

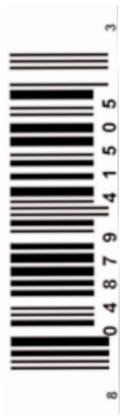
**Run with the Sun**  
Jarrick Wenslow of the Arcadia High School XC team spreads the word about the *Alfred Sun* with a pair of his teammates after their win at the Nike Cross Country Nationals in Portland, OR. (Jarrick Wenslow left, Mitchell Pratt center, Estevan De La Rosa right). Jarrick is the son of Michael Wenslow and grandson of Anne Wenslow of Alfred. The team won the California State Championships on Nov. 22.



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## 8,000 volunteer hours helped build Comfort House

### Porters speak at AAUW meeting

WELLSVILLE—The November meeting of the Alfred-Hornell Branch of the Association of American University Women (AAUW) met at the Culinary Arts Fine Dining Room in Wellsville.

After a delicious meal, David and Janice Porter presented a program about the Hart Comfort House of Allegany County. The Porters are on the Board of Directors for this house, located at 142 E. State Street in Wellsville, which offers free comfort care for those in their last three months of a terminal illness.

The Porters explained their desire to help establish this end-of-life alternative, along with the process of redesigning this six-bedroom home donated from the family of Mary Ellen and Gerald Hart into its present state of accommodating two terminally-ill residents, their family members and friends.

Volunteers spent over 8,000 hours with the renovation which was completed in January 2012.

The house has since helped over 20 residents celebrate their last days. The Hart Comfort House today relies on volunteers to help in many various ways including companionship, meals, cleaning, yard work and fundraising.

Two of our AAUW members, Sally Hopkins and Barbara Hetzel, are volunteers at the house and they shared their experiences with us. Our membership is appreciative of the service offered by this house and the information shared by the Porters. We were happy to be able to contribute needed household items to them.

To continue to serve those in need, the Hart Comfort House depends on the generosity of the community.

Learn more about volunteer opportunities, other ways to offer support and referrals at [www.hartcomforthouse.org](http://www.hartcomforthouse.org). Many thanks to all who helped establish this compassionate option in our area, and those who continue to support it.



**COMFORT HOUSE TALK**—American Association of University Women Alfred-Hornell Branch President Mary Jane Lloyd (from left) and AAUW Program Vice-President Patricia Soper-Oakes welcome Janice and David Porter (speakers about Hart Comfort House) at their November meeting.

## American Ceramic Society honors AU dean, alums

ALFRED—The dean of the Alfred University Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering and four alumni were honored by the American Ceramic Society during its regional meeting this fall.

Doreen Edwards, professor of materials science and engineering and dean of the School of Engineering, was honored with a Society Fellowship, an award given to a member of the Society who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the ceramic arts or sciences through scholarship, achievement, or service.

Edwards holds a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and a Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from Northwestern University. She has been a member of the AU faculty since 1997. The recipient of numerous awards, Edwards has co-authored more than 50 publications, and holds two U.S. patents.

Joel Moskowitz '61 was awarded a Distinguished Lifetime Membership, the Society's most prestigious level of membership given in recognition of a member's contribution to the ce-



**DOREEN EDWARDS**



**JOEL MOSKOWITZ**



**HARRIE STEVENS**



**KEVIN FOX**



**THOMAS LAM**

amics profession.  
Moskowitz earned a bachelor of science in ceramic engineering from AU and an MBA from the University of Southern California. He is chairman of the board, CEO, president, and principal shareholder of Ceradyne, Inc., an international, publicly held corporation that develops, manufactures, and markets advanced technical ceramics for defense, industrial, and consumer applications. He has also served as a member of the Board of Trustees at Alfred University since 1983.

Harrie Stevens '65 was honored with the National Institute of Ceramic Engineers (NICE) Greaves-Walker Lifetime Service Award, presented annually in

honor of the first president of NICE to an individual who has rendered outstanding service to the ceramic engineering profession, exemplifying the aims and ideals of NICE.

Stevens holds a bachelor of science in ceramic engineering from Alfred University and a Ph.D. from Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey. He served as a professor at AU for over 25 years and spent 10 years as a process engineering manager for Corning Inc. before his retirement in 2002. Stevens has given more than 35 presentations and papers on glass processing and ceramic engineering and has received 10 U.S. patents throughout his career. He has participated

in numerous ceramic engineering committees and organizations, including membership with the American Ceramics Society since 1965.

The 2012 Karl Schwartzwalder – Professional Achievement in Ceramic Engineering Award was presented to Kevin Fox '00. This award recognizes an outstanding young ceramic engineer whose achievements have been significant to the profession and to the American people.

Fox holds a bachelor's degree in ceramic engineering from AU and a Ph.D. in materials science engineering from the Pennsylvania State University. He is currently a senior scientist and acting manager on the Environmental

Management Directorate of Savannah River National Laboratory in Aiken, SC. He is also an adjunct professor of materials science and engineering at Clemson University. Fox has authored 14 publications and given more than 30 presentations on a wide range of topics within materials engineering. He is currently researching the development of compositions for the immobilization of high level nuclear wastes in glass.

Thomas Lam '11 co-authored a paper that was selected to receive the Spriggs Phase Equilibria Award at this year's meeting. The paper, "Phase Equilibria in Synthetic Coal – Petcoke Slags Under Simulated Gasification Conditions," was unanimously approved by the awards committee.

Lam earned both a bachelor's degree and Ph.D. in ceramic engineering from Alfred University. He is currently a Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology postdoctoral researcher at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD, where he is researching carbon nanotube composites.

**OBITUARIES**



**JOHN SULYMA**

*Retired from ASC print shop*  
**WHITEHALL, PA**—John Sulyma, 90, of Whitehall, PA died Thursday (Nov. 22, 2012) at Fellowship Terrace. He was the husband of the late Mary (Pater) Maurer Sulyma. He was predeceased by his former spouse Nova Jean Sulyma and first wife Irene Sulyma.

Born in Lincoln, R.I., he was the son of the late Elias and Julia (Mostava) Sulyma.

Before retiring from the SUNY Alfred print shop in 1992, he worked as a high school industrial arts teacher in Western New York. He designed theater sets for the San Jose Light Opera, the Hornell Area Arts Council and several schools in Allentown, PA.

While in the Hornell, area, he organized and spearheaded the Fourth of July celebration committee in the 1980s; formulated the first workable schedule for the HAT buses; served as a member of the city's Planning Board and was a member of the Vestry Committee at Christ Church. While in the aerospace industry in the 1960s he spent several years working on the Apollo 11 flight project.

In the 1950s he worked as a mechanical engineer and was a volunteer firefighter in West Babylon, NY. He also held two patents. He was skilled in carpentry, woodworking, calligraphy, stained glass, leather work, printing and cooking. He also had a keen interest in military history and astronomy, and had a lifelong interest in learning. He was a proud veteran of WWII, having served in the U.S. Navy on destroyers and destroyer escorts, where he rose to Quartermaster First Class.

He attended Redeemer Lutheran Church, Allentown, PA.

Survivors include a son, Jonathan Mark Sulyma, and his wife Patricia Lupo of Almond, daughters, Stephanie I. Sulyma of Rochester, and Lynn A. Sulyma of Bowie, MD, stepson Marshall E. Maurer and his wife Judith of Allentown, PA and stepdaughter Judy R., wife of Vincent Yeakel of L. Macungie Twp., grandchildren Marisa and Nicholas Mauro. He was predeceased by brothers Dimitri and Stephen and a twin sister at birth.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 28 at Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 Highland St., Allentown, PA. Calling hours were for one hour preceding the funeral. Burial was at Cedar Hill Memorial Park, Allentown, PA. www.trexlerfuneralhome.com.

Contributions can be made in memory of John to the American Cancer Society, 3839 Alder Place, Bethlehem PA, 18017.

**DOTTIE KAY MORAN (HELMS)**

*After raising four children, graduated from ASC, AU*

**WELLSVILLE**—Dottie Kay Moran (Helms), 66, of 199C Madison St., Wellsville, died Thursday (Nov. 29, 2012) at the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y. following a brief illness.

She was born Aug. 26, 1946, in Coudersport, PA, the daughter of James Herbert and Kathryn (Elliott) Moran, where she lived until she married K. Richard Helms, Jr. on Feb. 3, 1968, in Smethport, PA.

Dottie was a 1964 graduate of Coudersport High School in Coudersport, PA. After raising four children, Dottie returned to school and graduated with high honors from both Alfred State College and Alfred University.

In the late 1980s, Dottie was owner/manager of The Carousel consignment store on E. Pearl Street in Wellsville, where she made many friends, all of whom she loved. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Wellsville. Her grandchildren were the light of her life.

She is survived by her four children, Kelison (Polly) and James (Dena) Helms, both of Wellsville, Sue (Charles) Chambers of Oneida, and Mary Lou (Chris) Pellenz of Kirkville; two sisters, Mary Lou Way of Warren, PA, and Scena Moran of Kirkville; one brother R. Paul Moran of Victor; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by one brother, C. James Moran.

Calling hours at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, were 10 a.m. to 12 noon Monday, Dec. 3. The funeral followed visitation at 12:30 p.m. with Father Cole Gruberth of St. John's Episcopal Church presiding. Burial was in the Eulalia Cemetery in Coudersport, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Allegany County SPCA, The Wellsville Public Library or to the organization of the donor's choosing. Arrangements were under the direction of the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home.

**MARGARET RUTH (BOOTH) GOODNOE**

*1954 Andover C.S. graduate*

**HELENA, GA**—Margaret Ruth (Booth) Goodnoe, formerly of Hornell, Enterprise, FL., and most recently Helena, FL, left us on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012 after 76 wonderful years.

She was born Margaret Ruth Davis on Oct. 25, 1936. She lived the early part of her life in Andover, graduating from Andover Central School in 1954.

On May 28, 1954, she married Paul Booth, who predeceased her in 1985 after 31 years of marriage. In 1987, she moved to Florida to live with and marry the second great love of her life, Gilbert Goodnoe, who survives. In 2006, Ruth and Gil moved to Helena, where she spent her remaining years.

She is also survived by four children, Pattie Booth, Paul (Pokey) Booth and Jane Booth, all of Hornell, and Edward (Angela) Booth of Florida; her sister, Rosetta (Davis) Howell of Dundee; and her brother, Frank Davis of Wellsville.

Including her husband, Ruth was also predeceased by three children, Janet Lynn Booth, Theresa Jean Booth and Charles Ivan Booth; her parents, Frank and Angielee Davis of Andover; her brother, Alfred Davis of Wellsville; and her sister, Anne Lininger of Port Allegany, PA, and Palatka, FL.

Ruth was employed in early life at the Marion Ruhr Co., The Hornell Evening Tribune and finally the Big Elms Restaurant, where she stayed until her retirement in 1987.

There will be a private memorial at a later date.

**ALFRED Weather for the Week**

Nov. 27-Dec. 3				
Nov.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
27	34	27	0	
28	33	28	0	
29	34	24	.01"	0.2"
30	45	22	0	
Dec. 1	36	23	.02"	0.2"
2	44	34	0	
3	51	39	.22"	

**November Summary**  
 Avg. 45 26  
 Highest: 72 (Nov. 12, record for date); Lowest 15 (Nov. 7 & 8)  
 Total precip. snow .97" 3.3"  
 By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**  
 Alfred Area Weather Recorder

**Culinary students offer buffet**

**WELLSVILLE**--Alfred State culinary arts students will be hosting their annual Holiday Buffet dinner at the Culinary Arts Building on the Wellsville campus on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 5-7 p.m.

The menu includes appetizers, soups, salads, carved turkey and ham with all the trimmings, and assorted desserts. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$7 for 10 and under and are available at the door. Reservations are not being taken for this event. Proceeds benefit the Top Hat Club, a student organization that provides student scholarships.

**Westacott talk on 'the simple life'**

**ALFRED**--Emrys Westacott, professor of philosophy at Alfred University, will present "The Philosophy of Frugality" as the final presentation in the Fall 2012 Bergen Forum Series, Thursday, Dec. 6 at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The event is free of charge and open to the public. Westacott will discuss why most philosophers think the good life is the simple life, and why most people think they're wrong. The lecture will be based on philosophies detailed in Westacott's recent book ("The Virtues of Our Vices"), for which he was supported by a National Endowment for the Humanities stipend.

**ALFRED POLICE REPORT**

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

--Anwar Abubaker, 29, of Victor, was charged Sunday, Dec. 2 with criminal trespass and 2nd degree harassment following a disturbance on Church Street. Abubaker was arraigned in Alfred Village Court and released on his own recognizance.

--Nicholas J. Jonasse, 18, of Livonia, was charged Friday, Nov. 30 with driving while intoxicated, driving while ability impaired by drugs, and driving wrong way on a one-way street following a traffic stop on Church Street. He was issued traffic tickets for Alfred Village Court at a later date and released to a third party.

--Amanda M. Kisiel, 31, of Coudersport, PA was charged Saturday, Dec. 1 with 4th degree criminal possession of stolen property following a credit card

complaint lodged March 19, 2012. Kisiel has additional charges regarding this matter pending in Pennsylvania. She was arraigned in Alfred Village Court and remanded to Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$10,000.

--Adayah J. Owens, 20, of Brooklyn, was charged Saturday, Dec. 1 with failure to pay a fine. Owens was arrested on Rt. 36 in the Town of Hornellsville and turned over to the Alfred Police Department for processing. Owens was arraigned in Alfred Village Court and remanded to Allegany County Jail.

