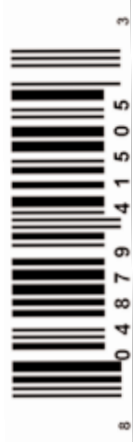


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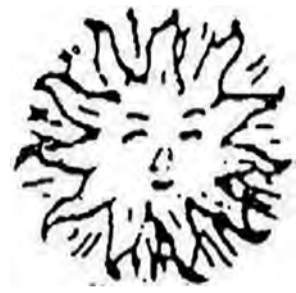


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## Sap should flow during Andover Maple Fest...

ANDOVER--A late maple sugar season and an earlier than usual date for the Andover Maple Festival means that the 41st edition of the Andover Lions Club signature event may happen during the peak of the spring sap flow.

With temperatures below freezing at night and warmer temperatures during the days projected for most of the rest of March, area maple producers could experience ideal conditions for a prolonged period of sap harvest. But as we all know, Mother Nature is a fickle muse

and the meteorologists' skill at predicting her plans are all subject to second guessing.

For 2013, the Maple Festival will be held on March 23 & 24 at Andover Central School. Typically the event is the first weekend of April, but scheduling was changed this year to accommodate the Easter holiday.

In days gone by many farmers tapped the sugar maple trees to boil down the sap to make delicious maple syrup. Today there are fewer producers. Despite labor saving advances in the process, it is still a tremendous

amount of work.

Typically 40 gallons of sap are needed to produce a single gallon of syrup. When the Andover Lions Club first began their Maple Festival in 1972, the maple lined streets of the Village of Andover were seen as a maple bush that could be used to demonstrate the process to the public.

The trees along the streets near the school are tapped with traditional collection buckets and boiled down at the sugar shack that the Lions operate on the grounds of the Blessed

Sacrament Church on Elm Street. Visitors are welcome to stop by for a look, a chat, a smell and free taste during the festival.

If this gets your mouth watering for something more substantial, a full pancake breakfast is being served 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the school cafeteria. Sausage and eggs with buckwheat pancakes

topped with real, locally produced maple syrup will be prepared by the Rod and Gun Club.

Maple products by local producers and buckwheat pancake flour will be on sale at the Maple Room, along with many other food vendors for lunch, snacks and dinner.

The Lions Club motto is "We  
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## ...and perhaps at village's public hearings March 28

ALFRED--Two proposals are being submitted to Village of Alfred residents Thursday evening, March 28 for their consideration and response. Copies of the documents can be obtained at the village clerk's office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

A proposal that would allow Congregate Houses in the B-2 Zoning District of the Village of Alfred is again being presented to the public for comment. This latest version has been subjected to additional legal scrutiny and is in keeping with nondiscriminatory zoning policy.

The term "Congregate House" includes rooming and boarding houses, fraternities and sororities, and chapter or membership association houses. These will be permitted in both the B-2 and E-1 zones subject to maximum occupancy levels as determined by the New York State Housing Code. Enhanced inspection procedures to address this change have been designed by the village's code enforcement office.

The village reminds residents that additional measures such as the recently passed Social Hosting Law, which holds hosts of a party serving alcoholic beverages to minors legally liable for that action, along with increased fines for violations of local laws related to noise, disorderly conduct, and trespass have already brought positive results in the community.

The other subject for public hearing is the possible enactment of a village moratorium on hydraulic fracturing. The Town of Alfred already has a moratorium in place, but as the village jurisdiction has its own zoning law, the town's moratorium cannot preempt village authority. To be at one with the Town of Alfred and to provide time to determine the protections from this industrial technology the village may choose to adopt, the moratorium would be in effect for one year. At that time further action, consistent with village sentiment, would be put in place in regard to this extraction activity.

The hearing on the moratorium will be held at 7 p.m. and the Congregate Housing Proposal will be heard at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28.



Andover Lion Clair Updyke harvesting maple sap on Barney Street in Andover in preparation for the 41st annual Andover Maple Festival, set for March 23-24 at Andover Central School.

## Alfred Village Planning Board reviews proposed code changes

By PETER MCCLAIN

Alfred Village Planning Board Member

ALFRED--The Village of Alfred Planning Board met Thursday, March 7 with a sizeable audience of village residents and Alfred State representatives.

With no applications to review, the meeting quickly proceeded to public comments. Craig Clark – in one of his final actions as Mayor – thanked the planning board for their service to the village.

A second public statement was made by Jason Rodd who brought forward concerns on the family definition in the village zoning code and its application throughout the village.

Village Trustee Virginia Rasmussen presented her report which featured an update on the state of the village hydraulic-fracturing moratorium which is currently under review with counsel while the village board determines if such a measure is necessary. Additionally, the village election will occur

on Tuesday, March 19 from noon until 9 p.m.

The remainder of the meeting was spent reviewing the latest version of the recommended changes to the housing and zoning codes around the uniform application of the codes to congregate houses.

Legal counsel informed the village that the courts view all congregate-type houses, regardless of affiliation, in the same manner and that the village cannot exclude this type of housing from the village. Subsequently, a working group between the village board and planning board developed the latest version of recommendations to bring the housing and zoning codes into conformity with State regulation and legal standards. The group proposed a definition for congregate house, permitting usage in the B2 district pursuant to conditions outlined in section 303 of the zoning code.

Mayor Clark mentioned that a public hearing on these proposed changes would occur near the end of March.

## VILLAGE of ALFRED ELECTION

Tuesday, March 19  
Polls open 12 noon-9  
p.m.  
in Alfred Village Hall  
(not in the fire hall)

OBITUARIES



**DORIS ELINOR SIMPSON**  
*Long-time Alfred resident*

ALFRED - A memorial service for Doris Elinor Simpson will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday (March 23) at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church at 5 Church Street in Alfred with Rev. Patricia Bancroft, officiating.

Doris, 93, entered into rest Sunday (Feb. 10) at St. James Hospital after a brief stay. She was born on Oct. 23, 1919 in Bath, NY; the daughter of Olin Huffman and Carrie Maude (Young) Simpson. She lived in various western NY communities during her grade school years and then resided in Alfred all but for the last few years of her life when she resided in Hornell at Updyke's Assisted Living Facility.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com) or expressions of sympathies may be mailed to Sandy McGraw, 1290 Randolph Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

**ROSE M. SHERIDAN**

*Retired from ACES at ASC*

HORNELL—Rose M. Sheridan, 73, an avid Buffalo Bills fan who enjoyed bowling, playing cards and tending her flower gardens, passed peacefully, in the presence of her loving family, early Friday morning (March 8, 2013) at her home on Pardee Street, Hornell.

Born in Bath on April 18, 1939, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Thelma Smith Sheridan. Besides her parents, she was also predeceased by her son, James "U.J." LaVerde; her former husband, Ronald K. LaVerde, Sr.; and her nine brothers and sisters.

A lifelong resident of Hornell, Rose was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, and before her retirement, she was employed for many years for ACES at SUNY Alfred.

Rose was a member of the Hornell Association, the Canisteo American Legion and the Hornell Moose Lodge No. 210.

She was an avid Buffalo Bills fan, loved to bowl and enjoyed playing cards and gardening, especially flowers and she cherished the time she spent with her family.

Her family includes her three children, Terri LaVerde, Ronald LaVerde, Jr., and Lynn LaVerde, all of Hornell, also several grandchildren and great-grand-

children; her sister, Donna Sheridan, of Florida; her brother, Donald Sheridan of Hornell; as well as her nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours were from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 11 at the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell, where a funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 12 with Deacon Robert McCormick officiating. Private committal services and interment followed at Rural Cemetery in Hornell.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in her memory to the American Cancer Society, 13 Beech St., Johnson City, N.Y. 13790. Envelopes for memorial contributions will be available at the funeral home. Online condolences or remembrances of Rose are welcomed at [www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.bishopandjohnsonfuneralhome.com).



**ARCHIE L. "O'HILLMAN"**  
*WWII vet, banker, ball player, tax preparer and tax collector*

ANGELICA—Archie L. Hillman of Angelica and Belfast, a World War II vet who participated in every St. Patrick's Day parade (as "Archie O'Hillman") held by the Irish Kitchen, and in addition to a career in banking spent much of his life on the ball diamond as both player and coach, passed away peacefully on March 6, 2013 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, surrounded by family.

He was born on May 28, 1923, in Caneadea. On April 28, 1946, he married Doris Graham at the Caneadea United Methodist Church. He was an alumnus of Belfast Central School and Alfred Ag Tech. A proud veteran of WWII, he served in Patton's Third Army in France and Belgium.

During his banking career, he held various positions at the First National Bank in Belfast, the Belfast National Bank, and the First Trust Company Belfast office. He retired in 1985 from Steuben Trust Company, having served as vice president and chief loan officer. For many years, Archie was tax collector for Town of Belfast and also prepared tax returns for many area residents. He was a contact person for the Salvation Army presence in Belfast.

He and his wife were charter members of the Belfast Area Betterment Association, and he served in various capacities in

the organization. As "Archie O'Hillman" he participated in every St. Patrick's Day parade held by the Irish Kitchen.

After he and his wife relocated to Sarasota, he was employed doing tax and accounting work and worked in security at several residential condominium complexes. He retired in 2006 as director of security at the 888 Condo on the Bay in Sarasota.

Archie's favorite pastime was playing baseball and softball. For many years, he coached a ladies softball team in Belfast and also collected many great memories as a coach and player with the Boys of Summer (and spring and fall), the Belfast Shamrocks. He also umpired softball games for many seasons, and was an avid spectator for years. While in Sarasota, he played softball for several years in an over-70 league.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife Doris in 2006; his son-in-law and devoted caregiver, Bob Miller; and his sisters, Effie Sweet and Ethel Mae Gowdy. He was also predeceased by his loving aunts, Hattie (Hattie) Snyder, Ethel Sullivan, and Bessie Prevorse; and his cherished in-laws, Ransom and Vera Graham.

He is survived by his children, Susan and Daniel Dempsey of Whitesville, Patricia Miller of Angelica, and Michael and Eva Hillman of Belfast. He was the proud grandfather of Rebecca and Rob Magill, Michelle Hillman, Ryan Dempsey, and Michael Miller, and the delighted great-grandfather of Alaina Ann Cleveland. Other survivors include his sisters, Mary Jane Lockwood of Caneadea and Dorothy Frungillo of Belmont, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 29, at the Belfast United Methodist Church. Those attending are encouraged to share happy memories of a long life well lived and be prepared to join the family in a rousing chorus of "Take Me out to the Ballgame." In lieu of flowers, memorials made to Angelica Rescue Squad, Belfast United Methodist Church, or SPCA Serving Allegany County would be appreciated by the family.

To send a remembrance visit [www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com). Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Brown & Powers Funeral Home of Angelica.

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**ALFRED**  
Weather for the Week  
March 5-March 11

March Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
5 25	16	Trace	Trace
6 40	17	0	
7 40	21	Trace	Trace
8 38	25	0.02"	0.4"
9 41	13	0	
10 50	14	0	
11 60	41	0	

By JOHN BUCKWALTER  
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

ASC cited for civic engagement

ALFRED—Alfred State has been named to the 2013 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, one of the highest honors a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement. The distinction was announced March 4 at the American Council on Education's 95th Annual Meeting Leading Change in Washington, DC.

"Congratulations to Alfred State, its faculty and students, for its commitment to service, both in and out of the classroom," said Wendy Spencer, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). "Through its work, institutions of higher education are helping improve their local communities and create a new generation of leaders by challenging students to go beyond the traditional college experience and solve local challenges."

The CNCS has administered the honor to exemplary colleges and universities since 2006 and manages the program in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as well as the American Council on Education and Campus Compact. CNCS is a federal agency that engages more than five million Americans in service through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, the Social Innovation Fund, and other programs, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve.

Inspired by the thousands of college students who traveled across the country to support relief efforts along the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina, the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll honors the nation's leading higher education institutions and their students, faculty, and staff for their commitment to bettering their communities through service.

ALFRED POLICE REPORT

ALFRED--The Alfred Police Department reported the following arrests were made.

--Eric Adam Murray-Datcher, 21, of Brooklyn, was charged Sunday, March 10 with 2nd degree menacing and disorderly conduct. Murray-Datcher was arrested following an altercation at a local tavern that resulted in Murray-Datcher threatening another patron with a box cutter type razor blade. Murray-Datcher was arraigned in Village Court and remanded to the Allegany County jail in lieu of \$500 bail.

