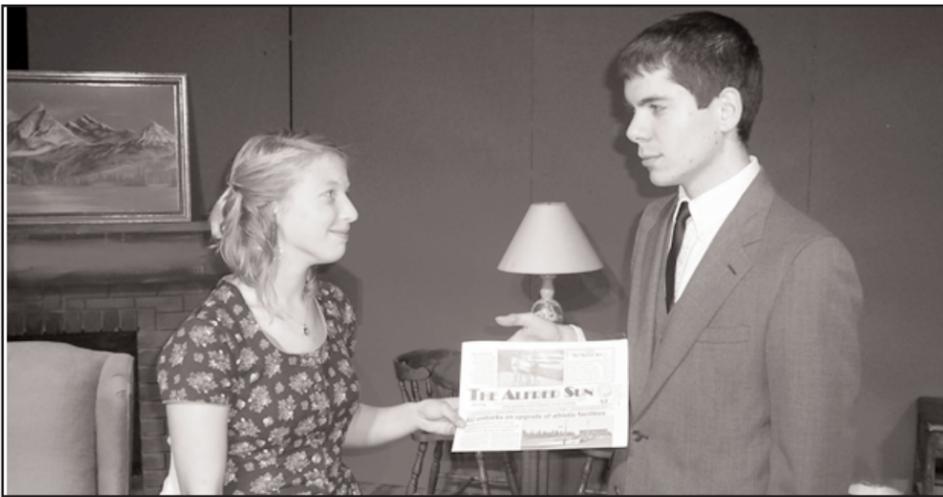


Dragnet

Houghton College travels back to the 1950s with their stage production of the classic Jack Webb TV and Radio show, *Dragnet*, to be staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday October 28-30 at 7 p.m. (with a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday) in the Tysinger Auditorium, Houghton Academy (9790 Thayer Street, Houghton. Amy Coon as Ginny Hamlin and Michael Blankenship as Joe Friday, take a look at *The Alfred Sun* onstage.



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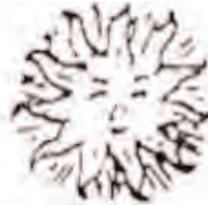
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'Virtual' ground-breaking held for computing center

By ELAINE HARDMAN
Alfred Sun Reporter

ALFRED--The Box of Books Library in Alfred isn't big but it's big enough to capture about \$244,517 from the Stimulus Bill and to change President Obama's promises into paychecks and services in Alfred.

The Box of Books pushed a few things aside to make room for the celebration filling their living-room like reading area with conversation, good food, involved citizens and a hearty sense of humor at the shovel-free ground-breaking ceremony in the 1400 square foot library, new home of a Public Computing Center.

The Library isn't getting larger--it's reorganizing. Ellen Ehrig (President of the Box of Books Trustees) said that it's grown nicely over the last 40 years. When she first came to Alfred there was a bookmobile on the street on Sundays. Getting the building on the corner was a brave and adventuresome move and then having the Alfred State College building trade students add an entire wing to that first structure was grand. They are left now with reorganizing the space so that Ehrig, among others, can learn the mysteries of Skype.

Certainly her service to the Box of Books is based on more than a hope to learn Skype but since Ehrig was the last of the dignitaries to speak, topics, other than her personal story, were already covered.

Lana Meissner introduced all of the speakers who shared congratulations and hopes for the success of the Public Computing Center project. Meissner will help to report every cent used and every minute spent on the project.

Ristiina Wigg represented the Southern Tier Library System explaining that this project has the Corning, Wayland and Alfred libraries working together. She hoped it would be an incubator for jobs and that it would allow for valuable networking. The 3 libraries will share a technician to keep the new equipment cruising on the info highway.

Legislator Phil Curran stated that there is a larger portion of the county without internet access than with so applauded the program but said that the challenge of a grant is to keep the service



SPEAKERS at Monday's shovel-free virtual ground-breaking ceremony for the Public Computing Center included (from left) Legislator Phil Curran, former Box of Books Director Lana Meissner, Alfred University Provost Bill Hall, Southern Tier Library System representative Ristiina Wigg, Village Trustee Virginia Rasmussen, Gary Roberts of Alfred University, Eliza Ordway, interim director of the Box of Books, and Ellen Ehrig, president of the Box of Books Board of Trustees. (Elaine Hardman Photo)

running after the grant.

Virginia Rasmussen, representing the Alfred Village government, said that it was courageous for such a small library to file for a huge, important project like the Public Computing Center.

"People have to use technological wizardry in service of community and society rather than in service of corporations. The challenges we face as humans will grow in number and in scale. We need to provide the underserved with help so they may become digital citizens."

Rasmussen hoped the center would allow citizens to be more engaged, informed and contributory in society.

Bill Hall, Provost, Alfred University, said that for 30 years he has had to follow Virginia in presentations. He echoed her hopes that the center produces a more literate public and to expressed "sincere appreciation for the Box of Books."

Gary Roberts, also from Alfred U, talked about rural sourcing and on-shoring. It's the opposite of off-shoring where jobs are sent overseas to save money. Instead jobs are brought to rural areas where the cost of living is lower, the quality of life is better and development is possible if there is high speed internet access and a tech savvy workforce.

Eliza Ordway, Interim Director

of the Box of Books, is looking forward to serving area citizens to help them keep up with daily technological changes.

Mandy Burns, director of the Public Computing Center, stressed that all classes will be free to any area residents and said there would be a variety of topics (Microsoft Word, Excell) as well as one on one work with citizens to do things such as prepare resumes. Modular tables will make the limited area more flexible and laptops will allow class participants to practice to at home.

Starting in November the Box of Books will be closed on Fridays so the staff can reorganize the space. Group classes will start in mid December and extended hours will start in January. Stop by the Box of Books in person or on the internet (if you have that choice) and learn more. The Box of Books is your free gateway to digital citizenry.

By ELAINE HARDMAN

Residents oppose salary hikes

Alfred Sun Reporter

BELMONT--Thirteen of the fifteen members of the Allegany County Legislature opened a public hearing on Monday, October 25.

The topic was a local law to provide pay raises to mid-level county employees. At the start of the meeting Don Kaake of Angelica asked where the money to make these payments would be found and was told by Mr. Crandall that some of the money was a local share and others from federal and state sources but that the topic of budget was not appropriate. The budget would be discussed at another hearing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10.

Barbara Burdick stated that she was "sincerely against the law" since so many people are unemployed in the area. She noted that many residents are on Social Security and that for the second year there would be no cost of living increase for those on Social Security.

Gary Gluck from Cuba stated that increases at this time are bad. He said that 20% of the citizens in Allegany County are on Social Security and are doing without pay raises and that if Medicare costs increase those people will

effectively have a pay cut.

Arlene Peters from Clarksville felt that giving raises now is "ludicrous" and that since private sector employees will do without raises, public sector employees should also. She asked legislators to restore her faith in county government by voting down the raises.

Don Kaake from Angelica spoke again stating that he hoped Mr. Pullen would write an article to tell people why these raises were needed and how they would be paid for.

William Willson from Amity repeated the idea that the federal government said the cost of living had remained constant therefore there would be no increases for people on Social Security so there should be no need for highly paid county workers to have raises.

"We don't have much. We will have less. Be glad you have a job and keep it without a raise," said Mr. Willson.

Several speakers mentioned the lack of increase for Social Security payments and many also told of union groups and private sector businesses that would keep wages the same or decrease them saying that the county workers

should not increase pay in such an economic climate. Legislators sat quietly with none of them taking notes after hearing speakers.

Joanne Allen of Wellsville said that over the last 9 years her income has gone down by 30% while her county taxes have risen 44%. Her other property taxes rose 8 to 12% in the same time.

Sherry Collins of Belfast said that \$268,255 would be needed to pay for the retroactive pay raises for mid management employees in the county while 3 county unions were working without pay raises. "Are these union workers," asked Collins, "worth less? We should be looking at an austerity budget with no raises."

All citizens spoke without benefit of microphone and in the end a vote was called. The pay raises were passed into law.

The next public hearing is on the county budget on November 10 at 7 pm. Up for comment and to be followed swiftly that night by a vote is a budget that is \$12 million larger than last year's. If that is of interest to you, pick up your phone and have a talk with your local legislator.

(Photo on next page)

OBITUARIES

PAUL S. BURDETT

Alfred-Almond C.S. graduate

NUNDA--Paul S. Burdett of Nunda, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday (Oct. 20, 2010).

He was born May 24, 1928 in Hornellsville, the fourth child of Joel D. Burdett and Polly Allen Burdett.

He graduated from Alfred Almond Central School, attended Cornell University and served his country in the Army Air Corps for three years. He married Betty J. Franklin on June 26, 1949 in Bowie, Texas. They were married 61 years.

Paul worked for N.Y.S.E.G. for 37 years, retiring in 1988 as East Central area manager for customer service. He was active in church and community affairs for many years. He was an ordained elder in the Reformed Church in Chatham, and the Otego Presbyterian Church in Otego. Along with his wife, Betty, he served as youth leader for jr. and sr. highs in Chatham. For many years he taught electric programs to 4-H clubs. He was president of the Oneonta Rotary Club, the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce and Central N.Y. Heart Assoc. He was a member of the Board of Directors of A.O. Fox Hospital for many years and served as chairman of the board for one term and co-chair of a multi-million dollar campaign to build an addition onto the hospital.

Paul's enthusiasm for Rotary led his co-workers to christen him "Mr. Rotary." He exemplified the Rotary motto, "service above self."

After retiring and returning to Western New York, Paul served as president of the Nunda Rotary Club, delivered food for the community food pantry and was on the founding committee of the Livingston County Habitat for Humanity.

Paul was an expert woodworker and loved working on his various homes, building furniture and growing vegetables for family and friends.

Paul loved his wife and family, and the high point of his summers

Empire State College information session

ALFRED--The Alfred Unit of SUNY Empire State College will hold a free Information Session from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Unit Office.

For directions to the Alfred Unit office, and to make a reservation for the Information Session, call Unit Secretary, Sherry Price, at 607-587-4140.

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was the Burdett Reunion, where generations of brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins gathered for a day of food, fun and fellowship.

Paul is survived by his wife, Betty; son, Paul; grandsons, Eric, Forrest and Liam; three brothers, Joel D., Donald S. of Hornell, James (Arina) of Geneseo; one sister, Margaret Drake of Hornell; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Hobart and Douglas; and sister, Marianna.

Calling hours were from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Oakland Wesleyan Church; a funeral was held immediately following with Pastor Paul Palmer officiating. Burial was in Rural Cemetery in Hornell.

Memorial donations may be made to the Oakland Wesleyan Church or the American Heart Association of Central New York, Utica. Arrangements were with the Mann Funeral Home, Nunda.



THIS WAS THE SCENE at the Allegany County Board of Legislators public hearing Monday, Oct. 25 on a proposed salary increases to mid-level employees of Allegany County. Many residents voiced their disapproval of the salary increases, citing the poor economy and the fixed income of senior citizens. The Board of Legislators will hold its annual budget hearing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3 in the Legislative Chambers, County Office Building, in Belmont. (Elaine Hardman Photo)

Alfred Police Report

The Alfred Police Department made the following arrests recently:

--Two more individuals have been arrested following the investigation into the attack of a

patron at a local restaurant. The investigation stemmed from an incident that occurred at 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 at Panda Restaurant in Alfred. Alexis E. Valle, 29, of Tampa, FL and Johnny Diaz, 26, of Alfred Station were each charged with 3rd degree assault and disorderly conduct. The defendants are alleged to have attacked a patron who would not relinquish his place in a food service line. The incident was captured on the restaurant surveillance video from which the defendants were subsequently identified. More individuals are involved and Police are in the process of identifying them. Additional charges may be lodged against all individuals involved. They were released and are to appear in Alfred Village Court on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

For an emergency, dial 911.

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I-95 Express Toll Lanes topic of Environmental Series talk

ALFRED—Adam Gardner, assistant project coordinator for the Maryland Transportation Authority and member of the Alfred University class of 2002, will discuss "I-95 Express Toll Lanes Construction Management" at the next in the fall Environmental Studies Speaker Series at AU. The lecture will take place on Friday, Nov. 5, at 12:20 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall (Room 247), the Science Center, on the Alfred University Campus.

Gardner earned a bachelor's degree in environmental studies. After graduation, he worked as a GeoProbe operator performing phase 2 environmental investigations in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern states.

For the past six years he has been working for Gannett Fleming Inc. in Baltimore as a construction project manager. His current assignment is with the Maryland Transportation Authority I-95 express toll lane expansion project, which he has coordinated for the last four years.

The Environmental Studies Seminar series at Alfred University is held every Friday during the fall semester when the University is in session. All the lectures are free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Division of Environmental Studies within Alfred University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the series brings a range of speakers to the campus, including scientists, activists, and policy-makers, with the mission to better understand our environment and what we can do better to sustain our world.

Alfred University professor to discuss authentic relationship to natural world

ALFRED — Melissa Ryan, associate professor of English at Alfred University, will present "Enjoyment, Enwildment, Emplacement: In Search of an Authentic Relationship to The Natural World" on Thursday, Nov. 4, during AU's Bergren Forum at 12:10 p.m., in Powell Campus Center's Nevins Theatre. This event is free of charge and open to the public.

Ryan will be talking about how writers have sought and sought to represent a sense of place. The Forum will explore what we hope to find in nature as well as some of the anxious questions this deep need produces, including: Am I sentimentalizing? colonizing? Insufficiently biocentric? Trying too hard, or not hard enough? Capable of letting go, or holding on?

Ryan earned a master of arts degree and a Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. Her academic interests include 19- and 20-century American literature, American women writers, modernism, Native American literature, the novel, and writer Willa Cather.

Ryan's past publications include "At Home in America: John Fante and the Imaginative American Self" in *Studies in American Fiction* and "The Enclosure of America: Civilization and Confinement in Willa Cather's *O Pioneers!*" in *American Literature*. She is also a recipient of the Kruson Award for Excellence in Teaching from Alfred University in 2005 and member of Phi Beta Kappa.

