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New Orleans City Council honors Alfred State students

ALFRED—Fourteen Alfred State Building Trades students have been recognized by the City Council of the City of New Orleans for work they performed this fall as part of the 12-week "Semester in the South" project-based learning/civic engagement experience.

The Rev. William H. Terry, M.Div., M.P. of St. Anna’s Episcopal Church in New Orleans made the acknowledgement on behalf of the Council, presenting Building Trades Associate Professor Norm Ellis with a plaque and city commendation. The students worked closely with Rev. Terry on the renovation of the Marsaudet-Dodwell House, a cherished historic mansion built in 1846.

Once used as a community center, the Dodwell House was damaged by Hurricane Katrina back in 2005 and has not been used since. Previously, it served at-risk children from the 7th Ward and old Tremé neighborhoods located near the French Quarter. When the House reopened, it was used again as the community’s center for at-risk children and marginalized populations and will become a community center for learning and the arts.

"The value of the skilled craftsmanship that these students provided is estimated to be well over $250,000," said site supervisor Mike McDonald. "These students are artisan craftsmen and they have captured this major renovation ahead by at least two years. We could never have imagined this amount of work being done so fast and so professionally. Their efforts are a real gift to this project and historic site."

To Rev. William H. Terry, however, the work students did at the Dodwell House "...translates into lives saved."

Noting the extreme poverty level in the area, Rev. Terry said, "these students are heroes to us all and especially to the children that they have made a place for... they have helped this city renew, rebuild, and restore and we, the people of New Orleans, St. Anna’s Episcopal Church, the children of the Tremé, and others remain eternally grateful."

The Tremé area has roughly 20,000 residents, of which 38 percent live at or below the poverty level. Violent crime there is 20% higher than the rest of the city which has made the neighborhood synonymous with violence and the nameake of a new HBO drama series. Rev. Terry’s church is located in Tremé and was recognized recently by CNN and the National Episcopal Church for its work against murder with its infamous “Murder Board” that is mounted on the side of the church.

Prior to their work at the Dodwell House, the students worked for six weeks, building homes for Habitat for Humanity in Biloxi, Mississippi. This is the third year that Alfred State students have volunteered to assist in struggling communities still damaged by Hurricane Katrina, the largest urban disaster in U.S. history, which occurred back in 2005.

O’Grady asked that anyone with any information is asked to call the Alfred Police at 607-587-8877 or the New York State Police in Amity at 585-268-9030. O’Grady reported that “On Jan. 4, 2013 at approximately 1:08 p.m., the Community Bank located at 39 North Main Street in the Village of Alfred was robbed. The suspect entered the bank, handed tellers a note demanding money, and received an undisclosed amount of money.”

He continued, “The suspect did not display a weapon and fled on foot. An initial search was made of the downtown area by Alfred Police and Alfred State College Police with negative results.”

At A-A, after it was determined the high school gymnasium was safe, students vacated classrooms and gathered there during a lockdown. An emergency broadcast was sent out to notify parents of the situation, before being transported home either by school buses or by parents.

Building Trades instructor Norm Ellis (front from left), Jake Paquette of Williamson and (second row from left) Noah O’kussick of Kent, Steve Pisanzio of Penfield, Kyle Gatzmer of Webster, (third row from left) John L afosse of Akron, Keith Polley of Greenwood Lake, Mark Pendleton of Beacon, and (back row from left) Seth Preston of Angelica, Andrew La Porte of Ilion, Nick Congdon of Dunkirk, Sean Richardson of Silver Creek, Noah Bishop of LaFayette, Bob Lounsberry of Almond, and Dave Pierce of Olean.

Bank robbery, bomb threat occur simultaneously

By DAVID L. SNYDER
Publisher & Editor

ALFRED—A bomb threat that was called in at Alfred-Almond Central School about the time Alfred’s office of Community Bank was being robbed made for an uneasy Friday afternoon, Jan. 4 for Alfred-Almond area residents.