--Joseph C. Ball, 23, of Hornell, was charged Sunday, March 10 with driving while intoxicated and blood alcohol content over .08%, following a traffic stop on West University Street in the Village of Alfred. Ball was issued traffic tickets for Village Court at a later date

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## Scene About Alfred

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



We caved in and decided to visit Carlsbad Caverns and Bob (husband) commented that it would be hard enough to eat 750 feet underground, but contending with the 3,750 toes would be even tougher.

This stalagmite, which I thought looked like a Dr. Seuss wedding cake, was one of my favorites, though the wonders in this enormous, gorgeous National Park seemed infinite, and the sheer size was awe-inspiring. The Big Room, just one area available for exploration, had a one-mile walk around its perimeter, which enclosed a space the size of fourteen football fields. As a friend commented, "It's a wonder-filled experience."

*March 23-24 at Andover Central School*

## Andover Lions plan Maple Fest

(Continued from front page)

Serve." The Lions are dedicated to community service and especially to preservation of sight, blindness prevention and programs to assist the visually impaired. Several free health clinics are offered by the Lions during the Maple Festival. Child eye screening for kids 6 months to 6 years old is offered as well as diabetes and blood pressure screening for adults.

Diabetes is the leading cause of preventable blindness in the United States. Early detection can prevent not only the loss of vision, but other dire health consequences.

Andover Lions support many local community efforts. This year the Maple Festival has partnered with the American Legion Auxiliary to collect non-perishable food, snacks and toiletries to be

sent overseas for the comfort of those serving in our armed forces.

Additionally the Lions will be collecting food for pantries operated by several Andover churches for those in need locally. Anyone who brings items to donate for either of these causes will be entered in a drawing for free maple syrup. Suggestions for the gifts to our military are instant soup, instant coffee, powdered drinks, granola bars, crackers, candy bars, beef jerky, ramen noodles and microwave popcorn.

The food pantries can use peanut butter and jelly, canned soup and stew, pork and beans, soap, toothpaste, laundry detergent and toilet paper. Cash donations so that either of these projects can purchase supplies are also welcome.

### Baker's Bridge meeting offers a history of the American Chestnut Tree

ALFRED STATION--Baker's Bridge Association program for March is scheduled for Monday, March 18. If you are interested in the topic or area history, join us at the Meeting House at 5971 Hamilton Hill Rd., Alfred Station at 7:30 p.m.

Steven Jackobi's topic is "The History of the American Chestnut Tree."

Most people know about chestnuts but few have ever seen a mature tree. Once one of the most important forest species in eastern North America, the chestnut provided food and fiber for people, and was an important source of sustenance for wildlife from squirrels to turkey to deer.

The loss of the American Chestnut due to an accidentally introduced fungal disease is one of the saddest and most devastating events in environmental history.

Though no longer an important player in the forest, the American Chestnut is not extinct as biologists around the world work to save this magnificent tree.

All are welcome to attend this interesting presentation and to join the Baker's Bridge Historical Association.



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## SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



### Broccoli casserole from Edith Simpson

By **DAVID L. SNYDER**

*Editor and Guest Sunny Side Up Columnist*

Alfred Community Theatre *Community Cookbook* (A Hot Historical Helping of Dramatic Recipes) provides vignettes of some of Alfred's many great cooks through the generations. One such woman was the late Edith Simpson, who resided in the old Norwood house on North Main Street at the bottom of Greene Street (and who lived to be 100 years old), who offered this simple casserole dish for the cookbook:

#### Broccoli Casserole

2 pkgs. frozen chopped broccoli    1 small can water chestnuts  
1 can celery soup                      salt, pepper, grated onion if so desired

Defrost frozen broccoli. Boil for a few minutes. Drain and place in buttered casserole. Add celery soup, water chestnuts and seasoning. Bake at 350 degrees for about a half hour.

Got a recipe you'd like to share with our readers? For the next few weeks, we're accepting recipe submissions for this column. Send to: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com).

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## Alfred Village Trustee Candidates' Statements

### Virginia Rasmussen

Village elections went uncontested and gathered little notice in recent years. Four trustees and a mayor compose the village board. Each year two trustee positions are on the ballot and every other year the mayoral slot is open. This year we have three persons vying for two trustee seats. I am one of those candidates.

I served on the board for the last eight years as deputy mayor and liaison to the Alfred Village Planning and Zoning Board and the Code Enforcement Office. These roles relate to plans and agreements, standards and rules we've established together, or that come down to us through state building, housing and fire codes. Their purpose is to provide for the safety, health and welfare of our residents as individuals and community members. We have a right to expect these rules will be applied fairly and consistently among all residents.

Zoning codes allow communities as a whole to have some control over the design and development of their physical place into the future and must be responsive to shifting needs and changing times. Alfred Village holds varied constituencies to treat inclusively and fairly — students, renters, landlords, business people, permanent residents, family households, and college campuses. We seek solutions within legal frameworks that incorporate everyone's rights and responsibility. That responsibility is for each of us to carry out with respect and without rancor.

Over the past year we've been grappling with which groups and organizations (fraternities and sororities are at the center of the question) can occupy structures in the village, in which zones, and what accompanying restrictions will be applied. The process has been a long one, too long. But a readied, legally-sound proposal will now come before the community for public hearing. It will, in what I believe is a balanced, workable outcome, allow congregate houses in the B-2 zone of the village. Congregate houses include rooming, boarding, chapter membership, fraternity, and sorority houses. This change will be accompanied with occupancy limits clearly set and enforced consistent with the state housing code. (See the press release on the latest proposal in this issue of the *Alfred Sun*.)

Issues come to the board that fall outside any one board member's supervisory tasks. I took on many of these matters and worked them through to clearer understanding and follow-up action. They range from a "chickens in the village" law to analyses and proposals to procure more funds from the campuses in support of public safety, from Historic Property Preservation Tax incentives to a hydrofracking moratorium process allowing time to establish protections from this industrial technology and auxiliary activities. I communicated with the public through articles in the newspaper, writing newsletters, shepherding updates of the village website, and preparing information flyers. I represent the village on the Alfred Community Coalition, a group of campus, village, town, public safety, and business people committed to a safer community for all residents.

Our village employees provided smart

and able service while holding tax rates steady these last six years. I appreciate them greatly. Efforts to obtain more financial support from the campuses have failed to date. Given that so few permanent residents (approximately 1000) bear the burden of services for more than 7000 people, we face an unsustainable budgetary outlook.

So a number of challenges face us: can we make our place more attractive and affordable to those who work in or near this community, thus bolstering our residential housing stock and neighborhoods? And second, how might we bring all community institutions together in a joint endeavor toward mutually beneficial fiscal security?

I am happy to serve another term in support of a new mayor and a renewed vision for the village.

**Virginia Rasmussen**  
Candidate for Trustee

### Jason Rodd

#### Candidates for Change

Isn't it time that Alfred accepts and embraces its future? We are a village with a tax base of about 338 properties. According to internet sources an estimated 83% of the population is aged 18-24. A large portion of the tax base is rental properties.

I have attended village meeting for years and have watched landlords and students be vilified and rules created in order to marginalize the majority of the village population. A good example of the extreme measures was the passing of an expanded noise ordinance which contained the threat of up to 15 days in jail. Jail time for music... Have we not gone a bit too far?

Having attended numerous planning board meetings over the years, I believe I would rather look forward to multiple root canals than to be a local business owner wanting to advertise their business. From what has been conveyed, this has been a long standing Alfred tradition going back at least 20 years...

I have spent over 20 years involved with historic preservation. Always a history buff, one of my first jobs at 16 was working to rebuild a site on the Erie Canal. When I listen to the critiques of proposed signs and then look at historic photos of Alfred with creative and flamboyant advertisements, I wonder what time period the Village is looking for. Colonial Salem or early Shaker? Certainly not the lively main street of days gone by with big bright and lively signs of thriving businesses. Local opinions override historical fact and needs of business owners.

The key to a successful Alfred is a mutually beneficial relationship between the students, the schools and the "permanent" residents. The future of Alfred can no longer be determined by a few dozen vocal residents. Democracy has failed in Alfred. In a Village with a population estimated at 6000, the disproportionate pursuit of the delusional wishes of the few has led to the severe degradation of the village. From an economic standpoint, the village is in a challenging position and cannot marginalize the majority of its population. For a great number of properties, the only viable economic use is student housing of practical density. To create laws that say a dwelling unit of about 600 square feet is OK for 3 occupants and to also limit a unit

of 3900 square feet to 3 unrelated occupants is simply ridiculous. Enforcement of this law would put a large portion of the tax base in violation, but I guess serve the wishes of the few.

Firstly, Alfred needs to make sure that no additional properties leave the tax base. My wife and I embarked on a massive project of saving my old fraternity house. I am a graduate of Alfred University. Somehow, this property had been taken off the tax rolls although it had never been used for any purpose other than being abandoned and neglected. I applaud Alfred University's conversion of residential houses into theme houses so long as they remain on the tax rolls. This medium density use of existing housing stock is a financially viable model that allows for investment and renovation while still carrying the tax burden.

I ask for your support for the position of Trustee. I also ask for the support of Dr. Brian Quinn as a write-in candidate for Mayor. Dr. Quinn is a professor at Alfred State College and has witnessed college communities where "students" and "locals" have blended in a successful recipe.

As we look to the future of Alfred, I believe one fact is clear. The recent actions of the Village have activated the majority population. I will do what I can to encourage democracy in Alfred. ALL residents should have a voice. Draconian actions should be challenged. Nepotism and variable enforcement must not be tolerated.

There are indeed many negative trends in Alfred, most of which have been planted by the actions of the Village. To get involved with making a change, please vote and write in. Landlords, please encourage your students to vote. If too late for this election then in preparation for next year. The voice of the people must be heard. For updates and information please visit [www.AlfredNow.com](http://www.AlfredNow.com).

Thank you in advance for your support.  
**Jason Rodd**  
Candidate for Trustee

### Tom McDowell

While I am typically more of a doer than a talker, I've been asked to tell folks why in the heck I would like to be on the Village Board of Trustees.

I came to Alfred in 1984 to establish and teach in a Computer Science program within Alfred University's Division of Mathematics and Computer Science. During my tenure there, I functioned as Director of Computer Science and served a stint as Chairperson of the Division. In 2007 I retired from teaching at AU.

I met my wife, Dr. Susan Mayberry, at AU; we have two children that it took the village and the Union University Church to raise. During their young years I participated as various youth sports coaches and officials and as a leader in both the Cub and Brownie Scouts.

Shortly after arriving in Alfred, I also volunteered as a member of the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company and am currently a life member. For about ten years of my active participation, I functioned as company treasurer.

Since retirement at AU, I have been teaching one or two courses a semester in the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology at Alfred State College, and I have also been teaching a course in AU's graduate program in Public Administration. Along with these activities, I have taken on several home construction projects and enjoy helping my honey bees to make local honey.

I have been thinking for several years that I need to get back into some form of community service. I believe that becoming a member of the Alfred Village Board of Trustees is my golden-year opportunity to again become actively involved in village issues and activities.

Having lived in the village for 28 years; having crossed the divide to teach at both educational institutions; having worked with youth and church programs and the Alfred Volunteer Fire Company; having even sung with the Alfred Volunteer Choir Company, I believe that I have a pretty good grasp of governance here in the Happy Valley. I view myself as calm, deliberate, thoughtful, and honest. Without reservation, I feel that I can complement and compliment the important functions of the Alfred Village Board of Trustees.

**Tom McDowell**  
Candidate for Trustee

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IMHO.

—Anon A.A.M. ~O>



## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

### IT'S ALL ABOUT POWER!

What do sequestration, tax caps and gun control all have in common? At first glance it appears that there is little in common. However, on closer examination it becomes clear that they all are premised upon centralized big government control of virtually every aspect of our lives. In a recent article I suggested that some actions were prompted by political considerations. Since then I have become even more cynical. I now believe that it is really about control and power. Politics is part of the problem, but our high level politicians are motivated by a craving for power. Politics is simply a means to that end.

Last week I attended a meeting with some State officials. There was a wide ranging discussion about various issues, including gun control, federal sequestration, and the 2% "Tax Cap." During that meeting I suggested that Albany and Washington could set goals, but should allow each community to determine local priorities and methods for achieving those goals. We learned that there is no realistic chance of that ever happening. Our top federal and state leaders are obsessed with gaining and maintaining centralized control over every program.