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

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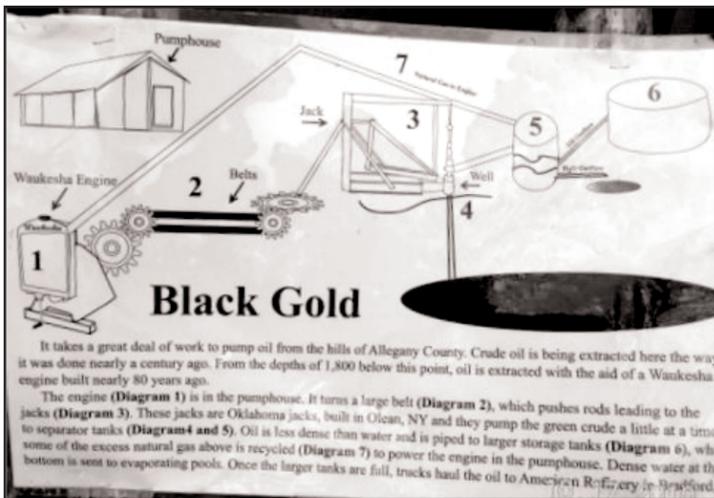
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Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

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



Black Gold

It takes a great deal of work to pump oil from the hills of Allegany County. Crude oil is being extracted here the way it was done nearly a century ago. From the depths of 1,800 below this point, oil is extracted with the aid of a Waukesha engine built nearly 80 years ago.

The engine (Diagram 1) is in the pumphouse. It turns a large belt (Diagram 2), which pushes rods leading to the jacks (Diagram 3). These jacks are Oklahoma jacks, built in Olean, NY and they pump the green crude a little at a time to separator tanks (Diagram 4 and 5). Oil is less dense than water and is piped to larger storage tanks (Diagram 6), with some of the excess natural gas above is recycled (Diagram 7) to power the engine in the pumphouse. Dense water at the bottom is sent to evaporating pools. Once the larger tanks are full, trucks haul the oil to American Refinery in Bradford.

I thought *Alfred Sun* readers might be interested in the sign at the working oil well we enjoyed on the Ridge Walk on Sunday, October 17, 2010.

I Am Alfred: a look at the people who call it home

By ASHLEY KEHOE

Alfred State College

Director, Civic Engagement and Student Leadership Programs

As a new resident of Alfred and the Director of Civic Engagement and Student Leadership Programs at Alfred State College, it is my role to actively and intentionally engage students in community initiatives.

Some of our student leaders and I have been coordinating the "I Am Alfred" Campaign. We have been collecting photos and stories of Alfred residents, to demonstrate and celebrate the diversity of our community, which we are calling the "I am Alfred" campaign. Here is the next installment:

TIM COCHRAN

Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering Technology
Alfred State College

How long have you lived or worked in the Alfred community? I have lived and worked in Alfred for eleven years, both in the village and now in the Town of Alfred.

What about living or working in this community brings you the most joy? The friendliness and helpfulness of the small town community. Also for a small town there are many activities which a person can become highly involved in.

What are your hobbies and pastimes? A pastime, or is it a hobby, is building our house. We had a lot of help from community members building our straw bale house. The house is off the grid with photovoltaics and a small wind turbine. There's a picture of ASC students learning while helping to



TIM COCHRAN

"true" (straighten) the tower. Another picture has me standing in front of one of our PV panels. Other Alfred pastimes include supporting our children in a local swim team and an equestrian team.

Describe your favorite Alfred memory. We've had lots of good times here, one that stands out is when building our house I injured my knee and many people pitched in to meet a deadline for a contractor to begin work.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Time for some Pumpkin Drop Cookies!

I've written in the past about pumpkin bread, pumpkin dip, and pumpkin cake so here's a recipe for pumpkin cookies. Long-time *Alfred Sun* reader Elizabeth C. Bliven of East Providence, RI (foster mother of Beverly Snyder) gave us this recipe when we were putting together the Alfred Community Cookbook for Alfred Community Theatre. The books are still available, by the way, at Hair Care and the Canacadea Country Store.

Pumpkin Drop Cookies

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| 1/2 c. butter, softened | 1 1/4 c. flour |
| 1 c. packed brown sugar | 1 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 3/4 c. sugar | 1 tsp. baking powder |
| 1 c. pumpkin, mashed | 1/4 tsp. baking soda |
| 1 large egg | 3/4 c. quick oatmeal, dry |
| 1 tsp. cinnamon | 1 c. chopped pecans |
| 1/2 tsp. nutmeg | 1 c. raisins |
| 1 c. chocolate chips | |

Cream butter and both sugars until light and fluffy; add pumpkin and egg. Cream until fluffy. Combine dry ingredients except oats. Add to creamed mixture. Mix well. Add the oats, mixing well. Add the nuts, raisins and chocolate chips. Drop by teaspoonsful onto lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 12-15 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Yield: about 6 dozen cookies.

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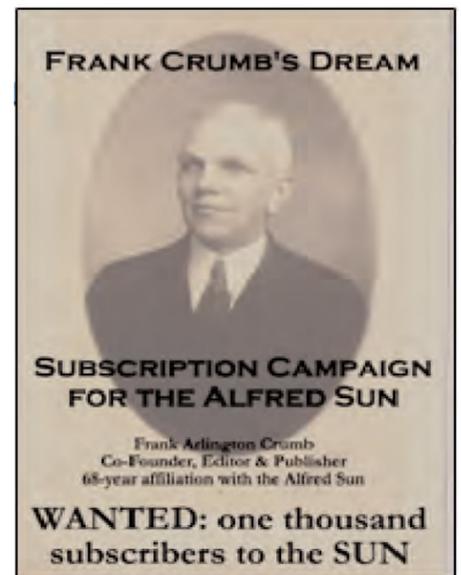
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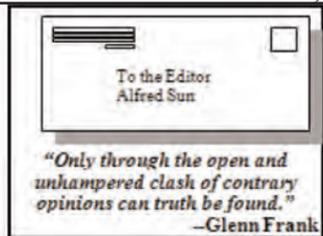
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Something to add...

To the Editor:

In response to a letter in the October 21 edition of *The Sun*, Ed Mcamy offers that members of the Tea Party and those associated with the Republican Party cannot be considered Christian. He is confused.

I'll give him a little credit though. As most Democrats are burying their head in the sand, hiding from the failed and completely unpopular bills that they signed into law, Mr. McCamy comes out right on cue to try to rally his base. The ridiculous notion that Liberal Democrats are more in line with the teachings of Jesus than Tea party or Republicans is just another attempt to distract voters. Isn't it Democrats who want to take our money to spread the wealth? Jesus would want us to keep our money and give of our own accord to help our neighbors. Who is it that stands up for the unborn? Certainly not the Liberal Democrats.

In a study done in late 2008 and reported by *The New York Times*, it was shown that Conservative charitable contributions far outweighed those by their Liberal counterparts.

Who in this country have done more to foster the moral decay that is so rampant in our country? Again, Liberals and their new name (thanks Hillary) Progressives. I am sure there are more studied Theologians who are more capable of confronting Mr. McCamy on this, but as long as our Freedom of Speech is still protected, I will exercise my right.

Keep the Faith,
James Campbell
Alfred Station

A New Direction

Letter to the Editor:

Welcome to all the tea-baggers that are taking a grass-roots approach to today's political question. I understand that one of your major concerns is with the Federal spending that has been happening in the last two years and that your intent is to remove from office elected officials that have been involved in governmental policy. I understand that you are upset. I am, too.

I only have one question. Where was this highly motivated concern when the previous administration turned a trillion dollar Federal surplus into a 12 billion dollar Federal deficit? How much of the monies paid out during the previous administration by the Federal government have been returned to the Federal government to date? As for monies paid out in stimulus funds by the current administration, two of the car companies and several of the financial institutions and banks have already begun to repay funds that were, if fact, a loan by Federal government to get them back on their feet.

I understand that another area of concern is the fact that the last two years have been marked by a slow economic growth. I, too, would like to see a quicker economic recovery. However, the last four to six months of the previous administration were marked by its attempt to deregulate private industry and allow the private market economy drive the economic health of the nation. I would like to remind you that their effort resulted in a four to six month period of a precipitous drop in economic growth. I don't know about you, but I would rather see the current rate of economic growth continue rather than hand control over to the same group that brought about the situation that we were in at the time of the 2008 election.

I applaud your efforts to bring about grass roots involvement in the democratic process, but I ask that it be an on-going effort – to make your legislators aware of the direction that you would like to see this country follow – that you remember that bringing about strong economic growth is dependent on the economic health of the entire nation.

Barbara Crumb
Branchport NY

Real bigots stand up

To the Editor:

Will the real bigots please stand up? Bill O'Reilly made a point to the women on "The View" that we have a Muslim problem. While he could have stated that we have an Islamic problem, since the Koran adamantly commands violent jihad for Muslims throughout the world, his assertion that the Muslim problem exists is still very accurate.

Who are those people terroriz-

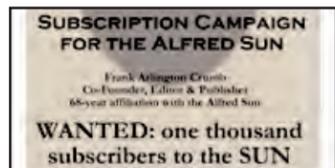
ing the world with over 15,000 acts of terror since 9-11? The Amish? Southern Baptists? Catholics? No, it's the Muslims!

When O'Reilly said that we have a Muslim problem, Joy Behar and Whoopi Goldberg stood up and walked off in a huff. Liberals incessantly badger us about tolerance, diversity, and allowing all views to be freely heard without casting judgment. Behar and Goldberg couldn't tolerate him, judged him to be intolerable and didn't offer a shred of intellectual acumen to counter him. So they stormed off the set. Did the real bigots stand up?

Now Juan Williams gets the axe by NPR, the media outlet funded in part by us being forced to subsidize them. Why? He said what many in America have felt at one time or another while traveling by plane. He said on O'Reilly, "Look, Bill, I'm not a bigot. You know the kind of books I've written about the civil rights movement in this country. But when I get on the plane, I got to tell you, if I see people who are in Muslim garb and I think, you know, they are identifying themselves first and foremost as Muslims, I get worried. I get nervous." So a stronghold of liberal media with a huge donation from George Soros cans Juan Williams. Politically-correct NPR won't have anything to do with someone who simply shares honest personal feelings. He, a liberal, can still express them on FOX, unlike the liberal taxpayer-funded network.

Remember when this was said? "The point I was making was not that my grandmother harbors any racial animosity. But she is a typical white person. If she sees somebody on the street that she doesn't know... there's a reaction in her that doesn't go away and it comes out in the wrong way." You know him. He's Barack Obama. What if he were Juan Williams? Do the standards for bigotry change if you don't consort with the "wrong" people, like conservatives or "wrong" networks, like FOX?

Mel McGinnis



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Get connected to this community. If you would like to contribute to Frank Crumb's Dream, send your name and address or that of a loved one together with your check payable to "Alfred Sun" to: Frank Crumb's Dream, c/o Alfred Sun, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802. Thank you!

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That we in the country have always before us't;
They drive in their cars right through all of that color
Before someone says it's begun to get duller,
Or the genuine drear of November descends
And no one who's anyone's someone pretends
That the world could be beautiful, beautiful still
When the leaves have all left all the trees on each hill
And the trees on each hill stand there naked and bare
Cuz November removed all that they had to wear –
The multihued leaves of October's bright days
That somehow turned gray in November's dull haze...
But for now, they will gawk, and then slink back to town
Where the plant life, if any, comes only in brown,
And they march to the beat of a different drummer –
But they still enjoy warm days of Indian Summer.

—Autumn A. Mouse



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

**PLEASE VOTE (TWICE).
YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT.**

This year's election is one of the most important in many years. There are important contests at the national, state and local level. Thomas Jefferson wrote extensively on the need for an "enlightened citizenry" as being essential for the proper functioning of government. In that spirit I offer the following information to assist the voters of Allegany County as they consider how to cast their votes.

For the past two years the Democrats have had complete control of both Washington and Albany. The results have been disastrous for our nation and state. They have spent money like drunken sailors. The federal government has run up huge deficits. NYS has raised taxes and fees, and has pushed billions of dollars of new mandates onto local government. It is vitally important to return two-party government to both Washington and Albany. Your vote can help accomplish that goal.

For most of this year Allegany County has not had a Congressman. After Eric Massa resigned in early 2010, our Democratic Governor should have called a special election. He refused to do so. To comply with the law he finally ordered a special election that will be held along with the general election on November 2nd. That means that voters should cast two ballots for Congressman. Line 14 on the ballot is for the normal two-year congressional term. Line 15 is for the balance of the unexpired term (about 7 weeks). Tom Reed is a Conservative Republican who has pledged to represent our values and views in Washington. Please VOTE TWICE for Tom Reed on November 2nd. Both US Senator offices are also on the ballot. If you like the decisions of the incumbents (Schumer and Gillibrand) you can vote for them. If you think their record is abysmal (as I do) you can vote for their opponents, Jay Townsend and Joseph DiGuardi. Hopefully at least one house of Congress will change control.

Two years ago the Democrats gained control of the State Senate. Since then three men, all from New York City, have controlled our State government. They either don't know or don't care about Upstate New York. We need to gain a greater say in State government. The best way to achieve that is to elect conservative Republican Assemblymen and Senators. The newly elected Legislature will preside over redistricting to reflect the 2010 Census results. We need to have a voice in this redistricting process. We have a better chance of gaining control of the State Senate than the Assembly, but I believe it is important that local voters support Cathy Young, Dan Burling and Joe Giglio. Redistricting will impact Congress, and State Assembly and Senate districts for the next 10 years.

This year voters have a clear choice for Governor. We can support Andrew Cuomo and the status quo, or we can vote for Carl Paladino, an outsider, non-political businessman. We have seen what professional politicians can do for us. We can't afford four more years of the same high spending, high taxing, mandating status quo. We need some radical change in Albany. I suggest that we give Carl Paladino a chance. He can't do worse than what we have had.

There are five Supreme Court Justice positions on this year's ballot. Most voters are totally unfamiliar with the Court System. "Supreme Court" is actually the primary trial court. Supreme Court Justices are elected for multi-county Districts. Since this system went into effect rural counties almost never get local judges elected. Almost all Supreme Court Justices are from Erie County. Occasionally the major parties will cross-endorse candidates. This year they did not. This judicial stranglehold by Erie County is intolerable. Vote Row B to get some judges from other counties.

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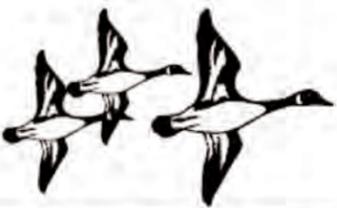
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For the Birds...
 By **BETSY BROOKS**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Every so often, Black-capped Chickadees have what is called an 'irruption.' It is not a true migration but a massive movement out of one area and into another. It often happens after a particularly good breeding season and the area moved to probably has better food resources. The summer of 2010 was definitely a good breeding season for almost all species. Braddock Bay Bird Observatory is just finishing up its fall banding season and we have set an all-time record for any fall since fall banding began there in 1986.

