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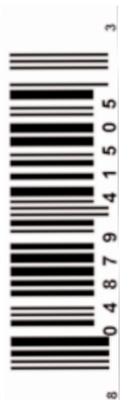
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Pair of acupuncturists to be welcomed at open house

By GRAHAM MARKS
Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED—As many residents know, this Fall, after 20 years, I closed my acupuncture practice at 29 West University St. As my wife Megan and I made plans to live in Brooklyn for part of the year I initiated a search to find an acupuncturist who would want to relocate to Alfred and continue to be of service to the residents of the Southern Tier.

I am very pleased to report that not only did I find one, I found two! They are Sarah Nelson and Kevin Ferst, who have come to Alfred from Seattle, WA. I am very impressed with their education and experience and as I have gotten to know them through our many discussions, feel that they will be a great asset to the Alfred Community.

Sarah and Kevin are licensed New York acupuncturists, and are graduates of the Seattle Institute of Oriental Medicine (SIOM) where they received Master's Degrees in Oriental Medicine. SIOM is internation-

ally regarded as one of the most outstanding English-language schools of East Asian Medicine. The school's rigorous three year apprenticeship-style training has provided Sarah and Kevin with a solid clinical foundation. As part of their training, they have studied a variety of different treatment modalities, including both traditional Chinese and Japanese acupuncture. This allows them great flexibility and the ability to deliver truly individualized care - including accommodating sensitive patients with gentle Japanese style needling.

Sarah and Kevin also practice Tui Na, a Chinese medical massage protocol. Tui Na is a highly effective accompaniment to acupuncture treatments, particularly for conditions of pain and muscular imbalance. Sarah and Kevin have also trained extensively in the use of Chinese herbs. Chinese herbalism is an integral part of Oriental Medicine and this complex and ancient medical system combines individual herbs into formulas which are created and modified

specifically for each patient's constitution and medical condition.

While at SIOM, Sarah took a special interest in gynecology, Tui Na medical massage, and Chinese herbalism. She served as an assistant to Dr. Kerong Xie, renowned Chinese fertility specialist, at the Seattle Acupuncture and Herb Clinic. Prior to her Oriental medical training, Sarah graduated cum laude from Middlebury College with a B.A. in theater and sociology.

While at SIOM, Kevin took additional coursework in Tui Na medical massage and completed an internship at the Seattle Veterans' Association Hospital. Kevin was a public librarian for several years in Ohio and Florida before his training in Oriental Medicine. Both Sarah and Kevin are experienced in reading and interpreting Chinese medical classics in Chinese and they continue their education by reviewing modern case studies from China.

Join me from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 at 29 W. University Street, Alfred, for an open house to welcome Sarah and Kevin to Alfred. Refreshments will be served and Sarah and Kevin will offer Tui Na demonstrations, herbal tea sampling and more!



KEVIN FERST and SARAH NELSON
Licensed acupuncturists to practice here in Alfred.

More than 25% of real property value exempt in NY

ALBANY—More than 25 percent of real property value in New York is exempt from county, city and town property taxes, according to a report issued recently by State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli. The total value of these exempt properties is \$680 billion. The value increases to \$826 billion for properties exempt from more than one type of local government or school district taxes.

"In an era of limited resources, the impact of property tax exemptions complicates the financial picture of our local governments," said DiNapoli. "In localities with higher exemptions, taxable property owners are often carrying a much higher burden. Local leaders will need to continue to find creative ways to offset these exemptions and must carefully weigh any decision to offer new exemptions. Syracuse is attempting to tackle this challenge head on and others can learn from its example."

"Property which cannot be taxed is a major driver of the current fiscal crisis facing our cities," said Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner. "This is not an isolated problem and represents a major challenge as we deal with the changing economic model of cities. Our nonprofits demand and deserve top-quality public services, such as those provided by police, fire, and DPW, but do not contribute to their high cost. This report by Comptroller DiNapoli helps us better understand where we are today and how we can take action to deal with our changing financial landscape."

Across New York, DiNapoli's report noted the percentage of exempt property value ranges from less than 10 percent in several municipalities to more than 60 percent in others.

For cities, the percentage of exempt property value is highest in Rensselaer (65 percent); Ogdensburg (64 percent); Salamanca (63 percent); Ithaca (62 percent) and Troy (59 percent). Other cities with a notable percentage of exemptions: Albany (59 percent); Syracuse (51 percent); Buffalo (37 percent); and Yonkers (36 percent).

Towns have the greatest variation in terms of total exempt property value in the state, ranging from 1 percent in some communities to nearly 90 percent in others. However, many of the towns with a high percentage of exemptions are smaller communities with special circumstances. For example, the town of Alfred in Allegany County has two large universities; the towns of Harrisburg and Martinsburg in Lewis County both provide multiple exemptions for solar and wind projects. Other examples include exemptions provided for state prisons, power plants, Native American reservations and federal military bases.

For counties, the highest percentage of exempt property value is in Tompkins

County (40 percent), followed by Seneca (38 percent); St. Lawrence (38 percent); Lewis (37 percent); and Niagara (36 percent).

The report noted that exemptions generally fell into several categories:

- Government-owned property (federal, state, local and foreign governments) accounts for 41 percent, or \$343 billion, of the total value of exempt property in the state;
- Residential property exemptions are the largest tax exemption in the state (28 percent of total exemptions valued at \$224 billion), but the majority of this total includes the state's School Tax Relief (STAR) program, which exempts a portion of school taxes on a primary residence and puts no direct additional burden on taxable property;
- Non-profit organizations, which include churches, hospitals and universities, total 14 percent (\$112 billion) of New York's exempted property value;
- Industrial and commercial exemptions, which includes public authority property and exemptions granted by local Industrial Development Agencies, accounts for 9 percent (\$76 billion) of all exempt value; and
- Agriculture, forest property, public subsidized housing and other exemptions together account for 9 percent of all exempt value (\$73 billion).

To offset these tax exemptions, local

governments have taken a number of steps to generate revenue from exempt property owners. This includes charging fees for services, developing PILOT (payments in lieu of taxes) arrangements and reaching voluntary payment arrangements with non-profit groups.

For example, in 2012, 51 percent of the property value (nearly \$5 billion) in the City of Syracuse was tax-exempt. To help make up for the lost revenue, the city has reached service agreements with Syracuse University and two local hospitals.

For a copy of the report visit: http://www.osc.state.ny.us/localgov/pubs/research/propertytax_exemptions.pdf

For access to state and local government spending and nearly 50,000 state contracts, visit <http://www.openbooknewyork.com/>. The easy-to-use website was created by Comptroller DiNapoli to promote openness in government and provide taxpayers with better access to the financial workings of government.

Don't forget...

- Turn your clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 as we return to Eastern Standard Time.
- The General Election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5 with polls open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Allegany County Legislature and town offices are on the ballot.

OBITUARIES

**GEORGE F. GILMARTIN***Retired ASC Budget Director*

BATAVIA—George F. Gilmartin, 84, of Batavia, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013 at the United Memorial Medical Center.

He was born August 23, 1929 in Eagle, NY to the late F. Leon (Katheryn George) Gilmartin.

George was a graduate of Batavia High School, he attended the Citadel, and graduated from Syracuse University. He was a member of Resurrection Parish, a Navy Veteran of the Korean Conflict where he was a pilot trainer. He was the Director of the Budget for SUNY at Alfred College of Technology, where he retired in 1987 as Administrator Emeritus from SUNY Alfred. He previously was a member of the startup staff for GTE Sylvania in Buffalo and then in Batavia, he worked for the former Springfield Casket Co and Boyertown Casket Company.

He was an officer and member of the Board of Allegany County Community Service, officer and director of Allegany Council on Alcoholism, officer and director of Allegany Rehab Associates, officer and director Rural Health and Human Services Corp., Officer and director of Alfred Lions Club, and the Financial Chairman of St. Brendan and St. Jude R.C. Churches in Almond and Alfred.

George was an avid sports fan especially of the NY Yankees and the Syracuse Orangemen. He is preceded in death by two brothers Darwin and Donald Gilmartin, sister Virginia (James) Metzger and nephew Peter Metzger.

George is survived by his sister-in-law Marie Gilmartin of Batavia, nieces and nephews Maria (Timothy) Woodward of Batavia, Patrick (Lucinda) Gilmartin of Buffalo, James (Tracy) Metzger of CA, Jennifer Brundage of NJ, John Gilmartin of FL, Susan Ohlemacher of Ohio, Richard (Nancy) Gilmartin of Batavia and Mary Beth (Peter) Mattei of CA. Several great and great great nieces and nephews also survive along with his dear friends Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galle of Alfred Station.

Friends called from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 at the Gilmartin Funeral Home and Cremation Company, Inc. 329-333 West Main Street Batavia. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 9:30

a.m. Monday, Oct. 14 in Resurrection Parish, (St. Mary's site) 18 Ellicott Street, Batavia. Entombment took place in St. Joseph's Mausoleum, Batavia.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Genesee Cancer Assistance, 16 Bank Street, Batavia, NY 14020 or Resurrection Parish, 303 East Main St., Batavia, NY 14020. For more information please call 343-8260 or to sign the online guest registry go to www.gilmartinfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements completed by Gilmartin Funeral Home and Cremation Company, Inc. 329-333 West Main Street Batavia, New York 14020.



instructor. He was an avid hunter and enjoyed coin collecting. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and past member of the Liberty Fire Department and the Sullivan County Rescue Dive Team.

Friends may call from 3-6 p.m. today (Thursday, Oct. 31) and from 10-11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1 at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 1 at the funeral home immediately following the visitation with Pastor Roger Gardner of the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, Alfred, officiating. Burial will follow in Bath National Cemetery with full military honors.

Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com. Memorial contributions in Bob's name may be made to Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806.

DORIS HORNBURG BURTON*Lifelong county resident*

BELMONT--Doris Hornburg Burton, age 86, of John Street, Belmont, who enjoyed gardening and birdwatching and was a member of the Allegany County Bird Club, passed away on Thursday (Oct. 24, 2013) at the Hart Comfort House in Wellsville.

She was born on Feb. 3, 1927, in Wellsville, to Walter and Ruth Hornburg. On Oct. 10, 1958, she married Lou L. Burton Sr., who predeceased her on Dec. 1, 1991.

Doris graduated from Wellsville High School and was employed as a secretary at the Wellsville High School until she left to start a family. She later was on the Allegany County Board of Elections. Doris enjoyed gardening and bird watching. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Belmont and the Allegany County Bird Club.

Doris is survived by two sons, Michael L. Burton and Lisa Smyers of Wellsville, and William C. (Valerie) Burton of Belmont; her grandchildren, Erienne, Eric, Cassidy, Kendall, Will and Haley; her sister, Helen Hornburg Link; a nephew, Gary (Nancy) Link of Wellsville and a niece, Linda (Arnold) Hurd of Wellsville; special friends, Mary Jordan and Barbara and Bart Bartholamew.

Friends called from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28 at the J. W. Embser Sons Funeral Home in Belmont. Her funeral service was held at 1 p.m. following the calling hours with Reverend Richard Hurd presiding. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials in Doris's name may be made to either the Hart Comfort House or the SPCA of Allegany County. To leave online condolences, please visit www.embserfuneralhome.com.