Isn't it obvious that circumstances and needs are radically different in Allegany County, Manhattan, Syracuse and Westchester County? Why can't Allegany County determine how to spend local money to meet unique local needs? That used to happen, but no longer. State and federal officials and agencies spend billions monitoring, supervising (and stifling) local government. They aren't really interested in saving money or achieving good results. It is almost all about having power and control. The recent gridlock over sequestration has clearly demonstrated that both the President and Congress would rather see the nation crippled than do what's best for the nation. The higher the office, the greater the lust for power.

Here are some other vivid examples of government running wild for the sake of gaining more power for high officials:

- Why did Albany need to enact another Statewide gun control law? It didn't have much of anything to do with public safety. To confirm that just speak with our Sheriff and local police. This was about the State taking control of another area of our lives. It was about mandating the same rules for inner-city neighborhoods, suburban communities, and rural areas (with more cows, deer, coyote and bear than people). If Governor Cuomo was serious about safety he would enforce the laws that are already on the books.

- What was really going on in the battle over "sequestration"? The answer is obvious, and juvenile. President Obama and Congress were playing a game of "chicken." Ultimately neither side would back down. President Obama initially proposed the idea of sequestration, but now refers to it as "dumb." I agree, but what was really dumb was establishing a requirement that all cuts be "across the board" with no adjustments or flexibility. That guaranteed massive disruption, inefficiency and pain. What reasonable person would suggest, let alone agree to such a plan? If children did this we would accuse them of having a temper tantrum. Well, the President and Congress just had a temper tantrum, but we are the ones being punished.

- Instead of allowing local governments decide where and how to spend their own money, Albany passed a 2% real property tax cap. Albany now mandates over 90% of all County spending, but tells us that we are the problem. We could easily cut taxes if Albany would return control of our budgets back to local officials.

Taxpayers need to demand that state and federal officials return power to local governments. We live locally, and experience the same pressures and frustrations that you do. We know how to reform Medicaid, Welfare, prevailing wage rates, health care benefits, labor contracts, the Wicks Law, mandated legal defense costs, road repair, mandated building construction, and numerous other programs.

Albany and Washington are suffocating our state and nation. They demand total control over every program. Contrary to their claims, they are the problem, not the solution. We need less federal and State government. We need to return power to the people.

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## 'Triple Divide' movie premieres in Coudersport

By ELAINE HARDMAN  
Alfred Sun Reporter

COUDERSPORT: As a rose by any other name would smell as sweet and a poison remain as lethal.

Changed names don't change properties yet the Natural Resources Recovery Act of 2005 took a substance, Residual Waste or frack water and defined as non-hazardous in spite of its swirling with benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene and a not-insignificant glow of radiation (NORM, if that name comforts you).

Common sense aside, legal definitions rule so a standing room crowd filled the Historic Coudersport Theater to watch the premier of Triple Divide – a story of water and people.

Those who can't wait for hydraulic fracturing to start in New York would likely shout approval during some scenes just as others demanding that the practice be made illegal again would cheer at other points.

Potter County is the star of the film which features the hills, woods, streams, ponds, farms and people that surround Coudersport. There's a hill in Potter County where water starts as a trickle but grows to become 3 major water ways.

It flows north to become the Genesee River which flows into Lake Ontario, west to meet the Ohio River on its way to the Gulf of Mexico and east through the Susquehanna to Chesapeake

Bay. In recognition of the ecological importance of this area the Pennsylvania DEP and the Federal EPA designated this area as an Environmental Justice Zone as well as Pennsylvania's largest area of Exceptional Value. This does not prevent drilling of any kind.

Joshua Pribanic and Melissa Troutman are investigative journalists who found people living in this area of Exceptional Value, collected their stories and blended them into a documentary. Some of the people featured in the film expressed the sense that they were living under a repressive government, without rights, protection or hope.

David Barndt thought he had inherited land from his grandfather – land that the family had been paying taxes on for 60 years but the Barndt family owned only the surface land so without spoken or written communication a company called Triana Energy came onto their land and removed acres of trees and soil and built an industrial complex in 5 weeks. Now the Barndts can't use that land but they have to pay property taxes. They can't sell the land because no bank will issue a mortgage in its current state and without value in this property they can't finance a move.

Carol French and Carolyn Knapp show their parts of Potter County. Both reported contamination of water on their farms to the DEP and expected an inves-



TROUTMAN AND PRIBANIC

tigation within the 45 days as designated by law. These farmers have been waiting for 2 years.

The process of high-volume, slick water hydrofracking has been featured in many films, ral-

lies and presentations but there's always more to learn. One new line of information, for me, regarded well casings. Well casings are touted as a triple-walled defense against contamination

and as state-of-the-art safety devices but an independent examination, called the Nebraska Grout Study, examined various types of grout, or cement, used in well casements. The study showed that none of the materials used to grout actually adheres to well casings.

The topic of money sprinkles through conversations involving natural gas. What I heard was that it's the drillers who make the money. Also, when landowners sign a contract to allow fracking on their property, they become a "crew partner" and are responsible for any liabilities of the gas drillers.

During a post-viewing discussion people gave advice. Many lawyers may accept landowners as clients but, generally, they know they can't win a case. A lawyer may be helpful in reviewing a contract before it is signed.

People spoke of pre-drilling water tests. This is best done by an independent contractor who will first purge a system and then take the sample. The process is rigorous and exacting and may take up to 4 hours to perform, must be stringently documented and will likely cost about \$1,000.

Call it what you like, but don't call this simple or safe. Arm yourself with information from TripleDivideFilm.org or from ResponsibleDrillingAlliance.org. (Elaine Hardman drinks Genesee River water and wants it to be arsenic free and non-radioactive.)



THE FAREWELL DRIFTERS will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center.

## 'Farewell Drifters' to perform at Wellsville Creative Arts Center

WELLSVILLE--The Farewell Drifters will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Advanced tickets are \$12, \$14 at door. Members save an additional \$2. 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.

Rising out of Nashville's thriving independent music scene, the Farewell Drifters are an alt-folk band known for their 60's era-inspired harmonies and adventurous musical energy. They have crafted a seamless blend of intellectual psychedelic pop with melodic songs that openly explore the brightest and darkest corners of life with raw intensity. The Farewell Drifters' latest album, Echo Boom, has been met with critical praise and finds them growing

from young men into thinking men and establishing their considerable place in this world.

With their shimmering harmonies, gently propulsive acoustic instrumentation and disarmingly honest songwriting, the Farewell Drifters have arrived at an engaging, inventive musical hybrid all their own - pure, but not so simple; accessible and highly welcoming, yet highly personal. Since setting out over four years ago, they have casually but clearly defied any preconceptions based on their lineup (acoustic guitar, mandolin, fiddle, upright bass), delighting audiences everywhere from MerleFest to intimate listening rooms with a sound that suspends classic elements in fresh new surroundings.

The Farewell Drifters have been featured by some of the nation's leading music

### The Alfred-Almond Performing Arts Department

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Saturday, March 23

7:00pm

Sunday, March 24

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## Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER  
Alfred Sun Columnist

### ADVICE COLUMNIST?

You may or may not be familiar with the 1856 narrative poem titled "Maud Muller," written by American poet John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892). Either way you, may have read or heard its most famous phrase: "For of all sad words of tongue or pen/The saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

What "might have been" was a happy marriage between a farm girl, Maud, and a Judge. Riding on horseback, he chanced to meet her one day while she was barefoot and raking hay. He asked for water from the stream. She dipped her own cup into the flow and passed it to him. Sadly, both went on to live lives of misery by taking marital partners from within their own social class.

Today newspaper advice columnists are unlikely to wax as poetical as Whittier. However, their columns often deal with people's attitudes and behavior, too. It seems that an infinite number of problems exist between the sexes, within a family, or between friends. The letter writers' difficulties are not limited to those issues, and answers are proffered for other questions, too. Some simply involve etiquette.

Well, I am not an advice columnist. Neither am I a poet. And I confess to being inexcusably neglectful of etiquette. Recently, I failed to find time to send out 2012 year-end holiday messages to friends on my annual list. If any of you read this, "Happy St. Patrick's Day 2013!"

What activities, you may wonder, are taking up my time? Lately it has been mental ones. Two overworked phrases have led to hours and hours of preoccupation for me. I am desperate for help. However, I see no point in referring this matter of syntax to an advice columnist. Surely some of my own dear readers can suggest non-violent solutions to me when we casually meet.

It is hearing the overuse, misuse, and abuse of the phrases "You know" and "I mean" which is driving me bonkers. They crop up in the lecture hall. They grow roots in a conversation. They even spring forth during interviews broadcast on National Public Radio.

This latter unseemly growth is all but enough to make me discontinue my memberships in two NPR stations. What has happened to editing? Couldn't a little musical bleep be substituted for those phrases?

I completely lose track of the subject which the speaker thinks he or she is treating. If I am sitting, I have tried intermittently counting sheep in order to obscure my inclination to number how many times an offensive phrase is being repeated. That solution only works until I am all but asleep, and something falls off my lap to awaken me. Knock wood, I have not tumbled onto the floor myself yet... Of course, I dare not risk counting sheep while driving with the car radio on.

As I am usually travelling alone, and also live alone, I am free to scream at the radio. In that case the problem is how to drown out only the objectionable words being broadcast, and to still hear the substantive ones. For me, turning off a program dealing with an interesting topic is not an option. Nor, is walking out of a lecture. Doing so merely perturbs my mind further, as I wonder what educational benefits I may have missed.

I am also preoccupied with wondering when, where, and how those two phrases went awry. Why are people always telling me that I "know" information which they have not spoken about yet? Why are they always saying they "mean" something as though they were clarifying a statement which, in fact, they have not made? Why don't they use the phrases correctly?

I can remember that not long ago one woman might approach a man in March when he was awaiting two women whom he has invited to breakfast in a restaurant.

"Where's April?" he asks.

"The 'late' April, you mean," says May.

"You mean she's dead?" asks the startled man.

"No. I mean that she forgot to set her alarm clock to daylight saving time. I'm sure you know what I mean because you stood us up for the same reason last year. And do you know something else? You weren't dead either. Now, let's start eating. You know she'll hurry over rather than missing a meal on you. And, no, I don't mean she'll be eating you. Just that you are paying for it."

So much for that trio.

As for myself, by now I am driven to parodying Whittier:

"For of all bad words in poetry or prose/The baddest are these: I means and you knows."



WWII veteran Paul Gerling of Wayland with daughter, Professor Sandra Gerling-Yelle (far right) and court reporting instructor Danielle Green (middle), both of Alfred State.

## Piece of American history captured with transcription of WWII account

ALFRED—A piece of American history was captured at Alfred State last week when court reporting instructor Danielle Green transcribed an oral account of World War II given by area veteran Paul Gerling, 87, of Wayland.

Green transcribed Gerling's oral account using the state-of-the-art tools of court reporting professionals. The account was simultaneously transcribed and videotaped while Gerling was interviewed by his daughter, Professor Sandra Gerling-Yelle (Alfred State Business Department). The finished transcription will be donated to the Library of Congress where it will be preserved as part of American history.

"When something is important enough, it is transcribed," said Green, noting "...video deteriorates over time, but when you really need a record of something important like this, transcription is the best way to preserve it."

The transcription project took place during National Court Reporting Week (Feb. 18-23), an annual event coordinated by the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) to bring awareness to the profession of court

reporting professionals.

Gerling, a native of Dansville, enlisted in the Air Force at the age of 19 and was recruited to serve as a tail gunner for the 100th Bomb Group flying in a B-17 called E-Z Goin'. His plane carried a nine-member crew through flak and air battles 24 times until April 6, 1945 when it was hit by a German ME 109. Miraculously, the plane held together for five hours after the collision and made it back to its home base at Thorpe-Abbots,

England, without radio communications.

Alfred State's online court reporting and captioning programs are the only NCRA-approved programs in Western New York. The transcription will be posted to the Library of Congress website when it is ready and will be viewable at [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov). To learn more about this project or the court reporting program at Alfred State, contact Danielle Green at [greendr@alfredstate.edu](mailto:greendr@alfredstate.edu).



BISCUIT will appear at 5 p.m. Friday, March 22 at the Box of Books Library in Alfred.

## Biscuit coming to Alfred!

ALFRED--As part of the Box of Books Library and the Alfred Lions Club ongoing reading pro-

gram, a special celebrity from "across the pond" has been invited to do a program for local children.

