

## AU Habitat in Florida Sun...

Mr. and Mrs. Demetrius Pressley hold the Alfred University Habitat sign while AU students, having built the Pressley home in March 2009, take a break to catch up on the news back in Alfred. AU Habitat will hold a spaghetti dinner from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11 at Susan Howell Hall on the AU campus as a fund-raiser for this year's trip.



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## Gov. Cuomo's budget proposal stirs talk

ALBANY--As newly elected Governor Andrew Cuomo calls for fiscal restraint and reductions in state spending--the first proposed cuts in about 15 years--discussions are ensuing as to what impact those reductions will have.

"Governor Cuomo is correct that our state is teetering on the edge of a cliff, and it must be saved," said Senator Catharine Young (R,C,I-Olean), "People and jobs are leaving, and there are not enough career opportunities for our young people. Our future depends on making responsible decisions to turn around the economy, grow jobs, alleviate the crushing tax burden, and restructure government spending.

"The outrageous taxes and out-of-control state budgets over the past two years that I voted against have been devastatingly destructive, and the current system is unsustainable. It is so top heavy that it is collapsing on itself. We must take steps to address this crisis so we don't lose even more population and private-sector jobs.

"Families have made sacrifices and trimmed their budgets, and now Albany has to do the same. Reducing wasteful spending by eliminating unnecessary and costly layers of bureaucracy while not raising taxes will be key.

"It's very simple. If Albany takes the right steps to grow private sector jobs through relief



**Senator Catharine Young introduced Governor Andrew Cuomo at his follow-up presentation of his State of the State Address to hundreds in attendance at the Robert H. Jackson Center in Jamestown. Senator Young said that her Senate Conference is enthusiastic to partner with the Governor to revive the economy, grow private sector jobs and relieve the suffocating tax burden, especially property taxes.**

from heavy taxes, unreasonable regulations, and wasteful government spending, then we will generate enough resources to properly fund services. If Albany just keeps spending without the resources to pay for it, our state's decline will escalate.

"We will begin public budget hearings shortly to thoroughly analyze Governor Cuomo's proposal, and I look forward to moving our state forward by taking actions that are long overdue and desperately needed so that we restore the economy and have a brighter future," she said.

Assemblyman Joe Giglio (R,I,C-Gowanda) also com-

mented on the Governor's budget proposal, "The Governor's 2011-12 State Budget address this afternoon was another stark message of the reality that all New Yorkers must face.

"The State of New York spends too much, regulates too much and taxes too much. The news was not good, but the proposals the governor has put forth are certainly good starting

points. I will spend the next several days reviewing the details of the governor's plan, ensuring that it reduces spending and taxes, and that it creates opportunities for existing businesses to grow and new businesses to open.

"However, we must also get serious and eliminate the onerous mandates the state imposes on counties, local governments and school districts. Providing property tax relief and redesigning the Medicaid program both must be goals that are actively and aggressively pursued in this year's budget deliberations," Giglio said.

### Reductions in school aid

A statewide reduction of 7.23% in aid to school districts is part of Cuomo's budget proposal. While that may change during lawmakers' budget deliberations, it's got local school officials concerned about the 2011-12 school budget, especially since the reductions hit rural districts much harder.

At Alfred-Almond Central School, the actual reduction would be 15.2% or \$831,547, according to Alfred-Almond Central School Superintendent Rich Calkins.

"This will be potentially devastating to our local rural schools," Calkins said. "They would be impacted in a disproportionate manner."

"Small rural schools have been hit particularly hard," Calkins said. "If legislators don't work to find some sort of movement in the budget figures, it could be devastating to many of our local rural schools."

Calkins agreed the state budget needs to be balanced. However, he is concerned that Cuomo's plan is inequitable for small rural school districts.

### Senecas also respond

Seneca Nation of Indians President Robert Odawi Porter, speaking about Gov. Andrew Cuomo's budget that reportedly includes \$130 million in tax receipts from Indian tobacco sales statewide, said, "This is nothing new, and nothing has changed. We hope to have a chance to discuss these and other issues with the governor. But the Seneca Nation will never be the state's tax collector. We've said that repeatedly and nothing has changed in that regard. But we're looking forward to talking with the governor and his staff about what divides us."

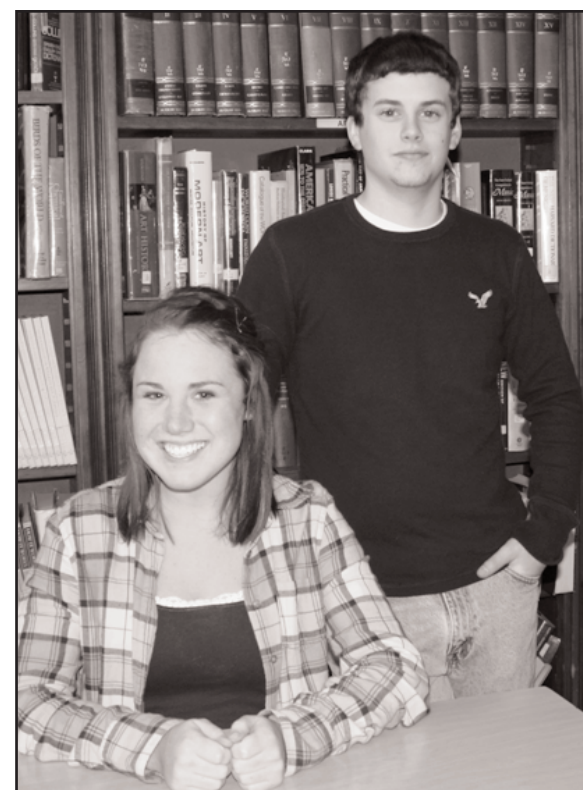
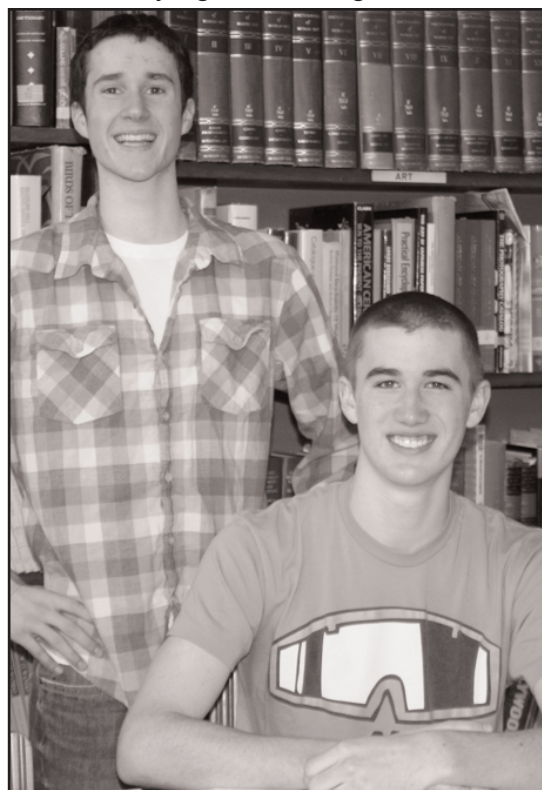
## 'Community Wind' topic of Feb. 17 presentation

ALFRED--Are you interested in smaller-scale wind energy applications? Do you wonder what size and rate of energy capture is optimal for a rural setting? Have you thought about the costs and payback period of a personal or community wind turbine?

You won't want to miss a presentation and discussion by Roy Butler, owner of Four Winds Renewable Energy, Inc. located near Arkport, at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17 at the Alfred Village Hall. The event, arranged by the Sustainability Working Group of Alfred Alive, is open to all at no cost.

Roy has many years of experience in consulting on wind energy projects and potential. He installs wind and solar energy systems and often presents at alternative energy conferences around the United States.

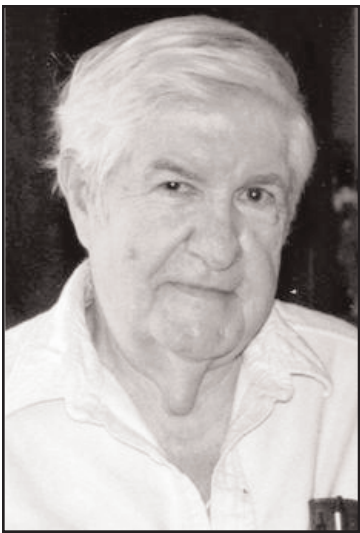
Butler will address matters relating to the financial, physical and environmental issues surrounding smaller wind energy turbines and systems. He is familiar with matters of site selection, project development and engineering, monitoring processes, and much more. He will help us determine the viability of an appropriate-scale, personal or community-owned wind project for our locality.



Alfred-Almond Central School students Lucas Bayus and Colby Curran (pictured above left) received the Alfred State College Distinguished Scholar All American Award which entitles them to free board. Alexis Holmok and Anthony Ordway (pictured above right) have both received an Educational Foundation Academic Distinction Scholarship from Alfred State. They are eligible for a \$1000 per year scholarship for up to 8 semesters of continuous full time attendance.



OBITUARIES



**CLIFTON E. FREELAND**  
*Longtime NYSDOT engineer*  
HORNELL—Clifton E. Freeland, 79, of 800 State Rte 21, Hornell, passed away Wednesday (Feb. 2, 2011) at St. James Mercy Hospital, surrounded by his family. Born in the Town of Greenwood, Nov. 15, 1931, the son of Otto J. and Alta Teribury Freeland, he had resided in Ohio for about five years, and in this area the rest of his life.

Cliff was a graduate of Alfred State College and had been employed as an engineer for the New York State Department of Transportation for 33 years prior to his retirement. He had served his country as a member of the U.S. Army National Guard during the Korean Conflict. He was a life member and past governor of the Hornell Moose Lodge, former member of the Hornell Eagles Club and a former scout master of Almond Troop 26, Boy Scouts of America.

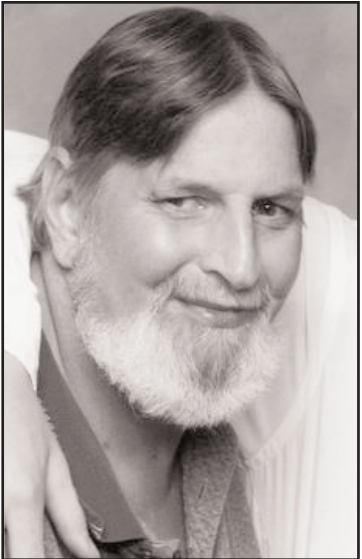
Cliff was the owner and creator of "Crafts By Cliff," a wood-working business he operated out of his home, specializing in wishing wells, picnic tables and all kinds of wood crafts. He drove for 20 years for Wilkins RVs. The family wishes to thank all of Cliff's loyal customers over the years. Cliff and his wife Esther enjoyed traveling; attending three World Fairs and countless visits to both Disney Parks. Cliff and his wife enjoyed wintering in Florida for several years and especially the many vacations taken with his family.

He was predeceased by his parents; his wife, Esther Lewis Freeland; two sons, Timothy and Michael Freeland; as well as one brother, George Freeland.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda (Robert) Lockwood of Hornell, Annette (Carey Demgen) Freeland of Almond; two sons, Dale (Lura) Freeland of Canisteo, and Jeffery (Connie) Freeland of Almond; 13 grandchildren, Troy (Tracy) Freeland, Mark (Tracey) Freeland, Patrick (Kate) Freeland, Barbara Freeland, Eric Cushman, Jessica (Tom) Dobell, Michelle (D.J. Freeman) Allen, Josh Lockwood, Stewart Sanford, Angela Allen, Alicia (Joe) Miller, Michael Freeland, Nichole Freeland and Jennifer Freeland, as well as Misty Bleu Lockwood and Shawn Allen; 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; and his beloved "foster cats," Jellybean, Rollo, Mounds and Wan-

derer.  
To send a remembrance to the family, please visit [www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director.  
The family was present from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5 and 6 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell. A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 7 with Rev. Kenneth Chroniger officiating. Burial will be in Howard Cemetery.

Friends may make memorial contributions to: The Hornell Area Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Rd., Hornell, N.Y. 14843; The American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241; The American Cancer Society, 1316 College Ave., Elmira, N.Y. 14901, or to the charity of the donor's choice.



**SCOTT D. "CUBBY" SANFORD**  
*Lifelong Hornell area resident*  
HORNELL—Scott D. "Cubby" Sanford, 53, of 6236 North Main St. Ext., Hornell, passed away Tuesday (Feb. 1, 2011) at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester.

Born in Sodus, July 24, 1957, the son of George and Barb (Hillyard) Sanford, he had resided in the Hornell area all his life. A graduate of the Hornell High School, Scott enjoyed fishing, hunting and going to the Woodhull Raceway.

He was predeceased by his parents, as well as one stepbrother, Mark Lehman.

