
No one appears at Village Board’s public hearing

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Editor, Publisher & Janitor

The Alfred Town Board held a public hearing earlier this month that attracted more than 75 area residents. The Alfred Village Board held a public hearing two days later and no one attended.

It appears that area residents are more interested in a moratorium on hydrofracking in the Town of Alfred than whether a person arrested for disturbing the peace in the Village of Alfred ends up spending 15 days in jail.

The Village Board had recently increased fines and penalties for violations of its Anti-Noise Law and its Public Peace and Order Law to “a minimum of $150 and a maximum of $500 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 15 days or both such fine and imprisonment.”

Village Police Chief Tim O’Grady told the three members of the Village Board in attendance at the Nov. 13 meeting that the District Attorney had asked that the jail time be removed as a penalty for violation of the law.

O’Grady said that the “Disrupting the Peace” charge is often used as a reduced charge in cases involving violations of other laws.

Rose Apartments: total loss

Deputy Mayor Virginia Rasmussen summarized the developments since the natural gas explosion that rocked Rose Apartments on Sunday, Nov. 11.

“1. The explosion caused such shock throughout the building that it is likely a total loss,” she said.

She said that Rose Apartments owner Louis Protos of Olean had returned the tenants’ deposits and their November rent payments and sent them each a letter.

She reported that donations were being accepted for displaced residents, most of whom have since secured other living accommodations. She reported that Jeanne Hyland and Nadine Hoover at Hair Care in Alfred were taking reservations for Thanksgiving dinners, which would be boxed up at Andover Central School and made available to the displaced residents if they so desired.

“We were very lucky, and the damage was contained,” she said, “and the families are being taken care of.”

Rasmussen continued, “Injuries were minimal.” One individual was air lifted to a Rochester hospital.

“2011” granite cornerstone placed at Alfred State

ALFRED–New York State Senator Catharine Young (R-Olean) joined special guests of Alfred State recently to see a large granite stone engraved with the year ‘2011’ placed at the entrance of the new Student Leadership Center (SLC) on the Alfred campus. The Center, which is slated to open next year, will be used as a hub of activity and will be dedicated to developing leadership and civic engagement initiatives on campus.

Pictured (from left) are Ruben O. Rogers, Alfred State owner representative; Greg Sammons, Alfred State’s interim vice president for student affairs and university executive for William Rawn Associates. (Alfred State College Photo)
DAVID FERRY

ALMOND—David Ferry, 85, an Almond native who served in the U.S. Army during World War II, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 22, 2012.

Born Oct. 25, 1927, was the son of Hiram C. and Mabel May (Sillifes) Ferry of Almond, who predeceased him Sept. 11, 1978 and June 20, 1982, respectively.

A 1945 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, David served in the U.S. Army from 1946-47 and was stationed in England. Following the war, he enrolled at Ohio University in Athens, OH where he earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration in 1950.

He was an ex-alumni secretary in classes at Ohio University, with offices at the Union and the School of Music. In 1963, he met his wife of 60 years, Ann H. Ferry, a native of Athens, OH. Both enjoyed appearing in the campus theatres and musical productions. Various people at the University will remember their Monday afternoon “ferry” as a regular occurrence.

David loved his camera and was an avid Buffalo Bills fan – having bought season tickets at the meadowlands.

He enjoyed life, and he made life better for family and friends. He always remembered his Almond roots and the people he knew. He will be remembered as a kind individual who always had time to talk about those times he returned for AACS Alumni weekends and the opportunities to “catch up.”

In addition to his parents, David was predeceased by a sister, Sylvia, and a daughter, Kate Ferry.

In addition to his widow, David is survived by three sons, Dave Ferry, Bill Ferry and John (Diane) Ferry; and two daughters, Vicki (Scott) Merrill and Gailinda (Mike) Terrier. He was also the cherished grandfather of Evans and Lauren Ferry, and Kate and Nick Terrier.

Visitation was from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25 at Bopp Funeral Home, 10610 Manchester Road, Kirkwood, MO. A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 26 at Bopp Chapel, followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Conferences can be shared at http://www.boppchapel.com/current_services.htm.

LOLA SUTTON WEBSTER

ALMOND—Lola Sutton Webster, 80, of Mount Morris, MI, died suddenly on Monday, Nov. 12, 2012.

Mrs. Webster is survived by her husband, Fred; her children Conni Webster, Michael Webster, Cynthia Tranquilli and Daniel Webster; 7 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter. She is also survived by her brother, Lyte Sutton of Friendship, and sister, Luan Ellis of Alfred Station.

A graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and Alfred University, Mrs. Webster was an educator in the business department at Morristown High School, Morristown NJ and North Kingstown High School, North Kingstown RI.

After retirement, she was co-owner of a yarn shop in Wickford, RI and the Women’s Division of Almond. After retirement, she was a season ticket holder for the Buffalo Bills football team and an avid Buffalo Bills fan – having bought season tickets at the meadowlands.

She enjoyed golf and tennis. She loved to travel, especially to visit her grandchildren. She was a member of the American Contract Bridge League. She also enjoyed playing golf and tennis. She loved to travel, especially to visit her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Dan May; her sister, Phyllis Argentieri, Mary Agnes Watts, Ella Nawracaj, Ethan Nawracaj and Elise Nawracaj; her parents; Ann H. Ferry; and her brother, Ivan H. Ferry.

Calling hours were from 2-5 p.m. Monday, Nov.26 at Deacon Robert McCormick officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Almond.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in her memory, to the Alumni 20th Century Club Library, 49 Main St., Almond Union of Churches, 11 S. Main St., Almond, NY 14802. Envelopes for memorial contributions were available at the funeral home.

DOROTHY ORMSBY

ALMOND—Dorothy Ormsby Argentieri, 76, of 549 Elms Valley Rd. (Jericho Hill), Alfred Station, died early Monday morning (Nov. 19, 2012) surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Hornell on Aug. 14, 1936, she was the daughter of Robert and Louise (Wilcox) Ormsby. Dorothy grew up in the Alfred area and was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School. In 1958, she graduated from Alfred University with a degree in psychology.

She received her Master’s Degree in Education from SUNY Geneseo in 1962.

She was married on Nov. 28, 1959, to William “Chop” Argentieri. Together they resided in Hornell for many years and have lived in Alfred Station since 1997.

Her teaching career began in Pittsford, N.Y. where she taught kindergarten. She also taught kindergarten in Canisteo and Hornell. For 35 years, Dorothy was employed at SUNY Alfred, first as a reading specialist and later as Director of Human Resources. She retired in 2002.

Dorothy served as a volunteer and member of many organizations, including: the American Association of University Women; Planned Parenthood; Camp Fire Girls, where she also served as a group leader for her daughter, Nora; the Hornell Library Board; Sigma Chi Nu Sorority of Alfred University. She was a life member of Baker’s Bridge Historical Society.

Dorothy was of “honor” New York Yankees fan and also an avid Buffalo Bills fan – having been a season ticket holder for many years. Dorothy was a phenomenal Bridge player, recognized as a Life Master of the American Contract Bridge League. She also enjoyed playing tennis. She loved to travel, especially to visit her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Heinz Zydor and Robert Argentieri.

Surviving are her husband, William “Chop” Argentieri; two daughters, Judy Argentieri (Ben Winfield of Champaign, IL and Kate (Kevin) Nawracaj of Chicago, IL); a son, Matt, of Hornell; four sisters, Adele Zydor of New Jersey, Elizabeth Hall of Hornell, Alberta (Dick) Brown of Clarence Center and Eleanor (Bob) Risk of North Hornell; two brothers, Rowland (Ginny) Ormsby of La Grange, IN and milliner (Teddy) Ormsby of Hornell; her in-laws, Francis (Mary Ann) Argentieri, James (Phyllis) Argentieri, Mary Agnes (Don) Crosby and Ginny Argentieri, all of Hornell; five grandchildren, Olivia Watts, Samuel Watts, Ella Nawracaj, Ethan Nawracaj and Elise Nawracaj; many nieces and nephews. At Dorothy’s request there were no calling hours. A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23 at the United Presbyterian Church, 150 Main Street, Hornell. Funeral arrangements were in care of the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell, NY.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to “Alfred University” and will be designated to the University’s Baccalaureate Scholarship Program in memory of Dorothy. Checks should be payable to Alfred University and sent to University Relations, 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. Please include your name stating that your gift is in memory of Dorothy Ormsby Argentieri. Gifts may also be made to a charity of the donor’s choosing. To make an online contribution or share a memory, visit www.dagonfuneralhome.com.

FLOSSIE M. MOORE

ALMOND—Flossie M. Moore, 81, of 6768 State Route 21, Almon­d, died peacefully on Wednesday afternoon (Nov. 21, 2012) at McAuley Manor in Rushville, NY.

Born in Cuyler, N.Y. on July 28, 1931, the daughter of John and Wilhelmina Wilson Cuddy, Flossie was the late Harold and Rachel Fisk. Besides her parents she was also predeceased by her brother, Ivan Fisk, her three sisters, Josephine Ingraham, Irene Bordwell and Margaret Berardi and a dear friend, Michael Ashley.