On Friday, March 22 at 5 pm in the Box of Books Eileen O'Connor and her friend Biscuit will perform for all interested.

Biscuit, made by one of the Jim Henson Muppet designers, has come from her home in Woodbridge, England with her puppeteer to do a number of programs in the area. She shares her stories about school life and adventures and even about the simple tasks of life like buying a pair of glasses!

Biscuit has visited many schools in England where she and Ms. O'Connor discuss topics like bullying, reading books and the joys of being different.

Ms. O'Connor has found that children from ages 5 to 11 really enjoy meeting Biscuit and they both look forward to their program at the Box of Books. While in Alfred, Biscuit will be visiting several school districts and even speaking at the monthly Alfred Lions Club dinner meeting.

Be sure to mark your calendars for this unique and entertaining program at the library on March 22! It is free and open to the public.

### Allegany County Democrat, in 1883 wrote:

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# AU Res/Life professional receives national award

ALFRED—Shawn Isaacs, Alfred University (AU) assistant director of Residence Life, has received the American College Personnel Association's (ACPA) Commission for Student Conduct and Legal Issues Award, making him its new professional of the year.

The ACPA, now in its 89th year running, is committed to bettering tertiary education by providing, outreach, advocacy, research and professional development. Joining the ACPA on its venture to better college and university experiences are over 7,500 member schools from the United States and abroad. The purpose of the ACPA's Commission for Student Conduct and Legal Issues is to support the vital progress of higher education's student conduct professionals towards a more dynamic future.

Colleagues of Isaacs, who also chairs the AU Peer Review Board, say that above all else what makes him an effective leader of AU's student centric judiciary system is his ability to relate.

"I think it's a case of being fortunate to be unfortunate," said Isaacs on his past experiences as an inner-city youth with aspirations just big enough to hoist him out of east side Buffalo.



SHAWN ISAACS

Upon graduating from AU, Isaacs left Alfred with its community feeling more like home than home itself. Growing up in the east side of Buffalo is a feat that may only be likened to an urban steeple-chase with the repercussions of the finish line far weightier than circumstance leads most to experience.

Isaacs came into Alfred University as a member of the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) where he began having as large an impact on the university community as it would eventually have on him. While studying at AU Isaacs was an RA (residence assistant) for five semesters. Later he be-

came a staff assistant for AU's Ford Street apartments and International House, distinctions traditionally given to graduate students.

Experiences with new beginnings at AU grounded in Isaacs an understanding of a person's ability to change if only offered the opportunity. Isaacs implements exactly this ideology of manufacturing positive change as chair of the Peer Review Board.

"As the chair of the Peer Review Board, Shawn encourages the board members to consider the accused students [as] emerging adults," said AU Dean of Students Norm Pollard, who works closely with Isaacs in student judicial affairs.

Engagement, Personal Development, Interpersonal Development and Community Membership, or EPIC, monitors the holistic progress of a student as opposed to taking a Hammurabi like, black and white, approach. The EPIC model popularized by the University of Texas was originally brought to AU by Pollard and since has been fortified as a judiciary mechanism at AU by Isaacs.

According to Director of Residence Life Brenda Porter, EPIC, as it is applied by Isaacs, represents the germination of ideas that have always anchored AU's judiciary process, asking, what can be done to help. In this way, Isaacs nurtures the same congenial and progressive spirit that helped him achieve beyond expectations when he first came to AU. Students are accepted as having made mistakes and rather than being punished are nudged in the direction of progress. It is exactly here that Isaacs' coworkers say he has the greatest im-

pact.

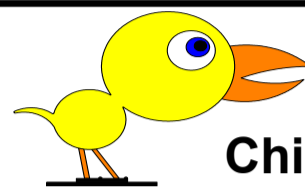
"Shawn is a morally upstanding do-no-harm, do the right thing, kind of person, to his detriment sometimes," said Porter of her assistant director.

Following graduation from AU, Isaacs went on to study sports management at the University of New Haven, Connecticut. He later enjoyed a stint working game-day management for Yale University, but ulti-

mately found greater value in residence life and was pulled back home to Alfred.

When asked which vocation he enjoys more Isaacs replied, "[Residence life is] more rewarding because you work with people and you put your investments in people, helping them to learn and grow, and you see the result of that maybe a couple years down the line and they say, thank you."

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ALFRED--The Alfred Unit of SUNY Empire State College will hold a free Information Session on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. at the Unit Office. For directions to the Alfred Unit office, and to make a reservation for the Information Session, call Unit Secretary, Susan Havlovic, at 607-587-4140.

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**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.

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**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16—Burns & Kristy; Saturday, March 23—Farewell Drifters; Saturday, March 30—Driftwood; Saturday, April 6—D.B. Rielly; Friday, April 19—Hickory Project; Saturday, April 27—Nora Jane Struthers & The Party Line; Friday, May 3—Big Leg Emma; Saturday, May 11—Lustre Kings. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

**Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus** Meetings 7:30 p.m. Mondays at 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. Saturday, Open Mic Night Wednesdays when colleges are in session.

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

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

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**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**  
**Friday Night Live.** AU student comedy troupe. Call 871-2175 for further info.

**Pirate Theater.** AU student comedy troupe. 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.

**Let's Dance Club** offers occasional dances. Five dances are scheduled Sundays from 2-5 pm at Arkport American Legion: Nov. 25, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 and March 24. For more information, contact presidents George and Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Eisenheimer at (607) 295-7194.

treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

**Valentine's Day Dance.** 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU. Sponsored by International Student and Scholar Organization.

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**Almost Maine.** Play presented by AU Performing Arts. Save the dates: Wed.-Sat., April 17-20.

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.

**Angelica Ink Letterpress** Located at 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, NY. 585.466.7040

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

**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Betsy Kent: Divergence." Admission is always free. Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 11 am -4 pm, Thurs. 11-5 & Sat. 11-3 or anytime by appointment. Closed Sun., Mon. and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hagadorn House Museum Op-

erated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research available Friday afternoons.

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By ELIZA ORDWAY  
Box of Books Library Director

We are apologizing again for the STARCat system being down over the last week. STLS IT staff worked very hard to find the cause of the problem and to keep the libraries themselves on line during that issue. If you were unable to renew items please let us know and we will help you with the renewal and fine problems that may have occurred.

There is a new service offered here at the Box of Books that people (some staff included) are not aware of. Did you know that you are able to pay your fines on line through STARCat? This I did know, I did not know however that you can do it without having a PayPal account. Any patron can access their account through STARCat and pay their fines using a credit or debit card. This is a huge step up for our little library. If you would like to learn how to utilize this service you can make an appointment with Eliza or Rima to get a walk through on the steps. It is like any online shopping you do quickly an easy.

We are marching towards spring here at the Box of Books! Stop in and see "BoB" the Bookworm dressed for St. Patrick's Day. He will be donning his Easter best soon as to help us prepare for the spring that is coming.

Friday, March 15th at 11am – Mother Goose on the Loose. This program is designed for preschoolers and their caregivers with music, stories, puppets and more. No registration needed.

Saturday, March 16th at 12pm; As Seen on Pinterest the "pinners" have decided this week to make Yarn Easter Eggs and Chocolate Butterflies. Participants are asked to bring their own yarn to make their eggs. Registration is extremely helpful for us to plan for supplies.

Wednesday, March 27th the Fourth Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 5pm at the Mike Keynon Park (weather permitting) dress for the elements. Be sure to be on time because it doesn't take long for those kiddoes to clean up all our eggs.

Thursday, March 28th the Annual Chicken Barbecue to Benefit the Box of Books Library, mark your calendars. Order forms are available at the Box of Books and at various locations throughout town. Pre-order is required and payment is due by March 21st at the Box of Books. Your support is much appreciated to help this fundraiser be a success.



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## Lectures/Readings

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

**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the 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. March 18—American Chestnut Trees with Steve Jakobi; April 15—Mary Jemison's Story with Kay Bennett & Bill Heaney; May—Field Trip. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org)

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Spring Semester 2013 Schedule: March 7—Bellisart Corcoran-Mathe, "Kicking X and Taking Genes: Genetic Mutation of X-Men"; March 14—Spring Break. March 21—Kerry Kautzman (and panel), "30 Years of Women's Studies at Alfred University"; March 28—Rodney Holmes (Visiting Musician); April 4—Justin Grigg, Drew McInnes and Anne Wenslow, "Planning and Zoning in the Village of Alfred"; April 11—William Carty, "Color in Ceramic Glazes: A Happy Accident"; April 18—Susan Morehouse, "Why I Like 'Brave': A Mem-

oir of Mothering and Movies."; April 25—Wakoh Shannon Hickey and students, "Genealogy.com, Google Earth, and Grandma: AU Students Trace Their Roots and Routes."; May 2—David Degraff, "The Physics of Snowboarding."

**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: Jan. 9—"Shade Lovers, the Wild and the Tame" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 13—"Plant Offerings and Colors for 2013" with Valerie Holler of Bennett's Greenhouse. March 13—"The Use of Native Plants in Residential Landscapes" with Pauline Bourn, Regional Landscape Architect at DOT. April 10—"Saving Seeds" with Brigitte Reynolds of Quest Farm, and Sandy Dygert. May 8—Plant auction and planning the 2013-2014 program. June 12—Field Trip to Quest Farm to hear Tom McDowell's talk and display of his honey bees after a noon lunch at Mulheissen's. 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.



## Films

**AU Alternative Cinema**—7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m. **GRAND THEATRE** 585-593-6899 Main Street, Wellsville. Now featuring certified 3D! **HORNELL CINEMA** 324-4129 191 Main Street, Hornell

**NEVINS THEATRE** 871-2175 8 & 11 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. Sundays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Open to the public, Students \$2, children \$2, \$3 general public. Feb. 22-24—Skyfall; March 1, 3—Lincoln; April 12—Trip: "42" in Rochester.

## 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.

### BRIDGE

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

## Special Events

**Herrick Library, Alfred University** will host the following events: **MOVIE NIGHT** 8 p.m. Saturday, March 23 featuring Anime Night - "Ponyo and Princess Mononoke" at the Book End Lounge. **TEAM TRIVIA** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6 at the Book End Lounge. **MESSAGE & THERAPY DOG** at 8 pm Thursday, May 9 at the Book End Lounge.

## 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 informa-

tion.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Evening Grief Support Group.** "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on the ground floor. For more info,

contact Deacon Bob McCormick at [bmcormick@sjmh.org](mailto:bmcormick@sjmh.org) or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group.** Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly's. For more info, contact Robert Staub at 607-545-6404 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852.

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

## Etcetera

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

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

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

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

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, March 18**

Juice Swedish Meatballs & Gravy over Noodles, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Tapioca Pudding, Diabetic Pudding.

**Tuesday, March 19**  
Strawberry Yogurt Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potato w/Gravy, Beets, Wheat Bread, Sugar Cookie, Diabetic Peaches.

**Wednesday, March 20**  
Applesauce, Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Tomato Zucchini, Rye Bread, Brownie, Diabetic - Fruit Cocktail. Birthday Cake @ Whitesville Center.

**Thursday, March 21**  
Coleslaw, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fruit Crisp, Diabetic - Pears, Birthday Cake @ Centers.

**Friday, March 22**  
Peachy Cottage Cheese, Cheesy Corn Chowder, Carrots, Corn Bread, Butterscotch Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding. For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

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

**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at noon. Crystal Dodge, "Faith Of A Spider."

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

**Thursday**—Lunch at noon.

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.

Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Spring!" "Show & Tell."

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Women's History Day."

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**

Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278

**Monday**—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

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

**Thursday**—Lunch at noon.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., Indian History at 11:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

Exercises/ Cards at 1 p.m. Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Spring Has Sprung."

Exercises at 1 p.m.

**CUBA NUTRITION SITE**

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at noon. "Cape Fear Wildlife Expo."

**Tuesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Jerry Lewis's Birth Anniversary."

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

**Thursday**—Exercises, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Charleston Fashion Week."

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

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

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

**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE**

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

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

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

Community Center, 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

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

**Wednesday**—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m. Tax Clinic 9 a.m.-12 noon.

**Thursday**—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers. Blood Pressure Clinic.

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

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.

**Monday**—Exercises, lunch at noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Snug as a Bug in a Rug."

**Tuesday**—Jigsaw Puzzle. Bingo! Lunch at noon. "Can You Read This?" Kim Toot, Office for the Aging.

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle, Lunch at noon. "What Word 'Springs' to Mind?" "Biographies."