He is survived by his wife, Karamiya (Resue) Sanford whom he married on Sept. 26, 2000; one step-son, Darren W. Davis of Hornell; one daughter; three brothers, Terry (Lisa) Sanford of Canisteo, George (Sarah) Sanford of Hornell, and Mark Sanford of Alfred Station; one step-brother, John (Michaleen) Lehman of Corning; three sisters, Paula (Ken) Karnacki of Lancaster, Trudy (Ray) Hurlburt of Alfred Station, and Janet (Mitchell) Sims of Tennessee; two step-sisters, Connie (Randy) D'Apice of Hornell, Marie (Jim) Saxton of Hornell; two grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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

DuBois, director.  
The family received friends from 3-6 p.m. on Monday at the Hornell United Methodist Church. A memorial service followed calling hours at 6 p.m. at the church with the Rev. Marion Luce officiating. Friends may make memorial contributions to the Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network, Corporate Wood of Brighton, Building 30 Suite 220, Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

**PHYLLIS B. PETERSON**  
*Almond resident since 1990*  
ALMOND—Phyllis B. Peterson, 85, of Whitney Valley Heights, Almond, passed away, with her loving family at her side, late Thursday afternoon (Feb. 3, 2010) at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, where she had been a patient for the past week.

Born in Hornell on Sept. 10, 1925, she was a daughter of the late Raymond and Vera Burd Peterson. Besides her parents, she was also predeceased by her brother, William Peterson.

A former resident of Canisteo, Hornell, Lyons and Saugerties, Phyllis had resided in Almond since 1990.

She was a graduate of Hornell High School, class of 1945 and at the age of 60 she graduated from Alfred State College in 1986 and received an associate's degree in Human Services. Phyllis was employed by the Green Thumb Program as an area supervisor before her retirement.

A member of the First Baptist Church in Hornell, she was an avid reader and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her family includes her three sons, Michael (Frances ) Zdanowski of South Pittsburgh, TN., Gregory (Anne) Zdanowski of Delevan and Joseph (Diane) Zdanowski of Tulsa, OK; her two daughters, Rita (Terry) Lines of Milford, NH and Joni (Timothy) Conley of Constantia; her 11 grandchildren; three step grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; her brother, Richard Peterson; her sister-in-law, Jean Peterson of Murfreesboro, TN; her dear friend, Timothy Coleman of Almond; also her nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours were from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 at the First Baptist Church in Hornell where a funeral service was held following calling hours at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Jerry Springston officiating. A committal service and interment will be held in the spring at Rural Cemetery, Hornell.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in her memory to the American Heart Assoc., P.O. Box 417005, Boston MA 02241-7005 or to Arbor Housing & Development (for domestic violence) P.O. Box 31, Bath, N.Y. 14810.

Arrangements are with the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell. Online condolences or remembrances of Phyllis are welcomed at [www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com).

**JOHN E. "JACK" HORAN**  
*Former Andover resident*  
SYRACUSE—John E. "Jack" Horan, 82, formerly of Andover, passed away Thursday (Feb. 3, 2011) following a long illness.  
Mr. Horan was born on Aug. 9, 1928 in Hornell to the late Leo and Alice (Smith) Horan.

He grew up in Andover and graduated from Andover Central School in 1946. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. After serving his country, he attended Alfred State College, where he graduated with a degree in accounting. He later earned his CMA (Certified Management Accountant.)

John moved to Jamestown in 1953 where he had a successful career as an accountant. He served as Controller at both Crescent Niagara Corp. and Blackstone Corp. He retired to Arizona in 1975 and moved to Syracuse in 2004 to be near his family.

Jack is survived by his sons,

John F. (Ronalee) Horan of Gerry, and James M. (Mary Beth) Horan of Baldwinsville; six grandchildren, Heather, Ryan, Shannon, Sean, Abby and Christopher; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a sister Mary Alice Murray and a brother, Francis Horan.

Friends called from 4-7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover with Rev. Sean DiMaria as celebrant. Burial followed in Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Memorial contributions in Jack's name may be made to Alzheimer's Association of CNY, 441 W. Kirkpatrick St., Syracuse, NY 13204.

'World War II on the Home Front' program topic

ALFRED STATION--The February meeting of the Bakers Bridge Historical Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 21.

The topic will be "World War II on the Home Front; One Grade School Girl's Experience". Martha Mueller, who grew up in Joplin Missouri, was

that girl. Matt will be giving examples of what patriotism meant to children and adults during World War II.

Anyone interested in this topic and local history are invited to attend the evening program at the Meeting House at 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station.

Alfred Police Report

The Alfred Police Department made the following arrests recently:

--At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, Alfred Police responded to a reported vehicle fire on Route 244 in the Town of Alfred. Upon arrival, the vehicle was fully involved. The Alfred Station Fire Department responded to the scene and extinguished the fire. There were no injuries. After a brief investigation, the driver of the vehicle, Sally A. Gooley, of Limestone, was found to have a suspended driver's license and the vehicle did not have the correct registration plates. She was issued a ticket for aggravated unlicensed operation and improper plates and was released. She is to appear in Alfred Town Court at a later date.

--Hala Alatawneh, 34, of Alfred Station, was arrested Jan. 28 for 2nd degree criminal contempt of court for violating an order of protection. She was issued an appearance ticket for Al-

fred Village Court on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

--Paulo J. Comenares, 23, of Republic Bolivariana, Venezuela, was arrested Saturday, Feb. 5 and charged with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content over .08% and failure to keep right, following a traffic stop on Hill Street. Comenares was released to a third party and is to answer charges at Alfred Village Court at a later date.

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## Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

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



While I was growing up on High Street, then South Main Street in Alfred, one of the comforting sounds often heard at night was the whistle of a train passing through Railroad Valley (Route 21), over the hill from the Alfred valley. It disappeared for many years, but has now returned. I can hear it now on a good night over two hills.

Recently, we had two little girls (Erin Sanborn and Claire Volk) in the car as we drove Route 21 toward Andover. They giggled and exclaimed excitedly as we caught up with, then passed, a train. I felt I'd gone back sixty years, as I used to be as excited and delighted with trains back then as these two young ones are now.

These photos were taken on a recent snowy Sunday.



## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
Alfred Sun Columnist



## Hot or cold, a sweet rice pudding

Here's the rest of the information on the Culinary Arts restaurant in Wellsville. It operates Tuesday through Friday with seating from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., reservations required; call (607) 587-3170 or (585) 593-6270, ext. 3170. Thursday is buffet day, no reservations taken. Prices are \$7.25 for appetizers, salad, soup, drinks, entrée and dessert. Brunch \$4.95. Give it a try-you won't regret it!

Do you want something you can serve hot or cold and it will please your sweet tooth? I found this recipe in the *Taste of Home Magazine* for February/March.

### Arroz Con Leche (Rice Pudding)

1½ c. water 1 c. sweetened condensed milk  
½ c. uncooked long grain rice 3 T. raisins  
1 cinnamon stick (3 in.)

In a small saucepan, combine the water, rice and cinnamon. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 15-20 minutes or until water is absorbed. Stir in milk and raisins. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 10-15 minutes or until thick and creamy, stirring frequently. Discard cinnamon. Serve warm or cold.

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## AU Habitat Spa-Ghetti dinner to raise funds for house build

ALFRED—Habitat for Humanity at Alfred University is hosting Spa-Ghetti, a spaghetti dinner with an optional spa experience, on Friday, Feb. 11.

For a donation at the door, the public can enjoy a spaghetti dinner from 5-8 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall, AU Campus. For spa treatments, those interested can e-mail Nancy Banker, in the Center for Student Involvement at [bankern@alfred.edu](mailto:bankern@alfred.edu) to set up an appointment for massages, pedicures, and manicures. The

cost for the spa appointment is \$10.

The money raised from this event will support the group's spring 2011 trip to DeLand, FL to build a house in partnership with the West Volusia Habitat for Humanity affiliate. Since 1997, AU students have built 18 houses in DeLand, FL.

For more information about the dinner and spa day contact Habitat for Humanity Adviser Dave Snyder at [snyderd@alfred.edu](mailto:snyderd@alfred.edu).

## Sunbeams



You know it's a small town when...It is normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawn mower.

It's time for the Allegany County Picnic on Friday, march 4 in Davenport, FL. The 55th annual picnic will be held at Polo Park East Recreation hall locate don Rt. 27 west of Orlando. The park is 7 miles north of I-4, 1 mile south of Hwy 92 and 13 miles south of Clermont, FL on Rt. 27. Bring a dish to pass, table service and beverage. Doors open at 11 a.m. for all former and current Allegany County residents. This is a time to reminisce with old friends and to meet new folks. Door prizes, a 50/50 drawing and music by our Allegany County Picnic Band. For further information, call Margaret Easton at 727-288-6383 or e-mail Marg at [fjeaston@aol.com](mailto:fjeaston@aol.com)

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If you'd like to vote for Alfred's Sunny Cove Farm in the Stonyfield Yogurt's Grant a Farmer's Wish Campaign, visit

Facebook at: [http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/stonyfieldfarm?v=app\\_113467162059322](http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/stonyfieldfarm?v=app_113467162059322).

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Frank Snyder and daughter Susan Meacham enjoyed a week vacationing in Florida. En route south on Jan. 29, they visited

Jordan Snyder and Lauren Eckhardt in Arlington, VA. In Avon Park, FL, they visited Ed and Sue Palmer, Jack and Marilyn Palmer, and Jim and Faith Palmer. In Lake Wales, FL, they lunched with Waneta Ormsby Allen, Allen and Art Ormsby.



ALLEN ORMSBY, Waneta Ormsby Allen, Susan Meacham, Frank Snyder, Art Ormsby lunch at Cherry Pockets Restaurant.

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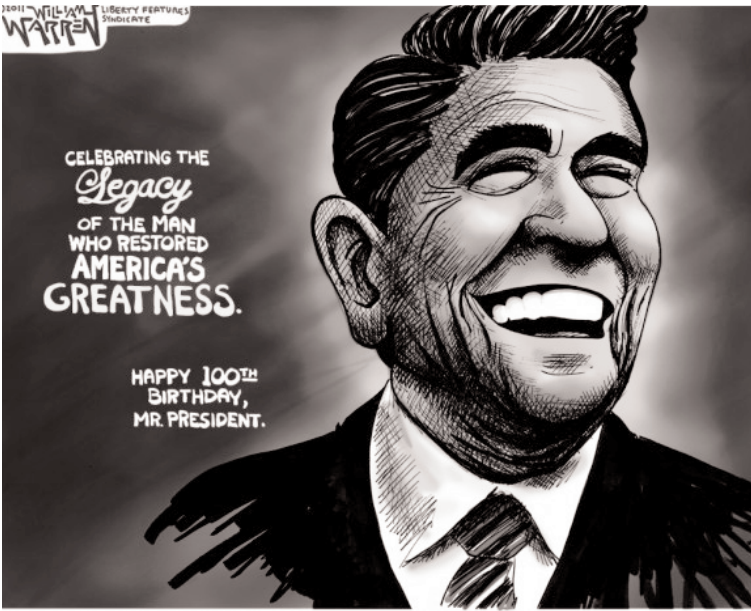
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## Snyde remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
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To celebrate the 100th birthday of former President Ronald Reagan, I am sharing some of his many thought-provoking quotes. Ironically, his death was announced during the closing session of the 7th Great Obituary Writers International Conference that I attended in Las Vegas, NM in June 2005.

(That was the obituary writers conference that this small town editor attended when Alfred was celebrating the 30th anniversary of the installation of our Traffic Light. Small town editors can't be everywhere. And that was one of this editor's most difficult decisions...but following a truck with a New Mexico license plate along Route 21 between Hornell and Alfred Station served as a sign.)

Anyway, enough from me, let's hear from President Reagan:  
"Socialism only works in two places: Heaven where they don't need it and hell where they already have it."

"Here's my strategy on the Cold War: We win, they lose."

"The most terrifying words in the English language are: I'm from the government and I'm here to help."

"Of the four wars in my lifetime, none came about because the U.S. was too strong."

"I have wondered at times about what the Ten Commandments would have looked like if Moses had run them through the U.S. Congress."

"The taxpayer: That's someone who works for the federal government but doesn't have to take the civil service examination."

"Government is like a baby: An alimentary canal with a big appetite at one end and no sense of responsibility at the other."

"The nearest thing to eternal life we will ever see on this earth is a government program."

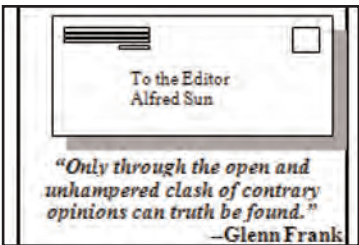
"It has been said that politics is the second oldest profession. I have learned that it bears a striking resemblance to the first."

"Government's view of the economy could be summed up in a few short phrases: If it moves, tax it. If it keeps moving, regulate it. And if it stops moving, subsidize it."

"Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed, there are many rewards; if you disgrace yourself, you can always write a book."

"No arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is as formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women."

