

SUN in Sarasota

One-time Alfred Village Mayor and long-time resident Gary Horowitz was at the AU Sarasota Alumni event on March 2 with a copy of the *Alfred Sun* was reading it along with former AU President Leland Miles and his wife Virginia (Ginny). Miles was AU president from 1967-74. Horowitz reported that both of them are "good, spry and engaged."

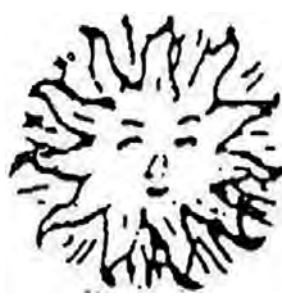
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Town will look to June 10 meeting for frack answers

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher & Janitor

ALFRED STATION—The Alfred Town Board and Alfred Town Planning Board will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, June 10 with David Slottje, Executive Director and Senior Attorney at Community Environmental Defense Council, Inc. (CEDC).

Having renewed its one-year moratorium on hydraulic fracturing through December 2013, the Town is considering a road preservation law, although recent discussions have centered around truck routes.

At the Thursday, March 14

meeting of the Alfred Town Board, Councilman Fion MacCrea, liaison to the Town Planning Board reported, "The last conversation we had was on truck routes," instead of a Road Preservation Law.

MacCrea said that David P. Orr, senior engineer with the Cornell Local Roads Program, would likely get back to Alfred's Town Planning Board this summer on further information on a truck route plan.

MacCrea had reported at the Town Board's Feb. 14 meeting that Orr suggested the truck route plan, which could include

state and county roads. While the Town cannot govern state and county roads, they can be made part of a truck route. At the February meeting, it was reported that Cornell's Local Roads Program was "working through all the angles and hope to have more formal information to present to towns, hopefully by late summer."

"They are trying to put together regulations that will hold up in court," the Feb. 14 town board minutes said.

"Truck routes are going to be a lot easier than doing a law on road preservation," Councilman

Donn Lang said at the Thursday, March 14 meeting held at the Town Highway Building with the five-member board, the highway superintendent and town clerk in attendance, along with two residents, and Alfred Village Mayor Craig Clark.

Alfred Town Highway Superintendent Jamie Mansfield noted, however, that were a drilling pad located on Walter Road up East Valley, truckers would still be able to use East Valley Road for the purpose of "local delivery."

Tom Mansfield asked Alfred Village Mayor Craig Clark whether South Main Street is still posted.

"I don't think it is," Clark replied.

The village mayor, stepping down after 18 years with the Alfred Village Board, was in attendance at Thursday's meeting to express his appreciation to the Town Board for its support during his years with the Village Board.

"They are closing the bridge on Main Street in Andover with no truck detour," the town super-

visor told the mayor, "They are going to have to use County Route 12. And they have 100 days to complete that job."

"That's not a real road," Clark replied, "There's no real base. If you pound that with trucks, good luck."

Clark said he thought the village streets would be okay, but that he would alert the police chief.

Clark also posed the question, "If you establish a truck route, and it's not really great, and trucks pound it, will they be required to fix it?"

MacCrea answered, "We may have a road use agreement in our back pocket."

Councilman Mary Stearns added, "Our plan is to make the state and country roads as the truck routes."

Councilman Donn Lang added, "Walter Road is the only real property that has only a town road with which to gain access."

Mark Klingensmith, a guest at the meeting, said that Southern Tier East has guidelines for es-

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Baker's Bridge (see arrow), at one time scheduled to be demolished in 2015, has, according to the latest report from the NYSDOT, "another five years" of active service. (GoogleMap)

DOT gives 'Baker's Bridge' another five years of life

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher & Janitor

ALFRED STATION—Baker's Bridge may have a new lease on life. It has, perhaps, another five years.

Town of Alfred officials in July 2012 learned that the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) planned to let bids in Fall 2014 for the 2015 demolition of the bridge over Canacadea Creek on Hamilton Hill Extension Road that connects Route 244 with Route 21 in Alfred Station.

At that time, estimated cost for demolition was \$300,000 and cost of replacement would likely exceed \$1 million.

At the Alfred Town Board's March 14 meeting, this reporter inquired whether the Town could take ownership of the bridge with the intent of maintaining it as a pedestrian bridge.

It was suggested that a parking area along Route 21 at the bridge could facilitate prospective shop-

pers' access to the several small businesses in Alfred Station.

Alfred Town Supervisor Tom Mansfield replied, "I'll ask."

And he did.

Mansfield followed up on Monday, March 18 with an e-mail that stated that "The construction on this project has been bumped back for another 5 (five) years. They feel now that the bridge is going to be able to handle traffic for that period of time."

Mansfield continued, in his e-mail, "As to the question about becoming a foot bridge, that would have to be negotiated at the time that the bridge were to go up for removal. Matt Aldrich (of the DOT) said he would put that request in the files so that they know about it," Mansfield reported.

"But 5 years is a while yet and anything could change. With a price tag now of \$380,000 for removal, in 5 years that could be \$500,000. So I guess that time will tell," Mansfield concluded.

Village of Alfred to hold 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.

Alfred Town Board considers setting truck routes

(Continued from front page) tablishing truck routes. He said that the town highway superintendent establishes the truck routes and posts signs at the entrance to the town.

Councilman Jerry Snyder said, "If the natural gas people were protecting the environment and identifying the chemicals used, it would be a non-issue to everybody."

Lang added, "The problem is fracking. It's important that we don't block the traditional gas drilling methods. If you go that avenue (fracking), then the abandoned gas wells will need to be taken care of as well."

Snyder asked Lang, "Do you think they're dangerous?"

Lang answered, "If they're fracking in the next township, and we have abandoned wells, with that process, that stuff could come back up through the abandoned wells. Then we're allowing as much damage to our citizens as if we allowed fracking."

"I wouldn't suggest abandoning all drilling," Snyder replied.

"I got the impression from David Slottje that you can't tell them HOW to drill," Stearns said, "It cannot be regulated."

MacCrea suggested, "Don't you need to file for a permit to drill a vertical gas well? If the permitting is different, then you could differentiate what type of

drilling is permitted.

David "Freddy" Fredrickson, a guest at the meeting, asked if there was any "quantified way of pinpointing the gas wells?"

"I still have pipes on my property," he said, "There are pipes in the ground oozing oozy stuff."

Lang wondered, "Who's responsible for the abandoned gas wells? Dryden Gas which is long gone?"

Freddy replied, "I'm thinking the old gas company gifted the wells back to the property owners."

Lang concluded, "I just thought we really need to think about the abandoned wells if everyone's doing it (fracking) all around us."

MacCrea said they would look into permitting differences and check with Slottje on these issues at the June 10 meeting.

In other business, the Alfred Town Board, at its March 14 meeting...

...HEARD that the Tough Mudders event July 27-28 at Kent Farms would be run in its entirety (camping, concessions, security) by the Tough Mudders organization. The event is expected to attract some 20,000 participants. Organizers are looking to rent residence hall rooms at Alfred State College to accommodate participants.

...HEARD that Alfred State College's 100-foot-high wind

turbine, to be located atop the old ski slope, is expected to offset some of the electrical costs for the college. "This is big, but not huge," said Craig Clark, "It's a reasonable size. They will be coming for permits soon."

...HEARD Jamie Mansfield give an affirmative reply to the question, "Are we going to have enough money to plow snow for another month?" as posed by Mary Stearns.

...HEARD that the supervisor's term and the terms of Councilmen Donn Lang and Mary Stearns would expire at the end of this year. Mansfield said he would not seek re-election.

...HEARD details of a serious hand injury to a highway crew employee, who has been unable to work since the off-the-job accident that occurred Feb. 16.

...HEARD Village Mayor

Craig Clark say, "I want to say that it's been great working with you guys...You've been very supportive." He encouraged the Town Board to continue working with the Alfred Village Board.

...HEARD that Fion MacCrea was taking over maintenance of the town's website.

...VOTED to go into executive session for pending negotiations.



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.

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 or expressions of sympathies may be mailed to Sandy McGraw, 1290 Randolph Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803.



JEAN ELLIS SMITH VOCKOVIC

Jean liked people. People liked Jean.

ALFRED STATION—Family and friends of Jean Ellis Smith Vockovic, 92, of 864 State Route 244, Alfred Station, who passed away on Feb. 20, 2013, are invited to attend a memorial service at her gravesite in Hope Cemetery in Hornell on Saturday (April 6, 2013) at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Kevin Palmiter will officiate.

To send a remembrance visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com.

OBITUARY POLICY

The Alfred Sun does NOT charge to publish obituaries. It never has; so long as the janitor has his say, it never will.

Andover getting sappy this weekend

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. Or maybe not.

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.

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 pro-

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

Several free health clinics are offered by the Andover 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.

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 collect food for area pantries. Anyone who brings items to donate for either of these causes will be entered in a drawing for free maple syrup.

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13	40	23	0.05"	0.2"
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Master Gardeners offer evening program

WELLSVILLE—The Master Gardeners of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County invite you to attend an evening gardening program open to the public, set for 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 12 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main Street, Wellsville.

Master Gardeners will present a program of timely topics and conduct a Question & Answer session for any gardening questions guests might have. Spend

an evening with the Master Gardeners and take home some great gardening information.

TOPICS

6:00-6:45 pm: Starting and Growing Seeds Indoors – MG Debbie MacCrea

6:50-7:35 pm - Tips On Trimming Your Trees and Shrubs – MG Dave Chamberlain

7:40-8:25 pm – Ground Covers: Beyond Pachy Sandra – MG Mary Lu Wells

8:30-9:00 pm - Q & A SESSION with Master Gardeners, Dave Chamberlain, Joyce Fisher, Terry Haas, Mary Harris, Matthew Kichman, Debbie MacCrea, Rick Martin, Lucia Scotty, Rex Spencer and Mary Lu Wells.

