H&L. If you would like to participate in this volunteer service to the community, please contact any member about the application process.



Growing Up in Alfred

By **JUDE FRECHETTE**

Special to the Alfred Sun

"Movies at Alumni Hall"

Varick Nevins loved movies. Though he was a professor of mathematics at Alfred University, his life-long avocation was moving pictures. That's why he and his wife Lillian founded the Nevins Campus Theater in Alumni Hall, with the eager cooperation of A.U.

Suddenly, Alfredians could enjoy first-run films without having to drive to Hornell or Wellsville. For kids, that was especially important. There were a lot of dumb B-grade movies we were dying to see, like horror, spaghetti Westerns, and the ones featuring Elvis, Gidget, Ricky Nelson, and Annette Funicello, to which our parents would never have driven us. The prices were right, too. Kids under fourteen paid 15 cents, and adults 45 cents, when commercial theaters charged over \$2.00.

So I would walk or ride my bicycle up to Alumni Hall on a Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday evening for the 7:00 showing. There was another at 9:00, but I didn't go to that until I was older. Grasping the heavy brass handle, shiny from use, I'd lean back with all my weight to open the massive wood and glass paneled door, then hop inside before it sighed closed behind me.

Directly ahead was the closed door to a pair of classrooms. Just to the right of that were two small art-deco style candy machines, offering Milk Duds, 3 Musketeers, Good and Plenty, Raisinets, licorice sticks, Mars Bars, salted peanuts, Milky Way, Ju-jus, and York peppermint patties. Only now does it strike me as odd that they sold no beverages, but there was a drinking fountain.

I'd stock up on goodies then,

turning left, climb the broad, shallow, metal-clad stairs, which creaked and popped like mad, up to the desk from which Mrs. Nevins sold tickets. Because of those noisy steps, she frowned on people coming in late, and if I needed the restroom during the movie, she'd put her finger to her lips to remind me to tiptoe. I'd give her my three nickels, and she would tear off a red "admit one" ticket, rip it in two, and hand me half.

From there, a set of double doors gave access onto the main floor, which was a lecture hall by day, but I always preferred to go up another flight to the balcony. In the back was Mr. Nevins' projection booth, with a block of seats on either side. Since those were the only seats he couldn't see from his little window in front, they were usually taken by teenage and college couples who were more interested in each other, than in any movie. Us younger kids and singles favored the front rows and the wings.

There, I learned from my peers how to wolf-whistle the starlet, boo the bad guy, make smooching noises and pop my cheek with a finger whenever anyone kissed on-screen, and put my feet up on the railing. If we got too carried away, Mr. Nevins would come out of his booth and say something like, "All right now, quiet down!"

Couples would yank apart wiping their mouths, kids would put their feet on the floor and sit up straight, and everyone tried to look innocently fascinated by the feature. Those moments were pretty rare, and I don't think he ever had to say it twice, because we respected him, and felt guilty when we pushed his

patience too far.

It wasn't all horsing around though. Some of the great films of our time came through that humble cinema, and affected my life profoundly in ways I could never have foreseen. Movies like "South Pacific" and Sydney Poitier's "A Patch of Blue" introduced us to the sinister subtleties of racism. "The Sand Pebbles" and "Bridge Over the River Kwai" taught about personal courage. "West Side Story" showed the power of love.

Newsreels in black and white took us to the harsh realities of the Korean "conflict," and cartoons made us laugh. Previews tempted us to return, week after week. And we did.

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Allegany County Picnic in Florida set

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Allegany County representatives - Allegany County parish representatives at Saturday's Catholic Charities volunteer training workshop included, (from left), Rev. Sean DiMaria, Immaculate Conception Parish in Wellsville and SS. Brendan & Jude Parish in Alfred Pastor; Susan Stout (Appeal Parish Chair) and Kate Rahr, both of Immaculate Conception Parish; Mary and Greg Fairchild, Parish Appeal Chairs of SS. Brendan and Jude Parish; and the Rev. Dan Šerbicki, Immaculate Conception/SS. Brendan and Jude Parochial Vicar.