"If we ever forget that we're one nation under GOD, then we will be a nation gone under."  
--Ronald Reagan

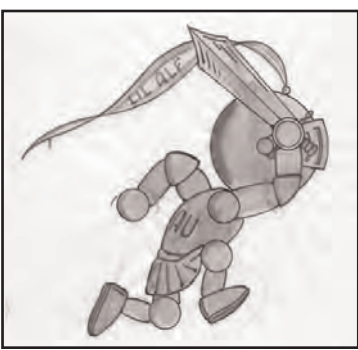


### AU-KU connection

Dear Snyde, Matt, Messers. Tappan, Reeder, and others recalled by the "AU-KU Connections" Letter in the SUN, bringing new life to the beloved "Little Alf":

Tappan characterizes "Little Alf" as "mildly humorous," whereas I would say, as do the moderns: ICON.

"Alf" was all the rage when I lived on campus (1953-56), and still galloped across the lawns from Howell Hall to Carnegie Library to the Brick, and, for all I know "down the road," that practice that lives in memory for many AU types. No, no... "Alf" did the galloping, not I, tho fit from running to Western Civ classes just before the bell. I must say, huffing and puffing the hills and dales of Alfred made



me the superb physical specimen I am today at age 76. But, I digress...

While reading Tappan's Letter

Marilyn Lester  
Friendship

## Sun Spots



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Their Moses, Aaron, led GB  
Through the Black and Yellow Sea,  
Leaving, back behind its wake a ways,  
A wave of Steeler-stealing takeaways.

The Pack fell plague to injuries  
To shoulders, collar bones, and knees,  
But the Steelers, in the end, fell harder  
When Crosby kicked a 23-yarder.

—Lombardimous



## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegheny County Legislator

### RESPONSIBLE BUDGETING

Last week Governor Andrew Cuomo introduced his proposed State Budget. Since then he has been on a media blitz about the need to reform the entire budget process for the State. I couldn't agree more. As noted by the Governor, All-bany has been fiscally irresponsible and out of control for years. The proposed State Budget represents a step in the right direction, but is still far too large. For the first time in recent memory it calls for actual cuts in some of the "sacred cow" programs, such as Medicaid and education. However, we need more. We need to scrap the existing fiscal approach entirely, and replace it with what I want to call "Responsible Budgeting."

Most of us know how to develop budgets. We do it for our own households and businesses. We begin by determining how much we have to spend. Once we know that we establish priorities and allocate the available resources to the most pressing needs. In my household there are always items that don't get funded. They may be important, but there just isn't enough money to fund everything. Does this sound like your budget? I suspect it does.

Unfortunately, the federal and State budgets aren't developed in this way. "All-bany" and Washington politicians emphasize "needs". Figuring out how to pay for programs is a secondary issue. At the federal level this has generated huge deficits for most of the past 50 years. At the State level it has involved raising taxes and fees, and pushing expenses on to local governments. State mandates comprise more than 90% of most county budgets across the state. This approach is irrational and irresponsible.

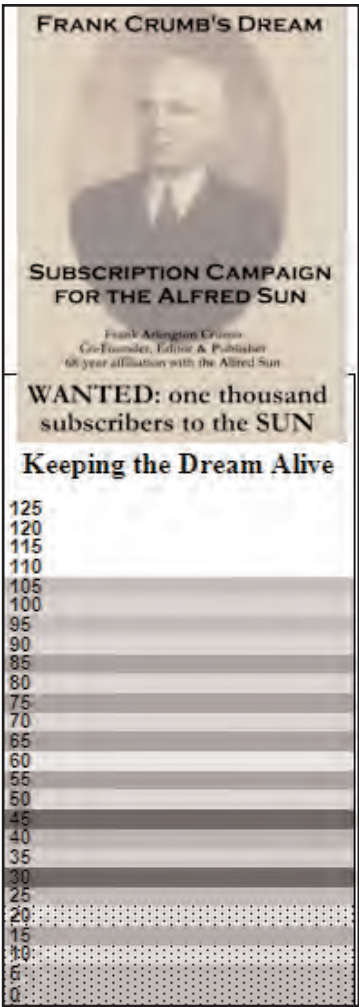
"Responsible Budgeting" is a very simple concept. Government must start its budgeting process with a determination of how much money is available to spend. Then it should make hard choices about how those limited funds will actually be spent. It must reject the backwards approach that begins with "need" and results in continually increasing taxes and borrowing. Special interest groups will undoubtedly complain that this approach is unreasonable and unfair. However, it is not as unreasonable and unfair as burdening taxpayers with ever-increasing taxes. Enough is enough.

"Responsible Budgeting" should be applied to the County budget, as well as the federal and State budgets. Our Board of Legislators has spent more time struggling with budget matters than any other issue. We have succeeded in balancing our budget, and have even built a modest fund balance. However, the message from taxpayers throughout the County is simple. "OUR TAXES ARE TOO HIGH." That means we are spending too much. We must reduce spending. That will mean hard choices, and unhappy constituents. There is simply no alternative.

In a recent Board meeting I suggested that the Board establish a maximum real property tax rate for the coming year. Our current rate is just under \$16 per thousand of assessment. I proposed that the maximum tax rate be set at \$15/1,000. That would represent a reduction of \$1/1,000. That is still too high, but represents a significant step in the right direction. This will mean painful cuts. The alternative is painful taxes. Which should it be? I hope to address other aspects of this issue over the coming weeks.

There were two mistakes in my last article that were caught by an alert reader. I mistakenly reported that the vote to appoint Karl Graves was unanimous. There was one dissenting vote. I also misstated my position about the proposed local law. I meant to say that violators, not taxpayers, should pay for all of their required programs. I apologize for those errors.

Finally, the open house scheduled for February 11th for the new courthouse addition has been postponed. We have encountered several minor, but cumulatively significant delays. The open house will be rescheduled as soon as possible. The good news is that we are still significantly under budget.



### Frank Crumb's Dream Subscription Campaign Update

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

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

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--David L. Snyder  
Editor, Publisher & Janitor

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## Alfred State students to stage 'Bang, Bang, You're Dead'

ALFRED—Students at Alfred State College will stage the one-act play *Bang, Bang, You're Dead*, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 17-18, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. in the Orvis Auditorium on the Alfred campus.

Tickets are \$2 for college students (with ID); \$3 for community members. High school students get in free with a high school ID. Material may be inappropriate for children 10 and under.

*Bang, Bang, You're Dead*, written by William Mastrosimone, is strongly based on the events surrounding Kip Kinkel's shootings of his parents on May 20, 1998, and 27 of his classmates at Thurston High School in Springfield, OR, on May 21, 1998.

Mastrosimone intended *Bang, Bang, You're Dead* to be easily accessed and performed by teens "in any modest playing area," and therefore production requires "no set, no lights, no costumes (except for contemporary dress)."

Its purpose is to raise awareness of the beginnings of school violence, which, as Mastrosimone writes in his notes on the play, are not always easily seen. Mastrosimone hopes that the play will help people "see tragedy before it happens."

*Bang, Bang, You're Dead* is performed, as the playwright intended, by students for students, because ultimately the end of student-to-student harassment, bullying, and violence lies in the hands of students.

The play brings light to the ever-present issues of harassment, bullying, and general violence in schools. The play shows the main character, Josh, haunted by his peers who died by his hand during a school shooting.

The deceased force him to explore his past and future and give him a new perspective on the true impact of his actions. They show the trail that ended in his violent choice--the way his peers alienated and tormented him, being misunderstood by his parents, and the fond memories of his grandfather who taught him to hunt.

Alfred State Drama Club Adviser Janna Buckwalter hopes this show will "spread the word of the many adverse effects of peer harassment and violence and help end any such behavior in our community."

The cast and crew will be available after every performance to discuss any questions that come up from the show.

Cast (in order of appearance):

--Justin Stark, Fort Ann, liberal arts and sciences: humanities, as Josh, the play's main character. The play takes place in his jail cell, after he has murdered his parents and five of his classmates. He masks an immature, unsure boy with an over-confident, proud façade.

--James Meneses, Bellmore, architectural technology, as

Michael (deceased victim), a teammate of Josh's on the school football team. He is a strong, sensible presence and does not back down in the face of a challenge.

--Sarah Doty, Rochester, EOP, as Katie (deceased victim), one of Josh's victims, but also his romantic interest. She refuses to deal with Josh when he does not follow through on promises, instead moving on to Michael, triggering much of Josh's anger. Ali Moore, New York City, digital media and animation, as Matt (deceased victim), an older classmate of Josh's, but had never met Josh prior to the shooting. He is a smart, academically driven boy who was "in the wrong place at the wrong time."

--Ashley Knights, Dansville, court and realtime reporting, as Jessie (deceased victim), who also did not know Josh. She is a quiet, mature girl with many dreams for her future.

--Erica Rokenbrod, Hornell, architectural technology, as Emily (deceased victim), Josh's childhood friend. Because of this close relationship, she feels the most betrayal, but she also has the most compassion for Josh.

--Jacob Freedman, Troy, digital media and animation, as the Shadow.

The "voices" act as a chorus, coloring Josh's would-be monologues and are also the rumors in school and the voices in the dark that haunt Josh:

--Nick Brumagin, Angola, welding technology, voice 2, the judge, and dad;

--Jeremy Mieczkowski, Durhamville, marketing, as voice 1, the public defender, and grandpa;

--Amanda Zeiser, Fairport, digital media and animation, as voice 3, the jury forewoman, and mom;

--Kelly Beachner, Webster, marketing, as voice 4, the prosecutor, and the school principal.



Award winning Skiffle Minstrels will perform at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center Saturday, Feb. 12 in Wellsville, NY. Tickets are \$14. Member tickets are \$12. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

## Skiffle Minstrels to perform Feb. 12 at Creative Arts Ctr.

WELLSVILLE--The Skiffle Minstrels will perform on Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Show starts at 8 pm. Come early for dinner (served 5-9 pm). Tickets are \$14. Member tickets are \$12. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

With their energetic blend of Hillbilly, Rockabilly, and Honky-Tonk, the Skiffle Minstrels have become Western New York dancers' favorites—and winners of four consecutive ArtVoice Best of Buffalo Awards.

At every show, the band tears through classics by Hank Williams Sr., Johnny Cash, Buck Owens, Bill Monroe, Louis Jordan, and more - but don't be surprised if you also hear a Zydeco number, or even a little Kurt Weil. The Skiffles, who often adopt on-stage personas like "Skeet Willie" and

"Pinky Rez," are also known for their crowd-pleasing banter and audience interaction—what the Buffalo News calls "heckle-licious."

"The Skiffle Minstrels play classic songs of classic songwriters, country blues, swing and honky-tonk, and originals which merit being played in in the same sets as Hank Williams. It's listening music, it's dancing music played with energy and joy."

-Scott Regan, WRUR Radio, Rochester, NY

"It is a wonderful treat to witness a group with such range, talent and joy, that can float across many genres, and more importantly appeal to all ages. They are helping to keep alive vital musical traditions and introduce new generations to wonderful, infectious music. Their mix of original tunes, time-honored classics, and fresh interpretations of standards make for a blast of a night!"

-Megan Callahan (Musician)

## 'Pour Your Heart Out' to benefit fire dept., Drs. in Haiti

ALFRED—The NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University presents "Pour Your Heart Out," at the Foundry on Saturday Feb. 12 from 2-8 p.m. The National Casting Center Foundry is located at 1016 Route 244 in Alfred.

This event is open to adults and children with supervision. All are welcome for a small donation to charity. All proceeds will be donated directly to the local A. E. Crandall Hook & Ladder Fire and Ambulance Service EMS Co. and to Doctors Without Borders in Haiti.

Members of the community are invited to participate in making their own "relief sculpture" with the help of foundry students. Participants will carve their own unique design that will be cast in metal.

The community is also welcome to observe the sculptures being made throughout the day.

In addition to the casting there will also be: music by DJ Millhouse; food by the Foundry Guild, featuring the "Guild Cheese" sandwich; local business donated raffles; and art for sale in a silent auction (closing at 7:30 p.m.)

If you are interested in helping, join the Facebook group, "Alfred Foundry Guild." Sand blocks to carve and cast can also be pre-ordered from \$10 by contacting Jessie Arnone at [JRA1@alfred.edu](mailto:JRA1@alfred.edu).

For further information about the event, contact Coral Lambert, sculpture professor, at [lambertc@alfred.edu](mailto:lambertc@alfred.edu) or Crash Willey, foundry guild president, at [willey@alfred.edu](mailto:willey@alfred.edu).

## 'Images of China' opens at Cohen Gallery



Painting by Huang Yin

ALFRED—"Images of China: Selected Works by Huang Yin" opened Thursday, Feb. 3 at the Cohen Gallery, 55 Main St., Alfred.

The exhibition is sponsored by the School of Art & Design at Alfred University, where Huang is a visiting scholar for the current academic year.

Huang is a member of the faculty of the Department of Art & Design, School of Arts and Communication, at the China University of Geosciences in Wuhan, teaching courses in sketching, color, anatomy for art, Chinese painting and line drawing. Current and planned research interests include Chinese painting, pottery image language and language features, visual effect and delivery, and art education.