--Adam J. DeFabrizio, 18, of Alfred Station, was charged Tuesday, Nov. 27 with petit larceny, following a complaint of shoplifting at a local business. He was issued a ticket and is to appear at Alfred Village Court at a later date.

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# A-A lists 1st quarter Honor Roll

ALMOND--Alfred-Almond Central School has announced the names of students who achieved the Honor Roll for the first quarter marking period. They are as follows:

## TWELFTH GRADE

**First Honors:** Jennifer Acker, Shelby Allen, Sarah Bialecki, Chris Cook, Sierra Drum, Allie Henry, Cassie Ingalls, Kaleigh Kenney, Stacy Mayes, Carlos McInnes, Namita Neerukonda, Pooja Patel, Logan Peck, Pramod Rao, Kelly Sanford, Allie von Stackelberg, Brittany Washburn, Marah Watson, Julie Wilcox, Kristen Williams and Jessica Woughter.

**Second Honors:** Jesse Beam, Chris Charles, Kaitlyn Flaitz, Rachel Lehman, Madeline McConnell, Brittany Starace and Katelyn Young.

## ELEVENTH GRADE

**First Honors:** Maya Booman-Amico, Aiden Curtin, Madeleine Dewey, Catherine Dietrich, Meghan Dioguardi, Sarah Elliott, Kevin Fraser, Corrigan Herbert, Anup Jonchhe, Sawyer McFadden, John Mormino, Alexandra Morsman, Megan

Murray, MeiLing Norfolk, Amy Patel, Jacob Shilling, Keri Suirta, Sarah Torkaman and Kelly Walsh.

**Second Honors:** Tiara Brown, Connor Calkins, Ty Hosmer-Porter, Trevor Kokot, David Lapierre, Rein Mason, Nicole Thompson, Zach Tyrell and Sadie VanDyke.

## TENTH GRADE

**First Honors:** Carolyn Anderson, Anna Burdick, Elianna Chroniger, Curtis Decker, Maria House, Natasha Jackson, Matthew Johnson, Kyra Kress, Jaesuk Lee, Sydney McDonough, Emma Tyrell and Abby Williams.

**Second Honors:** Ciara Cuesta, Kiersten Foster, Rachel McMahon, Victoria Robshaw and Samantha Woughter.

## NINTH GRADE

**First Honors:** Elizabeth Allen, Levi Bayus, Kesley Cline, Caitlin Cook, Lily Cook, Jesse Crosby, Leah DePra, Erica Gillish, Helena Havlovic, Noah Holmok, Brooke Jefferds, Levi Lawrence, Mathew Mayes, Priya Rao and Laura Sweezy.

**Second Honors:** Bailey

Comer, Dylan Dirlam, Alec Gray, Savannah Lee, Noah Logan, Marilyn Prigmore, Paige Schmidt and Alyssa White.

## EIGHTH GRADE

**First Honors:** Erin Anderson, Abigail Fancher, Jessica Flaitz, Mariah Hann, Dustin Kinnaird, Aidan Looney, Madison McCormick, Cory Olix, Janu Patel, Christian Powell, Abby Swackhamer and Brendan Walsh.

**Second Honors:** Duncan Allen, Wyatt Ames, Jesse Berry, Gregory Boardman, John Castle, Madge Chroniger, Owen Curtin, Alexander DeGraff, Slayton Norman, Mason Robbers and Kerstyn Sage.

## SEVENTH GRADE

**First Honors:** Duncan Bryant-Carty, Joshua Carstens, Kaitlyn Cook, Attilio Cushing, Emelia Enke, Ondrej Fanta, Vivian Graves, Alyssa Greaney, Katlyn Guild, Abigail Hendee, Brady Holmok, Vianna Koegel, Kyler Kress, Hudson Laprade, Jessica Matteson, Ellen McInnes, Veronica Morsman, Chloe Muhleisen, Sophia Napolitano, Julia Price and Charles St. George.

**Second Honors:** Katerina Dixon, Jacob Ermer, Matthew Ingalls, Emily Noone, Mackenzie Ormsby, Wen Qiu, Maya Racho, Samuel Warren, Bethany Wilcox and Evan Wood.

## Awarded scholarship

Alfred University student Samuel A. Miller has been awarded the 2012 Lewis C. Hoffman Scholarship by the Electronics Division of the American Ceramic Society. His essay on environmentally benign electronic ceramics, total grade point average, SAT/ACT scores, and a faculty recommendation letter were all criteria factored into the selection of the winner. Along with a plaque, Miller received a \$2,000 scholarship. Miller is a senior materials science and engineering major from Kinsman, Ohio, son of Aaron and Melissa Miller and a Badger High School graduate.

## Benefit recital Dec. 14

HORNELL—The Hornell YMCA will present a Music & Arts Benefit Recital at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 at the United Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Hornell. All are welcome to attend.

## Holiday Bazaar set

ALFRED—The Union University Church of Alfred will host its annual Holiday Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Church Center, corner of Main and Church Streets, Alfred.

The Bazaar luncheon features homemade soups, chili, sandwiches and pies. The Bazaar features the Holiday Giftique; the Fair Trade Shop; and the bounteous Bake Sale with jams and candy, too. A selection of Gift Baskets will be sold.

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# Scene About Alfred

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



Couldn't resist taking this photo in Anchorage, Alaska. Made us think of delicious meals at home.

## Baker's Bridge group to hold annual dish-to-pass dinner

ALFRED STATION—Join us on Monday, Dec. 10 if you are interested in local history or the Bakers Bridge Historical Association which you can learn more about at [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org). At 6:30 pm, a dish-to-pass dinner will commence. All those attending are asked to bring a generous main course dish to share and their table service. The event will take place at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church at 587 State Rte. 244 in Alfred Station.

Following dinner a program will be presented by David Snyder, editor of the ALFRED SUN. So you have an idea of what kind of an offering is in store - David has called a previous talk "The Alfred Sun Editor, Publisher & Janitor: A Storied Career" and "When This Guy's Six

Feet Under, It'll Be The First Deadline He's Ever Met."

David will give a brief overview of the history of the SUN from its rise on Dec. 6, 1883 to the present. We will hear stories about the paper (and the editor) from the past 36 years - from Bloopers of the Year in New York State to first prize (\$10,000) in the National Amy Awards.

On Thursday, Dec. 13, the Association will hold a Cookie Walk from noon until the cookies are gone (about 2 p.m.), in the community room of the Alfred Station Fire Hall, which is located at 623 Rte. 244. Customers make their selections as they stroll around cookie-laden tables to select and purchase home-made cookies.

## SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**  
Alfred Sun Columnist



## An easy Truffle (candy kind) recipe

I used to make several kinds of truffles at Christmas time-the candy kind, not the fungus kind. They were the hit of the cookie tray, but took a lot of work. I cut this recipe out of the fall 2006 edition of *Food and Family* published by Kraft Foods. This one seems much easier, so I think I'll try it.

### Easy Oreo Truffles

1 pkg. (1 lb. 2 oz.) Oreo Chocolate Sandwich Cookies, divided  
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
2 pkg. (8 oz. each) semi-sweet baking chocolate, melted

Crush 9 of the cookies to fine crumbs in food processor; reserve for later use. Crush remaining 36 cookies to fine crumbs; place in medium bowl. Add cream cheese; mix until well blended. Roll cookie mixture into 42 balls, about 1 inch in diameter. Dip balls in chocolate; place on wax papercovered baking sheet. Sprinkle with reserved cookie crumbs. Refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour.

Store truffles, covered, in refrigerator. Makes 3½ dozen. (For easy dipping, place truffle ball in melted chocolate to coat; roll if necessary. Lift truffle from chocolate using 2 forks (this will allow excess chocolate to run off before placing on wax paper.



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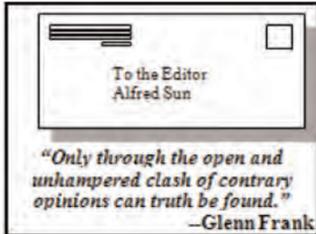
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## Obscured thinking

To the Editor

I was very disturbed today when I sat down to read my version of the *Alfred Sun* when I read the opinionated drivel of an uninformed buffoon out of Frewsburg.

"The pockets of other people" was not only misinformed but has no place in ANY journalistic venue big or small. I wish FOX news would try more to educate than to entertain. They're fueling

the divide between the left and right and it's dividing this country. In some cases it's downright dividing families.

If the people who believed this nonsense would take a little time to research the truths behind what they hear from their gun toting friends at the hunting cabin, they'd probably find that most of it isn't even close to true, and that it's just propaganda spread by the Republican media to undermine the current administration. It's sad.

For instance, our friend from Frewsburg mentioned the "free phones" that Obama is reportedly "giving" to the poor people. This phone initiative called Lifeline was started way back by Bill Clinton, and forwarded by George Bush. The plan began in 2008 when Obama first came

into term, so he is in no way connected with its roots and this rumor needs to stop.

On to the "food stamps" our friend mentioned. Obama was called "the food stamp" president by Newt Gingrich, when in truth the Farm Bill passed in 2002 by George W. Bush is what spiked the doling out of food stamps. In 2008 the program was re-named the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and pushed through a veto by George Bush with the backing of many house Republicans.

While we're doing some research together why don't we look at how much of the budget is social services such as food stamps and medicare. The estimated government spending for 2013 for these services is 12% of the budget. The scary thing is that Education....is 3%....that's sad. That is why we receive letters to the editor like the last one.

Why is it that during all the debates this year we didn't hear any mention of cutting the Military at all? The military is upwards of 40% of the budget, we could do so much more for the country if we cut 5% of that. In an article from the Nation publication from May 2012, the author writes: Recent months have seen a flurry of headlines about cuts (often called "threats") to the US defense budget. Last week, lawmakers in the House of Representatives even passed a bill that was meant to spare national security spending from future cuts by reducing school-lunch funding and other social programs. Shameful.

Here's a quote from Mr. Teddy Roosevelt....

"At many stages in the advance of humanity, this conflict between the men who possess more than they have earned and the men who have earned more than they possess is the central condition of progress. In our day it appears as the struggle of freemen to gain and hold the right of self-government as against the special interests, who twist the methods of free government into machinery for defeating the popular will. At every stage, and under all circumstances, the essence of the struggle is to equalize opportunity, destroy privilege, and give to the life and citizenship of every individual the highest possible value both to himself and to the commonwealth."

So please, please, if you're going to blatantly repeat the lies heard from friends and Fox news, at least do a bit of research and fact checking before you write such an offensive letter. This country is run from the pockets of ALL people. Merry Christmas.

Mr. Concerned  
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# Sun Spots



## Yes Virginia, There Is an Atheist Or, Don't Violate the Disestablish Santa Clause

They're back!—to once again insist That Christmastime does not exist And stars and trees and manger scenes Should all be smashed to smithereens... Well...not really... but perhaps replaced By items in much better taste — Or anyway, at least renamed To something more benign and tamed, Like "Holiday" or "Solstice" maybe. And heavens, just forget that baby! "The Year of the Child" for which they pine Was back in 1979; And these days, if they try to place A baby in a barn, they'll face A hefty fine and time in the slammer — And if they try to fight it? DOWN comes the hammer! Though...suppose he was born in '79... On private property (which would be fine)... And if he's really Messiah, as they've always said, He'd be 33 now, so he'd be...dead! — A victim of his own faux pas': Violating the establishment clause. —HO, HO, Nonymous



## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

### MOVING FORWARD - FINANCIAL PROGRESS

The November 26th session of the County Legislature began with the Pledge of Allegiance that was led by former Army National Guard First Lieutenant James Gallman. Later in the meeting Jim was honored by State Senator Catharine Young and Chairman Curt Crandall for his years of public service. Jim Gallman served in the National Guard, as a local official, County Legislator and Election Commissioner. He is one of those rare citizens who does whatever is needed.

Legislator Dwight Fanton introduced proposed Local Law No. 5 that provides new parking regulations for the area around the County Complex. Later in the meeting the Board approved Resolution 178-12 that set a public hearing on that local law for December 10, 2012, at 2:00 pm.

The Board considered 11 other resolutions at this session, and adopted 10 of them. Resolution 179-12 established the standard work-day for five appointed County officials. Resolutions 180-12 through 183-12 all dealt with the 2013 Budget. Resolution 180-12 increased the budgeted un-appropriated fund balance from \$450,000 to \$500,000. By increasing the un-appropriated fund balance we were able to reduce the tax rate by \$0.02 per thousand of assessment. This still represents a major reduction from 2012. Last year we used \$1.6 million un-appropriated fund balance in the 2012 Budget. This is another sign that our financial position is getting stronger. Resolution 181-12 adopted the amended 2013 Budget. Resolution 182-12 made appropriations for county government for 2013, consistent with the newly adopted 2013 Budget. Finally, Resolution 183-12 levied County taxes in the amount of \$28,829,840, as provided in the 2013 Budget.

Resolution 184-12 levied the Towns' 2013 share of the Allegany County Mutual Self-Insurance Plan. This levy in the amount of \$342,641 is required to pay for the Towns cost of participation in the Workers Compensation Self-Insurance program run by the County. Resolution 185-12 charged back to the various Towns the cost of tax supplies related to sending out the 2013 real property tax bills.

