

Sun in MA

John and Karen D. Sootheran take a break from wedding preparations to read their engagement announcement in the *Alfred Sun*. After a wedding trip to Hershey, PA, the couple now resides in Arlington, MA. John is a former Alfred resident and son of David and Linda Sootheran of Andover



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'The Rogue Carrot': Kinfolk changes hands

By SHIRLEY GALLE
Special to the Alfred Sun
ALFRED—A smooth transition marked the transfer of the Kinfolk Natural Grocery from its owners of 32 years, Jessen and Elliott Case, to its new owner, Dawn Bennett, who has decided to rename the store "The Rogue Carrot."

Dawn describes herself as someone who likes to stay busy. Truer words were never spoken! Originally from Texas, Dawn did her undergraduate work at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. After completing her degree, she stayed in Chicago and worked curating exhibitions. Eventually, Dawn decided to further her education and went back for her graduate work at New York State College of Ceramics

at Alfred University. She arrived in Alfred, and in keeping with her desire to be busy proceeded to buy a house and renovate it while she earned her Master of Fine Arts degree.

In 2006, with degree in hand, she left Alfred and went back to curating shows, this time in both Chicago and Baltimore. But, she says, she knew that, eventually, she wanted to have her own business.

The first time, Dawn visited Alfred she fell in love with two places in the village — Kinfolk Grocery and PAL (Planned Animal Life Stand) that stands on the corner of South Main and West University Streets.

"They are so charming," she says. "They have heart."

So, in March of 2013, she de-

cided to return to Alfred and see what opportunities were available.

"One day, shortly after my arrival," Dawn said, "I ran into Jessen. Literally! I was coming

6-year-old son, Patrick, were making juices one day, and they fed a carrot into the juicer. It promptly popped out and flew across the room. They watched it go, and pronounced it The Rogue Carrot!"

Dawn is happy with her decision to purchase Kinfolk. She says she has always known that, whatever she decided to do, it would have to be something that she truly believed in. For her, providing healthy natural foods to the community, meets that criteria.

Dawn will continue to carry the products offered by Kinfolk and gradually add new ones. She intends to buy local as much as possible and to involve local farmers in providing produce for the store.

Eventually, she hopes to have a section of the store devoted to food-related housewares and gift ideas such as mortars and pestles, strainers, aprons, special teas and coffees. Already, she has a rack of T-shirts, hand-printed by Jessen's sister. Dawn says she couldn't have done all this without the support of Jessen and Elliott.

Having their help has made all the difference, she says. They both come in to work at the store on Thursdays, one of the busiest days of the week. Thursday has traditionally been the day for fresh fish, breads and produce and we hope to keep this tradition going.

"If someone needs a special order," she says, "I hope to be able to fulfill their request, as Jessen and Elliott did. So far, customers have made a few suggestions of items to carry, and they have been great sellers!"

Recently, Dawn was surprised and pleased when a lady came into the store and identified herself as the owner of Corrie Croft, the shop that preceded Kinfolk at that location! Their conversation provided a nice sense of continuity for Dawn as she embarks on her new venture.

In the future Dawn hopes to expand the hours that The Rogue Carrot will be open but, for now, the hours are Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. For anyone who is not familiar with the store, it is located at 14 1/2 West University Street just one block west of North Main Street in the Village of Alfred.



DAWN BENNETT and her son Patrick.

AU director earns national award

ALFRED—Dr. Julia Overton-Healy, director of Alfred University's (AU) Beth Robinson Judson Leadership Center (JLC), is the recipient of the 2013 Outstanding Contribution to Student Leadership Programs Award.

The award, given by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), was open to professional staff or faculty members within student leadership at the campus level who work in NASPA Region II, which includes Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

Overton-Healy will be presented with the award at the Annual Region II Awards Ceremony at the Regional Conference, June 8-10, 2014 in Stockton, NJ.

The award recognizes Overton-Healy's involvement in multiple student leadership activities on campus and for her role as director of the JLC, which encompasses the Women's Leadership Center, the Gary Horowitz Leadership Development Program, the Saxon Sidekicks Mentoring Program, and AU's chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national Leadership Honor Society.

The JLC provides leadership training, education, and development to the campus. Special programs are offered for women, new students, and students who want to assume leadership roles. The center is committed to the development of ethical leaders who reflect principles of inclusion, sustainability, and global sensibility.

In keeping with her commitment to leadership education for all students, she recently served as co-principle investigator and obtained a \$250,000 grant from the National Science Foundation

to start E-LEAD (Engineering Leadership), a training program to develop student leaders within the field of engineering on the AU campus.

In addition, her influence in off-campus leadership activities is far-reaching. Overton-Healy is founder of WILDER, Women in Leadership Development, Education, and Research, designed to give women's leadership center directors a network and identity within higher education frameworks, and served as a keynote speaker at the Bella Abzug Leadership Summit for Young Women in New York City. She also developed, hosted, and ran a leadership institute at the Judson Collegiate and Legends Invitational Golf Tournament last summer in Atlanta, GA which benefited college women from across the country.

Overton-Healy holds an Ed. D. in administration and leadership studies from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a master of arts degree in speech communication from Eastern Illinois University.

A resident of Potter County, PA, she has worked at Alfred University since 2009 and has professional interests in leadership education, mentoring, and the senior year experience.



DR. JULIA OVERTON-HEALY

ior year experience.

OBITUARIES



PHYLLIS J. ARGENTIERI

Hairdresser, salon owner

BATH - Phyllis J. Argentieri, 87, of Bath, and formerly St. Augustine, Fla., died Sunday (Dec. 1, 2013) at the Taylor Health Center in Bath.

She was born in Hornell, March 14, 1926, the daughter of the late Howard and Mary (Stoeffel) Reynolds.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Michael (Cathleen) Argentieri of Hammondsport, and Mary Jo Argentieri of Bath; grandchildren, Ashley (Tayton) Williams of Corning, and Mitchell Argentieri of Bath; a brother Robert B. (Carolyn) Reynolds of Buffalo; and nephews, Robert Jr., Danny and Tommy Reynolds.

She was predeceased by her husband, Raymond Argentieri, and a brother, Richard H. Reynolds.

Phyllis enjoyed her lifetime profession as a hairdresser and salon owner. In her retirement she volunteered at the American Cancer Society. She also enjoyed cooking, socializing and traveling with her longtime companion, Wilbur H. Coughtry of Rock Stream, who predeceased her.

Phyllis enjoyed life and especially living on Keuka Lake and walking the beaches at St. Augustine.

At her request, there were no services. Online condolences may be made at www.fagansfuneralhome.com.

DR. BIJON K. CHAUDHURI

Long-time area physician

ARLINGTON, MA--Dr. Bijon K. Chaudhuri passed away at age 89 on Tuesday (Dec. 3, 2013) in Arlington, MA.

He will long be remembered and greatly respected for his legendary contributions in medical care and for his compassion and

love. He practiced pediatrics in Hornell and served vast surrounding areas.

He also served in several other countries prior to his immigration to USA. He was one of the longest-term medical staff members at St. James Mercy Hospital where he set exemplary standards of care.

He is survived by his wife, Dr. Meera Chaudhuri; and a daughter, Jana, and her family.

Contributions may be offered to Steuben County ARC or St. James Mercy Hospital.

MELVIN R.

HENDERSHOT JR.

Self-employed wood worker

HORNELL - Melvin R. Hendershot, Jr., 76, of Terry Street, passed away Saturday (Dec. 7, 2013) at his home following a lengthy illness.

Melvin was born Sept. 13, 1937 in Port Jervis to Melvin R. and Graycie Jean (Jochem) Hendershot. He was a graduate of Corning East High School class of 1956 and had worked as a self-employed wood worker for many years.

Melvin is survived by dear friend and companion Dorcie Harvey of Hornell; one son, Kirk (Shelly) Hendershot of Andover; six step-children; five step-grandchildren; a grandson, Jacob Hendershot of Perkinsville; and one brother, Gerald (Anne) Hendershot of Rochester.

Melvin was predeceased by his parents; a daughter, Deborah Hendershot; and a brother, Donald Hendershot.

At Melvin's request, there will be no public calling hours or service. A private graveside service will be at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are with the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home in Canisteo.

Online condolences and memories may be made through hpsmithandsonfuneralhome.com

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The Andover Historical Society is planning a pot luck supper at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18. Mona Meagher will be sharing some of her experiences in Red Cross rescue work. The public is cordially invited to attend at the Andover Community Center on East Greenwood Street. If interested, please Ruth Manske at 607 478-8184.

Kay Chapman of Alfred Station returned home Dec. 1 after spending an extended Thanksgiving visit with son Mark Mix and family in Fairfax, VA. She joined the family in a visit to Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, VA where she rode the Verbolten rollercoaster during which she perhaps permanently lost the permanent in her hair.

The Baker's Bridge Historical Association has a newly refurbished sign over the front door of its Old Meeting House on Hamilton Hill Road, thanks to the talented hands of Joe Dosch and Phil Curran.

Mark your calendar, Alfred village residents. That is, of course, if you have a 2014 calendar. The Alfred Village Board will hold a Public Forum from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14 to discuss any and all matters of interest and concern to residents. The forum will be followed by the regular monthly meeting of the Village Board.