Huang's work in the exhibi-

tion at the Cohen Gallery explores the ancient concept of ink as color. "Ink has been differentiated into five tones, which are the abstraction of color," Huang explains. "Exuberant colors can be represented in different shades and tones of the ink, which embodies the Taoist philosophy celebrating simplicity instead of superfluous coloration. From my paintings in this exhibition, one can observe the trace of the Zen-like reflection on this idea."

Huang earned bachelor's and master's degrees in Chinese painting from the Hubei Institute of Fine Arts.

The China University of Geosciences at Wuhan is Alfred University's partner in its Confucius Institute, created to foster a better understanding of Chinese culture and language.



# ‘Love and Other Disasters’ on tap for another lively ‘Spoken Word’ event

ANGELICA--For those who have never attended a poetry event, it might seem quiet, dry, polite, and rather unexciting. Well, we’re here to tell you that the “SPOKEN WORD” poetry events at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café are nothing like that.

Many of the poets and poetry lovers who attend these bi-monthly gatherings have become friends, and they support one another and laugh together as friends would. Guests have sung, played instruments of their own making, and performed poems for one another on topics ranging from the weather to family to ghosts...

For the Feb. 15th event, which follows closely on Valentine’s Day, the theme is “LOVE and OTHER DISASTERS”. Host Christopher Clow of Angelica sets the stage at 7 p.m. with a poem or two of his own on the topic. Others listen attentively, and then may discuss their reactions to a particular poem, or a phrase, or how that reading affected them. It is highly interactive and unpredictable—one never knows who is going to surprise the room with a lively, spirited reading or recitation that is more like performance art than simple poetry.

Poets and poetry-lovers of all ages and levels of experience are invited to read or recite their own work, or the work of an admired poet. Each poet may initially read up to five pieces (approximately 5-10 minutes total per poet), or more if time permits. Meals are served from 6–9 p.m.

“SPOKEN WORD” poetry events take place every other month on the third Tuesday. April’s date is set for Tuesday, April 19 and the theme is “Earth Day: From Gloom to Bloom.” Participants have two months advance notice to write poetry on this topic, or to research works from admired poets, that can be read at “SPOKEN WORD.”

Chris Clow is a graduate of Stony Brook University with a BA in English and a minor in Studio Art. His poems have appeared in *North Atlantic Review*,



CHRIS CLOW

*Moons Road*, and *World of Poetry*. He has been the featured poet at the Screening Room in Buffalo and the Poets’ Theater in Hornell. He has organized poetry competitions (slams) across the Southern Tier region and last year, the Allegany Arts Association awarded him top honors during their annual slam. Chris has been a freelance journalist for the *Cuba Patriot & Free Press* and a guest instructor of Medieval and Elizabethan drama at Humble Pie Performing Arts School in Bradford, PA. He resides in Angelica and works as an Adult Services caseworker for the Allegany Department of Social Services.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café at 22 W. Main St in Angelica serves lunch Monday through Saturday and dinner with live music every Saturday evening. Located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica’s Park Circle National Historic District, the café seats 90 and is fully handicap-accessible, making it a perfect place for business meetings, showers, private dinners and other events. Menus and music schedules are posted online. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit [www.black-eyed-susan.com](http://www.black-eyed-susan.com).

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Monday, Feb. 14--Stretch and Grow 11 a.m.; Valentine’s Day Craft All Day  
Tuesday, Feb. 22--Wii Bowl-athon from 2 -5 pm. Registration is **required** for this event. Please contact the Box of Books to register for this event. Prizes will be offered for to the top scoring bowler.

## Bergren Forum

ALFRED—Christopher Romanchock, director of the Children and Youth Learning Initiative (CYLI) at Alfred University, will present “Rural Anarchism for Dummies” on Thursday, Feb. 10, during AU’s Bergren Forum at 12:10 p.m. in Powell Campus Center’s Nevins Theatre. This event is free of charge and open to the public.

During his forum, Romanchock will survey the impact of one person’s subversion of the modern economy.

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Human Studies, meets Thursdays during each academic semester at the University. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.



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## One Time, One Meeting

*The Practice of Zen Meditation*

By BEN HOWARD



It’s February in Western New York, and this morning our driveway is filled with new-fallen snow. As I look out at that white expanse, I am reminded of a poem by Billy Collins, poet of American domestic life.

Entitled “Shoveling Snow with Buddha,” Collins’s poem depicts two men at work in a snow-filled driveway. One is the narrator, who might be Everyman—or at least every man who owns a home and lives in a northern climate. The other is the Buddha, who, as the narrator observes, is out of his customary habitat:

*In the usual iconography of the temple or the local Wok you would never see him doing such a thing, tossing the dry snow over the mountain of his bare, round shoulder, his hair tied in a knot, a model of concentration.*

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*Even the season is wrong for him. In all his manifestations, is it not warm and slightly humid? Is this not implied by his serene expression, that smile so wide it wraps itself around the waist of the universe?*

Unlikely workmates, one might say. And though the two are toiling harmoniously together, they appear to have little in common. With every heave of snow, the narrator notes, they become “lost to each other / in these sudden clouds of [their] own making, / these fountain-bursts of snow.” And even when they are visible to each other, their ways of working set them apart.

The narrator, one infers, is a good-natured, affable fellow. He enjoys the outdoors, and though his present chore will consume the better part of the morning, he doesn’t mind. He is also a talkative, opinionated soul, who likens shoveling snow to a religious experience. “This is so much better than a sermon in church,” he declares. “This is the true religion, the religion of snow, / and sunlight and winter geese barking in the sky.” Perhaps it is Sunday morning, and he is playing hooky. In any event, he rattles on, providing a running commentary on his experience.

The Buddha, however, is too busy to listen:  
*He has thrown himself into shoveling snow as if it were the purpose of existence, as if the sign of a perfect life were a clear driveway you could back the car down easily and drive off into the vanities of the world with a broken heater fan and a song on the radio.*

In contrast to the narrator, who stands at a remove from his task and can’t stop talking, the Buddha labors “in the generous pocket his silence,” immersed in the work at hand. In the language of Zen, he is in a state of *samadhi*, or one-pointed concentration. He is performing *samu*, or silent work practice, an integral component of Zen meditation. And as he “drives the thin blade again / deep into the glittering white snow,” he exemplifies the state of *muga*, in which the duality of self and other dissolves, and subject and object become one. For those in that state, commentary becomes superfluous and personal views extraneous. One does what must be done.

Given their differences, the narrator and the Buddha might seem to inhabit two different worlds. The narrator embodies what Zen calls “ordinary,” discriminating mind, which engages in such activities as comparing two religions and judging one superior to the other. Conversing incessantly with itself, that mind also speaks out loud, offering its judgments and opinions to whoever will listen. By contrast, the Buddha exemplifies “Buddha mind,” which is open, silent, and grounded in interdependent reality. If the Buddha’s mind resembles a freshly cleared driveway, the narrator’s resembles the car with its broken heater fan, navigating the vanities of the world.

Yet, according to classical Zen teachings, ordinary mind and Buddha mind are not two separate things. The one depends on the other. In Billy Collins’s poem, this interpenetration is dramatized in a surprising moment, when the Buddha suddenly breaks his silence and steps, as it were, out of character:

*After this, he asks, can we go inside and play cards?*

*Certainly, I reply, and I will heat some milk and bring cups of hot chocolate to the table while you shuffle the deck, and our boots stand dripping by the door.*

In this brief exchange, apparent opposites are reconciled: outdoors and indoors, coldness and warmth, work and play, ordinary mind and Buddha mind. The exotic Eastern image of the Buddha merges with the Western domestic world of cards, hot chocolate, and dripping boots.


*Ordinary mind is the Buddha mind. Everyday mind is the Way.* Attributed to the Ch’an master Mazu Daoji (709-788), these familiar Zen sayings point toward the co-existence, in the midst of any human activity, of rational thought and transcendent awareness: of the ordinary, ego-driven mind and a deeper, intuitive awareness of interdependent reality. If the first mind compares, evaluates, chatters, and keeps track of time, the second forgets itself in whatever it is doing, becoming a silent, egoless part of the stream of life. To maintain a balance between ordinary mind and Buddha mind is a central aim of Zen practice. And Billy Collins’s lovely poem, however fanciful its imagery or playful its tone, demonstrates a clear understanding of that challenge.

*Ben Howard is Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University and leader of the Falling Leaf Sangha, a Zen practice group in Alfred. The Falling Leaf Sangha meets every Sunday from 7:30-8:45 pm in room 301 of the Miller Performing Arts Center on the Alfred University campus. Newcomers are welcome. For further information, see [www.fallingleavesangha.blogspot.com](http://www.fallingleavesangha.blogspot.com).*



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# 'Love Songs for Valentine's Day' planned Feb. 12 at Black-Eyed Susan

ANGELICA—In the mood for L-O-V-E? Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café presents an evening of Love Songs for Valentine's Day with KIM & KYLE on Saturday, Feb. 12. A special "Sweetheart Package" is available.

Kim McDonald of Greece, NY began singing at the age of three. Her parents met in a choir and Kim has been exposed to music her entire life. She has been an active member in church choirs and musical theater as well as school and community choirs. Kim studied



KIM & KYLE will perform love songs beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe.

## ASC will host SkillsUSA

WELLSVILLE--Alfred State College will host the upcoming 22nd annual SkillsUSA-Region I Leadership Conference and Skills Olympics, (formerly VICA-- Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Tuesday, March 8, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Nearly 1,000 BOCES students, their advisers, observers, parents, and guests from Western New York counties, including Allegany, Steuben, Monroe, Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Cattaraugus, and Ontario, will converge on the Alfred State College (462 student competitors) campus and the ASC School of Applied Technology (271 student competitors) campus, Wellsville, where they will compete in their areas of study.

Competition areas range from extemporaneous speaking and graphic communications to heat-

ing and air conditioning to law enforcement and ground maintenance to auto service, collision repair, and brick masonry, to cake decorating and small animal care (vet assistant). Alfred State College faculty, staff, and students will assist in judging the competitions.

SkillsUSA participants will have an opportunity during the day to view dorm life and eat lunch in the campus dining hall. An awards ceremony completes the day.

Winners advance to the next level of competition at the On-Center in Syracuse, where all six regions in New York State will meet to attempt to qualify for the national competition in Kansas City in June.

### Fan holds book signing

ALFRED—Jinghong Fan, professor of mechanical engineering in the Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University, held a book-signing of his textbook, Multiscale Analysis of Deformation and Failure of Materials, Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the AU Bookstore.

A member of the AU faculty since 2000, Fan completed his master's and Ph.D. degrees in applied mechanics in the Department of Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics at the University of Cincinnati. He received his baccalaureate degree in design and manufacturing from the Department of Naval Architecture, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

Prior to coming to Alfred, Fan had been a senior research assistant at Georgia Tech.

voice at SUNY Geneseo, where she was trained as a lyrical soprano.

Kyle Kucsmas of Chili began playing guitar in high school so he could play with his family during holiday gatherings. He is a self-taught musician and has performed in many musicals including Annie, Godspell, and Jesus Christ Superstar.

Kyle says, "We cover popular songs from a variety of artists whose genres include country, pop, classic rock, and folk music. We play the songs people recognize and enjoy, and we play for fun!"

Although each has been making music for several years, Kim & Kyle first performed as a duo at the Angelica Main Street Gallery during the 2009 holiday season. Kyle recently performed at the Downstairs Cabaret The-

ater in Rochester for a John Denver tribute show. Kim has been a featured vocalist for numerous weddings and musicals including A Christmas Story. Both are high school teachers employed by the Greece Central School District.

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café remarks, "Kyle visited Black-Eyed Susan shortly after we opened. We invited him to perform here because his warm blend of folk, pop and rock hits are enjoyed by everybody. We're happy that Kyle and Kim will make the trip to Angelica in order to give us an evening of great popular music."

The doors at Black-Eyed Susan open at 11 a.m. every Saturday for lunch, with dinner starting at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy the mellow sounds of Jim Schwartz on guitar and vocals at 6 p.m., with Kim & Kyle beginning at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar. The kitchen remains open on Saturdays until 10 p.m. and the café closes at 11p.m. Reservations for dinner -- while never necessary -- are strongly encouraged.

### Coming Events at Black-Eyed Susan:

TUESDAY, February 15:

"LOVE & OTHER DISASTERS" is the theme for January's SPOKEN WORD" - a lively and entertaining evening

of poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow. Open to the public; bring a poem and a friend. The café opens for meals at 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19:

Folk, Blues, Rockabilly and Rock music from by Brian Voorheis, an exceptional songwriter and fingerstyle guitar player from Friendship, who has opened for The Grateful Dead and Hot Tuna.