SUN OBITUARY POLICY

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

ROBERT FAILLA*Served two tours in Vietnam*

ANDOVER--Robert Failla, 63, passed away Saturday (Oct. 26, 2013) at Steuben County Health Care Facility in Bath following a lengthy illness, surrounded by family.

Mr. Failla was born on June 11, 1950 in Bronx, to Mario and Palma C. (Bonanno) Failla. He was a 1968 graduate of Springfield Gardens High School in Springfield Gardens, N.Y. He served in the U.S. Army from 1968-74, completing two tours of duty in the Vietnam War.

In addition to his 15 years of active and reserve military service, Bob worked for the U.S. Customs in World Trade Center 6 for the Canine Drug Enforcement unit as well as various special assignments with the DEA joint task force that included six months in Nogales, AZ working the Mexican border. He finished his 25-year government career with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Otisville, N.Y., retiring in 1999 as a result of three gunshot wounds.

Bob is survived by three sons, Robert C. (Christie) Failla of Liberty, Louis V. (Rebekah) Failla of Andover and Jack A. Failla of Alfred; a daughter, Alleene P. Peterson of Avoca; two brothers, Charles (Patricia) Failla of Idaho and Mario (Elizabeth) Failla of Florida; seven grandchildren, Heather Failla, Christopher Failla, Andrew Failla, Elizabeth Failla, Joseph Failla, Anthony Peterson and Noah Peterson; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by one sister, Eleanor Morgans.

Bob was an expert marksman, gunsmith and a licensed firearms

Sunbeams



You know it's a small town when...Directions are given using "the" traffic light as a reference.

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 2. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour.

The Friendship Rod and Gun Club will hold a Chinese Auction from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. Drawings will take place at 4 p.m. You do not need to be present to win. Cost of tickets is \$5.00 for 60 tickets. For questions or to donate items, call Diane Foster at 585-973-7923.

The Alfred Unit of SUNY Empire State College will hold a free Information Session at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Unit Office. For directions to the Alfred Unit office, and to make a reservation for the Information Session, call Staff Assistant, Jennifer Hakes, at 607-587-4140. Empire State College is a part of the State University of New York system and offers a flexible, individualized learning environment ideally suited to the lives of busy adults.

Focusing on ceramic systems in energy applications, Alfred University's (AU) 2013 John F. McMahon Lecture will be presented by Dr. Rajendra Bordia, professor and chairman of the Materials Science and Engineering Department at Clemson University, Clemson, SC. The lecture, titled "Hierarchical Porous and Multi-layered Ceramics for Energy Applications," is free and open to the public on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 11:20 a.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. The annual invited lecture is sponsored by AU's Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering and was established to honor the memory of Dr. John F. McMahon, Alfred University alumnus, faculty member, and dean of the College of Ceramics.

Norm Pollard, Alfred University dean of students, is participating in two webinars focusing on bullying and hazing within college campus communities. The first session, "Addressing Bullying on the College Campus," was presented Thursday, Oct. 24. Pollard partnered with Sean Callan, a founding partner of Fraternal Law Partners and regular contributor to the Fraternal Law Newsletter. The second webinar will take place Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. EST. Titled "There is no 'Hazing' in 'Team': Why Hazing is Antithetical to Team Sports," this webinar is sponsored by HazingPrevention.org and United Educators and will offer a discussion on the difference between healthy rites of passage to join a team and hazing, the culture of athletics and hazing in team sports, and effective strategies to prevent hazing.

Former Alfred resident Gary Horowitz of Frostburg, MD sends greetings to his Alfred friends. He attended the AU-Frostburg State football game.

E-mail news items to: alfred-sun.news@gmail.com

ALFRED Weather for the Week

Oct. 22-Oct. 28					
Oct.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow	
22	66	30	0.10"		
23	51	34	0.03"		
24	44	30	0.06"	0.2"	
25	45	32	0		
26	44	33	0		
27	47	34	0.18"		
28	43	27	0.01"		

*first measurable snowfall of the season

By **GARTH GRANTIER** and **JOHN BUCKWALTER**
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Exchange students visit Lions



International students (from left) Tamara Polvoreda Kaziura, Emilie Vernack and Damira Tsoktoeva spoke at the Oct. 24 meeting of the Alfred Lions Club. (Photo provided)

By KATHLEEN BENZAQUIN
of the Alfred Lions Club

ALFRED—The Alfred Lions Club Thursday, Oct. 24 welcomed three international students to share stories of their cultures and what brought them to the little town of Alfred.

Alfred State College students Darima Tsoktoeva and Emilie Vernack joined Alfred University teacher and student Tamara Polvoreda Kaziura. Each provided a slide show that included information about their home countries, culture and a peek into their own experiences growing up.

Emilie Vernack hails from Lille, France and attends the Lille Management Institute along with Darima Tsoktoeva who hails from Ulan-Ude, Russia which is close to the Mongolia border. Both students had the highest grade point averages at the institute and were awarded exchange student scholarships to Alfred State College for the 2013-14 academic year. Both are enrolled in the Technology Management Program at ASC.

Tamara Provoreda Kaziura traveled to Alfred from her home in Mendoza, Argentina. She was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship and chose to come to Alfred University where she is a Spanish Teaching Assistant and audits two classes per semester.

The purpose of the Fulbright is to enhance English Language Teachers' teaching and language skills while they also act as cultural ambassadors for their countries. Back in Mendoza, Tamara teaches English to elementary students at her school. Tamara experienced her first snowfall ever last week...she has no idea what's ahead!

All three young women provided an exciting program to the Lions and welcome the opportunity to share their stories with other groups. They are a very welcome addition to our Alfred community!

Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



"Mickey" visits Alfred on a sunny autumn day.

Almond Library plans Election Day events

ALMOND--The Almond Library Twentieth Century Club is planning a busy Election Day on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Twentieth Century club members will dish up lunch from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Come for lunch and have a bowl of our famous homemade beef vegetable soup. This year we are also serving up a vegetarian soup provided by Patty Amidon of Renewal Wellness. Sandwiches, home-baked pie, and beverages will be served. Take some home.

Tickets for our annual quilt raffle will be available. This year the quilt is a Log Cabin style pattern,

extra-long queen size, in shades of jade, raspberry, plum and sage. The drawing for the quilt is at 4 pm. The quilt is on display at the Almond Library.

Our silent basket auction is from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Winning ticket holders will be announced at 6 p.m. You do not need to be present to win. During library hours (9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.) on Saturday, Nov. 2, basket tickets may be purchased.

The event also includes a book and plant sale and "gently worn" jewelry sale. New this year, the club will have a variety of gift mixes in a jar available to purchase.

This Election Day event is our fundraiser for library books and programs. The lift entryway makes the library accessible to all. For more information please call 276-6311.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



No more apple paring for Ellen!

Having read my lament at having to pare so many apples for sauce, old friend Joanne Droppers wrote this week to share a better method that she has-wash and quarter the apples. Place them in a good-sized kettle with an inch or less of water. Stew them until tender. Use high heat and stir frequently. While they are still warm, put them through a ricer, which removes the seeds and the skins. No more paring for me! Thanks, Joanne!

One more apple recipe-just a little paring. This is from a cookbook published by the First United Methodist Church in Fredonia, New York.

Apple Crisp Pudding

- 4 c. peeled and sliced apples
- 1/2 c. butter
- 1 c. sugar
- 3/4 c. flour
- 1/2 c. water
- 1 tsp. cinnamon

Grease inside of a casserole dish, add apples. Mix water and cinnamon and pour over apples. Cut butter into sugar and flour; spread over apples. Bake, uncovered at 375 degrees for one hour.

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County Historian Craig Braack will speak at Nov. 17 meeting

ALMOND—Allegany County Historian and Almond native Craig Braack will be the speaker at the Sunday, Nov. 17 meeting of the Almond Historical Society.

The 1830s Hagadorn House Museum located at 7 Main Street will be open from 2 to 5 p.m., with Craig's talk set for 3 p.m. His topic will be "Architectural Styles of Almond Homes."

Craig's lively and informative presentations are popular among historical societies and civic groups, where he speaks more than 80 times a year.

"My program on the architectural styles of homes in our Almond area will be a 'photographic tour' of the area. The houses shown will be famil-

iar to most people. We'll see examples of Georgian, Greek Revival, Italianate, Gothic Revival, Mansard and Queen Anne. These styles were popular in the country from about 1750 to 1910. Non descript (for lack of a better term) houses of the 20th century will also be included, albeit briefly, with these houses generally called one-story ranch homes," Craig explained.

At 2:30 p.m., AHS members will gather for the annual meeting, which will be conducted by Louise Schwartz in the absence of President Lee A. Ryan. Officers will be elected for 2014.

Cindy Banker is in charge of refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

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To the Editor
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"Only through the open and unhampered clash of contrary opinions can truth be found."
—Glenn Frank

Has seen everything now

To The Editor:

I used to say "I haven't been surprised since Jonestown," referencing that bizarre mass suicide-cum-Flavor Aid decades ago.

Recently, two things changed my mind.

The first was an interview with author Gregg Easterbrook about his book *The King of Sports: Football's Impact on America*. In light of a certain segment of the House of Representatives vowing to gut food assistance for the poorest in America, and follow-

ing the recent brouhaha over the IRS non-profit applications, "surprised" does not describe my reaction to finding out that the National Football League headquarters is chartered as a non-profit, and that (aside from the stadiums built 70% with taxpayer money) it receives substantial subsidies from the government.

Playing whack-a-mole with language has always been a favorite game with politicians. Terms like "grant money," "subsidy," "exploration credit," and "PILOT" mean only one thing: funds come from taxpayers' pockets. But to subsidize a GAME?

The second item is this: I'm accustomed to a variety of signs dotting the local highways. But the newest one, to link the repealing of the SAFE Act to this November's ballot is a gem. Not one candidate in this year's elec-

tion has any power to change that law. That was last year's election, folks; for STATE representatives. So "lip service" is all you're getting from any current candidate using that issue as a vote magnet. Evidently they think we're that ignorant. In my district, to my knowledge, the only candidate who could even flash you a "carry" permit is the Independent (and Democratic) candidate, not the Republican ones.

Political signs (and their disappearances) have almost become a source of entertainment around here. But they can't rival "Taxpayer Football."

Sandra Sheldon
Caneadea

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It's hard to ignore a
Migraine with aura,
Unless you don't mind
Being half blind.

But the kind that cause
That feeling of nausea
Puts you flat on your rump –
A whimpering lump.

A wicked migraine
Goes against my grain –
No mere phantasm
For the ones what has 'em.

~O:> Anon A. Migraine

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To the Community:

So far, after the first couple of weeks of the 2013 Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive, we have received donations and pledges totaling \$20,784 which is 54.3% of our goal of \$38,275. As of this week we are slightly behind last year's pledged percentage. We thank the many contributors who are helping to complete this year's drive. We must persevere in order to help to replenish the local charities. Please join us in this very important community service.