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Born in Oakfield, NY on May 24, 1923, he was the son of Ed-ward & Eda (Bosslar) Hale.

Roland grew up in Oakfield and served as a gazer at Oakfield High School (class of 1947). He attended the State Teacher’s College of New York for 1 year before enlisting in the US Navy. He served his country for 4 years during the Korean Conflict before being honorably discharged.

Following his discharge from the US Navy, Roland returned to Buffalo State College where he earned his Teaching Degree and also a Degree in Chemistry & General Science. He later earned his Master’s Degree in Chemistry.

Roland began his teaching ca-reer at Richburg High School in Richburg, NY where he taught Science. He returned to Richburg, he met his future wife, Pa-tricia Cline who was a music teacher at the school and they married on April 11, 1951. Roland and Patricia resided in the area for 50 years, Roland taught chemistry at SUNY-Alfred. Following his retirement from teaching, he established a business operating an experimental and testing labora-tory testing soil & water. He op-erated as the Alfred Soil Testing Laboratory.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and a communicant of St. Ann’s Church. He was a member of the American Chemical Society and the Baker’s Bridge Histori-cal Association. Roland loved working in his garden and vegetable garden and also enjoyed gardening. grandfather, Steve Cline, who died in 2011.

To leave online condolences or share a memory, visit www.dagonfuneralhome.com.

Of Alfred, died Sunday morning (Jan. 6, 2013) at the former Erie Railroad Hospital in Wellsville.

He was born Sept. 3, 1922, in Silver Creek, the daughter of Carl and Margery Griswold Kohn.

She was employed for a short time at the former Erie Railroad and also the Hornell Evening Tribune. For many years she served as "desk clerk" for the Hornell YMCA, retiring in 1982.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and a communicant of St. Ann’s Church. He was also a life member of the Hornell Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his brother, James Griswold; his sisters, Betty Cipola and Rose-mary Argentieri; his sister-in-law, Genevieve Griswold; surviving are two brothers, Robert Griswold of Hornell and Donald Griswold of Alfred; one sister, Margaret “ Peg” Griswold of Wellsville; his sisters-in-law, Carol Griswold of Hornell; brother-in-law, Mike Cipola of Almond; many nieces and nephews.

The family of Paul E. Griswold received friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Hornell Funeral Home, 108 E. Church St., Hornell.

At Roland’s request there will be no calling hours. Family and friends attending a Memorial Mass at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7 at St. Ann’s Church in Hornell with Fr. Paulins Okpala and Deacon Robert McCormick of-ficiating.

Roland’s family request that in lieu of flowers, memorial contribu-tions in his name be made to either the Allegany County Industrial Employers Association, PO Box 13, Alfred Station, NY 14801; or the Baker’s Bridge Historical Association.

SHIRLEY E. ROSSRUCKER
Lifelong Auburn area resident HORNELL—Shirley E. Ross-rucker, 90, of 2044 State Route 417, Andover, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012 at the Hornell nursing home. She was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and a communicant of St. Court, Hornell.

A lifelong resident of the area, Shirley was the daughter of John P. and Betty J. Washburn, 86, a resident of the Hornell Nursing Home. Shirley loved taking her daily walks and also planting trees. He enjoyed working in both his flower gardens and the Baker’s Bridge Histori-cal Association. Roland loved working in his garden and vegetable garden and also enjoyed gardening.

HORNELL—Paul E. Griswold, 90, a 1947 graduate of Alfred State College and a veteran of the U.S. Army and Army Reserves, was serving with the Combat Engi-neers, died Saturday (Dec. 29, 2012) at the former Erie Railroad Hospital in Wellsville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Comfort House of Allegany County, 4343 Main St., Wellsville, N.Y. 14895. To leave online condolences, please visit www.embserfuneralhome.com.

ROBERT J. PAVLOCK
Hornell; many nieces, nephews.