Catholic Charities trains local volunteers

ALLEGANY—About 50 parish and community volunteers, local clergy and lay leaders, and staff of Catholic Charities of Buffalo, gathered recently for a volunteer training workshop and luncheon to help kick off the 2015 Appeal for Catholic Charities in Allegany and Cattaraugus counties.

The event was held at the St. Bonaventure Clubhouse Restaurant in Allegany in preparation

for the 91st annual campaign, which carries a goal of \$10.9 million and officially began Jan. 7. The patron saint for the 2015 Appeal is Saint Francis of Assisi.

Working under the theme "Find Good Within," Appeal volunteers from the two counties will begin reaching out to individuals and businesses in the community to encourage their support of the 2015 Appeal,

which helps fund Catholic Charities' 70 myriad programs across 61 sites in Western New York along with a number of ministries through the Bishop's Fund for the Faith.

Donors from Allegany and Cattaraugus counties contributed \$376,000 to the 2014 Appeal. Last year, Catholic Charities' services impacted 3,533 individuals in the two counties combined.

Two important dates during the 2015 Appeal include First Report Sunday on March 22 and the culmination of Appeal Week on Palm Sunday, March 29. Although Appeal Week marks the strongest push for parish donations, volunteers will work to achieve the final goal until the conclusion of Catholic Charities' fiscal year on June 30 if necessary.

Shelves restocked at area food pantry

ALFRED STATION—Thank You! Thank You! Thank You...to the Alfred area Community for the wonderful outpouring of food and monetary donations to the Alfred Area Food Pantry. The shelves are now well stocked and the bank account is amazing. We were able to share about 40 Christmas dinners for people in the area and are now able to supply food on a regular basis to the people of our area.

Thank you again for the generously giving to the Alfred Area Food Pantry.

'What's the Bible for?' at Alfred Station church

ALFRED STATION—Many of us have a Bible in our home. Some of them are more dust covered than others. One of the first questions a person asks about the Bible is what's it for, what is its purpose?

This Sabbath, Jan. 31 at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect - Care - Community, during the 11 a.m. Worship Hour these questions will be explored. The Sabbath sermon focuses on 2 Timothy 3:13-16 and is titled, "What's the Purpose?" As Pastor Ken explores this text, it is hoped that the sacred scriptures are seen as writings which speak to persons living in the 21st century.

The Alfred Station church meetinghouse is located at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. If you would like further information about this Sabbath's service please call the church office at 607-587-9176. See you at this Sabbath's Worship Hour.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, January 29

On this day in 1737, Thomas Paine, the great pamphleteer of freedom, was born. In straightforward, easily-understood terms, his *Common Sense* distilled colonial grievances against the Crown. But his later *Age of Reason* embraced French Rationalism, which had only contempt for traditional Christian faith. At the end of his life, Paine had a profound change of heart, and cried:

"I would give worlds, if I had them, if *The Age of Reason* had never been published. O Lord, help! Christ, help me! Stay with me! It is hell to be left alone."

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ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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

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

ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH—5 Church St., Alfred. Adult Sabbath (Saturday) School, 10 a.m. in the SDB Parish House; Sabbath Worship Service at 11 a.m. Church Office: 607-587-9430.