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## 21. Public Notices

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

NOTICE OF Formation of: Jamar Group LLC. Articles of Org. Filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 11/30/2012. Office location: Allegany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to principal business location: 27 George Street, Wellsville, NY 14895. Purpose: Any legal activity.

11-6b

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred has scheduled a public hearing to be held on Thursday, March 28, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY, regarding a proposed Hydrofracking Moratorium Law. A copy of the proposed law may be obtained from the Village Clerk.

Dated: March 8, 2013

KATHRYN L. KOEGEL  
Village Clerk-Treasurer 11-1b

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### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

NOTICE OF FORMATION of GAVEL AUCTION AND REALTY, LLC. Art. of Org. filed with NY Secretary of State (SSNY) 2/13/13 Office location: Allegany County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to: PO Box 95, Fillmore, New York 14735. Purpose: Any lawful activity. 9-6b

### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)

PHILL DEWHIRST CONSTRUCTION LLC, a domestic LLC, Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 1/15/13. Office location: Allegany County. SSNY is designated as agent upon whom process against the LLC may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: The LLC, 175A Rauber St., Wellsville, NY 14895. General Purposes. 9-6b

## 21. Public Notices

### LEGAL NOTICE SUPPLEMENTAL SUMMONS

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF ALLEGANY Index No.41382/12

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

-vs-

JEANNETTE GAGE a/k/a JEANNETTE A. GAGE;  
ARCHIE MATTISON, if living, and if he be dead, any and all persons unknown to plaintiff, claiming, or who may claim to have an interest in, or generally or specific lien upon the real property described in this action; such unknown persons being herein generally described and intended to be included in the following designation, namely: the wife, widow, husband, widower, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors, and assignees of such deceased, any and all persons deriving interest in or lien upon, or title to said real property by, through or under them, or either of them, and their respective wives, widows, husbands, widowers, heirs at law, next of kin, descendants, executors, administrators, devisees, legatees, creditors, trustees, committees, lienors and assigns, all of whom and whose names, except as stated, are unknown to plaintiff;  
SO TIER CREDIT CENTER INC.;

ALLEGANY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE; SOUTHERN TIER CREDIT CENTER INC., agent for St. James Mercy Hospital, Steuben Trust Company; and "JOHN DOE #1" through "JANE DOE #10", the last 10 names being fictitious and unknown to the Plaintiff, the persons or parties intended being the occupants, tenants, persons or entities, if any, having or claiming an interest in or lien upon the mortgages premises described in the verified complaint,  
Defendants.

Mortgaged Premises:  
4 Railroad Avenue, Andover, New York 14806

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the attorneys for the Plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service (or within thirty (30) days after service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York). The United States, if designated as a defendant in this action, may appear sixty (60) days after service hereof, as allowed by 28 USC 2410(b). In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

NOTICE YOU ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING YOUR HOME If you do not respond to this summons and complaint by serving a copy of the answer on the attorney for the mortgage company who filed this foreclosure proceeding against you and filing the answer with the court, a default judgment may be entered and you can lose your home. Speak to an attorney or go to the court where your case is pending for further information on how to answer the summons and protect your property. Sending a payment to your mortgage company will not stop this foreclosure action.

YOU MUST RESPOND BY SERVING A COPY OF THE ANSWER ON THE ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF (MORTGAGE COMPANY) AND FILING THE ANSWER WITH THE COURT. Allegany County is designated as the place of trial. The basis of venue is the location of the mortgaged premises foreclosed herein. Dated: December 20, 2012 /s/ Michael A. D'Emidio, Esq. Helfand & Helfand Attorneys for Plaintiff 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2826 New York, NY 10118 212-599-3303

(SECTION: 216.14, BLOCK: 1, LOT: 42.1).

**NATURE AND OBJECT OF ACTION** The object of the above action is to foreclose a mortgage held by the Plaintiff recorded in the County of ALLEGANY, State of New York on October 31, 2006, in Liber 1578 of Mortgages, at page 232. TO THE DEFENDANT, the plaintiff makes no personal claim against you in this action. To the above named defendants: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Terrance M. Parker, acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of N.Y., dated January 14, 2013 and filed along with the supporting papers in the Allegany County Clerk's Office. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage. The premises is described as follows:

PARCEL I ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of Andover, County of Allegany and State of New York, being a portion of Great Lot No. 65 in said Village and a portion of the premises described in the deed from John Howe and wife to Crayton L. Earley recorded in the Allegany County Clerk's Office in Liber 223 of Deeds at Page 378, bounded as follows: Southerly line of the Erie Railroad Company lands; Easterly by The center of Main Street in said Town and the premises now owned by the Town of Andover, New York, as Town Hall, being premises formerly owned by Andy Lynch and others; Northerly by a line running southeasterly and northwesterly through, a stake four feet northerly of the northeaster; corner of foundation wall of the dwelling house and formerly occupied by Grant Brimmer and Jessie Brimmer formerly known as the John Howe residence property and also through a stake two feet southerly from the southeast corner of the foundation wall of C.L. Earley's Lumber storehouse building, formerly his barn; Westerly by a line running northerly and southerly parallel with the easterly foundation wall of the Jessie Sloecum dwelling house and eight feet easterly there from. In addition to the above grant, the parties of the first part hereby except and reserve and grant all the rights in reference to driveways, except and granted in a certain mortgage between Grant Brimmer and Jessie Brimmer, first parties and Carolyn L. Earley, as second part, mortgage dated April 13, 1928, recorded in the Clerk's Office.

PARCEL II ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the town of Andover, County of Allegany and State of New York, described as follows, via Lot 85, Nye, Clifford 0... 33 acres, bounded North by highway, East by Nau. South by Childs and West by Creek.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING FROM PARCEL II ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situated in the Town of Andover, County of Allegany and State of New York being a portion of Great Lot 85 bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point being the northeast corner of Jean L. Patrick as described by deeds recorded in the Allegany County Clerk's Office in Liber 698 of Deeds at Page 284;

THENCE northerly on the continuation of said Patrick's easterly line, a distance of 51 feet and to the southerly bank of Marsh Creek;

THENCE southwesterly on the southerly bank of Marsh Creek to the point of intersection of said Patrick's northerly line extended westerly;

THENCE easterly on said extended line and the northerly line of said Patrick's a distance of 110.00 feet and to the point of beginning

ALSO, EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of Andover, County of Allegany and State of New York being a part of Great Lot No 85 in said Town and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the centerline to Rochambeau Avenue, said point being the northwesterly corner of lands conveyed by Neil W. and Kathryn A. Graves to Earl Halladay by deed dated March 25, 1988 and recorded April 4, 1988 in Liber of Deeds at page 308

THENCE South 21 Degrees 11' 43" East, 123.21 feet to a point; THENCE North 63 Degrees 16' 10" East 37.50 feet along the northerly line of conveyed to William Childs by a deed recorded in Liber 903 of Deeds at page 108 to a point;

THENCE North 21 Degrees 11' 43" West and parallel to the first described course to a point in the centerline of Rochambeau Avenue.

THENCE westerly along the centerline of Rochambeau Avenue to the point and place of beginning. Premises known as 4 Railroad Avenue, Andover, New York 14806. 9-4b

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

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, MARCH 14, 1963

**Four Alfred-Almond** Central School graduates who are now seniors at the Agricultural and Technical Institute here, will visit New York City for five days next week with a group of their women classmates. The Misses Rebecca Jacox and Audrey Pierce of Alfred and Darlene Peake and Lynette Nisbet of Almond will be among the 190 Alfred Tech senior women who will leave Alfred by chartered bus on Sunday morning at 9 a.m. for the five-day tour. According to Alfred Tech Dean of Students Miss Shirley E. Wurz, the five-day New York City trip for Alfred Tech senior women is a field trip in connection with courses in art, music, drama, interior design and personal inventory that are required of every woman at the college...

**A.W. Matison**, chairman of the Heart Fund Drive for Alfred and Alfred Station, has announced that \$313.63 has been collected to date in this vicinity, with volunteer envelopes still to be turned in.

**Three faculty members** and a well-known area singer will play leading roles in the opera "Down, Down, Down" to be presented in Alumni Hall on March 21-23 by the Alfred University Department of Music and Drama. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giles, Dr. Clifford Myers, and Herbert Berry of Dansville, will perform with the student chorus and orchestra in the opera by Dr. Melvin LeMon, chairman of the music department. It depicts the way of life of hard-coal miners of Pennsylvania before the turn of the century...

**Alfredians**--Dr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Jacox and Christine of Rochester, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jacox...Mrs. Reuben A. Armstrong received a telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Mauro and four children, from their home at Northridge, California, Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Armstrong's birthday...Mrs. Ralph Crusen (Doris Burdick) recognized Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crandall of Zephyr, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coon, of Bradenton, recently when the two couples were dining together in Zephyr. Doris was at one time a telephone operator in the Alfred Telephone Exchange, located in the "Wile Bassett" home, presently the Church Center... "Weather permitting," Miss Eva Ford and Mrs. Eugene Van Horn are spending today in Rochester...Mrs. Evea Potter and Miss Doris Simpson were visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Webb at Burns, Monday...

**Alfred Station**--Miss Linda Mullen of Crosby Creek was a Friday overnight guest of Mary Kay Ormsby...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott and Ricky of Kirkville were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox...Mr. and Mrs. Norman Payne, Debbie and Cindy, have moved back to Alfred Station from Johnsonville. They will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce, until their house in Alfred is ready for occupancy...Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. A.D. Wilcox at Hornell...Recent callers of Mrs. Mary Burdick and Mrs. Nettie Brague were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis, Carroll and Keith Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brady and Mrs. Fern Chapman of Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miles of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greene, and Mrs. Lyle Barron of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason of Almond...Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ormsby of Avon were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ormsby...

**(Photo) A-A JV's Tops** in County--Coach Jim McEvoy's junior varsity team came away with top honors in Allegany County Class C competition during the recent cage season. The Alfred-Almond squad boasted 14 wins and two losses. Team members pictured are Dan North, Mitch Evans, Dale Baker, Bob Randolph, Neil Graham, David Ryan, Tom Nisbet, Terry Montgomery, Edward Nisbet, Dick Whitford, Rick Rawleigh, Norman Olson and Phil Lockwood.

**Almond**--Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Button were at Rushford Lake Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Witter, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Babcock, James Wilcox, Carl Smith and Mrs. Ruth Sisson attended Pomona Grange at Hallsport Thursday...Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Howat and family spent Friday in Buffalo where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Berry...Guests this week at the Ernest Button home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brandes of Caneadea and Mrs. Gladys Burke of Elmira and Mrs. Donnelly of Hornell...Mr. and Mrs. William Hadsell of Friendship spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Clifford, and Mrs. Hadsell...

**Bart Neville and Patricia Almeter** have been chosen to represent St. Brendan's Church in the religious quiz semi-finals to be held at the Missionary Apostolate Center in Delevan March 16. Winners of this quiz will

go to the finals to be held at the Catholic Youth Organization Center in Buffalo at a date to be announced. The material for this year's quiz is the Gospel of St. Matthew, the Ten Commandments, and the Bishop's Report on the Ecumenical Council.

**(Adv.) USED CARS.** 1963 Rambler Classic '660' Station Wagon - Fully Equipped Factory Official Car! Big Discount!...1961 RAMBLER Custom Sedan, Classic 6, Standard Transmission, Sharp. \$1695...1958 MERCURY Montclair 2-door Hardtop, Automatic Transmission, Power Steering and Brakes, Sharp. \$895...

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MARCH 17, 1988**

**The 15th Annual Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival** will be kicked off on Saturday with the Maple Queen Contest...at Andover Central School. The eight queen candidates will be interviewed by the judges in morning sessions, followed by a luncheon for the candidates with the Andover Lions Club. The formal contest begins at 1:30 p.m. at the high school, to which the public is invited. The Maple Queen, who will be selected from among the following eight candidates, will reign over the activities of the Maple Festival March 26-27 in Andover. The candidates are...The Alfred Lions Club sponsors Kimberly Gesner, 16, of RD 1 Box 77, Alfred Station...The Almond Lions Club sponsors Marci Angela Trimble, 17, of RD 1, Almond...Emerson's Maple Syrup, owned by Charles and Linda Emerson, sponsors Erica Ann Lewis, 16, of Box 89, Alfred Station...The Wellsville Lions Club sponsors Stephanie Brown, 17, of 17 Elm Street, Wellsville...Lisa Deming, 17, of 17 Dyke Street, Andover...Hager's Maple Products sponsors Deborah Lynn Hager, 17, of RD 2 Arkport...The Belvast Lions Club sponsors Valerie Lynn Krotz, 17, of PO Box 236, Belfast...The Scio Lions Club sponsors Melissa Nickerson, 17, of 4266 West Nicerson Ave, Scio...