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Paradise Café sign approved; ‘Congregate House’ addition recommended for E-1 district

ALFRED—The Alfred Village Planning Board approved one application for a sign permit at their Jan. 3 meeting.

The Paradise Café, of Andover, will be opening a take-out store-front at 14 West University Street, Unit 6—adjacent to Kinfolk Groc—y and their sign will look similar to the one at the Andover Main Street location.

The Planning Board voted to recommend two sets of changes to the Zoning Code which will be addressed by the Alfred Village Board of Trustees.

The proposed changes create the definition of a Congregate House, limit future Congregate Houses to the E-1 district, and insert the new term into the affected portions of the Housing and Zoning Codes. A sub-committee was also formed to recommend to the full Planning Board whether any other zones have compatible intensity of use of a Congregate House and, if so, what conditional provisions and permitting processes should accompany their formation.

The next meeting of the Village Planning Board will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7 at Alfred Village Hall.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ

Alfred Sun Columnist

These eggs will be safely cooked...

Cathy Rees pointed out to me that my favorite old Christmas cookie recipe, the Crème de Menthe one, called for the use of an uncooked egg. That gives you some idea how old that recipe is—from before the days we didn’t know enough about food safety to be concerned about an uncooked egg. I should have noticed it and recommended a pasteurized egg or Egg Beaters. Thank you, Cathy.

This Swedish recipe came from Joanne Wietgrefe. The eggs will be safely cooked!

Egg Strata

2 c. plain croutons
4 eggs, slightly beaten
2 c. grated Cheddar cheese
2 T. chopped scallions
½ tsp. salt
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½ tsp. prepared mustard
2 T. chopped scallions
and crumbled

Bake at 350 degrees for 55-60 minutes.

Learn to make dessert breads at Feb. 9 workshop

BELMONT—Area residents are invited to Learn How to Make Delicious Dessert Breads in a workshop scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Amity Rescue Bay in Belmont.

Join Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Allegany County Master Gardeners, who are also long-time bread makers, as they demonstrate the process of making delicious dessert breads. Learn the history of dessert breads and the various methods and different ingredients used in creating traditional and custom loaves.

In this class, you will learn by actually participating in making four dessert breads: St. Lucia’s Bread, Stollen, Pumpkin Bread, and Sticky Buns.

The class will wrap up with sampling your “just desserts.” So, come with questions, recipe ideas and favorite apron, and be prepared to have fun getting your hands dusty (with flour that is) and to learn how to make some amazing breads for the dessert table!

Instructors are Master Gardeners Mary Lu Wells, Joyce Fisher and Matthew Kickman. The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Amity Rescue Bay in Belmont. Cost: There is a fee to cover cost of supplies.

Pre-registration is required. To register, contact Colleen Cavagna at 385-268-7644 ext. 12 or e-mail her at cc746@cornell.edu

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Gotta make sure it’s not short by e’en what a penny weighs—
“Let me draw a big target right here on your arm,”
The stud she referred to was curling his muscle,
She gave me a blood test; “So…how did I do?”

Yup, it’s back to the blood-drawing board.
And coffee (was this month’s reward)—
But that feeling just went right away
Cuz he docks for the least little loss.”
See that guy over there? He’s my boss.
“He…no? Well, we’ll see about that…”
But it got the blood flowing—like fury.
She begged, “Cuz I minored in art.”
“Am I holding you up? I can hurry…”
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Students’ work displayed at AIA event in Rochester

ARCHITECTURAL designs produced by architectural technology juniors Kyle Perry of Frewsburg and Steven Buchanan of Olean were displayed at the American Institute of Architecture (AIA) Rochester Chapter meeting held Dec. 14 at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). The display also featured architectural designs produced by RIT students. Alfred State professors Joy Carlson, William Dean, Mary Golden, Heinrich Hermann, and Rex Simpson attended the event. Carlson and Simpson coordinated the selection and preparation of student work.