Resolution 186-12 accepted two insurance reimbursement checks totaling \$945.10 from NYMIR for replacing a broken windshield and repairing lightning damage to a radio tower. Resolution 187-12 proposed the acceptance of a gift to the District Attorney's Office to pay for the purchase of a suppressor (silencer) to be used to train dogs around gunfire. This resolution was tabled. Resolution 188-12 approved the transfer of \$2,300 in Probation Account funds to cover the cost of purchasing two tasers and ten sets of handcuffs. Resolution 189-12 approved an agreement with NYSERDA to pay the County Office For The Aging \$20 per application for assisting citizens applying for grants from NYSERDA. The Office For The Aging has been assisting with these grant applications already, without compensation, so this is pure gain for the County. The Board then approved the audited bills, including the latest installment for Medicaid. This raises our year-to-date Medicaid payments to almost \$9 million.

Now that we have a new Budget we can reflect upon the current state of our County finances. Consider the following facts:

- The Board has lowered taxes for three straight years.
- We are in the black and have built a fund balance of more than \$13 million.
- The cost for the new jail and new courthouse addition are included in the budget, without any tax increases.
- Our required contribution to the State Pension System has almost tripled in cost since 2008. We have absorbed this huge expense without raising taxes.
- We modernized our health insurance program, reduced expenses, and improved coverage. This has saved us millions in expense.
- We have negotiated new contracts with the four Unions that represent County employees. The costs for the new contracts are reflected in the current Budget.

Everyone agrees that taxes are too high. However, we have reversed the old pattern of raising taxes every year. We are now lowering taxes every year.

## Toward Community Chest goal of \$37,210

# Drive raises \$33,923

Dear Community,

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive has now stalled at 91.2% of our 2012 goal of \$37,210. Although, this past week has been a very slow period we thus far have received pledges for \$33,923 for this year's drive. Would you please consider us one of your worthy 'gifts' this holiday season?

The Allegany Rehabilitation Associates (ARA) is one of the recipients of Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest funds. This group was formed to provide psychiatric treatment, client management, housing, and educational and social-vocational rehabilitation to the mentally and physically handicapped.

In addition, they assist the disadvantaged and the elderly, and help in the study and research of the disadvantaged and handicapped. They offer mental health services to Allegany County citizens under contracts with the Allegany County Department of Mental Health and are certified by the New York State Office of Mental Health. In January 1998 they were awarded the contract to operate The Counseling Center, a psychiatric clinic, making them the largest provider of outpatient mental health services in Allegany County. Up to seventeen residents of the Alfred-Alfred Station area have received services from The Counseling Center in a particular year.

Remember a portion of the funds you contribute will help to support The Counseling Center (and ARA programs) and this in turn will help some citizens of Alfred and Alfred Station. So please consider giving to the Community Chest and its commitment to our community oriented charities. As you make a contribution to support our campaign, remember how the community is dependent on its citizens, and your good fortune to be giving to the community's many worthy organizations through your pledge.

Many thanks to those of you who have already made a contribution to the campaign. We ask those of you who have not yet made a donation or pledge to join your friends and neighbors in making our drive a success. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, donations may 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 look forward to your continuing support.

Sincerely,

Your Community Chest Board

Peter Finlay, Laurel Buckwalter, Anthony Graziano,  
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## Symphonic Band concert Dec. 7

ALFRED—The Alfred University Symphonic Band, under the direction of Christopher Foster, assistant professor of music and director of bands, will perform its 2012 Winter Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 in the Miller Performing Arts Center. Admission is free and open to the public.

The concert program includes "Olympic Fanfare and Theme" by John Williams/Curnow. Williams, an Emmy, Oscar, and Grammy Award recipient, has created the themes for movies including "Star Wars," "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "Superman," and "E.T." Williams has said that he wanted to capture the "complete dedication and unshakable will to persevere" in creating "Olympic Fanfare and Theme."

The performance will also include "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J.S. Bach. The combination of graceful triplet eighth notes with a slow-moving chorale tune creates the base of this well-known piece. This particular arrangement for winds and percussion was transcribed by Alfred Reed.

In addition, the band will play "English Folk Song Suite" by Ralph Vaughan Williams. This piece will be guest conducted by Dr. Brian Casey of Houghton College and includes three different movements. Williams is one of the most eminent 20th-century composers; he rejected foreign Romantic influences and emanated native material, including Elizabethan and Jacobean music as well as English

folk songs.

Other pieces which the band will play include Dana Wilson's "Footsteps;" "Sleep" by Eric Whitacre; and "Russian Christmas Music" by Reed.

Foster earned a master of music degree in performance from the University of Nevada-Reno and a doctor of musical arts degree in performance from the University of North Texas, Denton. He has performed with many well-known groups, such as the University of North Texas Wind Symphony, the Symphony Orchestra, and Baroque Trumpet Ensemble, the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra, the Gordy Brown Show at Harrah's Casino, and the Ruby Mountain Symphony, for which he served as principal trumpet and soloist.

## Hornell Area Wind Ensemble presents 'A Musical Gift'

HORNELL—Thanks to the Hornell Area Wind Ensemble's Saturday, Dec. 15 concert, it's beginning to sound a lot like happy holidays! (The snow date is 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16) At 7:30 in the Hornell High School Auditorium, Conductor Edward Belin will present "Tis the Season...A Musical Gift," and this free concert will indeed be an enchanting gift to the community.

wind ensemble play music such as "Winterfest" by Stephen Bulla, a joyful and buoyant holiday medley to make your spirits bright. Contrast this with "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," which includes the ever popular "You're a Mean One, Mister Grinch."

Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah," will also be performed. It's one of the most well-known musical pieces from the Baroque Period and it's also

one of the most popular classical compositions of all time.

The program is wonderfully diverse and includes military band music intertwined with "Jingle Bells" in the humorous "Stars and Stripes for Christmas" by John Philip Sousa and Robert Foster. Alfred Reed's "Russian Christmas Music" is a stunning piece beginning with gentle sounds, then adding bells, trumpets, trombones, and finally all the instruments together, playing a grand finale. "Coventry," by John Tatgenhorst, also has a majestic finale.

From a fantasy film by Tim Burton, and sure to enliven this holiday program, is "The Nightmare Before Christmas!" A counterpoint to that music will be the happy, lighthearted and well known winter classic "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson.

This concert is made possible in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts' Decentralization Program, and administered locally by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.



**THERE WILL BE a flurry of activity at The Fountain Arts Center, Schuyler Street, Belmont, during this weekend's "Snowflake Festival."** (Tammy Kokot Photo)

## 'Snowflake Festival' Dec. 7-8 in Belmont

BELMONT--A flurry of activity will be piling up at the third annual Snow Flake Festival sponsored by The Fountain Arts Center in Belmont on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8.

The festival will kick off with "Sounds of the Season" on Friday evening at 6 p.m. in the Corrado Room of the Fountain Bistro. Alva Robbins and company from Genesee Valley Central School will perform, and lead a holiday sing-along, followed by The Fountain Arts Center announcing the winner of its Snowflake Challenge at 7p.m.. The Fountain Bistro will purvey hot beverages and holiday desserts at the event.

and artisans will sell their hand-crafted wares at the arts center; vendors will set up in the Corrado Room, Bistro lobby, and the arts center gallery from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. From 11a.m. to noon, Signs & Wonders Studio will hold a Holiday Yard Card Workshop; at 2 p.m. Chef Jim Smith of the Fountain Bistro will do a professional demonstration creating a traditional "Buche de Noelle" (Yule Log). One lucky person will take home a gourmet Yule Log in a drawing at 3 p.m.. Snowman pancakes, holiday treats, and gourmet gifts will be offered by The Fountain Bistro.

Snowflake crafters are invited to enter a handmade snowflake - paper, paint, drawing, textile, ceramic, mixed media, or culinary -- in the art center's Snowflake Challenge. One cash award winner will be selected. Snowflake entries should be dropped off at The Fountain Bistro Monday, Dec. 3, through Thursday, Dec. 6, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Edible entries must include a list of ingredients. There is no fee for entering the Snowflake Challenge; only one entry per person.

For more information contact wjskinner@thefountainartscenter.org. or call 585-268-5951.

On Saturday, Dec. 8 artists

## ASC Voices to 'Sing Me to Winter'

ALFRED—Alfred State's vocal ensemble, "Voices!" will present a winter concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 in the Cappadonia Auditorium in the Orvis Activities Center. Admission is free and open to the public.

Led by Alfred State Choral Director Linda Staiger, Voices! will present a number of seasonal favorites including "Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow", "It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas", and the lovely "Sing Me to Winter."

Adding 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.



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## Mueller Mullings

By MATT MUELLER  
Alfred Sun Columnist

### IMAGES

The first pictures of people at which I looked each day were photographs of family members. These might be placed on a shelf, or on a piece of furniture, or hung on a wall.

Sometimes I was acquainted with the relative, but never at the time when the picture was made as I had not been born yet. For instance, on a bookshelf there was the photograph of twin infants, Felix and Felicia Mueller. Taken months after their 1895 birth, they were still both wearing dresses. The eyes of Felix, who would eventually become my father, seemed aimed at something nearby, perhaps the camera. Felicia's gaze looked off in the distance.

When I first started examining this picture, I had not met my Aunt Felicia. Later, during World War II, with her son and daughter she temporarily moved to Joplin, Missouri, to have the security of her twin brother's family nearby. Her husband, Henry Chester Jones, at that time was a Lieutenant Colonel in the regular U.S. Army. He had been sent overseas from their home in Fort Benning, Georgia.

Although I was not yet grown up myself, during that period I became aware of the twins' contrary approaches to life. Whenever I look at this photograph, I remain surprised at how the tots' eyes had already expressed this. My father existed in the here and now, his sister elsewhere.

Another image stood on the dresser in the bedroom I shared with my big sister, Jeanne. It was a photograph of her taken by a man in Kansas City, Missouri, in the early 1930's. He was making his living on the streets with a camera and a pony. After mounting a child on the pony, the man took a photo of the historic moment and sold it to the parents.

This experience did not make an enthusiastic equestrian of Jeanne. In fact, she was not much of a lover of any animals for years. The discovery that mice were jointly inhabiting the New York City apartment in which she and her husband lived changed her mind. Both preferred adopting a cat to address the problem, rather than using mousetraps.

Eventually, in a subsequent 18th floor apartment, they acquired two felines as pets, one hers, one his. They did not name them Felix and Felicia. That nomenclature would have tempted me, and I feel that my father would have approved.

Once on an out of town business trip, he was asked by a member of the firm he was visiting, "Why do you let people call you Felix?" This elicited the response, "I have to. It's my name." It also brought forth laughs from the family when he related the incident to us.

In actuality, the twins' first names derived from the first name of one of their godfathers, Felix Moscheles (1833-1917). He lived in London, England, for much of his life, but frequently travelled elsewhere. A multi-faceted man, he was a portrait painter, author, and ardent peace activist. In this latter role he advocated Esperanto as a worldwide second language, and was a promoter of forerunners of the International Courts in The Hague.

Newborn Felix Moscheles had received his given name from his godfather, the composer Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847). The baby's father, Ignaz Moscheles (1794-1870), was a pianist and composer himself, and had been an early teacher of Mendelssohn, who was a child prodigy. According to legend, while his pupil was quite young Moscheles abandoned the task, saying, "I have nothing more to teach him." A portrait of Ignaz made by his son can be seen on Wikipedia.

I have pictures of three of my ancestors rendered by Felix Moscheles. Only one is an original oil painting. It is a portrait as an adult of my father's maternal grandfather, Augustus Pearce Rockwell, who was born in 1840. A second one is a print depicting Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart as a boy, with a piano and a cluster of chubby cherubim string players. Made when she was a little girl, the model for the face of Mozart was my father's aunt, Elizabeth Pearce Rockwell, married name, Butterworth (1874-1960).

Moscheles also painted a portrait in oil of my father's mother who died before I was born. Fanny Wortman Rockwell Mueller (1864-1931) is shown amidst growing flowers. I keep a framed black and white photograph of it on a wall facing my bed. In 1947 my family briefly visited my father's older sister, Inez Mueller Bliss, at her home in Bronxville, New York. The original painting was displayed above her fireplace. I believe that it was auctioned upon the death of Inez in the 1960's.

As no members of my immediate family are still living, I feel very fortunate to have these miscellaneous traces and faces of a few relations hanging around.



CHRIS LOPEZ (left) and Jared Cooper, together with the AU Gospel Choir, will be "Unplugged" in a concert tonight at 8 p.m. in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, at Alfred University. (Photo provided)

## AU Gospel Choir 'Unplugged' tonight

ALFRED—The Alfred University Gospel Choir will perform in concert at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday, Dec. 6) in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

The concert, billed as "AU Gospel Unplugged," will include gospel songs, poetry,

dancing, encouraging words, and free pizza. The public is invited.

Led by Jared Cooper, the 20-25 member choir will use their God given talents and gifts to share from their hearts. Students and community members will

share some of their life story, sing, and even use Spoken Word Poetry to tell how God has changed their lives.

"If you're looking for a healthy and wholesome evening of entertainment and ministry or if you need a break from the busy college life, this concert may just be what the doctor ordered," a spokesman for the group said.

Free soda and pizza will also be provided. Come enjoy an evening of relaxation!

The choir is asking for an optional donation upon admission; all proceeds will go towards Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.

## AU art students exhibit work

ALFRED—Students in Alfred University Interdisciplinary Art (IART) program, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences exhibited their work in the Brick Studios, below the Brick Residence Hall on campus.

An opening reception was held Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 4:30-6 p.m. featuring video, performance, drawing, and painting by students in IART 101 and IART 103. Gallery hours will continue Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6-7, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

The students are in courses taught by Dale Inglett, assistant professor of studio art. He holds a master of fine arts degree in studio art from the Lamar Dodd School of Art at the University of Georgia and a bachelor of fine arts degree in studio art from

Augusta State University, Augusta, GA.