**A petition with 67 signatures** has been presented to the Alfred Town Board requested a public referendum on whether the town highway superintendent position be an elected position. In discussion with Maria Koegel of Waterwells Road, Alfred, who circulated the petition, the Alfred Town Board, at its March 9 meeting assumed the petition would be submitted to the Allegany County Board of Elections. Since the meeting, however, the SUN has learned the petition cannot be submitted to the Board of Elections unless the Alfred Town Board approves a resolution requesting the referendum...Mrs. Koegel told the board that the reason she circulated the petition is because "I have some others have been hurt badly," citing damage to her property during last year's reconstruction of Waterwells Road, as well as hazards caused during the project...The Town Board has advertised for applications for the position of Town Zoning Inspector, after accepting the resignation of John Ninos at the March 9 meeting. At a recent meeting, a general contractor questioned the board whether Ninos' appointment was a conflict of interest because he is a general contractor and would have "the inside line" on jobs. The board had determined that there was no conflict of interest because all zoning permits are a matter of "public record." Nevertheless, Ninos, who was the subject of a front page story in the *Evening Tribune*, said, "I have been getting a lot of repercussions over this and it bothers me a lot..."

**Republican incumbents** Barrett Potter and William Hall were re-elected as trustees of the Alfred Village Board Tuesday as nearly 50% of the eligible village voters cast ballots. Democratic challenger Dorothy Odle received 122 votes, just 13 less than Hall with 135. Potter received 136 votes.

**A son, Asa Scott**, was born Dec. 10, 1987 to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gillette (Nancy Russell) of Almond at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gillette of Almond; maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell of Tappan, NY...A son, Brendan James, was born in September 1987 to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gillette of Rochester. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gillette of Almond.

**The Almond Rod and Gun Club** presented the Twentieth Century Club Library with a gift of \$100 for the purchase of books on wildlife and hunting...

**The Annual Allegany County Picnic** was held at the Magnolia Building in Lakeland, FL March 4, 1988. A short business meeting was held at noon. Officers elected were: Lee R. Ryan of Almond, president; Lyle Kalkhof of Wellsville, vice-president; Louise Ryan of Almond, secretary and treasurer...

**Community response** to the Peace Quilt, sponsored by the Alfred Peace Co-op, has been very supportive. Over 20 individuals are making quilt blocks and more than 30 persons have volunteered for other tasks...Wool

for the batting and yarn has been collected from Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacDonald, members of the Triple-A-Winners 4-H club, Mr. and Mrs. Rory MacCrea, the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Stephan, Dr. and Mrs. William Coch and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zwegardt. William Parry has offered the use of Nellie Parry's quilting frame. Nellie was a long-time resident of the Alfred community, an active quilter, and instigator in the formation of a local quilting group. Before her death she had an exhibition of her fiber art and quilts at the Hinkle Library...

**TEN YEARS AGO, MARCH 20, 2003**

**Alfred Village Mayor** Gary B. Ostrower was re-elected Tuesday in balloting in the Village Election. Ostrower, a Republican, defeated Democratic challenger Diane Martin by a 150-45 margin. Republican newcomer Keith Gregory received 149 votes to win a trustee seat. Republican incumbent Trustee Craig Clark received 122 votes to gain a second term on the Village Board. Democratic challenger Joe Flynn received 77 votes. Republican Heidi Burdick received 138 votes in being elected Village Justice. She will replace William "Scotty" MacCrea, who is retiring after many years of service...

**The Alfred Town Board** passed a resolution March 13 that matches the March 3 action of the Village of Alfred Board of Trustees in creating a planning committee charged with updating the 1970 Comprehensive plan for the Town and Village of Alfred. The 33-year-old plan is a statement of proposed policies and plans for the improvement of the Alfred area...

**Artwork by Alfred-Almond** Central School students is currently on view at Hinkle Memorial Library at Alfred State College...Works by AACS students were selected by art teachers Bonnie Booman and Mary C. Harris. Alfred-Almond elementary students whose work is being exhibited include First Grade Clay Pendants: Jennifer Woodworth, Sawyer McFadden, Chris Stuart, Josh Ells, Gregory DeGraff, Catie Dietrich, Olivia Call, and Sam Gorman. Second Grade Clay Portraits: Jenny Acker, Madeline McConnell and Brandon Quant. Second Grade Sunprints: Shelby Allen, Eric Green, Derrick McCaffrey, Stacy Mayes, Kelly Jo Sanford and Jessie Woughter. Third Grade Clay Facades: Patrick Chamberlain, Covey Clancy, Kali Muhleisen, Amanda Olix, Travis Raub and Grace Scherzer. Third Grade Prints: Katelyn Charles, Taylor Godshalk, Patrick Greaney, Hannah Holmok, Katherine Simpson, and Zachary Woughter. Fourth Grade Adinkra Prints: Myranda Cook, Brett Hurd, Josh Petric and Jane Woo. Fourth Grade Gesture Sculptures: Lucas Bayus, Alyssa Fuller, Mary Hillman and Jonathan Mix. Fourth Grade Crayfish Paintings: Courtney Cook, Myranda Cook and Alexis Holmok. Fifth Grade Totem Pole: John Cormack, Billy Ernest, Kelsey Hanbach, Tyler Harvey, Sam Huang, Lauren Martin, and Brandon Tamm. Sixth Grade One-Point Perspective Drawings: Jacob Bayus, Kalem Chambliss, Cheryl Guild, Jeremy Hyde, Elis Shin, and Devon Teed...

**Sunbeams**--Ellen Hardy of Almond, who is spending the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Audrey and Bill Lamprey, in Southern California, spent a weekend recently with former Alfred resident, Hannah Saunders Crump, in Redlands, CA.

**Jessica Lee Wightman** of Almond has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a campus ceremony at SUNY College at Geneseo...

**Nancy A. Brewer**, 69, of 192 East Ave., Hornell, died Tuesday morning, March 11, 2003 at McAuley Manor...A native and life resident of Hornell, she was born Aug. 22, 1933, and was the daughter of Frank and Josephine (Marino) Gironde Nancy was a graduate of Hornell High School (Class of 1951). She was employed for a time as an inspector at the former Merrill Hosiery in Hornell, and then left the work force for about 17 years to raise her family. For 18 years she was employed as a file clerk for the NYSDOT, retiring in 1995. She was a communicant of St. Ann's Church...and a former member of the Hornell Alumni Association. Nancy was a member of the Hornell Little League board of directors, where she served as a board secretary. She also ran the Little League concession stand for about 17 years. She was one of the founders of the Hornell "East Siders" Annual Reunion. Nancy and her husband, Jerry, whom she married on June 27, 1953, would have celebrated their 50th anniversary this year...Surviving are her husband, Gerald "Gerry" Brewer; three sons, Thomas (Jeanne) Brewer of Hornell, Deacon Mark Brewer of Washington, D.C. and Paul (Cheryl) Brewer of Hornell; one brother, Anthony Gironde of St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Mary Jane (Gary) Lloyd of Alfred...

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## 'Youth Sabbath' March 16 in Alfred Station

ALFRED STATION--Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect-Care- Community" want to give you a special invitation to join them for the 11 am Sabbath Worship Hour, Sabbath (Sat.), March 16.

This Sabbath is Youth Sabbath. Our young people in grades 7-12 will be leading the Sabbath Wor-

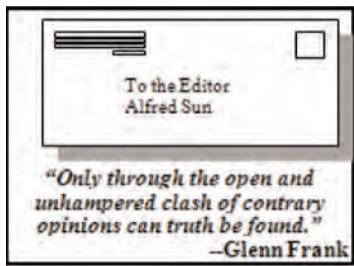
ship Hour. These youth will be presenting a look at the life of Abraham and how "he believed God and it was counted to him as righteousness."

Why not come and share your support of young people who are doing something out of the ordinary. Looking forward to seeing you this Sabbath.

The Campus of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church

is located down from the Canacadea Country Store, Baker's Bridge Antiques and Robert Lawrence Trucking; up from The Bicycle Man, Hi-Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro, and Alfred Knitting Studio, across from Hillbottom Pottery.

If you need further information please call the church office at 607-587-9176.



### Village Election

To the Editor:

We were heartened to read Justin Grigg's letter in the 7 March 2013 issue of the Alfred Sun, explaining that he is running for Mayor of the Village of Alfred. His motives are honorable, his past experience in his career is impressive, and his work on the Planning Board – in particular on the Main Street Renewal project – has been dedicated and full of energy.

While we disagreed vigorously with proposals that the Planning Board made last year in regard to changes to the zoning code that, in our view (and in the view of many other Village residents), would have put the character and the beauty of the center of the Village at risk, we believe that Justin's earnest and progressive statement in the Alfred Sun reflect the ideas and moral character of an individual who will serve the Village well in the years ahead, during which careful and nurturing attention to the fabric of the Village will be of utmost importance to the lives of permanent Village residents, particularly those of us who live in the Historic District.

In stark contrast to Justin Grigg's very positive letter are the large, negative "End Alfred Oppression" signs that were attached a few days ago to the railing of the porch at 26 South Main Street, by its owner—who is running for a seat on the Village Board! (As fate would have it, one of us happened to be walking down Main Street to an appointment, heard the sound of an electric drill, looked in that direction and, thereby, inadvertently witnessed the placing of the signs.) These signs are an unequivocal attack on the Village government.

While Justin Grigg is running unopposed for the position of Mayor, there are three persons running for just TWO seats on the Village Board, making this a

VERY IMPORTANT ELECTION! The two candidates who receive the most votes will be elected.

We would like to take this opportunity to urge fellow Village residents and tax payers – regardless of your party affiliation – to vote for two clear thinking and honorable candidates, who both also happen to be very good listeners—a quality extremely important for effective Village government: Tom McDowell (whose name will appear on both the Democratic and Republican slates) and Virginia Rasmussen (whose name will appear on the Democratic slate).

Most importantly, REMEMBER TO VOTE – on MARCH 19 – or, if you will be away on that date, be sure to obtain an absentee ballot without delay. And, please, PLEASE encourage your neighbors to vote in this all-important Village election!

Sharon Bouck Smith  
Roger Smith  
Alfred, NY

### The Fair Tax Act

Dear Editor,

Please publish my letter so

your readers can know the status of the best stimulus this country could have when H.R.25 is passed.

The US House Ways and Means Committee has had H.R.25 The Fair Tax Act shelved for several years.

Your Representative, Tom Reed, is a member and needs to hear from the voters that passing this bill is the only real solution to the problems of our economy. Every worker will receive their full paycheck with no payroll deductions for medicare, social security or income tax. Businesses will not have to pay income taxes and can use that money to create more jobs.

The economy is expected to grow by 10.5% the first year the Fair Tax is in effect. Exports will grow by 26% the first year. How is that for a stimulus of the economy? Each reader of this should tell his/her Representative to pass H.R.25 The Fair Tax Act.

Roy T Newsom  
1007 Hidden Cove Trail  
Granbury, Texas 76049

## Everyone loves a parade!

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Dear Mom, Dad, Grandpa and Grandma:

Here's a chance for you to show off the pride and joy of your family. Alfred Sun will publish its annual ever-popular "Parade of Little People" on Thursday, March 28, 2013.

All-age youngsters are eligible. Bring in or send

your youngsters' pictures to the ALFRED SUN by Saturday, March 23, 2013. No matter where you live, a picture of your Little Person will be accepted. The charges listed below will help cover the costs of processing your photo(s) and printing.

Wallet size pictures are preferable to large portrait size pictures. Color pictures, except Polaroid (which do not reproduce well) are acceptable although black and white is preferable. It is best if there is only one child per photo. However, all photos will be accepted. The charge for photos with more than one child reflects the additional space for identification.

Fill out the coupon below to insure that your youngster is included in the Parade of Little People in the March 28 issue. Print the child's name on an edge on the back of the picture. For multiple submissions, the form below can be duplicated.

All pictures will be held for 30 days after publication for pick-up or you may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and we will return your photos.