Hornell Family YMCA schedules music classes

HORNELL—The Hornell Area Family YMCA will offer new group music classes this winter. Group Piano for youth and teens begins January 15. Taught by Ellen Mason, the class meets on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. for 8 weeks. Group Guitar for youth and teens meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. beginning January 21. This class also meets for 8 weeks and is led by Hornell native Kurt Johnson. Supplies for both classes are included; the course costs $42 for Y members and $54 for non-members.

Music, My Grownup, and ME! returns January 23. This class for children ages 0-5 with an accompanying adult meets for 6 weeks on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. The class costs $30 for members and $45 for non-members.

Group Fiddle classes for beginners and intermediate students will return in February. More information can be obtained by visiting www.hornellymca.com or calling the Y at 607-324-5520.
Happy New Year from the Box of Books!

We will be hosting a public reception, on January 16th from 4-6 p.m. The reception will be at 415 Main St., Hornell. Our craftspeople will be on hand to discuss their work and provide samples of their products. Free refreshments will be served. We will also have a raffle for a chance to win a free gift certificate for a workshop.

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WHAT'S COOKIN'?  

Alfred City Office for the Aging  

Monday, January 14  

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  

Northwoods, Mixed Vegetables, Brain Quick Bread, Ice Cream, Diabetes Ice Cream  

Tuesday, January 15  

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  

Sunshine Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Oatmeal Cookies, Diabetes-Pears.  

Wednesday, January 16  

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  

Orange Juice, Baked Urner Pears, Corn Break, Chocolate Pudding, Diet Pears.  

Thursday, January 17  

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  

Tropical Fruit Salad, Chicken alla King on a Biscuit, Squash, Cake, Diabetes-Applesauce.  

Friday, Cake & Jello Centers, Four Bean Salad, Peppled Ribs, Boca Bread, Pears, Diabetes-Fruit Cocktail.  

For information call the office at 585-596-3999 or use the mobile phone at 585-689-2397.  

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City Hall Community Center  

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  

Chucks, Mixed Vegetables, Brain Quick Bread, Ice Cream, Diabetes Ice Cream  

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Tropical Fruit Salad, Chicken alla King on a Biscuit, Squash, Cake, Diabetes-Applesauce.  

Friday, Cake & Jello Centers, Four Bean Salad, Peppled Ribs, Boca Bread, Pears, Diabetes-Fruit Cocktail.  

For information call the office at 585-596-3999 or use the mobile phone at 585-689-2397.  

ADULT DAY CARE  

Winter Horizons  

Mon.-Sat. 10-5  

CUBA NUTRITION SITE  

Community Center  

Tuesday, Thursday  

12 noon-1 p.m.  

Lunch at noon, Monday; Dinner at noon, Tuesday  

Etcetera  

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WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE  

Community Center  

Monday, Friday, Wednesday, Thursday  

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled by David L. Snyder
Fifty Years Ago, January 10, 1963

The village's problem over whether or not to post “no parking” signs in the beginning block of East Win- ter Street from the intersection of Elm to the west- ern entrance of Reynolds Street might be called “to park or not to park” problem. At the board meeting on Wednesday evening, Mr. John J. Jackson called for the report on the progress of the investigation made since placing the last-minute blocking signs on the street corners. The board voted to remove the signs and issue a $50 fine to anyone committing the offense.

At the January meeting of the Amandine Club, Mrs. Newlin showed slides of Tulane University from 1928 to 1947, which were greatly enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Gordon Odgen conducted the business meeting. Among other business, the committee was appointed to locate a third physician for the village. Mr. Robert Pippal of the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company of Wellsville reported a donation to Saxon Glass Technologies Inc. purchased and donated to the local Ambulance Service. The cost of the vacuum splints, used frequently for fracture manage- ment and one of the most useful tools available to emer- gency medical technicians, was about $700. This is the second major gift that Saxon Glass has presented to sup- port emergency medical services in Alfred. Several years ago Saxon Glass donated a defibrillator so that both ambulances that serve the community could have one. The board was thanked by the public for the gift.