She graduated from Hornell High School in 1954, Flossie was employed for many years at the Telephone Office and then worked for 30 years at the Alfred Central Library where she also served as treasurer for several years. Flossie was also a long time member of the Almond 20th Century Club where she formerly served as a trustee and a treasurer.

One of her favorite past times was spending time shopping with her daughter.

Her family includes her hus­band of 61 years, Ernest W. “Ernie” Moore, who she married in Lower Cincinnatus, N.Y. on Oct. 27, 1951; her daughter, Nancy K. Moore of Hornell, her son, Gary E. (Mary) Moore of Geneseo; “her other daughter”, Sandy Kinney Moore of Alfred and her two daughters, who Flossie considered as her grand­daughters, Kimberly Kinney Moore of Alfred Station and Kelly (Mike) Skene of Hornell.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may contribute in her memory, to the Alumni 20th Century Club Library, 49 Main St., Almond Union of Churches, 11 S. Main St., Almond, NY 14802. Envelopes for memorial contribu­tions were available at the funeral home.
The Hagadorn House ready for Dec. 2


The Hagadorn House is located at the corner of Parrade Avenue and Main Street. The Christmas Open House and musical program has been an Almond Historical Society tradition for many years. The house will be decked out in Christmas decorations created by Helen Spencer, Cindy Blankenship, Jan Davis, and Susan Steere. Guests will be treated to Wassail made by Kitty Baker and Mary Jane Reid’s homeade Christmas cookies. Helen Spencer and Anna Morford will be serving refreshments.

On Dec. 2, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Hagadorn House, there will be a children’s groups: a kids choir, a girls’ ensemble and a young men’s group, who will present a musical program around the theme, “Christmas Blessings: Faith, Family, Friends and Festivities.” Dr. Andrew Phelan, who lives in Oklahoma, will be present during the open house to sign copies of his newly completed book, Becoming the Village Potter, the Life of Linn L. Phelan.

Linn L. Phelan (1906-1992) was a long time Almond resident well-known for his “personalized pottery.” Phelan, together with his wife, Helene, were among the founders of the Almond Historical Society in the early 1960s. Linn served as archivist for many years, and Helene was historian and author of several books on local history. Phelan also was well known as an Alfred-Almond Central School art teacher and then later with his former museum involvement and cultural initiatives. The author, the oldest son of Linn L. Phelan, will be present to talk about the book and to sign copies at the Almond Historical Society Museum, Dec. 1, 2012 at 11 a.m. as well as during the Open House at Hagadorn House on Dec. 2.

The Hagadorn house was built in the 1850s by Jesse Angell, a prosperous merchant who owned his general store was located on Main Street. By 1867, the residence was occupied by the John Weatherby family residing with his daughter, Cornelia and his husband, Dr. Will Hagadorn. The dwelling was the home of the Hagadorn family for more than 100 years, when Ken Hurdman purchased it to the Almond Historical Society in 1971. The house now serves as a museum and repository of materials and items which collectively illustrate the history of the town and village of Almond.

One important feature of the house is the cooking fireplace, complete with bake oven, wood box and fireplace equipment. The fireplace had been covered over sometime in the early 1900s, and was rediscovered by Ken’s wife, Marie, in the early 1940s, shortly after they were married and living in the house.

The Hagadorn House is open to the public on Friday afternoons from 2–4 p.m., with the records and resources in the adjacent office building available for genealogy and family research.

Donna Ryan will act as hostess and curator at the event, set for Sunday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the Almond Historical Society Museum.

One thing we look forward to is seeing and greeting friends and neighbors in this gorgeous town. Nearly every Sunday, at around 8:30 a.m., we see this group of women enjoying a walk, and each other. From left: Judy Sambor, Barb Breil, Pat Edwards, Martha Lash.

![SUNNY SIDE UP](image)

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist

Christmas season is ‘cookie season’!

I always think of the Christmas season as Cookie Season! Certain traditions deserves his share, but church-related and other charitable organizations will also be asking for donations of cookies to brighten the Christmas season for so many people.

Here’s an easy recipe to put together, yet it is a uniquely different cookie. It is from the December issue of Taste of Home magazine.