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### Easter Parade of Little People!

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## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, March 14

In the spring of 1865, a great revival broke out in Robert E. Lee's army. Reported his biographer, Gamaliel Bradford:

"A devout Christian himself, [Lee] thought of each man in his army as a soul to be saved, and in every way he could, encouraged the mission and revival work which went on all through the war with ever-increasing activity. Even in the midst of urgent duty he would stop and take part in a camp prayer meeting and listen to the exhortations of some ragged veteran, as a convert might listen to an apostle."

BRADFORD, LEE, 117.

## Alfred Area Church Directory

### ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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**ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES**—Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & Wednesday at 7:30 pm. 276-6201. [www.almcommunity.org](http://www.almcommunity.org)

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

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

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

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**—Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Sunday Prayer 6 pm. Bible Study 7 pm Tuesdays at Powell CC, AU; Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays at Alfred State College. 607-587-9257.

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

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

### ANDOVER AREA

**CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**—Rochambeau Ave. Rev. Philip Barner, Sunday School for all ages 9 a.m.; Fellowship Time 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday Mid-week Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

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

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## For the Birds...

By **BETSY BROOKS**  
Alfred Sun Columnist



After six weeks in Texas, it is amazing how much can change by just crossing a state border. The Texas rice fields are dry; in Louisiana they are flooded and in several near Rayne, along Interstate 10, there were literally hundreds of egrets (Cattle, Snowy, and Common). I have never seen so many egrets in one place at one time.

When I told a bander friend that we were staying on the campground of the Texas Rice Festival in Winnie, TX, he said he had gone to the Louisiana Rice Festival several years ago, which is held at harvest time in Jennings, LA.

One of the highlights for him was a bird banding demonstration given by LSU researchers held in a field where rice was being harvested. As the threshers drove Yellow Rails out of their hiding places, bird banders were able to capture them and band, measure, age and sex, and weigh the birds. These rails are so secretive and elusive most people have never even seen one. I know I have never seen one.

Although everything is BIG in Texas, food is even BIGGER in Louisiana! I don't think there is another state in the whole country with more of a fondness for food. The billboards along Interstate 10 in Texas advertise fast food restaurants—angus burgers, fried catfish, etc.

But Louisiana billboards just

jump right out at you with LUCIOUS FOOD—such as Big Easy Grilled Boudin Balls, Tasso Beef Jerky, Abita Andygator Beer, oyster poboy, Fried Green Tomatoes, eggplant Algiers, crawfish etoufee, Cochon mufaletta, or double-decker “Who Dat” Burgers.

Louisiana billboards have their own language—like the one that proclaimed “Geaux Solar!” A sign near Breux Bridge advertised a business selling life insurance that was run by one of the town's funeral directors. I wondered if there could be a conflict of interest there.

And for entertainment, how about visiting the ‘Gator Chateau where you can hold baby alligators and then chow down on Louisiana Alligator Jambalaya at a nearby restaurant for dinner?

We arrived back at Fontainebleau State Park in Mandeville just after the death of Norm Probert, a man from Upper Michigan who had wintered at the park for the past four years with his “bride” of over 60 years. Norm and his wife Judy were winter ‘full timers’ at the park.

Normally, you can only stay in a Louisiana State Park for 14 consecutive days, and then you have to move out. Some of the regulars here just pack up and drive 10 miles west to Fairview-Riverside, the state park at Madisonville. After two weeks there, they move back to

Fontainebleau, and so it goes, back and forth, all winter. But if you pay extra, you can stay at one of the few sites reserved for people who want to stay in the same spot all winter.

Family came from Michigan and Florida, and held a ‘gathering’ for Norm and Judy’s friends at the park and in the area.

There seemed to be less going on at Fontainebleau this winter, at least during the times we were there. No major movies were being filmed; no enormous weddings under the live oaks; no dog shows, and even the Great Horned Owl was not nesting in its usual spot. Mandeville actually was hit harder by Hurricane

Isaac than it was by Katrina.

What I noticed this winter was that a portion of the damage from Hurricane Isaac had not been repaired. It is as if they are reaching the point where recovering from the hurricanes is taking longer. The enthusiasm from local volunteer groups to clean up debris and plant new vegetation, as they did after Katrina, was not as evident after Isaac.

The marshy areas surrounding the state park are still covered with litter washed up by the storm surge. The Isaac-damaged cabins that had just reopened after Katrina are two to three years away from being repaired and ready for business again. The

visitor’s center at the park is closed, except for workmen still trying to properly dry out and restore the beautiful wood floors, paneling and furniture that was on exhibit there from the days when Fontainebleau was a sugar cane plantation. After going through Hurricanes Katrina followed by Isaac, I know that fewer people I talk to in the Louisiana Gulf Coast region remain doubters of Global Warming.

Meanwhile, we are off for a week of camping at U.S. Army Corps of Engineer parks in Alabama ... sort of dragging our heels and savoring the last few days of our trip before beginning the trek home.



The marshy areas surrounding the state park are still covered with litter washed up by the storm surge. (Betsy Brooks Photo)

## ‘Ready, Set, Go!’ theme of Senior Forum

BELMONT--The Allegany County Office for the Aging Senior Forum is Thursday, April 4 at the Genesee Valley Central School from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The theme of this year’s forum is Ready, Set, Go!

“We have a robust group of people over age 60 in our county,” said Kim Toot, OFA Director. “They are active and involved and they want to stay that way. Our Forums this year help them keep up with some of the latest information.”

The annual public hearing is at 9 a.m., where residents can express their opinions to the agency staff and to legislators present. At 10 am the programs begin. The programs offered are:

The Safe Act: Understanding the New NY Gun Law by Rick Whitney, Allegany County Sheriff. The Governor has signed a new gun law for New York State

called The Safe Act. The Sheriff will help us know what’s in the law and how it will impact residents of Allegany County.

Planning and Paying for Long Term Care by Anthony Szczgiel, Esq., Legal Services for the Elderly, Buffalo. Medicaid can give you access to long term care services. Medicaid is the “payor of last resort” but for many people, it may not be such a bad deal. The fullest benefits will be available to the individual who can penetrate the fog and make this insurer keep its promise. This requires an understanding of what is available, and how to deal with the program. This session will help you to understand what Medicaid covers, and what problems you may face in applying for that help.

The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s Disease by Kathleen Baumet, M.S.W., Director of

Care Consultation at the Alzheimer’s Association of WNY. This program outlines the differences between forgetfulness and dementia, and helps you recognize when loss of memory may be an indication of more serious cognitive problems. Know the signs. Early detection matters.

Vanity License Plates By Craig Braack, County Historian. Craig’s program is a fascinating NY lifeguard exams set in Watkins Glen

WATKINS GLEN--The Finger Lakes State Parks will be holding their annual NY State Lifeguard Exams at the Watkins Glen High School located at 12th Street, Watkins Glen.

The exams will be held on the following dates and will begin at 5:30 pm sharp.

- Friday, March 22, 2013
- Friday, April 12, 2013
- Friday, April 19, 2013
- Friday, May 3, 2013
- Friday, June 7, 2013

Candidates are encouraged to arrive 1 hour prior to the exam to register and are given an opportunity to practice their CPR skills.

New candidates and returning lifeguards must pass the exam in order to be considered for a position in the upcoming season. Candidates are required to bring their picture ID and their own pocket masks for the CPR portion of the exam. Please visit [www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com) for a list of all the qualifying procedures and prerequisites to employment or for other exam dates and locations.

Candidates are encouraged to pre-register by either calling the Finger Lakes State Parks Regional Office at (607)387-7041 x 113 or by e-mail at [Bonnie.Jepsen@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Bonnie.Jepsen@parks.ny.gov).

and often humorous study of vanity plates from New York State and across the nation.

There will also be an Agency Fair to help participants keep up to date on programs and services in Allegany County. There will be give-aways and door prizes.

Space is limited and reservations are required by March 27th. Call the Office for the Aging at 268-9390 to reserve a spot today. The Forum is \$5 and includes lunch.

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## Students organizing kickball tourney

ALFRED Alfred State human services management students John Albrecht and Curtis Combs, both of Hornell, are organizing an event called The Super Kickball Extravaganza which will benefit the Hornell Area Concern for Youth. Funds will be used to help update the organization’s facility on East Main Street in Hornell.

The tournament will take place on Saturday, April 20 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park (James Street Park). Participating teams represent local police and fire personnel, college students, and fraternal organizations.

In addition to the tournament, the event will have games, raffles, food, and music. Admission is free and open to the public.

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The Alfred State women's basketball team, pictured here with their Region III Division II runner-up trophy, fell 58-49 to Erie CC in the Region III Division II Finals. The Lady Pioneers finish the season 19-8 while Erie advances to their second straight National Tournament. (Photosby-LAN.com)

## Saxon softball opens with split

TUSCON, AZ – The Alfred University softball team split a pair of games Monday on the first day of its six-day Spring Break trip in Tuscon, AZ. The Saxons opened with a 4-3 loss to Baldwin Wallace before rebounding to defeat Edgewood. Both games were decided on walk-off runs scored in the bottom of the seventh inning.

In the win over Edgewood, the score was tied at 3-3 when freshman catcher Nora Passuite (Lockport, NY/Lockport) hit a triple leading off the bottom of the seventh. After a hit batter and a walk loaded the bases with no outs, junior Melissa Montano (West Covina, CA/Walnut) hit a pinch-hit single to drive in the winning run.

Sophomore Samantha Jo Muller (Port Jervis) got the pitching win with four innings of scoreless relief, scattering seven hits while striking out four. Sophomore Alison Wickwire (Towanda) started and allowed three runs (two earned) on two hits while walking six.

Passuite finished with two hits in three at-bats with two runs scored and an RBI. Junior outfielder Rachel Gusick (Sparrowbush/Port Jervis) hit an RBI double, while junior outfielder Samijo Scheer (Corning East) and freshman third baseman Dana Torchia (Pompton Plains,

NJ/Pequannock Twp.) each had a hit and scored a run.

In the opener, Baldwin Wallace scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh to break a 3-3 tie. Alfred led 2-0 with single runs in the second and third before Baldwin Wallace knotted the score with a pair of runs in the bottom of the fourth. After AU regained the lead with a run in the top of the fifth, Baldwin Wallace tied things up again with a run in the bottom of the frame.

Senior second baseman Marissa Mistretta (Shirley/Longwood) went 2-for-3 with a run scored; junior Stephanie Arguello (Placentia, CA/Vista del Lago) (triple) and freshman catcher Jasmine Picini (Alexandria, VA/West Potomac) each scored a run; and Gusick hit an RBI single.

Sophomore pitcher Jessica O'Sullivan (Habersham, SC/Groton, MA Dunstable Regional) started for AU and allowed three earned runs on nine hits over 5 1/3 innings. Freshman Katelyn Jakobsen (Elmwood Park, IL) took the pitching loss for the Saxons, allowing a run on one hit over 1 1/3 innings of relief.

AU was scheduled to play Southwestern at 9 a.m. Tuesday, then was to take on Dickinson at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

The Saxons are looking forward to their first ever "home opener" when they host RIT for a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 20 on the newly constructed Doris Harrington Park Softball Stadium on the former Tucker Field.

Gino Oliveri begins his eighth season as head coach of the Alfred University softball team with a solid mix of talented veterans and newcomers, optimistic about his team's chances of returning to the top of the Empire 8 Conference standings.

The Empire 8 coaches picked the Saxons to finish third, behind Ithaca and St. John Fisher.

## ASC Sports Roundup

### Baseball: 1-7

The Pioneers went 1-3 vs. some highly competitive NJCAA DI programs in Maryland over the weekend. The blue & gold was swept 1-0 and 9-2 by Harford CC on Saturday but split with Chesapeake College, L 12-2, W 1-0, on Sunday.

Colton Caldwell (Dublin, OH) tossed a complete game two-hitter to earn the Pioneers 1st victory of the season vs. Chesapeake on Sunday. He walked two and struck out two in the win.

Stephen Solomon (Harrisburg, PA) also pitched a dandy but was on the losing side of a 1-0 decision to Harford on Saturday. Solomon allowed five hits in six innings and struck out four.

Jordan Wheaton (Wayland Cohocton) led the offense with a 3 for 9, 2 RBI weekend. The offense was held to just 15 hits on the weekend.