If you're reading this before 12 noon today, Thursday, Dec. 12, you may still be able to participate in the annual Baker's Bridge Historical Association Cookie Walk (Sale) at the Alfred Station Fire Hall. The sale runs from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. but the earlybirds get the best selection.

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Dr. Lisa Lantz entertained at her N. Main Street home following Saturday night's holiday concert performed by the AU Symphony Orchestra in the Miller Theater before a large appreciative audience. A trio of trumpeters Brandon Rolling, Jay Horwath and Sean Locker performed Leroy Anderson's "Buglers Holiday" to near perfection. John Gill led a sing-along of Christmas carols, with the concert topped off with LeRoy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride"

ALFRED Weather for the Week Dec. 3-Dec. 9

Dec.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
3	30	25	0	
4	41	26	0	
5	55	30	0	
6	58	30	0.32"	
7	33	24	0.05"	0.2"
8	33	19	0	
9	31	19	0.03"	Trace

By GARTH GRANTIER,
WES BENTZ and
JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

with John Gill playing the sleigh bells.

Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville is expanding its collaboration with the University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC) through new neurology and cardiology services in Wellsville. URMC neurologists Richard Welles, M.D. and Su Kanchana, M.D., Ph.D., and internists Linda Welles, M.D. began seeing patients at the hospital beginning December 3.

E-mail news of local interest for the Sunbeams column to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com with "Sunbeams" in the subject.

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Alfred Area Food Pantry needs help with dinners

ALFRED--It is Christmas time--the season of giving. Especially in the economic times of today, it is important to be able to help those in need.

The Alfred Area Food Pantry will again be providing Christmas Dinner for more than 60 families in the area. We hope those who have some extra this year will be able to help us out.

This may be done by:

(1) Donating a turkey or a canned ham

(2) buying a dinner for a family for \$25(Checks may be sent to: Alfred Station SDB Church, PO Box 7777, Alfred Station 14803);

(3) bring some non-perishable food to the Christian Education Building of the Alfred Station Church on Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or, Tuesday or Thursday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.;

(4) bring some homemade cookies to the Alfred Station SDB Church on Sunday, Dec. 22 after 1 p.m.

The Alfred Area Food Pantry extends a warm, heartfelt "Thank You" to all who have been contributing to the Food Pantry. We would be unable to continue serving over 60 families a month without your help.

For further information concerning the Food Pantry you may contact Luan Ellis at 587-8411.

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Hornell Area Wind Ensemble concert follows 'Christmas Through the Ages'

HORNELL--The Hornell Area Wind Ensemble's Saturday, Dec. 14 concert "Christmas Through the Ages"...a Journey from Medieval to Modern Times- will be an enchanting gift to the community. This concert is free and will be held at 7:30 pm in the Hornell High School. (snow date: Sunday December 15 at 3:00 pm.)

As you walk into the auditorium you'll be warmly welcomed by pre-concert entertainment; music will be provided by the YMCA Fiddlers. A mid-concert highlight will be the elegant Orpheus Chorale singing holiday songs.

Co-conductors Edward Belin and Christopher Lynn will share the podium. They've put together a program of holiday music including songs we're familiar with, as well as less traditional tunes which are sure to please all musical tastes.

"Medieval Christmas," from the 14th century, is a suite which includes Gaudete, a song of praise, Coventry Carol, a lament, and the well known and festive In Dulci Jubilo. These ancient carols are still popular after hundreds of years.

"With Honour Crowned," is a grand march which will make you feel as though you're attending a coronation in the United Kingdom. It's by Albert W. Ketelbey. You'll enjoy "Praises" written by a prolific American composer, W. Francis McBeth. In contrast, "Ritual Fire Dance", by Manuel De Falla, is a movement from his ballet El Amor Brujo. It's a fiery dance suggesting the worship of a Fire God.

One of the many highlights of the evening will be "The Night Before Christmas". This much beloved poem will be narrated by

Mark Smith, and he'll be accompanied by the Hornell Area Wind Ensemble. It'll be a memorable rendition!

"Bell Carol a la Big Band" is a fresh and clever swinging treatment of the traditional Christmas carol. Contemporary harmonies echo throughout the piece, creating an interesting, jazzy arrangement.

Leroy Anderson wove a tapestry of well-known Christmas songs into "A Christmas Festival" and it's become a favorite. Another favorite is "A Most Wonderful Christmas" a medley of songs which perfectly capture the spirit of the holidays. It includes swing sections and jazz inspired ballads; it's toe tapping music!

A true holiday classic is "Sleigh Ride", by Leroy Anderson. It's complete with the jingling of bells, the clippity-clop of horses' hooves and a crack of the whip.

This concert is made possible in part with public funds from the NYS Council on the Arts' Decentralization Program and administered locally by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.

Walk-in flu clinic set at Health Department

BELMONT--The Allegany County Department of Health will hold a Walk In Influenza Clinic from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Allegany County Department of Health Clinic Room in Belmont.

Flu vaccine is \$33.00. (Sliding scale available.) Ages 6 months and up are welcome. All children younger than 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Please bring ALL insurance cards. Please wear short sleeves.

No appointment necessary.

Call the Allegany County Department of Health with any questions at 585-268-9250

Kieth Vosburg earns recent promotion in Army National Guard

Major General Patrick A. Murphy, The Adjutant General for the State of New York, announces the promotion of members of the New York Army National Guard in recognition of their capability for additional responsibility and leadership. **Kieth Vosburg** from Almond, serving with the 827th Engineer Company is promoted to the rank of Private First Class. Army National Guard promotions are based on overall performance, attitude, leadership ability, and development potential. These promotions additionally recognize the best qualified Soldiers and attract and retain the highest caliber Citizen Soldiers for a career in the New York Army National Guard. For more information about the New York Army National Guard, visit www.dmn.ny.gov or www.1800goguard.com.

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A weekly photo feature
By **SHERRY VOLK**
Alfred Sun Columnist



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA--Coffee, orange juice, pancakes, sticky buns, scrambled eggs,...bacon! The scents were lovely, and the event was wildly successful, but where, wondered some, was Rich Hoffman? Santa paid a brief and happy visit to A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013, while members of the department served a delicious breakfast to "children of all ages." One attendee was heard to wonder why, when he is usually so faithful, Rich Hoffman, was not in evidence. In the photo: Santa's favorite elf, Rachel Depew, Santa himself (heard saying frequently, "Ho, ho, ho, great to be here!"), Vittorio. Enjoying the repast is Barb Britt, with her family; Rona Powers, Faye Maggie Powers, and Amy Britt Powers. The annual event, an important fund raiser for the Alfred Fire Department, with income accrued this year earmarked to purchase a carbon monoxide breathalyzer. Becky Hamm, a department member says, "We had our largest turnout ever, with more than 180 breakfasters, and raised enough funds to purchase the breathalyzer. Thanks!"



SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist

Cranberry makes its way to desserts

The cranberry or mossberry is the fruit of a small shrubby plant which grows in the boggy regions of North America and Europe. Their color varies from a clear pink to a deep red. Cooked, they produce a compote and a jelly with a delicate taste.

Cranberry sauce is traditionally used as a condiment with game and fowl but has started to turn up in recipes for all kinds of desserts. The *December Taste of Home* magazine featured many cranberry recipes well worth trying. Here is one I think sounds delicious.

Cranberry Double-Nut Pie

3 eggs	1 1/2 c. fresh cranberries
3/4 c. packed brown sugar	3/4 c. coarsely chopped walnuts
1/2 c. light corn syrup	3/4 c. coarsely chopped pecans
1/3 c. butter, melted	1/4 tsp. salt
2 T. molasses	pastry for single crust pie 9"

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Roll pastry to 1/8 in. thick circle; transfer to pie plate. Trim to 1/2 " beyond edge of plate; flute edge. In large bowl, whisk eggs, brown sugar, corn syrup, butter, molasses and salt; stir in cranberries, toasted nuts. Pour into pastry. Bake 45-50 minutes or until set. Cool on wire rack. (To toast nuts-spread on flat baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 5-10 minutes or until lightly browned, stirring occasionally.)

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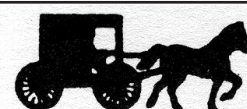
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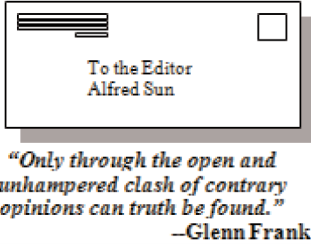
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Thanks, Alan Griffin

Dear Editor,

With this letter, Alfred 21st Century Group publicly thanks Alan Griffin for his extraordinary investment in restoring one of Alfred's treasured properties---the Burdick-Saunders house on South Main Street.

Ownership has recently transferred to him. Also, kudos go to Alan for using local contractors and vendors for the rehabilitation.

Although Alan works in New York City, he considers Alfred his second home--a lovely, welcoming community to visit and to help bring back some of its Victorian charm. To this end, Alan has also purchased several properties in the same area, including the former Zimmerman and Simpson houses. Rehabilitation is underway at both of these locations.