Among the many organization to whom we continue to pledge funds is the Alfred Ambulance and the Alfred Station Firemen. The Alfred Station Fire Company Association has been on our list of beneficiaries since the 1991 drive. They respond, with the Alfred Fire Company, to all fires in the township of Alfred. Only with the equipment and manpower of both companies can proper fire protection be provided to our township, village and colleges.

The Alfred Station Firemen, by contract, also provide fire protection to parts of the towns of Ward and Hartsville. In addition they own and maintain the Little League baseball field in Alfred Station and maintain the sheltered picnic area near the ball park, which is available for use by area residents and organizations.

The firemen conduct fund raising activities during the year, including their own auctions and numerous chicken barbecues. For many of us, the Mother's Day chicken barbecue has become a family tradition. While they do receive financial support from the Town of Alfred each year, their capital needs are great, especially considering this past week's emergency.

The Community Chest board, therefore, includes this group of hardworking citizens among the organizations we support. Your contribution will help provide the thanks from the whole community for their TIRELESS service. Our support is needed TODAY. AFTERWARDS is too late for this all important service.

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. Many thanks to those who have been so generous already. 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 support.

Sincerely,
Your Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Board
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Tricia Debertolis, Andy Eklund



**FROM THE DESK
OF DAVID PULLEN**
By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP – THE ART OF THE POSSIBLE

The current Board of Legislators has achieved some significant successes under difficult circumstances. In order to gain these successes it was necessary to follow the advise of Otto Von Bismarck, former Chancellor of Germany, who described "politics" as "... the art of the possible, the attainable – the art of the next best." When I became a Legislator I brought certain convictions and principles to the position. Convictions are values that I will not give up or compromise on. Dedication to the Constitution and Bill of Rights are high on that list. However, on a practical level it is necessary to form coalitions and alliances in order to achieve our objectives.

I believe that every Legislator has wanted what is best for the County, its residents and taxpayers. However, we have disagreed about how to do it. For me it hasn't been enough to simply oppose things I didn't like. It was important to set goals and then work to accomplish them. Voting "NO" was appealing, but in most cases I rejected that approach, because it didn't actually accomplish anything. It is more difficult to do something positive, than it is to simply oppose something. Forming alliances takes time, effort and vision, with no guarantee of success. I decided it was better to achieve 75-80% of my objectives, than to stubbornly insist on 100%, and end up with nothing.

Over the last eight years I haven't accomplished everything I wanted to achieve. However, by working together a majority of the Board of Legislators has worked through our individual differences and reached consensus on some important matters. Those accomplishments have benefitted every resident and taxpayer of Allegany County. Here are some of the significant accomplishments that were "possible" for our Board:

- We have lowered the County tax rate for 4 consecutive years. No other county in the State has been able to do that. Our taxes are still too high, but they are moving in the right direction.
- We paid off our operating deficit of about \$5

million, and built up approximately \$19 million in unallocated fund balance. That fund balance allows us to pay cash for required expenditures, have a better bond rating, and explore more efficient ways of doing things.

- We have updated and modernized our County Health Insurance Plan. This has enabled us to save millions of dollars, while improving the plan and introducing preventive care initiatives.
- We adopted the County's first Comprehensive Plan, and recently updated that Plan. This Comprehensive Plan provides the blueprint for future growth and development in the County. The County and its municipalities can now qualify for more grants and assistance from the State and federal government.
- We have maintained our County road and bridge system at a high level, and have assisted our towns in maintaining their bridges. A recent State survey recognized our roads and bridges as being some of the best in upstate New York.
- We closed a county operated nursing program that was losing over \$700,000 annually. The license for that program was sold to a private company for \$750,000. That company is now providing high quality nursing services to County residents at no cost to County taxpayers.
- We provided assistance for economic development in Cuba, Wellsville, Swain, Alfred and other communities. This has helped new and existing businesses to maintain and create jobs for our residents.
- We have complied with State mandates for the Jail and Courthouse and avoided potentially devastating sanctions. We did this for a fraction of what was estimated, and without raising the County tax rate.
- We recently obtained a State Grant to build an Internet infrastructure to serve the large portion of the County currently lacking Internet service. We haven't done everything, but we did what was possible. More remains to be done. That is why I am seeking re-election. I would appreciate your support (vote) on November 5th.

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AU alum exhibiting work at Fosdick-Nelson Gallery

ALFRED—"The Religion," a new installation by Michael Jones McKean, Alfred University (AU) alumnus and 2010 Guggenheim Fellow, opens Friday, Nov. 1 with a reception from 7-9 p.m. in The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Harder Hall, School of Art and Design. The public is welcome; admission is free.

McKean gave a Career Talk, on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 5 p.m. in Binns Merrill Hall, Room 106.

"The Religion" runs through Monday, Dec. 2, 2013. The Gallery is open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays and 1-3 p.m. weekends; the Gallery is closed during University holidays.

McKean has been in residence in the School of Art and Design for 12 days prior to the exhibition opening to construct this new installation for the Gallery. The main component of his project, a linked series of boxy vitrines (small rooms and niches saturated in color), will house a series of sculptural vignettes that unfold their contents for the viewer as they amble through the gallery.

"The Religion," McKean's evocative title for the exhibition, examines our relationship to objects, materiality, and time to create what he describes as "densely elliptical, narrative spaces."

McKean is represented by Horton Gallery, New York City. He is associate professor of sculpture and extended media at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, where he has taught since 2006.

McKean has exhibited to critical acclaim in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Berlin, Tel Aviv, and Paris. In addition to the Guggenheim, he is the recipient of numerous grants and awards. "The Religion" exhibi-

tion and residency is made possible with generous contributions by: The School of Art and Design; The Miller Endowment for Excellence in the Arts; The Division of Ceramic Art; The McComsey Career Development Center; The Division of Sculpture and Dimensional Studies and the Division of Freshman Foundations.

For additional information about this project contact Curator and Fosdick-Nelson Gallery Director Sharon McConnell at: mconnells@alfred.edu, or visit the Gallery website at www.fosdicknelson.alfred.edu

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is a learning center for the visual arts. Rotating exhibitions highlight work by established and emerging artists working in New York, the United States, and abroad. Extended programming, including gallery lectures and special projects, gives students and members of the community an opportunity to engage with artists, curators, and scholars.



"The Religion," a new installation at Fosdick-Nelson Gallery by Michael Jones McKean.

Distinguished pianist offers concert Sunday

ALFRED—Pianist Andreas Klein, a distinguished international performer, will play works from Beethoven, Schumann, Debussy, and Liszt in Alfred University's (AU) Miller Theater on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. The concert is free and is sponsored by the Division of Performing Arts.

German-born Klein is a graduate of the Juilliard School, New York City. He has distinguished himself as a dynamic and compelling performer with his command of a wide range of tonal colors and imaginative interpretations.

The New York Times declared him "A fascinating artist with all the indispensable qualities: tem-

per-ament, taste, touch, tone, the four T's of pianism" and "A pianist who makes silences sound like music." His signature repertoire includes all Mozart and Beethoven concerti.

Klein's career as orchestra soloist and recitalist has taken him to the world's most prestigious venues from London's Wigmore Hall, Berlin's Philharmonic Hall, New York's Carnegie and Alice Tully halls, to Washington, D.C.'s Kennedy Center. In addition, he has gained critical acclaim for his performances in major cities such as Berlin, Rome, Milan, Bern, Leipzig, Dresden, Los Angeles, Chicago, Cleveland, Damascus, and Mexico City.

Most recently, Klein joined Cuarteto Casals performing Schumann's Piano Quintet in major U.S. cities as well as at the Casals Festival in Costa Rica. At Mexico's International Piano Festival and at the Festival Paiz in Guatemala, his recitals received high acclaim, and at the Ravinia Festival, Highland Park, IL, he received two standing ovations.

Klein has been a frequent guest on WGBH Boston, APR in St. Paul, WFMT Chicago, and KUHF in Houston. He was the subject of a "Musicians Portrait" which was filmed in Berlin at the Neuhardenberg Castle, and "Intermezzo with Andreas Klein" was televised by PBS.

His CD recordings are available on all internet stores and through his website www.AndreasKlein.com.



ANDREAS KLEIN

There will be 'Much Ado About Nothing' Nov. 6-9 at AU

ALFRED—Alfred University students, staff, and faculty are collaborating to present William Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," to be performed at 8 p.m. each evening Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 6-9 in CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are required; reservations are encouraged. To purchase tickets, visit the online Box Office (las.alfred.edu/performing-arts/events) or call 607.871.2828. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$3 for senior citizens and non-AU students, and \$1 for AU students with ID.

The play, written between 1598 and 1599, is widely considered one of Shakespeare's best comedies.

Combining hilarity with more serious elements such as honor, shame, and court politics, it intersperses joy and happiness with darker concerns such as trickery and dishonesty. The production features witty Benedick and Beatrice, who, despite their incessant verbal dueling, are tricked into confessing their love for each other, as well as innocent and sweet Claudio and Hero, two lovers who fall victim to the evil trickery of villainous Don John.

Keeping the original plot, the AU cast and crew have "moved" the play from Sicily, Italy to a setting in Miami, FL, in the late 1920s.

Directed by AU Theater Professor Becky Prophet, "Much Ado About Nothing" features student, staff, and faculty cast and crew members. Professor of Theater Design Marketa Fantova is serving as lighting designer. Division of Performing Arts staff members Zachary Hamm, technical director, and Debra McCrea, costume shop manager, fill those roles for the production.

Costumes for the show were designed by Allison Burrell, a senior art and design major from Corning. Rebecca Cooner, a sophomore early childhood education major from Gasport, is stage manager. She is assisted by Letizia Cantu, a student from Italy studying at AU, and Meredith

Laubert, a sophomore materials science and engineering major from Mays Landing, NJ.

Student performers include Bellisant Corcoran-Mathe, a junior theater major from Kendall, as Beatrice; Danny Gray, a sophomore art and design major from Madison, WI, as Benedick; Jessica Antrobus, a senior English and communications studies major from Orange Village, Ohio, as Hero; Owens "OJ" Shepard, a sophomore criminal justice studies/sociology major from Rochester, as Claudio; Darren Palmer, a senior theater major from Wingdale, as Leonato, Hero's father; and (Jon) Marc Anderson, a sophomore from Granby, CT, as Don John, bastard brother of Don Pedro. Timothy Cox, visiting assistant professor of English, portrays Prince Don Pedro.

Additional students in the production include Rachel Romack, a junior psychology and theater major from Candor, playing Ursula, a gentlewoman member of the household; Dana Harris, a junior theater major from Alpine, portraying Sister Francesca; Kasey (Cassandra) Hall of Bath, a sophomore theater major, as Lucina, a maid/messenger; and Nathan Earley, a senior theater major from New Ipswich, NH, as Dogberry, a constable.

Prophet is an alumna of Alfred University, holding a bachelor of arts degree in English. She received a master of arts degree and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Having spent nearly three decades working and teaching in theater, she has acted, directed, and taught in Massachusetts, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Atlanta.

Prophet enjoys directing plays which challenge students and audiences and favors theater which presses for social and political change. She is highly active in the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival (KC/ACTF) and Association for Theatre in Higher Education, and has created an intensive directing institute for students, presents numerous workshops and papers, and directs new plays at every conference.