### Lime Shortbread with Dried Cherries

1 c. butter, softened
table
1/2 c. confectioners’ sugar
1 tsp. lime peel
1/2 c. chopped dried cherries
2 tsp. vanilla
2 c. flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt

1. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until blended. Beat in lime peel and extracts. In another bowl, mix the flour, baking powder and salt; gradually beat into creamed mixture. Stir in cherries.
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### FABULOUS BAZAAR LUNCHEON

![SUNny evening with Baker’s Bridge folks](image)

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**Open House at Hagadorn House**

sign copies at the Almond Library, corner of Main and Church streets, Alfred on Monday, Dec. 10 if you are interested in local history or the records and resources in the adjacent office building available for genealogy and family research. All those attending are asked to bring a generous main course dish to share and their table settings, please.

ALFRED—The Union University Church of Alfred will host its annual Holiday Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Church Center, corner of Main and Church Streets, Alfred.

Enjoy the traditional Bazaar luncheon featuring homemade soups, chili, sandwiches and pies!

Before or after the luncheon, shop the Bazaar! This year we feature the Holiday Giftique with handmade items and new-to-you ornaments, the Fair Trade Shop and the bounteous Bake Sale with jams and candy, too. Also, a selection of unique Gift Baskets will be available for purchase! Pre-purchase Luncheon tickets are available and make lovely gifts to office co-workers and friends. Call Joan Bowden, 587-9145, to purchase luncheon tickets.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

11:00 - 1:30

Holiday Giftique
Bake Shop, Candy and Jams
Fair Trade goods and
Unique Gift Baskets!

HOMEMADE SOUPS, CHILI, SANDWICHES AND PIES!

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**Scene About Alfred**

A weekly photo feature

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Is not a month-er-blatherer,
The first-class hunter-gatherer

Alfred As It Was

Growing up in a small town, there was no problem about my money going to the stores. People used to buy a loaf of bread. Today, I would go to Coon’s Corner Store. Both of the local grocery stores, Coon’s and Lee’s, sold the local Piesch Bakery Bread. Ten cents a loaf with white, cracked whole wheat of short rising. All were much better in taste than the Bond Bread. There was money in any of the other large commercial breads and the Piesch Bakery Bread was also sold. (Mimi calls them “Styrofoam.”) My favorite was the cracked wheat for pies, muffins, and butter and jelly sandwiches. In Alfred, we pay a lot! In the Piesch all four of the breads at one time or another for our family liked the best.

Henry Pieters was the baker in the bakery on North Main Street that was built by his father and his wife—later his children also helped. Henry’s father lived in a house halfway up Terrace St. They would close by about 4 p.m. to start the evening. Henry and family lived above the bakery. Beside the bread, they made specialty foods—cinnamon rolls, multiple varieties of cookies, and, 4 p.m. at that time, white citrus rolls.

In making cinnamon rolls, the dough is rolled out with the icing off the rolls onto the baking tin, resulting in small pieces of cinnamon that would take place in a small pan broken into pieces. Here and there, and walking home in the afternoon, would pass out pieces to anyone.

I was the recipient of many of these cinnamon rolls and ate them somewhere on the street at about 4 p.m., wondering who had up Terrace St. Henry Pieters had a beautiful voice, sang in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church for men, and was the choirmaster. Then he sang solos and did occasional music.

Prior to the 1970’s, there was no power outages which would be a blessing. In all the years that we were there were kids.

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On Wednesday, November 29, 2012

Alfred, NY, 14802. We look forward to your continuing support.
in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may receive a pledge card, donations may be left at the Alfred Pharmacy or the Alfred Box-of-Books.

We encourage a donation or pledge to join your friends and neighbors in supporting organizations through your pledge.

We know we are in difficult times but we also know that in these times we can count on YOUR support in order to help our local charities, so would you please consider your pledge this week?

The Alfred-Box of-Books Community Chest is one of the recipients of Alfred-Station Community Chest funds. Stating their true function, as the “Alfred Public Library,” the Box-of-Books is dependent on various sources of local funding for its existence. Community Chest funds make up a small but non-trivial portion of its operating budget.

While there are college libraries in town, the Box-of-Books exists for townspeople needing current titles, as well as, for the use of the small children. The Box of Books allows the community to continue to receive the services of the Box of Books an important part of their educational process. (The name is also to the Montesquieu “barn.”) From its inception, the Box of Boxes has made the seniors and the very young their priorities. Thousands of books are sold each year, and we have many questions that can be “identified” by their Alfred Box-of-Books library card.

If you are looking for current best sellers, a story hour, or a talk show host who said it is “asking for liberty or give me death.”

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Dear Community,

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AU to present winter concert

The Alfred University Chorus, Chamber Singers, and Orchestra will perform their 2012 Winter Concert twice, once Saturday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. in Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, and again on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m., at St. Ann’s Church, Hornell. The events will also include performances by the Alfred Volunteer Choir Company. Both events are free of charge and open to the public.