But back to chickadees. We had rumors from banding stations in Canada that they were seeing movement of chickadees as early as mid-September. From mid-July to the end of September we had only banded 30 chickadees. From October 1-17, we banded 77. But on the morning of October 18, Bob McKinney watched as 57 chickadees were captured in the nets. He closed nets for the day and processed those birds. It wasn't the 57 chickadees he caught that worried him, it was the hundreds of them in the trees and bushes surrounding the nets! Sure enough, the next day 211 chickadees were banded and just as many were released unbanded because there weren't enough banders to handle that many chickadees at once. But the next day's crew was forewarned and prepared! They banded 410 of these feisty little birds on Wednesday October 20. The banding station was closed on Thursday to allow the banders and chickadees a day off. But on Friday October 22, the fun began again as 210 chickadees were banded (along with a beautiful Red-bellied Woodpecker and a Northern Shrike). The total for the fall by then was 999 chickadees!

Banding is scheduled again for Tuesday October 26, and most of us know that we will surpass the 1000 mark for chickadees and also most probably set the record for the most birds banded in any fall... likely something over 6800 birds.

You almost have to be a bird bander to understand how banders feel about chickadees. It is definitely a love/hate relationship. They are cute, feisty, full of personality and pizzazz, fun to be around in the woods, and interesting to watch at the feeder. They are intelligent and will learn to eat out of your hand. When I was doing Winter Bird Censuses (before Dick and I started going south for the win-

ter) I trained several small flocks to eat sunflower seeds I put on a purple wool hat I wore. When they heard me whistle, they came from wherever they were in my 41-acre mature conifer



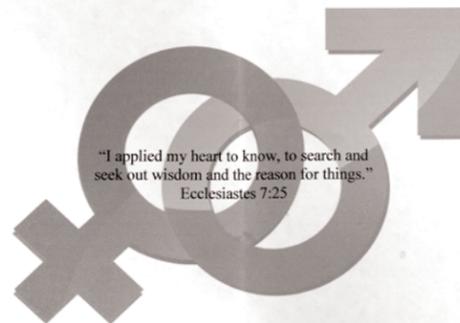
Black-capped Chickadee in Betsy's hand.

plantation to claim the sunflower seeds on my hat. It made for easy censusing!

But to a bird bander or a net-picker who must remove a chickadee from a mist net, they can be a nightmare. They do amazing maneuvers and contortions in the net to get themselves tangled in ways that challenge the most experienced and accomplished net-pickers. And all the time you are working to remove them, they are biting and clawing and finding little cuts around your cuticles to investigate. I believe they are one of the few species that can laugh, and laugh they do as we take a pair of scissors and cut one out of a \$65 mist net. I have seen grown men reduced to tears by them. I myself have to admit that there isn't much in life that terrifies me like a mist net with 50 chickadees waiting for my attention.

If you want to follow the chickadee story at Braddock Bay, you can follow the action daily (until wintry weather sets in) at www.bbbo.org and follow the links to the daily tally and blog. Remember to keep your feeders full, because we could see some of those chickadees down this way. It may also be a good winter for Purple Finch and redpolls.

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10. Hobart at RPI



D3football.com Top 25 after Week 8

Through games of Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010:

#	School (1st votes)	Rec	Pts	Prev.
1	UW-Whitewater (23)	7-0	623	1
2	Mount Union (2)	7-0	602	2
3	Wesley	7-0	569	3
4	St. Thomas	8-0	545	4
5	North Central (Ill.)	7-0	505	6
6	Mary Hardin-Baylor	7-0	501	5
7	Hardin-Simmons	7-1	406	8
8	Delaware Valley	6-1	394	9
9	Wittenberg	8-0	391	7
10	Thomas More	7-0	369	10
11	Ohio Northern	6-1	354	11
12	Linfield	5-1	334	12
13	Wartburg	7-0	307	13
14	Montclair State	7-0	306	14
15	Trine	7-0	299	15
16	Coe	6-1	281	16
17	Wheaton (Ill.)	7-0	261	17
18	Central	7-1	241	18
19	Bethel	6-1	135	20
20	Alfred	6-1	126	--
21	Hampden-Sydney	7-0	118	21
22	Cal Lutheran	5-1	64	23
23	St. John Fisher	7-1	52	19
24	Ursinus	7-0	49	24
25	Pacific Lutheran	5-1	48	22

Dropped out: No. 25 Wabash.

Others receiving votes: DePauw 45, Wabash 36, Case Western Reserve 35, Rowan 31, Franklin 19, Randolph-Macon 16, Willamette 16, Amherst 12, UW-Stevens Point 8, Baldwin-Wallace 7, Cortland State 7, Illinois Wesleyan 7, Salisbury 5, Williams 1.

The D3football.com Top 25 is voted on by a panel of 25 coaches, Sports Information Directors and media members from across the country, and is published weekly.

Doug's NFL Picks

WEEK EIGHT

CHIEFS	27	Buffalo	24
BENGALS	27	Miami	24
COWBOYS	30	Jacksonville	17
Washington	24	LIONS	23
RAMS	24	Carolina	20
JETS	27	Green Bay	24
49ERS	27	Denver	24
CHARGERS	27	Tennessee	24
CARDINALS	20	Tampa Bay	17
PATRIOTS	30	Minnesota	27
RAIDERS	50	Seattle	20
SAINTS	21	Pittsburgh	20

MONDAY
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 (Byes: Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, NJ Giants, Philadelphia, Baltimore)

East Region Fan Poll-- Week Eight (10/25/10)

#	School (#1 votes)	Record	Pts.	Prev.	This Week
1.	Delaware Valley (7)	6-1	88	1	vs.Kings
2.	Montclair State (2)	7-0	83	3	at #6 Cortland
3.	Alfred	6-1	63	8	vs. Rochester
3	Rowan	6-1	63	4	vs. Morrisville
5.	St. John Fisher	7-1	59	2	vs. Frostburg
6.	Cortland State	6-1	49	7	vs. #2 Montclair
7.	Ithaca	5-2	27	10	vs. #10 Utica
8.	Springfield	5-2	19	5	vs. Hartwick
9.	Lycoming	5-2	18	6	at Wilkes
10.	Utica	5-2	9	9	at #7 Ithaca

Also Receiving Votes: SUNY-Maritime 8, Hobart 3, Norwich 2, St. Lawrence 2, Kean 1, Western New England 1.

Pigskin Picks Football Contest

JUDY MARLATT wins Week 7, too!
 Make it two weeks in a row for Judy Marlatt of Almond. Judy and Tim MacDonald of Novi, MI each had just four misses in Week 7, with Judy picking the Giants over Dallas in MNF while Tim picked the Cowboys. Score was NY 41, Dallas 35. Barb Welch of Arkport, Floyd Farley of Hornell and Bob Kelley of Alfred each had 6 misses, while Jay Lawrence of Fulton, Alan Clancy of Belmont and Doug Lorow of Webster each had 7.

All are invited to participate in *The Alfred Sun's* Pigskin Picks Football Contest. Each week during the football season, this newspaper awards the best entrant a \$10 prize and bragging rights. All

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Pigskin Picks Entry Form

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2. _____	2. One entry per person on official entry form or facsimile of same.	2. _____
3. _____	3. Write team next to number corresponding with games in ads on this form.	3. _____
4. _____	4. The person who picks the most games correctly wins. Tiebreaker determined by 1) best point spread; 2) closest total points scored.	4. _____
5. _____	5. Weekly winner will be awarded \$10 and bragging rights.	5. _____
6. _____	6. All entries included in \$50 cash drawing at season's end.	6. _____
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Father and son to open painting, photo exhibit

ALFRED—The Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery will mount an exhibit -- "Gen/reVision" (two generations of art) -- by Craig Prophet and his son Cameron, both of Alfred.

The exhibit, consisting of paintings and photography, will open Friday, Oct. 29, 2010, and run through the end of the fall semester, Dec. 15. There will be an opening reception Oct. 29 from 2-4 p.m.

Father and son are both graduates of Alfred University. Father Craig, class of 1968, is a painter and an experienced artist/designer. His recent art work comments on society's infatuation with the computer.

About his work, he says: "Although time is really a continuum, I think of it conceptually like the Roman god Janus - one face toward the past and the other looking toward the future. This one entity manifests diametrically opposite points of view in the context of a continuum.

"This show exhibits two modes of vision in my artwork that currently overlap. Like Janus, some works look back to an already developed style, and some look forward -- to a more abstract and conceptual manner of working. The more abstract pieces could not have been created earlier in my career because



THE PROPHETS--Craig and son Cameron are collaborating on an exhibition of Craig's paintings (pictured at left) and Cameron's photographs (above and below). The exhibition, at Hinkle Library at Alfred State College, opens with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29.

they are a recent response to on-going technological changes that have had an impact on the world of visual imagery -- in almost all media. My new abstract paintings are a creative response to the way images are composed and altered digitally on the computer."

Cameron Prophet, a more recent AU graduate, is a photographer whose artwork investigates the poetic use of image through the older methods of black and white alternative photography.

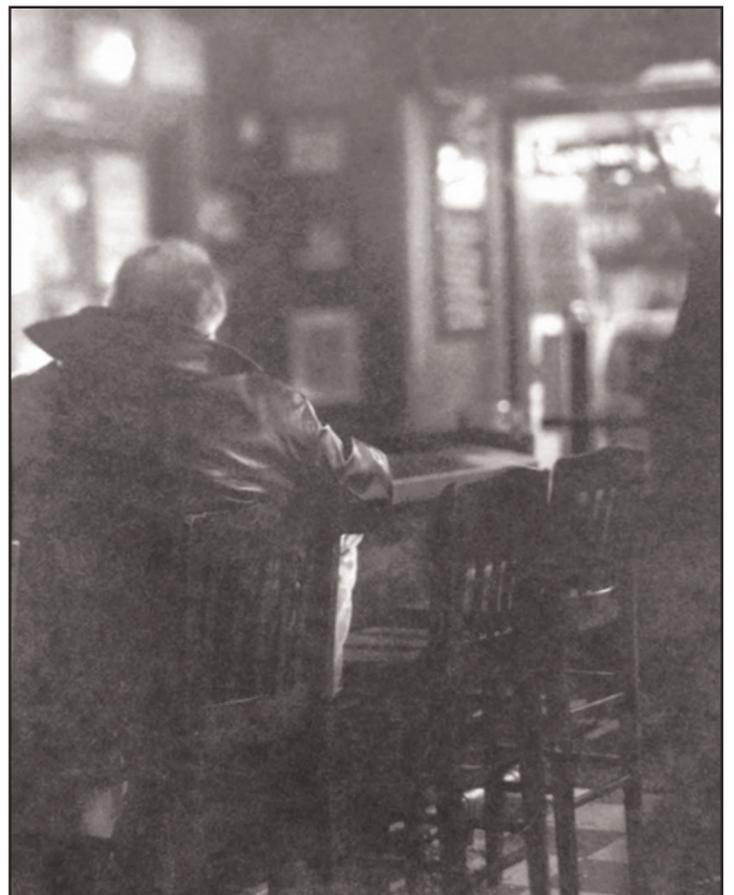
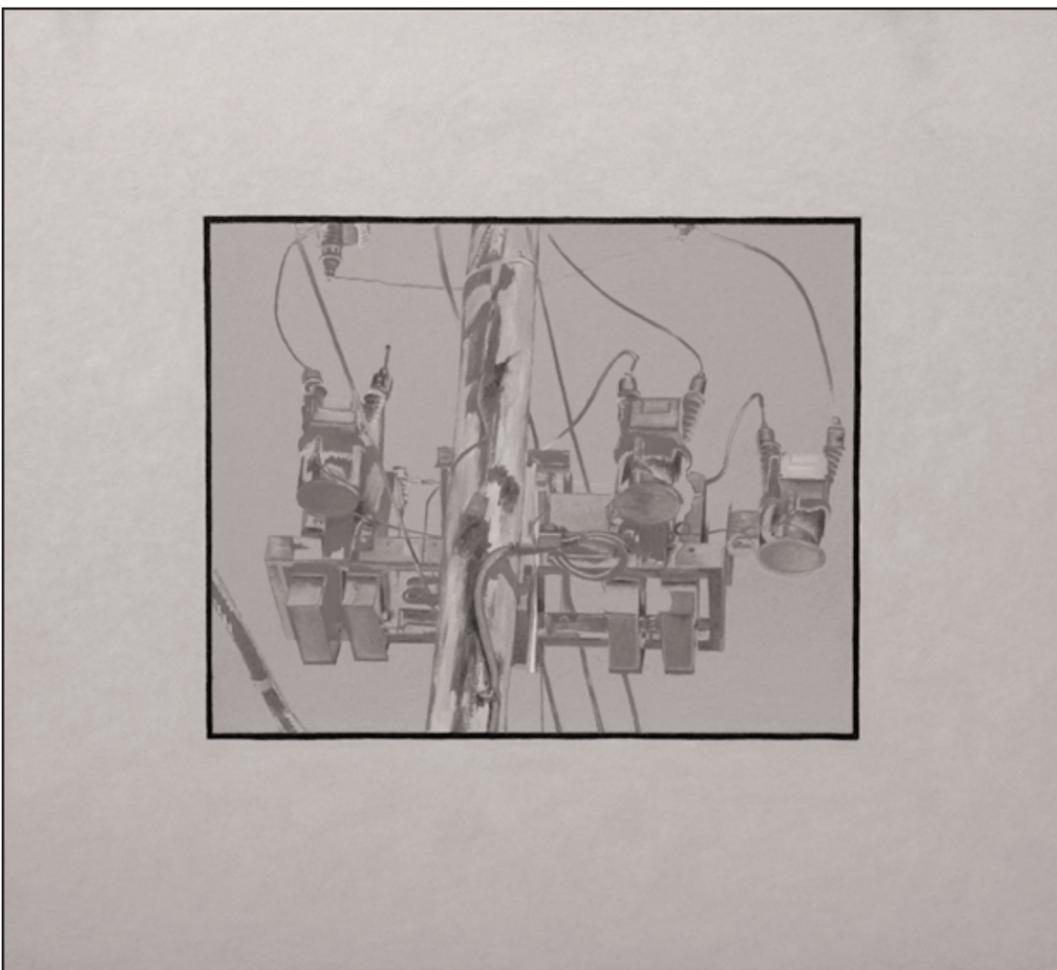
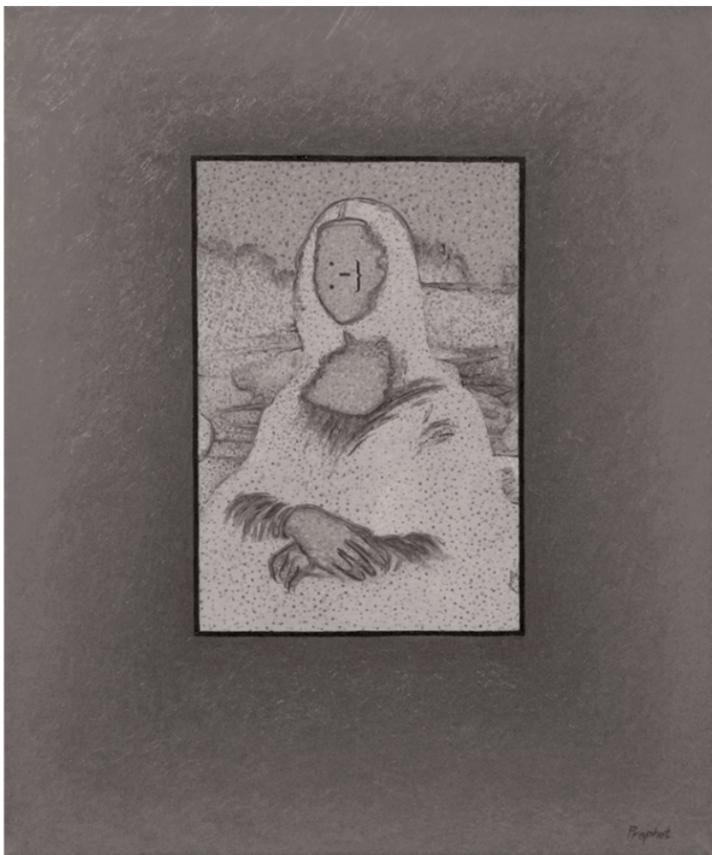
About his artwork, Cameron says: "Alchemy is said to be the

transformation of lead into gold but its Truth is creation through synthesis and transformation. When considering poetic creation, alchemy spins thus: letters to word, words to verse, verses to image, and image to an understanding beyond the simplicity of its basic visual meaning. It is the experience of poetic image that inspires the reader and breeds an inherent revelation of spiritual essence which is the alchemical process.