ALFRED STATION SEVENTH -DAY BAPTIST CHURCH "A 3 C church: Connect-Care-Community" Affiliated with the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference USA and Canada INC. Sabbath (Sat.) 9:45 am Sabbath School (8 classes from Nursery-Adult) 11:00 am Sabbath Worship Hour **Youth Program:** Jr. Youth Fellowship (Grades 3-6) 2nd Sabbath of month 2 - 4 pm; Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) 3rd Sabbath of month 1pm Sat. - 10 am Sunday overnight at Camp Harley Sutton. **Music Program:** Sanctuary Choir (Grades 9 and up) 1st Sabbath (Sat.) 12:30 pm, 3rd Sabbath (Sat.) 9:00 am: Jr. Choir (Grades 1-8), Instrumentalist 4th Sabbath (Sat.) 9:00 am **Fellowship:** Monthly Dish to Pass Fellowship Meal 2nd Sabbath 12:30 pm; Men's Prayer Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month (Rm 15); Wellsville Bible Study 10 am Tuesday. **Hosting:** Alfred Area Food Pantry 5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday; Woman, Infant, Children Clinic 1st Thursday of month, Red Cross Blood Drive Monday before Memorial Day, Monday before Labor Day Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Chroniger **Contact:** pastorken@alfredstationsdb.org, P.O. Box 7777 Alfred Station NY 14803, 607-587-9176 Campus: 587 Route 244 Alfred Station, Remember the Live streaming of the 11:00am Worship Hour www.alfredstationsdb.org

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

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ANDOVER AREA

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—14 Elm Street. Pastor Calvin Densmore. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am. Wed. night Bible Study 6 p.m. AWANA 6-7:30 p.m. Food Pantry available at Church. Clothing Closet Mon. 10-1 and 4-7 pm, Fri. 10-1.

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Jusianiec gets 200th coaching win at Alfred State

Men's Basketball: 6-13

The blue & gold had a perfect week with victories over Penn College (48-43), Pratt Institute (65-39), and Davis College (68-55) as Coach Jerry Jusianiec got his 200th coaching win.

The trio of Justin Wallace (Mount St. Michael), Tyler Elliott (Perry), and Tommy Hutson (Brooklyn/ Susan McKinney) led the way. Wallace averaged 10.3 ppg and 6.7 rpg, Elliott averaged 10 ppg and 7.7 rpg, and Hutson averaged 9.7 ppg.

Defense keyed the victories as the team held their opponents to a 45.7 points per game. The opponents shot just 28.4% for the week from the field and 19% from beyond the three-point arc.

The three victories on the week propelled Coach Jerry Jusianiec to the 200 win plateau at Alfred State. He now has the most victories in men's basketball coaching history. He passed Hall of Fame coach Dick Giedlin (198) when the Pioneers defeated Pratt on Friday evening.

Women's Basketball: 10-4, Ranked #11 in USCAA

The Lady Pioneers ran past three opponents this past week and improved their winning streak to five games. The blue and gold defeated Pitt-Titusville 69-41, Vaughn College 85-56, and Fisher College 98-69.

Haley Witchella (Oxford) had a big week averaging 22.3 points and 13.3 rebounds. Briana Meehan (Whitesville) connected on 11 three-pointers and averaged 13.7 points per game. Every member of the Lady Pioneers contributed in each of the victories.

Destiny Brito (Manhattan/ Park West) grabbed 19 rebounds, passed out 19 assists, and was credited with 11 steals on the

week while Jennifer Fedrick (Buffalo/Bennett) netted 28 points on the week.

Swim: Men 3-3-1, Women 0-7

Alfred State and Pitt-Bradford battled to a 90-90 tie in a dual meet on Saturday afternoon. The Pioneer men finish the dual season with a 3-3-1 mark. The Panthers won the women's meet by a score of 62-22.

John Paul Holubek (Wayland Cohocton) won the 1,000 free (11:18.36) and the 100 free (59.41). He was also 2nd in the 200 breast (2:38.07). Alex Ciolek (Orchard Park) won the 50 free (25.59).

Kyle Sporysz (Cuba Rushford) won the 200 free (2:11.95) while Andrew Scelta (Warwick) was 2nd (2:12.21).

Rob Kelso (Pine Bush) was 2nd (26.82) in the 50 free and the 100 free (1:01.07) and Bryce Cutler (Newton, NJ) was 2nd in the 400 IM (4:40.06) and the 200 back (2:14.72).