Luanne Crosby, professor of voice and chorus, directs the chorus and chamber singers, with Lauren Beck as musical specialist, serving as accompanist. Lisa Lantz, associate professor of music/strings, is director of the orchestra. The Alfred University Orchestras will perform Antonio Vivaldi’s “Concerto Grosso for Two Violins in D Minor.”

The AU Chamber Singers and Alfred Volunteer Choir Company will combine their talents to perform three pieces from Tolas’ drama “Czar Teodor Ivanovich,” composed by Georgy Sviridov. The pieces include: “Blessed Repose,” “Sacred Love,” and “Verse of Repose.”

Led by Alfred State Choral Director Linda Staiger, Voices! will present a winter concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 in the Cappadocia Auditorium in the Orvis Activities Center. Admission is free and open to the public.

Add to the mix will be jazz favorites like Manhattan Transfer’s “Snowfall,” “Hernando’s Hideaway,” and the madrigal “WEEP O Mine Eyes, all with accompaniment by pianist Pat Wiggers. Student Louise Jordan will perform a solo of Waring’s “Twas the Night Before Christmas” and former members of the ensemble will round out the program with special performances.

All are welcome to attend the event free of charge. Attendees are urged to arrive early as in years past seats have filled up quickly.

The shows will include performances by the students from the Composition I course presenting final solos, while students in the Site Specific Dance and Site Specific Design courses will present video documentation of their pieces. In addition, the Japanese and AU dance teams will offer routines. Finally, Rose Beauchamp, adjunct faculty member, will show her latest dance video, and independent choreographers will show their works.

The dance classes included in the performances are taught by Chase Angier, who has been associated with the dance and director of the dance program at AU since 2002. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in dance from the University of California and a master of fine arts degree in choreography from The Ohio State University. Angier has previously taught at Columbia College, New York City, and Appalachian State University, Boone, NC. Along with Jennifer Salk, she co-founded the Green Mountain Dance Teachers Retreat, located in Woodstock, VT.

Finally, the AU Chorus, Chamber Singers, and Alfred University Orchestras will perform the 12 verses of “Gloria” by Antonio Vivaldi, with Crosby and Rebecca Weaver Hamm, adjunct professor, performing solos.

Crosby earned bachelor of music and master of music degrees in music education from the State University of New York at Fredonia and a doctor of musical arts degree in vocal performance from the Cleveland Institute of Music and Case Western Reserve University. She has sung professionally with the Cleveland Opera, Aspen (CO) Opera Festival, and Cleveland Choral Union. Her performance with the Chautauqua Orchestra received praise from the Buffalo Evening News and she has been featured as a soloist on the CD "With Heart and Voice: Anthems Across America."

Lantz earned a bachelor of music degree from the University of Toledo, a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan, and Ph.D. in musical arts from Ohio State University. In addition to her positions of music/string professor and director of the Alfred University Orchestra, she is also currently serving as adjunct professor of Italian in the Division of Modern Languages. She has played in many regional orchestras such as the Southern Tier Symphony, for which she served as co-concertmaster, and The Orchestra of the Finger Lakes.

Ukelele player will perform

ANGELICA--Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café (22 W. Main St., Angelica) presents composer, pianist and ukelele player Cherith Meeks of Avon, on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. The show runs from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician’s tip jar.

Meeks plays original folk and pop music with a small band. She said, “Being a classical composer, I have a strong pull toward classical music and when I compose, I try to use interesting chord progressions and harmonies. I am drawn to simple but beautiful melodies. I love taking tunes from all genres and turning them into something I can sing! I am also a huge fan of minor keys which is one reason I decided to take up the ukelele - because it’s hard to play and music on the ukele.""Having listened to Cherith, I believe that her attraction to ‘simple but beautiful melodies highlights the essence of her performance. And her voice is heavenly” - Don Ash

For more information, please visit www.black-eyed-susan.com or phone 585-466-3399.

With our stomachs full of Thanksgiving goodness and the beautiful snow falling it has put us all in the Christmas spirit. This led me to start thinking about offering another Parent’s Day Off here at the Box of Books library.

“Parents Day Off” is open to children 4 and up (as long as they are potty trained) there is a $10 per child donation to the Box of Books requested to help us cover the costs of food and materials for the day. There is a limit of 20 children so register soon. Parent’s Day Off will run from 10:6 on Saturday, Dec. 16. This event is registration ONLY, walk-ins will not be accepted. Registration forms are available at the Box of Books and registration fee is due at sign up. Games, movies, activities and more will be offered to keep your children entertained for the day while you work, shop, cook, decorate or just relax.