"Meditation on a process lends itself to the physical act of creation by which personal meaning is born and the product is inherently transformative. This production of an image

holds a presence in the spiritual realm by containing more than pure information. It is the creation of intangible emotion from what is essentially useless matter. This brings about a spiritual awakening which is experienced through the dialogue between the image and the artist or the image and the viewer. From this perspective life becomes poetic and connects the threads of visual and literary syntax to recreate an artist's view of the world."

The exhibit may be viewed during normal Library hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-11 p.m.; Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 - 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 - 11 p.m.



One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



In "Letting Go," an illuminating article on care for the dying, the surgeon and author Atul Gawande examines the choices that terminal patients and their families face at the end of life. Contrasting hospice with hospital care, he reports a remarkable finding:

Like many people, I had believed that hospice care hastens death, because patients forgo hospital treatments and are allowed high-dose narcotics to combat pain. But studies suggest otherwise. In one, researchers followed 4,493 Medicare patients with either terminal cancer or congestive heart failure. They found no difference in survival time between hospice and non-hospice patients with breast cancer, prostate cancer, and colon cancer. Curiously, hospice care seemed to extend survival for some patients; those with pancreatic cancer gained an average of three weeks, those with lung cancer gained six weeks, and those with congestive heart failure gained three months.

Reflecting on this finding, Dr. Gawande concludes that the "lesson seems almost Zen: you live longer only when you stop trying to live longer."

"Almost Zen" is an approximation, akin to the modifier "Zen-like," which often obscures what it purports to describe. But in associating this particular "lesson" with Zen practice, Dr. Gawande comes close to the mark. Shunryu Suzuki Roshi, author of *Zen Mind, Beginner's Mind*, often admonished his students to have "no gaining idea" when practicing Zen meditation. Other teachers have done the same. Those Medicare patients who chose to forgo hospital treatment were indeed rejecting a gaining idea: that of a longer life at any cost. Ironically, by choosing hospice care, they not only improved the quality of their last days and avoided the debilitating side-effects of hospital treatments. They also lengthened their lives.

Yet it is one thing to know that you have a fatal illness and another to accept that you are dying. "I'd say only a quarter have accepted their fate when they come into hospice," observes Sarah Creed, a hospice nurse quoted by Dr. Gawande. "Ninety-nine per cent understand that they are dying, but a hundred per cent hope they are not. They still want to beat their disease." Such hope is only human. Only a very cold observer would presume to judge it adversely. But to deny that one is dying, when that is in fact the case, is not a constructive way to prepare oneself or one's loved ones for the inevitable. Nor is it the way of Zen.

The Zen teacher Charlotte Joko Beck, who is nothing if not tough-minded, once proclaimed that to practice Zen, we have to "give up hope." When that statement angered some of her students, she explained what she had meant:

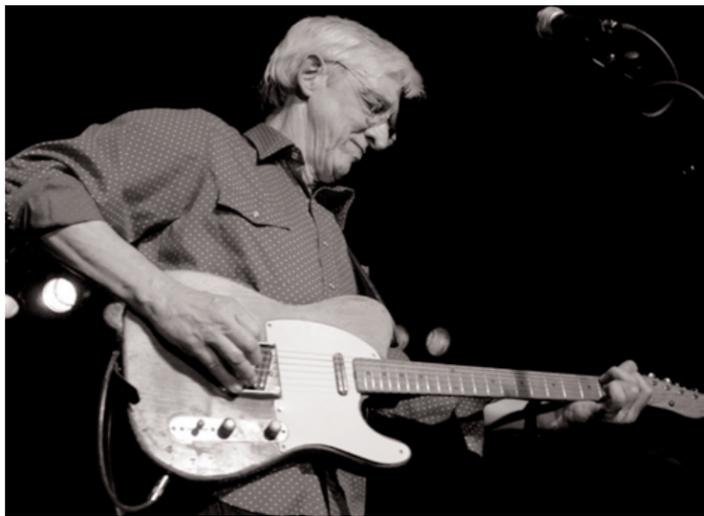
Sounds terrible, doesn't it? Actually, it's not terrible at all. A life lived with no hope is a peaceful, joyous, compassionate life. . . . [W]e are usually living in vain hope for something that will make my life easier, more pleasant. We spend most of our time trying to set life up in a way so that will be true: when contrariwise, the joy of our life is just in totally doing and bearing what must be borne, in just doing what has to be done. It's not even what has to be done; it's there to be done so we do it.

Joko Beck's tone is blunt, and her perspective may be difficult to accept. But that perspective accords with Dr. Gawande's, insofar as it admonishes us to accept the harshest of realities and to act accordingly. Addressing the question of hope, Dr. Gawande recalls the example of Stephen Jay Gould, who survived a rare and lethal cancer for twenty years. "I think of Gould," Dr. Gawande remarks, "every time I have a patient with terminal illness. There is almost always a long tail of possibility, however thin." There is nothing wrong with looking for that tail, he acknowledges, "unless it means we have failed to prepare for the outcome that's vastly more probable." What is wrong is that "we have built a multitrillion-dollar edifice for dispensing the medical equivalent of lottery tickets. . . . Hope is not a plan, but hope is our plan." As a wiser alternative, he advocates open discussions, funded by medical insurance, between terminal patients, their families, and their doctors. Conducted with patience and candor, discussions of this kind can clarify what is most important to the dying person. And having had such discussions, people are "far more likely to die at peace and in control of their situation, and to spare their family anguish."

Reading Dr. Gawande's prescription, I am reminded of the experience of Shinge Roko Sherry Chayat Roshi, Abbot of the Zen Center of Syracuse, whose mother recently passed away. During the days before her death, Shinge Roshi talked with her mother about books, art, and music. She edited her mother's memoirs—and helped her write the ending. Her mother, in turn, saw to it that her affairs were in order. Accepting her imminent death, she gave her daughter a list of things to do, people to call, and last thoughts. For Shinge Roshi, the experience of being with her mother during and after her passing awakened feelings of profound gratitude. It was, she said, as miraculous as birth.

Ben Howard is Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University and leader of the Falling Leaf Sangha, a Zen practice group in Alfred. The Falling Leaf Sangha meets every Sunday at 7:30 pm in room 301 of the Miller Performing Arts Center on the Alfred University campus. Newcomers are welcome. For further information, see www.fallingleafsangha.blogspot.com.

Bill Kirchen, Too Much Fun on tap



BILL KIRCHEN will perform in Wellsville Nov. 5.

WELLSVILLE--Bill Kirchen and Too Much Fun will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Come early for dinner (served 5-9 p.m.). Tickets are \$22 advance purchase/\$24 at door. Member tickets are \$20 advance purchase/\$22 at door. Tickets may be purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

Justly famous for his indelible Telecaster sound on "Hot Rod Lincoln," his 1972 Top 10 hit with Commander Cody, Bill Kirchen has been everywhere over the span of a 40-plus-year career: He was a founding member of the legendary Commander Cody and his Lost Planet Airmen; he released eight critically acclaimed solo albums; he toured internationally with Nick Lowe and has performed with the likes of Doug Sahm, Gene Vincent, Elvis Costello, Dan Hicks, Emmylou Harris, Bruce Hornsby and Link Wray.

Named "A Titan of the Telecaster" by Guitar Player Magazine, he celebrates an American musical tradition where country music draws upon its origins in blues and bluegrass, and in the Western swing of Texas and Cal-

Rebecca Weaver will present recital

ALFRED—Soprano Rebecca Weaver will present a recital of works by Menotti and Barber with piano accompaniment by Pricilla Yuen on Sunday, Nov. 7. The recital will start at 3 p.m. in the New Miller Theater on the Alfred University Campus.

Weaver is an adjunct instructor of voice at AU, where she has taught since 2003. She is completing doctoral studies in the voice and literature program at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, studying with Carol Webber. Weaver earned a bachelor of music degree *summa cum laude* in voice performance from Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, and a master of arts degree in voice pedagogy from the Ohio State University.

Weaver played the role of Olga in "The Merry Widow," Mrs. Grose in "The Turn of the Screw," and La Zelartrice in "Suor Angelica" at Eastern School of Music. She is a frequent recitalist.

Yuen is currently pursuing a graduate degree at the Eastman School of Music majoring in piano accompanying and chamber. She has performed in master classes. Yuen is the staff pianist at the New York Summer Music Festival in Oneonta.

ifornia honky tonks.

Join Bill and his band, Too Much Fun, for the release of his new CD, "Word to the Wise." Full of humor, Telecaster twang, and serving up heaping portions of rock and roll, country, boogie-woogie and Western swing, "Word to the Wise" features duets with nearly a dozen guest artists he's met along the way. It includes masterpieces old and new, such as Roger Miller's classic "Husbands and Wives," a new Dan Hicks/Bill Kirchen co-write (the title track, "Word to the Wise,") and Kirchen's powerful rocker, "Man in the Bottom of the Well," sung unforgettably by Elvis Costello.



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY
Interim Library Director

Big Changes are coming for the Box of Books! Please excuse our mess. In preparation for the new Public Computing Center, the Box of Books will be closed on Fridays in November to reorganize the work space and prepare for the new equipment and furniture. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding of our "construction" during the month of November. Hours for November will be: Monday: 10-6; Tuesday: 12-6; Wednesday: 10-8; Thursday: 10-6 Friday and Saturday: Closed; Sunday: 2-4

The Box of Books will close on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 6 p.m. for Thanksgiving and reopen on Monday, Nov. 29 with normal hours Monday-Friday.

**PUBLIC COMPUTING CENTER SURVEYS are still available at the desk and are still being accepted by Mandy. Please remember that all the classes offered by the PCC will be free of charge and open to the public.

PROGRAMMING NOTICE!

The Clay Class that is being offered at the Box of Books with Ariel Abeltin has been so greatly received that a THIRD session is being offered. The date and time of the sessions are still being worked out. Please call the library at 587-9290 or email ordway@stls.org for information.

THE BOO BASH – October 28th at 5 p.m. Come in costume and enjoy treats, games, and activities to celebrate Halloween. Please register for this event.

November 1st – Stretch and Grow at 10:30 a.m.

Cookie Monsters Birthday Bash 4 p.m.

November 4th – Story Time at 11 a.m.

November 5th – Closed for organizing

Thank-you! The friends of the Box of Books and the Box of Books Library would like to thank David Snyder at *The Alfred Sun* for his continued support of the library, and getting all of our information into the *Sun* in a timely manner.

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Promising young musician to perform at acoustic cafe

ANGELICA--Emma Tyme is a 17-year-old farm girl from Birdsall, New York who has grown up listening to the Beatles, Norah Jones, Johnny Mercer, Bonnie Raitt, and the sound track of the musical "Annie" in the barn while doing chores. Emma is a self-taught guitarist, pianist and singer/songwriter who plans to go into music education after finishing high school.

Emma's songwriting is in the Alternative Pop / Contemporary Folk genre. She is possessed of abundant talent, weaving sophisticated lyrics with imaginative melodies. She has performed at concerto competitions and talent shows, and recently began participating in the monthly Acoustic Open Mic at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café.

Karen Ash of Black-Eyed Susan remarks, "While we've known Emma for a while now, we first heard her music at our Open Mic and it was absolutely stunning."

Don Ash says, "Emma's beautifully crafted songs combined with her graceful stage presence make for a memorable performance."

The doors at Black-Eyed

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

Other Events at Black-Eyed Susan:

Now through January 9, 2011: Exhibit of paintings by BETTY MARRON of Angelica, NY. Mrs. Marron's work will be displayed at both the Angelica Sweet Shop at 44 W. Main St., Angelica, NY and Black-Eyed Susan. Free and open to the public. 585-466-7070 / 585-466-3399.

THURSDAY Nov. 4, 2010: ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC NIGHT hosted by Bob and Gena Decker. 7-10 p.m. All are welcome. Free admission. Café will open at 6 p.m. for dinner, espresso, specialty desserts. Come out to hear some of the finest acoustic music Allegany

County has to offer, in a casual, welcoming atmosphere.

SATURDAY Nov. 6, 2010:

Rochester guitarist/songwriter SCOTT REGAN (host of "Open Tunings" on WRUR-FM) brings his style of folk and jug band music to the café.

Black-Eyed Susan is located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. Guests can dine in with a beautiful view of Park Circle, al fresco on one of the porches, or have a meal delivered to their home or workplace. Menus are posted on-line.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café seats 90 and is fully handicap-accessible, making it a perfect place for business meetings, showers, private dinners and other events. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit www.black-eyed-susan.com.



EMMA TYME of Birdsall will perform at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30.

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Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs

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

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

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Saturdays 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso & desserts. Oct. 30--Emma Tyme; **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm. For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcome. 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. Oct. 30--Vendetta; Nov. 6--Jay Witness and the Mystic Rebels (reggae); Nov. 13--EZ Money; Nov. 24--Lucky #; Nov. 27--Vendetta. 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. Nov. 5--Bill Kirchen Band Hammer of the Honkey-Tonk Gods; Nov. 13--Gordon Stone Band; Nov. 20--Anne & Pete Sibley; Nov. 27--Jonathan Byrd; Dec. 4--Walt Michael & Co.; Dec. 11--Chip Taylor; Dec. 18--The Honeycutters. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

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

CONCERTS/RECITALS
Ade Adu, AU alum, will perform acoustic guitar and vocals at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. He recently released his first album.