Eryn Cochran (Alfred) won the 50 free (29.72) and the 200 breast (2:51.00). She was also 2nd in the 1,000 free (12:55.56).

Indoor Track & Field:

Victoire Kothor (Greece Odyssey) led Alfred State as they opened up competition in 2015 at the Brockport Golden Eagle Invitational. Both the men and women finished 12th in the competition.

Kothor set a new school record in the weight throw with a toss of 13.54 m. It was the first time she had ever competed in the weight throw. Her toss which placed her 7th in the competition breaks the former record of Caitlin Elizewskyj (13.42 m) from 2006. Kothor was also 2nd in the shot put with a throw of 12.12 m. Her shot put performance was 3rd best in school history and quali-

fied her for the ECAC Championships.

Maddi McDonald (Lansing), Diane Sill (Kendall), Angel Bresnahan (Mexico), and Brianna Byrnes (Jordan Elbridge) was 6th (1:57.79). Carissa Pleums (Warsaw) was 6th in the high jump (1.50 m).

On the men's side, Brandon Teboe (Falconer) was 6th in the pole vault (4.20 m), John Adewumi (Bordertown) was 7th in the triple jump (12.98 m), and Eric Hulbert (Mexico) was 8th in

the 5,000 (17:13.70).

The 4x200 relay team of Kyle Jones (Wilson), Zack Woodard (South Jefferson), Adewumi and Joseph Richardson (Geneva) finished 5th in 1:35.48 while the distance medley relay team of Brandon Moore (Newfield), Cody Marvin (Bath), Donald Byfield (Freeport, Grand Bahamas), and Michael Girard (Phoenix) finished 7th in 12:38.74.

Wrestling: 1-7

Penn State DuBois won a tight

24-22 decision over Alfred State on the wrestling mat on Thursday evening. The Pioneers won five of the ten matches contested on the evening.

Ryan Theirman (Portville) earned a forfeit victory at 125, Austin Keough (Warsaw) defeated Brett Himes 13-3 at 133, Codie Nichols (Unatego) won by injury default at 157, Josh Lord (Owego Free) won 9-5 over Joe Knarr at 174, and Anthony Osman (Vestal) won 3-1 to Andrew Bingley in double overtime.

Schuster, in 15th year as NFL ump, ready for Super Bowl assignment

ALFRED—Fifteen years into his career as a National Football League umpire, Bill Schuster is ready for the NFL's big stage.

Schuster, a 1981 graduate of Alfred University and former All-American end for the Saxons, has been tabbed to serve as the umpire of the officiating crew for Super Bowl XLIX. The game between the New England Patriots and Seattle Seahawks will be played Feb. 1 in Phoenix, AZ.

"They asked if I could work one more game," Schuster said of the call he received from the NFL league office Jan. 13. "And I said, 'Sure I can.'"

"I was thrilled and excited. But at the same time, I was humbled and honored for being selected," said Schuster, who was scheduled to leave his home in Livonia, for Arizona yesterday (Wednesday, Jan. 28). There, he will be involved in daily meetings as the crew, led by referee Gene Steratore, prepares for Sunday's game.

Schuster's football officiating career began shortly after he graduated from Alfred in 1981 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He was a four-year starter (1976-79) at offensive end at Alfred, catching a then school career-record 137 passes and earning All-American honors twice while under the tutelage of AU Hall of Fame coaches Alex Yunevich and Sam Sanders.