Fifty Years Ago, January 14, 1963

Bruce Cornell of Alfred had a birthday Monday that he will never forget. Fire completely destroyed his Main Street home along with its contents. Bruce’s wife, Linda, and two sons, Randy and Dan escaped injury, thanks to a smoke detector. Following an investigation, Alfred Fire Chief Bill Snyder reported the blaze was caused by a faulty electrical wire in the boiler room of the house, believed to have been in the 1850’s. While a damage estimate has not been placed on the in- sured house, it was considered a “total loss.”

Photos—Alfred Station and Andover volunteer firefighters battle the blaze at the Bruce Cor- nell home on Main Street in Alfred Monday morning. At the photo above at left, firemen removed firewood from the back room of the house, where a faulty wire apparently touched off the fire. Above right, water forms a “pond” in front of the house, while firemen continue to battle for the house’s future.

Alfredians—Jr. Lt. Michael Mennelle, Ft. Riley, Kansas, was a holiday visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Victor T. Harris Jr., 829 West Eighth St. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman of Wayland and their daughter, JoAnn, host 14 guests for Christmas dinner Sunday in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Burr Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer Jr., entertained 14 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coles. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clements family at Milwaukee, Wis...Mr. and Mrs. Everett T. Harris Jr., 829 West Eighth St., the parents of a daughter, Jennifer Amy, born 7-3-61, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago, January 14, 1988

The best man was Gerald Rightmyer, brother of the groom. The wedding took place Saturday afternoon in the Hudson River Room of Saxon Glass Technologies in Saxonburg, N.Y. The bride is the daughter of Irvin and Joy Rightmyer of Holley. He is the son of H. Edward and Mary Ann Rightmyer of Holley. The couple reside in Alfred Station, Almond and Wellsville...Mrs. Winifred Davis Holley, the late Roland Gardner. Her fiancé is Mr. Gregory Alan Gardner, a 1987 graduate of Alfred-Almond High School, Almond. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Saxton and former supervisor Donald Higgins were appointed new supervisors. Artist Bob Summers and former supervisor Donald Higgins was appointed new supervisor.

Fifty Years Ago, January 19, 1973

A third new supervisor, Robert Boyd, was sworn in at the board’s recent organization meeting, after winning a cleanWon election in December. Mr. Boyd was appointed term inspector at the Monroe County Department of Health. The other councilmen are Barbara Bern- nell, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Lawrence and Mrs. Julie McLean. The new supervisor, Mr. Boyd’s work will be limited to the construction of the new building for the central office of the town. The buildings, known as dormitories “b” and “c” on the campus plan, will provide living and study space for 408 students, be four stories high and be constructed at a cost of $1.35 million.

Ten Years Ago, January 16, 2003

Seventh-day Adventist Church is sponsoring a Community Medical Clinic for people who do not have health insurance or who cannot afford medical care. The clinic will be held in the basement of the church at 10 a.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

2012 a busy year for the Red Cross

In a busy year filled with hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, floods and deadly windstorms, the American Red Cross responded to 11,000 disaster incidents in 42 states and territories from Alaska to Florida between Jan. 1 and Dec. 1. Additionally, 31,000 New York Volunteers deployed across the country to assist in disasters throughout 2012.

Hurricane Sandy dominated the news coverage, but it wasn’t the only disaster that disrupted lives in 2012." said Bill Tucker, American Red Cross of Southwestern New York Executive Director. "The number of lives affected by large disasters in the past year is simply staggering. The Red Cross responded to devastating hurricanes, flooding and wildfires that wiped out entire neighborhoods, offering people shelter, food and comfort.

Disasters struck across the country, from the East Coast, to Alabama, to California. Throughout the year, the Red Cross opened a total of 907 shelters and provided more than 100,000 overnight stays to help 13,000 people from their homes in 2012. In all, more than 29,000 trained disaster workers mobilized to help 9.9 million people.