Winter Hours Begin on Dec. 14 and are as follows: Monday 10-6, Tuesday 12-6, Wednesday 10-6, Thursday 12-6, Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-6, Sunday CLOSED.

With our stomachs full of Thanksgiving goodness and the beautiful snow falling it has put us all in the Christmas spirit. This led me to start thinking about offering another Parent’s Day Off here at the Box of Books library.

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Coming up at the Box of Books library

Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 4:15; Paper Bead Making – Please register.

Notes from the Box of Books

The Alfred University Performing Arts Division’s Dance Program will present “An Informal Dance Showing” at 7 p.m. both Thursdays and Fridays, Dec. 13 and 20. Admission is free and open to the public.

Jennifer Salk, she co-founded the Southern Tier Symphony, for which she served as co-concertmaster, and The Orchestra of the Finger Lakes.

VOICES members, utilizing a “lion face” warm-up, include (from left) Jon Schunk, Ryan Gogolack, Tom Frew, Gary Heywood, Nate Nolin. (Photo provided)

Alfred State’s ‘Voices!’ will ‘Sing Me to Winter’
Cultural Arts Calendar

Music/SOLOS/RECITALS

Alf Chorus, Chamber Singers and Outreach will perform Sun., Dec. 1, in Miller Theater.

Aural Satisfaction, a capella group from Penn Yan, performs at 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16 at Holmes Auditorium, Tender Hall.

Feastful with the Al Chorus and dinner, Nov. 2 at Susan Howell Hall, according to the AU Arts Calendar. The program will feature a British Rock invasion with greats from the 60s Beatles, Rolling Stone and the Kinks, and the AU Jazz Ensemble will perform with the AU Chorus, Chamber Singers and Outreach 7 p.m. Fri. Nov. 2 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. Free admission. For further info, call 567-9421.


Horace A. Strong Ensemble performs Thursday evenings at Horace A. Strong School. Free admission. For further info, call 567-9645.

Maypole Band, 7:300 Seneca Road Holley. Opens Wed. every Friday 9 pm-a.m. For updates, check www.maypoleband.com.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances between 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday Nov. 2-Andrew & Ann Baxter Band. Saturday, Nov. 9-Grand Standup. Friday, Nov. 15-Steph and the Stepsisters. Saturday, Nov. 16-Toby Thompson Band. Friday, November 22-Kerry Band. Saturday, Dec. 6-B&H Christmas Cabaret. December 21-Kerry Band. December 29-Kerry Band. December 30-Kerry Band. For more information, contact the Wellsville Creative Arts Center or call 585-983-3055.

CONCERTRECITALS

Broken Memorial Chapel Recital, Feb. Recitals: Saturday at 3 p.m., Aug. 13-Composers and performances on the organ in the town 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays in July.

Geneseo Valley Chorus presents "Remembering the Rose," Nov. 3-15, at 8th Street and Vermont Street, Geneseo. Free admission. For further info, call 585-243-2100.

Wellsville WVAC "Fire and Ice" benefit concert, 8 p.m. Nov. 3, at 2:14 W. Main St., Wellsville. Free admission. For further info, call 585-962-3920.

Sanctuary Church presents "Rhapsody in July," Th, Thursday, 7 p.m. The Seventh Day Baptist Church-Alfred St. Free admission. For further info, call 585-818-8609.

Pirate Theater, AU Campus. "Focus," 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2-17 for further info.

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Chautauqua Fall Festival with the AU Chorus, Chamber Singers and Outreach will perform Vivaldi’s "Gloria" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24 at Wellsville Creative Arts Center or call 585-983-3055.

DAHNTL Presents "A Raisin in the Sun," Saturday afternoon-2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17-"Nan Hoffman and Friends." Free admission. For further info, call 585-476-0171.


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**Pigskin Picks Football Contest**

FLOYD FARLEY wins Week 11! Floyd Patrick Farley of Hornell, with 4 misses, won Pigskin Picks Week 11. He edged Robert H. Torrey of Almond who had 5 misses. The person who picks the most games correctly wins.

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8. NYS School _____________________
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10. Score(s) ______________________

**Pigskin Picks Contest Rules**

1. Entry is due by Noon of Tuesday.
2. Entry must be received at the Alfred Station.
3. Entry must be received at the Hornell Station.
4. All entries included in $50 cash drawing at season’s end.
5. Weekly winner will be awarded $10 and bragging rights.
6. All entries must includecomplete guess of winners of 10 college football games.
7. Contest is open to all.
8. All entries must be postmarked by Dec. 9, 2012.