FRIDAY, FEB. 25:

Quirky, acoustic Americana music by JAY MANKITA, who is touring in our area. Special Friday show includes full dinner menu from 6-10pm. [www.jay-mankita.com](http://www.jay-mankita.com)

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Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café serves lunch Monday through Saturday and dinner with live music every Saturday evening. Located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District, the café seats 90 and is fully handicap-accessible. Menus and music schedules are posted online. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit [www.black-eyed-susan.com](http://www.black-eyed-susan.com).

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Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

**BANDS/DJs**  
**Alfred Village Band** offers concerts at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays during July at the Alfred Village Bandstand. For any questions or concerns, please e-mail Nancy Luger at: lugerna@yahoo.com or call her at 607-587-9449.

**Angelica Sweet Shop** 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 pm; Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Scramble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweet-shop.com

**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Saturdays 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso & desserts. Feb. 12--Kyle Kucsmas and Kim McDonald; Feb. 19--Brian Voorheis; Friday, Feb. 25--Jay Mankita; Feb. 26--Abe's Lily (Laurence Sugarman, Laurie Hunt, Sonam Targee, Mark Warford); **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm). For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

**Hornell Area Wind Ensemble** Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcomed. 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. Feb. 12--Trolls. For updates, check www.maplecity-bowl.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. Feb. 12--The Skiffle Minstrels; Feb. 19--Ice Pickin' - Wellsville Winter Bluegrass Festival; Friday, Feb. 25--The Vespers; Sat., March 5--Stone Row; March 12--The Spampinato Brothers; Thurs, April 7--Greg Brown; April 16--Eilen Jewell; May 14--Red Molly; Friday, June 24--The Glengarry Bhoys; Friday, Sept. 16--The Honey Dewdrops. For tickets, visit: www.Wellsville-CreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

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

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Feb. 12--Slam Poet Jive Poetic (9 pm); Feb. 26--Music: Micah (9 pm); Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

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

**CONCERTS/RECITALS**  
**The Felix Piano Quartet** in concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 in Miller Theater.

**All-American Barbecue with The Badgemen.** 6-9 pm Saturday, Feb. 26, Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU. Burgers, dogs, root beer floats, retro candy. The Badgemen perform beginning at 7 p.m. \$ (meal swipe).

**AU Jazz Band** will offer a concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 15 in Miller Theater on the AU campus. Free admission.

**AU Symphonic Band** will be in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 29 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

**AU Symphony Orchestra** will present an All-American program concert May 1. Free admission.

**AU Chorus and Chamber Singers** will be in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22 in Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

**AU Student Recitals** 3 p.m. Sunday, April 10 featuring singers and pianists at Howell Hall; 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1 in Miller Theater featuring instrumentalists. Free admission.

**An Elizabethan Evening.** AU Chamber Singers present madrigals, lute songs and Shakespearean monologues for an evening of fun, food and frolic at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 26. For reservations, call 607-871-2828.

**The Felix Piano Quartet.** 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

**Davis Memorial Carillon Recitals,** AU campus. Saturdays at 4 p.m. except August. Laurel

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**Susquehanna String Band and AU Chamber Singers** present a fun-filled evening of American folk music at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16 in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. Free admission.

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



Theater & Dance

**COMEDY**  
**Hypnotist Tom Bresadola** will perform at 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4 on the AU campus. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.

**Comedian Juston McKinney** makes a return appearance at Alfred, 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

**Friday Night Live.** AU student comedy troupe. Watch for spring schedule. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

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

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

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

607-478-8178.

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

**AU Dance Theater.** 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 17-19 in Miller Theater, AU campus featuring original choreography and performances by AU faculty, students and the Marlin and Ginger Miller Guest Artist Yoshiko Chuma. Tickets required. For tickets call 607-871-2828.

**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. ACT is now preparing for its annual Pantomime to be performed in January. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

**PERFORMANCES**  
**A Streetcar Named Desire** by Tennessee Williams, a Pulitzer Prize winning masterpiece of modern drama, will be performed by AU Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 6-9 at Miller Theater. Tickets required. For tickets call 607-871-2828.

Art/ Galleries

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

**Allegany Arts Association Summer Arts Festival.** Free to youth in Allegany County. To reg-

ister for any of the following, call 585-808-0385. ages 8&up.

**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: ""Unknown, Unnamed, Unfinished," from Feb. 8-March 4 with an Ending Reception Friday, March 4th 6-8:30 pm. Coming soon: Seoirse O Dochartaigh (March 4-April 15); Annual Members Show (April 22-May 28). Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am -3 pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

**Fountain Arts Center.** 48 Schuyler St., Belmont.

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

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

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

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

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BELMONT--The Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program (TCE) now offers free e-filing tax assistance for low to moderate-income Allegany County Senior Citizens. This service assists filers in completing their tax returns and submits their applications electronically. E-filing is available at the Allegany County Office for the Aging on Mondays and Fridays from 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm during February, March and first of April. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 or toll free 1-866-268-9390. Allegany County Office for the Aging is located on 6085 State Route 19N, Belmont.

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

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

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

The tax sites, dates, and times are:  
Alfred Union University Church Center, Feb. 24, 10 a.m.-1 p.m  
Belmont Legion Hall, Feb. 3, March 3, 9 a.m.-12 noon  
Bolivar Fire Hall, Feb. 9, March 10, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Canaseraga Fire Hall, Feb. 15, March 15, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Cuba Fire Hall, Feb. 8, March 8, 9 a.m.-12 noon  
Fillmore Fire Hall, Feb. 10, March 17, 9 a.m.-12 noon  
Friendship Community Center, Feb. 17, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Wellsville Community Center, Feb. 16, Feb. 23, March 9, March 16, April 6, 9 a.m.-12 noon  
Whitesville Fire Hall, Feb. 22, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
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**Hagadorn House Museum** Operated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research available Friday afternoons.

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

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

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

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

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

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## Lectures/Readings

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

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

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

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

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2010-11 Programs include: Feb. 21--Matt Mueller, "Life During World War II"; March 21--Craig Braack, "Underground Railroad"; and April 18--Mark Voorheis, "Ethan Laphear." 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.bakers-bridge.org

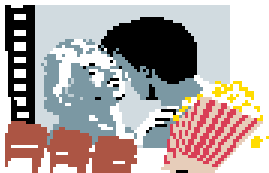
**Bergen Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. Jan. 27--Lou Lichtman, "Tips on Raising a Self-Directed and Caring Child"; Feb. 3--Ezra Shales, Shawn Baker, Elena Zachary, "Investigations into Local Manufacturing"; Feb. 10--Chris Romanchock, "Rural Anarchism for Dummies"; Feb. 17--Mike Stone, "Open source Software and GNU Licensing"; Feb. 24--Brad Bowden, "Walking in Darwin's Footsteps in the Galapagos Islands"; March 3--Bryan Daly, "Foster Lake Elegy"; March 10--Spring Break; March 17--Sandra Singer, "Always True: The Case of Clara Immerwahr"; March 24--Corrie Burdick, "Arts Informed Research in the Academy: Coming out from the Margins"; March 31--Yogendra Jonchhe, "Reflections on a Fulbright Experience in Nepal"; April 7--Dipankar Maitra, "How Right Is Einstein?"; April 14--Susquehanna String Band, "Some American Musical Traditions"; April 21--Rob Reginio, "No Prophet's Son: Bob Dylan's Musical Fathers"; April 28--Dave Toot, "Solar Activity and the Price of Tea: Correlations and Causations." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

**Maple City Garden Club.** Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Feb. 9--TBA with Rick Martin, master gardener. March 9--TBA. April 13--Field trip to Hornell with noon lunch at Country Kitchen and a "behind-the-scene" visit to Bennett's Greenhouse. May 11--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to Living Acre Farm (CSA). June 8--Plant auction and planning the 2011-2012 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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

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## Films

**Alfred Programming Board** Movies held 5:30 & 8 p.m at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus.

**AU Alternative Cinema**—7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27--Little Fugitive; 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10--Shadows; 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24--Night of the Living Dead.

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## Fun-n-Games

**STAR GAZING** John Stull Observatory open to the public free of charge, clear Friday nights from 9-11 p.m. Sept.-Oct.-Nov. and Feb.-March, April. Open

clear Thursday nights from 10 p.m.-12 midnight during May, June and July. For info, call the Observatory phone at Alfred University, 871-2270.

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

776-1146.

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

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

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

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

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

## Etcetera

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

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

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

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

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Feb. 14**

Mandarin orange salad, ham & broccoli frittata, creamed peas, corn bread, ice cream, diabetic ice cream.

**Tuesday, Feb.15** Three Bean Salad, Beef Stroganoff over noodles, stewed tomatoes, banana bread, peaches, diabetic peaches.

**Wednesday, Feb. 16** Pineapple tidbits, sweet & sour pork, rice, California Blend, wheat bread, spice cake, diabetic apple. (Birthday cake at Whitesville Center).

**Thursday, Feb. 17** Tossed salad w/dressing, lasana, Italian green beans, garlic bread, oatmeal raisin cookie, diabetic fruit cocktail. Birthday cake at centers.

**Friday, Feb. 18** Cranberry gelatin salad, chicken breast supreme w/sauce, brown rice, carrots, dinner roll, pumpkin crunch, diabetic pudding. For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE** Union University Church Center, 12 noon Call Cindy Berry at 607-382-4918. **Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. **Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. **Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. Cheryl Czworka: "Take the Nutrition Action Quiz."

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE** American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380. **Tuesday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Valentine's Day," "Music." **Thursday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Nickel Day" "Pizza" Ruth Alvarado, I&A.

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**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE** Community Center, 12 noon Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390 **Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1:00 p.m. Cheryl Czworka: "Take the Nutrition Action Quiz."

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Crafts at 1:00 p.m. Tax Clinic 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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TINKERTOWN--Bob Volk and Tinkertown Hardware in Alfred Station are very special to Cornell Cooperative Extension's Master Gardeners. Throughout 2010, Bob has unfailingly supported the Master Gardener Program. During our Gardening Day event, he donated gardening related goods from his store for our auction; the proceeds of which will support further Master Gardener training in advanced topics that are then shared with local residents through public presentations and events.

Later in the Spring, Bob also supplied the materials for a raised bed that the Master Gardeners used as a demonstration garden in front of the Tinkertown Hardware store in Alfred Station. Bob then outdid himself by donating vegetable and herb seeds, leftover from the 2010 growing season, which will be used in a new hands-on gardening program for residents who have never gardened before.

Bob and Tinkertown Hardware are a credit to our local community. Their support has enhanced our efforts to educate the public in home grounds and garden topics. Thank you Bob and Tinkertown Hardware; we couldn't do what we do without the support of local people and businesses like you. Under Roger Woodruff's management, a new Garden Center has been opened at the store. Come see!



Master Gardener Mary Lu Wells and Tinkertown employees Nathan and Roger Woodruff looking for parsley in the snow!

## 10 free trees

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The workshops run from February to March. These workshops will provide participants with valuable information that they can use to begin their own gardens or improve their existing garden.

The cost of the series is \$5.00 per person/per class; sign up for one or all of them. Pre-registration is required. For more information contact Colleen Cavagna at (585)268-7644 Ext.12 or [cc746@cornell.edu](mailto:cc746@cornell.edu).

**Feb. 15 (Tues.) - 7:00 pm**

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

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

**FIFTY YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 9, 1961**

**It all started last** Friday afternoon as a light snow began to fall. Gradually, the storm built up as it moved into this area. Nearby streetlights through the night grew dim as the heavy snow "fallout" continued. In the Allegany-Steuben-Livingston area, snowfalls of from two to three feet were reported as the storm continued. Here in Alfred, the town and village crews and equipment worked around the clock to keep roads open, and even at that, were cleared as soon as the snowplows had gone through as a precaution against any fire emergency. Fortunately, the temperature had moderated upward from the sub-zero weather which had plagued the area for some two weeks. Area residents were heard to remark that this was the worst single storm since the winter of 1944, and some contended that the mark was farther back than that... somewhere around 1925. Area snowfall figures in inches ran as follows: Alfred 27; Jasper (the hardest hit) 33; Andover 29; Canisteo 30; Arkport 25; Dansville (which always has the earliest spring) 20; Almond 25; Wayland 20 and Angelica 20...

**Funeral services** will be held in Glendale, Calif. Tuesday, Feb. 7 for John P. Herrick, a former Olean oil man, publisher, and banker and long-time trustee and benefactor of Alfred University. Herrick died at his home in Los Angeles last Friday at the age of 93 ending a varied career which was marked by success in many fields. His philanthropies have benefitted many students at a number of colleges and universities. He established 14 full-tuition scholarships at Alfred University, gave money for the purchase of eight modern bells for its carillon, and was generous in his support of the Castle, a residence for women. Herrick Memorial Library, dedicated in 1957, was a gift to the University from his wife, the late Mrs. Margaret Brown Herrick. Her bequest of \$525,000 provided for construction of a library as a memorial to her husband. A member of the Alfred University Board of Trustees for nearly 30 years, Herrick had served since his first election as a member in 1932. In recognition of his years of service, Alfred University conferred upon him in 1945 the honorary Doctor of Laws degree. A native of Muskegan, Mich., Herrick began his career in the early 1880s as a schoolteacher at the age of 17. But the following year he was editor and publisher of two weekly newspapers in western New York and a few years later he established the Bolivar, N.Y. "Breeze." His publishing career continued for 20 years but from the start he began investing his earnings in oil leases. At one time, he held an interest in more than 150 oil wells in western New York and Pennsylvania and he was one of the region's most successful oil producers. He helped to organize the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Association and was a founder of the New York State Oil Producers Association. In later years, Herrick achieved success in the fields of real estate, insurance, and banking. He also wrote three books: "Founding a Country Newspaper," "Empire Oil" the story of petroleum in New York State, and "Bolivar, N.Y.—Pioneer Oil Town." Herrick also served as postmaster at Bolivar, N.Y. and was a Supervisor of Cattaraugus County...