Without Alan's partnership, A21CG could not have continued the Burdick-Saunders project. He has been our Angel; we have already thanked him for his generous contribution. We are indeed fortunate to have such a caring individual in our community. Thank you, again, Alan!

A21CG Board of Directors,
Don Cameron, Philip Prigmore,
Carlyn Yanda, Anne Wenslow
Obamacare 'truth'
Editor:

I suppose I should be thankful to David Pullen for giving us the "TRUTH" about Obamacare. I only wish he had suggested an alternative that would address the health care problems the nation faces.

I had a very pleasant Thanksgiving dinner with six doctors, among others. One of them is the Head of Cardiology at a large New England hospital. Another is the Dean of the medical school at a major university, who in-

formed us that at one time American health care was rated number one among industrialized nations. Several years ago it was at number ten, and currently it is at number seventeen. These doctors are in favor of the Affordable Care Act. If Mr. Pullen's suggestion is to leave things as they are, it does not give me much comfort.

Sincerely,
Mario Prisco

Wages for tip workers

Letter to the Editor:

The Hunger Action Network of NYS called on Governor Cuomo on Black Friday to convene a minimum wage board to raise the minimum wage for tip workers in the food industry. The Governor was directed to establish the board as part of the legislation passed last spring to raise the state minimum wage.

"Governor Cuomo needs to stand up for low-income workers in NYS and give them the pay raise they deserve. Too often Cuomo sacrifices the needs of workers in his effort to appear business friendly. Cuomo needs to understand that companies can make a profit and still pay their workers a fair wage. Cuomo needs to stop forcing New Yorkers to work for sub-poverty wages," said Mark Dunlea, Executive Director of the Hunger Action Network of NYS.

Earlier this week Cuomo issued a press release lauding WalMart's charitable donations to anti-hunger groups at the same time that workers and their supporters geared up to demonstrate at thousands of WalMart stores nationwide on Black Friday to protest their low wages. WalMart sets the example for the low wage industries in America. Cuomo and state lawmakers were harshly criticized this year for creating a new teenage minimum wage tax credit for companies like WalMart that will cost taxpayers tens of millions of dollars a year.

The family poverty rate for tipped workers is three times the rate for the workforce as a whole. The overwhelming majority of waiters, waitresses, and tipped

workers in other industries (like car wash attendants and nail salon workers) earn very low wages. Restaurant servers use food stamps at almost double the rates of the rest of the U.S. workforce. 88% of all tip workers are over the age of 20 and 72% are female. While a few waiters and waitresses earn a good income, the vast majority earn very low wages. Nationally, the median wage for a tipped worker is \$9.87 per hour. Hunger Action supports raising the minimum wage for tip workers to the same level as other workers, without the so-called tip credit. Seven states including California have eliminated the tip credit.

Black Friday, historically the day when retailers begin to turn a profit for the year, has been a traditional day to draw attention to the plight of low-income workers. This year, nationwide protests are targeting the low-wage policies of WalMart. One WalMart store posted a sign urging its workers to "Please donate food items so associates in need can enjoy Thanksgiving dinner." A company that raked in \$15.7 billion in profits last year alone shouldn't keep its workforce in poverty wages, making them to depend on each other to put food on the table. The National Labor Relations Board recently announced it will prosecute WalMart for violating workers' rights by threatening, disciplining and firing employees who went on strike or attempted to unionize.

Hunger Action Network also want lawmakers to raise the minimum wage above the recently agreed deal of \$9 an hour over three years. They also want the Governor and lawmakers to strengthen enforcement to curb the rampant wage theft experienced by most low-wage workers. Wage theft costs NYC workers an estimated billion dollars a year.

Douglass Turner
Alfred, NY

Community Chest goal \$38,275

Campaign at 99% of goal

To the Community:

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive has now reached 99.3% of the 2013 goal of \$38,275. We are still in need of \$274 to reach the charities goal for the 2013 drive. We have received pledges of \$38,001. Would you please consider us as one of your worthy 'gifts' this holiday season and push us over the top?

This week's spotlight is on the Literacy West NY organization. The purpose of this organization is to provide free basic educational services including reading, writing, and math skills to adults. Literacy West accomplishes their goals by recruiting, training, and supporting community volunteers who provide one-on-one tutoring to adults in need. The typical adult student may be able to piece together a few words but is unable to gather meaning or make important life decisions based upon what he or she reads. In practical terms, this means that they are unable to fill out a job application, write checks, read newspapers or signs or maps. The economic and social opportunities for these adults are severely limited. All of the Literacy groups services are free to the learner.

These services are effective. The active students increased their skills by at least one grade level; a great majority of the learners with the goal of obtaining their GED or secondary school diploma achieved that goal. The improved abilities and confidence achieved by adult learners makes a direct impact upon their families. Adults who embrace learning for life, end the cycle of poverty and build a strong foundation for themselves and their families.

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

Many thanks to those of you who have already made a contribution to the campaign. We ask those of you who have not yet made a donation or pledge to join your friends and neighbors in making our drive a success. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, donations may be left at the Alfred Pharmacy in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. We look forward to your continuing support.

Sincerely,

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HEALTH, OBAMACARE AND "MORAL HAZARD"

I don't know about you, but having "healthcare" isn't enough. I want more. I want to be healthy. Unfortunately, much of the debate about Obamacare has focused only on "healthcare" and has assumed that it can be equated with being healthy. There are serious reasons to believe that Obamacare (and other healthcare insurance) will not make us a healthier nation. What is the point of dramatically expanding medical insurance coverage if Americans don't become healthier, or may actually end up less healthy? This is an extraordinarily important and fundamental question.

Most people assume that they will be healthier if they receive medical care than they will be if they don't receive such care. On a superficial level that is true. However, recent studies show that in many cases individuals stop taking care of themselves when they no longer have to pay for their care. This is commonly referred to as the "moral hazard." This occurs when people are more willing to take risks because they are insulated from the cost of their actions. In the context of healthcare, this means that people stop taking care of themselves because they have health insurance. This precise issue was addressed by Dr. Sanjay Gupta, M.D., in an article published on December 2, 2013, on CNN.com. Studies have shown that when individuals started receiving Medicare they took worse care of themselves than before. Their overall physical activity dropped by 40%; they were 16% more likely to smoke cigarettes, and 32% more likely to drink alcohol.

Dr. Gupta also referred to an article in the spring 2013 *New England Journal of Medicine* reporting on an experiment conducted in Oregon. In that experiment limited enrollment in Medicaid was allocated to individuals on a random basis. This allowed researchers to compare newly insured individuals to their highly similar counterparts who remained uninsured. The newly insured Medicaid population went to the doctor more often, used more preventive health services and received more medications. However, ultimately they weren't healthier.

After comparing more than 12,000 people researchers found that health insurance did not improve measures of blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes or other key health factors. The researchers were surprised and disappointed. (Why wasn't this study widely reported in the media?)

Unfortunately, most of us naively (and erroneously) assume that having better healthcare will make us healthier. There are certainly some benefits associated with having health insurance. It provides treatment for accidents, helps eliminate catastrophic medical expenses, and provides assistance with medications. However, those benefits may be outweighed by poor health decisions. Dr. Gupta concludes that individuals need to take responsibility for keeping themselves healthy. Unfortunately, human nature being what it is, many individuals stop taking personal responsibility for their health once they have little or no "skin in the game." Perhaps we need to pay more, not less, for health care?

These are major policy issues for our nation. Are we making wise investments that will actually promote health? Are we getting good outcomes in return for our multi-trillion dollar investment in healthcare? Shouldn't we focus on "health," instead of "health treatment?" In 2000 France reportedly had the world's best overall health care system. However, the average American is three times more likely to be obese than the average Frenchman. More than 80% of all medical treatment results from poor lifestyle choices. We could reduce heart attacks and strokes by one-third if each person exercised moderately for at least 30 minutes per day. Fewer than half of all Americans exercise that much. This isn't rocket science.

I want to be healthy. I also want my family, friends and neighbors to be healthy. I am opposed to Obamacare because it doesn't promote health. It is creating another huge government bureaucracy. It will funnel billions of dollars to insurance companies, hospitals and medical professionals. I think we should reward people who take care of themselves, not penalize them. Everyone (including those on Medicaid) should have to contribute toward their healthcare. What do you think?

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Sounds of Christmas ringing out in Angelica

ANGELICA—The sounds of Christmas, both familiar and new, will ring out at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café every Friday and Saturday night between now and Christmas.

On Friday, Dec. 13 the café will host a great evening of holiday music by Bob and Gena Decker of Belmont. As a benefit for Community Action Angels, the Deckers have prepared a stunning array of Christmas music, as well as numerous gifts for a Chinese Auction and a festive sing-along!

On Saturday, Dec. 14 Laurie Smalley and Douglas Gaerte present an evening of carols on Celtic harp interspersed with selected Christmas stories. Both shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Music of Christmas:

An Evening with Bob & Gena Decker

Friday Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.
For the fourth year running,



BOB AND GENA DECKER will “deck(er) the halls” with Christmas music 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13.