Email or call for fee information – fee covers materials and refreshments. Pre-registration is required. You may register by email or phone: cc746@cornell.edu or 585-268-7644 Ext.12

Scene About Alfred

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

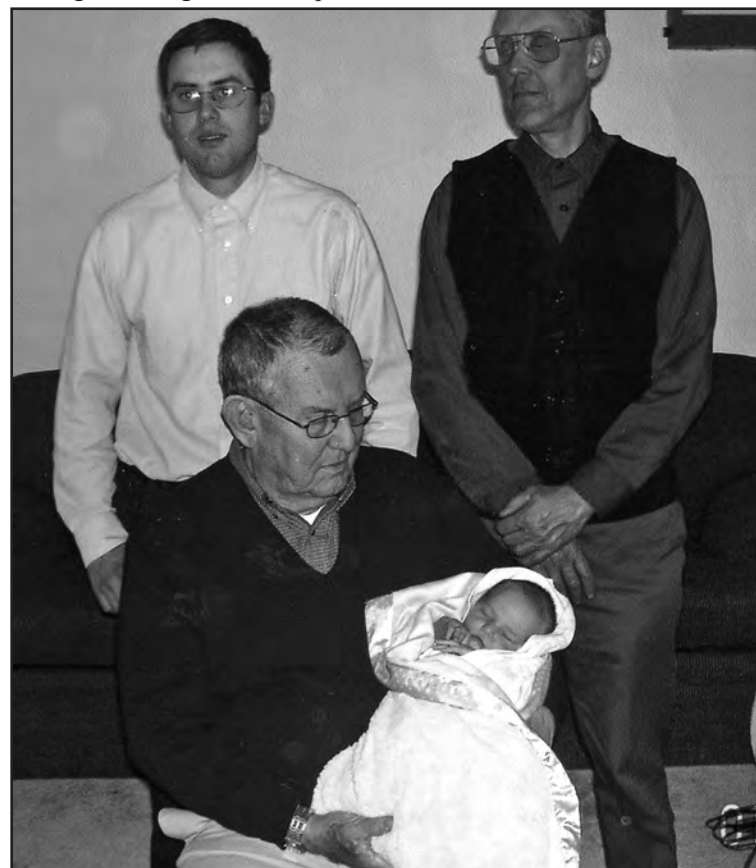


We spent a day at McDonald Observatory in Fort Davis, Texas; more about that some other time. We decided to drive back to our RV home "the long way," and found this site. The first thing that attracted me was the warning sign. Having photographed it, I turned around and photographed the historic site sign against a gorgeous Texas sky. Looking across the road, I found the final sign; someone having fun with the youth, AND, is that a suggestion...or directions for the men?

I copy/pasted this from the website: Bloys Campmeeting, established in 1890, meets in August for five days of worship and fellowship. All denominations are welcome. Bloys Cowboy Camp meeting is held in Skillman Grove in the Davis Mountains of West Texas.

The following was copy/pasted from the Texas State Historical Association website: The camp is on a section of land bought by the association in 1902 and is supplied with electricity and running water. Nothing can be bought or sold on the grounds; all food, water, and amenities are free to the guests, who may make contributions to help cover expenses. Costs not covered by the generosity of guests are assumed by the members.

There were dozens of galvanized steel buildings on the site; hard tents, as Bob said. We were delighted.



Four generations of Shivelys

Four generations of Shivelys include (back from left) Eldon Shively, Grandpa Brian Shively, and, in front, Great Grandpa Carl Shively of Alfred holding Aden Hewitt Shively, born 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2013, weighing 7 lb. 13 oz. and 21" long. (Photo provided)

SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Suggestion for Stearns chicken breast

By **DAVID L. SNYDER**

Editor and Guest Sunny Side Up Columnist

My daughter hosted a "Girls' Night" Friday night and told me how her cousin was showing her sister how to make a white sauce. The talk of a white sauce got me thinking about what I'd do with the boneless chicken breasts I picked up Saturday at Stearns Poultry. I cooked some angel hair to accompany what I came up with:

BROILED GARLIC-PEPPER CHICKEN BREAST

4 boneless chicken breasts

Garlic-Pepper seasoning

White Sauce:

3 T. butter

3 T. flour

1-2 c. milk

Garlic-Pepper seasoning to taste

Cook pasta as directed. Slice chicken breasts (if they are as thick as usual) and place on foil-covered broiling pan. Sprinkle with garlic-pepper seasoning. Place in broiler 5-6 minutes; when slightly browned, flip breasts, season and broil the other side a few minutes until cooked through.

While broiling chicken, melt butter then blend flour. Slowly add milk, stirring constantly. Add garlic powder and fresh cracked peppercorn, seasoning to taste, cooking slowly until thickened.

A microwaved 16 oz. package of frozen carrots complemented the chicken breast and pasta nicely.

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.

Andover Historical Society plans to meet March 27

ANDOVER—The next meeting of the Andover Historical Society will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27 at the Community Building on East Greenwood Street in Andover. This will be primarily a business meeting, with discussion of Maple Festival sales of the Annual Yearbook and future programs to be the main topics.

New members are always welcome, at a dues figure of \$10 per year. We also encourage all to stay for refreshments following the meeting.

We are also eagerly looking forward to the April meeting, which will feature Alfred Station's Sue Greene speaking about Helene Phelan's A White Vest for Sam'l.

STORK REPORT

The week of March 10, 2013 was very exciting as Dr. and Mrs. Carl Shively of Alfred Station were blessed with the birth of not one but two great-grandchildren, born within 12 hours of each other. Aden Hewitt Shively was born at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2013 to Eldon and Shawanna Shively, grandson of Carl Shively and son of Brian Shively of Moravia. In addition, Esther Rose Gray was born at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2013 to Terrance and Monica Gray, grandson of Peggy Shively and son of Ronda Gray, Peggy's daughter of Fairfax, VA.

Baker's Bridge meeting to be rescheduled in fall

ALFRED STATION—The regular meeting of the Baker's Bridge Historical Association and scheduled presentation on American Chestnut Trees by Steve Jakobi was cancelled on Monday night due to bad weather. It will not be rescheduled for next week as tentatively planned; rather it will be placed on the fall program schedule.



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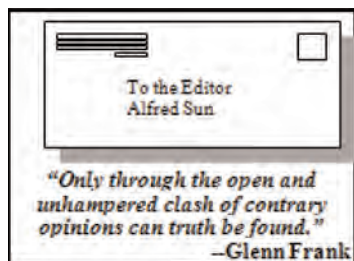


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Some fracking positives

To the Editor:

As both an Alfred University trustee and a person who has worked in the petroleum industry since 1982, I have followed your reporting on fracking with great interest. (I am writing as a private citizen and not as a representative of AU or its Board.)

I highly commend the attached balanced analysis from the NY Times for your consideration. (Note: The report can be viewed at: <http://nyti.ms/Zzp8u8>)

I also urge people to balance the negatives of fracking which, as your March 7 account of Casella-Altela Environmental Services makes clear, are being addressed through various technological breakthroughs, with the many benefits of more domestically produced energy.

On a local level, responsible regulated fracking will generate good paying jobs that will boost both tax revenues and local economies.

On a national level, it will reduce our dependence on foreign oil, including oil from the unstable Middle East, which at \$90/barrel X 8-9 million barrels/day imported puts a huge dent in our balance of trade deficit.

On a global level, our abundant natural gas reserves and resulting low price give US manufacturers a big competitive advantage versus foreign competitors, while natural gas is much cleaner than coal thereby reducing global warming.

Every source of energy has its risks and problems--there will be some accidents as there have been with oil and nuclear, and there are limitations as there are with solar and wind--but some have greater benefits than others. The country needs a factual and balanced evaluation of all of them.

Gene M. Bernstein
New York, NY

(The opinion expressed here is my own and in no way represents that of AU or its Board.)

Sun welcomes letters

Letters can be e-mailed to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com or mailed to: PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.

Red Cross asks for support in lifesaving services

WELLSVILLE—During March, the American Red Cross is asking everyone to help people in need by supporting the lifesaving services it provides.

"Please remember those who need our help and support the Red Cross by making a donation, becoming a volunteer, taking a class, or giving blood," said Bill Tucker, Chapter Executive Officer of the Southwestern New York Chapter of the American Red Cross. "We want to thank everyone for their generosity, which has enabled us to help people here at home, across the United States, and around the world."

March is Red Cross Month, first proclaimed in 1943 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Since that time, every president, including President Obama, has designated March as Red Cross

Month. The American Red Cross is synonymous with helping people, and has been doing so for more than 130 years.

The Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters a year in this country, providing shelter, food, emotional support and other necessities to those affected. It provides 24-hour support to members of the military, veterans and their families—in war zones, military hospitals and on military installations around the world; collects and distributes more than 40 percent of the nation's blood supply and trains more than 9 million people in first aid, water safety and other life-saving skills every year.

Here in Allegany, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties, the Southwestern New York Chapter of the American Red Cross responded to nearly 100 local

emergencies, assisted over 100 military families and people from this area donated close to 14,000 units of blood.

"Red Cross Month is a great time for people to support our mission," Tucker said. "Their kindness will enable us to continue our work, both here at home and across the globe."

The Red Cross is not a govern-

ment agency and relies on donations of time, money and blood to do its work. An average of 91 cents of every dollar given to the Red Cross is invested in helping the people through Red Cross services.

The American Red Cross of Southwestern New York is a United Way Agency.

Sun Spots



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We will weather or not
The weather (or not)
By whether, or not,
We wither or not.

—Whether Or Notymous



By MARY LU WELLS

Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener
and Alfred Sun Columnist

When we were hunter-gatherers all those hundreds of thousands of years, we gathered practical knowledge and created myths which helped us survive and prosper. Ten thousand years ago we turned to farming, we made new observations and once again created myths to help us in our new endeavors. Many of those ancient myths linger on. Planting by the moon is one which has to this day its fierce defenders.

The west's turn toward science in the 16th century enabled farmers to replace some of that lore with a more modern understanding of how nature works.

When to sow the peas and transplant out the tomatoes, is still of vital importance. Phenomenology is both an old time lore and modern science. This study is based on the understanding that all of nature is interconnected and by observing what the natural world is doing, gardeners can be guided by what Mother Nature is doing and when. No need for weather reports or fancy soil thermometers. Just take a good look at what is going on out in your yard.

Roots commence growth when soil reaches 40° F. At 40° the soil is thawing, worms are wiggling and voila, the Robins show up! Time to prune and apply dormant oil spray.

Following is a chart for the veggie garden you might want to try. Remember: plants respond to general climate, not daily weather. They change when the soil is right, not the air. A very warm 3 or 4 days in February does not a spring make!

- When forsythia flowers bloom, sow peas, spinach, radishes
- When forsythia flowers fade, sow beets, onions and lettuce
- When shadbush blooms, sow broccoli
- When lilacs bloom, sow green beans, corn, zucchini and potato
- When peonies bloom, sow tomatoes, melons, eggplant and lima bean

Have fun!



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

THERE AND BACK AGAIN

For those of you that are familiar with the writings of J.R.R. Tolkien, you will recognize the title of this article as the same as the official name of the book commonly known as "The Hobbit." Like Bilbo Baggins, I went on a journey and have now returned. My trip was not nearly as exciting as his journey, and this article will certainly not qualify as great literature. However, there were certain similarities that are hopefully worth reporting on.

Like most trips that my wife and I have taken, this one was mainly focused on family. We were accompanied by two of our daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah. Our 9 day trip began on March 9th and ends today, March 17th. We visited our oldest daughter, Esther, and her husband, Theron Kibbe (formerly of Wellsville), at their home in Florida. After driving straight down (23 hours) we spent 5 days visiting them in the Tampa area, with a side trip to Cape Coral and Sarasota to see some older relatives who can no longer travel easily. We left on Friday to drive to the Atlanta areas where Elizabeth's fiancé lives. We spent Saturday visiting and sight-seeing. Today we are driving back into rain, snow and greyness.