AU Chorus and Chamber Singers will present the exciting Gloria by Poulenc with soprano soloist Luanne Crosby at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

AU Symphony Orchestra will perform an all Beethoven concert with pianist David Peter Coppen performing Piano Concerto #3 in C Minor at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 in Miller Theater, AU campus.

AU Symphonic Band will perform a variety of works from the wind literature at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

Bad Weather Blues Band in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

Cliks will be in concert at 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Festfall Concert. Featuring AU Chorus, AU Jazz Band for an evening of jazz and popular music in the brand-new Miller Theater 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5.

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

O'Death will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

Rebecca Weaver, soprano, with piano accompanist Priscilla Yuen, will present a recital celebrating the centennials of Samuel Barber and Giancarlo Menotti at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

Via Audio, an indie pop band from Brooklyn, will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

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



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian Nore Davis will perform Friday, Nov. 5 on the AU campus. Time and place to be announced.

Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. Performances scheduled Friday, Sept. 24 and Friday, Nov. 12. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

Pirate Theater. AU student comedy troupe. Performances scheduled Sept. 11 and Oct. 23. 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.

Dance: Hafra. Middle Eastern Dancers offer an evening of dance, full dinner buffet, music and henna art at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at Susan Howell Hall.

Informal Dance Showing. Students and faculty from AU Dance Program perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3-4 at CD Smith Theatre, MPAC.

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

Alfred Community Theatre (ACT). Organized to revive summer theater in Alfred and to help in the restoration of the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. ACT is now preparing for its annual Pantomime to be performed in January. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES
Knight Owls: Dance Club 12 a.m.-3 a.m. Friday night, Sept. 3 at Knight Club, PCC, AU campus. \$2 admission. Must present AU ID for admission. No entry or re-entry after 1 a.m.

Six Characters in Search of an Author will be staged at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 17-20 in CD Smith Theatre, MPAC.

Alfred Community Theatre will present its annual British pantomime at a date to be determined in January 2011. Read the SUN for updates.



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.

Allegany Arts Association Summer Arts Festival. Free to youth in Allegany County. To register for any of the following, call 585-808-0385. ages 8&up.

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Places and Spaces," new works by Jay Pullman, from Nov. 5-Dec. 31, with an Opening Reception scheduled for Friday, Nov. 5 from 6-8:30 p.m. This catered event will feature music by Tunescape. Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am -3 pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

Fountain Arts Center, 48 Schuyler St., Belmont.

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

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild, founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, 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. Tours for groups at special rate. \$4.00 adults.

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

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

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2010-11 Programs include: Oct. 18--Betsy Brooks "Birding in Allegany County"; Nov. 15--Sherry Volk, "Letter Box Project"; Dec. 13--Elliott & Jessen Case, "Kinfolk Natural Foods"; Jan. 17--Crystal Dodge, "Pet-Sitting Adventures"; Feb. 21--Matt Mueller, "Life During World War II"; March 21--Craig Braack, "Underground Railroad"; and April 18--Mark Voorheis, "Ethan Lanphear." For more infor-

mation, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

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Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

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

Gastric Bypass Support Group. Third Wed. of each month 7-8:30 p.m. in Memorial Conference Room, St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, call Kim Gardner at 776-1146.

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

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

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

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

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

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Wednesday, Oct. 27
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Thursday, Oct. 28
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Friday, Oct. 29
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Thursday—Lunch at noon.

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Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Halloween."

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Monday—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday—Flu clinic 10 a.m.-12 noon, Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon, Blood Pressure Clinic.
Thursday—Lunch at noon.

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Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. Evening Meal. "Fire Safety"—Dick Seigel. Information & Assistance—Erica Blake.

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Thursday—Flu Clinic 10 a.m.-12 noon. Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon, Crafts at 1:00. Blood Pressure Clinic.

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Wednesday—Games 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m.
Thursday—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m.
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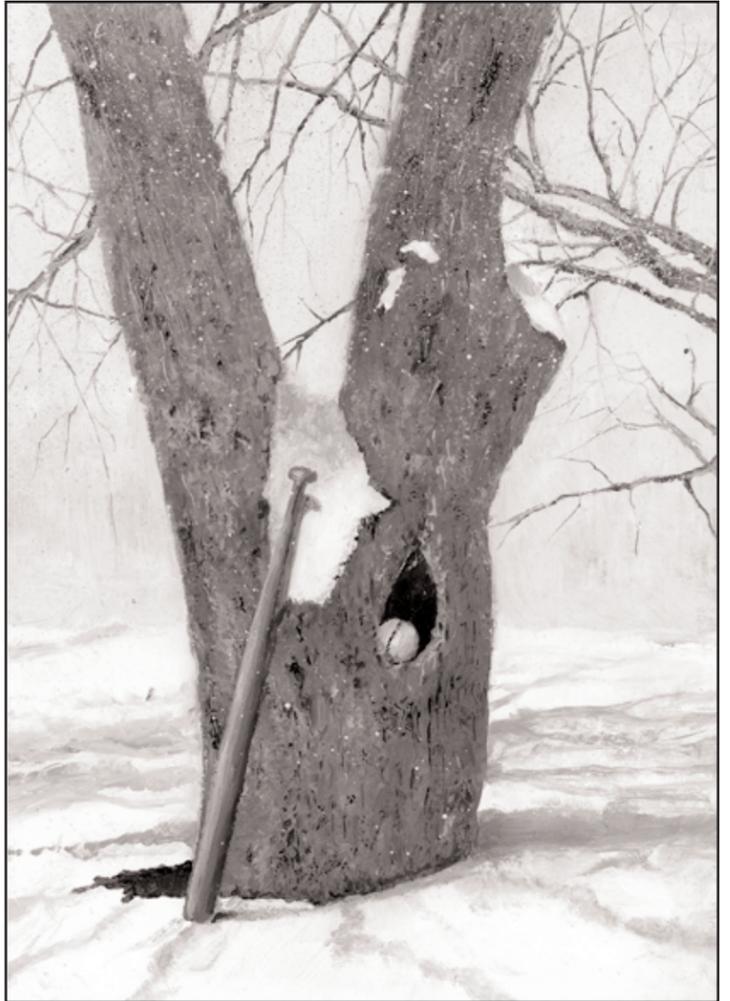
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Above, Jay Pullman's "Sun Valley Summer 2" and, to right, "Baseball Tree."

'Places and Spaces' exhibition to open at Artist Knot Gallery in Andover

ANDOVER--The Artist Knot Gallery will present its newest exhibition, "Places and Spaces," new works by Jay Pullman, from Nov. 5-Dec. 31, with an Opening Reception scheduled from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5. This catered event will feature music by Tunescape.

Jay's subject matter is diverse, including still-life, portrait, and landscape. His local scenes from the Southern Tier and Finger Lakes region are complimented by images from his travels, especially from Provence. A recent trip to Monhegan Island, Rockland, Cushing, and Ogunquit, all in Maine, has provided imagery for many of his newest paintings. In addition, there are a number of Civil War paintings inspired by members of the 21st Georgia.

Pullman is largely self-taught as a painter but has gained a lot from attending the workshops of contemporary artists. With the support and encouragement of his wife, Terry, he finds it stim-

ulating to work in different media: oil, watercolor, charcoal, graphite, and--more recently--pen and ink.

He has come to realize that serious painting is not recreation or therapy. It is intense creative work, even though it may have those other benefits. He feels his art says more about his own state of mind, ultimately, than it does about his subject matter.

Jay Pullman spent a good deal of his life teaching English, first at Ithaca High School, then at Morrisville State College, but has always loved drawing and painting. It wasn't until he retired several years ago and moved to Arkport, however, that he has pursued his passion fully. Of Dutch heritage, he has always felt a kinship with the artists of Holland, from Frans Hals and Rembrandt to Van Gogh.

"Places and Spaces" opens at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 at the Artist Knot Gallery, 36 Main St. in Andover. The Gallery is open

Tuesday- Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., until 7 p.m. on Thursday, and by appointment. All events are free and open to the public. Visit them at 36 Main St., or on the web at www.artistknot.com, or contact directly at 607.478.5100.

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6. Real Estate Rentals

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21. Public Notices

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION - ALLEGANY COUNTY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Art 4 Sec 120 of the New York State Election Law that there is a General Election to be held on November 2, 2010 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9 p.m. and the offices to be voted on in Allegany County, State of New York and Federal Government are as follows:
FEDERAL OFFICES
Senator - to fill a vacancy
Senator
Congressman
STATE OFFICES
Supreme Court Justice
Governor
Lt Governor
Senator
Assembly Person-147th District
Assembly Person-149th District
Comptroller
Attorney General
COUNTY OFFICES
County Court Judge
Sheriff
In addition town offices will be elected in each of the following townships in Allegany County.

TOWN OFFICES
ALFRED
-Councilman - to fill a vacancy ALLEN
-Supervisor-to fill a vacancy
-Councilman-to fill a vacancy ALMOND
Councilman-to fill a vacancy AMITY
3 Propositions CLARKSVILLE
Councilman-to fill a vacancy CUBA
Assessor-to fill a vacancy FRIENDSHIP
Councilman-to fill a vacancy Justice-4 year term
Justice-4 year term GRANGER
Justice-4 year term INDEPENDENCE
Councilman-to fill a vacancy Tax Collector-to fill a vacancy WEST ALMOND
Councilman-to fill a vacancy WIRT
Supervisor-to fill a vacancy
Councilman-to fill a vacancy
Councilman-to fill a vacancy
Assessor-4 year term
Assessor-4 year term 40-2b

NOTICE TO: ALLEGANY COUNTY RESIDENTS
The Allegany County Board of Legislators will hold a public hearing on the Tentative Budget of Allegany County for its 2011 fiscal year, on Wednesday, November 10, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers, Room 221, County Office Building, 7 Court Street, Belmont, New York. A copy of the Tentative Budget is available to any person for inspection or procurement at the Clerk of the Board of Legislators Office, Room 201, County Office Building, Belmont, New York, during normal business hours.
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The Village of Alfred Main Street Grants Project is seeking a Grants Administrator for its Alfred office. The Grants Administrator will work closely with the Main Street Grant Advisory Committee and Clerk-Treasurer to oversee all aspects of the New York State Main Street grant compliance and ensure that timely coordination exists between the local business owners, Alfred Main Street Grant Advisory Committee, the state, the Village Clerk-Treasurer, and the community. The Grant Administrator is the primary person responsible for ensuring the Village of Alfred is successful in implementing all aspects of the New York State Main Street grant project in 2010-2012.
RESPONSIBILITIES:
Coordinates grant administration, contract compliance, and reporting for all aspects of the New York State grant requirements. Meets with all property owners to develop scope of work and an initial estimate of costs. Assists property owners in obtaining interim financing. Ensures necessary information is submitted to Village Clerk-Treasurer for funds to be requested and/or drawn down on a timely basis per the specific guidelines of the grant. Explains requirements related to lead-based paint hazards, energy efficiency, historic design standards, or any other work scope issues with the property owner. Prepares and submits to the Village Clerk-Treasurer interim and final financial reports on grants. Works closely with Clerk-Treasurer, Alfred Main Street Main Street Grant Advisory Committee, property owners, and coordinators to ensure that all grant related deliverables are met. Coordinates the work write-ups with local code officials, the State Historic Preservation Office, and other regulators. Responsible for maintaining organized and up to date project contract filing system. Maintains working knowledge of federal and local regulations governing New York State Main Street Grant contracts. Responsible for preparing and working with Alfred Main Street Advisory Committee on the development of the grant project budget.
QUALIFICATIONS:
Associate's degree and four to six years of professional work experience required.
Bachelor's degree preferred. Demonstrated experience with nonprofit organizations, budgeting process, grants administration, and management and compliance with federal or state grants. Strong written and oral communication skills and professional attitude. Strong initiative, self directed, and ability to work independently. Ability to manage multiple tasks, prioritize among assignments, meet deadlines, and follow up; must be very organized. Resourceful, flexible, and good at problem solving. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office software applications; specifically knowledgeable of Microsoft Excel and other spreadsheet applications; knowledge of Project Management software preferred.
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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 27, 1960

The faculty and staff of the Agricultural and Technical Institute will hold a dinner in honor of President Paul B. Orvis, Tuesday, Nov. 1 at the Moose Club in Hornell. The dinner will be held in honor of Orvis' 26 years of service to the institute both as president since 1936 and as an instructor for the years 1929-31. President and Mrs. Orvis will move to Albany shortly after November 1 when Orvis takes his new post as Executive Dean for State University Institutes and Community Colleges...

Miss Marjorie Ann Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bird of Almond, became the bride of Walter M. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Cook of Alfred Station, October 22, 1960 at the Almond Union of Churches. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Albert N. Rogers of Alfred Station. The church was decorated with white mums and traditional wedding music was played on the organ by Mrs. Lee Ryan. Mrs. Carolyn Powers of Corning was matron of honor and Mrs. Doris Martin of Enfield, Conn., and Mrs. Marie Rigby of Almond were bridesmaids. Lyle Barron of Rochester was the best man while Carl Rigby and Donald Cook acted as ushers. Debbie Rigby of Almond was the flower girl...

AU students favored Vice President Richard M. Nixon for president by a slim margin in a poll conducted by the FIAT LUX, student newspaper. The student reporters polled 506 of the 1,200 undergraduates on campus. Their findings showed 48 percent for Nixon and 42 percent for Senator John F. Kennedy. Nearly 10 percent were undecided. The newspaper said that more than one third of the students backing Kennedy were against his vice-presidential running mate, Senator Lyndon Johnson. Among Nixon supporters the majority were from upstate New York and among Kennedy backers the majority were from downstate...

Keith Rogers, son of Dean and Mrs. Albert N. Rogers, was injured quite seriously early Sunday morning in a car accident at Roscoe. The accident occurred while Rogers and a friend were returning to duty at the Coast Guard Training Station at Groton, Conn. Late reports from his parents indicate that eyesight, which it was feared might be lost in one eye, has been saved.

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Young of Arkport were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Soule...Raymond Turck of Tiffin, Ohio and William Turck of Dearborn, Mich., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turck...Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Langworthy of Newport, R.I., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Langworthy and other relatives at Andover...Mrs. Lois Scholes took a group of bell ringers to Belmont, Sunday, to play for members of the Episcopal Church...Mr. and Mrs. Nick Obuhanic and family of Horseheads spent the weekend with Mrs. Earl Baker...