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21. Public Notices

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A Gardener’s Christmas Tree

By DEBBIE MacCREEA
Cornell Cooperative Extension
Master Gardener

We all wish each other a very merry Christmas; the flowers, like me, you’ve spent more than you should have on gifts (but enjoy them anyway, all the more when received); family and friends have gathered and feasted, and toasted in a New Year; and now your holiday is winding down. Before you dispose of your lovely Christmas tree, consider giving it a second life. We all are striving to recycle and upcycle in more and more facets of our busy lives! Here’s another useful option:

Your perennial flowers can benefit in many ways from the protection your evergreen boughs offer. 

No doubt you’ve read about, and maybe already practice a method of mulching before winter? Why spend yet more money on garden-center mulch when you have it perfectly, and perfectly, timed, on your property?

A commonly made mistake in gardening is to wait until the last minute to apply your winter’s mulch too early in the season. If you wait too long, your perennials’ natural cold season acclimation process will have begun. By that time your rounded soil mound will solidify and freeze at a gradual rate—these are yourSeine protect your perennials from the capricious flirt that she is—quick to remove them with the first sunny spell in March or before you can bring flowers into your home, your perennial landscape through winter’s fluctuating weather and now, with promise awaiting as it decombos into humus for a future healthy garden. Not bad! Oh, and it provided a cash crop for a local farmer at the start of the cycle!

Happy Gardening!

Children’s painting classes cancelled

BELMONT—Do you know a child, grandchild, or friend’s child who would like to try their hand at drawing or painting? The Fountain Arts Center is offering classes every other Saturday in January and February 2013 to encourage juvenile creativity.

The Fountain Arts Center will host the following classes taught by Wendy Skinner will be held on January 12, and February 9. Painting classes taught by Martha Shea will be held on January 26, and February 9. Classes run from 10AM to noon, and will be held at The Fountain Arts Center, 42 Schuyler St. in Belmont.

Items of business to be discussed will be reports from the Fraternal Association, gifts taken to the Bath VA, delivery of boxes to widows and shut-ins and cookies to the Arcade Residence in Alfred. All are welcome to attend. Please arrive early to accommodate. Refreshments will be served by members bringing a small or partial dessert to share.

Baker’s Bridge to meet

ALFRED STATION—The January meeting of Baker’s Bridge Association is scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm on Monday, January 21 at the Meem House at 5971 Hamilton Hill Rd., Alfred, NY.

Our speaker will be Thomas Kowczel who will share his views on the importance of local and sustainable vegetable production. Mr. Kowczel will also discuss some of the initiatives that Alfred State College is involved in presently and in the future in the area of sustainability. If you’re interested in this topic or in the history of the area, please join us. For more information on Baker’s Bridge Historical Society, visit www.bakersbridge.org.
We Three Kings: Gift of the Magi

By LINDA STAIGER

Those magic men, the Magi...well, maybe they didn’t come from the east to Jerusalem looking for “the one who was born king of the Jews” as described in the Luke 2:1-15. But they did find the baby Jesus. And why did they come? They had a dream. They had seen a star. A fabulous star that guided them from the east to the star in the sky. They went looking for “the one who was about to arrive, one that would rule the entire world.”

Throughout the Roman Empire (you know how big that was), into Armenia, Persia, the people awaited the king. Perhaps Herod heard these reports and that was why he was so disturbed. Herod called the priests and teachers together to ask them about this. They told him it was a sign of a new king. That the prophecy had been fulfilled and that he, too, could go to worship Him. And when the Magi arrived at the stable, they knelt, gave Him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But “then they saw star was no longer shining...” They were told to go to Bethlehem. They wouldn’t have known where to go if they had not been given the precise directions to the stable! The point of this star is that it was God who showed them the way. That’s what we need to remember today: God shows us what to do in strange ways! The Magi remind us that a tremendous new king was about to arrive, one that would rule the entire world. Nations shared the belief that it was fated that a tremendous new king was about to arrive, one that would rule the entire world.