It has been good to have a change of pace and spend time with loved ones. In many ways my family is much more important to me than either my legal work, or my duties as a County Legislator. However, my legal work is how I support my family, and both "careers" involve efforts to make our corner of the world a better place for both your family and mine.

After traveling almost 3,000 miles and traversing 9 states I found myself anxious to get back home to Allegany County. There is much to love and appreciate about our area. It is beautiful in a familiar and comfortable way. It is a great place to live and raise a family. I have some of the best neighbors in the nation. We have our problems and areas of need, but we have a lot to work with, and take advantage of. I feel blessed to have been able to live and work in Allegany County.

Many of the 9 states that we crossed seemed to be booming. It is encouraging to see that there are places in America where government has gotten out of the way and allowed American businesses to create significant prosperity. Two things that most of those states have in common are lower taxes and less government regulations. I may be mistaken, but I think that the same formula would work in New York State. I would sure like to give it a try.

A related impact is that most of those states are experiencing significant growth. Based upon conversations and research it appears that most of that growth is the result of people moving there from the northeast. I suspect that this is a function of people moving where the jobs are located. This, in turn, becomes a self-sustaining cycle. As more people move to the area there are more jobs and more prosperity.

There is a second meaning to the title to this article. Allegany County (and New York State) has been on an economic journey. We went down a dangerous road and found that it didn't work very well. Hopefully we will now turn towards a more traditional pattern of stimulating business and employment opportunities for our citizens. Government was never intended to meet all of our needs, and is not capable of proving what people need and want. That is something that individuals and families need to do for themselves. We prospered before and we can do it again.

It's good to get back home. I am looking forward to getting back to work on our future.

Blood drive slated at Alfred University Thursday, March 28

ALFRED—Do you know that in 7-10 minutes you could give the gift of life.

The Athletic Training Club is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 28 in the Powell Campus Center.

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A (Somewhat) True Tale of Robin Hood at A-A

ALMOND--Have you ever wondered what would happen if Monty Python met up with Mel Brooks to tell their version of Robin Hood?

Well...um...poor Sherwood Forest would never be the same again!

Alfred Almond Central School will present "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood" at 7 p.m. Friday, March 22, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 23 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24 in the Alfred-Almond Central School auditorium.

It sure is hard to be humble when you're a swashbuckling, egocentric super-hero. But our gallant guy-in-green tries his best as he swaggers through The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood, a frantically funny, Monty Pythonesque retelling of the

classic.

This time around, the legendary legend, in his never-ending quest to aid the needy, encounters a lovely damsel-in-distress (oddly obsessed with skin conditions); an ever-scheming sheriff who would rather bowl a strike than hit a bull's-eye; a gold-hoarding, bad-guy monarch wannabe; and a good-natured "Town's Gal" who manages to make her way into every scene, whether she belongs there or not.

Combine them with an expandable band of spoon-wielding Merry Men whose collective IQs equal six, and you've got an irreverent jaunt through Sherwood Forest you won't soon forget!

Members of the cast include Nick Graves as Robin Hood, Julie Wilcox as Lady Marian,



TOWNS GAL (from left) played by Kristi Williams, Friar Tuck played by Curtis Decker, Lady Marian played by Julie Wilcox and Lady In Waiting played by Meiling Norfolk rehearse a scene from "The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood" to be staged at Alfred-Almond Central School at 7 p.m. Friday, March 22, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 23 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24.

Jesse Crosby as Sheriff of Nottingham, Kristi Williams as Town's Gal, Meiling Norfolk as Lady In Waiting, Curtis Decker as Friar Tuck, Leo Karr as Will Scarlet, Danial McMahon as Little John, Erica Gillish as Allan Adale, and Carolyn Anderson, Erin Smith and Mariah Hann as the Fawning Ladies and/or

Merry Men.

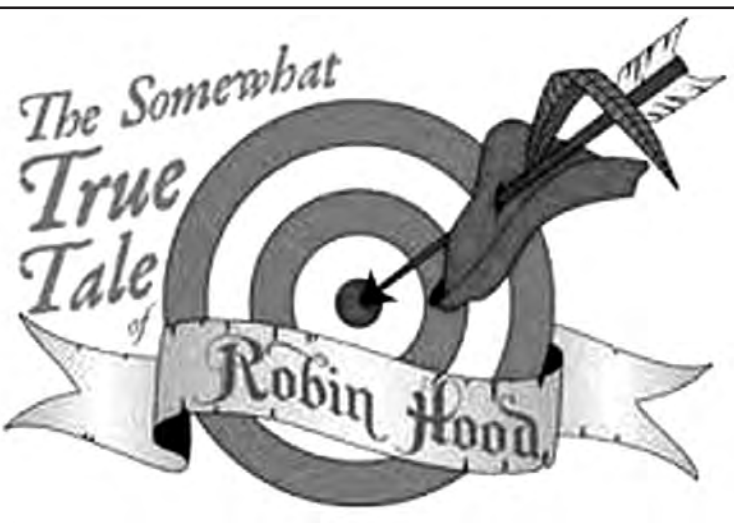
A-A Drama Director Craig Mix is producer of the play that is being directed by Rebecca Hayes and Bellisant Corcoran-Mathe, two Alfred University students.

Stage Managers are Priya Rao and Erin Anderson. The Stage Crew includes Gregory DeGraff,

Bethany Wilcox, Emily Kokot, and Helena Havlovic.

Cody Kinnaird and Slayton Norman and in charge of lighting while Anup Jonche and Baiju Sharda are in charge of sound. Chloe Harriss is in charge of costumes.

Tickets are \$5 per person at the door or \$15 for a family.



Violinist, pianist to perform favorites in Miller Theater Sunday, March 24

ALFRED--Violinist Lisa Lantz, associate professor of music performance, Division of Performing Arts at Alfred University (AU), and Pianist David Peter Coppen, Special Collections librarian and archivist of the Sibley Music Library, Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, will perform favorite works from the violin/piano repertory on stage in Miller Theater on the AU campus, at 3 p.m. Sunday after-

noon, March 24.

The program is made possible by the generosity of the David and Elizabeth Miller Fund and is free to the public.

This concert marks Lantz and Coppen's 12th year of musical collaboration at AU. They will perform a number of favorites from the violin/piano repertory, including the Allegro molto movement from Gabriel Fauré's "Sonata no. 1 in A major, opus 13." This piece is Fauré's first

chamber composition, composed in 1875 when he was 32 years old.

They will also play Johannes Brahms' four-movement "Sonata no. 2 in A major, opus 100," composed in 1886.

Finally, they will conclude the recital with "Sonata in A major" composed by Belgian-born Parisian composer César Franck. A challenging piece consisting of four movements, this composition is considered a testing ground for violinists and pianists alike.

Lantz, who is also director of the Alfred University Orchestra, earned a bachelor of music degree from the University of Toledo, master of music and specialist of music performance degrees from the University of Michigan, and a Ph.D. in musical arts from The Ohio State University. She has studied under musical masters including Ruggiero Ricci, Jacob Krachmalnick, Michael Davis, Aaron Rosand, and Nathan Milstein, and has spent time studying across Europe.

Lantz previously served as a visiting professor of Italian at Ohio University, Athens, and taught Italian for three years at The Ohio State University. She has performed with many regional orchestras including The Orchestra of the Finger Lakes; Flint, Saginaw, Ashland Symphony; and the Southern Tier Symphony, for which she served as co-concertmaster.



DR. LISA LANTZ



'Driftwood' will perform

WELLSVILLE--Driftwood will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 30 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Advance tickets are \$10, \$12 at door. Members save an additional \$2. Tickets are online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Arts Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call (585) 593-3000.

If rock and roll is anything specific, it is an energy. Unabashed and profoundly reflective. It's love, it's defiance, it's human. It's Folk Art. One of the most prominent national acts to come out of the Binghamton, New York music scene, Driftwood, is at heart a rock band. Carving out a name for themselves with electrifying live performances, they bring one of the most unique, raw sounds to the Americana/Roots scene.

Incorporating upright bass, banjo, acoustic guitar and violin, the ghost of traditional American folk music lives in their palette. But the melodies, the harmonies and the lyrics are something else entirely.

Drawing on aspects of everything from old-time to 1960's R&B, the music is crafted to serve the songs. With fast growing audiences singing along at live shows, it's easy to tell the primary focus is on song. Trading lead vocals between Dan Forsyth (guitar, mandolin), Joe Kollar (guitar, banjo, drums, keys) and violinist/songwriter Claire Byrne, the group's stage dynamics are as captivating as the songs. For example, Byrne's violin shredding performances are legendary among fans. Rounding out the band is Jon Doll on the upright bass.

Formed in 2005, the band spent four years playing just about anywhere they could.

One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



ELSEWHERE

If you have a good memory for movies, you may remember *Nobody's Fool* (1994). Set in a declining town in upstate New York and based loosely on Richard Russo's comedic novel, *Nobody's Fool* stars Paul Newman as Donald "Sully" Sullivan, a feckless, sixty-year-old handyman who, in Russo's words, has "led a life of studied unpreparedness." Although he is blessed with humane instincts and a generous heart, Sully's devil-may-care attitude and his boyish penchant for mischief have too often sabotaged his better nature.

Sully's sidekick and fellow bungler of odd jobs is a garbage collector named Rub Squeers, who plays a role in Sully's adventures comparable to that of Sancho Panza in Don Quixote's. Rub is just over five feet tall. His large head sits "like a medicine ball precariously balanced on his thick shoulders." For most of his life Rub has seldom paid attention to much of anything. He finds attentiveness "hateful and exhausting," and he considers inattention "normal human behavior."

What Rub does do is wish, habitually and frequently. During a lull, when he and Sully are out of work, Rub wishes that "we'd just start up again like before." Later, when they do find work, Rub wishes "we were all through with this job and sitting in The Horse eating a big ole cheeseburger." Wherever Rub might be, he wishes he were elsewhere.

Rub Squeers is a fictional character, but he bears a strong resemblance to an actual person, namely Richard Russo's troubled mother. In his recent memoir *Elsewhere*, Russo remembers his mother, Jean, as an intelligent and stylish but profoundly dissatisfied woman, "lost in some labyrinth of her own thoughts and impulses." Middle-aged, divorced, and caught in an "economic cage," Jean eked out a meager living in the upstate town of Gloversville, New York, which she regarded as an "awful, awful place." When her son was admitted to the University of Arizona, Jean saw an opportunity to escape her bleak environs, and against her aging parents' wishes she went with him. Relocating in Phoenix, she began to put down roots, but after a few years she came to regard Phoenix, too, as an awful, awful place. And when her brief second marriage ended, she returned to Gloversville—only to return to Arizona a short while later. For the next two decades Jean followed her nomadic son and his family from one teaching job to another, winding up at last in Maine. But no matter where she lived, she remained unsettled, wanting always to be elsewhere.