Fantova is the recipient of several awards for costume, mask, and scenic design, including two from the KC/ACTF. She holds a bachelor of arts degree equivalent in industrial and graphic design from the School of Vaclav Hollar, Czech Republic; a bachelor of fine arts degree in scenography from DAMU Theatre Academy of Music Arts, Prague, Czech Republic; and a master of fine arts degree in scene design from Wayne State University, Detroit. In addition, she received a technical certification in architecture from Czech Technical University. Fantova has done design work in the United States, Italy, and the Czech Republic.

Hamm has worked on dozens of productions along the East Coast, particularly in New York, North Carolina, and Virginia. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in architectural studies in art from Connecticut College, New London, CT, and a master of fine arts degree in technical theater production from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Hamm co-authored a juried article presented at the 2007 United States Institute for Theatre Technology Stage Expo and Conference.

McCrea has over 30 years of experience as a spinner, weaver, and dyer, and professionally as a seamstress and costumer. She has taught natural-dyeing workshops for the Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association, Finger Lakes Fiber Arts Festival, NYS Sheep & Wool Festival, and the Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts.

Cox has over 20 years of teaching experience in academic writing, professional writing, literature and literary theory, and pedagogy. Conversant in French and Swedish, he has lived and taught abroad and has experience in teaching non-native speakers.

"Much Ado About Nothing" is sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Performing Arts within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS
Internationally renowned pianist, **Andreas Klein** will perform a concert on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the Miller Theater on the Alfred University campus. The program entitled "Images" include works by Beethoven, Debussy, Schumann and Liszt. This free concert is sponsored by the Division of Performing Arts David and Elizabeth Miller Guest Artists Series.

Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. Concerts are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday in July. For more information, call Nancy Luger at 607-587-9449 or email: lugerna@yahoo.com.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast—call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 p.m. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Nov. 1—Rob Falgiano; Nov. 2—Laura Joy; Nov. 8—Dan Holt; Nov. 9—Porcelain Train (Tamala Fonda and Ralph Fonda); Nov. 15—John Sonntag; Nov. 16—Tristan Omand; Nov. 22—Michael Lorow; Nov. 23—Derek Teichert; Nov. 29—Miché Fambro; Nov. 30—Ellen Oakes Kerr. Music begins at 7:30 p.m. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café**, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcomed. For further information,

call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2—Carolyn Kelly Blues Band; Friday, Nov. 8—Guy Davis; Friday, Nov. 15—The Djanoners. Saturday, Nov. 23—Zoar; Saturday, Nov. 30—Garcia Grass; Friday, Dec. 6—Miss Tess & The Talkbacks; Saturday, Dec. 14—Lizzy and the Catastrophics. 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 United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North Main St Ext., 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
Coffeeshop live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeeshop, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. 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. 2013



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
ALFRED LAFDER Sketch Comedy Showcase. AU Sketch Comedy, monthly at 8 pm Saturdays, Nevins Theater, PCC, AU campus. Nov. 9 followed at 10 pm by Andy Hendrickson; Dec. 7 followed at 10 pm by Adam Mawala.

DANCE

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. For more information, contact presidents George and Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Eisenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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
'Much Ado About Nothing' staged by AU Performing Arts Division with shows at 8 p.m. nightly Wednesday, Nov. 6 thru Saturday, Nov. 10 in the CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center. Phone reservations will be accepted only during the week of the production. To make reservations, call the box office at 871-2828 or visit www.alfred.edu/performing_arts General Admission \$5, AU students with ID \$1; other students and senior citizens \$3. Children under 12 accompanied by adult, free.

Art/Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour in October, invite artists to apply. Work is juried. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.alleganyartisans.com.

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Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Karen Lang: Autumn Fireworks". Admission is always free. Gallery Hours: Wed. 12-4, Fri. 12-5 pm, & Sat. 12-4 or anytime by appointment. (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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Glenn H. Curtiss Museum 8419 Route 54, 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 bio-medical 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. For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu.

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.

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Prof to talk on transportation impact of fracking

ALFRED—Dr. Karl Korf-macher, associate professor of environmental science at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), will present "Assessing the Environmental Impacts of Transportation Associated with High-Volume Horizontal Hydraulic Fracturing" as the next guest lecturer in Alfred University's (AU) fall Environmental Studies seminar series.

The lecture will take place on Friday, Nov. 1 at 12:20 p.m. in

the Roon Lecture Hall (Room 247) of the AU Science Center. Everyone is welcome to attend, admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

Korf-macher's current teaching focus is environmental, ecological, and infrastructure impacts of truck, rail, and ship emissions related to hydraulic fracturing activities. He earned a bachelor's degree in English from Carleton College, Northfield, MN and both a master's

degree and Ph.D. in environmental management from Duke University.

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

'DJ and their Audience' Bergren topic

ALFRED—Dr. Athena Elafros, assistant professor of sociology at Keuka College, Keuka Park, will present "Crowd Commander or Crowd Pleaser? The DJ and their Audience" as a part of Alfred University's Bergren Forum Series. The presentation will take place on Thursday Oct. 31 at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The event is open to the public free of charge.

Elafros is a qualitative cultural sociologist who studies cultural production, popular music cultures, and the formation of ethnic communities. Prior to joining Keuka College, she taught courses at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and AU.

Her research uses a Bourdieusian perspective to examine musical communities in Toronto, Canada and Athens, Greece. She has previously had research on a variety of subjects published including hip-hop culture, popular music magazines, and gay-straight alliances. She earned a doctorate in sociology McMaster University, a master of arts degree in sociology from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario; and a bachelor of arts degree in sociology and criminology from the University of Toronto.

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



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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 First Congregational Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Programs are as follows: Oct. 21--Susan Wake, "Year with No Summer (1816)"; Nov. 18--John Babbitt, "One Room Schoolhouses"; Dec. 9--Ward Votava, "Barbershop History"; Jan. 20--Laurie McFadden/Thelma Palminter, "Early Alfred Station in Photos"; Feb. 17--Brendan Heaney, "Visit With Moses VanCampen"; March 17--Craig Braack, "War of 1812"; April 21--Bob & Sherry Volk, "Tinkertown Hardware History." 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. Oct. 31--Athena Elafros, "Crowd Commander or Crowd Pleaser: The DJ and their Audience"; Nov. 7--Brian Arnold, "Modernism and Photography in Bali and Java"; Nov. 14--

Wayne Higby, "Light Falling on Grass"; Nov. 21--Paul Dingman, "The Troubling Side of Trees"; Nov. 28--Thanksgiving. No forum. Dec. 5--L Nathan Lamarre-Vincent, "DNA: The power and promise of DNA sequencing in the genomic age." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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: Oct. 9--Field trip TBA. Nov. 13--"Seed Savers' Exchange" with Chris Romancheck. Dec. 11--"Lighthouse Keepers at Rose Island" with John and Sue Babbitt. Jan. 8--"Blues in your Garden" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 12--"Plant Offerings and Colors for 2014" with Valerie Holler of Bennett's Greenhouse. March 12--TBA with Craig Braack. April 9--"Master Gardener Program" with Sara Dygert. May 14--Field Trip to Quest Farm to hear Tom McDowell's "Honey Extraction" after a noon lunch at Mulheissen's. June 11--Plant auction and program planning for 2014-2015. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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BRIDGE
Helene 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

AIDS Charity Basketball Game 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, McLane Center, Alfred University. Harlem Wizards vs. "Alfred StUn," a team of Alfred State and Alfred University students. Sponsored by AAU's Umoja and Alfred State's Ujima to benefit Trillium Health, which offers integrated, personalized primary and specialty care for diverse communities with locations in Rochester, Geneva, and Bath. Trillium Health offers many services, clinics, and outreach for the care and prevention of HIV and AIDS. Tickets for the event are \$5 may be purchased online at <http://culturaluniversity.org/aidscharity>; children under

age 4 will be admitted free of charge.

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 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 NcAuley 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 Friends' Church. For more info, contact Roberta Staub at 607-545-6404 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852.

Pulmonary Support Group of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. 2nd Monday each month at the Walchli Education Room at the hospital. For more information, call Group Facilitator Mona Carbone at (585) 596-4114.

Etcetera

Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. Meets 1:30-4 p.m. second Saturday of each month March through November at site to be determined. For further information, call 585-593-0820 or 585-593-

2324.

Allegany County SPCA. Volunteers or those wishing to contribute are asked to call 585-593-2200. Send contributions to PO Box 381, Wellsville, NY 14895.

Wellsville Lioness meets second Monday of the month upstairs at the Beef Haus.

Clinics--Blood Pressure Screening. No appointments needed. All ages welcome. Offered 11 a.m.-12 noon occasional Thursdays at Office for the Aging Nutrition Lunch-eon, Union University Church Center, Alfred.

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com no later than 5 p.m. Friday.

Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu
Monday, Nov. 4
Pickled Beets, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Pears, Diabetic - Pears.

Tuesday, Nov. 5
Strawberry Yogurt Salad, Firemen's BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn, Dinner Roll, Brownies. Diabetic - Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday, Nov. 6
Carrot Raisin Salad, Pepper Steak, Brown Rice, California Blend Vegetables, Banana Bread, Apple Crisp. Diabetic - Apple.

Thursday, Nov. 7
Applesauce, Boiled Dinner, Petite Peas, Rye Bread, Tapioca Pudding. Diabetic - Pudding.

Friday, Nov. 8
Tropical Fruit Salad, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Stewed Tomatoes, Gingerbread with Lemon Sauce, 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 w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon.
Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.
Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Be Thankful Day." "Show & Tell." Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.
Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Recycles Day." "Harvest Time." Cheryl Czworka, "Food Fears: Which Ones Should You Worry About?"

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

Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Cheryl Czworka, "Food Fears: Which Ones Should You Worry About?"
Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

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. "Crittter Brakes." Exercises/ Cards at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Bingo." Lunch at 12 noon, Exercises at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE
AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397
Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch noon. "Homemade Bread Day."
Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Family Films of the 60s and 70s."
Wednesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. "Current Topics."
Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Telling Time."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE
Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon
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Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles. Lunch 12 noon.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre, Lunch at 12 noon.

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. Cheryl Czworka, "Food Fears: Which Ones Should You Worry About?"
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 9 am, Walking 9:30 am, Bingo 10:30 am, Lunch 12 noon, Euchre 1 pm, Exercise 1:30 pm.
Wednesday—Walk 9:30 a.m., Games 10 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch noon, Euchre 1 p.m., Exercise 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch 12 noon, Bridge 1 p.m., Exercise 1:30 p.m.
Friday—Walking 9:30 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch 12 noon, Pinochle 12:30 p.m., Exercises 1:30 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.
Monday—Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle. 10:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Scrambled Communication."
Tuesday—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Time Sayings."
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Nightly 7:00

Sat.-Sun. Matinees 1:00, 3:00
Machete Kills (R)
Nightly 9:00

Insidious 2 (PG-13)
Nightly 7:00, 9:00

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2	Linfield (6)	6-0	597	2
3	Mary Hardin-Baylor (3)	7-0	591	3
4	North Central (Ill.)	7-0	533	4
5	Bethel	7-0	519	5
6	UW-Whitewater	7-0	495	7
7	Hobart	6-0	473	6
8	UW-Platteville	7-0	435	8
9	Heidelberg	7-0	416	11
10	UW-Oshkosh	6-1	356	9
11	Franklin	5-2	340	12
12	Johns Hopkins	7-0	337	13
13	Illinois Wesleyan	7-0	295	20
14	Wabash	7-0	287	14
15	John Carroll	7-0	274	16
16	Pacific Lutheran	6-1	260	17
17	Wittenberg	6-1	254	18
18	St. Thomas	5-2	210	15
19	Wheaton (Ill.)	6-1	146	10
20	Wesley	6-2	131	19
21	Concordia-Moorhead	6-1	128	22
22	St. John's	6-1	107	23
23	Salisbury	5-2	63	24
24	Illinois College	7-0	50	--
25	Willamette	5-1	45	21

Dropped out: No. 25 St. John Fisher.