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Almond Library Director

Quail Creek Editions and the Almond Library are pleased to announce a book signing by author Andrew L. Phelan of his newly completed book, Becoming the Village Potter. The Life of Linn L. Phelan. Linn L. Phelan (1906-1992) was a long time Alfred resident well known for his "personalized pottery." Many area residents will remember Linn L. Phelan not only for his pottery but also for his teaching and mentoring. And later with his community involvement and cultural initiatives. The author, the oldest son of Linn L. Phelan, will be present to talk about the book and to sign copies at the Almond Library beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1.

Bergen Forum today

ALFRED—Christopher Churchill, assistant professor of history and global studies at Alfred University, will present "Fascist Influences in the History of Ideas" as part of Alfred University's Bergen Forum Series. His lecture will take place on Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Newtown Theater, Powell Campus Center. All are welcome to attend free of charge.

HOLIDAY POTTERY SALE

10% off all pottery in stock, 2nd floor gift shop. December 1, 2012

Bergen Kronan

The manuscript of "The Great Hunger" is safely archived in the National Library of Ireland, where I was given permission to view it. As I examined the manuscript under a green-shaded library lamp, a profound connection was established, transcending the merely literary. Little wonder that the world's great spiritual traditions, whether their authors be Zen masters, celebrated writers, or members of our families. And all the more reason to pick up a pen. Yearning to embrace the presence of a true Zen master, whose clear and spacious mind, at the moment of inscription, is unmistakably reflected in the written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect.

The handwritten word is more than a literary monument. Scrawled in the pages of a college blue book, it became an avenue to its author, Kavanagh's poem became more than a literary monument. To encounter both at such close proximity was as moving as it was illuminating.

Yet, if the Zen tradition shares a common regard for the handwritten word, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect. In contrast to such transcendent written text, it differs in one important respect.

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

Compiled By David L. Snyder

FIFTY YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 29, 1962

An opera written especially for the Christmas season, "Amahl and the Night Visitors," will be presented by the Union University Church, Dec. 6, by the University departments of music and dramatic art. "Amahl and the Night Visitors" will be performed in the church at 8 p.m. and again at 8:15 p.m. for the general public...The opera was written by the American composer Gian Carlo Menotti for presentation as an NBC television program and has become an annual production of the holiday season. It is the story of a crippled boy who stops one night at the hut of a crippled shepherd boy, Amahl. The roles of the three kings will be played by Dr. Clifford E. Myers, bass; Darwin Dorf, a graduate student from Webster, baritone; and Herbert M. Berry of Dansville, tenor. Mrs. Ralph B. Giles of Alfred will appear in the role of the mother, and Miss Nancy Skidmore of Hornell will take on the part of a child in the opera. Giles and Skidmore will also take part in the production. Mrs. Ada Becker Seidlin will be the accompanist. Paul D. Giles, assistant professor of music, will direct the production.

The annual Christmas Bazaar of the Women's Guild of the Union University Church will be held at the Church Center Friday, December 7, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The features of the Bazaar are the Apron, with pretty and most useful articles; the Christmas Tree, with beautiful cards, house, table, and tree; the gift Shop, with many gifts for one and all. There is also a boutique of baked breads, coffee cakes, cinnamon, cookies, cakes, pies and plum puddings. There is a cake sale, with a variety of divinity, etc. and popcorn balls; too; and the Pantry Shelves laden with jams, jellies, pickles, soups, spaghetti sauce, TV dinners, and much more.

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I'm writing to tell you of my gardening season is right around the corner! The reason for planting squash barrier technique, unless you are willing to leave the squash plants undisturbed. While this has not been corroborated with scientific testing, I am willing to try new ways to protect my hard work. However, my next year’s corn crop will be protected by an electric fence.

I am pleased to report that the students had considerable success with their raised beds, growing carrots, beets, lettuce, tomatoes, beans and Brussels sprouts. My recommendation for beginning (and experienced) gardeners is to try a raised bed. It works wonderfully! If you want to learn more about raised bed gardening, just call the local Master Gardener office in Belmont at (585) 268-7044, ext. 23.

I trust you have gathered your fall leaves and grass clippings and put them in your compost bin. They’ll give you a great start for next year. And, the next gardening season is right around the comer!