Jean's case was no doubt extreme. In Russo's mature opinion, his mother's chronic disquiet stemmed from both her straitened economic circumstances and her mental disorder, specifically her debilitating, untreated OCD. But as a recent Harvard study has shown, Jean's habitual state of mind, however extreme, was not all that unusual. Most of us, it would seem, spend much of our lives dreaming we were elsewhere.

In their 2010 study of more than 2,200 people from ages 18 to 88, Harvard researchers Matthew Killingsworth and Daniel Gilbert found that about 47 percent of their subjects' waking hours were spent being somewhere other than in the present moment. And they also found a positive correlation between reported unhappiness and the habit of mental wandering. People are happiest, they concluded, when living in the present and focusing on their present activities.*

Zen meditation can help us do just that. It can return us, time and again, to the present moment, until the habit of being present replaces the habit of being elsewhere. But lest the practice be misunderstood, it should be noted that the immediate aim of Zen is not to eradicate all wishes or abolish all desires. Rather, it is to become continuously aware of our wishes, daydreams, and other divagations, even as they are occurring.

Rub Squeers may well be right: inattention is normal human behavior. And as Russo's memoir vividly illustrates, by ignoring the present moment and habitually engaging in wishful thinking, we can wreak merciless havoc upon ourselves and others. To become consciously aware of our wandering minds is to allow ourselves, at any given moment, a liberating choice. We can wish for and dream of another life, as it is sometimes fruitful to do. Or, conversely, we can reenter, with curiosity and wholehearted commitment, the imperfect life we are already living.

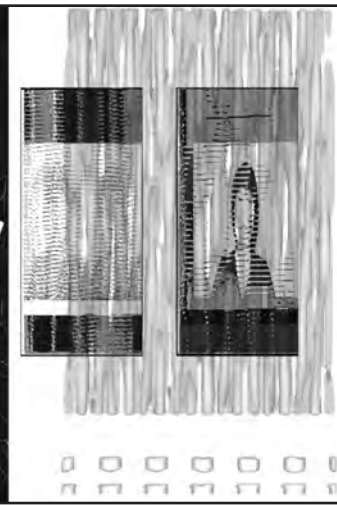
* Matthew A. Killingsworth and Daniel T. Gilbert, "A Wandering Mind is an Unhappy Mind," *Science*, vol. 330 (12 November 2010), 932.

Ben Howard leads the *Falling Leaf Sangha* (www.fallingleaf-sangha.blogspot.com), a Zen practice group in Alfred.

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'Exploding Boundaries' highlights faculty, staff drawing explorations

ALFRED—The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery presents *Exploding Boundaries: Faculty and Staff Explorations in Drawing*, an exhibition highlighting the practice of drawing in the School of Art and Design at Alfred University.

The exhibition takes place in the Fosdick-Nelson and the upper floor of the Robert C. Turner Gallery located in Harder Hall and will run through April 5, 2013. A Drawing Symposium, featuring a panel of faculty moderated by Gerar Edisel, was being held in the Fosdick-Nelson at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 20. Both events are free and open to the public.

Exploding Boundaries brings together the work of over fifty faculty and staff artists—a significant accomplishment, as an event of this scope, featuring our community of makers, is unprecedented at the school. The concept for the exhibition was conceived by the Gallery Committee in the fall of 2012 and was orchestrated by Joseph Scheer, Committee Chair and Professor of Printmaking, Gerar

Edizel, Professor of Art History and Sharon McConnell, Gallery Director.

Insight, a student drawing show juried by Kathy Vajda featuring over 50 pieces, runs concurrently with *Exploding Boundaries* on the lower floor of the Turner Gallery. Both galleries are open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays and 1-3 p.m. weekends.

A full range of drawing methodologies are reflected in *Exploding Boundaries* and in the one-line statements collected from faculty and staff defining the role of drawing in their personal practice. The definitions range from the practical to the philosophical, and as the show title implies, the work on display explodes the conventional boundaries of drawing so that visitors might reassemble the practice in a new light for a more expansive view.

A catalog designed by Joseph Scheer, featuring the artists in *Exploding Boundaries* is available through blurb.com.

Artists represented in *Explod-*

ing Boundaries include: Brian Arnold; Michael Ashley; Treavor Bennett; Leslie Bellavance; Aesa Bjork; Peer Bode; Xiaowen Chen; William Contino; Anne Currier; Lee Dele-gard; Andrew Deutsch; Gerar Edizel; Andrea Gill; John Gill; Jason Green; Devin Henry; Wayne Higby; Paul Higham; Allison Hoag; Robin Howard; Brett Hunter; Mahlon Huston; Michelle Illuminato; Dale Inglett; Mark Klingensmith; Nicholas Kuder; Coral Lambert; Barbara Lattanzi; Lise Leme-land; Judy Livingston; Ashley Lyon; Nicholas Marshall; Lydia McCarthy; Sharon McConnell; Walter McConnell; Mary McInnes; Stephanie McMahon; Theodore Morgan; Shawn Mur-vey; Angus Powers; Mario Prisco; Joseph Scheer; Linda Sikora; Kala Stein; Christopher Taylor; Angie To; Fred Tschida; Kristen Tordella-Williams; Kathy Vajda; Donald Weinhart; Alex Williams; Kevin Wixed; Ben Woodeson and Hope Zaccagni.

AU's MFA in ceramic art still tops

ALFRED—U.S. News and World Report has again ranked the Master of Fine Arts program in ceramic art at Alfred University tops in the nation as it has every time it has ranked graduate programs in fine arts.

In its 2014 edition of "Best Graduate Schools," U.S. News says the Alfred program is number one in ceramic art, followed by Cranbrook Academy of Art and Rhode Island School of Design.

"Our Master of Fine Arts program has a longstanding and well-deserved reputation for quality. We appreciate U.S. News and World Report's recognition, but the real story should be the generations of excellence sustained by the faculty and students of the School of Art and Design," said Charles M. Edmondson, president of Alfred University.

"We are thrilled to have the

strength and innovation of our programs recognized by U.S. News and World Report, said Leslie Bellavance, dean of the School of Art & Design. "It is a credit to our students and our faculty."

The School of Art & Design at Alfred University has offered a Master of Fine Arts degree in ceramic arts since 1943. Other MFA programs include sculpture and dimensional studies, and electronic integrated arts.

Overall, Alfred University's Master of Fine Arts programs are 11th in the nation.

Its MFA in sculpture is 15th in the nation. Complete Master of Fine Arts' rankings are available at <http://grad-schools.usnews.rankingsand-reviews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-fine-arts-schools>

The complete rankings for all graduate education programs is available on the U.S. News site: <http://www.usnews.com>

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Kelly Zullo to perform at Angelica coffeehouse

ANGELICA—Every week-end, Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café presents exceptional local and regional touring musicians in the Music Room at 22 W. Main St., Angelica. On Saturday, March 23 join us for Kelly Zullo of Cleveland OH, 2011 winner of the International Acoustic Music "Best Female Artist" award. Kelly's show begins at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar.

Kelly Zullo has been wandering the world making music since the late 90's. She has lived briefly in NYC, Europe & Nashville but now calls Cleveland home. An homage to her wanderlust, this lyricist and guitarist blends her gypsy inclinations with a dash of the philosophical, all over riotous acoustic guitar work.

"Kelly Zullo stands out from a sea of singer-songwriters. Her strengths lie in her unique slamming and rapid fingerpicking on her acoustic guitar. She wows listeners with her outstanding



KELLY ZULLO from Cleveland, Ohio, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23 at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica.

guitar accompaniment." (This quote describes why she was recently awarded the International Acoustic Music Award for "Best Female Artist")

Zullo's voice, at once gritty and sweet, lingers somewhere in the Melissa Etheridge and Michelle Shocked realm, and her writing is truthful and simple. Comparisons to Ani DiFranco to Kaki King are drawn. Kelly has toured with Ember Swift as a percussionist and guitarist, as well as opened for a variety of artists from Melissa Ferrick to Sonia Dada. Learn more at: www.kellyzullo-music.com

Coming Up:

Friday, March 29—Chachosoul, Latin, Pop, 7:30 p.m.

The important people in young Chacho's life were involved in business and politics, but also in drugs and violence. He's seen it all, and it is evident in his music.

Saturday, March 30—Bryan Rason, Fingerstyle Acoustic Guitar, 7:30 p.m.

Bryan's playing illustrates how melody, harmony, bass lines and percussive beats can masterfully emulate a full band experience on one solo acoustic guitar.

Guitarist Jim Schwartz opens at 6 p.m.

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

Alfred State College will host Human Services Awareness Day

ALFRED—Alfred State will host Human Services Awareness Day on Thursday, April 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Allegany Room of Central Dining Hall on the Alfred campus. The event is free and open to the public. Parking is available in Lot No. 8 on the Alfred State campus.

Presented by the college's Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, this career fair-style event is open to students, alumni, and people in the community who are interested in learning more about human services-related fields. Twenty area agencies are participating and many are currently hiring or recruiting for interns. Anyone interested in learning more about the human services field and the career opportunities that exist within it are encouraged to attend.

Participating area agencies include: the Accord Corporation, Alfred Montessori, Allegany County ARC, Allegany County on Alcoholism, Allegany County Probation Department, Allegany County Youth Bureau, Allegany Office of the Aging, American Red Cross, Arbor Housing and Development, Cattaraugus Community Action, Fidelis Care, Finger Lakes DDSO, Hornell Area Concern for Youth, Institute for Human Services, Kinship Youth & Family Services, Ontario ARC, Snell Farm Children's Center, Steuben ARC, St. James Mercy Hospital, and Turning Point.

Empire State info session planned

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.

Empire State College is a part of the State University of New York system and offers a flexible, individualized learning environment ideally suited to the lives of busy adults.



National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Namita Neerukonda, a senior, was recently recognized as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist by demonstrating distinguished performance and a high potential for future academic accomplishment. Here, she receives a certificate from Guidance Counselor Matt McAneny. (Alfred-Almond C.S. photo)



A team of four Alfred State sport management students has been selected by the College Sport Research Institution (CSRI) to compete in the 2013 Undergraduate Student Case Study Competition in Chapel Hill, NC, on April 17. The event is hosted annually by CSRI and involves only 10 college teams from across the country. The competition is designed to give students a meaningful opportunity to research relevant issues in college sports. This year's topic relates to conference alignment in college athletics and is presented to students in the form of an actual situation involving a college that made the decision to reject an offer to join an expanding conference. Each team must develop a solution paper containing a critical analysis of this situation and make a recommendation that they present to CSRI judges in Chapel Hill. Dr. Rhema Fuller, assistant professor, sport management, is the faculty advisor for the team. Students on the Alfred State team are, front from left, Michael Durkin of Jeffersonville and Shelby Gadsden of Olean; back row, Josh Simons of Campbell and Steve Snaider of New York City.

Steuben Co. residents earn scholarships

ALFRED—Two Steuben County residents have each been awarded approximately \$16,700 per year for the "Excellence in Education Scholarship" to attend Alfred State.