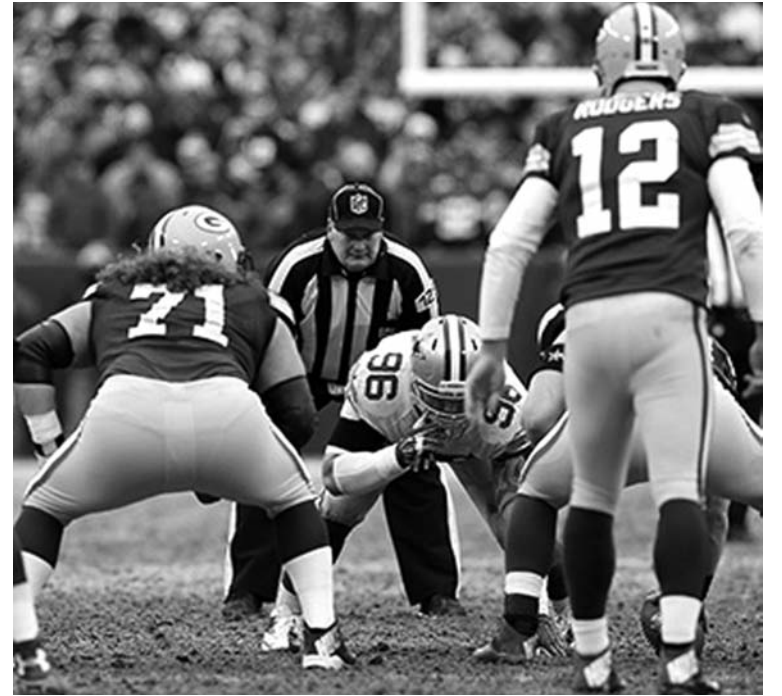
After graduation from Alfred, he worked three years as a financial aid director at the Stratford School of Business in Syracuse, also serving as an assistant coach at AU during the 1981, 1982 and 1983 seasons. In 1982, at the suggestion of a friend, Schuster decided to try his hand at officiating, beginning at the high school level.

Schuster steadily moved up the ranks of football officiating. He continued at the high school level through 1992. In 1988, he began working Division III college games as well, primarily Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Upstate New York contests. In 1992, he was promoted by the ECAC to officiate Division I-AA games in the Yankee Conference (which consisted of the Patriot and Ivy leagues).

By then, Schuster had established himself as a talented umpire, the official who is responsible for the line of scrimmage: detecting holding and false start penalties and resetting the ball after each play.

Schuster's big break came in 1997, when he was chosen to officiate games for NFL Europe, which served in part as a developmental league for potential future NFL players. It also served as a proving ground for future NFL officials.

In 1998, Schuster was appointed to officiate Division I games in the Big East Conference. He officiated for the Big



Alfred University alumnus Bill Schuster '81, a National Football League (NFL) official and former All-American end for the Saxons, has been tabbed to serve as the umpire of the officiating crew for Super Bowl XLIX. The game between the New England Patriots and Seattle Seahawks will be played Sunday in Phoenix, AZ. Schuster has served as an umpire in several playoff games, most recently in the NFC Divisional game between the Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay Packers on Jan. 11. (Photo provided)

East for two years, while continuing to work NFL Europe games, which were played in the spring. In 2000, he got the job he'd been working toward for nearly 20 years: umpire on an NFL officiating crew.

Schuster has become one of the top umpires in the NFL, as evidenced by his being chosen to work this year's Super Bowl. NFL Director of Officiating Dean Blandino chooses the Super Bowl officiating crew based on officials' performance grade throughout the season.

"You have to be in the top tier to be considered," Schuster said.

Schuster is owner of Umpire Agency, an independent insurance agency in Lakeville. He has served as an umpire in several playoff games, most recently in the NFC Divisional game between the Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay Packers on Jan. 11.

His first playoff game experience came in a January 2003 NFC Wild Card game at Green Bay between the Packers and Atlanta Falcons. He was the alternate umpire for Super Bowl XLVI in 2012, between the Patriots and New York Giants.

Schuster will join Norm Schachter '37 as the only AU alumni ever to officiate a Super Bowl. Schachter, an NFL official from 1954-76, was referee at three Super Bowls (I, V and X) and the first-ever NFL Monday Night Football game. Schachter was inducted into the AU Sports Hall of Fame in 1981.