**Alfredians**—Mrs. Allie Lippincott, housekeeper for Mrs. D.S. Burdick, broke her right wrist in a fall on ice, while washing her car, Sunday. She was taken to Bethesda Hospital for treatment... The University resumed classes Tuesday after a short vacation between semesters. Alfred Tech students returned to classes last week... Mrs. Ernest Snyder has returned from a short vacation in Florida... Mrs. Laura Chamberlain was an afternoon and dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Kenyon last Monday... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoneham and two children of Rochester were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jacox... Mrs. Evea Potter and Miss Ethel Hayt were dinner guests last Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Kenyon...

**The Alfred village** board voted last night to table action on its controversial dog limiting ordinance until the March 6 meeting after the measure met heavy opposition from the floor at a crowded public hearing in the village chambers last night... A standing room only crowd greeted Mayor John Jacox and village trustees John Gorton, R.B. Martin and Paul Powers when the meeting got underway at 7:30 p.m. A petition signed by 80 residents was presented at the hearing requesting the board not to pass either measure...

**Alfred Station**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis returned home last Monday after spending two weeks in Florida where they were guests of Dr. Mildred M. Lan-

dis at Miami... James Palmer is a surgical patient in Bethesda Hospital... Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Palmer Jr. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Palmer Sr. of Scio, spent last week in Detroit, Michigan, where they attended the National Concrete Masonry Association Convention and Exposition... Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook and daughters of Wellsville were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burdick...

**Almond news**—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gerace and Debbie were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. David Decker and sons... Mrs. Josie Cook of Alfred Station was a guest of honor at a dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rigby and Debbie in honor of her birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Cook and Donald from Alfred Station, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and B.B. Palmer... Little Miss Amy Greene has returned to her home in Wellsville after spending nearly two weeks here with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Percy McIntosh...

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, FEB. 6, 1986**

**"Our space program** must go on," says David Warner, one of the 114 finalists in the nationwide search that ended in the selection of Christa McAuliffe as the teacher to ride the ill-fated shuttle Challenger. The 33-year-old Warner is a 1974 graduate of Alfred University, where he won small college honorable mention All-America honors for football. He teaches physics, astronomy and nuclear studies at Westminster School, Simsbury, CT...

**(Photos) Alfred-Almond** Cub Scout Pack 26 held its annual Pinewood Derby Jan. 29 at the Almond Municipal Building. Winners included Mike Link, third place; Jeff Northrup, first place; Brian Curry, fourth place; and Jamie Mansfield, third, most unusual; Michael Muhleisen, first, most unusual; Ben Link, second place and third, best looking; Brennan Lang, second, best looking; and John Joyce, first, best looking; Jeff Sootheran, second, most unusual. Some 40 cars were entered in the competition and were involved in a double-elimination run-off that began at 6 p.m. and ended at about 9:30 p.m.

**Dr. Ben Howard** has been appointed the Margaret and Barbara Hagar Professor in the Humanities at Alfred University. Howard, a professor of English specializing in 18th century literature, is the second recipient of the honor which recognizes "outstanding efforts as teacher, scholar, adviser, campus citizen and friend to students."

**With occasional rainfalls** measuring close to the acidity of vinegar, environmentalist Virginia Rasmussen is threatening to add oil and spice to collection samples and market a new salad dressing called "Great Endings." Her "doomsday recipe" illustrates the danger of acid rain and its effects on the lakes and rivers, soils and forests of the earth she says "we are molesting out of existence." (Photo)—Dr. Clarence Klingensmith, John Rapp and Dr. Virginia Rasmussen collect precipitation samples for a national acid rain study.

**25 Years Ago, Feb. 9, 1961**—A car which was stalled on the Erie-Lackawanna's tracks at the Clifford Burdick crossing in Railroad Valley, two and a half miles north of Andover, was demolished when it was struck by a westbound train at 10:26 p.m... Robert L. Love, associate professor of laboratory science at the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute here has been named editor of The New York State Science Teachers Bulletin...

**Alfredians**—Coach Mike Obuhanich of Angelica Central School was honored by having a day proclaimed in his name. He had taken the school's boys soccer team not only to a Section V Class D championship, but to the finals of the state Class D tournament. Obuhanich graduated from Alfred-Almond, earned a degree from Notre Dame in 1973 and a degree from Cortland in 1976. He is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Obuhanich and the late Nick Obuhanich of Alfred... Amy Lounsberry, a junior in Alfred University's computer science department, is working this semester at the Naval Research Laboratories in Washington, D.C. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lounsberry of Greenwood... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Connolly of Rochester were recent visitors of the Bruce Connolly family. Kevin Connolly, a junior at Syracuse University, spent three weeks with his family during the semester break... Cheer up. New Years resolutions were meant to be broken.

**(Photo) Canacadea Country** Store's Zachery Bear was at the Winnie-the-Pooh birthday party at Alfred-Almond Central School, here with A-A kindergarteners Christa Cornell, Cheryl Cornell, Joey Billings, Kristina Winters and Jake Stuart.

**An Almond man** has completed a photography project for the American Museum of Natural History.

Steve Myers photographed the Northwest Coach Indian collection for publication in an illustrated volume on the collection. The book that will be subsequently published, will focus on the reasons the Museum made this collection and its significance...

**(Photo) Check for Radio**—Almond Lions Club President James Comes presents \$750 check to Almond Fire Chief William Snyder for purchase of a four-frequency fire vehicle radio. The Lions Club also cited volunteer firemen at the Annual Firemen Appreciation Night Dinner.

**Your Guide to Good Food!**—Advertisements for Alfred Pizzeria, Coachlight Steakhouse, Pasquale's Pan Pizza, Red Barn, Dill Pickle, People's Deli, Dagwood's Eating House, Alfred Sub & Burger Shop, Muhleisen's Restaurant & Lounge, The Collegiate, Coslos Restaurant, Ponce De Leon Restaurant, New York Pizzeria, One Ten, Gentleman Jim's.

**TEN YEARS AGO, FEBRUARY 8, 2001**

**(Photo) EVEN THE VIKINGS** show an interest in the Alfred Sun when Zoe Coombs of Alfred shows it to them in Stoeholmen, a reconstructed Viking village in Sweden depicting life in the 10th century AD at that site.

**Students involved** in the Habitat for Humanity chapter at Alfred University will hold a free spaghetti dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 at St. Jude's Chapel... The much-needed donations that the students hope to raise will be given directly to Habitat for Humanity and also help fund the students' annual trip to Florida... This spring break about 30 students from Alfred University will make their once-a-year trip to help build a house with Habitat for Humanity in Florida. They will work 10-hour days in partnership with professional carpenters and alongside members of the family who will later occupy the house.

**Photo—It's been a long** cold winter. Just ask Alfred Station Al, our local groundhog. And Al says "it ain't over yet." On Friday, Feb. 2, he saw his shadow as did his more famous cousin, Punxsutawney Phil. That means six more weeks of winter. Phil drew thousands to his home on Gobblers Knob during Groundhog Day festivities in the western Pennsylvania town of Punxsutawney. Meanwhile, the more shy and reserved Alfred Station Al, prefers his more subtle surroundings. After all, when he gets in front of a big crowd, he freezes. And it looks like we'll be freezing as well as we prepare for six more weeks of wintry weather.

**25 Years Ago, Feb. 5, 1976**—State mandated budget cuts will force Alfred State College to discontinue operation of its Cattaraugus County Extension program in Olean at the end of the spring semester... was not an easy decision since it has grown from 50 students the first year to a present enrollment of about 210... Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith, Steve, Wendy and Lisa spent a month traveling in the British Isles and a few days visiting Paris where Lisa was a guest of her roommate from Alfred University. Steve returned to Alfred Jan. 20 and the rest of the family arrived here Jan. 28... Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Scholes Jr. and Mrs. S.R. Scholes attended the performance by the Genesee Community Players of the "Man Who Came to Dinner" in Genesee last Saturday. Jim Scholes played the part of Sheriden Whiteside... Sandy Weeks and her children Scott, Kevin and Karen drove with Carla Murgia and her son Mark to West Palm Beach, FL Jan. 9-10. The Murgias departed Florida by plane Jan. 23. Dick Weeks, who is interested in windmills, called on Smokey Yunick and saw his windmill which was featured in Popular Science... George Doolskis was born in Lithuania in 1891. He died in Jones Memorial Hospital Sunday, Feb. 1, 1976 after three weeks illness. Mr. Doolskis came to America in 1907 and worked in New York City and Boston before settling in Alfred in 1912. He worked at the New York State School of Agriculture from 1912 to 1945 and also operated his own farm. Mr. Doolskis had no known survivors...

**Sunbeams**—There's good news! Ed and Gladys Peckham of Pine Hill Drive, Alfred, are happy to report that they have discovered the source of the anonymous gifts they received during the "Twelve Days of Christmas." Ed writes, "Your Alfred Sun solved my Christmas mystery, thank you. We now know who our benefactors are. However, it is their wish to remain anonymous." So in deference to the wishes of their benefactors we can not disclose their identity. Suffice it to say we are all glad that Ed is no longer losing sleep over the pleasantries... Fran Washburn of Almond writes from Glendale Heights, IL that her left hip suddenly "went out" Dec. 24 and she hasn't driver her car since. She is now staying with daughter Esther and Mark Daflucas and family of four children (7, 5, 4, 2!)...



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## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

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**SOUP'S ON**--United States Congressman Tom Reed - NY 29th and Elianna Chroniger serve up some soup at the Soup and Pie Lunch Sunday, January 31 at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. Congressman Reed was a special guest at the church function. (Photo provided)

## CAMPUS NOTES

The College at Brockport, State University of New York, recently honored students who excelled academically by naming them to the Dean's List for the fall 2010 semester. **Caitlin Pollard** of Alfred Station, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and daughter of Norm and Regina Pollard of Alfred Station, was named to the Dean's List. Students who earn a GPA of 3.70-3.99 are named to the Dean's List with Honors, while students who achieve a 3.40-3.69 are named to the Dean's List.

2008 Alfred-Almond graduates, **Faith Bain-Lucey**, daughter of Susan and Jim Lucey of Belmont and **Kalee Reynolds**, daughter of Bonita and Brent Reynolds of Alfred Station have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester at St. Bonaventure University. Faith is a junior elementary/special education major, while Kalee is a

junior elementary/special education major.

**Jacob Donius** of Alfred Station, a senior physics major and son of Bob and Kim Donius of Alfred Station, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester at St. Bonaventure University.

**Shane Nelson** of Almond, a senior accounting/finance major, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester at St. Bonaventure University.

**Lauren Lorow** of Webster, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at SUNY Geneseo. A senior majoring in business marketing/management with a minor in communications, Lauren has carried a 3.65 GPA while playing soccer for the Lady Knights. She is the daughter of *Alfred Sun* sports columnist, Doug Lorow of Webster and Alfred State College Hall of Famer, Barb (Nelson) Lorow of Raleigh, NC.

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You are invited to the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church; Connect-Care Community." The Youth Fellowship (youth in grades 7-12) will lead the Sabbath Worship for the gathered people of God. The young people will offer the prayers of the church, lead the responsive reading, share special music, and give an appeal for World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. Aaron Morris, who is in eighth grade, will deliver his first Sermon "Just because I'm Young" from 1 Timothy 4:12.

You are invited following the worship hour to bring a dish and join us in the monthly dish to pass Fellowship Meal immediately following the service. This is a time for a renewal of fellowship with your friends and neighbors.

Your friends and neighbors wish to extend a special invitation to join them this Youth Sabbath. The church meeting house is the big white building at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. The building is located in an active business area of the county including eight small businesses -- The Bicycle Man, High Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro Florists, Alfred Knitting Studio, Hillbottom Pottery, Canacadea Country Store, Baker's Bridge Antiques and Robert Lawrence Trucking.

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We had missed visiting Big Bend National Park for three years. Both Dick and I began to wonder if we might not ever get there again. So it was with particular pleasure that we headed west from Bay City on January 12 to visit the park we both love.