Evan Dlugos of Prattsburgh is slated to graduate in 2013 from Prattsburgh Central School and intends to enroll in the engineering science program.

Kaleigh Kenney of Hornell is slated to graduate in 2013 from Alfred-Almond Central School and intends to enroll in the liberal arts and sciences: humanities program.

The "Excellence in Education Scholarship" (free tuition, room [double occupancy], and board) is awarded to students who possess a 93 or better high school average through their junior year and who have achieved at least a 1200 combined SAT score or a composite ACT score of 26; students must apply for financial aid. Recipients must maintain a required GPA (grade point average) to continue to receive funding in subsequent semesters.

The Alfred-Almond Performing Arts Department

Will Present:

The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood

by
Mary Lynn Dobson

Friday, March 22	7:00pm
Saturday, March 23	7:00pm
Sunday, March 24	2:00pm

At the Alfred-Almond Central School Auditorium

General Admission	\$5.00
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Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast—call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Friday, March 15—Curtis Osgood and RJ Siegers; Saturday, March 16—Savannah King; Friday, March 29—Chacho; Saturday, March 30—Bryan Rason; Friday, April 5—Joe Miller; Saturday, April 6—Amanda Davids; Friday, April 12—Don Baker; Saturday, April 13—Dan Holt; Friday, April 19—Marie Chabot; Saturday, April 20—Ron Ireland; Friday, April 26—Kate Jeong; Saturday, April 27—Bill Ring and Stacy Farina. Music begins at 7:30 p.m. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 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 582-5238.

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.

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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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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 juried. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.alleganyartisans.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Glenn H. Curtiss Museum 8419 Route 54, Hammondport. 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

Spring is here (at least according to the calendar) we continue to have a busy place for all ages. Please contact the library with any questions you have regarding any of the programs listed below.

Thursday, March 21 – Chicken Barbecue orders are due today! Legends of the Hidden Library today at 4:30 pm. Join Alfred University's EDU Fieldwork class students for this fun book-based memory game. Children will listen to a book and then play a game based on the facts from the book.

Friday, March 22 at 5 pm – Biscuit the Puppet and her friend Eileen O'Connor will be visiting us here at the Box of Books. This event is being sponsored by the Alfred Lions. This program is recommended for ages 5-11 but younger and older family members are encouraged to come join the fun.

Wednesday, March 27 the Fourth Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 5 pm at the Mike Kenyon 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 28 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 21 at the Box of Books. Your support is much appreciated to help this fundraiser be a success.



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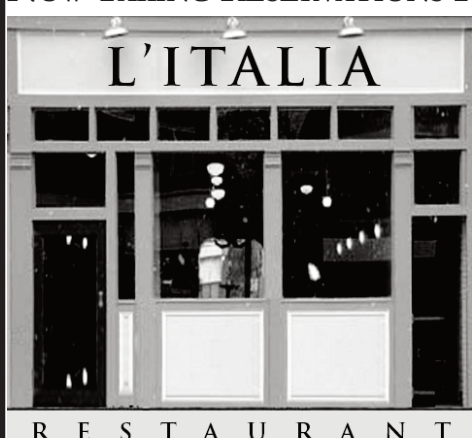
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Lectures/Readings

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

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.



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Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING

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

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 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 25

Four Bean Salad, Meatloaf w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Wheat Bread, Ginger Bread w/Lemon Sauce. Diabetic - Pineapple.

Tuesday, March 26

Spinach Mandarin Orange Salad w/Dressing, Sweet & Sour Pork over Brown Rice, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Rice Crispy Treat, Diabetic - Pears.

Wednesday, March 27

Pineapple Tidbits, Goulash, California Blend, Garlic Bread, Frosted Pumpkin Bars, Diabetic-Applesauce.

Thursday, March 28

Easter Special: Tropical Fruit Salad, Baked Ham w/Raisin Sauce, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Peas & Pearl Onions, Wheat Dinner Roll, Ice Cream, Diabetic-Ice Cream.

Friday, March 29

Coleslaw, Breaded Fish, Tartar Sauce, Twice Baked Potato, Beets, Wheat Bread, Peaches, Diabetic - Peaches. 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.

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. "Holidays." "National Nutrition Month."

Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Easter." "Spiritual Wellness Month."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon. Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278. Monday—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon.

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. Thursday—Lunch at noon. Kim Toot, Office for the Aging.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon. Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301. Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Bingo." Exercises/Cards at 11 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." 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. "The New Television Set."

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

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

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

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. Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon. Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650. Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

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., Bingo at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

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.

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. "TV Show Theme Songs."

Tuesday—Jigsaw Puzzle. Coffee Hour, Lunch at noon. "Women in History." Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers. Blood Pressure Clinic.

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle, Lunch at noon. "Let's Hear it for the Boys."

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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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Village Clerk-Treasurer 11-1b

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 21, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Dickens of 17 Reynolds Street, Alfred, have announced the engagement of their daughter Sandra Anne, to John J. Joyce Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Joyce of Bardonia. Miss Dickens is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, attended Geneseo State University College, and is currently attending the State University College at Oswego. Mr. Joyce is a graduate of Clarkstown Central High School and Alfred State Tech, and is presently attending the State University College at Oswego. A June wedding is planned.

An Alfred-Almond Central School eighth grader has been named winner for the second consecutive year in the annual spelling bee, sponsored by the Buffalo Evening News, last Wednesday. He is Samuel Klingensmith, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Klingensmith of Alfred. Named runner-up was another eighth grader, Deborah Morgenfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgenfeld of Almond. Alternates were Mary Elizabeth Gorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton of Alfred, and Shelley Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Curran of Alfred...

Mrs. Dorothy Crusen, coordinator for the Town of Almond has reported that 34 persons participated in the February Blood Bank at Bethesda Hospital...

Election in the Village of Alfred drew only 67 voters to the polls with only one write-in vote cast. Of the 67 votes cast, Mayor John Jacox polled 65, Samuel R. Scholes Jr., running for village trustee polled 63 votes. Mrs. Mae McMahon, returning incumbent trustee, was the only candidate who polled the full 67 votes. For the office of Village Police Justice, Eugene T. Van Horn polled 62 votes, with one write-in vote for the incumbent, William Evans. With a total of 76 votes cast in the election in the Village of Almond, Earl Hurd, incumbent trustee polling 34 votes, was defeated by a write-in for Clinton Gillette who polled 36 votes, with three ballots marked void. Dale Thompson, the other incumbent trustee, on the Citizens Party ticket, won with 56 votes...

Alfredians—Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Saunders will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frans Popelier at Teaneck, N.J. for the spring vacation and will also visit the Misses Harriet and Virginia Saunders in New York...Miss Sharon Ann Bouck, of Randolph-Macon Women's College in Lynchburg, Va., is expected to arrive at her home Saturday to spend the spring recess...Richard Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Crandall, of Syracuse University, will spend the holidays at his home...Mrs. Kenneth Snyder and Mrs. Ollene Smith were in Rochester Tuesday...Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rossman Sunday in Almond...Miss Marsha Crandall, who spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crandall, has returned to Morrisville State Tech...Miss Jennifer Smith of Hiram College, Ohio, arrived Tuesday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Smith...Miss Susan Minnick of Columbus, Ohio, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Marion Minnick...

(Photo) The Ni-Re-Co Torchbearer group of Alfred Camp Fire Girls were hostesses to the Steuben Council Torchbearer candidates, Friday, March 15. Twenty-seven girls, their leaders and parents visited the St. Pat's Open House at the College of Ceramics and went to the Campus Center for refreshments. Hostesses were Louise Clare, Shelley Curran, Linda McGraw, Charlotte Martin, Lydia Poulin, Lois Tinklepaugh and Mrs. James Tinklepaugh, assistant leader and Mrs. D.W. Clare, leader. Visiting guests were from Canaseraga and Hornell.

The Alfred-Almond Central School Senior Band will play host to the Wayland Central School Senior Band in presenting a Concert next Monday evening, March 25, in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock according to an announcement made today by Glenn Sprague, Supervisor of Music...

Brent James Costello, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Costello of Almond, died Tuesday morning, March 19, at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, where he had been a patient for one week. Born at Olean, he had lived in Almond the past five years and was a fifth grader at Alfred-Almond Central School. Survivors, besides the parents, including grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Almond and Mrs. Catherine Costello of Millport, Pa.; three sisters, Michele, Maureen and Melissa, and two brothers, Kim and Joseph, all at home...

The Almond Grange recognized three of its Golden Sheaf members and five Silver Star members for 50 and 25 years of continuous membership, respectively,

at a ceremony Saturday night. Robert Drake of Woodhull, State Grange Overseer, read a letter of congratulations from State Master Russell Curtis and presented 50-year certificates to Mrs. Grace Perry and E. Allen Witter, past Pomona Master, and Deputy State Master of Allegany County Grange. Another 50-year member, Claude Ferry, was unable to attend the meeting and receive his award because of illness...

Almond—Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Burdett and Jan were Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Burdett and daughter Carol, of Buffalo...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braack and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Fuhr at Buffalo...Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bracken and family were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotton and children of Horseheads. The Cottons also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Cotton, Sunday...Mrs. David Bordeaux and Jane visited Miss Judy Bordeaux at Cleveland, Ohio over the weekend. While there, they attended the fannal flower show sponsored by the city...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, MARCH 24, 1988

1987 was a banner business year, according to an overwhelming majority of local business people polled in an annual survey conducted by Alfred University's College of Business and Administration. Area business expectations for 1988, however, are not as enthusiastic. Only slightly more than 50 percent of the business people surveyed within a 30-mile radius of Alfred expect to register higher sales or earn greater profits in 1988, said Dr. Savo D. Jevremovic, professor of economics and chairman of academic programs, who analyzed the questionnaire...

(Photo) BUSINESS SEMINAR--Congressman Amory Houghton (R-Corning) was the principal speaker at the 38th annual Henry C. Langer Jr. Invitational Business Seminar at Alfred University, Friday, March 18, who poses with AU President Edward G. Coll Jr., 1987 Businessman of the Year Kenneth Philbrick, president and chief executive officer of Steuben Trust Company, and Seminar Director Savo D. Jevremovic.

(Photo) BUSY HANDS--Dr. James Thompson was an easy winner in the faculty/administration milking contest staged as part of Alfred State College's observance of National Ag Day. Other entrants, Dr. Maurice Rucker and Douglas Barber, had little to show for a minute's milking. Dean Thompson was at least able to coax enough milk from his "partner" to fill the bottom of a soda bottle.

Alfredians--Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Clarke of Chalfont, PA spent the weekend with his brother David and Frances Clarke...Mr. and Mrs. Huber Watson of Rochester were visiting friends in Alfred last week...Seventy-two local craftsmen are showing their wares at Mary Lou Cartledge's "The Wooden Shuttle..." Paul Greene died March 20, 1988 in Vero Beach, FL He is survived by his wife, Glennis Kenyon Greene, two sons and a daughter, and formerly lived in Almond...Mary Jane and Dan Sass have returned from two weeks in Florida. They visited Mrs. Melvin LeMon and several former Alfredians...Dorothy Odle had the misfortune of falling and breaking her shoulder. SHE is recuperating at her home...Dr. and Mrs. Dan Rase entertained a party of 15 at their home honoring their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Luis Gutierrez of Vera Cruz, Mexico. Luis graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School when he was an exchange student a few years ago...