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadsell of Almond called on Mrs. Ella Clarke and family recently...Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce, accompanied by Mrs. Nathan Tucker and Mrs. L.G. Tucker of Alfred, were luncheon guests last Monday of Mrs. John Westlake at Hornell to celebrate Mrs. Westlake's birthday...Among the Alfred Station residents who attended the Cook-Bird wedding and reception at Almond Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Greene, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick, Mrs. Matie Palmer, Mrs. Fred Palmer and Mrs. Leon Davis...The Alfred Station Volunteer Firemen report that they held 29 barbecues and served 5,903 halves of chicken during the past five months.

Almond News—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharrett recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neil and daughters of Rochester and Mrs. James Reynolds of Avon...John Bey is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bey, before embarking for duty in Japan...Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dungan attended church at Arkport Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilcox. The Dungans had returned last Wednesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brambley at Scipioville...Mrs. Carl Rigby, Mrs. Duane Dennison and Mrs. Ellarene Rigby held a bridal shower at the latter's home, honoring Miss Margie Bird, last Tuesday evening. Sixteen guests from Alfred Station, Wellsville and Almond were present...

Carleton and Richard Gillette of Slate Hill are spending two weeks vacation with their parents...

The football comeback of the Alfred Saxons is starting to show in the records. For the first time since the undefeated team of 1956, the Saxons today boast three victories. They are 3-2 as they look to a home date Saturday with Brockport...after Alfred had downed a favored C.W. Post team, 7-3...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, OCT. 24, 1985

The listings of the Alumni Hall and the Alfred Village Historic District, both in Alfred, Allegany County, New York on the State and National Registers of Historic Places has been announced...Alumni Hall, originally known as Chapel Hall, is an architecturally and historically significant community meeting hall with facilities for worship and educational instruction on the campus of Alfred University. Built circa 1851-52, it is architecturally significant as an outstanding example of the Greek Revival style in Alfred...The Alfred Historic District is an architecturally significant concentration of residential, commercial, civic and religious architecture in the incorporated village of Alfred, New York. The relatively high level of architectural sophistication reflects Alfred's regional prominence as a cultural and education center in rural Allegany County...

Current trends of art in clay, including a series that borrows detail from the rural Allegany County countryside and works with a special Alfred flavor, can be seen now through Nov. 2 at Alfred University. The works of six nationally known ceramic artists—Anne Currier, Val Cushing, Andrea Gill, John Gill, Tony Hepburn and Wayne Higby—are featured in the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Harder Hall, at the N.Y.S. College of Ceramics...

Fifty Years Ago, Oct. 24, 1935—On Monday evening, Oct. 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crumb celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary by holding open house for their friends from 7 to 11. Their home was beautifully decorated throughout with flowers sent by their numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Crumb received, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, Miss Ruth Whitford, Mrs. Alfred Whitford and Mrs. Donald Wilson. Mrs. L.C. Boyce and Mrs. Ralph Crumb poured. Some two hundred guests were present to offer their congratulations, including townspeople, faculty and a number of friends from out of town. Troop 19 of the Boy Scouts, with whom Mr. Crumb has been closely associated since their organization, called early in the evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Crumb with a handsome pair of bookends carrying the scout insignia. The Wee Playhouse, which Mr. Crumb has served faithfully as treasurer for many years, presented them with a book.

Alfredians—(Ruth Greene) Recent visitors at the home of Dan and Peggy Rase have been Carol Jean Texiere and Janet Byron of South Attleboro, MA; Huber and Marcella Watson from Rochester...Richard and Lee Borst of Gettysburg, PA spent a weekend in Alfred. On Oct. 5 they celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at the Glen Iris Inn with friends; the Vernon Burdicks, the Harrie Stevens and the Carl Shivelys...Mrs. Martha Hovind and her son Meric have recently taken up residence at 83 N. Main Street, Alfred. Mrs. Hovind runs the Aunt Mardi's Bake and Coffee Shop...Eric Borst of Gettysburg, PA, formerly of Alfred, will have a cat picture in the November issue of Cat Fancy Magazine...Weekend guests of Mildred Baker were her son, Philip Baker of Stamford, CT and David Bender from Washington, D.C...Christopher Nye, a freshman at Ithaca College, has been selected as a member of the film crew, which films and televises all the football games. He is majoring in film and cinematography. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank "Pete" Nye.

Andover-the-hill—Sgt. 1st Class and Mrs. Donald Sisson (Marcella Mead) are the proud parents of a baby son, Bradley Burdick Sisson, born Oct. 10, 1985 at Fort Hood, TX. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead of Spencerport are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sisson of Machias are the paternal grandparents. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Francis Vickers, Andover... "Four His Glory" will sing at the Andover Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27. "Four His Glory" is a quarter of Alfred residents and includes Jim Rausch, bass; Steve Crandall, baritone; Bob Volk, lead; and David Snyder, tenor. They will be accompanied by Judy Burdick...Ralph Searle of Littleton, CO, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kent, spent the weekend with the

Kents last week.

The N.Y.S. College of Ceramics at Alfred University has created a new position of director of extension services in a strengthened commitment to serve the state's ceramic-based industries. Robert Bitting, who began his duties Oct. 11, will serve as liaison between the College of Ceramics and businesses engaged in the manufacture, research, development, sales and marketing of ceramic materials...

Key Bank of Western New York, N.A., announces the promotion of Margaret B. Smith and Lorilee I. Nordlund. Mrs. Smith was promoted from administrative assistant of branch administrations in Wellsville, to assistant cashier and assistant branch administrator for the Southern Tier offices of Key Bank...

TEN YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 26, 2000

Martha Buckwalter, Amie Acton and Erin Pollard completed the necessary requirements this past spring to earn the Silver Award, which is the second highest award in Girl Scouting. They received their pins this fall. Each girl competed the four requirements and then designed and carried out a Silver Award project...

Jason M. Rawady, a 2000 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, is among 586 freshmen to enroll at St. Bonaventure University this fall. A member of the St. Bonaventure Class of 2004, Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Rawady of Alfred.

25 Years Ago, Oct. 23, 1975—The town and village of Alfred considered the possibility of forming a joint police force and requested that a survey be made. The report, issued by the state's Division of Criminal Justice Services, states that the present police force for the residents of the town of Alfred is adequate. Ron Ellis, Town Supervisor, said that the town is the only community in the county that doesn't have a sheriff patrol. It is serviced by the N.Y.S. Police. At night there is only one patrol car for the whole county...

10 Years Ago, Oct. 25, 1990—Ninety-one percent of Allegany County residents oppose the state's proposed low level radioactive waste facility and nearly half said they would move if the dump were constructed here, an Alfred University survey has found...

Dr. Michele Hluchy, professor of geology and environmental studies at Alfred University, has been awarded a \$713,803 grant from the National Science Foundation...will be used over the next five years to organize and present 20 national and regional workshops for college-level faculty from across the nation...

For the Birds—(Betsy Brooks) Several people have phoned me during the past several weeks expressing concern about the lack of birds at their feeders. I have fewer birds in my backyard too and my Alfred banding totals are about half what they were last fall. Dave Hauber, who bands birds near Coudersport, has had fewer birds this fall too. Doris Burton, who compiles the County totals for the October bird census, reported that the numbers seemed to be down this year. For the most part, I think the lack of inland birds is due to the good weather and bountiful supply of wild berries, spruce cones and other natural food sources. Birds just don't have any reason to come in to feeders but that should all change when we have our first wintry weather...

Several new faculty members have been hired at Alfred State College. Their appointments were announced by Dr. John M. Anderson, vice president for academic affairs. The School of Management and Engineering Technology has added Constance Pennisi, Alfred Station, to its roster in the Computer Imaging and Architecture Engineering Technology Department where she teaches in the computer art and design curriculum. Among the courses she teaches are 2D design and color, 3D design, and figure drawing...William Dean, Fairport, has also joined the Computer Imaging and Architecture Engineering Technology Department as a lecturer where he teaches the senior architecture studio...Also new to the School of Management and Engineering Technology is Steven Reynolds, Horseheads, who joined the Business Technologies Department as an assistant professor. In this position, Reynolds teaches web design and marketing, advertising, entrepreneurship and e-commerce...The Computerized Design and Manufacturing Department, School of Vocational Technology, Wellsville, has hired Christopher Tomasi, formerly of Wheatfield, to teach freshman drafting courses...



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Harvest Soup Supper set Nov. 3 at Alfred Station S.D.B. Church

ALFRED STATION--Are you hungry yet? You should be! Does the weather mean time for soup? Absolutely! It is time for the Annual Harvest Soup Supper at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect - Care- Community". You want to mark your calendar today for Wednesday, Nov. 3. You want to set your alarm to go off somewhere from 4:30 to 7 pm. Why? This is the date and the time of the Harvest Soup Supper.

What is available at the Harvest Soup Supper? There are at least 12 kinds of soup all you can eat while it lasts. There is a piece of pie for dessert. There is coffee, hot tea, or cold drink from which to choose. What is cost of this you ask? You eat and you decide as the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church gives you a gift of fellowship and food you give a gift of a donation. Some ask where do the donations go? They go to enhance the ministry and service of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church among you our friends and neighbors.

Plan now to come to the Harvest Soup Supper and bring your friends and family. The Church is the big white building at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. This is an active area in the county including eight small businesses - The Bicycle Man, High Tech Ceramics, Way to Grow Florists, Alfred Knitting Studio, Hill Bottom Pottery, Canacadea Country Store, Baker's Bridge Antique and Robert Lawrence Trucking. If you would like further information, please call the church office at 607-587-9176.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, October 28

On this day in 1886, the Statue of Liberty was dedicated. Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand Glows world-wide welcome; her mile eyes command The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame. "Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me: I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

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ALFRED STATION--This is a fifth Sabbath Oct. 30 and your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect- Care- Community", invite you to join them in the celebration of God's Sabbath during the 11 a.m. Worship Hour. During this Worship Hour, Pastor Ken's Morning Homily is entitled, "You are Chosen" based on I Peter 1:1-2.

The Sabbath Worship Hour is preceded by Sabbath School at 9:45 a.m. There are three adult classes. The Food for Thought means in the church social rooms. Last Sabbath 20 adults met in that class and continued its verse by verse study of the book of Daniel. This class is just coming in its study to the close of Daniel 9.

Beyond Sabbath on Monday Nov. 1 there will be a Men's

Prayer Meeting in the Pastor's Study in the Christian education building at 9 a.m. Also on the same day in the church Sanctuary will be a public gathering for prayer for the Elections on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Then remember on Nov. 3 is the Annual Harvest Soup Supper it begins at 4:30 p.m. and is an opportunity for you to meet your friends and neighbors. On Friday Nov. 5 at 6 pm we invite you to "Welcome the Sabbath where you are."

The church meeting house is the big white building at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. The building is located in an active business area of the county including eight small businesses - The Bicycle Man, High Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro Florists, Alfred Knitting Studio, Hillbottom Pottery, Canacadea Country Store, Baker's Bridge Antiques and Robert Lawrence Trucking. Please call the church office any morning, Tuesday-Friday, for more information at 587-9176. We look forward to sharing with you what we know about the Sabbath, Salvation, or Seventh Day Baptists.

Prayer meeting for Election Day

ALFRED STATION--Each election which comes around, someone is always there to suggest that this is the most critical election in the history of the United States. Whether or not this is the case for the present election it is soon upon us on Tuesday, Nov. 2. All would seem to agree that the votes we cast that day must be guided by what has been labeled wisdom.

The writer of the Biblical book of James penned, "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him." Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station 7th Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect - Care - Community", invite you to join them in a prayer meeting for the wisdom and blessing on the election.

This election prayer meeting is being held at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1, in the sanctuary of the Alfred Station 7th Day Baptist church.

The meetinghouse is the big white building at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. If you would like further information, please call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Almond Library Election Day Events Tuesday, Nov. 2nd:

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ANDOVER UNITED METHODIST--33 E. Greenwood St. Pastor Peggy Knopf. Worship service 11 am, Sunday School 9:45 am.

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

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Churches are asked to please call 587-8110 with additions and updates of information or e-mail same to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com. Thank you!

More Letters to the Editor

Thanks to the Sheriff

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Comfort House of Allegany County, I want to thank Sheriff Tompkins for providing us the opportunity to use the Allegany County Inmate Release Program.

The Comfort House will provide all Allegany County residents with end-of-life care, two patients at a time, in a homelike setting. Because we are a not-for-profit organization, with limited funds, Sheriff Tompkins took time with me to set up the process to provide three inmates and a Deputy Sheriff to begin the necessary renovations to the house donated for comfort care by the family of Mary Ellen and Gerald Hart. With the inmate release program in place and continuing to operate, our goal is to open the Comfort House in early 2012.

The three men who are working in this program to benefit the community are very polite, hard-working, and will do whatever I ask of them. Also, these men are provided a positive role model by Deputy Sheriff Larry Wasson who works right along with the men and other volunteers (Moe Mead, Bill Hendrick, and me). Larry and these men he supervises have already given over 300 hours of service.

Some of the most important benefits for the men involved are the skills that they are learning. Specifically, with the Hart Family House, they are learning much about preparing a home, both on the inside and out side, for the needed remodeling. I invite you to visit the Hart House on 141 East State Street, in Wellsville, to see, for example, the work that has been accomplished on the grounds, including a stone stairway to an area that will become a place for families of the Comfort Care patients to sit, to meditate, to heal.

In closing, I am glad Sheriff Tompkins had the vision and the drive to develop this Inmate Release Program. The Comfort House of Allegany County is benefitting immensely with the labor these men are providing.

Thank you, Sheriff Tompkins for a job well done. I wish you the best in the future because I know that whatever you do will benefit the community and the area in which you are involved.

Sincerely yours,
K David Porter, Chairman,
Board of Directors
Comfort House of Allegany
County

Historic preservation

Letter to the Editor:
In Jason Rodd's self-confessed rant about "Alfred Needs a Change" in the October 7th issue of *The Alfred Sun*, his lengthy tirade against the "liberals" control over the citizenry he mentioned he has "performed historic preservation for over twenty years now."

Apparently his understanding of historic preservation and mine are very different. To illustrate my point, I would like to mention a house on East Center

Street in Andover, which Mr. Rodd owned for a few years. During that time, he replaced both front porches on this late 19th century two family residence. Did he make an effort to replicate the unique porch detail? No! He replaced the porches with treated lumber in the crudest, least sympathetic manner.

Andover has no preservation ordinance. In fact, Andover has no Planning Board or Zoning. Perhaps Mr. Rodd should purchase more properties here where he would not have "liberal" imposed ordinances. Andover, however, does have a new code enforcement officer who is making sure that owners who are making improvements to their properties have a building permit and comply with New York State Fire and Building Code. This, in my view, is a MINIMUM requirement in a civilized society.