By ADAM GAYHART

Herod asked them to let him see the baby. They were too busy to go to Him. They didn’t go to check it out. Weird. Turns out the babe was just a few days old. Century old: it’s the number of days it takes for a star to shine.” When Herod discovered the Magi’s intention, he sent orders to all the people in his kingdom to kill every male child under two years of age. The good news? It’s not New Years if you can’t toast with something nice for the first time! It’s a safe family fun way to welcome in the New Year. If you would like more information about Alfred United Methodist Church, you may call Pastor Timothy Middleton, Sr. at (607) 587-8168.

Alfred United Methodist Church Bulletin

Church prays in New Year at ‘Watch Night’

By LINDA STAIGER

The Alfred United Methodist Church hosted a special New Years Eve with a “Watch Night.” The service was both a family event and a New Year’s Eve service. Everyone, whether members of the Alfred Congregation or not, were invited. The event began with food, games, and conversation. The food included the white chocolate covered confection affectionately known as “Witches’ Fingers.” This cheese dip included a sweet pumpkin dip, mini quiches, chips, and cookies. All the major food groups were offered; sweet, salty, chocolatey, fatty, and cheese dip.

Appropriate board and card games of every shape and size were available to play. Spirted games of Scrabble, Munchkin, Sorry, and an American history quiz-game, caused the night to move by quickly. Soon the time had come for the service portion of the night to begin.

The guests moved into the sanctuary and received Communion, listened to a few words from Pastor Timothy Middleton, Sr. and prayed in the New Year. The focus of the prayers was on the need for Peace and for people to show their neighbors more love than we could. As usual we all used more love and less hate in this world. The short service was followed by non-alcoholic sparkling apple cider or sparkling cranberry juice. Both were very good. It’s a New Years if you can’t toast with something nice for the first time! Another annual “Watch Night” was once again a safe family fun way to welcome in the New Year.

Abundant Life Ministries, Rt. 21, Alfred, Pastor Frank Trout. 9:00 a.m. Church School for all ages. 10:00 a.m. Worship service. 10:00 a.m. Bible Study. 7:00 p.m. Youth Group. Ada United Reformed Church, 11 S. Main St., Ada. Worship 10:00 a.m. Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m. Weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 9:00 a.m. 1st Saturday of every month. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Chroniger. Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am. Red Cross Blood Drive Monday before Memorial Day, Monday before Labor Day. Pastor.Rev. Dr. Kenneth Chroniger Contact: pastor@adasun.org, P.O. Box 777 Alfred Station 14607. 607-767-0179. Campus 567 Houle 244 Alfred Station. Rev. John Troutman. Pastor: Rev. Timothy M. Middleton Sr. Alfred United Methodist Church—1389 Moland Road, Alfred. A Christ-centered community where people find acceptance and healing. We seek to live according to God’s plan. Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Church School 9:00 a.m. Nursery care available. Wed. Meditation 6:30 p.m. Open Door Dodge, 657-8185. Pastor: Rev. Timothy M. Middleton Sr.

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Russell Wilson in the last draft. Almond/Cleveland based former agent for the famed Torrey Paint-job.

Shoveling snow! And getting an automobile registration about 10-years ago in Atlanta.

Mercyhurst from the same state. The sophomore from Canisteo-

The (8-4) squad. Greenwood is averaging 9.6 points per outing and has a total of 49-assists for the.

Colorado so doubt "The Traveling Sports Fan" was at that contest. game to Colorado State, 85-64. Think that particular game was in

Lancaster (Pa) recently. The Red Plattsburgh men's hoop team at (7-4) after a couple of defeats in the

at the University of Albany this

The Dugout continued...

Allysa Greaney takes 3 firsts at Jamestown

How about canning yourself as the GM to start?

Marcello was at that contest. She competed in the

At a recent home meet against Cuba-Rushford, Alfred-Almond Boys Varsity swimmers

Alyssa Greaney finished second in the 200 backstroke in 2:35.71. (Photo provided)