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Doug's NFL Picks

WEEK EIGHT
 THURSDAY
 Cincinnati21 DOLPHINS20
 SUNDAY
 Kansas City24 BILLS17
 Atlanta30 PANTHERS27
 COWBOYS30 Minnesota20
 New Orleans27 JETS17
 REDSKINS24 San Diego23
 Tennessee20 RAMS17
 RAIDERS20 Philadelphia17
 SEAHAWKS33 Tampa Bay9
 Baltimore20 BROWNS10
 PATRIOTS20 Pittsburgh17
 TEXANS27 Indianapolis24
 MONDAY
 PACKERS30 Chicago20
 (Byes: Giants, Broncos, Lions, Jags, 49ers, Cards)

East Region Fan Poll-- Week 8 (10/28/13)

#	School (#1 votes)	Record	Pts.Prev.	Sept. 7 Game
1.	Hobart (5)	6-0	50	1 at Union
2.	Salisbury	5-2	45	2 at #9 Alfred
3.	Ithaca	6-1	37	6 vs. Frostburg State
4.	St. John Fisher	5-2	31	3 vs. Utica
5.	Lebanon Valley	6-1	29	5 at #10 Del Valley
6.	Widener	5-2	23	7 at Albright
7.	Lycoming	5-2	20	9 at King's
7.	Rowan	5-2	20	8 vs. Cortland State
9.	Alfred	5-2	11NR	vs. #2 Salisbury
10.	Delaware Valley	5-2	9	4 vs. #5 Lebanon Val.

Dropped Out: St. Lawrence.
 Key Matchups:
 #2 Salisbury at #9 Alfred
 #5 Lebanon Valley at #10 Delaware Valley

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 Oct. 5--BUFFALO STATE* W 39-33
 Oct. 12--at Ithaca* L 6-17
 Oct. 19--HARTWICK*, W 49-28
 Oct. 26--at Frostburg State* W 32-7
 Nov. 2--SALISBURY*, 12 noon
 Nov. 9--UTICA* 1 pm
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10. Morrisville State at Cortland State

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AU art school dean elected to arts board

ALFRED—Leslie Bellavance, dean of the School of Art and Design at Alfred University, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the National Council of Arts Administrators (NCAA) and as secretary of the Executive Board of NCAA.

NCAA brings together current and future arts administrators to cultivate leadership and share solutions to issues facing arts administrators. Bellavance has been a member of NCAA since 2001 and believes it to be an extremely valuable organization for promoting leadership and advocacy in the arts.

As one of three new officers elected during the annual general conference, held this September in Richmond, VA, Bellavance's responsibilities as a board member include governance of the organization and leadership on various subcommittees, along with representation at other professional organizations and attendance at conferences. Bellavance will serve for a term of four consecutive years.

While attending the annual general conference, hosted by the Virginia Commonwealth University, Bellavance also served as a mentor to AU alumnus Paul Sacaradiz, a 2013-14 New Administrator Fellow and current faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. As a fellow, Sacaradiz received a waiver of 2013 conference registration, a one-year NCAA membership, and the opportunities to submit a post-conference written account to be posted on the NCAA website and to make a presentation at the 2014 NCAA Annual Conference.

Bellavance earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from Tyler School of Art at Temple University, Philadelphia, and a master of fine arts degree from



LESLIE BELLAVANCE

the University of Chicago. As an artist, her work has been exhibited throughout the United States and Europe and has been recognized by several grants and awards including a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship and a Wisconsin Arts Board Fellowship.

Several articles, essays, and reviews written by Bellavance have appeared in journals such as Sculpture Magazine, Art Papers, and The New Art Examiner. Her book, "analemmic," was awarded a residency and published by Nexus Press, Atlanta, GA.

This year marked the 41st annual gathering of the NCAA. Using the theme "HUUH? The Value of Uncertainty and Doubt in the Arts," the conference examined the value of ambiguity, relativity, and opposing absolutes in the arts, as well as their implications for artists, teachers, and administrators.

Since its establishment, NCAA has enhanced communication among administrators from all types of arts institutions. Each of its members is supported in becoming a more effective, skilled, knowledgeable leader.



Preparations are being made for the Election Day Luncheon at the Almond Library. Jean Pilgrim, 20th Century Almond Library Club president displays baskets for silent auction. Quilt to be raffled hangs in background. This year, along with our beef vegetable soup, the club will be serving a vegetarian soup prepared by Patty Amidon, of Renewal Wellness (right). (Photo provided)

Program gets recertification

WELLSVILLE—The Diabetes Self Management Program offered by the Wellsville Lions Club Diabetes Center at Jones Memorial Hospital has been recertified by the American Diabetes Association. This is a four-year certification.

Offered at Jones Memorial Hospital six times a year, the Self Management Program is a series of four classes. The topics typically include nutritional management; physical activity; medications; monitoring, preventing detecting and treating acute complications; monitoring, preventing and detecting chronic complications through risk reduction, goal setting and problem solving, psychological adjustment. The program also offers information on preconception care, management during pregnancy and gestational management.

"Our Diabetes Center staff has worked hard to achieve the ADA Education Recognition," explained Donna Bliven, Vice President for Patient Care Services at Jones. "It assures our patients that the program has met the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs." The staff at the Wellsville Lions Club Diabetes Center includes Brenda Torrey, RN, Diabetes Nurse Educator and Certified Pump Trainer and Registered Dietician Kristi Williams.

The education program at JMH was first certified in 2007. Find out more about what the Diabetes Center at Jones can offer by calling (585) 596-4035.

Area groups seek holiday donations

ALLEGANY COUNTY—As the holidays near, there are many local organizations in need of holiday donations. Without the assistance of volunteers and donors, these programs would not be able to help. 2-1-1 HELPLINE provides referrals for volunteers, donors and those in need. 2-1-1 HELPLINE is a service of the Institute for Human Services.

"The needs are greater than ever, but we know there are a lot of people in our community who will help others this year," said Carol Wood, director of 2-1-1 HELPLINE. There are many agencies offering special programs for the holidays including adopt-a-family programs and volunteer opportunities to wrap and distribute presents. ACCORD Corporation gathered the data for these Allegany County programs. They include:

- ACCORD Corporation – ACCESS Centers– (Centers are located in Belmont, Bolivar and Wellsville) 585-268-7605 ext. 1001 Accepting food items, gifts and toys, and monetary donations for families in need of adoption. Volunteers are needed to shop for gifts, do computer/office work, register participants, distribute food boxes, and assist with gift distribution.

- Belfast Children's Christmas 585-365-2758 Requesting gifts or monetary donations to help provide a Christmas for local children.

- Canaseraga Spirit of Christmas 585-466-6875 Accepting food, gifts and toys, and monetary donations to help needy children.

- Catholic Charities Wellsville Food Pantry Holiday Program Seeking donations of any non-perishable food items to help fill holiday food boxes.

- Cuba Council of Churches – Cuba-Rushford Holiday Food Program Cuba 585-968-1531; Rushford 585-437-2902 Seeking donations of food, gifts, toys, money or other material goods to help individuals and families for the holiday season.

- Salvation Army – Wellsville 585-593-2640 Seeking donations of toys and food items to provide to families during the holiday season. Also accepting monetary donations through the Kettle Drive Campaign. All donations are used locally to help individuals and families in need. In need of volunteers willing to ring a bell to support the Annual Kettle Drive Campaign. Minor volunteers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Your help is needed now!

More information is available by calling 2-1-1 or visiting the 2-1-1 HELPLINE website. To make a connection in your community or if you need assistance, simply dial 2-1-1 or 1-800-346-2211, or visit 211helpline.org and click on Give Help. To learn more about specific holiday caring needs, click the Holiday Assistance button on the website.

About 2-1-1 HELPLINE
2-1-1 HELPLINE is a free and confidential information and referral service that connects individuals with programs, services and volunteer opportunities in our community. Callers speak directly with a real person 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, with translation services available as well. For more information dial 2-1-1 or visit 211helpline.org.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 31, 1963

Alfred's Community Chest will launch the 1963 campaign on Monday, Nov. 4 with a goal of \$5600. Known officially as the Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest and Red Cross campaign, the fund raising drive will support 15 local and national charities. The largest share, \$1500, has been budgeted for the American Red Cross. Two charities have been added to the list. They are the Allegany County Association for Retarded Children, with an allocation of \$500 and the Champlin Civic Betterment Association, operators of the Champlin Club House, a quasi-community center, \$50. A 13-member board of directors headed by Chairman Borden H. Mills Jr. is directing the campaign which will run from Nov. 4 through Friday, Nov. 22...

Dr. Paul C. Saunders, a longtime resident of Alfred, and former faculty member at Alfred University, was honored at a faculty and staff "appreciation dinner" Friday, Oct. 25 by Roberts Wesleyan College. Dr. Saunders, head of the chemistry department at Roberts Wesleyan College, plans to retire next June—for the second time—after 50 years of college teaching. Dr. Saunders, 73, started teaching in 1914 in a Pennsylvania high school, then taught at several colleges before coming to Alfred University in 1924 as a chemistry teacher. He stayed here on the faculty until he "retired" in June, 1960. Two months later he returned to teaching as head of Roberts Wesleyan Chemistry Department. Dr. and Mrs. Saunders live on campus at Roberts during the week and return home here for weekends.

Judson Stearns of Alfred was elected chairman of the Almond-Alfred Kitchen Conference at a meeting held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Ryan of Karr Valley. Other officers elected include Clayton Hardy of Alfred Station, vice chairman; Mrs. Harold Snyder of Alfred, discussion leader; Mrs. Ralph Rossman of Almond, secretary; Lee Ryan of Almond, legislative chairman; and Mrs. Arthur McMahan of Almond, women's committee representative...

A total of 1,509 students have registered at Alfred University for the fall semester, a report released by Registrar Fred H. Gertz showed today. The number of undergraduate students reach 1,314 including 793 students in the College of Liberal Arts, 410 students in the College of Ceramics and 111 women in the School of Nursing...

Alfredians—Dr. and Mrs. James Scholes and Sandra, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis of Geneseo, visited their families in Alfred last Sunday. Sandra was celebrating her sixteenth birthday by visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bassett and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Scholes...Recent word from Mr. and Mrs. Hal Metzger who left the area for sunny California last year, says that they plan to resume residence in this area...The Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Bucher of Wellsville were Friday callers of Mrs. Reuben A. Armstrong...Dr. and Mrs. Donald Polan and children of Seneca Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Polan...Mrs. Mary (Poole) Alexander of Cortland was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Kenyon...A variety shower was held Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, in honor of Miss Mildred Pierce, at the home of Mrs. Robert Place...Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Oswego spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickens...Mrs. Egbert Phillips spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw and family at Fredonia...