Bob & Gena Decker will host an evening of music and merriment to benefit Community Action Angels, an innovative volunteer

coordination program at ACCORD Corporation. Their set list includes Christmas music and more Christmas music, plus a fun sing-along and a Chinese Auction.

Community Action Angels is administered almost entirely by volunteers devoted to providing hope to people experiencing difficult circumstances. The volunteers hold to a philosophy they call “The Circle of Giving.” According to Community Action Angels literature, “anyone who truly needs our assistance will be helped to the best of our ability. Anyone who has received our assistance will be encouraged to help others to the best of their ability.” Learn more about this

program at www.accord.org.

The money raised through Friday's event will provide Christmas gifts to underprivileged children in the local community. Attendees can donate by depositing funds in the “tip jars” that are normally used to pay performers, or they can take part in the silent auction. Donation of items or theme baskets for the auction would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Deckers at 585-268-7035 or email geboaz@verizon.net.

The Music of Christmas: Harpist Laurie Smalley with Doug Gaerte

Saturday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Christmas music and carols on Celtic harp interspersed with selected Christmas stories read by Houghton College Communications professor Dr. Douglas Gaerte. Laurie has been performing with her folk harp for years at a variety of events.

She explains, “I play music that will hopefully inspire people to think about the words to the old hymns - so they might remember how much they are loved by the Lord.” Between many of Laurie's musical selections we'll listen to holiday stories read by Mr. Gaerte. This promises to be an entertaining evening, as Doug is an enthusiastic speaker. Expect to hear some atypical Christmas tales.

Coming up....

Tuesday, Dec. 17--Spoken Word” Open Mic Poetry Night - a lively entertaining evening of

poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow every other month on the third Tuesday. Bring a poem or two, and a friend. 7-9 p.m. Free and open to the public. Café opens at 6 p.m. for meals and networking

Friday, Dec 20--“The Music of Christmas” with Pat Kane -- Contemporary & Traditional Irish. On fiddle, guitar, and bodhran, Pat plays jigs, reels, square dances and hundreds of ballads from Ireland & America. www.westoclare.com 7:30 p.m. Dinner served 4:30-10 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21--“The Music of Christmas” with Cherith Meeks--Pop, Folk, Original. On ukulele, piano and vocals, this talented songwriter from Avon, creates simple, lovely melodies with interesting twists. 7:30 pm Dinner served 4:30-10 p.m.

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



Bromeley-Daggett Equestrian Center at Alfred University.

AU Equestrian Center offering riding lessons

ALFRED—The Alfred University (AU) Equestrian Center is offering a community horseback riding lesson program. Sue Weigman, a CHA Certified Instructor, will be teaching Mondays and Fridays throughout the spring 2014 semester.

Weigman is accepting beginners through low intermediate level in both Western and English disciplines. Students, faculty, staff, families, and community members are welcome. The lessons are \$25 for a group and \$30 for a private lesson for AU faculty and staff; \$30 for a group lesson and \$35 for a private lesson for AU students and community. Group lessons run 45 minutes; private lessons are 30 minutes. Payment for each lesson is required at the beginning of each lesson. Cash or checks made out to AU are accepted; AU students may have their lessons billed to their accounts. Rider requirements:

1. Riders are to arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the lesson time.
2. Riders are to sign and return a release form to the instructor prior to the first lesson.
3. Riders must wear an approved riding helmet (AU has several that may be borrowed.) Also, riders must wear a riding boot with a heel. Riding gloves are optional, but recommended.
4. All riders will learn to safely groom, tack up, lead, and handle horses from the ground, prior to riding.

All lessons are on the flat; no jumping lessons are offered in this program. It should also be noted that some Friday lessons will be cancelled due to horse shows, and occasionally the weather may not permit safe travel to lessons. In this case, riders will be notified by the instructor at least several hours in advance of the lesson time.

To register or for more information about the program, contact Weigman by phone at 585.466.3534 585.403.2140 (cell); or email at sweigman@stny.rr.com.

Local chorus to perform ‘Messiah’

WELLSVILLE--The Genesee Valley Chorus and the Performing Arts Orchestra will perform Handel's “Messiah” at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, hosted by Immaculate Conception Church, 24 Maple Ave., Wellsville. The performance will celebrate restoration of this beautiful classic Gothic Church. Norma Bartlett will direct the Chorus and Stephen Thomas the Orchestra. A reception follows, hosted by the ICC Parish.



DOUG GAERTE



HARPIST LAURIE SMALLEY

Creative Writers of Southern Tier to celebrate 35th anniversary

WELLSVILLE—Members of Creative Writers of the Southern Tier (CWST) are commemorating the 35th anniversary of the local writing group with a celebration to be held in conjunction with the group's annual Christmas party.

Members and invited guests will gather at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at Wellsville Manor, 4192A Bolivar Road, Wellsville. The celebration will be co-hosted by Andrea Schoenthal, CWST founder and president, and Frances Covell, Manor resident. Anyone interested in attending is invited to contact Ms. Schoenthal at 585-593-2084 or email her at andrea.schoenthal@yahoo.com

In 1978, freelance writer, Andrea Schoenthal was seeking other writers to meet with, share writing goals and challenges, exchange original manuscripts for feedback, and offer information and assistance to each other. She organized a meeting in her Wellsville home in September. Ten women attended that first meeting and the name of the group

was adopted as Creative Writers.

Thirty-five years later, the group has involved into Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. Currently meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month, March through November, with a Christmas party in December.

Over the years the members of CWST have organized numerous writing workshops for children and adults. Workshops for adults in poetry, nonfiction and fiction have been conducted by group members, local writers and others from such places as New York City and the state of Washington. Members have compiled, edited and published nine anthologies of their original works.

The motto of Creative Writers of the Southern Tier is “sharing, caring and criticism.” For the past 35 years the members have shared writing goals and information, offered constructive criticism and positive feedback to each other, and have supported each other as writers and individuals.

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Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS
AU Symphonic Band will offer a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 in the Miller Theater on the Alfred University campus. Admission is free.

AU Symphonic Orchestra will offer a concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 in the Miller Theater on the Alfred University campus. Admission is free.

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. For more information, call Nancy Luger at 607-587-9449 or email: lugerna@yahoo.com.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast – call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Nov. 1–Rob Falgiano; Nov. 2–Laura Joy; Nov. 8–Dan Holt; Nov. 9–Porcelain Train (Tamala Fonda and Ralph Fonda); Nov. 15–John Sonntag; Nov. 16–Tristan Omand; Nov. 22–Michael Lorow; Nov. 23–Derek Teichert; Nov. 29–Miché Fambro; Nov. 30–Ellen Oakes Kerr. Music begins at 7:30 p.m. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café**, 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. Saturday, Nov. 2–Carolyn Kelly Blues Band; Friday, Nov. 8–Guy Davis; Friday, Nov. 15–The Djangoners. Saturday, Nov. 23–Zoar; Saturday, Nov. 30–Garcia Grass; Friday, Dec. 6–Miss Tess & The Talkbacks; Saturday, Dec. 14–Izzy and the Catastrophics. 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 7:30 p.m. Mondays at United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North Main St. Ext., Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

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

COFFEEHOUSES
 Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Open Mic Night Wednesdays 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. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July. 2013

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July. 2013



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
ALFRED LAFDER Sketch Comedy Showcase. AU Sketch Comedy, monthly at 8 pm Saturdays, Nevins Theater, PCC, AU campus. Dec. 7 followed at 10 pm by Adam Mamawala.

DANCE

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

Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. For more information, contact presidents George and Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Eisenheimer 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
Alfred University Informal Dance Showing. 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 and Friday Dec. 6 in the Miller Performing Arts Center CD Smith Theater. Different performances and performers will be offered each evening. Free.

The event is open to the public free of charge.

A Couple of Comedies will be staged by the Alfred-Almond Central School Drama Department at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7 in the A-A High School Auditorium. "Suppressed Desires" by Susan Glaspell and "Tickless Time" by George Cram Cook will be performed. Tickets are \$5 general admission or \$2 for students with student ID.



Art/Galleries

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

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Angelica Sweet Shop 44 W. Main in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. Open daily 8 am-5 pm For more info: 585-466-7070 or www.angelicasweetshop.com.

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Karen Lang: Autumn Fireworks". Admission is always free. Gallery

Hours: Wed. 12-4, Fri. 12-5 pm, & Sat. 12-4 or anytime 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
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The Corning Museum of Glass presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." Including five new Art and History Galleries. For info, call 607-937-5371. Open daily 9-5.

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery at 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. Spe-

cial exhibits, special events. Open daily 10-4. Admission. (607) 569-2160.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Almond Book Club will gather Dec. 17 at Almond Library

ALMOND—The Almond Book Club meets this month at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17 at The Almond 20th Century Library, Main Street, Almond.

This month club members will review books read in 2013. Our first book pick for the new year is *The House of Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

The Almond Book Club meets monthly. Join the group for an hour of literary conversation every month. Refreshments will be served.

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Pianists, singers, fiddlers in program

HORNELL—Instructors and students in the YMCA's Music and Arts Program and Y members will present an evening of Christmas favorites at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, at Christ Church Episcopal in Hornell. A free will offering will be collected to benefit the Y's Music and Arts Program to make high-quality music and arts classes available to the community.