A professor at Alfred University since 2007, his works have been featured in exhibitions and galleries across the United States; he has also received numerous grants and awards for his work.

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The photo above shows how many grosbeaks visited my friend Kathy Habgood's feeder in Hamlin at one time, and wiped her out of a 20lb bag of expensive sunflower seeds! The other photo shows Kathy's first-ever male and female Evening Grosbeaks at her feeder. (Photos by Kathy Habgood)

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

Alfred birding was unusually good in November. At my backyard banding station, I banded 61 birds of nine species including 38 Dark-eyed Juncos and 10 Black-capped Chickadees.

I particularly enjoyed a beautiful Fox Sparrow along with four American Tree Sparrows, and 2 White-throated Sparrows. One returning bird was a Blue Jay I banded in the first year we were living on Jericho Hill – so it had to be in its sixth year.

I had hoped some of the incredible variety of winter finches that are being seen in and around Rochester would come down our way before we left on our winter trip. This has been a most amazing fall along the Lake Ontario shoreline with both Red and White-winged Crossbills, Pine Grosbeaks, Common Redpolls, and Pine Siskins being seen fairly regularly at feeders and in mature conifers. And how many winters has it been since you had an Evening Grosbeak at your feeder?

In the period between 1979 and 1990 (when we were still enjoying winter in Alfred!), I banded literally hundreds of Evening Grosbeaks in winter in Alfred. During several winters, I banded over 350 of them. After the early 1980's, they gradually just seemed to stop coming south during winters.

An analysis of the Christmas

Bird Counts held between 1959 and 1998 shows that the winter population of Evening Grosbeaks spiked in the period between 1970 and 1975 and remained fairly stable until about 1980, and then they plummeted.

Theories to explain the change fall into two categories – (1) global warming where food is available for them in the north so they don't need to move south in winter; and (2) the hardwood tree seeds that they feed on have been declining due to broad-scale changes in forestry practices which has caused the whole population of Evening Grosbeaks to decline. You can read more about this in an article by Steve Kelling at <http://www.birdsource.org/Features/Evegro/>

I've often theorized that the number of people feeding sunflower seeds (their favorite food – they are actually sunflower seed gluttons!) increased dramatically during that period so Evening Grosbeaks didn't have to leave Canada to find winter food. But, for whatever reasons, Evening Grosbeaks seem to be making a comeback this winter. They visited many feeders in Rochester already this fall. They should move south as winter progresses, so keep your feeders stocked with sunflower seeds and you may have a few very colorful visitors.

## Fun in a Backyard Greenhouse

By **CHESTER S. GALLE**  
*Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener*

December is here and before you know it, the seed catalogs will arrive. For me, that usually happens around January 1. In the past, I had to remind myself that the main planting of the garden couldn't happen until late May or early June. But, if I had a greenhouse, well, maybe I could plant as early as March for some cold season crops.

I have been gardening since I was eight years old. When I was in high school, I had a greenhouse that was built as an add-on to our cellar. I spent hours enjoying my "greenhouse." Not until I was 70 years old, however, did I think about actually getting a greenhouse for myself. I saw an ad for a 6' x 8' greenhouse for around \$300.00. I thought: I can do that! Two of my Master Gardener friends helped me put it together. It was mid-winter – snow on the ground, windy and cold – but that spring my greenhouse contained hundreds of seedlings.

So, why do I tell you this story? I do it so that you might talk yourself into a little greenhouse like the one I purchased. With a small, unheated greenhouse, you can start your planting early and extend it much later than the first killing frost. Even without adding a source of heat, I was able to extend the tomato growing season by two weeks. And the broccoli and lettuce were still going after that. Mmmm... fresh lettuce every day for that lunch-time sandwich.

I decided to use passive solar heat in my greenhouse, which is a way of capturing the sun's heat



**CHESTER GALLE** built his greenhouse for around \$300.

during the day and releasing it during the cooler night temperatures. A 30-gallon plastic garbage can was placed in the greenhouse and filled with water. During the day, when the greenhouse temperature was 75 – 80 degrees, the water absorbed the heat. In addition, I built a raised bed inside the greenhouse out of red bricks which also absorbed the heat. Next year, I may add some electric heat using a temporary electric heater.

It is also possible to build your own greenhouse. Evan and Lauren, two Alfred University students, are doing so in my garden area this year. If all goes well, they will present a slide show on "How to Build Your Own Greenhouse." Another option is to build (or buy in a kit) a small hoop house made with plastic pipe and covered with clear plastic. The October/November, 2011, issue of Mother Earth News magazine contains a good article on this subject. You can

find the article on line at <http://www.MotherEarthNews.com>. Put "hoop houses for greenhouses" in the search spot and click on the article entitled "Build an Easy Hoop House to Grow More Food."

In conclusion, here it is the beginning of December and the broccoli in the greenhouse is growing as if it were early spring. I'm sure it would appreciate longer day-length, but it seems to be doing just fine. Next year, I plan to grow carrots in the greenhouse so I can harvest some all through December and have fresh, tasty, sweet carrots to munch on. I hope you will be tempted to consider building a mini-greenhouse over one of your raised beds. If you are an avid gardener like I am, you'll enjoy every minute of it.



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**AU Chorus, Chamber Singers and Orchestra** will perform Vivaldi's "Gloria" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 in Miller Theater.

**Aural Satisfaction**, an a cappella group of AU alumni, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16 at Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall.

**Festfall with the AU Chorus and Jazz Ensemble** 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. AU Chorus will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the British Rock Invasion with greats from the 60's by the Beatles, Rolling Stones and the Kinks, and the AU Jazz Ensemble will present a wide variety of jazz styles. Free admission.

**Living Saints**, a pop punk band from Fredonia, 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred.

**Alfred University Performing Arts Division** presents Student Recital, 3 pm Sunday, Nov. 18 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. Free admission. Students studying voice and strings will perform for your listening pleasure.

**Alfred University Symphonic Band** in concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

**Alfred Village Band** offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. The 2012 Schedule has concluded. For more information, please e-mail Nancy Luger at: lugerna@yahoo.com or call her at 607-587-9449.

**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch, dinner and live acoustic music on weekends; now serving breakfast - call for details. **Acoustic Open**

**Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Friday, Nov. 2--Bill Ring; Saturday, Nov. 3--Casey Dinkin; Friday, Nov. 9--Conor Mulroy; Saturday, Nov. 10--Rob Falgiano; Friday, Nov. 16--Pat Kane; Saturday, Nov. 17--Nan Hoffman and Joe Tumino; Friday, Nov. 23--Skylark (Linda and Bernard Kunz); Saturday, Nov. 24--Alex Leyva. Music begins at 7:30 p.m. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe**, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

**Hornell Area Wind Ensemble** Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always 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. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3--Andrew & Noah Band; Saturday, Nov. 10--Grand Slambobians; Friday, Nov. 16--Robin and Linda Williams and Their Fine Group; Saturday, Nov. 24--Tom Stahl; Saturday, Dec. 1--Rockwood Ferry; Saturday, Dec. 8--Bill Kirchen's Honky-Tonk Christmas; Saturday, Dec. 15--Carolyn Kelly Blues Band; Saturday, Jan. 12--Stone Row; Friday, Jan. 18--MIZ; Saturday, Feb. 9--Joe Crookston; Saturday, Feb. 16--Yam; Friday, March 8--The Steel Wheels; Saturday, May 11--Lustre Kings. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

**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 Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

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

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

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, Open Mic Night Wednesdays when colleges are in session.

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

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

**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 Hypnotist Joshua Seth** 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 in

Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

**Comedian Aaron Kominos-Smith** 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

**Comedian Chris Doucette**, 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

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

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

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

**Alfred Swing Dance Network** holds dances periodically in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater located in Alfred Village Hall. For more information, contact Graham Marks/Megan Staffel at ealvey@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

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

**Let's Dance Club** offers occasional dances. Five dances are scheduled Sundays from 2-5 pm at Arkport American Legion: Nov. 25, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 and March 24. For more information, contact presidents George and Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Eisenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carner at (607) 324-5821.

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

**Alfred Community Theatre**

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**Alfred University Performing Arts Division** presents 'Anton in Show' 8 p.m. Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Nov. 14-15-16-17 at CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Ctr, AU campus. This biting comedy looks at life on both sides of the footlights as three women with dreams deferred and obsessions obstructed pursue performing Chekhov's 'The Three Sisters.' Directed by Becky Prophet. Tickets required. Reservations may be made by visiting the online box office, emailing performs@alfred.edu, or calling 607-871-2828.

**Alfred Dramatists' Holiday Extravaganza** 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus. A night of scenes and songs to get you in the spirit. Free admission but donations always appreciated.

**Alfred Community Theater.** For information, call Dave Snyder, President, at 607-587-8110 and leave a message. Next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13 at Alfred Station S.D.B. Church Christian Education Building, Main Street, Alfred Station. All are welcome.



**Art/Galleries**

**INSTRUCTION/GROUPS**  
**Allegany Artisans.** The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspersons 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.

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

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**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Susie Mouroukas: Dreaming in Colour" now-Nov. 2. Admission is always free. Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 11 am-4 pm, Thurs. 11-5 & Sat. 11-3 or anytime by appointment. Closed Sun., Mon. and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

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

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

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

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

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

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By ELIZA ORDWAY  
Box of Books Library Director

The Box of Books has been decorated for the Christmas Season; even the Bookworm has his winter hat on. We are preparing for a reduction in hours that always comes when our student workers depart for winter break. Starting Monday, Dec. 10 hours will be: Monday 10-6, Tuesday 12-8, Wednesday 10-6, Thursday 12-6, Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-2, Sunday Closed. Please make note of these changes in hours for the months of December and January.

Coming up here at the Box of Books:

Thursday, Dec. 6 (today) - Bookworms; Pinecone Crafts at 4:15 - please bring your own pine cones to decorate.  
Friday, Dec. 7- Mother Goose on the Loose at 11 am  
Saturday, Dec. 8-Parents Day off from 10-6 pm- Do you need some time to wrap gifts, bake cookies, or shop for the holidays? The Box of Books is offering to watch the kids while you get some of your items crossed off that list. Registration required by Thursday, Dec. 6 and suggested donation of \$10 per child is due at time of registration to help cover costs. Contact Eliza for more details.  
Saturday, Dec. 8-Library Lions at 11 am, a holiday themed craft and story for all ages.  
Saturday, Dec. 15-As seen on Pinterest at 12 pm; Adult program this month involving chocolate and a Christmas themed craft.

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

Hagadorn House Museum Operated by Almond Historical Society. Genealogical research available Friday afternoons.

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

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

Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics. The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and biomedical applications. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. Free admission.

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed. thru Fri. Free Admission. Current Exhibition: PAUSE, now-Dec.7. Museum Closing Reception: 4:30-6 pm Thursday, Nov. 29. This special exhibition involves nineteen pieces from the permanent collection. They have a common visual soft-

ness - a pillow, rounded feel that along with their complexity in form, color and intent hope to give you pause. For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramic-museum.alfred.edu.

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

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

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

Rockwell Museum, 111 Cedar St., Corning. Largest American Western Art collection on view in the eastern United States, with paintings, sculpture, Native American artifacts, and firearms. Info 607-937-5386.

Terra Cotta Museum, Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment, call 587-8358.



Lectures/Readings

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Asso-

ciation. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Nov. 19--History of the Genesee River with John Babbitt; Dec. 10--Dish-to-pass Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Alfred Station SDB Church with "History of the Alfred Sun" with David Snyder at 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 21--Sustainability Program at Alfred State College with Tom Kacalski; Feb. 18--Barns, Silos and Outhouses of Allegany County with Craig Braack; March 18--American Chestnut Trees with Steve Jakobi; April 15--Mary Jemison's Story with Kay Bennett & Bill Heaney; May--Field Trip. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Fall Semester 2012 Schedule: Nov. 1--Gary Ostrower "Election 2012"; Nov. 8--Luanne Crosby "The Arts and Literature of Senegal"; Nov. 15--James Rummel, DO "Do you D.O.? Osteopathic Medicine?"; Nov. 22--Thanksgiving; Nov. 29--Chris Churchill "Fascist Influences in the History of Ideas" and Dec. 6--Emrys Westacott "The Philosophy of Frugality."

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Nov. 14--TBA with Craig Braack. Dec. 12--Field trip to see "A Christmas Spectacular" at Doug's Flower Shop after a noon lunch at Country Kitchen. Jan. 9--"Shade Lovers, the Wild and the Tame" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 13--"Plant Offerings and Colors for 2013" with Valerie Holler of Bennett's Greenhouse. March 13--"The Use of Native Plants in Residential Landscapes" with

Pauline Bourn, Regional Landscape Architect at DOT. April 10--"Saving Seeds" with Brigitte Reynolds of Quest Farm, and Sandy Dygert. May 8--Plant auction and planning the 2013-2014 program. June 12--Field Trip to Quest Farm to hear Tom McDowell's talk and display of his honey bees after a noon lunch at Mulheisen's. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



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Fun-n-Games

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

Special Events

Annual Christmas Bazaar of the Union University Church. Friday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Union University Church Center, Church Street, Alfred.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

JMH Diabetes Support Group meets monthly on the third

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

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

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

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

Evening Grief Support Group. "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on the ground floor. For more info, contact Deacon Bob McCormick at bmccormick@sjmh.org or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

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

Pulmonary Support Group of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. 2nd Monday each month at the Walchli Education

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu

Monday, December 10 Mandarin Orange Salad, Breaded Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Oven Browns, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Frosted Pumpkin Bars, Diabetic - Applesauce.