Intensive rehearsals and committee meetings are being held at Alfred-Almond Central School this week in preparation for the staging of the annual senior play, "The Mouse That Roared," Saturday evening, Nov. 2 at 8:15 in the school auditorium...Seniors who will appear in the production include Erica Brown, Patricia Richmond, Martha Parish, Cynthia Butts, Eileen Bird, Linda Pierce, Bette Rossman, Margaret Stevens, Donna Rossman, Harriet Bernstein, Cynthia Rogers, Nancy Palmer, Carol Yunevich, Jean Carpenter, Lynn Bouck, or Dan Bennett, Fred Gertz, David Porter, John Leathersich, David King, Marc Rawady, Michael Harwood, John Raschiatore, Alan Mason, Alan Miller, David North, Steven Bey, Mary Sherman, Diane Coletti and Judy Bracken. Mrs. Helene Phelan of the English department is directing the production...

"Crimes and Crimes," a play by August Strindberg, will be presented by the Alfred University Theatre's Footlight Club, Friday and Saturday at 8:15 p.m. in Alumni Hall for two public performances...

A labor of love on the part of its parishioners has transformed St. Brendan's Church into a rich, modern place of worship. Made possible by the generous contributions of the parishioners and the many hours of vol-

unteer work by the men and women who have assisted, the interior of the church has been completely redecorated...

Almond—Little Linda Gale Stout was a Sunday and Monday guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Burdett...Miss Beverly Allen of Long Beach, L.I., spent Saturday thru Tuesday with her father, John Allen...Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Cotton were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotton and children of Watkins Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cotton and family of Hornell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bracken and family of Almond...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, OCT. 27, 1988

(Photo) The First Thanksgiving is re-enacted with pumpkins at Palmiter's Pumpkin Patch in Alfred Station. Many area school children were visiting the seasonal business this week to see the clever characters created by Thelma Palmiter.

(Photo) Mickey Mouse is celebrating his 60th anniversary in 1988 and the Palmiter's Pumpkin Patch has honored the cartoon character during the pumpkin season with this display. It can be seen along with other seasonal scenes at the Lyle Palmiter home in Alfred Station.

Alfredians—After the snowstorm on Saturday, Oct. 22, the University must have realized the need for enclosing the Merrill Field stadium...Mary Jane Sass returned to her hometown, Cincinnati, OH where she spent a week. The city was observing its 200th anniversary—a four-day event...Ann Wood returned last week after two weeks spent on a trip to China...Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mallory of Palmetto, FL spent a few days last week with Evna and Wayne Carter...An open house was held at St. Jude's Chapel Sunday, Oct. 23 to celebrate the reconstruction of the chapel. Contributions of books and/or money may be made by contacting the Rev. Paul Stengel at the chapel...Don't forget the Harvest Sale and Supper at the Alfred Station S.D.B. Church on Wednesday, Nov. 2...

Harold and Beverley Snyder, dairy farmers from Alfred Station, were recently recognized as a top ten quality milk producer of Dairylea Cooperative Inc. at the association's annual meeting banquet held Oct. 11 in Syracuse. The 300-acre Edgewood Farm on Randolph Road in the Town of Alfred, milks 35 Holsteins averaging 18,000 pounds per year. Harold's outstanding commitment to consistent quality milk production has qualified him in Dairylea's top ten for four of the five years of the recognition program...

Andover-the-hill—Mr. and Mrs. Derek Price and daughter Katie have purchased the Covered Bridge Farm on Route 21, moving to Andover from Long Island...Mr. and Mrs. Brian Drew spent last week at the home of Miss Margaret Wood. Margaret and the Drews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ball of Bliss and Mrs. Frances Howan of Springville. Mr. and Mrs. Drew visited other friends and relatives in the area...Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York spent last week visiting their son Tom and his family in Hamlin...

For the Birds—(By Betsy Brooks)...With the arrival of our first taste of winter, this would be a good year to begin stocking your feeders a little earlier than usual. Some of our summer residents are still lingering and they are already being joined by winter birds. It's fun to see summer Chipping Sparrows feeding side-by-side with winter Tree Sparrows. Overhead the last of the Canada Geese and Yellow-rumped Warblers mingle with the first of the arriving Evening Grosbeaks and siskins. Summer meets winter in the bird world.

(Photo) Giant Pumpkin—Sitting high a top a giant pumpkin that her family gave to the children at Alfred-Almond Central School is Beth Harris of Alfred. To make it fun and to learn to convert English weights to metric weights, elementary students are estimating the weight of the pumpkin in kilograms. One thing the students have learned is that 1 kilogram = 2.2 lbs. At the end of this week, results of the contest will be announced. Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Alfred.

The Village of Almond is the home of one of the area's most popular restaurants, widely known for its fine food and homey atmosphere. Coslos, which attracts patrons from a 60-mile radius, including Buffalo, Rochester and Bradford, PA, is so successful that even its owners, Kim and Kathy Costello, have been surprised. "Almond is such a small town," said Kim, "and we had no idea that our restaurant would become such a success"...As always, Kim and Kathy strive to please their clientele. Thus, when William Shatner, sporting a full beard, came and asked for a quiet table, Kim escorted him to a seat in the deserted bar-side dining room. When a discerning waitress recognized the famous Cap-

tain Kirk of Star Trek, she informed the unsuspecting owner, who responded, "He asked for a quiet table, so I gave him one!" He did, however, recognize Bill Cosby, Henry Youngman, Rick Azar (of channel 7) and several congressmen...

Alfred's football Saxons will be looking for their third straight win this Saturday, Oct. 29 when the Bulls of the University of Buffalo come to Merrill Field...Though the score did not indicate it, AU (3-2-1) had little trouble with the Cougars of Kean College Saturday, winning 27-20 in front of a chilled Homecoming crowd of 3800...Junior All-America trailback Ray Rogers returned to old form with 128 yards rushing on 24 carries...(Paul) McDonnell sat out the second half and replacement QB Lance Locey engineered a fourth quarter TD drive culminated by his 1 yard run...McDonnell was hit hard on the top of his head while recovering a fumble, numbing his neck. He will be ready to play Saturday against Buffalo...

TEN YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 30, 2003

John A. Larsen, 66, of 5535 Elm Valley Rd., Alfred, died unexpectedly Monday, Oct. 20, 2003 in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester. Born Aug. 12, 1937, in Croton-On-The-Hudson, he was the son of John A. and Rose Bonauto Larsen. He was married April 4, 1959, in Buffalo, to Barbara N. Bollhorst, who survives. He was predeceased by his father, John A. Larsen Sr., and a special cousin, Marcus Perez. John received his bachelor of science degree in physical education from Ithaca College in 1959, later receiving his masters in education and fine arts from Alfred University. He was an associate dean of student activities at Alfred State College for 32 years, retiring in 1992. He was an ordained minister in the Christian Missionary Alliance Church and had been pastor of the Obi Methodist Church, chaplain at the Steuben County Jail in Bath, and conducted a radio ministry on WHHO Saturday mornings. He was a past member of the Hornell Rotary Club and past director of Camp Starr. He was never too busy being Christian to do God's work. He spread evangelism through message and special music. John was an avid golfer as a member of the Twin Hickory Golf Club, hunter and fisherman, and enjoyed artistic woodworking and playing the saxophone. He dearly loved spending time with his grandchildren. He also wrote a cooking column for the Alfred Sun and authored, "A Happy, Healthy Cook Book for the Heart." Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Rose Larsen, Alfred; two sons, Scott William (Diane) Larsen, Ft. Edward; and Todd Larsen, Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandchildren, Kristen and Jonathan Larsen; and a cousin, Lorenza Perez, Ossining...

"Grimace," a middle-weight fighting robot designed and built last spring by a team of Alfred University engineering students as their senior project, will enter "MECH WAR, 7 Full Throttle Competition" at the St. Paul National Guard Armory in St. Paul, MN this weekend. Dustin Broderick of Hornell and Bryan Crandall of Andover will take "Grimace" to this weekend's competition...Advisors were Dr. Jason Tang, professor of electrical engineering, and Dr. J. Steven Mayes, assistant professor of mechanical engineering...

(Photo) Neighbors Again—Former Alfred residents and neighbors Mary Jane Sass, Elzada Rough and Gaylord Rough and Dan Sass chat on the porch of the Sass' Charlotte, NC home. The Roughs now reside in Conover, NC. The only thing missing in this photo is a copy of both couples' hometown newspaper, the Alfred Sun.

The Second Annual Basket Bazaar will be held Dec. 4 and 5 at the Union University Church Center. There will be two separate displays of the Union University Church's famous overflowing baskets, buckets, crates, and boxes of all shapes and sizes...Besides 130 different opportunities to win a wonderful "Basket," one will be able to enjoy refreshments on Thursday evening and the traditional bazaar luncheon on Friday.

A Leaf-Casting Adventure in Colorado—(By Joan Lindeman) Please don't be misled by the title of this adventure. I see your thinking, "Oh no, don't tell me we're going to hear about raking Colorado leaves. Big deal." SO let's get serious as I lead you into this adventure of leaf casting. Katie's full-time artist friend, Shannon, thought this would be a fun thing for us to do during my visit. God love her, it was!....

THE DUGOUT—"Hats off" to MVP pitcher, Josh Beckett and the rest of the Florida Marlins as they captured the World Series trophy with a 4-2 win in games over the New York Yankees. Yes, the Marlins were victorious and taking nothing away from them, but this Yankee team beat themselves as much as anything as they failed to come thru in the clutch time after time.

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Rev. Laurie J. DeMott at Union University Church

30 years of ministry celebrated

ALFRED--Rev. Laurie DeMott was honored for 30 years of ministry on Sunday, Oct. 20 at the Union University Church in Alfred. Congregation members, friends and family celebrated with her at a special morning worship service and later that evening at a dish-to-pass dinner.



REV. LAURIE J. DeMOTT cluded a program emceed by Jerry Jusianiec with tributes by Vern Burdick and John DeMott, a video presentation created by Larry Casey, and the presentation by Hannah Tormey and Max Jusianiec of a "Memory Scrapbook" created by Denise Grandusky, Lana Meissner, and Toni Olshan. The evening concluded with a candle lighting ceremony.

Rev. DeMott graduated from SUNY Geneseo with a degree in Biology and from Colgate Rochester Divinity School/Bexley Hall/Crozer Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity.

She began her ministry with the Union University Church in 1983 bringing an unusual blend of biblical exegesis, science, and fondness for dog stories to the pulpit. In 1999, Alfred University awarded her with an honorary doctorate for her ministry in the community and her work as the University's part-time Interfaith Advisor.

Known for preaching that makes you think, fostering a commitment to service, connecting with children and youth, and inclusive worship services, Rev. DeMott "makes the universal lessons of decency, civility, graciousness, and humanity accessible through doors that you are familiar with."