Last Week: 3/9: L 1-0, L 9-2 @ Harford CC, 3/10: L 12-2, W 1-0 @ Chesapeake College

### Lacrosse: 1-0

The Alfred State lacrosse team opened up their 2013 season with an impressive 16-10 victory over Mohawk Valley CC. The Pioneers led 16-2 at a time in the 4th quarter before the Hawks.

Brandon Griffin (Corning East) led the blue & gold with eight points on four goals and four assists. Frank Martin (Whitney Point) chipped in three goals and two assists and Dave Ford (Elmont/Seawanhaka) found the back of the net four times. Keegan Phalen (East Aurora) scored twice and was 4-2 in the faceoff circle while Bradley Murdoch (Auburn) had a goal, two assists, and was 13-6 in faceoffs. Nate Spoor (Penn Yan) and Marc Hernandez (Mastic Beach/William Floyd) each netted a goal while Michael Maranga (Rockaway/ St. Edmund) was credited with an assist.

Mike Alessi (Liverpool) allowed just two goals in the 1st half while making eight saves to earn the victory in net. Paul Duthoy (Brockport) made nine saves in the second half.

Last Week: 3/9: W 16-10 @ Mohawk Valley CC

### Softball: 1-3

The Lady Pioneers had the week off but will be heading off to Snowbird Softball in Myrtle Beach, SC at the end of this week for their annual competition.

Last Week: Did Not Play

### Swimming: 14th at NJCAA National Championships

The Pioneers men's swimming team finished 14th with 143.5 points at the four-day NJCAA National Championships.

The quartet of Mark Pendleton (Beacon) Jacob Drew (Victor), Tyler Easterbrook (Bath), and Josh McDowell (Wayland Cohocton) scored in all four relays they entered. They were 11th in the 200 free relay (1:38.22) and in the 400 medley relay (4:01.73) while they finished 12th in the 400 free relay (3:36.95) and in the 200 medley relay (1:50.13).

In individual events, Pendleton finished 13th in the 1650 free (18:20.74) and 22nd in the 200 free (1:55.56). Easterbrook was 23rd in the 500 free (51.24), McDowell was 24th in the 100 fly (1:04), and Drew was 24th in the 100 back (103.80).

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## The Dugout

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### HITS AND MISSES:

**Basketball galore** to report on this week and starting out with the Duke Blue Devils men's hoop squad as they buried North Carolina on Saturday past ... at North Carolina! Oops, meant to finish with that. Oh well.

**Raegan Ryan** (Canisteo-Greenwood) and her Cedarville University women's hoop team in Ohio is off to the NCCAA tournament this weekend and they will open up play against Oklahoma Christian. The Yellow Jackets lost in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference tourney last weekend to Urbana, 74-71. The two teams had split prior contests this season. Two separate tournaments/organizations if I remember what Jeff Ryan (A-A) told me this past summer at the Baker residence in Penfield/Fairport, at a cookout, with "Hilly" Moses in attendance as well. The sophomore guard had 7-points and 7-assists versus Urbana in the loss. Team is now (18-9) on the year.

**In NCAA Division III** men's basketball action, round two, the Plattsburgh Cardinals fell to #2-ranked Amherst, on the road, 89-72. Coach Curle's young team finishes up at (20-9) and a senior-less squad should be tough again next season! The Cortland Red Dragons fell to Middlebury (Vt.) by a 67-63 tally as "Spanny's" squad completes a (24-5) campaign that saw them win the SUNYAC title. And, E8 tournament champion Ithaca stunned the University of Rochester, at the buzzer, 70-68 to stay alive. The Bombers (21-8) will travel to Middlebury this weekend. What is up with the one-game-per-week setup?

**The Dukes at James Madison** were in the Colonial League finals this past Monday in men's college basketball with the winner off to the NCAA's. Northeastern was the opponent after they rallied to beat George Mason. The "cage man" at JMU was slated to be at the game with assistant coach, Mike Deane on the bench for JMU. The "illustrious" Mike Deane!

**Good news for Duke** fans as that "pesky" Lehigh team fell in the Patriot League men's cage semi-finals to Lafayette. Whew.

**The Bona men's basketball** team is at (14-15) after a loss to Fordham, 76-72. The Atlantic 10/16 Conference tourney is this week and the Bonnies will need to win two games just for hopes of an NIT berth.

**Georgetown "nipped" Syracuse**, 61-39 on Saturday past as the final Big East tourney, as presently affiliated, is at Madison Square Garden this week. Next year the conference will be known as the America 12. Why have a number the way things fluctuate so much?

**Alfred State College** Hall of Famer, Barb (Nelson) Lorow is off to the vaunted ACC tourney this week in Greensboro, NC.

**In local high school basketball** action, Rochester area versus Buffalo region, the Section Five girls won all five classifications (per normal) and the boys took 3-of-5. Advancing to Hudson Valley this weekend in the states for the girls: Gates-Chili (AA), Pittsford Mendon (A), Waterloo (B), Bishop Kearney (C) and Batavia Notre Dame (D). For the boys at Glens Falls with "Foolish" Farley and the Volleyball Official in attendance, it is: Bishop Kearney (AA), Batavia (B) and the young UPrep team in (D).

**Did I miss the ECAC Upstate** men's basketball tourney? SJ Fisher and Union would've been naturals, for sure, but no local teams in?

**Former Waterloo legend** and Alfred State College cage coach, Joe Q. French's softball team at UMBC is (5-12) with tournaments galore still to be played. Qua's club is at Albany on April 20-21.

**Tim Mead (Andover)** and his Walsh Cavs baseball team completed a (6-4) slate in Clearwater, FL against various programs. The team is set to play games at West Liberty this weekend on the way home.

**Skip Sherman (Alfred-Almond)** and his Genesee Community College baseball team are in Myrtle Beach, SC this week for "spring training" games. The squad won their opener over Macomb CC. No games versus Alfred State this spring.

**Coach Jeff Long's** Ithaca Bombers lax team is (2-0) in the early going with wins over Lycoming and Drew. Ithaca was at Virginia Wesleyan on Tuesday past in Norfolk, Va. Think Scott O. Lorow was going to attend. Ithaca hosts Alfred on 4/3 and is at Nazareth on 4/5.

**Big-time men's basketball** tournaments will be held this week/weekend with Selection Sunday on St. Patty's Day. Some conference winners: ACC ... Miami (over Duke), SEC ... Missouri in an upset with UK off to the NIT's, Big East ... Louisville, Big 10 ... wow! Go with Indiana, Big 12 ... Kansas and Pac-12 ... Arizona (over UCLA). In the A-10 ... VCU although didn't even know they were eligible?

**Top Four Seeds** on this "Selection" Sunday upcoming ... Gonzaga, Miami, Indiana and Duke.

**Colleen and Carlye Baker** recently ran in the Princess Half-Marathon in Orlando at Disney World with 24,000 runners in the field. Yikes! Bakes?

**Jake Taft (A-A)** continues his running as he was in the Bolt Run 5K this past weekend in Florida. Taft completed the race in 25:40, was 119 out of 979 runners overall and fifth in his age group (51-55) out of 55.

**A batch of NYS vanity** plates: MOVING ... the Scummer family to Florida from Illinois, YESLEXUS, SUNEDAYS and LV4TODAY, 2 RANDOM ... 3L, ADKMTNHI ... Indian Lake in July!,

## Pro scouts watch Saxons' Jon Jackson

ALFRED--Jon Jackson (East Amherst/Bishop Timon-St. Jude), a senior at Alfred University, worked out for NFL scouts at the University at Buffalo's Pro Day on Tuesday, March 5.

Scouts for several NFL teams were at the Pro Day, during which five former UB players worked out. Jackson performed the 40-yard dash, standing broad jump, vertical jump, bench press and several other physical tests.

"It was a great opportunity for him. There were a lot of pro scouts there," said AU head football coach Dave Murray.



JON JACKSON

Jackson had 57 tackles (three for loss) to go with a team-leading six interceptions for the Saxons in 2012. He also rushed 14 times for 147 yards and two TDs. He is a two-time Empire 8 all-star, earning First Team honors last fall and Second Team honors in 2011. He also earned D3football.com Second Team East Region honors in 2012.

The Saxons finished the 2012 season with a 6-4 record (5-2 Empire 8), ending the campaign with a loss at Springfield in the ECAC Northeast Bowl.

## AU equestrian team wins regional title

ALFRED--The Alfred University (AU) Western Equestrian Team won its regional title, for the fifth time, after wrapping up the regular season unbeaten.

The Saxons finished first out of five teams competing, giving AU a perfect 8-0 mark for the 2012-13 season. AU beat out teams from Cornell University, Alfred State College, Rochester Institute of Technology, and SUNY (State University of New York) Brockport.

AU was named Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Zone 2, Region I champion and qualifies to compete at the IHSA Western Semi-Finals March 23-24 at the Fairplex, in Pomona, CA.

Earlier this semester, the Hunt Seat team won the region for the first time in the history of the AU riding team. As a result, the team will travel to Zone Finals competition where it will vie for an opportunity to go to Nationals. The top two teams from Zones move on.

In order to win the region, the English team had to accrue the most points during the regular season shows. AU competed against 10 schools at each competition it attended.

The Zone competition will be on Sunday, April 7, at the North Shore Equestrian Center, C.W. Post College (of Long Island University), 720 Northern Blvd, Greenvale. Go to: [www.ihsainc.com](http://www.ihsainc.com) for more information, which will be updated regu-

## AU men win 4th straight lacrosse game

PITTSBURGH, PA—The Alfred University men's lacrosse team claimed their fourth-straight victory in a win over LaRoche College, Saturday afternoon on the road, in a 20-6 decision.

Alfred started the game smothering LaRoche offensively, to head into the half ahead 10-1. Upon the start of the second half, AU built on their lead outscoring LaRoche 10-5 to round out the contest. Alfred (4-0, 0-0 Empire 8) enjoyed an advantage in shots (60-25) and groundballs (33-26).

Junior midfielder Brendan Sullivan (Stafford, VA/North Stafford) led the offensive charge, scoring a game-high seven goals. Senior midfielder Matt Zon (Tonawanda/Sweet Home), junior midfielder Derek Green (Pittsburgh, PA/The Kiski School), junior attacker Brett Carroll (Buffalo/Bishop Timon-St. Jude), and freshman attacker Jeff Bero (Canandaigua/Marcus Whitman) combined to account for eight goals, netting two goals each.

Junior defender Chris Tauterouff (Canandaigua/Canandaigua Academy) picked up a game-

high five groundballs and caused three turnovers for AU.

Sophomore Cody O'Connor (Whitney Point) minded net for 49 minutes, with six saves, before senior Justin Becker (Coneus/Livonia) and senior Theo Tomczak (Elba) split the workload the rest of the way.

AU was scheduled to open Empire 8 play yesterday, Wednesday, March 13 at Houghton College with a 6:30 p.m. start.

Coach Jason Lockner's squad will then have three consecutive

home games. AU will host Keuka College at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, then Medaille College at 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 26 before hosting Empire 8 power Stevens at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 30.

To date, the Saxons have defeated SUNY IT, 20-2; Brockport State, 7-6; Hilbert College, 15-4; and LaRoche College, 20-6. In the Empire 8 Coaches Pre-Season Poll, the Saxons were picked to finish seventh in the highly-competitive Empire 8 Conference.

## The Dugout continued...

GREENE27, SUZY SUN ... no relation to *Alfred Sun* and 1114SU with Orange logo ... points per half 11/14 in hoops?

**Doc Rivers** (not "Doc" Moore) ... next Team USA basketball coach?

**WBC ... go Team USA!**

**Tiger Woods** won the WGC at Doral last week with the Bay Hill Invitational next for him.

**Mariano Rivera (Yanks)** set to retire. Yuk. Andy Pettitte far behind? Then Derek Jeter? Hopefully A-Fraud!

**Finally this week** it is off to Florida for a (richly deserved) vacation with the Sumo Tour South first on the agenda. Hooking up with Simbo, Savo, Obie, Waffle, "Syracuse Dave," plus Jake and Frank for golf-spring training baseball and the Bay Hill on the PGA Tour. MLB, Yanks and Phils. Golfing Sunday-Monday-Wednesday-Friday in the Tampa-Clearwater-St. Pete's area. Hoping to see Jamie Bennett (A-A/Lyons) while there. Would like to see Vic Wirt and Bob Baker, too but probably will not come about. Week two in Leesburg with sister and "Grump" coming end of week plus my visit to The Villages to see Big D and Janis. "To Do" list from my mom, I'm sure.



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