(Photo) Alfred's "Mini-Department Store"--Kathy Snyder and Lois Housen "take care of business" at the Alfred Sports Center, which not only sells sporting goods, sportswear and ski equipment, but also serves as bus ticket agent, custom printer and news magazine stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Giles of Rt. 244 Belmont announce the engagement of their daughter, Verity Celeste, to Robert Henry Swayne Jr. of North Babylon. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Swayne Sr. of Upper Darby, PA...The couple is planning a July 16, 1988 wedding at the Alfred-Almond Bible Church.

(Photo) Tapping Valuable Resources--Andover Lions Club President "Smiley" D'Ariano has his own way of doing things (with an electric drill)...tapping the natural energy resources to tap this maple tree in front of Andover Central School...

(Photo) More Than Lord is the title of a new recording by former Alfred resident Lannette Calhoun and Monty Bishop. The tape includes ten songs of praise and adoration, including Safe, I Can See, His Eye is on the Sparrow, and Sing the Glory...

Michelle K. Ormsby of Almond, a freshman elementary education major, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 1987-88 academic year

at Keuka College, Keuka Park...

(Photo) Education Issues--Gary Horowitz, director of alumni-parent programs at Alfred University, recently visited Assemblyman Donald R. Davidsen, R-Canisteo, in Albany to discuss education issues, including the state's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP).

Army Private Daniel S. Patton, son of Stephen J. and Sharon L. Patton of Alfred Station, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, NJ...He is a 1985 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, Almond.

TEN YEARS AGO, MARCH 27, 2003

Research shows that precipitation in Alfred is at least ten times more acidic than normal rain, but there is something going on somewhere beneath the surface of Alfred that is lessening the effects acid rain has on Alfred. According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, acid rain can harm or kill fish, weaken trees and plant and limit the ability of lakes and streams to support life. Alfred University has conducted extensive research on the water in Alfred over the past decade, finding that although Alfred's rain is extremely acidic, it has caused minimal effects. "We are trying to figure out what happens to incoming acid rain once it hits the ground," said Dr. Michele Hluchy, Professor of Geology and Environmental Studies at Alfred University, and supervisor of the research program...

(By Joan Lindeman) It was 7 degrees below zero with fourteen inches of snow on the ground when I left New York State for a three month visit to Georgia. Just beautiful weather for a lover of winter, and to make it even more enticing, the ice fishing was thriving. Speaking of ice fishing--in all my years on this earth I had never done it. Strange isn't it, for one who is an addicted fisherman, to admit even one part of the sport not tried? Well there, I've admitted it and this year's adventures were to be started with the frozen feet, hands and nose of a true fisherman. But here I am in the South. Always hopeful I reasoned that I was visiting in a northern part of Georgia (Athens) so that should be a place for the sport. But all I got was laughter when I brought up the subject. And then it happened--for two nights in a row the temperature dropped into the teens producing--you guessed it--ice! So ice covered the pond! ...Hurrying back to the pond I baited my hook and dropped the line into the ice fishing hole. Bill stood on the other side of the pond in his shirt sleeves, snapping pictures of my venture into southern ice fishing. Obviously I caught nothing on my hook, but got lots of laughter and jeering from on-looking relatives. So try it, you'll like it--there's nothing like the ice fishing in Georgia (thank heavens!). But I can almost guarantee I'm one of the few who fished through Georgia ice this year!

Andrea S. Lichtman of Alfred was named to the dean's list at Bates College as a result of her scholastic standing during the first semester of the 2002-2003 academic year...Lichtman is the daughter of Louis and Marcia Lichtman of 105 West University Street, Alfred. She is a 2002 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School.

Alfred dairy farmer Jerry Snyder was guest speaker at the March 15 breakfast meeting of the Hornell Chapter #109 of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International, held at 20 Broadway, Hornell. Born and raised in Alfred, Jerry married Dotty Hotaling in 1983. Together with the help of their children Matthew 17, Kelby 15, Meghan 12, Kevin 9, Isaac 6, Joseph 4 and John 1, they operate a 45-cow organic dairy farm on Randolph Road. Dotty homeschools the children and leads a 4-H sewing class... "Today, as a husband and father of seven children, I would like to share how Jesus Christ led me from a searching youth to the revelation of God's purpose for my life," Snyder said, adding, "Jesus pulled me out from the cow manure of this world and into the fields of His glory." Special music was provided at the meeting by Meghan Snyder, Rebecca Robinson and Julia Gardner, accompanied by Judy Burdick.

Ray Carter of Williamsport, PA, son of Wayne Carter of Alfred and the late Edna Carter, recently received the honor of being named the Susquehanna Home Care Employee of the Month for March...When a need arises due to an overbooked schedule, Ray is the first to volunteer. Respectful and professional, he takes pride on being on the Susquehanna Home Care team. he not only takes care of his patients' physical problems but addresses their spiritual and emotional problems as well. Ray is married to Tina who works in Endoscopy. They have three children, Brian and Lindsay in college and Michael at Home. Ray enjoys his family and home and likes to refinish furniture and go to auctions and antiquing."

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Alfred United Methodist Church Bulletin

Reader's Theater shows that hope is alive and well

By ADAM GAYHART
ALFRED—On Sunday, March 17, the people of the Alfred United Methodist Church

were shown that hope is alive and well in our sometimes cynical world. Barb Larsen used a Reader's

Theater skit to show this. In the skit, she played a woman named Anna. Anna is an old woman who gives away free daisies outside a church. She explains that some pretty flowers won't end the terrible events that sometimes happen, but it is the least she can do. The flowers might brighten someone's day and that makes the world a little better, one person at a time.

Anna was told as a child that someone would come to stop the suffering someday. She explains she still feels that way. She has the hope that someone is still coming. She went on to say she feels others also have that hope. She thinks that more people feel that way each day.

She mentions an old man named Simeon who is a fixture in a nearby courtyard. He sits there all the time. She explains that stubborn people, like her and Simeon who refuse to give up, refuse to let go of hope, are being joined by more people all the time.

Anna shows us that we need to hang on, to be too stubborn to let the terrible events of the world beat us down. We need to have the faith that Jesus, the someone that she spoke of, will come and make things right. In the meantime, we all need to keep hope alive, never despair, and have faith that ultimately love will prevail.

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



Hart Comfort House Executive Director Scott Swift (left) and Hart Comfort House Board President David Porter (right), receive a "big check" for \$2,000 from Carolyn Miller, president of the Allegany County Area Foundation. (Photo provided)

Hart Comfort House receives \$2,000 from area foundation

BELMONT—Rodney Bennett, chairperson of the Allegany County Area Foundation (ACAF) grants committee has announced two new recipients of community grants.

David Porter, president and Scott Swift, executive director of the Hart Comfort House of Allegany County were presented the "big check" for \$2,000 by Carolyn Miller, president of the ACAF. The Hart Comfort House located at 141 East State Street in Wellsville, will use the funding toward the purchase of an emergency generator.

Earlier in the month members of the Board and Associate members of the ACAF toured the facility to learn more about services and operations. Comfort House of Allegany County, Inc., a non-profit 501(c) (3) corporation known as Hart Comfort House, offers free comfort care for those in their last three months of a terminal illness.

A second grant was awarded to Leadership Allegany for \$750. Allegany County Area Foundation has sponsored Leadership Allegany since its inception. The funding will be used to support the next class of Leadership Allegany for 2013-2014 beginning in April.

Lori Dzielski is a Board member for the ACAF and has enrolled in the program. Students participate in monthly seminars based on the Social Change Model for Leadership Development. Leadership Allegany is a joint initiative of Houghton College and the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce coordinated by Pamela Witter.

Grant applications are accepted by the Foundation from Allegany County organizations and agencies who are dedicated to improving the lives and building the capacity of its citizens. E-mail the director@allegany-countyareafoundation.org, see the website at allegany-countyareafoundation.org and find us on Facebook.

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THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, March 21

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ANDOVER AREA

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A-A U-4th Grade team kicks its way to trophy

By BROOKE HARRIS

Special to the Alfred Sun

DANSVILLE—The Alfred-Almond U-4th Grade Indoor Soccer Team concluded their season last weekend with tournaments at both Bradford Central School and Dansville Central School. Under the wise tutelage of head coach Neal McDowell, the mighty A-A footmen ran over the competition to seize the championship trophy in Dansville, one day after a runner-up finish in Bradford.

McDowell, in part, credited the victory at Dansville to lessons learned in the previous day's tournament.

"The final game (in Bradford)...went to overtime, but in overtime the other team scored the first goal off a corner kick that ended the game, and we ended up the second place finishers. The boys were extremely heartbroken, but it was a great learning experience because we realized that we were beatable, and that if we didn't stay focused we could be beaten again. After that the boys worked hard to win our final tournament at Dansville," McDowell said.

Alfred-Almond's depth often proved too much for the competition this season, as Coach McDowell was able to field two

teams for a majority of the tournaments. He stated, "I witnessed a great increase in the skill level of these boys in all of the levels of soccer."

On offense, multiple goals were scored throughout the winter by strong-footed 1st grader Jack Emo, 3rd graders Dylan Coots and Ayden Burdick, and 4th graders Carsen Hann, Spencer Cook, and Owen Washburn. A-A's defense was rock-solid all year with strong efforts by 2nd graders Brennan Lang and Landon Cook, 3rd grader Gavin Dwyer and 4th grader Blake McMichael.

Goalkeeping duties were shared by a group of stingy young net minders including 3rd graders Chris Mormino, Liam Harris, Ayden Burdick, Ty Kenney, and Scott Mills.

Certainly the highlight of the season came in Addison on March 2. Alfred-Almond, fielding two teams, dominated a tournament that included many larger school districts. Having unmercifully dispatched all other contenders, Alfred-Almond 1 was forced into battle against Alfred-Almond 2, with the championship on the line. It was a hard fought and evenly matched contest, with A-A 1 squeaking by A-A 2.



ALFRED-ALMOND U-4th Grade Indoor Soccer Team members include (front from left) Dylan Coots, Owen Washburn, Jack Emo, Brennan Lang, Ayden Burdick, Liam Harris, and, (back from left) Chris Mormino, Gavin Dwyer, Carsen Hann, Spencer Cook, Scott Mills, Blake McMichael and Ty Kenney. Absent: Landon Cook. (Photo provided)

Coach McDowell would like to thank Alfred-Almond Central School Coach Jim Lucey for his assistance this year with the team, as well as to thank his players.

"It was quite a pleasure and a wonderful learning experience to coach the youth soccer team for Alfred-Almond," he said.