The evening will feature pianists Quinn Liberto, Ellen Mason, and Grace Weyand; as well as singers Jo Barnard, Amanda Clark, Natalie Crosby, Rachel Haines, Lisa Sanford, and Rebecca Weaver Hamm. Sixteen members of the adult traditional fiddle classes will play Irish tunes and Christmas carols with their instructor, JoAnne Cooney. For more information, contact the Y at 607-324-5520.



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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.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Programs are as follows: Oct. 21--Susan Wake, "Year with No Summer (1816)"; Nov. 18--John Babbitt, "One Room Schoolhouses"; Dec. 9--Ward Votava, "Barbershop History"; Jan. 20--Laurie McFadden/Thelma Palmer, "Early Alfred Station in Photos"; Feb. 17--Brendan Heaney, "Visit With Moses Van Campen"; March 17--Craig Braack, "War of 1812"; April 21--Bob & Sherry Volk, "Tinkertown Hardware History." For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Oct. 31--Athena Elafros, "Crowd Commander or Crowd Pleaser: The DJ and their Audience"; Nov. 7--Brian Arnold, "Modernism and Photography in Bali and Java"; Nov. 14--

Wayne Higby, "Light Falling on Grass"; Nov. 21--Paul Dingman, "The Troubling Side of Trees"; Nov. 28--Thanksgiving. No forum. Dec. 5--L.Nathan Lamarre-Vincent, "DNA: The power and promise of DNA sequencing in the genomic age." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 p.m. 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. 9--Field trip TBA. Nov. 13--"Seed Savers' Exchange" with Chris Romancheck. Dec. 11--"Lighthouse Keepers at Rose Island" with John and Sue Babbitt. Jan. 8--"Blues in your Garden" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 12--"Plant Offerings and Colors for 2014" with Valerie Holler of Bennett's Greenhouse. March 12--TBA with Craig Braack. April 9--"Master Gardener Program" with Sara Dygert. May 14--Field Trip to Quest Farm to hear Tom McDowell's "Honey Extraction" after a noon lunch at Mulheissen's. June 11--Plant auction and program planning for 2014-2015. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



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Fun-n-Games

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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.

Special Events

AIDS Charity Basketball Game 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, McLane Center, Alfred University. Harlem Wizards vs. "Alfred StUn," a team of Alfred State and Alfred University students. Sponsored by AAU's Umoja and Alfred State's Ujima to benefit Trillium Health, which offers integrated, personalized primary and specialty care for diverse communities with locations in Rochester, Geneva, and Bath. Trillium Health offers many services, clinics, and outreach for the care and prevention of HIV and AIDS. Tickets for the event are \$5 may be purchased online at <http://culturaluniversity.org/aidscharity>; children under

age 4 will be admitted free of charge.

Support Groups

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

Alcoholics Anonymous. 7 pm & 8:30 pm Fridays at Union University Church Center in Alfred. Call 607-276-8588 for help or information.

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

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

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

Diabetes Support Group. Meets fourth 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 Bijlefeld or Deacon Bob McCormick at St. James Mercy Hospital Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

Evening Grief Support Group. "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on the ground floor. For more info, contact Deacon Bob McCormick at 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 Friendly's. For more info, contact Roberta Staub at 607-545-6404 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852.

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

Etcetera

Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. Meets 1:30-4 p.m. second Saturday of each month March through November at site to be determined. For further information, call 585-593-0820 or 585-593-2324.

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

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

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

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsnews@gmail.com no later than 5 p.m. Friday.

Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu
Monday, Dec. 16

Coleslaw, Breaded Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Oven Browns, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Tapioca Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 17
Pineapple Cottage Cheese, Boiled Dinner, Peas, Banana Bread, Butterscotch Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 18
Cinnamon Applesauce, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Spinach, Ginger Bread w/Lemon Sauce, Diabetic - Peaches.

Thursday, Dec. 19
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: Ambrosia Salad, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Candied Carrots, Dinner Roll, Pie.

Friday, Dec. 20
Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Lasagna, Italian Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Frosted Pumpkin Bars, Diabetic - Applesauce.

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

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

Monday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.
Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon.

Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

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. "Christmas IQ." "Show & Tell."

Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Re-Gifting Day." "Winter."

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 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.
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. "Bingo." Exercises/Cards at 1 p.m. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Christmas Party." Lunch at 12 noon. Exercises at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

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

Lunch noon. "Santa Con." *Call in reservations for Evening Meal.

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

"A Christmas Story."

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

"Current Topics." Blood Pressure Clinic.

Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m. Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre.

Lunch at 12 noon. "Evening Meal." "The Havens Family." Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

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

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.

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

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday—Stretch 9 am, Walking 9:30 am, Bingo 10:30 am, Lunch 12 noon, Euchre 1 pm, Exercise 1:30 pm.

Wednesday—Walk 9:30 a.m., Games 10 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch noon,

Euchre 1 p.m., Exercise 1:30 p.m.

Thursday—Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch 12 noon, Bridge 1 p.m., Exercise 1:30 p.m.

Friday—Walking 9:30 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch 12 noon, Pinochle 12:30 p.m., Exercises 1:30 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.

Monday—Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle.

10:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Santa Trivia Quiz." Last day for Christmas Cheer Box Donations.

Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Pack & Distribute Christmas Cheer Boxes." Blood Pressure Clinic.

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at noon. "Winter Words." "Biographies."



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'Bear' Farnum becomes 'part of the family'

WELLSVILLE--Tracy Lehman is a single Mom who works as a manager for Allegany Arc's Day Habilitation Program. She is quick to help a friend in need and is someone employees feel comfortable sharing their hopes and fears with. She also happens to be a Family Care Provider.

Allegany Arc's Family Care Program provides community-based residential housing in certified private homes for individuals with developmental disabilities. By providing the support, guidance and companionship of a family, the Family Care Program fosters a caring and stable home environment for children, adolescents and adults.

Allegany Arc has been providing Family Care since 1996 and Tracy Lehman was one of the leading people to take on that role. At the time, Tracy was married and she and her husband provided respite for Gary "Bear" Farnum. When Gary's Dad took ill, he asked the young couple to please take care of his boy.

Tracy recalled they were the only people Gary had stayed with besides family. He was a natural fit for them and shortly before Gary's Dad passed away, he moved in with Tracy permanently.

Tracy is the epitome of a Family Care Provider. Since Gary moved in with her in 1999, she has faced many challenges and changes. She has moved several times, gave birth to a baby boy in 2005, and is now divorced. Through it all, Gary has stayed with her. He is a grandchild to her parents and a brother to her son Zane as he proudly tells people "Bear is my brother from another Mother."

Tracy said they act just like brothers. They quarrel and carry on but also love and protect each other. Tracy said that the money she earns by providing Family Care is certainly helpful in raising her boys. It is evident however; that what she does is out of love, not for money.

Tracy said that people in the



Gary, Zane, and Tracy all pose for a family photograph.

community know Gary and he is embraced by everyone. She sweetly said of Gary, "Once you meet him, you will not forget him. He has a bigger than life personality matched only by a bigger than life heart."

Gary is not treated differently because of his disability. He has chores and knows what he has to do when getting home from work or day program. Tracy said she also loves what having him in their home teaches Zane. Tracy added, "My son is growing up knowing that people with disabilities can do anything people without disabilities can do. It might take Gary longer and it may be done differently but he is completely capable."

Tracy said when she goes to pick up Zane from Boy Scouts, everyone always greets Gary and Zane is proud to have him as a brother. She noted, "In today's world, there is still a stigma attached to people with developmental disabilities. I hope we are fighting that stigma simply by being a family. We may not be

what people think of as traditional, but we are a family and my heart beats for these boys."

Tracy recommends someone interested in opening their hearts and homes to become Family Care Providers start with Respite. She said of the obligation, "I cannot just run to the store. I have to get the boys together and bundled up and a five-minute trip might take us 30-minutes." Tracy continued, "It is a lifelong commitment. Gary is every bit part of my family as my son is. And while Zane is going to grow up and go to college, Gary will always be with me. If I move away, when I retire, Gary is always at the forefront of my decision making. When I plan out my future, it is never really mine. It is ours. And

I would not have it any other way."

If you are interested in more becoming a Family Care Provider or would like more information, call John Dolan, Al-

legany Arc's Family Care Liaison at (585) 593-5067 or Kim Crowner, Allegany Arc's Associate Director of Residential Alternatives at 593-5700.



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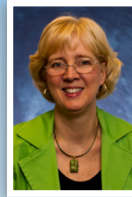
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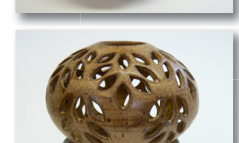
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Dwyer, Micah Burdick, Seth
McGraw, Julia Gardner and
Jamison Snyder. Happy An-
niversary to Nelson & Amanda
(Happy 50th!), Casey and Brett
Dusinberre, and David &
Bethany Slovak.

Love, Aunt Kay
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ited Liability company (LLC):
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ticles of Organization filed with
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cipal business location: 14 W.
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#64 RYAN DI FLAVIO

Ryan DiFlavio First Team D3football.com All-Region

ALFRED—Ryan DiFlavio (West Seneca West), a
four-year standout offensive lineman on the Alfred Uni-
versity football team, has earned all-region honors from
D3football.com.