Tuesday, December 11 Coleslaw, Chicken Breast Supreme, Brown Rice, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Wheat Bread, Lemon Mousse, Diabetic - Lemon Mousse.

Wednesday, December 12 Orange Juice, Ham & Broccoli Frittata, Creamed Peas, Corn Bread, Ice Cream, Diabetic - Ice Cream.

Thursday, December 13 Four Bean Salad, Sliced Roast Beef w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend, Whole Wheat Bread, Apple Crisp, Diabetic - Pears.

Friday, December 14 Cinnamon Applesauce, BBQ Pork on a Bun, Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes, Broccoli, Orange Sheet Pie, Diabetic - Peaches. For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

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

Monday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

Wednesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.

Thursday--Lunch at noon. Trish Haggerty, Wellsville Manor Care Center.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.

Tuesday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Kwanzaa" "Hanukkah."

Blood Pressure Clinic.

Thursday--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Milt & Band." Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE Fire Hall 12 noon Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278

Monday--Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

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

Thursday--Lunch at noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

Tuesday--Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." Exercises/Cards at 1 p.m.

Thursday--Exercises at 10:15 a.m.,

lunch at 12 noon. "This 'n That." Exercises at 1 p.m. Cheryl Czworka, "Calcium & Beyond-What Your Bones Need."

CUBA NUTRITION SITE AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

Monday--Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Hanukkah."

Tuesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "This Replaced That."

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

Thursday--Closed for Holiday Party.

Friday--Euchre, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. "Patty Duke Birthday."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

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

Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE Community Center, 12 noon Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

Tuesday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

Thursday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE Community Center, 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

Monday--Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday--Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games at 10 a.m., lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday--Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

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

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.

Monday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle, lunch at 12 noon. "December Decorations" Word Search.

Tuesday--Lunch at noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. Bingo! "This Replaced That."

Wednesday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle, Lunch at noon. "Actors Who Changed Their Name."

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# County residents' gifts lead to grants for area organizations

BELMONT—Through the generous gifts of Allegany County residents the Grants committee of the Allegany County Area Foundation, chaired by Rod Bennett and approved by the full Board of Directors, awarded three grants to area organizations and agencies in October. The actual grant

funding was received in November.

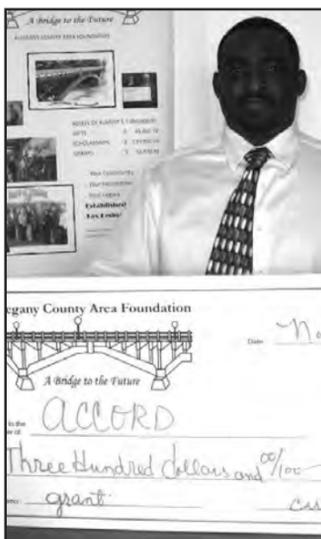
Genesee River Wilds received \$500.00 for its work restoring and protecting the upper Genesee River. Christina Hedstrom, spokesperson, initiated the grant in order to develop kiosks and signage to promote safe and easy access to the river on County,



**GENESEE RIVER WILDS**--Bill Hart, President of Genesee River Wilds and Christina Hedstrom, Grant writer.



**ALLEGANY ARC**--Michelle Paris (Cert. Occupational Therapist Asst.), Cindy Polanowski, Sen. VP of Clinical Program Services), Tracy Lehman (Day Hab manager), Carrie Redman (marketing Director), Erin Baldwin (Speech-Language Pathologist).



**ACCORD**--Odeney Carty, Associate Director of Business and Community Development, ACCORD Corporation.

Town and private lands. Allegany Arc's Day habilitation program requested funding for their newly developed Snoezelen room. This multi-sensory environment is used for therapy for individuals with various disabilities. The room is designed to control stimuli to various senses using lighting effects, color, sounds, and scents.

Carrie Redman, Arc Marketing Director, said, "We are thrilled with the grant of \$1,000.00 to help create this much needed space for people with special needs. The Day Hab facility currently has 100 participants and in addition another 225 plus individuals will have access to the Snoezelen space.

ACCORD Corporation was awarded \$300.00 for two scholarships of \$150.00 each for students entered in the Entrepreneurial (EAP) Business Training class managed by the business center. Participants are required to complete a business plan. Participants are entitled to five years of technical assistance provided through the business center at the end of the class.

The Foundation believes by increasing the capacity of individuals we are improving the quality of life for all Allegany County citizens. The Allegany County Area Foundation endeavors to increase its grant making funds through donations to the Allegany Fund. Please contact Donna Sweet at 716.307.7842 or donate online at [alleganycountyareafoundation.org](http://alleganycountyareafoundation.org).

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**Christmas Stockings from Green Circle Grove will be available at St. Phillip's Church Hall at the 8th Annual Several Artists Holiday Show and Sale. (Elaine Hardman Photo)**

## 'Christmas in Belmont' born when events pulled together

BELMONT--Last December, someone came to look at the hand-crafted work at St. Phillip's Church Hall and mentioned that it would be nice if all the events could happen at the same time. Nice idea, right?

A committee formed and Christmas in Belmont was born. It's a loosely woven group with the main idea that all the events would come together on one weekend -- December 7 & 8 for 2012.

Here's the rundown.

### Friday, December 7

**8th ANNUAL SEVERAL ARTISTS SHOW & SALE** at St. Phillip's Church Meeting Hall, 10-5

These are the people who get together every spring at Belmont's Purple House and every winter at St. Phillips. It includes potters (Kay Brooks, Elaine Hardman), fiber artists (Joan Sinclair, stitchery; Peg Cherre, weaver; Meredith Chilson, purse and tote creator), jewelers (again Peg Cherre and Elaine Hardman as well as Kristen Vossler-Wigent), cartoonist (Margaret Shulock) and carver (Bob Chaffee). 585-808-0395 for info. Refreshments and collection point for Belmont's food pantry

**SOUNDS OF THE SEASON WITH GVCS BAND MEMBERS** 6-8 pm, At the Fountain Bistro - beverages and snacks for sale.

**SNOWFLAKE CHALLENGE**--Winners to be announced at the Fountain Bistro

**BELMONT ROTARY CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST JUDGING**

### Saturday, December 8

**8th ANNUAL SEVERAL ARTISTS SHOW & SALE** at St. Phillip's Church Meeting Hall, 10-4. Day 2 of this event with continued collection of donations for the food pantry.

**SNOWFLAKE FESTIVAL**--Local artists and vendors at the Fountain Arts Center 10-4

**TRADITIONAL BUCHE DE NOEL COOKING DEMONSTRATION** 2 PM. Drawing for the Yule Log at 3 pm, Fountain Arts Center 585-268-5951

**HOLIDAY YARD CARD WORKSHOP** 11-12, Signs and Wonders Studio

**BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT CRAFT & CHRISTMAS TREE SALE** 10-4. Craft fair at the Fire Hall and American Legion with Christmas Tree Sales at Fire Hall, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chili and Soup for sale

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**BOY SCOUT BAKE SALE** 11-4, Methodist Church

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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, DECEMBER 6, 1962

**Parking, Alfred's continual bugaboo**, came in for more discussion and some action at Monday's Village Board meeting. After hearing a report from Trustee John Gorton that the police department requests more time to survey the area near Mill, Church and West University Streets, the board agreed to postpone action on a parking ban. The trustees did direct Street Superintendent Robert Place to have "No Parking" signs erected on Saratoga Street, which is already covered by ordinance. They also discussed the possibility of "no parking" both sides of Greene St. Another parking ordinance covering Greene Street and the area around Mill, Church and midtown West University Street is likely in the next few months... The trustees accepted a request made by Edward K. Lebohner, Alfred University Treasurer, that the University pay the village for the cost of the new street lights on the school's new campus drive and that the village would, in turn, pay the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation. The arrangement arose because the utility company said that it could not arrange a lighting contract with an organization other than a municipality...

**A new era in Alfred basketball** started last Saturday night as the '63 edition of the Saxons, under Coach Bob Baker, defeated Rochester 46-44 for the first victory over the Yellowjackets in five years. There were no heroes for the Purple and Gold. The Saxon victory, coming as it did in the face of defeat, was a real team effort...

**The Rev. Albert N. Rogers**, dean of the Alfred University School of Theology, has accepted the pastorate of the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Denver, Colo., beginning next summer, it has been announced...

**Alfredians**—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jacox left Tuesday for Rochester to spend a few days... Mrs. A.J.C. Bond, her granddaughter, Roberta Clarke, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Norwood spent the recent holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Clarke at Chalfont, Pa... Miss Doris Simpson was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klem at Arcade... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder and daughters were in Liberty, Pa., Sunday to visit the children's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plank... Mrs. Charles Buchanan, flew to Orlando, Fla. Thanksgiving Day to be with her mother, Mrs. W.H. Barker, who is ill... Ethel Hayt was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis at Wellsville, last Thursday...

**Alfred Station**—Mrs. Richard Pierce has returned home after several days at Johnsonville, with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Payne. Debbie Payne was ill in the hospital... Gary Kelleher of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shaw... Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Jr. were in Buffalo Monday...

**Almond**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kober and family and Miss Donna MacIntosh of Rochester were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacIntosh... Mrs. L. Galen Stout and daughter Linda Gale of Hallsport spent Sunday through Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Burdett, while her husband was on a business trip in Milwaukee... Mr. and Mrs. Mark Northrup were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Ryan. The Northrups accompanied by Mrs. Edward Mensinger, left Thursday morning for Louisiana where Mrs. Mensinger plans to spend two weeks with her son, Karl, and family. The Northrups plan to go on to Florida where they will spend the winter...

**James G. Palmer** of Alfred Station is a member of the Alfred University Singers, a choral group of more than 100 voices which gave a public performance of Handel's "The Messiah" on the campus, Dec. 2. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, Jim is a sophomore at AU. The Singers will also present the third annual Advent Concert at Park Methodist Church, Hornell, Dec. 9 under the sponsorship of the Hornell Council of Churches...

**Troop 19 Meets**—A new boy came to our troop tonight. His name is Dave Burlington and he comes to us from Troop 48 at Bath. He is a second class scout. The troop discussed the trip to Camp Sam Wood. We talked about the things to bring and what the camp is like. Anyone going swimming Saturday, be at Firemens Hall by 1:10 p.m... The opening was led by Carl Norton, who led the Scout Oath and Scout Law, Alan Lobdell started a game of steal the bacon at the close of the meeting. Ricky Cappadonia led in the closing with the friendship circle and the Scout Master's Benediction.

**Four Cub Scouts** of Almond's Pack 26 were presented awards at Wednesday's meeting. They were Richard Cummings and Daniel Reid, bobcat; Stephen

Lorow, silver arrow under Wolf; and Gary Ordway, silver and gold arrow under Bear. The den of Mrs. Beatrice Lorrow was awarded the best attendance award for the second time this year... It was announced that Doug Lorow was leading the point system with 65 points. In second place are Ken Almeter, Stephen Lorow, and Kenny Lorow with 60 points, and James Schwartz is third with 55 points... Personal Fitness Program Winners for the first month were Robert North, 8-year-old group; Donald Lindeman, 9-year-old group; and Kenneth Almeter, 10-year-olds. Mrs. Joan Lindeman and Cub Kim Costello were the winners in a contest to guess the number of beans in a jar. The opening ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Anne Lorow's den.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, DEC. 3, 1987**

**Paintings both water colors and pastels** by Kenneth Edwards of Alfred will be on display Nov. 30 through December during regular banking hours at the Steuben Trust Company's Main Street office, Hornell... Edwards, who moved to Alfred from Denver two years ago, calls himself "a self-taught artist." He began painting about six years ago when he felt the need for a creative outlet. He has been chief of procurement of the Marietta Martin Peacekeeper program and retired in mid-November. The last two years he has worked from his Alfred home, traveling during the week. His Hornell exhibit will feature landscapes, seascapes, and a few portraits. Most of the landscapes are of the Southwest...

**(Photos) Alfred-Almond kindergarteners** celebrated Thanksgiving with their annual Pow Wow-Popcorn-Pumpkin Bread Party. In the photo above, Aaron Blades, Lindsey Brown and Jason Rawady pose for a picture. In photo below, Mellisa Higgins, Cherity Humbert and Michelle Wheeler partake of pumpkin bread and milk.

**(Photo) The story of the First Thanksgiving** was performed by Ada Cushman's first grade class at Alfred-Almond Central School. Pictured are Squanto, played by Eric Flaitz, Chief Massoit, played by Justin Snyder, and Pilgrim Girl played by Sienna Harvey. (Photos by Joanne Rossman)

**John D. Buckwalter**, associate professor in the Medical Services and Life Sciences Department at Alfred State College, will speak on "Wild Flowering Plants" at the college's Dec. 10 Thursday Brown Bag Forum. Buckwalter, who teaches classes in general biology and computer applications in the laboratory, joined the Alfred faculty in 1982...

**Alfredians**—Donald Higgins, chairman of the Allegany County Traffic Safety Board, Douglas Burdick, Alfred Highway Superintendent and President John O. Hunter of Alfred State College, attended a committee meeting in Belmont, Nov. 16. They were urging the county to take steps to make County Road 12 (Jericho Hill) safer for motorists... Mr. and Mrs. Michael Luger of Clifton Park spent the weekend with his parents, Carl and Nancy Luger... Robert Klein (AU '62), comedian, is a spokesman currently for the American Lung Association, in which he claims to have given up smoking... Terry Redman, a teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School, has resigned to accept an administrative position at Fredonia Central School... Jim Moretti, Chuck Crist, Curt Cristini and Paul McDonnell represented Alfred University at the 40th annual Big 30 high school testimonial, Nov. 23, at the Castle Restaurant in Olean...