OFA to host EPIC rep at April 11 meeting

BELMONT—The Allegany County Office for the Aging will host a representative from EPIC at the Crossroads Conference Center at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 11 to answer questions and help enroll seniors who would like to join EPIC.

On Jan. 1, 2013, the NYS Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) program had many prescription benefits restored. EPIC will provide expanded coverage for those enrolled in Medicare Part D drug plans throughout the year instead of just in the Part D cover-

age gap. This change will result in additional savings for members to purchase needed medications.

EPIC members must be enrolled in a Medicare Part D drug plan in order to receive benefits. EPIC will provide secondary prescription coverage for Medicare Part D and EPIC covered drugs after any Medicare Part D deductible is met. Additionally, EPIC will also cover many Part D excluded drugs. EPIC co-payments will continue to be \$3, \$7, \$15 and \$20.

The EPIC Fee and Deductible

Plans will be restored. Lower income members will pay an annual fee for coverage and will pay EPIC co-payments for drugs. Higher income members must meet an annual EPIC deductible before paying EPIC co-payments for drugs.

For many seniors, it is less expensive to enroll in EPIC and Medicare Part D than just Part D alone. EPIC pays the Part D drug plan premiums up to \$43.22 per month in 2013 for members with incomes up to \$23,000 single or \$29,000 married. Higher income members are responsible for paying their Medicare Part D premiums but will receive Part D premium assistance in the form of a reduced EPIC deductible.

It is easy to join EPIC. You must be a NYS resident, 65 years of age or older, have annual income below \$35,000 single or \$50,000 married, be enrolled in a Medicare Part D drug plan and not receiving full Medicaid benefits. You may apply for EPIC at any time during the year.

If you would like to meet with the EPIC Representative, please call the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 for a reservation. Please bring proof of your 2012 income (including Social Security income) and your Medicare ID Card.

'Ready, Set, Go!' theme of April 4 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 Szczygiel, 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 avail-

able 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 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.



ALYSSA GREANEY captured a gold medal in the fly. (Ready Image Photo)

Alyssa Greaney strikes gold

ROCHESTER—The Webster Aquatic Center was the scene of the Niagara District Championship over the weekend of March 14-17. Swimmers hailing from Binghamton westward to Buffalo competed in the short course (25 yard) USA swimming competition. Local siblings Alyssa and Patrick Greaney were among more than 775 athletes contending for first place.

Alyssa (age 12) was successful in capturing a number one gold medal when she hit the touch pads with a time of 1:03.72 in the 100 fly; a personal best time by over 4.5 seconds. The win makes her eligible to compete on the Eastern Zone team against her peers from Maine to Virginia later this month. Alyssa also secured top five finishes in the 200 breast (2:45.32), 400 IM (5:15.72), 200 IM (2:29.52), and 50 breast (35.60).

Her brother Patrick garnered individual lifetime bests in 500 freestyle (4:56.62), 50 free (23.36), and had a seven second drop in the 400 IM to finish with a time of 4:19.27.

Both swimmers plan to compete for their club team, Mercury Swimming this summer during the long course (50 meter Olympic distance) season.

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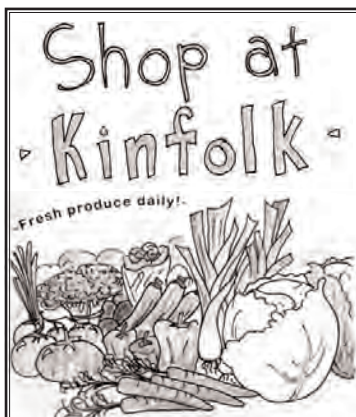
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Saxon men remain undefeated *ASC Sports Roundup*

The Alfred University men's lacrosse team (5-0, 0-0 Empire 8) remained unbeaten on the season with a 37-4 win at Houghton College last week. This is the Highlanders' inaugural men's lacrosse season.

Alfred dominated statistically in shots (93-13), groundballs (63-32), and face-off wins (26-17). AU scored 18 goals in the first half and 19 in the second.

The Saxon offense was led by sophomore attacker Nicolas Wood (Canandaigua) with seven goals and four assists. Freshman midfielder Tanner Morse (Corning East) netted four goals. Freshman midfielder Nick Como (Canandaigua) won 25 of 35 face-offs, picked up a game-high 14 groundballs and earned a hat-trick with three goals. Junior attacker Caleb McCaig (Corning West) distributed a game-high six assists and scored three goals as well.

Sophomore Cody O'Connor (Whitney Point) made three saves in 46 minutes before senior Theo Tomczak (Elba) made two saves over the final 14 minutes.

Softball team opens season in Arizona with 4-8 record

The Alfred University women's softball team (4-8, 0-0 Empire) opened their season winning four games and dropping eight at a six-day Spring Break trip to Tucson, AZ.

The Saxons opened with a 4-3 loss to Baldwin Wallace before rebounding to defeat Edgewood by the same score. 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) 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) delivered 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 Guszcik (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.

On Tuesday, Alfred dropped an 8-0 five-inning decision to Southwestern College, then fell to Dickinson, 7-6 in eight innings in the afternoon.

On Wednesday, Alfred lost, 7-5, to Texas Lutheran before bouncing back to shut out Sul Ross (TX) State, 7-0.

O'Sullivan allowed three hits and struck out four to earn the shutout in the win over Sul Ross as the Saxons improved to 2-4 on the season. Torchia was 3-for-4 with three RBIs to pace the Saxon bats. Arguello was 2-for-3 with a triple and two runs; freshman Nicole Maher (Newark, DE/Caravel Academy) drove in two runs; and Passuite and junior Samijo Scheer (Corning East) each had two hits, an RBI and a run scored.

On Thursday, AU defeated Marian (WI) University, 5-3, then lost to Dickinson (PA) College, 11-3 in five innings.

In the win against Marian, Picini was 1-for-2 with three RBIs (two-run double, sacrifice fly) to lead the Saxons' offense. Arguello (3-for-4) and Torchia (2-for-4) each scored a run and had one RBI; and Scheer (double) and Passuite and freshman Mackenzie Miller (Newport, OR) each scored a run. O'Sullivan earned the pitching win for the Saxons, allowing three runs on six hits while striking out six over 4 2/3 innings. Muller got the save, tossing 2 1/3 innings of hitless relief, striking out one.

On Friday, Alfred shut out Chatham (PA) University, 16-0 in five innings and followed with a 5-0 loss to Concordia (TX) University.

In the win over Chatham, O'Sullivan earned her second shutout of the season, allowing one hit and striking out three. Mistretta and Arguello paced a Saxons' offense that banged out 22 hits. Mistretta was 3-for-3 with a double, five RBIs and a run scored, while Arguello was 5-for-5 with an inside-the-park homerun, a double, and three RBIs. Arguello scored five runs, which ties a school single-game record. Torchia was 4-for-5 with two doubles, a run scored and one driven in; Passuite was 2-for-4 with three runs; and Scheer was 2-for-4 with a triple and two RBIs.

On Saturday, AU lost to Trinity, 9-1 in five innings then fell 7-6 to Jamestown College.

Men's tennis team drops three in Hilton Head

The men's tennis team (3-5, 0-0 Empire 8) dropped matches to Cornell College (9-0), Northwestern College (7-2), and Heidelberg (6-3) in Hilton Head, SC over spring break.

Against Northwestern, AU won one of six singles matches and one of three doubles matches. Freshman Dan Baruch (East Meadow) won third singles, 0-6, 6-1, 1-0 (10-7). Sophomore Michael Graham (Elmira/Southside) and sophomore Lucas Krenzer (Rochester/Wheatland-Chili) won second doubles, 8-5.

In the loss to Heidelberg, AU split six singles matches but was shut out in three doubles matches. Earning singles wins for the Saxons were: freshman Connor Doud (Ballston Spa), 4-6, 7-5, 10-6 in first singles; Graham, 5-7, 6-4, 10-8 in fourth singles; and Krenzer, 6-1, 7-5 in fifth singles.

Wood, Torchia Named Saxon Athletes of the Week

Nicolas Wood: The sophomore attacker from Canandaigua had seven goals and four assists, with four groundballs and a caused turnover, in the men's lacrosse team's 37-4 victory at Houghton College, which improved the Saxons' record to 5-0.

Dana Torchia: The freshman third baseman from Pompton Plains, went 22-for-38 (.579 batting average) with a pair of doubles, six RBIs, 11 runs scored and three stolen bases during the softball team's 12-game Spring Break trip to Arizona.

Softball Team Loses Opener

The Alfred State softball team lost a 13-8 decision to Massasoit (MA) CC in their opener at Snowbird Softball in Myrtle Beach, SC and then fell 10-0 to Onondaga CC.

After jumping out to a 2-0 in the 1st inning, Massasoit scored the next nine runs and led 9-2 heading in the 5th. The Lady Pioneers rallied to within one with six runs in the 5th but couldn't get any closer and the Warriors scored four insurance runs in the 6th.

Katie Jackson (Troy, PA) was 3 for 4 with a RBI to pace the Lady Pioneer offense while Brooke Gustin (Wellsville) was 2 for 4 with 2 RBI. Alfred was slowed down by seven errors and five walks.

Onondaga held the Lady Pioneers hitless and easily won the nightcap.

Baseball team drops two

The Alfred State baseball team never could get the offense going on day two of their spring break trip to the Ripken Experience in Myrtle Beach, SC. The Pioneers fell 7-0 to Camden (NJ) County College and 7-0 to Frederick (MD) CC.

Camden scored three runs in the 1st inning and never looked back. Nicholas Padley (Buffalo/Sweet Home) was 2 for 2 on the day and Greg Koller (Chesterland, OH) was 2 for 3.

In the nightcap, Frederick scored five runs in the first three innings to take control of the game. The Pioneers were held to just four hits with Jordan Wheaton (Wayland Cohocton) collecting a double.

The blue & gold (1-11) are off on Tuesday but they continue their trip in Myrtle on Wednesday when they take on Garrett (MD) College at Noon.

Lacrosse team loses

Union County College led 4-2 at halftime and didn't allow Alfred State back into the contest en route to a 10-5 victory. The Pioneers fall to 1-2 on the young season.

Brandon Griffin (Corning East) led the way with two goals and an assist while Keegan Phalen (East Aurora) found hte back of the net twice. Dave Ford (Elmont/ Sewanhaka) scored once while Frankie Martin (Whitney Point) and Bradley Murdoch (Auburn) both were credited with assists. Mike Alessi (Liverpool) made 17 saves in net for the Pioneers.

Witchella, Fanning named to All-Region Team

Haley Witchella (Oxford Academy) and Karley Fanning (Rochester/Bishop Kearney) have been named to the All-Region III Division II team. Witchella was a 1st team selection and Fanning was a 2nd team selection.

Witchella started in all 27 games this season and led the team with 457 points (16.9 per game) and 380 rebounds (14.1 per game). She also registered 108 blocks and was credited with 60 steals. The 457 points in a season was 9th most in Alfred State history while the 380 rebounds is a school record.