D3football.com, a leading website covering Division
III college football, announced its all-region teams Mon-
day and DiFlavio, a senior left tackle for the Saxons, was
named to the East Region First Team.

DiFlavio had previously been named an Empire 8
Conference First Team all-star. A four-year starter starter
on the Saxons' offensive line — he was a right tackle as
a freshman before moving to left tackle the following
year — DiFlavio is a three-time all-Empire 8 pick, having
earned Second Team honors as a sophomore and First
Team accolades the last two seasons.

In nominating DiFlavio for D3football.com recogni-
tion, AU head coach Dave Murray noted that DiFlavio
received a near-perfect grade this season and had not al-
lowed a sack the last two seasons. This year, he anchored
a line that helped the Saxons to 373 yards of offense per
game (217 passing, 156 rushing).

D3football.com will announces its All-American
teams on Dec. 20.

AU finished the season with an 8-3 record and placed
second in the final Empire 8 Conference standings with
a 5-2 league mark. The Saxons wrapped up the season
with a 21-14 victory over visiting Cortland in the ECAC
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Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, DECEMBER 12, 1963

A 39-day investigation, which led Police Chief Wilbur Rounds and the three members of his police force on an almost endless round of questioning, resulted early Monday morning in the solving of the break-in and damage to the village clock in Firemen's Hall, October 29. The break in the case came unexpectedly early Sunday morning when village patrolmen on a routine patrol of the Agricultural and Technical Institute parked on Sayles Street Extension. Investigation revealed that the car had been left there by an unauthorized driver. When the patrolmen returned the car to the State Street parking ramp, they found the suspected thief asleep in one of the other cars. James W. Sweezey, 19, of Webster, a student at the Institute, was arrested and charged with first degree grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of the state car. Later, officers found that ignition wires had been ripped from another car, and that a cement building block had been dropped through the windshield of a third state car. Sweezey is also being charged with these latter two incidents...

(Photo) These Alfred-Almond juniors and seniors were tapped for membership in the school's chapter of the National Honor Society last week. Seated from left are Gregory Smith, Peter Randolph, Philip Lockwood, and William Langer. Back row from left are Jane Clicqueno, Christine Lobdell, Donna Davis, Elizabeth Clare, Erica Brown and Lorna Rhodes.

E.W. Crandall, proprietor of the College Bookstore in Alfred, reported Thursday that he had sold out his stock of the book "Black Like Me." The book was written by John Howard Griffin who spoke Wednesday, Dec. 4 at the Agricultural and Technical Institute. It tells of his seven-week trip through the south disguised as a negro. Mr. Griffin appeared at Alfred Tech as the second in Tech's six cultural programs.

Almond—Nathan Hardy, instrumental instructor at St. Ann's School, Hornell, attended the New York State School Music Association annual conference at Rochester, Thursday, Friday and Saturday...Jeffrey Donald Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Jr., celebrated his third birthday Wednesday. Luncheon guests were Mrs. L. Galen Stout and daughter, Linda Gale of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cornell and son, Bruce Todd, and Mrs. Larry Ryan and son Michael of Almond...Miss Audrey Hardy of Eastman School of Music at Rochester, spent the weekend with her family, the Nathan Hardys...

Alfredians—Guests of Dr. and Mrs. H.O. Burdick for the weekend were Dr. and Mrs. John H. Skillman (Ann MacKenzie) and five children of Tokyo, Japan. Dr. Skillman is an exchange professor for the school year at Hamilton College, and the family is living at Clinton for this period. Mrs. Skillman was a student of the Alfred University School of Nursing...Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Droppers and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Albany with Mr. and Mrs. Seton R. Droppers...Lawrence Young of Ogdensburg and Donald Stopfel of Clyde were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stopfel for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend...Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Smith were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, Mark and Jamie, at Albany. The Leonards were formerly Alfred residents...The Rev. Hurley S. Warren, former pastor, was guest minister at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church last weekend in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. David S. Clarke who was attending meetings of the National Council of Churches at Philadelphia, Pa...A.M. Cottrell of Elmira was an overnight guest Monday of his mother, Mrs. Helen Cottrell...

Adv. COMING SOON IN ALFRED! A new office for Better Service...The Citizens National Bank, Wellsville, N.Y. Andover, N.Y. Alfred, N.Y.

"We had the rebounds and the fast break in the second half," was the way Alfred Tech basketball coach Dick Giedlin summed up his team's 87-74 win over Erie County Tech at Alfred Tuesday night...

CAMP FIRE GIRLS—Al-La-Ta-Wa Last week we went to Mrs. Herrick's house and had refreshments. After that we finished our bazaar gifts. Scribe Wendy Howard. KeziKone—The meeting started about 4:10 p.m. and we discussed the idea of going caroling to several shut-ins and elderly people on Monday at 7 p.m., Dec. 16. We also discussed having a display in January at the Hornell C.F. Office. Songs for caroling were suggested. We then practiced some of the songs to be sure we knew them. We closed at 5:00. Scribe Carol Clarke.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, DEC. 8, 1988

Gary Brown has sold his Alfred restaurant, Manhattan West, to Tim Diggins, a Buffalo native. Tim, who spent five years in Dallas, has an extensive background in restaurant management. He and his wife, Barrie Clark and their baby daughter Erin have been in Alfred awaiting the closing on the restaurant since October. They are renting a home in Alfred. The new owner, who just turned 29, is a graduate of the "School of Restaurants." He has worked at restaurants since he was 16. His wife is seeking a Master's degree in education at Alfred University. She has a B.S. in elementary education from Plattsburgh State. Diggins will continue with the present staff at the restaurant, including head chef Yvonne Intilli. Meanwhile, Gary plans to continue area real estate development in addition to completing wedding plans with his fiancé, Heidi Kornfeld.

You might say Kathy Foran Giles feels "at home" in the childhood environs of her husband, Stefan Giles. The two met in their ag studies at Cornell University and were married last year. Now, with Stefan in his junior year of veterinarian's school at Cornell, Kathy is practice teaching at Stefan's high school, Alfred-Almond—and living with his parents during the week. "It was easier to come here (to do her practice teaching) because I already had a tie to the community," Kathy told the Sun...

Alfredians—Wendy Stevens, a senior at Alfred-Almond Central School has been chosen as an exchange student by the Hornell Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harrie Stevens....Gordon Ogden was in Detroit, MI last week. His son, Dr. John Ogden, returned with him to Alfred...Dan and Peggy Rase had a pre-Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Voss and their son at the Shriner's Oasis Club in East Aurora...Doris Simpson spent Thanksgiving with her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simpson and family in Okmulgee, OK and also attended the wedding of their daughter, Tammy...Dwight Gertz of Boston, MA was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gertz...Howard Jacox enjoyed a two week trip to visit relatives in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Delaware. He has returned to his new home on East Valley Road, Alfred Station...Dr. and Mrs. David Huntington spent Thanksgiving in their new home at 5470 Elm Valley Road, Alfred Station...Friends were saddened by the sudden death of Veronica Young...Shawn Odle of Washington, D.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McConnell and son Andrew from Millis, MA were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Odle...

The Alfred Lions Club recently spread some cheer to members of the Alfred community who live alone or are confined to home. Meeting at the home of Ron Ellis, eight Lions, led by long-time chairman John Gorton, transformed boxes of bulk fruit, homemade cookies and other goodies into 25 "pretty good looking" Thanksgiving baskets. This is one of several services the Alfred Lions annually look forward to providing to our neighbors in the Alfred area. (Photo) Pictured with some of the 25 Thanksgiving baskets distributed recently by members of the Alfred Lions Club are Ron Ellis, Dave Rossington, Leo Lejeune, Peter Nye, Andy Rossington, John Gorton and Carl Luger.

M. Veronica Young, 72, of 51 West University Street, Alfred, died Monday, Nov. 28, 1988 at Arnot-Ogden Hospital in Elmira following a brief illness. Born May 21, 1916, in Nash Creek, New Brunswick, Canada, daughter of Elmer and Elizabeth Prew, she was married to Lawrence Young, who died in 1982. Living most of her life in the Alfred area, she was a communicant of St. Brendan's Church in Almond. She was employed for many years in the secretarial department of Alfred University, retiring in 1978...

Mary W. Stimson, 76, of 21 W. Greenwood St., Andover, died Friday, Dec. 2 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. She was born in Almond, N.Y. Dec. 12, 1912, daughter of Schyler and Mae Sherman Whitford. In Alfred Station in 1935 she married Richard Stimson of Princeton, MA, who survives her. She was graduated from Almond School and was a 1932 graduate of Alfred Ag Tech. She taught school briefly at Alfred Station, then was employed for over 20 years with Rockwell Bros. of Wellsville, retiring in 1977...

Crandall's Jewelers in Alfred has announced the opening of a second store on Main Street in Wellsville. Crandall's Jewelers of Wellsville opened Friday, Dec. 2. The new store will deal strictly with jewelry. All repairs and services will continue to be done at the Alfred store. Owner Jim Palmer said that his other store in Alfred, The Gallery, will open a second store at the same Wellsville location in February 1989, to be located on the lower level of the building...