We celebrated being ‘on the road’ again by sharing a Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit at the beautiful welcome center outside of Victoria. After an overnight in Kenedy, we checked into our old favorite 277 North campground at Amistad National Recreation Area north of Del Rio. Being there brought back some hard memories of Bingo and her classic rabbit chases and the night she got skunked.

The next morning we loaded up with enough groceries to last 10 days and headed to Marathon, where we stayed overnight at the very birder-friendly Marathon RV Park, and the next morning headed south to Panther Junction. This was on Saturday January 15 – the beginning of the three-day Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend. Rio Grande Village is usually the part of the park we visit first, but there was an Ultra Marathon taking place on Sunday with hundreds of people staying in the group camping area there.

So we changed direction, and headed down the breathtakingly beautiful Ross Maxwell Scenic Highway to Castolon, on the west side of the park, stopping briefly to enjoy the view at Sotol Overlook. Mule Ears never looked so pert! We also stopped at the Sam Nail ranch and sat for awhile on a bench by a wet area formed from run-off from a still-functioning windmill. Birds from miles away come there to get water so we enjoyed half a dozen each of mockingbirds, and cardinals as well as a few Pyrrhuloxia, Spotted Towhees, a beautiful Verdin, and Black-throated Sparrows. In the summertime, Painted Buntings breed in the area but we were way too early for that.

**AU Internship & Summer Job Fair set**

ALFRED—Alfred University’s Career Development Center will host its annual Internship & Summer Job Fair from noon-2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 18, 2011 in the Powell Campus Center Knight Club on the Alfred University campus.

Over 50 organizations from all over the country are expected to participate. Fairgoers are encouraged to bring several copies of their resume; suggested dress is business casual or professional. For full details and a growing list of attending employers, please visit the Alfred University Career Development Center Web site: [www.alfred.edu/cdc](http://www.alfred.edu/cdc). You will also find useful links on the Web site such as “Resume Guidelines,” “Dress for Success,” and “Ace Your Interview.”

The companies currently registered to attend include: AWS Truepower LLC; ACCORD Corp., Allegany County; Allegany County Probation Department; Allegany Arc; Alfred University Career Development Center; Alfred University Women’s Leadership Center; Alfred University Children and Youth Learning Initiative; Alfred University Summer Programs; Alfred University Communications Office; Allegany State Park; American Red Cross – Allegany County District; American Red Cross – Greater Rochester Chapter; Buck’s Rock Performing and Creative Arts Camp; Camp Pinecliffe; Campus Kids Summer Camps; Camp Towanda; Finger Lakes Edibles; Hornell Area Concern for Youth, Inc.; Internal Revenue Service; King County Prosecutor’s Office; Kohler Co.; Literacy West NY, Inc.; Math for America; Maine Arts Camp; Nebraska Renewable Energy Systems; Prettybird; SCHOTT North America, Inc.; and WXXI Public Broadcasting, Rochester.

For more information, contact Mark McFadden, Career Development Center director and event organizer, at 607.871.2164 or [cdc@alfred.edu](mailto:cdc@alfred.edu).

A very ambitious project is underway in all of the Big Bend National Park. Four agencies including Texas Parks & Wildlife, have embarked on a plan to rid the park of invasive, nonnative species of plants, grasses and trees. They have started in Rio Grande Village and Castolon by planting native trees like mesquite to eventually replace the giant cottonwoods.

Birding normally is better in Rio Grande Village on the east side of the park. But by sheer good fortune, we were at Castolon during the period they were irrigating the cottonwoods in the campground. The standing water brought all the thirsty birds to the area and I had Golden-fronted Woodpeckers, Red-naped Sapsucker, Vermilion Flycatchers, a lifer Gray Flycatcher, Blue-gray as well as Black-tailed Gnatcatchers, Ringed Kingfisher, dozens of both Myrtle and Audubon Warblers, a pair of Brown Creepers, Orange-crowned Warbler and both Ruby and Golden-crowned Kinglets.

We had a long, leisurely lunch at the river’s edge just east of Santa Elena Canyon and then took the trail into the canyon, crossing Terlingua Creek by a stone path through the water. We remembered the day years ago when we hiked the dry creek bed all the way from Terlingua Abajo down to the canyon, and then I made Dick hike all the way back to get the truck to bring Bingo and me back via the Old Maverick Road. Back at Cottonwoods Campground that night we watched the almost-full moon rise over Castolon Peak.

We spent two days at Castolon and then a day primitive camping at K-Bar, a mile or so off the road leading to Rio Grande Village. This is our favorite kind of Big Bend camping, but many of the back roads are off-limits to our 25’ RV, just as the Chisos Mountains are, and we sometimes wish we were back in our old slide-in truck camper. Except for the rattling of an occasional Cactus Wren, the silence



**Our RV at K-bar primitive campsite.**

of the area is awesome. It was a beautiful day and night off by ourselves, but I was tormented by a bird I couldn’t identify! As soon as we got the RV parked in the site, this bird began looking for insects in the grooves in all of our tires, and when all the bugs were gone, it moved up onto our vehicle. It had no fear of either Dick or me, sometimes coming right up and examining my boots. I spent hours looking at my field guides but nothing matched. Later I learned that there is a very gray Western Plains sub-species of Bewick’s Wren that doesn’t look anything like the Bewick’s Wren I am familiar with. And that was what this bird was.

Rio Grande Village was wonderful. The javelinas are no longer the serious problem they were three years ago because every campsite now has a steel food storage box that tent campers MUST use to store food. The boardwalk wiped out in the flood three years ago has been rebuilt. Citizens from the Mexican town of Boquillas were still selling walking sticks left beside a money jar on the nature trail beyond the pond. On our last evening there, just as the full moon rose, every coyote in the area let out a celebratory howl. I had heard that once before on the McAndrew Road at the moment the hunter’s moon rose.

While we were at Castolon, we briefly talked birds with a couple from Tucson. They left before we did but I met them again birding at Rio Grande Village. After we left Big Bend, we decided to stay overnight again at the RV park in Marathon. Before we checked in, we stopped at a delightful county park called The Post Park about five miles south of Marathon. Who should be there but the same Tucson



**Entrance to Santa Elena Canyon.**

couple and we joked about who was following whom! They left shortly before I discovered 19 Wild Turkeys on a hillside on one side of the park.

When we hooked up at the Marathon RV Park, who should already be there but the Tucson couple! As we were having our happy hour, watching a gorgeous sunset, I was slightly annoyed that a telephone pole stood right in the middle of our view of the sunset. As the sunset began to fade, a pair of Great Horned Owls flew over to the top of the telephone pole, and with the pink of the sunset as a backdrop, they copulated and

then sat side-by-side for a couple of minutes. I couldn’t resist sneaking out of our RV to make sure the Tucson birders were watching the show. They assured me they were.

Birders are often following one of the Lane birding guides to a particular area and so are a lot of the other visitors to that area. So you often run into the same people along your route.

The Great Horned Owls were a memorable end to our trip to Big Bend. The next morning we headed back to Del Rio, where we spent almost a week at Amistad’s 277 North campground. But that’s enough for this week!

**Storm-that-almost-was shuts down racing action**

By **MARCIA LICHTMAN**  
*Special to the Alfred Sun*

SWAIN--Last Wednesday’s storm-that-almost-was shut down high school ski racing action due to the flurry of school cancellations, but racers took to the foggy slopes on Monday night for their final slalom race before sectionals.

A-A’s modified racers took advantage of the pristine conditions to record three top ten finishes. Nick Graves led the way in second place, with David Ermer in fifth and Parker Bryant-Carty nipping at his heels in sixth.

The softening conditions tripped up two of the Eagle girls, but the three veterans stayed upright to record only their second team victory of the season and inch them closer to the league-leading Livonia Bulldogs. Team captain Courtney Cook swept into fifth place, with Stacy Mayes finishing eleventh and Brittany Behling stepping up to a seventeenth place finish. Maya Booman-Amico provided the insurance with two clean runs and a 28th place finish.

The top Eagle boys also stumbled, but energetic hiking efforts held them in third place, enough to maintain their top spot in the league. Mitchell Porter had his finest finish as a skiing Eagle in fifth place, with Jon Mix claiming tenth, Colby Curran thirteenth, and Michael Timbrook fourteenth.

Of the sixty odd varsity boy racers, A-A consistently places six among the top twenty, and only the fastest four scores are needed for a team score, so the Eagles have insurance to spare on nights such as this.

As they head into sectional competition this weekend (boys on Saturday; girls on Sunday) only the top five racers in each discipline will be able to compete, and only the top three scores will combine for the team score, so depth becomes less of a factor than outright speed for team results.

It seems likely that the Eagles will clinch a league victory on the boys side and a second place on the girls side to carry with them in to sectional races, where anything can happen.

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# AU men upset E8 leader Hawks, 70-68

ALFRED--Hartwick's men's basketball team was on a roll. The Hawks won five straight Empire 8 contests to surge to the top of the standings with a 7-2 league mark. Two of those were road wins at Ithaca (100-96) Jan. 22 and St. John Fisher (68-64) Friday night, Feb. 4.

On the other hand, Alfred was struggling in a seven-game slide that had started with a loss at Hartwick on Jan. 14. The Saxons lost each of those seven games by an average of nearly 20 points.

In its best effort of 2011, AU (8-12, 3-8 Empire 8) made 10 3-pointers, and outrebounded the Hawks 40-35. AU led 34-33 at the half, and trailed by no more than two points in the second half, outscoring Hartwick 36-35. For the game, AU shot 36 percent from the floor and Hartwick finished shooting 44 percent.

Junior guard Josh Parker (Tonawanda/Sweet Home) led AU scoring a team-best 19 points while picking up seven boards and three steals. Senior guard Mike Stopera (Scotia-Glenville) and sophomore guard Sean Curran (Honesdale, PA) each scored 14 points, and senior point guard Gary Kwiecien (Perry) chipped in with 11 points, five assists, four rebounds, and a steal. Sophomore center Bryan Bobo (Ontario/Wayne) pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds.

Chris Ryder led the Hawks (12-7, 7-3 Empire 8) scoring a game-high 21 points while grabbing eight boards. Jared Suderley recorded a double-double netted 19 points and adding 10 boards, and Anthony Keane netted 16 points.

Alfred played Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. at Elmira.

The Alfred University men's and women's basketball teams and Friends of Saxon Athletics (FSA) will host their annual Alumni Weekend activities Feb. 11-12.

The weekend kicks off when the teams host Empire 8 Conference foe Utica College on Friday evening, Feb. 11. Tipoff for the women's game is 6 p.m. and the men's game starts at 8 p.m.

Alumni games will be held Saturday morning, Feb. 12, in the McLane Center gymnasium. The women's game is at 10 a.m. and the men play at 11 a.m. The Saxons take on Empire 8 opponent Ithaca in the afternoon: the women play at 2 p.m. and the men play at 4 p.m. Friends of Saxon Athletics will host a reception at 3:15 p.m. in the McLane Center lobby. Also, at halftime of Saturday afternoon's game against Ithaca, the Alfred football team's NCAA banner will be unveiled during a brief ceremony.

## Football banquet Feb. 19

The Alfred University football team will hold its annual year-end banquet on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus in Hornell.



**JUNIOR GUARD JOSH PARKER (Tonawanda/Sweet Home) finds his way to the basket for two of his team-best 19 points in the Saxons' 70-68 upset of Hartwick College in an Empire 8 contest Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5 at McLane Center, Alfred University. Parker added 7 rebounds and 3 steals in leading the Saxon charge. (SUN Photo by Leo Nealon)**

The cost to attend is \$25. To register or get more information, please call Josh Miller, graduate assistant coach, at 607-871-2889.

## Hawks defeat Saxon women

Hartwick College defeated the host Alfred University women's basketball team, 61-42, Saturday afternoon at the McLane Center.

Both teams shot poorly from the field—Hartwick shot 34 percent and Alfred 33 percent—but the Hawks (6-11, 3-6 Empire 8) made 24 of 30 free throws (80 percent) and forced 28 AU turnovers. Hartwick led 32-26 at the half and held the Saxons (8-11, 3-7 E8) to only 16 points after intermission.

Senior guard Courtney Lincoln (Waterloo) led AU with nine points, three rebounds and a pair of assists. Freshman forward Grace Williamson (Olean) had eight points and a game-high nine rebounds and senior guard Lyndsay Murphy (Almond/Hornell) (four assists, four rebounds, three steals) and junior guard Kacey Kwiecien (Perry) each netted seven points.

Kate Purcell had 14 points and Maria Fogell had 12 to pace Hartwick. Katrina Caulfield chipped in with seven points and nine rebounds.

## Ski teams qualify for Regionals

FABIUS—The Alfred University men's and women's Alpine ski teams competed Saturday

and Sunday at Toggenburg Mountain. The AU men took fifth place and the Alfred women fourth of 11 teams competing.

Both the Alfred men's and women's teams qualified to compete in the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) Mideast Regionals.

# ASC Sports Roundup

## Men's Basketball: 3-18 (0-9 WNYAC)

The Pioneers fell in all three of their contests this past week, 85-74 at Genesee, 69-65 vs. Jamestown CC, and 108-70 to Monroe CC.