While Schuster is thrilled to have reached the top of his profession as a football umpire, he knows he has to continue to work hard. Being chosen for this year's big game doesn't guarantee another regular season as an official, let alone another trip to the Super Bowl.

"We are on one-year contracts, so you can't ever take your job for granted," he said.

If Schuster ever does work another championship game, it won't be next year's 50th, as league rules prohibit officials from working back-to-back Super Bowls.

Schuster was inducted into the Alfred University Sports Hall of Fame in 2003, joining his brother Bob, former AU quarterback and a 1991 AU Hall of Fame inductee.

Caba to retire next month

ALFRED—Alfred State head football coach Mick Caba will retire at the end February. Caba is the longest tenured (15 years) and winningest football coach in program history (66 wins, 102 in his head coaching career).

Caba came to Alfred State in the spring of 2000. He led the Pioneers to their first winning season in 2000, helped Alfred State to a 7-4 record in 2003, led the team to a Region III Championship in 2011, coached the program's first NFL player (Rod Streater - Oakland Raiders), coached seven NJCAA All-Americans, and in the last two years as a member of Division III of the NCAA he coached 17 All-USCAA players.

During his time at Alfred State, Caba was named the Northeast Football Conference Coach of the Year (2005) and was inducted into the National Junior College Athletic Association Football Hall of Fame (2012) for his 16 years of coach-

ing in the NJCAA.

Caba was an integral part in the planning and building of Pioneer Stadium which brought football games onto campus for the first time in 2009. He also served as the interim athletic director in the summer of 2011.

Alfred State Athletic Director Dr. Kelly Higgins stated: "We are thankful and appreciative for what Mick has done for the football program. He has grown the program over the years and transitioned the program into Division III of the NCAA. We congratulate him on an outstanding coaching career."

A national search for a new head football coach will begin immediately with the hopes of having a new person in place early this spring. Offensive Coordinator Anthony Scott and Defensive Coordinator Michael Caba will serve as the primary contacts for the program during the search.

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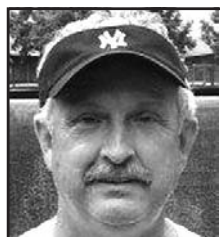


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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

It is time for Super Bowl 49 this week in Arizona as the defending champion Seattle Seahawks from the NFC are back in the big game to take on the AFC winners from New England. Coach Belichick ... who is not a scientist, QB Tom Brady ... who can't tell a football filled at 10.5 psi from one at 12.5 psi, Deflategate ... just awesome and over to the Seahawks with Richard Sherman who never stops talking and the classless Marshawn Lynch. Both Seattle players very talented, obviously, but already tired of both their acts. Hard game to predict, two evenly matched teams on paper. Think the Pats can nip the champs, something like 24-20 or 27-23. "Gronk" the MVP. And, Alfred University Hall of Famer, Bill Schuster (#129) right in the thick of things as an NFL official for the big game.

Switching to men's college basketball as the Duke Blue Devils overhauled the St. John's Red Storm, 77-68 in a "tourney-like" outing at MSG in NYC. And with the win, Coach K gathered in win #1,000 in his Army-Duke coaching career! He became the first men's coach in the D1 ranks to achieve that milestone. All the Blue Devils have to face this week is #8 Notre Dame and #2 Virginia (undefeated), both on the road, as Duke rolls along with the toughest away slate in the land! Part of it is the rugged ACC ... Louisville, ND and now UVA all on the road this month alone. All in the AP top ten! Figure the Irish will fall to Duke but Virginia tops the Blue Devils.