Respectfully,
Galen Brooks
Andover

Sheriff deserves his job

To the Editor:
I am writing to express my frustration and to voice my opinion that it is a shame that Sheriff William Tompkins' name will not appear on the ballot for Allegany County Sheriff next week. This man is fully qualified and fully in charge of his position as sheriff.

I, for one, am grateful for the many things he has accomplished in only a few short years: inmate work programs, housing of federal prisoners and ICE detainees, administering a jail much larger and more complicated than this county has ever seen and orchestrating a drug task force that is sending a strong message to and arresting those who choose to cross the line. I can only imagine how much more he would have accomplished if only he were allowed to continue to serve the residents of Allegany County. This man does not deserve to lose his job. He has done nothing wrong!

Sheriff Tompkins' time spent in Florida and Utah serving in their sheriff's offices and on their drug task forces has made his qualifications invaluable to Allegany

County. We are not used to dealing with hard core drug dealers, he is! We are not used to satisfying the stringent requirements necessary to satisfy the Federal Government in the housing of Federal Prisoners and ICE Detainees, he is!

Sheriff Tompkins has "stood in the gap" for the residents of Allegany County. He was not interested in winning popularity contests. He was interested in "doing the right thing" as a representative of the people who put him in office. For that he has earned my respect.

Thank you, Sheriff Tompkins, for implementing a time clock that saves our county an average of \$30,000 per month in bogus overtime costs. And, thank you, Sheriff Tompkins for your professional

incorporation of the dispatch center from Wellsville to the county's 911 service. To have something of that magnitude dropped in your lap as well as have to shoulder the blame for the move is incomprehensible. What is more disturbing is the number of people who would choose to base their vote on rumor and lies versus the truth that has been publicized by the Mayor of Wellsville and others.

It will be a shame to watch our county jail revert back to what it was before you took office. It will be a shame to watch all of your hard work be discontinued or watch another man take the credit for its success. Watching you leave office will be a shame!

John Lewis
Wellsville

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Houghton College staging classic '50s show Dragnet

HOUGHTON--This fall Houghton College travels back to the 1950s with their stage production of the classic Jack Webb TV and Radio show, Dragnet.

When shots ring out in the Hamlin home, Nora Hamlin (Carly Trask) quickly phones the police. Lucky for her, Sgt. Joe Friday (Michael Blankenship) answers the call. When Friday and his partner Frank Smith (Eric Mikols) arrive on the scene they discover the apparent suicide of Nora's husband.

As Friday and Frank investigate they realize that even though things seem cut and dry they will need more than just the facts to get to the bottom of this mystery. The officers begin to question the rest of the Hamlin

family including Nora's mother (Liz Raucher) and daughter (Amy Coon) and quickly see that there is a darker side to this seemingly average family.

As the plot thickens and new suspects emerge Joe Friday can't help but wonder if Mr. Hamlin's death was in fact a suicide... or was it MURDER?!

Find out Thursday, Friday or Saturday Oct. 28-30 at 7 p.m. (with a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday) in the Tysinger Auditorium, Houghton Academy (9790 Thayer Street, Houghton).

With questions or ticket requests contact director Nic Gunning at (585) 567-9613 or Nicolas.Gunning@houghton.edu. Cost of general admission is \$5.00.



THE CAST OF Houghton College's production of the classic Jack Webb TV and Radio Show, Dragnet, to be staged at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28-29-30 in the Tysinger Auditorium at Houghton Academy. A 2 p.m. Saturday matinee is also scheduled Oct. 30. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

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Amandine Club plans Nov. 4 meeting

ALFRED--Amandine Club meets at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, in the Alfred SDB Parish House, on West University St, across from the Alfred Village Hall.

The program will be presented by Chrystal Dodge, speaking about "Pet Sitting" experiences. Chrystal Dodge wrote a book of her career as a pet sitter entitled, *Faith of a Spider*. Dodge has lived most of her adult life in the Alfred-Alfred Station area.

Barbara Bernstein will be giving the Thought for Today.

Hostesses will be Beverley Snyder, Juanita Barnes, and Joyce Larson.

Women from the area are invited to attend this meeting. If you have recently moved to the Alfred area, this is a way to meet other people from this area.

Community Chest Drive

Drive reaches 43% of goal

Dear Editor:

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest has completed its first three weeks of its 2010 drive and, thus far, has received pledges of \$15,243 or about 43% of our 2010 goal of \$35,500. We encourage that you, the people of our community, consider pledging today. As Wes Bentz has always pointed out, our local organizations benefit immensely from your contributions. This week I am selecting the Senior Nutrition Site as our 'poster' organization.

The Senior Nutrition Site is an important organization that receives support from your Community Chest. Each week, lunch is served for our senior citizens at the Union University Church Center. Not only does this luncheon provide a nutritious meal for the seniors, it is also an opportunity for them to meet old and new friends and neighbors. Many of those who live alone enjoy the companionship that this gathering provides. In fact, seniors often come early to participate, and to assist others.

The Nutrition Site is sponsored by the Allegany County Office for the Aging and is regularly attended by our 'elderly' community people. Volunteer drivers are available to pick up those who need transportation. Diners are asked to make a payment for their meal, but this does not cover incidentals such as decorations and other items for festive meals and for birthday celebrations. Sugar substitutes are needed for those on low sugar diets, as well as other required modifications for specialized diets.

A gift to the Community Chest is an opportunity to provide the extras to our senior citizens who have given so much to us and our community over the years. Many of these individuals, although they are on relatively low, fixed incomes, continue to make generous contributions to our campaign. We hope that you will agree that support for the Senior Nutrition Site, as well as our other campaign organizations, provides services that are essential to our community. We ask those of you who have not yet made a donation or pledge to join your friends and neighbors who have made our drive a success again this year. Many thanks to those who have been so generous in this pledge year, as well as in past years.

If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, your donation may still be left at the Alfred Pharmacy in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. We always look forward to any community support you can provide.

Sincerely,

Your Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Board
Peter Finlay, Laurel Buckwalter, Anthony Graziano,
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Saxons stun St. John Fisher, 42-31, take Empire 8 lead

ALFRED--The new grandstand at Merrill Field was rocking Saturday afternoon. A little rain didn't discourage a vocal crowd of 4,125 from sticking around to witness the Alfred University football team's 42-31 win over previously unbeaten and nationally ranked Empire 8 foe St. John Fisher.

With the win, AU moved atop the Empire 8 Conference standings and can clinch a second straight NCAA playoff appearance with a win against Ithaca at Merrill Field on Nov. 6.

The Saxons played a near-perfect game against St. John Fisher (7-1, 3-1 Empire 8), which came into Saturday's game ranked in the top 20 nationally.

Junior quarterback Tom Secky (Bemus Point/Maple Grove) completed 21 of 27 passes for 211 yards and three touchdowns; freshman tailback Austin Dwyer (Hornell) ran for 162 yards on 27 carries; and senior wide receiver Ryan Thon (Victor) caught two touchdown passes

and threw for another as the Saxons racked up 439 yards of offense. Dwyer became just the second runner to eclipse 100 yards against Fisher, which came into the game allowing 93 yards rushing per game.

It was defense that got the Saxons on the board first. After punting on its opening possession, AU junior cornerback Roland O'Brien (Hoosick Falls) intercepted Fisher's first play from scrimmage, returning it 28 yards for a score. It's the second straight year the AU defender and special teams member has scored a TD against Fisher.

Fisher responded on its next drive, going 57 yards in 11 plays, tossing a three-yard scoring pass with 7:38 left in the first. AU took a 14-7 lead on its next possession with a nine-yard Secky-to-Thon pass capping an eight-play 62-yard drive. Fisher tied the game at 14-all with just under 10 minutes remaining in the second scoring on a 14-yard run.

After the Fisher score, AU took little time striking back. After a good kickoff return to the Fisher 47, on the first play, Thon took a fake end-around run and launched a 47-yard TD pass to a wide open freshman wide receiver E.J. Beauford (Syracuse/Bishop Ludden) to give the Saxons the lead for good, 21-14.

The AU defense then held Fisher to a 31-yard field goal, while the Saxons answered then with a long TD drive culminated by a six-yard pass from Secky to senior tight end D.J. Loughlin-Pope (Corning East) to take a 28-17 halftime lead.

Fisher scored on its opening second-half possession, driving 65 yards in nine plays, to make it 28-24 3:19 into the third, but Alfred scored two straight TDs to grab a 42-24 advantage with 10:10 left. Junior linebacker Nick Clark (Canisteo-Greenwood) capped an 11-play 67-yard drive with a two-yard scoring run with 5:55 left in the third, and Thon caught a 13-yard

touchdown pass from Secky to end a 14-play 72-yard drive. Fisher added a 17-yard TD pass with 1:45 left.

Thon finished with a game-high seven catches for 69 yards and two scores and freshman wide receiver Josh Phillips (Syracuse/West Genesee) caught six passes for 83 yards. Dwyer, who came into the game averaging 6.5 yards per carry, averaged 6.0 yards against Fisher.

Junior end Marcellus Jones (Lancaster) had nine tackles (six solo), including two sacks, and Clark had eight tackles (one-half for loss) and two pass breakups to pace the Saxon defense. Senior linebacker Chad Pieri (LeRoy/Caledonia-Mumford) and junior cornerback Matt Mazur (Marcy/Whitesboro) each had seven tackles.

The Saxons next hosts the University of Rochester on Saturday, Oct. 30 with kickoff moved up to 12:30 p.m. to accommodate soccer matches at Merrill Field later in the day. UR (1-6) got its first win last week, rallying to beat Worcester Tech, 16-15. Worcester had defeated RPI, the lone team to beat AU this season.

Men's soccer team ties Roberts Wesleyan 1-1, in 2OT; falls to Stevens

Men's Soccer (4-8-3, 0-6-0 Empire 8): The Alfred University men's soccer team tied visiting Roberts Wesleyan, 1-1, in double overtime Tuesday night, before falling to host Stevens Tech 4-0, Saturday, in E8 play.

Against Roberts Wesleyan, AU got on the board first when senior midfielder Mark Nesbitt (Nunda/Keshequa) scored off a cross from junior forward Eric Lavelle (Eden). The Raiders (8-6-2) answered the Saxons goal twenty-four minutes later to tie the game 1-1. The scored remained 1-1, at the end of regulation. Despite chances for both teams in the two overtime periods, neither team was able to net the game winner, resulting in a draw. Alfred outshot Roberts Wesleyan 13-8. Junior goalie Elliot Thorpe (Highlands Ranch, CO/Thunder Ridge) made four saves in goal for the Saxons.

Lady Saxons fall to Fisher

Women's Soccer (3-7-3, 0-6-2 Empire 8): The Alfred University women's soccer team wrapped up its 2010 Empire 8 Conference slate with a 4-0 loss at St. John Fisher Wednesday evening. Senior goalie Shanna Ewoldt (Tuscon, AZ/Waubansie Valley) made 12 saves for AU.

Volleyball team finishes year at E8 Conference Tourney

Volleyball (7-19, 2-6 Empire 8): The volleyball team finished the season off at the Empire 8 Conference Tournament held at Ithaca. AU defeated Utica 3-0 (25-20, 25-11, 25-10) and fell Stevens 3-0 (25-17, 25-5, 25-7) on the first day at the tournament Friday. In the second day of action, on Saturday, AU lost to Ithaca 3-0 (25-11, 25-9, 25-16) and defeated Hartwick 3-0 (26-24, 21-25, 25-23, 21-25, 15-12). Earlier in the week AU lost to visiting Houghton 3-0.

Cross country teams compete at NYS Championship meet

The Alfred University men's and women's cross country teams each placed 10th at the New York State championship meet, held Saturday in Saratoga Springs and hosted by RPI.

Junior Ken Noll (Valatie/Ichabod Crane) led the AU men's

team, finishing the eight-kilometer race in 44th place with a time of 27:18. Freshman Sam Cox (Linwood/York) was 87th (31:08); sophomore Eric Shro-mann (Batavia/Notre Dame) was 88th (31:13); sophomore Kevin Nagel (Clarence) was 90th (31:37); and senior Eric Hudack (West Seneca/St. Francis) was 92nd (32:11).

Junior Elisabeth Phillips-Jones (Watertown, MA) led the AU women on the five-kilometer course, finishing 33rd in 19:17. Senior Melissa Haahr (Owego/Tioga) was 56th (19:54); sophomore Linsey Laserte (Westminster, MA/Oakmont Regional) was 85th (21:24); senior Kate Lepore (Port Jefferson Station/Comsewogue) was 91st (21:59); and sophomore Amy Morrissey (Hornell) was 93rd (22:14).

Men's swimming and diving team wins opener

The Alfred University men's swimming and diving team opened its 2010-11 season with a 128-59 victory over visiting Nazareth College Saturday afternoon. Sophomore Nate Chapman (Hornell) and seniors Tyler Olsen (Saratoga Springs) and Zach Mix (Mt. Morris) each won two events for the Saxon men's team. Chapman won the 1,000-yard freestyle (10:21.27) and 500-yard free (5:01.27); Olsen won the 200-yard freestyle (1:51.09) and 100-yard freestyle (48.44 seconds); and Mix took the 200-yard individual medley (2:07.05) and 100-yard butterfly (54.04 seconds).

Other winners for the Alfred men were: freshman Peter Sowinski (Akron) in the 50-yard freestyle (22.52 seconds); freshman Kyle Kraeger (Rush-Henrietta) in the 100-yard backstroke (56.47 seconds); and junior Warren Dolben (Rye, NH/Berwick Academy) in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:03.58).

AU women falls to Nazareth

The AU women's swimming and diving team lost its 2010-11 season opener to visiting Empire 8 Conference foe Nazareth, 138-90. Sophomore Kylie Smith (Abington, PA) paced the AU women with a sweep of the diving competition. Smith won 1-meter diving with 212.05 points and 3-meter diving with 175.55. Senior Calista Merritt (Conesus/Livonia) was third in the 1,000-yard free (12:09.51) and 500-yard free (5:56.66); senior Sarah Blair (Auburn) was second in the 50-yard free (25.74 seconds) and 100-yard free (57.21 seconds); freshman Lauren Elberty (Flemington, NJ) was second in 1-meter diving (153.15); sophomore Eryn Matich (Johnson City) was second in the 100-yard butterfly (1:07.08); and freshman Heather Remchuk (Hornell) was second in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:15.59).

O'Brien, Hall Named Saxons' Athletes of the Week

Roland O'Brien: The junior cornerback from Hoosick Falls returned an interception for a score, and had four tackles and two pass breakups in the football teams 42-31 victory over St. John Fisher.

Chelsea Hall: The freshman from Grand Island had 32 kills and 44 digs in the volleyball team's five matches last week. She had a combined 21 kills and 27 digs in the Saxons' wins over Utica and Hartwick at the Empire 8 tournament.