**Air Force Capt. Mark D. Lewis**, son of Mae R. Bottoms of Rural Route 1, Belmont, has been decorated with the third award of the Meritorious Service Medal and Maxwell Air Force Base, AL... Lewis is a Scholarship Branch manager with Headquarters, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. He received a master's degree in 1980 from Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash.

**A daughter was born** Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1987 to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Reynolds (Pamela McKee) of Alfred Station in Jones Memorial Hospital.

**Alfred-Almond wrestling** coach John Ninos enters his second year as mentor of the Eagle grapplers. In his opening campaign, Ninos led the Eagles to their first winning season since 1968, with a 6-5 mark. Ninos' positive attitude and hard work has been carried over to his wrestlers. The change has made a drastic effect on the success of the individual wrestlers as well as the team. Coach Ninos graduated from Alfred-Almond in 1973. While attending A-A Ninos was, himself a successful wrestler. Ninos was a one-time county champ, placed third once in Section V competition, and was the 1973 Section V champion at 112 lbs. During his tenure at A-A he compiled a 44-4 record. When Coach Ninos is not working with A-A wrestlers, he works as a contractor. Ninos and his wife Shelly have three children, Jill,

Johnny, and Jody. The Ninoses live in Alfred.

**Gary Reid jumped into the spotlight** at the Hornell Bowl recently with his first ever 300 game and led all keglers for the night with a 723 performance... Reid's 12-strike performance on Nov. 27 was the first of the 1987-88 season. Last year, the Hornell Bowl had eight keglers hit perfection. The Almond native warmed up for the big game on the Chevy All Star circuit where he turned in a respectable honor set of 644. The series, with games of 201, 211 and 232, was the league's third highest. That seemed to be all Reid needed to charge to the top of the charts in the Coca Cola Doubles League. He opened the second shift with a 226 and then fired his career first 300 game to post the top series of the night.

**TEN YEARS AGO, DECEMBER 12, 2002**

**(By Matt Mueller) About** twenty-five local residents sought more illumination on the "NYSEG Customer Advantage—Voice Your Choice" program at a public information session headed by representatives of NYSEG on Tuesday, Dec. 3. For many of the bright people present the wattage issuing from overhead fixtures in the Alfred Village Hall meeting room seemed to provide most of the evening's enlightenment. The "Voice Your Choice" program was outlined in an enrollment kit recently mailed to residents. It requires NYSEG customers to enroll before noon on December 31, 2002, indicating a choice of energy supplier... What if a customer has neither a computer nor the time to scrutinize files for hidden tariffs of mass destruction to household finances? Perhaps sending a letter to Santa Claus asking him to assign some elves to delve will do the trick.

**An Alfred University** alumnus who has gained international acclaim as a researcher and educator will deliver the address at AU's annual winter commencement, scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 at McLane Center. Dr. L. David Pye, who received a BS degree in ceramic engineering from Alfred in 1959 and a Ph.D. in the same field in 1968, will conclude a 34-year career at the University with his retirement at the end of December. His speech is entitled, "Visions..."

**Frank R. Cartledge**, son of Gerald and Mary-Lou Cartledge of Alfred Station, was promoted on Dec. 1, 2002 to the rank of Master Gunnery Sergeant (E-9), of the USMC. He is currently stationed with the Marine Corps Detachment at Ft. Huachuca, near Sierra Vista, AZ where he is the Detachment Staff Noncommissioned Officer in Charge. He entered the Marine Corps after graduating from Alfred-Almond Central School in 1980.

**A21CG Around the Corner**—By Anne Acton—Sunday afternoon's performance of Cinderella rewritten by Alix Clare in Orvis Theater was a most enjoyable event! I believe everyone in attendance would agree. The pantomime highlighted some of the very talented local residents several of whom were making their debut in theater. The proceeds of the event totaling around \$600 go to the Village Hall restoration project of the theater/community space... Many thanks to Alix, Ellen Shultz and all who participated in the production and helped in any way!...

**50 Years Ago, Dec. 11, 1952**—Dana L. Shaw died unexpectedly at his home at 51 Church Street, Hornell, Thursday night. The 73-year-old native of Alfred was a retired watchmaker and had operated one of the oldest retail jewelry firms in the state. He retired in 1946 after 50 years in the business. His father was the late Amos B. Shaw. He opened a jewelry store in Alfred in 1864 after his discharge from the Union Army during the Civil War. Dana worked for his father at the age of 12... **The Rev. Clyde A. Ehret** died suddenly Sunday evening at his home in Adams Center after a period of poor health. He had served as pastor of the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church for 20 years... Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clara Ehret of Adams Center; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene T. Van Horn and Mrs. George Potter of Alfred and a foster son, James A. Ehret of Mountain Home Air Force Base, Utah; four grandchildren, and a brother and sister in Clarksburg, VA...

**Boy Scout Troop 19** had its semi-annual Court of Honor Dec. 4 at Alfred-Almond Central School. Twenty-five Scouts received rank advancements and/or merit badges. New scouts Daniel Steere, Ken Bellows and Travis Bellows were inducted into the troop and received their rank of Scout. Receiving Tenderfoot Rank was Jeremy Hyde... Receiving 2nd Class Rank was Cary Chester... Receiving 1st Class Rank were Zac Edwards, Eric Goodrich, Brendan McDonough and Matt Owlett... Receiving Star Rank were Owen Hardy and Matt Snyder. Receiving Life Rank was Greg Pilgrim. Jesse Harvey received an Eagle Palm for going beyond his Eagle rank...

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## 'Frosty the Snowman' suffers meltdown?

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND—Part I of the new series "Unwrapping the Christmas Classics" began Sunday at the Almond Union of Churches with a clip from the "Frosty" TV movie...too bad we aren't going to see the whole show each week!

So Frosty comes close to a meltdown when the "sun was hot that day!" Meltdowns can come even without the temp rising, right? Stressed yet? No? Well let me tell you there are 22 days left before Christmas--but, hey, no pressure.

For some, financial considerations are stressful...how to pay all the bills. That's enough stress right there! Let's look at that special day long ago...pretty stressful then too. Mary and Joseph were moving so they packed up everything they had on the donkey and made the 90 mile trip to Bethlehem. Seems like that's not so far, but back in the day it certainly was. And Mary was pregnant to boot! They arrive and there's no room so they end up in a stable....where she has her baby.

I'd say that was incredibly hec-

tic and overloaded for their time, wouldn't you? But, why does Christmas get so overloaded for us anyway? Do we try to do too much? Maybe it's because we forget what matters most. We forget to focus on the few things in life that really count the most.

Psalms 90:12 tells us, "... make the most of our time, so that we may grow in wisdom." Identify what really matters most—three truths we need to remember to help us stay cool under stress. Nothing new. It's not rocket science, but it's practical.

First. The Best Use of Life is LOVE. It's not to be just one of our goals, it's meant to be our highest goal. God's desire for you is that you make love your number one priority. We are bankrupt without love. Looking for satisfaction? You won't find it without love. Even Pastor's favorite eggnog lattes from the local coffee shop will NOT make him truly happy...So if the best use of life is love, how do you express it?

Second. The Best Expression of Love is TIME. You know the 'old saying', "how do you spell love? T-i-m-e." Show our love

with actions, not through empty words. Women like chocolate, diamonds, roses, etc, BUT what they really like is YOUR TIME! Spend time with your loved ones. Your undivided attention.

Third. The Best Time to Love is NOW. A lot of times we want to wait to do something until everything is just right. You know, like waiting to have kids until you have enough money, a big house, whatever? If we wait for these things to fall into place we may never do that something! Ephesians 5:16—"make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil days." If a friend comes for help don't say, "Come back tomorrow and I'll help you then." NOW is the time. Love, Time, Now.

Next week: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas!" Can't wait to hear what Pastor Steve's take will be on this one!

## 'The Bistro' offers Fundraiser Friday

BELMONT--Each time Rita Geoppner is asked to make a donation for a fundraising event (which is frequently), her wish is that she could be more generous. But one can only give away so much before it becomes financially unwise. So, she came up with Fundraiser Friday.

Each Friday, Rita will donate back 20% of the day's lunch proceeds to a not-for-profit organization that submits a request. Those requesting a "Fundraiser Friday" must have a 501-c3 status and provide proof as to their eligibility.

The organization is responsible for promoting the event and Rita will post on The Bistro's Facebook page as to what group or agency will benefit from the upcoming Friday's luncheon business. The 20% based on sales is limited to that day's walk-in lunch business and excludes any private bookings such as meetings, banquets or parties.

Located at 40 Schuyler St., Belmont, contact Rita Geoppner @ 585-268-8057 to reserve your organization's "Fundraiser Friday".

## 'Characters of Christmas' set at Hillside Baptist

HORNELL--Hillside Baptist Church invites you to experience the true meaning of the season as we present The Characters of Christmas at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16.

Come journey through the scriptures as we recall in all its simplicity the birth of Jesus Christ. Our adaptation of this reader's theatre presentation interspersed with poignant carols will propel you, the audience, into a deeper appreciation and experience of pilgrimage, yearning, incarnation and joyful response.

Hillside Baptist Church is located at 805 County Route 66, Hornell. There is no admission for the program and refreshments will be served at its conclusion. For more information please call 607-324-0309.

Please join us as we share this humble story of the baby in a manger. The Characters of Christmas was written by Lois Sank and produced by special arrangement by the Contemporary Drama Service, Colorado Springs, Colorado.



This men's group is shown here rehearsing for the Alfred Almond Bible Church Christmas musical, to be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 and 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 in the Alfred-Almond Central School auditorium. Front row, Carson Prince, Cody Prince; back row, Pen Palmer, Ed Raish and Craig Mix.

## Alfred Station S.D.B. Church announces Advent services

ALFRED STATION--Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C 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 coming to the 11 a.m. Sabbath Morning Worship Hour during Advent Season. Come with worship being shaped by the following foci:

Sabbath Dec. 8 - Joy (Luke 1:27-38) The Choice of a Mother  
Sabbath Dec. 15 - Love (Luke 1:46-55) The Inspiration of the Mother.

Sabbath Dec. 22 - Peace (Luke 2:19) The Pondering Mother

Make plans now to come to the community program Dec. 22, followed by Dish to Pass Christmas Dinner. You our friends and

neighbors join us and make the Christmas Season special.

Then on Christmas Day join your friends and neighbor remembering the gift of Heavenly Father through the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ as we gather for Christmas Day Worship Service at 3 pm.

The Alfred Station Church Campus is located at 587 route 244. The church meetinghouse is down from Robert Lawrance Trucking the Canacadea Country Store, Baker's Bridge Antiques, across from Hillbottom Pottery, up from The Bicycle Man, Hi-tech Ceramics, Way to gro, and Alfred Knitting Studio. For further information call the church office at 607-587-9176. While you considering coming check out [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org)

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, December 6

Salmon Portland Chase, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court from 1864 to 1873, said:

When shall I be thoroughly imbued with a humble, self-denying, holy spirit? O Lord, my Saviour, do Thou assist and teach me!... Today I rose too late; attended private and family prayers; afterwards read several chapters in Leviticus, having again begun to read the Scriptures in course, intending to read the Old Testament in private, and the New with the family. It is my deliberate opinion that all the writings of all moral and political writers do not contain so much practical wisdom, whether applicable to state or persons."

--NORTHROP, WITNESSES, 79-80

## Alfred Area Church Directory

### ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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# Six years later, Julio's recovery continues while brother stars at AU

By ANDREW LOVELL

The scouting report was clear and Julio Fuentes knew exactly where to be. But if you ask him about the play, he'll still tell you it never felt right to him.

Sept. 9, 2006: Fuentes' Alfred Saxons were hosting the Thiel Tomcats in the season opener.

Fuentes lined up for the second half kickoff in the middle of the field, ready for Thiel's trademark "skyball" kickoff. Fuentes, a diverse sophomore running back, was out there for any number of scenarios -- to field a short kickoff, to fair catch a particularly high kickoff, or block in the event a teammate tried a return.

Thiel kicker Sammy Koyl didn't pop the kick high and short. He kicked it long and, inadvertently, set in motion the play that would change Fuentes' life forever.

Fuentes retreated on the field to get into position in the blocking wedge. Fuentes found himself in the middle of the wedge, bearing down on the incoming Thiel players. Those few seconds to retreat cost the undersized Fuentes (5-foot-2, 145 pounds) precious time to get in proper position. He prepared for contact anyway.

"The last three feet before I actually hit the guy, it felt like it was in slow motion. It really did," Fuentes said. "... When I hit him, I think I might have blacked out, but I'm not too sure."

Fuentes said he heard an "accordion sound" and felt his "whole body shutting down." He had no way of knowing at the time, but the hit had severely damaged the C-4 and C-5 vertebrae of his spinal column.

"I knew when [paramedics] came out that I was paralyzed," Fuentes said. "It was definitely a different feeling."

Fuentes was taken by ambulance to nearby St. James Hospital in Hornell, but was later moved to Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, where he would spend the next month or so.

Forget a promising football career—Fuentes was now facing a battle for his life. Fuentes was placed in an induced coma and kept alive by a ventilator. He knew people were visiting him, but he couldn't distinguish faces.