It was a tough week for the Alfred University men's hoop team (10-6) as the Saxons were drilled in E8/9 action at SJ Fisher, 77-46 and later in the week at Ithaca, 92-79. The Saxons currently sit in the T4 slot in the conference along with Hartwick as they trail Fisher, Ithaca and Stevens. The top four at the end of the regular season advance to the league tournament to select an automatic NCAA berth. Right now Coach Kornaker's (AU) Cardinals (15-2, 8-0) are blasting just about everyone as they have rattled off 13-straight wins. SJF zipped past the Ithaca Bombers on Saturday afternoon, 96-70 in Pittsford. Only three conference teams have overall winning slates to date. The Saxons have a big game on tap this Saturday at home versus Stevens.

In SUNYAC men's basketball play, Coach Spanbauer's (ex-AU) Red Dragons at Cortland upped their overall record to 12-3 with wins last week over Potsdam, Plattsburgh, Geneseo and Elmira. "Spanny's" troops are in third-place in the league behind Oswego and Coach Curle's (former ASC) Cardinals at Plattsburgh. Curle, the Alfred State College Hall of Famer, watched his team beat Geneseo on the road Friday evening past but fall apart at Brockport in the second half the next day. Still at (11-5) though and in the thick of things in the SUNYAC's.

Raegan Ryan and her Cedarville Yellow Jackets women's hoop squad in Ohio is rolling. Cedarville crushed Ohio Valley, 80-40 and Salem International (Atwell alma mater) last week, 92-60. Undefeated in league play. Ryan had 11-points, five assists in the Ohio game and 20-6 against Salem plus four steals. Up next: Wilberforce and Central State.

Todd Montana and his Lasell women's program are at (5-11) after a loss to Suffolk and the Mount Ida game has been moved to later on in the season due to weather.

Bona is (11-6) in Atlantic 10 play after beating Duquesne. The Bonnies have retired ten jerseys in their basketball history: Ken Murray (#13), Bill Butler (14), Sam Stith (22), Essie Hollis and Earl Belcher (25), the great Bob Lanier (31), Ronald Martin (34), Tom Stith (42), Andrew Nicholson (44) ... currently in the NBA and Fred Crawford (54).

Syracuse will retire basketball #s 55-50 this year, thirty-five years after they played at SU, to honor Louis Orr and Roosevelt Bouie. The "Louie and Bouie" Show. About time!

A bunch of NYS vanity plates spotted of late: VIC IRVS ... place to eat in Rochester, WLVRINES ... Bolivar-Richburg?, BUSY BEE ... disposal, IHAPPY ... Scum topping Frank on the links (again), TUGHILL1, USMCRETD ... Higgins and BL, CHA CHA 2, GOSILVER ... The Lone Ranger!, HERKMR ... Eileen Coyle, MYHUSTLE ... Rose with Reds, CLYDE 3 ... Savannah, MACH-TOOL and XC SKI 1 ... back in Alfred.

The Rochester Knighthawks are now (1-2) in NLL indoor lax



Jeff Sheng, Los Angeles artist/photographer/activist, was on the Alfred University campus Wednesday, Jan. 28 presenting a sequence of talks in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center as part of the Artist and Activist Series. Sheng has photographed for The New York Times Magazine and OUT Magazine, and his artwork has been published in the Advocate, the Los Angeles Times, and the Boston Globe. He is seen here with his most well-known project, "Fearless," about "out" LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning) athletes on high school and college sports teams, which was exhibited at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, the headquarters of ESPN in Bristol, CT, and also in Copenhagen, Denmark, during the 2009 LGBT Human Rights Conference.

AU's Drawn to Diversity Series features activist-artist Jeff Sheng

ALFRED—Alfred University's Drawn to Diversity 2014-15 Activist-Artist Series—"Exploring Equality Through Art"—continued this semester with Jeff Sheng, a Los Angeles artist/photographer/activist, presenting a sequence of talks yesterday (Wednesday, Jan. 28) in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

Sheng, who teaches photography and Asian American studies at the University of California-Santa Barbara, first addressed the first-year Art Foundations students with an artists' talk. Later, he provided a career talk with refreshments. Then in the afternoon, he addressed the Drawn to Diversity class that uses art to address social justice issues.