Alfred-Hornell Area AAUW member Christine Thomas (left) inspired a new essay contest honoring an outstanding woman in American History; Penelope Whitford, Chair of the essay contest; Michelle Courtney Berry, speaker “Ending the Myth of the Superwoman,” and Sally Hopkins, branch member.

Recently elected officers of the Alfred-Hornell branch, AAUW from left to right: Patricia Soper-Oakes, VP for Program; Mary Jane Lloyd, President; Mary Smith, Treasurer; Dani Wassink, Secretary; and Ada White, VP for Membership. (Photo provided)
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ALFRED STATION—Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, “A 3 Church: Connect—Care—Community” invite you to join them during the Christmas Season.

Prepare your hearts and family for the true meaning of Christmas through an all out offensive. We plan to welcome everyone the Sabbath of month 2 - 4 pm; Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) 3rd Sabbath of month 1pm (Saturday) School, 10 a.m. in the SDB Parish House; Sabbath Worship Service at 11 a.m. www.alfredstationsdb.org

ALFRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—1389 Mohawk Road, Alfred. A Christ-centered community where people find acceptance and fulfillment. If you are searching for a church, we invite you to seek and desire to live according to God's plan. Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m. on Christmas Day. Christmas Eve Service, Worship Service at 11:00 p.m. Nursery care available. Nursery care available. Women can take part in the Living Nativity. Men can act as Shepherds. Children can be Angels. Dressed to the nines, they will imagine that a Director/Producer/Herod is directing the scene. We will play along with the Director/Producer, played by Dick Kephart, and the person being cast; perhaps you will decide to be one of the major players in the play. Each piece will be a short talk between two characters, the Director and the person being cast; lasting about seven to nine minutes each. Dec. 1, 2012, will be the Casting Call for Mary; the second, on Dec. 9, will be the Casting Call for Joseph; and the third, on Dec. 16, will be the Casting Call for King Herod. The three vignettes will be directed by Barb Larsen.

The theme of this year’s Casting is: “The Church selection is the most recent in a long line of very well done and heart-tugging Christmas plays. The public is welcome to come and enjoy. Services begin at 9 a.m. each Saturday, if you expect the Christmas service time following at 10 a.m. If you will be coming with the family, you will want to have — as always — to have a mask for extra safety. If you’re looking for more information you may call Pastor Timothy Middleton, Sr. at (607) 687-8168. The church newsletter can be found at http://alfredstationny.com. Additional information can be found at the website www.gbgm-umc.org/alfredstationny. The church is located at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station, Remember the Live! Webster Bible Study 10 am Tuesday. Hosting Alfred Food Pantry 5 pm Tuesday and Thursday. Women, Infant, Children: 1st Thursday of each month, Red Cross Blood Drive 11 am Monday before Memorial Day, Monday before Labor Day. Pastor Rev. Dr. Kenneth Chronister Contact: pastorkevin@alfredstationny.org. P.O. Box 226 Alfred Station NY 14803, 607-587-8168. Pastor Timothy M. Middleton Sr. at (607) 687-8168.

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Saxon Athletes of the Week

The forfeit victory set to return to the show ring for a pair of non-league games last week. He had 23 points, four rebounds, three assists at Penn College, then had 11 points, one rebound, six assists and four steals in a home win against Hilbert.

Sophomore guard Harley Cleary (Rochester/Our Lady of Mercy) (23 points, four rebounds), junior forward Rachel Stedman (Hamberg/Springville-Griffith) (16 points, three rebounds), freshman guard Heather Hilton (14 points, six rebounds), and junior forward Sarah Federico (Buf-

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In "big-time" college football i'll be the Fighting Irish from Notre Dame (12-0) taking on either Alabama ... the defending cham- pion, or Georgia in the BCS National Championship game. The Crimson Tide and Bulldogs will meet this weekend to decide the SEC title as they are currently locked in a tie in the BCS. Both teams are (11-1) as is Florida from the SEC and Oregon. Would've been quite the mess if ND had dropped their game to USC over the weekend with 11+1 marks galore. One of the worst things about the BCS and the bowls is that either Alabama, Georgia or Florida will not be headed to a lucrative BCS bowl. Thing is, only two from a conference can go, although not 100% sure on that one, but a team from the "ding dong" Big Ten at least play. Alabama-Georgia-Florida are 2-3-4 in the current BCS poll and one will not be in a BCS bowl?

The streak is over for the Hornell High football team as the Red Raiders lost their first title game in 32 years to Eden in Hoosick Falls (13-0), 34-21. After three straight "B" state trophies Hornell finally lost. It took an undefeated Hoosick Falls squad to stop them though. Congrats on a great four- year run by the Hornell Red Raiders!

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