TEN YEARS AGO, DECEMBER 11, 2003

The Alfred Village Board Tuesday, Dec. 2 fired Alfred Police Chief Scott Richardson. And while the action has been the topic of discussion throughout the community for the past week, there's nothing but speculation as to the reason why Richardson was fired. Even Richardson was left in the dark as to the reason for his dismissal. Sources say that Civil Service Law allows for a municipal body to terminate the employment of an individual during their probationary period, without reason. The Alfred Village Board, following an executive session at the conclusion of the Dec. 2 meeting, voted 4-1 to "terminate the employment of the probationary chief of police, Scott Richardson, effective immediately..." The motion was made by Trustee Keith Gregory. Trustees Frechette Gregory, Craig Clark and Mayor Ostrower voted in favor, with Trustee Barrett Potter opposing... Citing a practice of not discussing personnel matters publicly, each member of the Alfred Village Board has been "mum" when asked for a reason for Richardson's dismissal.

The enduring presence of a deer population adorning and damaging the landscape in the Village of Alfred has proved to be less than endearing to many among the human population. Consequently, the Alfred Village Board of Trustees held an hour long public discussion on deer control on Tuesday, Dec. 2. About twenty people came to Village Hall to acquire information and offer opinions. Jim Snider, Senior Wildlife Biologist, and Gary Klock, Senior Fish & Wildlife Technician, both of the Allegany Office of the NYS DEC, attended at Mayor Gary Ostrower's invitation...

(Photo) THE SUN IN ACAPULCO—Kristi (Carpenter) and Bud Amend of Pleasant Garden, NC enjoy a February 2003 vacation at the Mayan Palace in Acapulco, Mexico. Kristi, the daughter of Gailey and Carol Carpenter, formerly of Alfred, in late May received a kidney/pancreas transplant at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC. After a month's stay in the hospital, she is recovering nicely at home.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Daniel J. Schwenn, son of Bonnie K. and Douglas J. Schwenn of Andover, N.Y., recently departed on a routine, scheduled deployment to the Mediterranean Sea while assigned to the Spruance-class destroyer USS Thorn, homeported in Norfolk, Va. Schwenn's ship will be joining the 6,500 Sailors and Marines already deployed aboard the ships of the USS Enterprise Carrier Strike Group...

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive has received pledges for 96% of our 2003 goal. We need about \$1400 to conclude the drive...

'Snow White' pantomime a jolly good time for all The actors, the stage hands and all of the "crew" Added to the success of "Snow White"—'tis true. But hearken to the cry—"It's ALIX who's the WHIZ" And the Alfred Hills resound with—"OH YES SHE IS!" --Therese LeGro

Sunbeams—Mark and Ann Lewis of Ridgewood, NJ and Gary Lewis and children of Wellsville were guests of George and Mae Bottoms on Sabbath, Nov. 22 for an early Thanksgiving dinner...Gretchen Burdick of Florida spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burdick...Thanksgiving week guests of Kay Chapman were the Don Mix family of Grottoes, VA and the Mark Mix family of Fairfax, VA. They all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Nelson and Amanda Snyder together with Rod and Melissa Noel and family, Lucinda Torkaman and family, and Bonnie and Justin Snyder...Jerry and Dotty Snyder of Randolph Road hosted a family Thanksgiving gathering enjoyed by Frank and Jean Snyder of Belmont, Dave and Beverly Snyder and family, Barb Welch and sons, and Susan Meacham...

The Rochester Blue Cross Arena played host to St. Bonaventure and the defending 2003 NCAA Champions Syracuse Orangemen on Wednesday, Dec. 3. When tickets went on sale for this game a few months ago they were sold out in a little over one hour's time. The Blue Cross Arena set a new attendance record for hosting a sporting event. The 11,650 fans filled every permanent and temporary seat set up to watch this game. It was a home contest for St. Bonaventure and the crowd was decidedly biased toward the "Bonnies." Roars of approval were heard every time the Bonnies touched the ball, boos and hisses every time SU took possession...

The Alfred-Almond Boys Varsity Swim Team started off their second season with a win against Campbell-Savona. The boys beat their county opponents 115-60...Taking first place in the 200 Medley Relay was Alex Minnick, Eric Crandall, Tom Calderon and Jeff Salvagin...

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'The Gift of Patience' sermon title

By LINDA STAIGER
"But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

We are in the second week of Advent Series titled "The Gifts of Christmas." This is the time of year we spend a lot of time thinking about gifts...to receive and to give. It's a good time to think about what gifts God wants to give to us. Last week it was "Anticipation" We celebrate His birth, His coming to the world He created. But when He was taken to heaven, He said He would be back. We anticipate this return.

The second gift is one of Patience. In the secular world we wait with patience for Christmas gifts. But what does God's patience look like in our lives? Patience is defined as the ability to bear pains or trials calmly, without complaint. When applied to our Christian faith, it is that quality of self-control which shows itself in a willingness to wait upon God and His will.

Christian patience is being willing to follow God, no matter what may try to distract you or hold you back. As a parent, have you ever tried to get a child to pick something up--maybe by counting to 10. Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn't.

There are two images of how God relates to the world: First, the idea that God is hands off. He set things up in the beginning. He created all, then just kind of sat back and is watching how it all plays out. The Deists believed this...Thomas Jefferson was a well-known Deist.

The second image looks at the miracles in the Bible and says that those are examples of times when God chose to get involved. Sometimes God breaks a law of nature and steps in to do something miraculous. In the viewpoint of counting to ten, in the first, God never gets to ten. He never has to do anything. In the second, sometimes God does 'get to ten' and has to get involved to 'make things right again'.

The problem here is that in both images we are trying to assign human traits to God, (much like we do with our pets?). The real deal here is that God is always involved, always giving us

what we need, supporting our lives on our journey toward holiness. Patience is God's promise that He will always remain involved. Never abandon, forsake us. Always there, supporting.

Think about going to the theater: you watch the play or listen to the music—seeing all, but never noticing the actual stage. It is always there, a quiet presence, supporting. God's patience is the stage on which we live out our lives. Supporting our lives. Then you have movies. You see the film, the screen, but do you notice the light in the projector? When that burns out, nothing can be seen.

How about this—God's patience is the light that infuses our lives and makes our very existence possible. It's what allows us to shine with the brightness of Christ. This is our salvation. We don't need God to intervene in our lives. Or in the life of our church. Or the lives of people we love. God is already there. Already present, already working. That's patience. That's the gift we unwrap and celebrate at Christmas, Emmanuel, God with us, and it's the gift that we celebrate and acknowledge in the Communion Meal. God is here, right here, right now, not somewhere, not waiting to show up at some other time. He's here supporting and sustaining always!

Alfred United Methodist Church Bulletin 'Anna and the King of I Am'

By ADAM GAYHART

On Sunday, Dec. 8, Barb Larsen performed a skit entitled "Anna And the King of I Am" for the Alfred United Methodist Church congregation.

The skit told the story of Anna, a very elderly woman, who had been waiting in the Temple courtyard her entire adult life for a sign of hope. She didn't know what form the sign would take, but she knew she would know it when she saw it. She prayed for the sign, but wasn't sure if it was working. It seemed her sign would never arrive. And what if it did arrive? Would she even know or would it be impossible to recognize?

Then one day she received her answer in the form of a small baby wrapped in cloth. She knew He was her sign, that He was the hope she had been looking for. He was the hope of the world, the promise. He was the King, the great "I Am." That baby was of course Jesus Christ. He was and is the hope and promise of this world and the next. So in this season of Christmas, more than ever, remember He is "I Am," and, "Worthy of Our Praise." Merry Christmas!

The Alfred United Methodist Church has services every Sunday Morning at 9 a.m. Please feel free to call Pastor Timothy Middleton, Sr. at (607) 587-8168 for more information.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, December 12

Benjamin Franklin has always been associated with Philadelphia, but he himself did not see it that way. A home, a place, a land--these should not be the main concern.

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SPIRIT OF '76, 17.

Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY--Now meeting at 10:30 AM the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 198 Main Street across from Hornell Cinema. The Rev. George Smith leads the group the second Sunday. Call 607-698-4508 or 607-522-7803 for more information.

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

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

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

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.

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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.

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

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

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LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Sunday Prayer/Home Groups 6 pm. Bible Study 7 pm Tuesdays; Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays. 607-587-9257.

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

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

ANDOVER AREA

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN--E. Greenwood St., Andover. Worship Service at 10:15 AM, Coffee hour following service. Pastor Christian R. Mattison.