At Genesee, Younatan Gobezei (Bethesda, MD) led the blue & gold with 21 points. Nick Tucker (Genesee Valley) finished with 20 points and nine rebounds while Milton Colquehoun (Silver Springs, MD) chipped in 17. ASC shot 9 for 17 from three-point land and was 22 for 25 from the foul line but was slowed down by 27 turnovers.

Tucker led the Pioneers with 17 points while Tommy Hutson (Brooklyn/Susan McKinney) came off the bench and added 15 in the close loss to Jamestown. Gobezei finished with 14. The Pioneers took an early lead due to solid outside shooting. ASC finished 10 for 30 from beyond the three point arc on the day.

Monroe CC connected on 16-three pointers and shot 51% for the game as they downed ASC on Saturday. Gobezei led the way with 18 points while Colquehoun continued his solid play as of late with 16. Ryan Caron (Prattsburgh) added nine.

## Women's Basketball: 11-11 (1-5 Region III Division II)

The Lady Pioneers struggled this past week falling 100-69 to Genesee CC, 66-43 to Jamestown CC, and 95-31 to Monroe CC.

Camille Romero (Queens Village/Mary Louis) continued her solid offensive play as of late with a game high 22 points vs. GCC. Corrine Wright (Campbell Savona) added 12, Nuri Bey (Bronx/Evander Childs) finished with 12 points and 13 rebounds, and Amie Brooks (Pavilion) chipped in 11.

Romero led the way with 16

points and eight rebounds versus Jamestown while Bey had a monster night with 14 points and 21 rebounds. ASC was slowed by 2 for 22 shooting from three and 50% foul shooting.

At Monroe, Tiffany Walton (Brooklyn/William Grady) was the lone Pioneer in double figures finishing with 10 points. Brooks chipped in nine points and six rebounds.

## Swim: Men 2-2, Women 1-3

The swimming team had the week off as they prepare for this weekend's Northeast/Region III Championships at Monroe CC. The Pioneers will begin post-season action on Friday with events running until Sunday evening.

## Indoor Track: Competed at the East Stroudsburg

The indoor track & field team was one of over 30 teams that competed on Saturday at the 12th annual DeSchraver Invitational at East Stroudsburg University.

Byron Jones (Niagara Falls) and David Miller (Elmira Southside) both recorded 2nd place finishes to lead the way. Jones was 2nd in the triple jump with a leap of 13.87 m while Miller leapt 14' in the pole vault.

Tara Murphy (Rochester/Wilson) was 7th in the 800 m (2:28.93), Briana Dorsey (Rochester/School of the Arts) was 10th in the 55 m dash (7.78) Brett Harrington (Rochester/Edison) was 3rd in the 55 m hurdles (7.87) and 3rd in the long jump (6.28 m), Jordan Friedman (Clarkstown South) was 5th in the pole vault (13'), Isiah Whiting (Hamden, CT) was 7th in the 800 m (2:01.55), and Andy Jones (Milford Academy) was 9th in the weight throw (13.17 m).

## Wrestling: 2-7, 1-3 WNYAC

The blue & gold had both of their matches canceled last week.

## Boys basketball

# A-A boys lose to Vikings then play again

PRATTSBURGH--In a game postponed from Wednesday, Feb. 2 when a severe winter storm closed most area schools, the homestanding Vikings of Prattsburgh defeated the A-A boys basketball team Saturday night, Feb. 5, 48-43.

The Eagles, now 5-4 in Steuben County League play, are the #6 seed in the Steuben County Tournament. And, ironically, A-A traveled again to Prattsburgh as the Vikings finished 6-3 in the league and grabbed the #3 seed. The two teams were to play at 7 p.m. Tuesday night, Feb. 8.

Other Steuben County Tournament matchups included #1

seed Addison hosting #8 seed Avoca; #2 seed Jasper-Troupsburg hosted #7 seed Canisteo-Greenwood, and #4 seed Arkport hosted #5 seed Campbell-Savona.

Tournament play continues Saturday, Feb. 12 with winners and losers meeting at the higher seed's home court, likely with a 7 p.m. start.

Meanwhile, the Eagles have dropped to #6 in the Section V Class D1 seedings and, were the tournament to open today, A-A would host #11 seed Romulus of the Finger Lakes West League.

## Houghton tops Andover

In a key matchup in Allegany County League play, Houghton

STEBUEN COUNTY BASKETBALL 2010-11 Standings as of 2/7/11		
Team	League Record	Overall
Addison	9 0	11 2
Jasper-Troupsburg	6 3	10 5
Prattsburgh	6 3	7 7
Arkport	6 3	7 8
Campbell-Savona	5 4	6 9
Alfred-Almond	5 4	10 5
Canisteo-Greenwood	4 5	4 11
Avoca	2 7	6 9
Hammondsport	2 7	3 12
Bradford	0 9	1 14

Academy defeated Andover, 54-44. The visitors led by two at the half but pulled away in the second half for the road win. Adam Starks with 16 points and Tyler Whitesell with 15 points led the host Panthers in a losing cause.

With the win, Houghton Academy improved its record to 9-5 and is currently in the #4 seed in Section V Class D2.

The loss drops the Panthers to a 11-4 record. They are now the #3 seed in the Section V Class D2 Basketball Tournament, behind #2 Whitesville (12-3).

Andover had an opportunity to move up Wednesday night when they hosted the Bluejays of Whitesville. Andover had defeated Whitesville 45-37 on the Bluejays' court Jan. 7.

The Panthers will complete their regular season with a game at Allegany County foe Friendship on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Whitesville, on the other hand, following this week's game at Andover, had remaining contests at home against Belfast on Friday, Feb. 11 and Tuesday, Feb. 15 against Canaseraga.

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# The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

It was a trip to Alfred on Saturday past to watch the Saxons play some E8 basketball against Hartwick College, women and men. Headed to the McLane Center with noted area photographer, Leo Nealon for an afternoon of b-ball action. Both teams were coming off defeats to SJ Fisher and Stevens, respectively. Hartwick pulled away in the second half to stop the ladies on the court as they were just stronger and more athletic. Had a chance to chat with AU athletic director, Jim Moretti during this contest as we talked AU football. The second game was close and exciting all the way thru as the Saxons stunned Hartwick, 70-68. Sat with Joe Fasano, Jim and Sue Moretti during this game, catching up on this and that. Good time! Both teams are now at (8-12) on the year with games this week versus Elmira, Utica and Ithaca. Nealon and I had dinner in North Hornell afterwards at the Country Kitchen (excellent) and headed back to Rochester on some "lovely" pavement. Just enough snow had fallen and continued to make it a challenge.

The Alfred-Almond wrestling team took sixth place in he "B" sectionals as Geneseo won the championship. Keith Vosburg (152) and Connor Calkins (160) were individual champs for A-A.

The class "D" sectional diving championships were held this past weekend and two A-A athletes placed in the top ten. Piper Chester was seventh and Leah Crosby took 10th.

A-A grads Our Man Frank (attendance) and Jake Taft took in the Syracuse at South Florida men's basketball game on Saturday past in Tampa. "Smooth" suddenly an SU fan again as they are winning!

The St. Bonaventure men's basketball team improved their overall slate on the year to (12-10) as they topped Duquesne in A10+ action, 64-62. Guessing that former A-A second sacker, Wayne O. Johnston still takes in the Bonas games at the Reilly Center in Olean.

Alfred State College Hall of Famer Tom Curle and his Plattsburgh men's cage squad is now 14-6 on the year and a solid (10-3) in SUNYAC league action. The Cardinals have games this week versus Oswego, Cortland and Potsdam.

Former Alfred University coach, Tom Spanbauer and his young Cortland men's basketball team is at (6-13) on the season with contests this week against New Paltz, Potsdam and Plattsburgh.

Coach Rob Kornaker's (AU) SJ Fisher men's b-ball team is (12-9) on the season after dropping home games this past weekend to Hartwick and Stevens. Ouch. SJF is 8-4 in E8 play though and should make the post season conference tournament.

Union College has dipped one game below .500 on the basketball court as coach Bob Montana's club is at 10-11. The Dutchmen have regular season games left against Vassar, RPI, Clarkson and St. Lawrence.

The long-long-long season continues for coach odd Montana at Green Mountain College in Vermont as his Eagles are now (0-14) on the year. GMC has games against Castleton, Husson and Maine Maritime upcoming.

Former Geneseo resident, "Hilly" Moses did not take in the Orlando Magic-Boston Celtics NBA game this past Sunday in MA but did get a call from him (lucky me) just prior to the start of the Super Bowl. Moses has been busy "ice scraping" on his roof from 5-6 big snowfalls in his area.

Happened to spot a listing under "transactions" last week as John Hall is the new men's soccer coach at Walsh University in Ohio. Hall replaces Cavs Hall of Famer, Tim Mead (Andover) in that position. Mead will "just" be the baseball coach at the school now.

Also happened to see where Jay Gruden has been named the new offensive coordinator for the Cincinnati Bengals in the NFL. Believe he used to be the head coach of the Orlando Predators in the Arena Football League and is the brother of ex-Raiders/Bucs head coach Jon Gruden (ESPN).

Andy Pettitte has decided to call it quits as he announced his retirement from the NY Yanks last week. Ouch. Always thought he was



KANAKADEA VALLEY AQUATIC CLUB members who brought home at least one personal best ribbon from Saturday's meet in Mansfield include (front from left) Ondrez Fanta, Kaitlyn Cook, Lindsey Allen, Jessica Flaitz, Alyssa Greaney and (back from left) Silas Cochran, Nolan Rosell, Coach Jessie Caccamo and Bridget Cochran. (Photo provided)

# KVAC swimmers earn ribbons

MANSFIELD, PA--The local USA swim club, Kanakadea Valley Aquatic Club (KVAC) travelled to Mansfield University on Saturday, Feb. 5 to compete in the Southern Tier Swim League's fourth meet of the season.

All participating swimmers brought home at least one personal best ribbon. Bridget Cochran (age 12) shaved 15 seconds off her previous best time in the 200 freestyle and captured 5th place in the 11-12 year old bracket. Kaitlyn Cook (11) finished the 50 breast with a time of 58.85 and Jessica Flaitz (11) improved her time in the same event hitting the touch pad with a time of 45.02.

Eryn Cochran, the lone KVAC representative in the 15 & over grouping was able to improve her time in the 200 fly, wrapping up 8th place with a time of 3:31.39. Silas Cochran (9) represented the other end of the age spectrum with a first time finish in the 100 fly (2:03.58).

The ten year old contingent was led by Alyssa Greaney who snapped up second place in each of her three events. Her most notable swim was in the 100 fly when she garnered a personal best time resulting in a Niagara District gold time of 1:26.44. Her team mate Lindsey Allen finished with a best time in the 100 freestyle (1:28.63). Ondrej Fanta improved his time in the 50 breast (54.01) and Nolan

Rosell brought home 7th place in his debut effort participating in the 100 fly (2:03.55).

Saturday, Feb. 12 will find the team swimming in the Watkins

Glen pool as they participate in the next Southern Tier Swim League meet. For more information about KVAC, please visit our website [www.kvacswim.org](http://www.kvacswim.org)

# THE DUGOUT continued

the best clutch pitcher on the squad and they are going to miss him dearly this year!

Spotted a few NYS vanity plates here and there: WELLRED ... not Frank, MARINARO ... Hill Street Blues and RIVERA50 ... nope, 42.

If picking the NCAA men's basketball champ right now ... would go with Kansas (over Duke) in the title game. Rounding out the "Final Four" would be Pitt and maybe somebody like Wisconsin or even SU if they get on a roll.

The Rochester Knighthawks upped their slate to (3-2) in NLL action as they topped Philly, 11-6 at the BCA-War Memorial. Gary Gait has retired from the K-Hawks to devote full-time to coaching. One of the greatest lax players of all-time.

Waiting to hear back from "The Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond and his SB45 journey. Packers prevailing, 31-25 much to the delight of McDrip (Newburgh) and "The Rock" in NC.

Excellent couple of evenings prior to this past weekend as it was dinner over at the Baker residence (Fairport) on Thursday. Great meal, enjoyable time chatting. They did not make it to a UPenn hoop game the weekend prior due to illness. Yuk. On Friday it was off to Geneseo to see the Potsdam-Knights women's cage game. 3L had "class" assignment at contest so sat with the Kouzan's from Webster. Daughter Jess plays for visitors as does Hannah Kmiecinski (Webster Thomas). Geneseo women on a roll and easily win. Lauren and I out to dinner at GFR afterwards which was very good as well. Did not connect with Marzo this evening.

Busy Saturday upcoming as 3L running in a 10K in Greece in the morning with Geneseo field hockey star and then the women's soccer banquet is in the afternoon for the SUNY Geneseo squad! Looking forward to banquet, seeing many parents again. Heading down with Beale (Penfield).

Go Duke (over North Carolina) !!!

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