Fanning appeared in 22 games this season and scored 239 points (10.9 per game). She also grabbed 110 rebounds (5 per game) and had 41 assists. Her season high of 25 points came in a road victory at Genesee CC.

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The Dugout

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As I have stated in this space in the past, March (to me) is the best time of the year to be a sports fan. The NBA playoffs are just around the corner and teams are gearing up for a stretch run to solidify their seeding spot. Major League Baseball is loosening up in Arizona and Florida as another marathon season is about to commence. The PGA Tour is on its "Florida Swing" as The Masters looms. And, "March Madness" is about ready to take over the sports pages across the nation with college hoops. With the social media playing a bigger part every year!

Am not a big fan of the NBA these days but one has to respect greatness when it is played out in front of you and the Miami Heat certainly fit that mold right now. The LA Lakers own the longest winning streak in the history of the league at 33-games set back in the day of Wilt, West and Goodrich, I believe. Think Baylor was at the end of his Hall of Fame career about then. Now the names are LeBron, D Wade, Bosh and they have a solid bench. A deeper cast of reserves than the team had last year when they survived the Celtics and Thunder to win the trophy. The Heat will probably fall short of the record but they are zipping thru February and March on their way to a second-straight title.

Baseball players are rounding into shape with some teams having players participating in the World Baseball Classic. A much bigger event in other parts of the world than it is in the USA. Didn't exactly see Verlander, Strasburg, Trout and Harper on the roster managed by Joe Torre. The Dominicans basically had an all-star team at their disposal and they were ready to roll. Yankee 2B, Robinson Cano might have an MVP award on hand by the time you read this.

The PGA Tour has Florida stops at the Honda Classic, Doral as a WGC event, Tampa Bay and the Bay Hill Invitational ... Arnie's tournament. Have actually been lucky enough to take in three of those in person. Years and years ago at Doral when it was a regular stop on tour as Cutter, E, Oscar and I went to see Jack Nicklaus and Johnny Miller compete. Unfortunately in same group and crowd was nuts. Ran into Pat Atwell there! The Tampa Bay event in 2010-11 on the Sumo Tour South outing and Bay Hill last year and today (3-21).

Then there is March Madness. The best! Even better when Duke cuts down the nets as they did in 2010. Sadly, do not see that happening this year. The tournament starts today as Thursday and Friday of week one are absolutely crazy to begin with and this year should be absurd. A good "absurd" for hoop fans as there are so many teams of equal talent.

Have always wanted to be in Florida for this month, or even a week, to golf in the morning and then go to a spring training game in the afternoon. Then wrap that up with college basketball on the tube at night. Keep trying to talk Atwell into that but no luck so far.

March ... A great month for sports! Oh yes, almost forgot, the NFL free agency period is this month as well. Just about fell asleep on that one. Think GM(?) Buddy Nix of the Buffalo/Toronto Bills did. Yikes.

HITS AND MISSES:

Am compiling this column sooner than I normally would as my trip to Florida will be underway at deadline. The demands by the "boss/janitor" at this paper are sometimes harsh. But, will take care of my duties as best as possible under the circumstances.

Selection Sunday for the NCAA Division I basketball tournament was on St. Patty's Day and my picks for the four tops seeds prior would look like: Indiana, Gonzaga, Louisville ... if Big East champs and Miami ... if ACC champs. The next two in line would be Duke and Kansas.

The NCAA Division I women's tournament only needs to announce four teams ... period. See no one other than Baylor, UConn, Notre Dame or Stanford capable of winning the title. Maybe Duke can squeeze in the "Final Four" but who else? Don't know the brackets as this is written but will go with Baylor over UConn in the championship game.

Received an email from former Alfred State College hoop coach, the legendary Tom Curle, as he explained the week "break" between each Division III men's basketball tourney game. The NCAA is celebrating their 75th year of the men's tournament and they are having the D2 and D3 title games in Atlanta as well. The Elite 8 will be this weekend in Salem, Va. with a two-week layoff for the last two. Ouch. Ithaca was still alive as of Saturday past. Thanks to the Plattsburgh Cardinals head honcho for info!

A batch of NYS vanity plates spotted: OSU 80 ... Wasilewski in Kentucky, DABATCAR ... Adam West, 21 WATTS ... Clifford Bello Watts, GRAYC, 1GOLFGAL ... Natalie Gulbis!, HELIMANN, WHOA BOY, (w/I LUV NY) logo it was R3SUNS ... and sister Robin, GREENE27 ... Street in Burlington Herbst lives on and RAIDERS1 ... not since days of Stabler.

Wes Welker from the NE Pats to the Denver Broncos? Wow.
Mike Wallace from Steelers to Dolphins at \$13 million per? Nuts.

No one to the Bills of note as of Saturday past? Why-why-why?
Ex-Ravens LB, Ray Lewis to ESPN? Crazy. Next thing you know they'll have a statue outside the stadium in Baltimore of him.

Skip Sherman (A-A) and his GCC baseball team at 7-1 in Myrtle Beach.

Tim Mead (Andover) and his Walsh baseball team thwarted by weather at West Liberty.

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AU to meet Fisher in 'Courage Bowl'

ALFRED—Alfred University announces its 2013 schedule, which includes six home games and is highlighted by a regular season-ending matchup at St. John Fisher in the ninth annual Courage Bowl.

The Courage Bowl benefits Camp Good Days and Special Times. It has been contested eight times prior to this season, and had always pitted St. John Fisher and the University of Rochester. Last year's Courage Bowl was the last between those two teams. Fisher will host Alfred, its Empire 8 Conference rival, in Courage Bowl IX on Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. Future Courage Bowl games will feature Fisher against Brockport State, which joins the Empire 8 Conference in 2014.

Proceeds from the Courage Bowl will benefit Camp Good Days and Special Times, a Rochester-based non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the quality of life for children, adults and families touched by cancer and other life-threatening challenges. Founded in 1979 by Gary Mervis following the diagnosis of his daughter, Teddi, with a malignant brain tumor, Camp Good Days today provides residential camping programs and year-round recreational and support activities and events. Since its founding, Camp Good Days has served more than 43,000 campers from 22 states and 28 foreign countries.

"Alfred University is honored to be a part of Courage Bowl IX and to be a part of the tremendous impact that this game and Camp Good Days and Special Times has had on the lives of so many children," said Alfred University's Director of Athletics, Paul Vecchio. "We know that the true winners of this game are not only the many Western New York families positively influenced by Courage Bowl IX, but also all of the student-athletes that get to be a part of giving back to such a wonderful organization. I know that the AU football program will have an incredible experience through our participation and want to thank the Mervis Family and AU alumnus Greg Connors for coordinating and offering us this special opportunity."

As has been done with all previous Courage Bowl games,

Camp Good Days will select six boys, all of whom are campers in Camp Good Days' programs and are dealing with cancer, to serve as Honorary Coaches, three with each team. The Honorary Coaches meet their team; will be in the locker room with their team; lead their team on to the field; be at midfield for the coin toss; and coach from the sidelines during the game.

Camp Good Days will also select four girls, also campers who are dealing with cancer, to serve as Honorary Cheerleaders. The Honorary Cheerleaders will meet the squad for pre-game preparation on game-day, and cheer with the squad during the game.

The Honorary Coaches and Honorary Cheerleaders will be announced and introduced at the Courage Bowl Community Luncheon, to be held the week of the game, on Wednesday, Nov. 13, on the campus of St. John Fisher College, hosted by Dr. Donald E. Bain, college president.

Courage Bowl IX will be broadcast live on Time Warner Cable SportsChannel, and will be carried live on SportsRadio 950 ESPN and WLEA-AM 1480 in Hornell.

In preparation for Courage Bowl IX, both teams will visit the Camp Good Days' Recreational Facility, located on the shores of Keuka Lake in Branchport, New York, in August, so that they can see firsthand what Camp Good Days is all about and will have a better under-

standing of what the Courage Bowl game truly means.

At the conclusion of the Courage Bowl, the Teddi Trophy, named in memory of Teddi Mervis, Gary Mervis' daughter and the inspiration behind Camp Good Days, will be presented, which will later be inscribed with the date of the game, final score of the game, names of the six Honorary Coaches and the names of one player from each team who displays exceptional leadership and sportsmanship.

The Courage Bowl will wrap up a 10-game regular season for AU. Three of the team's first four games are at home. The Saxons open the season Sept. 14 at 1 p.m. at home against RPI, then entertain Montclair State at 1 p.m. on Sept. 21. After a non-league game at Brockport at 6 p.m. Sept. 28, the Saxons play seven Empire 8 Conference games to close the season.

AU opens its Empire 8 slate with a 1 p.m. Homecoming game against visiting Buffalo State on Oct. 5. The Saxons travel to Ithaca for a 1 p.m. game Oct. 12, then host Hartwick the following Saturday (Oct. 19) at 1 p.m. AU plays at Frostburg State at 1 p.m. Oct. 26, then play two home games – against Salisbury Nov. 2 and Utica Nov. 9, both at 1 p.m. – before closing with the Courage Bowl at Fisher.

Alfred went 6-4 last season, placing second in the Empire 8 standings with a 4-2 record, closing the season with a loss at Springfield in the ECAC North-west Bowl.

The Dugout continued...

Joe Q. French and his UMBC softball team struggling at 6-16.
Quincy Hawks assistant baseball coach, Jake Tenhouse will manage the Hornell Dodgers again this summer. Tenhouse was at Maple City Park in 2008 as well and went 32-10, collecting NYCBL Coach of Year honors along the way. Former Rochester Red Wings player Josh Rabe is the QU coach these days.

Former Alfred resident, John Joyce carded an ace on #6 at the Big Cypress North Course in Lakeland, FL. "Allegedly" witnessed by Bob Baker?

Alfred State College women's soccer coach, Anne (Gaisser) Holmok in Florida last week visiting her dad, Art. The A-A graduate should have another solid campaign this fall but with a much tougher schedule.

A sad note with the passing of Rick Woodson of Webster. Quite the guy. A true gentleman who loved his golf.

After Florida, will attempt to line my calendar up for a spring/summer full of events: Ithaca at Nazareth in early April for lax, Geneseo alumni soccer weekend, a UMBC softball game, Lake Placid as 3L running in a half-marathon, Niagara Falls Canada for a strawberry festival, NYC to see 3L and Yanks, Saratoga Springs/Utica Boilermaker with Jess Herbst and Lauren, maybe the Matthews Race in Orchard Park with same two, Indian Lake in the ADK's, Andover for a "Mud Run" (not me), the A-A alumni banquet, golf with Smitty, a cookout at Baker's, a Pirates game meeting Mixer there, the LPGA-PGA Championship and Dick's Open in golf, playing golf with the Jokers Wild softball crew and maybe prior in the Geneseo athletic department outing. Whew ... am "sure" I'll get to allow those!

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