**While Julio Fuentes' recovery still continues, his younger brother, Maleke, has followed his footsteps as a football player at Alfred and was recently named Empire 8 Conference "Rookie of the Year." (Alfred University Photo)**

His mother Ella, younger brother Maleke—now a standout freshman on Alfred's football team, but then just a worried 12-year-old—and two younger sisters, as well as Coach Dave Murray, the Alfred staff and players were all there for him.

Fuentes' initial diagnosis wasn't promising. If he did regain movement in both arms, doctors said, that would probably be it. Fuentes was unlikely to move his legs again, and would almost certainly never walk.

During Fuentes' time in Rochester, his mother learned about the Shepherd Center, a catastrophic care hospital for traumatic brain and spinal injuries in Atlanta. That's where Fuentes ended up spending the next six months, re-learning how to eat, speak and breathe on his own without the aid of a tracheal tube.

"If I didn't go there, I don't

stretch with the help of an aid.

After that, he'll head to therapy to work on any number of strength exercises, most of which focus on the upper body. Fuentes is working on standing alone by myself, taking steps with a walker and, with the help of a body harness, move his legs.

"I went from curling 50, 60, 70 pounds with a dumbbell to not even being able to curl a two-pounder," Fuentes said. "It was really disheartening... As far as recovery, nobody knows how far I can get back. But I'm working to get back."

Fuentes, who grew up playing baseball and didn't pick up football until his family moved to Olean when he was eight years old, has never seen video of the play. Fuentes readily admits he was overcome with a strange feeling just seconds before that kickoff. But even now, after six years of grueling rehabilitation, Fuentes said he wouldn't change a thing.

"I honestly don't [have any regrets]," Fuentes said. "If I was 100 percent tomorrow, I might try out for the team again. I love the game. ... I've taken that hit thousands of times. Since I was eight years old I've been hitting bigger people and doing a pretty good job at it. It's just something that happened."

The game of football has been good to the Fuentes family. Julio won his fair share of awards as a standout two-way player at Olean High School and, he's proud to say, he's never been on a team that's had a losing season.

His younger brother, Maleke, has been a revelation for the Saxons this season, leading the team in receptions (30) and receiving yards (391) as a true freshman. Maleke also has 236

yards and three TDs on the ground and is the team's top kick and punt returner.

Julio remembers high-fiving Maleke, who could not be reached for this story, as he came out of the tunnel at Merrill Field for the second half of the Thiel game. The two remain close—Julio goes to every Alfred home game and most road games within reasonable travel distance, and Maleke will call every other day to talk about life and football. Julio also worked closely with Maleke in football workouts, helping to mold 5-6, 160-pound Maleke into the dynamic playmaker he is now.

Julio has just recently started taking online classes with an eye toward a future in sports psychology, a field that will allow him to help athletes facing similar crossroads. Like his family has helped him through his recovery, Julio hopes he can be a similar inspiration to others.

"The best thing we can do when things like that happen is get people better help afterwards," Julio said. "Like get the families prepared for stuff like this, because I think that was the most difficult transition."

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An exchange of Facebook posts reveals the competitive nature of the Fuentes brothers.

## Judy Marlatt has week's best picks

ALFRED--Week 12 winner of the *Alfred Sun's* Pigskin Picks Football Contest, with only 3 misses, was Judy Marlatt of Almond. Right behind her was Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station with four misses...but it took some extra special handling to get that second place finish.

After the debacle two weeks ago when Nelson Snyder's 3-miss (winning) entry was misplaced by the janitor and therefore not included in the judging, Nelson hand-delivered his most recent entry labeled: "To: Alfred Sun Janitor From: Nelson Snyder Re: Important Papers."

After Nelson's very important entry, the next best had 6 misses, with Floyd Farley of Hornell, Robert Grogan of Canisteo, Mark Jackson of Alfred, Doug Lorow of Webster, Betsy Brooks of Alfred Station, and Bob Baker of Alfred sharing the third place honors.

Thanks to all for participating. Week 13 winner and \$50 cash prize drawing winner will be announced on Dec. 20.

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## Saxon men cagers split two games

The Alfred University men's basketball team (2-4, 0-0 Empire 8) went 1-1 in a pair of non-conference games last week, falling in overtime at Wells, 79-77, then rebounding to top visiting Cazenovia, 72-53.

In the win over Cazenovia, senior guard Tim Costello (Windsor) led four AU players in double figures with 13 points, four assists and three steals. His three free throws with no time left on the first-half clock pulled Alfred even at intermission.

Junior forward Thomas Tsatsis (Neponsit/Townsend Harris) had 12 points; sophomore center Dalton Walsh (Stockton/Casasagaga Valley) had 11 points and seven rebounds; senior guard Sean Curran (Honesdale, PA) netted 10 points; and senior forward Brett Dennis (Webster Schroeder) had six points to go with a game-high nine rebounds.

In the loss to Wells, Tsatsis and Walsh, scored 21 and 15 points, respectively, and pulled down nine and six rebounds, respectively. Curran (eight points, six boards) had a game-high four steals.

This Week: at St. John Fisher (12/4, 8 p.m.); at Morrisville State (12/8, 3 p.m.)

### Women's basketball team sweeps Wells, Cazenovia

The women's basketball team (4-2-0, 0-0-0 Empire 8) won a pair of non-league games, edging Wells (66-61), then ripping visiting Cazenovia (75-45).

Against Wells, sophomore guard Harley Cleary (Rochester/Our Lady of Mercy) posted a team-high 25 points, with five rebounds. Junior guard Rachael Stedman (Hamburg/Springville Griffith) scored 11 points, and freshman forward Hailey Sick (Dansville) had eight points and a team-best nine boards.

Against Cazenovia, AU forced 23 turnovers for the game and made 12 steals. For the game, Alfred also outshot Cazenovia from the field (34 percent to 26 percent) and from beyond the arc (37 percent to 27 percent).

Cleary scored a game-high 20 points (seven rebounds, three assists) to pace the Saxons. Freshman Heather Hebert (Hilton) and junior guard Cate Mensler (Ballston Spa/Saratoga Catholic) scored 11 and 13 points, and pulled down four rebounds apiece. Junior forward Sarah

Federico (Buffalo/Holy Angels) also pulled down a team-best 10 rebounds.

This Week: at St. John Fisher (12/4, 6 p.m.); at Albany College of Pharmacy (12/7, 6 p.m.)

### Men's swimming and diving team returns to action at Ithaca Invitational

The men's swimming and diving team (2-1, 1-0 Empire 8) finished 11th out of 11 teams at the three-day Ithaca Invitational.

On Friday's first day of competition, sophomore Zac Toth (Lockport/Starpoint) led the AU men, taking 16th in the 200-yard individual medley (2:01.28). Other Saxon men scoring—top 24 in individual events score points—were junior Peter Sowinski (Akron) and sophomore David Luke (Ocala, FL/West Port), 19th (22.20) and 23rd (22.29), respectively, in the 50-yard freestyle. Toth, freshman Jake Olson (Dansville), senior Brett Irwin (Springwater/Wayland-Cohocton) and Sowinski were 11th in the 200-yard medley relay (1:42.48).

On Saturday, Toth scored in two races to pace AU. He was 15th in the 400-yard individual medley (4:25.24) and 18th in the 200-yard butterfly (2:02.43). Other Saxons scoring individually were: Irwin, 18th in the 100 fly (54.93 seconds); and senior Nate Chapman (Hornell), 14th (1:47.31), sophomore David Coombes (Dansville), 15th (1:47.57) and Sowinski, 20th (1:48.67), respectively, in the 200 free. Luke, Toth, Coombes and Sowinski were fifth in the 200 free relay (1:27.07); Coombes, Toth Irwin and Sowinski were 10th in the 400 medley relay (3:45.13); and Toth, Coombes, Sowinski and Chapman were sixth in the 800 free relay (7:09.38).

On Sunday, Coombes was one of four AU men's swimmers to score in individual races, taking 19th in the 100-yard freestyle (48.59 seconds). Sowinski was 21st in the 100 free (48.86); and freshman Dustyn White (Wrentham, MA/King Philip Regional) and Chapman were 22nd (17:44.41) and 23rd (17:57.49), respectively, in the 1,650-yard freestyle. Toth, Chapman, Coombes and Sowinski took fifth in the 400 free relay (3:13.89).

**S'Women and diving team competes at Ithaca Invitational**  
The women's swimming and diving team (1-3, 0-1 Empire 8)

competed over the weekend at the Ithaca Invitational, placing 11th out of 11 teams.

On Friday's first day of action, junior Cassandra Brown (Canisio-Greenwood) and freshman Kelsey McRill (Solon, OH) scored individually (top 24) for the AU women. Brown was ninth in 3-meter diving (371.20) and McRill took 22nd in the 50-yard freestyle (25.68). Sophomore Christina Behr (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional), freshman Katherine Fitz (New Holland, PA/Garden Spot), freshman Carly Watson (Hyde Park/FDR) and McRill were 11th in the 200-yard medley relay (1:57.71).

On Saturday, Watson led AU, scoring in three individual events. She was eighth in the 200-yard butterfly (2:16.64); 10th in the 100-yard butterfly (1:00.01); and 17th in the 200-yard freestyle (2:01.01).

Other AU women to score were: Brown, 12th in 1-meter diving (344.85 points); Behr, 16th in the 100-yard backstroke (1:02.51); and senior Katie Ganley (Syracuse/Westhill), 22nd in the 200 fly (2:26.83). The team of Behr, senior Tracy Miller (Auburn), Watson and McRill were ninth in the 200 free relay; Behr, Fitz, Watson and McRill were 11th in the 400 medley relay (4:19.73); and Watson, senior Shelby Remington (Pike/Letchworth), McRill and Behr were 11th in the 800 free relay (8:32.89).

The Alfred women finished with 275 points, to conclude the Ithaca Invitational. Remington and Behr scored in individual events for the Saxon women. Remington was 22nd in the 1,650-yard free (19:55.36) and Behr was 21st in the 100 free (55.67).

The team of Watson and McRill, senior Eryn Matich (Johnson City) and Behr took 11th in the 400 free relay (3:48.91).

**Tsatsis, Mensler Named Saxon Athletes of the Week**  
**Tom Tsatsis:** The junior guard-forward from Neponsit averaged 16.5 points and 5.5 rebounds as the men's basketball team split a pair of non-conference games last week. He had 21 points and nine rebounds in an overtime loss at Wells and 12 points and two boards in a win over visiting Cazenovia. Tsatsis shot a combined 12-of-19 from the floor in the two games.

**Cate Mensler:** The junior guard from Ballston Spa scored 13 points on 5-of-10 shooting and added four rebounds, four steals, an assist and a blocked shot in the women's basketball team's blowout win over visiting Cazenovia. The victory helped the Lady Saxons complete a sweep of two non-conference games last week.

## ASC Sports Roundup

### Men's Basketball: 4-5

The Pioneers were 1-2 this past week. They defeated Elmira JV 65-38 but fell to Finger Lakes CC 52-45 and SUNY Delhi 58-46.

Jamar White (Laurel, MD) led the Pioneers with an 11 ppg average while Marquis Chatman (Allen, TX) averaged 9.3 ppg and 5.7 rebounds. Cristian Santana (Harlem Village Academy) led the team with 19 rebounds on the week. The Pioneers were slowed down by 59 turnovers on the week.

### Women's Basketball 7-2

The Lady Pioneers were 2-0 this past defeating Penn College 66-62 and Finger Lakes CC 65-50. Haley Witchella (Oxford Academy) had a monster week with 51 points and 39 rebounds. She also had nine blocks, seven assists, and seven steals. Jennifer Fedrick (Buffalo/Bennett) netted 25 points and grabbed 17 rebounds while Helena Covington (Elmira Free) scored 17 and grabbed 11 boards. Alfred outrebounded opponents by 29 on the week.

### Swimming: Men 2-2, Women 0-4

The men's swimming team finished 5th while the women finished 7th at the three-day Monroe CC Winter Invitational.

Sanjay Raman (Owego Free) led the men's team with a win in the 100 fly (57.55), a 2nd place finish in the 200 fly (2:19.21) and a 5th place finish in the 50 free (23.83).

Josh McDowell (Wayland Cohocton) was 6th in the 100 fly (1:04.64) and 8th in the 100 free (56.38) while Mark Pendleton (Beacon) was 7th in the 200 IM (2:21.90), 8th in the 100 breast (1:14.97)

The men's 200 free relay team of McDowell, Kalem Chambliss (Alfred Almond), Tyler Easterbrook (Bath), and Raman was 3rd in 1:40.31, the 800 free relay team of Easterbrook, Pendleton, McDowell, and Chambliss finished 4th in 8:37.35 and the 400 medley relay team of Easterbrook, Pendleton, Raman, and Chambliss was 4th (4:17.54).

On the women's side, Danielle Thone (Wappingers Falls/Roy Ketcham) was 2nd in the 100 fly (1:04.96) 3rd in the 200 fly (2:31.42), and 6th in the 50 free (27.71). Christy Dodd (Windsor) was 3rd in the 100 back (1:10.16), 5th in the 200 back (2:35.30), and 10th in the 500 free (6:22.52).