Alfred State Sports Round-up

Cross Country: Men - Ranked #4, Women Ranked #8

The Pioneers had the week off from competing but were busy preparing for this weekend's Region III Championships to be held at Finger Lakes CC. The women race at 11 a.m. with the men following at 11:45 a.m.

Football: 4-3, 1-3 NFC

Lackawanna College scored 36 unanswered points to erase a early 3-0 deficit en route to a 36-17 victory over Alfred State in a NFC contest on Saturday.

Josh Franchina (Cassadaga Valley) gave the Pioneers an early 3-0 lead when he connected on a 21-yard field goal just 4:42 into the game. The field goal capped an opening 11-play drive that covered 75 yards.

Lackawanna answered right back scoring on their next four possessions to build 26-3 halftime lead. They scored on drives of 60, 75, 89, and 48.

After punting in their first possession in the second half, the Falcons added another touchdown and a field goal in their next two drives to cap their scoring with 10:09 remaining in the contest. Their scoring drives covered 80 and 77 yards.

The Pioneers offense started clicking in the final minutes of the game when Emanuel Magliocco (Rochester/Aquinas) connected with Josh Griffin (Englewood, NJ/Dwight Morrow) on two scoring passes. Griffin scored on a 18-yard pass with 4:50 left in the game and a 8-yard pass with 3:24 remaining. The second score was set up by a Brandon Winter (Union Springs) interception. Franchina connected on extra points following each score.

The Falcons racked up 507 yards of total offense (336 in the air and 171 rushing) while the Pioneers were held to 192 (139 passing and 53 rushing). Griffin led the Pioneers with a 108 yards and two scores on six receptions.

Sir Aaron Taylor (West Chester/Lincoln Hall) led the defense with seven tackles while Rory Spain (Tully) had six. Chadd Parker (Erie, PA/Fort Leboeuf) had five tackles and two sacks while Randall Wilki (Buffalo/East) and Justin Smith (Richmond, VA/CD Hylton) each had five tackles. Michael DeGroat (Vestal) also was credited with a sack.

Men's Soccer: 4-9-2, 4-8-1 Reg. III Div. III

The blue & gold wrapped up their season with a 2-0 defeat at Monroe CC. The Pioneers offen-

sive struggles as they could not get one past the Tribunes goalkeeper.

Women's Soccer: 11-4, 10-3 Reg. III Div. III, Ranked #8 in NJCAA DIII poll

The Lady Pioneers wrapped up their regular season with a 9-0 victory at SUNY Delhi. The Lady Pioneers are the #4 seed in the Region III Division III Tournament and will host a Semifinal contest vs. Mohawk Valley CC on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m.

Abby Komarc (Horseheads) led the offensive attack with three goals and an assist versus Delhi. The hat trick was Komarc's first in her collegiate career. Tiffany Fox (Canisteo Greenwood) scored twice while Jenna Lynn (York) and Holli Pierce (Livonia) each tallied a goal and an assist.

Kate Bailey (West Valley) and Kristine Hallowell (Greece Odyssey) found the back of the net while Shea McKee (Canisteo Greenwood) tallied two assists. Danielle Henry (Arkport) and Mercedes Kitchen (West Canada Valley) both passed out an assist.

Mo Parks (Avoca) made seven saves to record another shutout. She now has four solo shutouts on the season.

Volleyball: 24-9, 23-7 Region III Division III

The Lady Pioneers won their final regular season match 3-1 over Erie CC on Tuesday but fell to Monroe CC in the WNYAC Tournament 3-1 on Saturday. ASC is the #2 seed in this week's Region III Division III Tournament.

After a sloppy first game, the Lady Pioneers got moving to win their 10th straight match vs. Erie. Kelley Dumbleton (Warsaw) led the way with eight kills, 12 digs, and three service aces while Brittany Haines (Salamanca) finished with 25 assists, 12 kills, and five kills. Ashley Hulse (Hammondspoint) had a monster night with nine blocks and four kills. Meghan Kraus (Trumansburg) finished with nine kills, Andrea Presher (Prattsburgh) had 13 digs, and Mandy Bush (Altoona, PA) chipped in eight digs.

After getting a double-bye at the WNYAC Tournament, ASC could never get going and fell 22-25, 23-25, 25-23, 19-25 to Monroe CC in the semifinal round. Dumbleton led the Lady Pioneers with 11 kills and 13 digs. Bush chipped in 15 digs, Haines finished with 28 assists, nine digs, and three kills, and Kraus added nine kills and four digs. Hulse chipped in six kills and five blocks.

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**HITS AND MISSES:**

The high-flying, nationally-ranked and undefeated SJ Fisher Cardinals were brought to earth in the Division III football ranks! The Alfred Saxons (6-1) stopped the visitors from Rochester, once again, in a key E8 contest at Merrill Field on Saturday past. Alfred prevailed by a 42-31 tally and now sit alone atop the conference standings. The Cardinals came in with momentum galore, including a pounding of Ithaca, as they looked to stop a recent trend that has AU controlling this series. Wasn't to be. Now SJF could very well be (9-1) on the year and hoping to get an NCAA at-large berth, which at 9-1 they most likely would. Alfred is currently in the conference driver's seat with a key outing versus the Bombers of Ithaca at Merrill Field plus a season wrap-up at Utica. A much-improved Utica club. Ithaca has lost only to SJF and could force a three-way tie by beating the Saxons. Coach Dave Murray's club has a non-league tilt against semi-hapless UR this Saturday before taking on Ithaca the next weekend.

Went to the Empire 8 website on Sunday to check on the football updates, schedules, records, etc. A "semi-worthless" website when it comes to getting that info! The website had Alfred listed with an overall mark of 6-0 and they are 6-1. It had an overall conference slate of 9-wins and 8-losses with Springfield listed at 1-1 in league play. The Pride has lost to Ithaca and AU. Who checks these over for accuracy?

In other Division III football games of note over the weekend it was New Jersey outscoring Brockport, Hobart easing by Merchant Marine, Salisbury drilling Union by 31-points, St. Lawrence topping RPI one week after the Engineers beat AU and Springfield falling to Ithaca. The Bombers finish their season versus: Utica, Alfred and Cortland. Yikes! The Saints at SLU have surprised a few this year after many lean seasons.

The Alfred State College Pioneers dropped to (4-3) in NJCAA football action as they dropped a contest to Lackawanna, 36-17.

Coach Gene Mastin's Hornell Red Raiders (8-0) continue to cruise along and stomp opponents in their path as they beat Batavia in sectional "B" action, 64-42. Jordan Schwartz had a TD on an interception, two more on the receiving end of QB passes and he gathered in a 2-point conversion as well. Nice day! Hornell now plays ER/Gananda in semi-final play this weekend as they appear headed for another deep run in the states.

The Alfred-Almond boys soccer team (14-2) is seeded #1 in the "DD" sectionals that start this week with Arkport in the #2 slot. Hornell (12-1-1) is #1 in BB, Belfast tops in D with a 15-0-1 mark as Andover is right behind them and Wellsville is #5 in B bracket action. The two Eagle losses were to J-T and Wellsville.

Not to be outdone, the Alfred-Almond girls soccer squad (14-1-1) landed the #2 seed in the "DD" sectional bracket with perennial power and league foe Arkport at #3. The two would be slated to meet in a semi-final contest. Wow. Arkport is 13-0-3. Hornell grabbed the #1 seed in "BB" with a 15-1 mark.

Coach Kristy (Graham) Sherman has her Brockport High girls soccer squad in the #2 seed slot in "AA" action behind Webster Thomas, ahead of Penfield and Fairport. The Blue Devils are 13-1-2 on the year.

Stephen Baker and his UPenn Quakers men's soccer team continues to roll along as they are now (11-2) on the year, leading the Ivy League as they topped Yale over the weekend past, 2-0. UPenn next hosts Penn State and Brown in action this week. Baker leads the team in scoring, as a frosh, with 7-2-16 points. Caught an "updates" from Bakes as he was on an airplane headed to Grand Rapids (Mi), in-between working(?) and prior to his and Colleen's departure for the Yale game Saturday past.

Coach Tim Mead's (Andover) Walsh Cavs men's soccer program continues to hover around the .500 mark as they are 8-8 overall, 3-4 in America Midwest Conference action. Walsh lost last week to Mount Vernon Nazarene College.

Frosh Christy Kaznowski had the lone shot on goal for her Western Carolina Catamounts women's soccer team in a loss to UNC-Greensboro. WCU was (5-9-3) after that game.

The disappointing soccer season is over for Jess Herbst (Webster Schroeder) and her Vermont Catamounts team as they fell on Sunday past to Albany, 1-0. UVM finished up at (2-16) ... ugh, scoring only 12-goals all season. Haley Marks of Penfield had five of those and Herbst tallied one.

"Congrats" to Mike Obuhanich (A-A) as he was recently enshrined on the Genesee Valley Wall of Fame! Obie was also inducted into the Allegany County Hall of Fame this past spring. An avid golfer and long-suffering Notre Dame fan (an alum), the ex-Eagle athlete is retired these days after many years coaching at GV and serving as the AD.

It was a disappointing NBA pre-season outing for Our Man Frank and Jake Taft in Tampa recently as they took in a Heat-Magic

Alfred Rugby Club 'goes the distance'

PAUL SMITH'S--On Oct. 16-17, the Alfred Rugby Club travelled to the far reaches of the Adirondack Mountains for its first NYRC interdivisional cross-over playoff game in likely at least 12 years.

The club was seeded #3 in the NYRC DIV III WEST and drew distant Paul Smiths College near Saranac Lake as the opponent, #2 in the NYRC DIV III EAST. Paul Smiths has been coached by former Saranac Lake Mountaineers since 1990. They had players from exotic, far away locales, including overseas.

This assignment required the club to rise to the logistical challenge during the week of October 11th of getting 20 guys moved 330 miles to the mountains for an overnight, with food and lodging, then playing the game on a Sunday and then moving everyone back to Alfred Sunday evening. There is no college in the NYRC, except for Bonnies, that would have to travel longer or farther to Paul Smith's than Alfred.

Thanks to the efforts of Zach Darrow with help from Trey Sweet, the club members found lodging at the homes of these players, with a discount buffet meal with all the trimmings at "Rydin' High Ranch" in Lake George (Zach Darrow's long-time employer) on Saturday night.

This trip was the first time the club had travelled such a distance for such a game in a long time. The club and the guys had no institutional memory to guide them and took a leap of faith that they were covering ground not seen by Alfred Rugby in a long time. The Alumni messages of support that week were very helpful.

On paper, the two clubs looked very even. Alfred entered the game without the services of its #1 jumper and without one of its team captains.

Both teams came out pounding each other, PS jumped to a 12-0 lead; then President Zach Darrow made a crushing tackle, was flattened motionless for several minutes and was required to leave the game with a disabling concussion for the rest of the afternoon. That was a bad moment because Darrow had come to symbolize what Alfred Rugby has always been about; the heart and the spirit to pound the other team, to never give up and will Alfred Rugby to victory.

Darrow's loss was a blow from which Alfred never recovered and Alfred ended the day on the short end 56-10.

Nevertheless, the guys on the club acquitted themselves well. They travelled safely, up and back, without any extra assistance from either college; no bus, no vans, no extra money, no fans. Just a bunch of guys with big heart and big courage. They never give up.

Everyone in the Alfred Rugby nation should be proud of this club and its guys for coming back this year and putting Alfred Rugby on the map, again. Zach Darrow played his 5th and last semester and the club will miss him.



Alfred Rugby President Zach Darrow with Coach Bill Pulos.

THE DUGOUT continued

game. The contest was cancelled when the floor became too slippery from the ice below it. Guessing game was at home of Tampa Bay NHL franchise, the Panthers (I think). "Best seats I ever had for a game and that happens," moaned "The Hammer" later on as he and Stubs were at The Courtside watching the MLB playoffs with Mike "Mac" and Tab from Chicago.

A-A Hall of Famer, Olympian John Tuttle won the 5K National Road Race Championship that was held by USA Track & Field. Tuttle won the Grand Masters Championship! Think this was in Syracuse but former agent, Robert H. Torrey had very little details for me.

Look alikes: Lance Berkman of the Yankees and former Hornell Slow Pitch stalwart, Joe "Toad" Beckerman. Also: Raul Ibanez of the Phillies and former Friendship Little League star, Bruce Emery ... "E."

Fred Couples secured another title on the Champions Tour of golf as he pulled away to win the Administaff Classic. Couples will easily get Rookie of the Year this season and he is the only won capable of overtaking Bernhard Langer for Player of the Year.

American Juli Inkster, already a Hall of Famer, finished second in the LPGA Malaysian Open as she bogeyed the last hole and lost by one-stroke. Ouch.

Almost took in a Wednesday soccer game last week as Alfred University was at SJ Fisher. Vicki Alfieri (Webster) plays for SJF and have not seen AU women's soccer play a game since Pat Codispoti was the coach! Didn't go, glad I didn't as SJF cruised, 4-0. Some thought to taking in Webster Schroeder-Thomas girls soccer game same nite as WS upset WT, 1-0.

Instead, it was a great weekend in Geneseo as the Blue Knights women's soccer won two, key SUNYAC contests over Buffalo State and Fredonia, respectively. Coach Wiley's squad needed a solid weekend to advance to the playoffs and the squad came thru! Excellent, close game on Friday as Geneseo prevailed, 3-2. Saturday was "Senior Day" and the team drilled the visitors, 3-0. Four seniors honored before the game including 3L. Zips by fast. Team landed the #5-seed in the competitive league and will travel to Cortland this Saturday to take on the Red Dragons. The two met in the championship game last year! Cortland beat Geneseo two weeks ago, 1-0 on a goal with 0:57 left in the contest. Ouch. Geneseo is now (11-5) on the year and they had a non-league tilt with Nazareth this past Tuesday. The winner of the Geneseo-Cortland game advances to the SUNYAC "Final Four" the following weekend in Plattsburgh.

Had a chance to golf Saturday past with Dom Masotti at Livingston CC, a quick lunch after that at Aunt Cookies and a great team-parents "feast" afterward the soccer game. Organizers ... "Fitzzy" and "Mame" with their usual awesome job.

Backing up a bit: had a chance to go out to dinner week before last with brother-in-law, Brian Fischer as he was in Rochester on business. Always good catching up on things. A great trip to Oswego the Saturday before last as colors were awesome along route 104 and an enjoyable lunch at the Port City Diner across from the Oswego athletic facilities. And finally, "Foolish" Farley winning ANY of the Pigskin Picks contests is just upsetting. Two ... even worse!

Off to Cortland this weekend (with Beale). Go Knights!

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