As several children wrote: "We wish Laurie 30 more years of ministry at UUC."

Musical highlights of the morning service included music by the UUC Bluegrass Band, a solo by Rev. DeMott, a duet by Daisy Wu and her daughter Candy, singing by a Sunday School choir, and a benediction anthem conducted by Luanne Crosby. Sunday School children and youth presented colorful prayer flags with personal statements of thanks and blessing for Laurie. Larry Casey, Church Council Chair, offered words of appreciation on behalf of the congregation and Jud Stearns, Trustee Chair, presented a gift from the church.

The evening dinner, attended by more than 100 people, in-

'Blessed are the persecuted'

By LINDA STAIGER

This is the last week of the series on the Beatitudes: "Blessed Are You" and we looked at the 8th beatitude: "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Picture it: Jesus on a mountainside with disciples and crowds of people gathered around listening to the beatitudes. Remember, they represent a progression in our spiritual growth, our spiritual maturity, they mark stages in our becoming Christ-like.

First we are poor in spirit, we feel terrible because we've become convicted of our sin and our need for a Savior. We realize we need help and that God is our help. But we realize we don't really know God. As we begin to turn to God, we see how much

God hates sin—then we realize that, without God, we are hopelessly stuck in the very thing God hates causing us to mourn. This causes us to be humble (meek) and we become gentle.

Gentleness leads us to become more filled with a thirst for the things of God—we hunger, thirst for His righteousness, thus making us realize just how merciful God has been to us. We become more merciful toward others. God cleanses our sins, and we become pure—more and more to love and seek peace in relationships, maybe then becoming peacemakers in the other relationships around us. To become more like Christ—showing others mercy, sinning much less and concerned for peace in a way we never have before.

So what's with this last beatitude then? "Blessed are you when you are persecuted...people insult you, say false things about you..."

It's a warning, but one with a 'pat on the back' built in: truth is—if you are persecuted for being a Christian, it may must be because you 'got it right'! There

are a lot of Christians in this country who say they believe in Jesus, but they've never been convicted enough of their sin to begin this progression. See, the thing is, every one of us should be somewhere in this process of being transformed in the image of Christ. If not, is the spirit of God really in us? And can we even call ourselves Christians?

So, have any of you ever been persecuted for being Christian? We hear countless stories about Christians in other lands being persecuted. But truthfully, the Church in America (remember 'church' actually refers to the PEOPLE in the building) may be cut off from the world. Think: how many friends who aren't believers do you really have? Do you let your light shine in the world?

John 8:12—Jesus says "I am the light of the world. Whoever has Me will never walk in darkness..." {Reporter Note: 'Godspell's' "You Are the Light of the World"—listen—can you hear it? It says it all!}

Have we become silent Christians? Kent Hughs wrote: "If you want to get along with the world the formula is simple. Approve the world's morals and ethics at least outwardly. Live like the world lives, laugh at its humor, immerse yourself in its entertainment, smile when God is mocked, act as if all religions converge on the same road, don't mention hell, draw no moral judgments, take no stand on moral issues—and above all: don't preach the Gospel to others!"

Far too often, the church {people} follow that advice quite well. You cannot be a Christian and fit in with the world. "The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." The world doesn't live this way. If we're doing it right, we're going to stick out—and attract persecution, for sure.

If you're not persecuted, then maybe that means you're not a threat. If you're not a threat, then maybe you're not accomplishing anything for Jesus. We need to be faithful. And persecution, when it comes, is just a confirmation of our faith.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, October 31

Sometimes our hearts are so full of gratitude to our Creator that it overflows on paper. Wrote John Quincy Adams in his diary:

"May I never cease to be grateful for the numberless blessings received through life at His hands, never repine at what He has denied, never murmur at the dispensations of Providence, and implore His forgiveness for all the errors and delinquencies of my life!"

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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY—Now meeting at 10:30 AM the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 198 Main Street across from Hornell Cinema. The Rev. George Smith leads the group the second Sunday. Call 607-698-4508 or 607-522-7803 for more information.

ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH—Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. www.aabible.org.

ALFRED ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIANS—Remembrance of the Lord in the Breaking of Bread, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Family Bible Hour at 11; Gothic Chapel, corner of Ford & Sayles, Alfred. Bible Study 8 p.m. Fridays in Almond. Call 276-6380 or e-mail lookup@frontier.net for more information.

ALFRED RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS)—6 W. University St., Alfred, (a sign will be present in front of the building during meetings). Worship 10:30 a.m. Classes for children during worship. Child-care available. For more information, phone 607-587-9454, visit our website: www.alfredfriends.org or write: info@AlfredFriends.com

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ASC-AU team to take on Wizards in AIDS Charity Basketball game

ALFRED—The second annual AIDS Charity Basketball game between the Harlem Wizards and the Alfred StUn is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 2 at 5 p.m. in the McLane Gym at Alfred University (AU). Tickets for the event are \$5 may be purchased online at <http://culturaluniversity.org/aidscharity>; children under age 4 will be admitted free of charge.

The Harlem Wizards will visit

the AU campus to showcase spectacular basketball talent with comedy and humor for all ages of fans. These athletes have mastered wild dunks and showcase extravagant ball-handling ability that can't be seen in the NBA.

To learn about the Wizards visit <http://www.harlemwizards.com>.

The Wizards will face the Alfred StUn, a community team

created from members of Alfred University and Alfred State, who will challenge the Wizards to drive a victory home for charity.

The event is sponsored by AU's Umoja and Alfred State's Ujima, the student organizations serving to promote racial and cultural unity at both campuses.

All proceeds from the 2013 AIDS Charity fundraising efforts will go to Trillium Health, which offers integrated, personalized primary and specialty care for diverse communities with locations in Rochester, Geneva, and Bath. Trillium Health offers many services, clinics, and outreach for the care and prevention of HIV and AIDS. To learn more about Trillium Health, please visit <https://www.trilliumhealthny.org/>.

Krampf to read works

OLEAN--Tom Krampf will read from his new collection at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 at the Olean Public Library. He will be reading from his newly published Selected Poems, recently released by Salmon Poetry, and also some excerpts from an essay included in that book, "Perfecting the Art of Falling."

The reading will celebrate Krampf's distinguished career as a poet and his long time service providing literary events at the Library.

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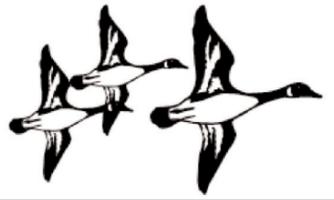
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For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS
Alfred Sun Columnist



Last Friday, all the mist nets came down for the winter at Braddock Bay Bird Observatory. Well, all but a few that will be used to try to catch owls on occasional evenings.

Last fall, there was a very good Saw-whet Owl migration and the owl-banders caught 89 saw-whets on 18 nights of the 23 evenings the nets were opened. It often is feast or famine with saw-whet migration, and this is likely to be a poor fall. As of Oct. 27, none had been caught.

It was generally a disappointing fall for songbird migration too. Our numbers were down from the previous years. During the fall of 2012, we banded 5570 birds. This fall, our total was 4506.

Watching radar in the evenings and early morning, we could often see 'clouds' of birds crossing Lake Ontario and settling down on the south shore or in the Niagara River corridor between Lakes Erie and Ontario. We'd anticipate large numbers of birds but except for a few exceptional days, they seemed to go right by us.

One thing we observed this fall was the lush growth of vegetation everywhere during the summer and an abundant, probably record-breaking, production of nuts and berries. There was food for birds everywhere and so I wonder if their refueling needs were not as strong as they reached the south shore of the lake.

During the final Wednesday of fall banding, Oct. 23, Gary Herbert, a net-picker, came back from checking the nets and handed a bird in a bird bag to our research assistant, Jenna Holzschuh.

He said, "Here's a Bald Eagle for you to band."

When Jenna opened the bag, she found the bird pictured... a leucistic White-throated Sparrow whose normally brown head was pure white! It does look a bit like a Bald Eagle I suppose!



Leucistic White-Throated Sparrow (Photo by Peggy Keller)

Here in Alfred, I have been banding birds in the backyard, as I have every October and November. I just use two mist nets, small potatoes compared to the 37 nets we use at Braddock Bay. Here I can take my time and savor each bird that I band, measure, age and sex, weigh and release.

In the past two weeks I've banded two male Eastern Towhees, a half-dozen Eastern White-crowned Sparrows, both Ruby and Golden-crowned Kinglets, juncos, White-throated, Field, Song and Chipping Sparrows, chickadees, Blue Jays, American Goldfinch, and Downy Woodpecker.

Every once in a while I recaptured an old friend ... a chickadee or two that I banded in 2007 - the first fall I was here in this house.

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AU men's soccer team gets late goal to beat Ithaca

Men's Soccer tops Ithaca, falls to Utica

The Alfred University men's soccer team (5-11-0, 1-5-0 Empire 8) beat Empire 8 foe Ithaca, 1-0, Tuesday evening, Oct. 22 and later fell to visiting Utica, 1-0, on Saturday, Oct. 26.

In the Ithaca victory, both teams remained scoreless at halftime, and deep into the second half, until the 81st minute when soph midfielder Omar Mohamed (Rochester/Edison) sent a long through ball to freshman midfielder Oumar Soumahoro (New York/Martin Luther King) for him to bury in the left side of the goal past the keeper, sealing the 1-0 victory.

Senior goalie Samuel Guy (Binghamton) earned a game-high 10 saves throughout 90 minutes of play for AU.

Later in the week, Utica scored within the first two minutes of play, and held on to clip the Saxons in Empire 8 action. Guy went the distance in net for AU, making four saves.

Women's soccer team loses two

The women's soccer team (5-12-0, 0-7-0 Empire 8) lost a 3-0 non-conference decision to Daemen, then followed with a 3-0 loss at Elmira College on the weekend.

Against Daemen, senior goalie Samijo Scheer (Corning/East) played the full 90 minutes in net, making eight saves for the Lady Saxons.

Elmira scored three goals in the first half, then was shut down after intermission by

Scheer, who finished with a game-high 19 saves.

Volleyball team competes at Empire 8 Tournament

The women's volleyball team (3-24, 0-8 Empire 8) competed over the weekend at the Empire 8 Tournament at Nazareth College and dropped matches against Utica (3-2) on Friday, and Ithaca (3-0), and Nazareth (3-0) on Saturday.

Against Utica, the Saxons lost by scores of 22-25, 25-18, 22-25, 25-20, and 12-15. Senior Paige Jensen (Weiser, ID) led AU with 15 kills and 11 digs, while senior Chelsea Hall (Grand Island) had 18 kills and nine digs and senior Janelle Gallipeau (Rochester/Greece Olympia) had 48 assists.

Senior Samantha Wood (Newfield) had 10 kills and six blocks; senior Core' Oppliger (Neuchatel, Switzerland) had 10 kills and five blocks; and junior Taylor Kiernan (Patchogue-Medford) had 15 digs.

In the Ithaca match, the Saxons lost by scores of 25-17, 25-23 and 25-11. Jensen had nine kills and seven digs for AU, and Hall had six kills, six digs and a pair of blocks. Gallipeau had 18 assists; Oppliger had three kills and three blocks; and Kiernan had 12 digs.