### Wrestling: 1-1

Conner Fox (Midlakes) finished 4th in the 174 lb. weight class as Alfred State competed at the Thunderwolves Open at Niagara CCC. Fox lost his first match of the day to the eventual champion but rallied to win four straight matches to earn a shot at 3rd place. Fox pinned Shane Crawford (Grand Valley State) in 4:15, defeated Brooks Boyle (Niagara CCC) 3-2, pinned Andrew Daigle (UMASS) in 2:08, and defeated David Lyons (Niagara CCC) 6-2 to earn a shot at 3rd place. In the 3rd place match he lost a hard-fought 8-4 decision to John Brabon (Niagara CCC).

Daniel Ognibene (Alexander) won his opening match in the heavyweight competition 6-2 but was unable to advance any further in the bracket. Josh Simons (Campbell-Savona) pinned Isiah Alston (Mercyhurst North East) in 6:03 in a consolation match at 165 lbs. and finished 1-2 on the day. Tyler Aldinger (Alexander) finished 1-2 at 149 lbs. earning a victory 8-5 over Jordan Palanca (Mercyhurst North East).

On Friday night the Pioneers squared off with Grand Valley State in a dual match. Travis Harvey (Alfred Almond) and Ognibene both received forfeits to start the match but GVSU won the next five matches to build a 26-12 lead before the Pioneers finished the night with two victories. Josh Lord (Owego Free) earned a 5-4 win over Bruce Rau and Fox defeated Shane Crawford 10-4.

### Witchella and Fox Named Athletes of the Week

Haley Witchella (Oxford Academy) and Conner Fox (Midlakes) have been named the Alfred State athletes of the week.

Witchella wins the award for the second time this winter following a solid week. She had 29 points, 16 rebounds, six blocks and five steals in a 66-62 victory over Penn College. She then had 22 points, 23 rebounds, five assists, and three blocks in a 65-50 win over Finger Lakes CC. She has recorded double-doubles in the Lady Pioneers last six games and has seven on the season.

Fox was 5-2 this week as the wrestling team competed at Niagara CCC on Friday and Saturday. He won a 10-4 decision over Shane Crawford from Grand Valley State in a dual meet on Friday. He then went 4-2 in the 174 lb. weight class to earn 4th place at the Niagara Open.



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It is about 60-degrees in early December as I sit down to compose my weekly column and it is almost time for the glut of college football bowl games to begin! Arizona and Nevada will get the ball rolling a week from Saturday in the illustrious New Mexico Bowl from Albuquerque as these two (7-5) powerhouses collide. Assume "The Bookworm" will be in attendance. Have had my crack team (Lauren) pouring over all my past bowl predictions and she came up with a gaudy 64% of correct selections. Thought it was higher than that but will go from there. As usual, my annual "pet peeve" has 12-teams in at (6-6) with a "reward" from solid season getting them into a bowl, someplace. Two of those are actually playing each other and Georgia Tech is somehow in the Sun Bowl with a nifty 6-7 mark! Yikes. Pushing onward with predictions galore.

New Mexico ... Arizona over Nevada, Famous Idaho Potato (honest) ... in Boise and so "famous that Boise State doesn't even play in it. Utah State to beat Klinger's favorite school of Toledo, Poinsettia ... San Diego State over BYU in San Diego, Beef 'o' Brady's ... Central Florida to top Ball State in St. Pete's. Our Man Frank, Jake Taft and Jamie Bennett potentially in attendance. Frank Sumo ... attendance. New Orleans ... La-Lafayette in some home cookin over East Carolina, Maaco ... Boise State to crush Washington, Hawaii ... Fresno State over SMU and Little Caesar's ... (no Domino's?) ... Central Michigan to nip Western Kentucky.

Military ... Bowling Green to edge San Jose State in DC, Belk ... Cincinnati to top Duke (hoops school), Holiday ... UCLA over Baylor in what should be an exciting contest, Independence ... La-Monroe over Ohio (not Ohio State), Russell Athletic ... Rutgers to crush Virginia Tech, Meineke Car Care ... Texas Tech over Minnesota in Houston, Armed Forces ... Air Force (of course!) over Rice, Kraft ... Arizona State to beat Navy, Pinstripe in Yankee Stadium ... West Virginia to ease by Syracuse, Alamo ... Oregon State to upset Texas at home, Buffalo Wild Wings (yes!) ... TCU to beat a disappointing Michigan State program and Music City ... Vandy over NC State.

(Alfred) Sun ... USC off a real disappointing campaign over Georgia Tech, Liberty ... Tulsa rolls over Iowa State, Chick-fil-A ... Clemson and LSU in a great match-up. Will go with the Tigers of Clemson over the Tigers of LSU, (Ray Carter) Gator ... Northwestern continues solid season over Mississippi State (sorry, Ungawa), Heart of Dallas ... Oklahoma State beats Purdue, Outback ... South Carolina throttles Michigan and Capital One ... Georgia all over Nebraska. Bulldogs denied a BCS Bowl bid while Louisville and Northern Illinois are in? Crazy. Compass ... Pitt and Ole Miss ... a tie. GoDaddy.com ... Kent State rallies over Arkansas State.

Now for the big games. Rose ... Stanford stops Wisconsin cold, Orange ... Florida State and Northern Illinois ... who cares? Take Seminoles but fun QB to watch for N.Illinois. Sugar ... Florida over Louisville, Fiesta ... Oregon nips Kansas State 40-37, Cotton ... great game from old "Big Four" as Texas A&M stops Oklahoma.

BCS Championship ... Alabama barely over the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, 24-23 or 28-27, something along those lines.

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**HITS AND MISSES:**

**In NCAA Division III** college football playoff action, it was: Hobart finally losing as they fell to St. Thomas (Minn.), Mount Union crushing Widener, Mary Hardin-Baylor beating Wesley again and Wisconsin-Oshkosh (by gosh) topping Linfield in OT. This week MH-B is in Ohio to take on the Purple Raiders of Mount Union while St. Thomas hosts another Wisconsin team hoping to make an Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl appearance. This time W-Oshkosh instead of W-Whitewater. All the teams in the semi-finals are (13-0) on the year!

**Watched the start of** the Alabama-Georgia SEC Championship football game at home and the conclusion at Baker's Christmas party and what a finish! Still not sure why Georgia didn't spike the ball with about 0:09 on the clock to gather themselves? Two evenly matched teams and for the Bulldogs not to be in a BCS Bowl game is just absurd. "Nice" system.

**NFL MVP** ... Brady or Peyton Manning?

**Why doesn't Redskins QB, RG III wear #3?**

**Robert H. Torrey took** in the Steelers-Browns NFL game a week ago Sunday.

**Cecil Shorts (Mount Union)** caught 7-passes, 77-yards, 1-TD for Jags in Sunday loss to Bills.

**Matt Bodamer of "nearby"** Port Allegany High School has been named the Gatorade Pennsylvania Football Player of the Year. Bodamer headed to Alfred University?

**A-Rod is hurt again,** needs surgery and will miss time for

# Raplee, Fuentes earn top E8 honors

ALFRED—Mike Raplee (Dundee), a senior nose guard on the Alfred University football team, was named the Empire 8 Conference Defensive Player of the Year, while freshman wide receiver Maleke Fuentes (Olean) was named the conference's Rookie of the Year. The two were among 11 Saxons named conference all-stars.

Raplee completed his AU career as a four-time Empire 8 all-star: he was an honorable mention selection as a freshman and was named to the First Team each of the last three years. He and Fuentes were joined on the First Team by senior defensive end Chris Steeves (Rochester/Gates-Chili), senior free safety Jon Jackson (East Amherst/ Bishop Timon), senior strong safety Reggie Pressley (Rochester/Gates-Chili), junior tailback Chuck Beckwith (Victor) and junior left tackle Ryan DiFlavio (West Seneca West).

Raplee, a preseason D3football.com Second Team All-American, enjoyed one of best seasons ever for an AU defensive lineman. He had a team-leading 72 tackles (20 1/2 for loss) with 11 1/2 sacks and two forced fumbles. In an Oct. 6 Homecoming win over Ithaca he tallied eight tackles, including 4 1/2 sacks.

Fuentes averaged 116 all-purpose yards per game as a receiver, kick return man and as a runner in the Saxons' Wildcat offensive set. He finished the season with 35 catches for a team-leading 427 yards with two receiving TDs. After the Saxons' lost their top three tailbacks to season-ending injuries, he became the team's most productive runner late in the year, running for 252 yards and five TDs in the team's final two regular-season games. He also averaged 23.3 yards on 14 kickoff returns.

Steeves, who has been a productive starter each of his four seasons in a Saxon uniform, earned all-conference honors for the first time in his career, teaming with Raplee to form a devastating pass-rushing tandem. Steeves finished with 58 tackles (10 1/2 for loss) to go with 8 1/2 sacks, an interception and a forced fumble.

Jackson and Pressley each earned all-conference honors for the second time in their careers. Jackson (Second Team pick in 2011) had 57 tackles (three for loss) to go with a team-leading six interceptions. He also rushed 14 times for 147 yards and two TDs. Pressley (honorable mention in 2011) finished with 71 (three for loss, one sack). He had an interception, six pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and a forced fumble.

Beckwith was one of the top runners in the Empire 8 before suffering a season-ending injury in a Week 7 contest at Utica. After becoming the Saxons' starting tailback following early-season injuries to tailbacks Tyler DeRosa and Austin Dwyer, Beckwith ran for 554 yards and 10 TDs. He ran for 177 yards and three touchdowns on just eight carries in a Week 3 win at Buff State and ran for 131 (two TDs) and 148 yards (two TDs) in consecutive wins over Ithaca and St. John Fisher.

DiFlavio, a Second Team All-Empire 8 pick last season, earned all-conference honors for a second straight year. He anchored an offensive line that helped the Saxons produce 341.8 yards per game, including



Raplee



Fuentes

Junior center Zach Harrington (Rochester/Greece Olympia) and senior right tackle Harold Spetla (Tupper Lake), were named conference all-stars for the first time in their careers, earning honorable mention. Both were instrumental part of an offensive line that helped the Saxons produce 341.8 yards per game, including 183.6 per game on the ground. Each season, the Empire 8 honors students-athletes from each conference school, who play on teams sponsored by the conference, with Sportsperson of the Year awards. Honorees, chosen by their coaches, exhibited outstanding sportsmanship in keeping with the conference's mission of "competing with honor and integrity." Spetla is AU's honoree from the football team.

AU finished the season with a 6-4 record and placed second in the final Empire 8 Conference standings with a 5-2 league mark.

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Senior tight end Adam Schutz (Geneva) and sophomore linebacker J.R. Britton (Rochester/Greece Arcadia) were named to the Second Team.

Schutz, also a Second Team pick in 2011, led the team in catches (39) and receiving TDs (four) and was second in receiving yards with 400. Britton, a first-year starter, had 50 tackles (six for loss), recovered two fumbles and broke up six passes.

## The Dugout continued...

Yanks. What a contract!

**The Atlanta Braves ink** B.J. Upton to a 5-year/\$75 million dollar deal? A 246 hitter!

**The New York Mets keep** 3B David Wright in fold at \$138. Doesn't matter ... it is the Mets.

**Why is there** a Washington Wizards team in the NBA?

**Instead of fining** the San Antonio Spurs, how about a less-aburd schedule?

**Is there still an** NHL?

**Turning to NCAA** Division III college hoops now, the Alfred Saxons were at (2-4) when they began E8 play this past Tuesday at SJ Fisher College. Coach Wellman's squad lost to Wells College last week and beat Cazenovia on Saturday at the McLane Center. The AU women (4-2) were on a four-game winning streak as they traveled to Rochester on Tuesday to play SJF as Coach Murphy's troops had wins over Penn-Hilbert-Wells-Cazenovia.

**Coach Rob Kornaker's** (AU) men's b-ball program was at (3-2) after a fifth-place finish in the Wendy's tournament won by UR.

**Coach Tom Curle's** men's cage team at Plattsburgh was at (4-2) after a loss to Cortland (5-0) and Coach Spanbauer.

**Coach Bob Montana's** men's basketball team at Union is 4-1 as they take on S.Vermont and RIT this week.

**Didn't happen to catch** where the UK men's basketball team was ranked this week.

**Bonds ... Sosa ... Clemens** ... Hall of Fame?

**Reliever Josh Kinney** of "nearby" Port A and the Quincy Hawks has re-signed with the Seattle Mariners.

**Some vanity plates:** VTGRNMTN ... Laramie's, DLUZIONL ... UK hoop fans and (Ohio) ... 1 MR BEAN.

**Charlotte Williams** was the sophomore soccer player from Brighton and a member of the U.S. National team developmental program.

**3L's time in the Webster Turkey Trot** was (37:29 as she was 893 overall of 2713 and 58th in her age group, of 253.

**It was the Mona Lisa Cafe** in Webster that daughter Lauren, Jess Herbst and I visited over T-Giving week.

**In cross-country news** out of California, Jarrick Wenslow's Arcadia High School team won the California state championship and (I believe) the Nike Cross-Country Nationals on an extremely wet course. Wenslow was #6 for his team at the Nike and #143 out of 196. Congrats!

**Almond resident Audrey Connell** is progressing after surgery in Cleveland.

**Another solid Christmas party** at the Baker residence in Penfield/Fairport. MIA ... Stu.

**Off to AU-SJF hoop games** this past Tuesday and planning on going to Union-RIT men's game on Saturday.

**Closing with a note** of sadness with the passing of Flossie Moore that was reported in this paper last week. She and my mom worked together at the Citizen's National Bank in Alfred for many years. Really nice lady! Husband Ernie the former AD at A-A and my high school basketball coach. Mom to Nancy and Gary "Doc" Moore. My thoughts out to the entire Moore family.

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