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The New York Times Magazine and OUT Magazine, and his artwork has been published in the Advocate, the Los Angeles Times, and the Boston Globe. His most well-known project, "Fearless," about "out" LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning) athletes on high school and college sports teams, was exhibited at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, the headquarters of ESPN in Bristol, CT, and also in Copenhagen, Denmark, during the 2009 LGBT Human Rights Conference.

Photographs from the "Fearless" project are on display at the AU McLane Center now through Friday, Jan. 30.

The New York Times also profiled his 2009-11 photography series "Don't Ask, Don't

Tell" which documented almost 100 closeted LGBT U.S. military service members affected by the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy that forbid U.S. military service members from openly identifying as gay or lesbian.

The "Exploring Equality Through Art" series is co-sponsored by the AU Student Senate and the School of Art and Design.

Drawn to Diversity was founded in 2006 with the mission to combine creativity and social justice to promote equality, reduce violence, and strengthen communities. The group, known as the Art Force Five, leads community-based art projects, creativity workshops, and engaging history exhibits.

The Dugout continued...

action with their screwy schedule. The three-time defending champs have played three games, two of them already against the Toronto Rock (Korn) and both of those at the BCA at the War Memorial. Rochester picked up a much-needed victory this past weekend, 8-6. The Buffalo Bandits are in town Saturday.

Former Buffalo Bills head coach Doug Marrone, who quit on the team and gathered in \$4-million bucks, is now the line coach for the Jacksonville Jags. Seems like a logical step to get your next head coaching gig!

Former Buffalo Bills head coach Chan Gailey has resurfaced and will be the Offensive Coordinator for the NJ Jets this coming season with Rex Ryan's old team. Chan Gailey?

Bill Haas won the Humana Challenge on the PGA Tour over the weekend as their was a five-way tie for second in the event, including Matt Kuchar. Haas is hoping to land a spot on the President's Cup team this year which will be captained by his dad, Jay.

The remarkable Miguel Jimenez took home the trophy from the Mitsubishi Electric Classic on the Champions Tour as he held off Mark O'Meara (not of Alfred) and Fred Couples. Jimenez "annually" shows up to challenge at The Masters, makes the European Ryder Cup team, plays on the European Tour and now dabbles on the 50+ circuit.

And the Sumo Tour South golf "adventure" is starting to shape up for the annual March outing in Florida. Those committed ... or who should be committed, include: Obie, Waffle, Brent from Wellsville, Syracuse Dave, the Florida crew of Jake Taft, Scummer and Our Man, plus maybe

Savo and Smitty (partners) along with yours truly. Kaz? Hilly? McDrip on the DL. Simbo ... who knows?

Oh yes, Tiger is back this week on the PGA Tour and at the wild event in Phoenix.

24 without Jack Bauer?

The A-A alumni banquet at Alfred State College, July 25th. Class of 1970 !!

A sad note with the passing of "Mr. Cub," ... Hall of Famer, Ernie Banks.

And to the Giedlin family, especially Gids in Alabama, thoughts are with you in another tough time for you!

Mark S. Gaisser (A-A) is back on the slow pitch softball circuit already and this time at a World tournament at Plant City, FL for the 50+ major group. Formerly the spring training complex of the Cincinnati Reds. Gaisser's team got beat in the finals, 26-25 after a long three-days on the field. Name of the team was the Rochester 50's and the ex-Eagle baseball player went 18-for-25 at the plate. Vernon VanSkiver, who was playing nearby in the 55+ bracket, joined the team and his former Bandit tourney teammate Gaisser for one contest. Vernon a member of the Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame! A Canisteo native. Gaisser had a chance to chat with Ozzie Canseco after the two teams played each other. Gaisser, an OF on the famed Bandits squad along with the likes of Cutter, Griff, Bakes, Z Curran, Ivan, Mucker and others.

Excellent meal last week at Tully's in Henrietta, hooking up with Jason and Anthony!

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