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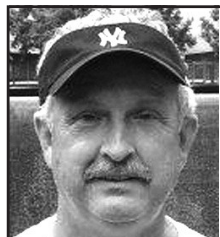
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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

Starting off this week with NCAA Division III playoff action in football and what a game it must have been in Ohio when perennial champ Mount Union hosted Wesley! The Purple Raiders jumped out to a 31-0 first-quarter lead at home ... game over. Not quite. Wesley sophomore QB, Joe Callahan completed 35-of-52 passes, for 633-yards! and EIGHT touchdowns. Callahan was also picked off four-times so his line read: 35/52-633-8-4. Whew. Mount Union nips Wesley, 62-59. Stats crew must have had a "great" time with that contest. Plus a busy chain gang. Mount Union next will play North Central ... assuming at home ... they ever go on the road in the playoffs?, in semi-final action. Wisconsin-Whitewater and Mary Hardin-Baylor will tangle in the other semi-final game which should be a great collision. Mary Hardin-Baylor topped SJ Fisher on Saturday past, 45-23 as the Cardinals committed five turnovers. Ouch. The winners will advance to the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl in Virginia a week from Saturday. Another Whitewater-Mount Union matchup? Think the Purple Raiders will be there, for sure, but MH-B could very well spoil that rematch of many championship bowls.

"Congrats" to the William Smith women's soccer team as they are the NCAA Division III champs! The Herons beat Capital, 1-0 in the semi-finals and took out Trinity, 2-0 in the championship game. William Smith lost their first game of the year, rattled off 23-straight wins and finished up with 16-straight shutouts. Yikes. The Geneva-based program topped Ithaca, 1-0 to advance to the national "Final Four" in Texas. The Bombers polished off perennial champ, Messiah, 1-0 in their previous game before falling to William Smith.

Elsewhere on the college soccer front, UPenn's Stephen Baker has been invited to a "combine" tryout in Sarasota, Florida the 7th-9th of January. Sweet. Baker was the All Greater Rochester Player of the Year during his senior year of high school at McQuaid and played four-years for the Quakers in Ivy League action.

It'll be Florida State and Auburn in the BCS title game after the Seminoles demolished Duke in the ACC Championship game and the Tigers of Auburn ran thru the Tigers of Missouri in the SEC title contest. Those two, coupled with Ohio State losing to Michigan State in the Big Ten finale, gives us FSU and Auburn. Alabama ... derailed on their way to a third-straight title, will now play Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl. The Buckeyes get Clemson now in the Orange Bowl, Michigan State and Stanford collide in the Rose Bowl and Baylor will play UCF ... whoopee, in the Fiesta. A complete bowl run-down in this space next week. Will Auburn keep the SEC streak alive?

The bumbling Buffalo Bills fell to the Tampa Bay Bucs at Raymond James tadium in Florida on Sunday, 27-6. Two FG's total for the Bills. Heading in the wrong direction ... again. Savo, originally slated to attend this contest, cancelled. Good move!

Former Alfred State College WR, Rod Streater had a solid day for the equally inept Oakland Raiders as he hauled in 7-passes for 130-yards and one TD in their loss to the lowly NJ Jets.

Peyton Manning (Broncos) MVP in the NFL ... again. Tom Brady ... second, Drew Brees ... third. Manning continues to impress for Denver and his team should be the #1 seed in the AFC playoffs with the NE Pats in the #2 slot.

The "Traveling Sports Fan" has been on the move of late as he took in the Jets-Bills game at Ralph Wilson Stadium a couple of weeks back with "Doc" Moore and an Elmira Jackals hockey game versus Cincinnati in ECHL (I believe) play.

Have watched parts of various men's college basketball games in the early going featuring the likes of Michigan State, Kansas, Kentucky, Arizona, Duke ... obviously and even a little Syracuse action. Not against the NYS programs but the Indiana game. Anyhow, the best team to date ... the Arizona Wildcats. If they stay healthy can easily see them in the "Final Four" next spring.

Spotted a bunch of NYS vanity plates of late: BORN2TAN ... Grump, PECANSAN ... yum-yum, LV 2 DAY ... yep!, OHMYSOUL ... OMG, WONGWAY ... Waffle. With Pennsylvania plates ... ALMJOY and with NC plates from Barb (Nelson) Lorow ... NY-BARBIE.

Who are the PSU Gorillas? Spotted that plate holder in Pennsylvania on way to Kentucky over Thanksgiving week. Penn State now the Gorillas and not the Nittany Lions?

The Seattle Mariners inked 2B Robinson Cano of the Yanks to a 10-year, gazillion dollar deal last week in MLB free agency. Cano will go from having his number retired at Yankee Stadium to oblivion with Seattle. From a team in NY that always has (at least) a chance for a playoff shot to the last-place Mariners. The Rangers, Angels and A's aren't going away. Cano is now playing strictly for the money.

With Cano off to Seattle, the Yanks are becoming the Ancient Mariners. Carlos Beltran and "Frankie" Kuroda signed over the weekend. Both in their late 30's. Toss in Jeter, Vernon Wells and Ichiro plus Sabathia with plenty of innings (and pounds) on him ... yikes. Yanks need to fire their Scouting Director ... whoever he is and get someone in there to run that part of the organization. Use the Tampa Bay Rays as a perfect example. How the Director of Scouting or the Minor League Director still has a job is beyond me.

Former AU men's basketball coach, Bob Baker passed email my

Two A-A swimmers qualify for sectionals

On Thursday Dec. 6, 2013 the Alfred Almond Varsity Swim team kicked off the 2014 season against Cuba-Rushford with two athletes collecting sectional cut times. Laura Sweezy dove to a first place finish on her way to qualifying for sectionals with a score of 134.77. Alyssa Greaney the lone eighth grader on the team brought home two top places in the 200 IM (2:33.18) and 100 fly (1:10.86) earning her two tickets to the season end championship as well.

In the 100 breaststroke Kalista Calkins was just shy of the sectional mark with her first place time of 1:23.06 and Courtney Peters snagged second place in the same event with a time of 1:43.21. Ninth grader Jessica Flaitz garnered the top spot in the 500 freestyle with a time of 6:57.79 and placed third in the 200 free with a time of 2:32.24.

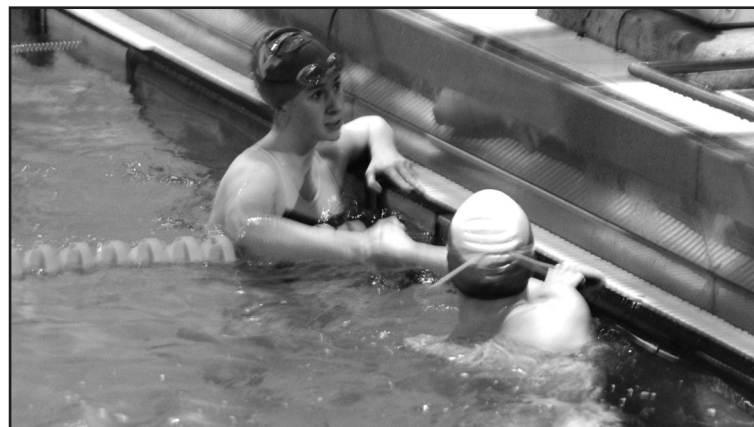
Other members of the team who captured some additional third place finishes include; Rein Mason in the 50 freestyle and Elizabeth Allen in the 100 fly and 100 backstroke. Bailey Comer had a nice swim in the 100 yard free and Greg Boardman finished strong in the 100 back stroke.

The relay teams fared well with second place results in the 200 medley (Elizabeth, Kalista, Alyssa and Laura) and 200 freestyle (Courtney, Laura, Bailey and Jessica). The final quartet of Jessica, Elizabeth, Bailey,

and Alyssa triumphed at the end of the night with a win in the 400 freestyle but at the end of the meet the final score was 55-41 with Cuba-Rushford leaving

town with an overall win.

Thursday Dec. 12th will find the blue and gold team travelling to Addison for their next aquatic match-up.



ALYSSA GREANEY (left) congratulates an opponent. The lone eighth grader on the A-A swim team won two events.

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The Dugout continued...

way stating he remembers the illustrious Mike Deane playing for Hobart against the Saxons in a JV game years ago. Not sure on that one. Maybe another Mike Deane and not the ex-Siena head coach? Deane now at JMU in Virginia ... working with the "cage man!"

Soccer player Caitlin Cook of Alfred-Almond ... "congrats" on making ODP after tryouts in Webster over weekend past.

Paul McDonnell (AU) ... thanks for hat, much sharper than one Cody has!

Many "thanks" to the Firestone crew in Newport, KY.

Some leftover "tidbits" from recent trip over Thanksgiving week. Great seeing Scott and Therese Delvanthal for an afternoon prior to holiday. They live in Lexington which is about an hour south of Brian-Robin Fischer. Fun having 3L hook-

up with Bill Hardy (A-A) at the Cincy Turkey Trot. A quick, but enjoyable visit with Glen Sayre at the historic Smithville Inn in Ohio for 3L and myself. Glen and I went to college together at Alfred State and have stayed in touch over the years. Good visit in Erie as well seeing Joe-Amy-Heath-Ron-Bonnie. Last saw Amy and Joe at the Pittsburgh Half-Marathon in 2012. Good trip back with Lauren with the obligatory stop at a Wegmans, this one in Buffalo area.

A-A grads Jake Taft (93), The Scum (109) and Our Man Frank (115) hit the links at East Bay in Florida on Saturday past as they are prepping for my visit this weekend on the same course! Off to Florida to see those three and take in the San Francisco-Tampa Bay football game the next day. A "mini" Sumo Tour South weekend prior to the big event in March.

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