Alfred lost by scores of 25-21, 25-19 and 25-14 to Nazareth. Jensen had five kills, two service aces and three digs for the Saxons, and Oppliger had four kills and three blocks. Hall had six kills, five digs and a pair of

blocks; Gallipeau had 14 assists; and Kiernan had eight digs.

Swimming and diving teams prepare for RIT

The AU men's (1-0, 1-0 Empire 8) and women's (0-1, 0-1 Empire 8) swimming and diving teams were idle last week and host RIT at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1.

Cross country teams run at state championship meet

The men's and women's cross country teams competed Saturday at the New York State championships meet, held Saturday at Hamilton College. The AU women took 10th and the Alfred men were 12th.

Freshman Mary Baughman (Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta) was the Alfred women's top runner on the 6-kilometer course, finishing 34th in 24:39.40. Junior Tracie Forrester (Gainesville/Letchworth) was 53rd (25:57.30) and freshman Emily Poole (Fayetteville-Manlius) was 67th (28:02.70).

Freshman Kevin Dixon (Schenectady/Mohonasen) was AU's top runner on the men's 8-km course, finishing 35th in 28:01.80. Freshman Luke Tesoriero (Homer) was 62nd (30:24.40) and sophomore Ethan Foster (Bolivar-Richburg) was 66th (30:43.90).

This Week: Empire 8 Championship, at Saratoga Springs (11/2, TBA)

Guy, Scheer Named Saxon Athletes of the Week

Sam Guy: The senior goalie from Binghamton made 10

saves as the men's soccer team shut out visiting Ithaca, 1-0. He also stopped four shots as Utica edged the Saxons, 1-0.

Samijo Scheer: The senior goalkeeper from Corning made

a combined 27 saves in two games for the women's soccer team last week. She made eight saves in a loss to Daemen, the stopped 19 shots in a loss to Elmira.

AU support staff member to run in NYC Marathon

ALFRED—For her 60th birthday year in 2010, Rosalie Mulhollen decided to begin to run and participate in local 5K races. In September 2010, she ran her first half-marathon in Virginia Beach with her sisters-in-law and niece, then decided to work towards running a full marathon.

"Once my feet hit the ground, I haven't stopped," says Mulhollen, administrative services assistant and secretary to the director at Alfred University's (AU) Scholes Library of Ceramics. "My first marathon was the Wineglass Marathon from Bath to Corning in 2011. It was cold and it rained, but I had fun! You can do anything you want as long as you set your mind to it. You're never too old to start. Age is just a number."

This fall, Mulhollen, a Hornell native and current Hartsville resident, is preparing to run in the ING New York City Marathon on Sunday, Nov. 3 with her daughter, Kimberly. She explains lottery applicants must submit a non-refundable, \$11 processing fee regardless of whether they're chosen in a lottery to participate. Entry becomes available for the following year after being denied by the lottery the previous three consecutive years.

"Kim and I have been applying since 2011," noted Mulhollen. "If we didn't get drawn this year, we would have had to apply again next year to secure a spot for 2014. We got lucky! This will be my fourth marathon in three years and my daughter's first. I'm so happy and thankful we will be sharing this experience together!"

Organized by the New York Road Runners and first held in 1970, New York City Marathon participants — nearly 50,000 in 2011—run through all five of the city's boroughs on a 26.2-mile course, beginning on Staten Island, across the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge into Brooklyn and Queens, into Manhattan on the Queensboro Bridge, up First Avenue and across the Willis Avenue Bridge into the Bronx, onto East 138th Street, across the Madison Avenue Bridge back into Manhattan, down Fifth Avenue and finishing in Central Park.

Mulhollen says running, in addition to quitting smoking nearly ten years ago, has made her more physically healthy and mentally alert. She follows world champion runner Hal Higdon's 18-week training program, running three to four days during the week and running longer distances during the weekend. Mulhollen says she runs 25-40 miles a week on average but will taper her mileage about two weeks before a race. In preparation for the New York City Marathon, Mulhollen participated in the Wineglass Marathon again earlier this month.

"You have to pick a training that works for you," Mulhollen explains. "You can be physically fit, but you also have to set yourself up to be mentally fit. The hardest thing about running is getting out the door. I have a running group in Hornell and we run together a couple days a week as well as running races together. It takes a lot of time and hard work to prepare for a marathon. Having the support of family and friends helps."

Mulhollen prefers to run outdoors, but she says she runs on a treadmill in AU's McLane Center and at Rose's Gym in Hornell during inclement weather. Mulhollen also runs with a group of women one or two days a week between 4 and 4:30 a.m., during lunch breaks, after work and Saturdays around 6 a.m.

Mulhollen and her daughter will arrive in New York on Nov. 1 and attend the ING New York City Marathon Health and Fitness Expo at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center to pick up their racing numbers. She says family and friends will be at the race to cheer them on. While Mulhollen says her goal is to cross the finish line, she says running in front of a cheering audience makes the event most worthwhile.

"It's kind of hard to explain unless you're a runner, this feeling that you get when people are cheering you on," says Mulhollen. "It's just this rush. It's amazing. People you don't even know shouting at you that you can do it."

This year's New York City Marathon comes after last year's canceled race due to recovery following Hurricane Sandy and the Boston Marathon bombings that killed three people and injured 264 on April 15.

"What happened in Boston was very sad," says Mulhollen. "The first race I ran one week after Boston was the Rochester Flower City Half Marathon. You could feel the emotion as we started to walk towards the starting line. You would get chills and start crying for no reason because of the emotion for what happened in Boston. But we carry on, one foot in front of the other. I'm not afraid. Nobody's going to stop us. I'm very proud to be part of the running community because we're a powerful force. I consider it an honor to be part of this event."



Rosalie Mulhollen in training for New York City Marathon this Sunday.

ASC Sports Roundup

Pioneer women earn #5 seed

Cross Country: Men 9th, Women 11th at NYS Championships

The men's cross country team finished 9th while the women finished 11th at the NYS Championships on Saturday held at the Hamilton College Golf Course.

The Pioneer men scored 270 points on the day for the 9th place finish. Jordan Rusek (Williamsville East) led the Pioneers with a 63rd place finish in the 8k course. He crossed the finish line in 28:48.5. Joe Seitz (Williamsville) was 78th (29:10.1), James Westman (Fonda Fultonville) was 81st (29:20.4) and Dominic Freudenvoll (Greece Arcadia) was 86th (29:42.7).

Kim Lupo (Auburn) finished the 6k course in 26:40.5 to earn 93rd place to lead the blue & gold women. Kelly Healy (Maple Hill) was 99th (27:20.4) and Mikaela Shaw (Attica) was 119th (28:54.8).

Football: 3-4

The Pioneers had the week off

an begin the final stretch of the season this week with their final home game vs. Hudson Valley CC Saturday, Nov. 2. Kickoff is at Noon.

Men's Soccer: 4-10

The men's soccer team had the week off and play their final game of the season on Monday (10/28) vs. Roberts Wesleyan.

Women's Soccer: 11-4-1, #5 Seed in USCAAs

The Lady Pioneers finished their last week of the regular season with a 2-1 record. They defeated Roberts Wesleyan JV 2-1, fell 4-0 to Houghton, and defeated Wells 3-0.

Keri Teufel (Sachem) led the offense with two goals while Hannah Holmok (Alfred-Almond) had a goal and an assist. Krista DeCarlo (West Islip) made 17 saves in net for the week.

Alfred State will travel to Charleston, WV this week to compete in the USCAA National Championships. The Lady Pioneers are the #5 seed and will take on #4 SUNY ESF on Hal-

loween in the quarterfinals.

Follow the action at: www.alfredstateathletics.com or www.theuscaa.com.

Swimming:

The swim team opened up their 2013-14 season by battling Franciscan (OH) University and Bethany (WV) University in a tri-meet on Friday evening and then swam at Bethany on Saturday morning.

On Friday, Kyle Sporysz (Cuba Rushford) was the lone Pioneer with a victory. He won the 50 free in 24.90. Casey Hopkins (Hamburg) was 2nd in the 100 free (55.13) and the 200 free (2:02.88) while Josh Stellrecht (Oakfield Alabama) was 2nd in the 1000 free (12:22.99) and the 500 free (5:59.57). On the women's side, Maggie McBurney (Jamesville-Dewitt) finished 4th in the 200 free (2:32.98).

At Bethany on Saturday, Danielle Roberts (Lockport) had a solid day winning the 50 free (29.79) and the 100 free (1:07.08). Stellrecht won the 500 free (5:54.40) and was 2nd in the 1650 free (20:57.63), Hopkins won the 200 back (2:20.74) and was 2nd in the 200 free (2:01.38), and Sporysz was 2nd in the 50 free (25.07).

Volleyball: 17-12

The Lady Pioneers were defeated four times at the Houghton College Invitational this weekend. They fell 3-0 to Lycoming, Michigan-Dearborn, and SUNY Canton and 3-2 to Hilbert.

Ashley Hulse (Hammond-sport) was named all-tournament team after registering 26 kills and eight blocks on the weekend. Kay Pflighardt (Tioga) led the team with 35 kills, Lera Braun (Waterloo) had 87 assists, and Jessica Ramsey (Tioga) finished with 52 digs. Rebecca Hanrahan (Greene) had a big weekend with 28 kills and 10 blocks.

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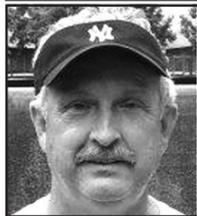


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The Dugout

By DOUG LOROW
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It was off to Philadelphia and Washington, DC this past weekend on a very condensed two-day adventure as I headed out from Rochester with John Baker on Saturday morning, to first take in a UPenn men's soccer game and then the next day watch the Marine Corps Marathon in DC. Departed from Webster a "little" later than scheduled as Bakes running behind. I know ... big shock! Anyhow, we took off for Philly on a crisp fall day.

I have seen Stephen Baker play soccer for his UPenn squad at Cornell in 2010 and 2012 but hadn't had the opportunity to watch him at a home game. Seeing as though he is a senior this year, thought it might be time to do so! Made plans with Bakes to go to game, he informed me of the entire weekend plans and wanted to know ... "if I was in?" Yikes. Daughter Lauren was going to meet us in Philly and spend the weekend with us so our first stop there was at the bus station. 3L coming in from NYC. Mission accomplished, time for some dinner and then over to see Stephen and the game. Found out on the way down that Bob and Barb Baker would be at game as well. Great!

The Ivy League schedules their league games on Saturday's with the women playing first and then the men, a double dipper. And as was our luck, the women's game goes into overtime. Awesome. Our tight schedule just got extended in Philly. Why these games aren't at 1:00-4:30pm, especially this time of the year, is beyond me. The men had a 7:30pm start which now was going to be about 8:00pm on a chilly evening in the city of "Brotherly Love."

A most enjoyable Division I soccer game! Baker didn't start but the senior co-captain made up for it when he got in the contest. Yale dominated the first half with their crisp passing attack and was up, 1-0 on the scoreboard at the break. A tough goal against for UPenn as the officials said the Quakers GK stepped over the goal line after making a save.

UPenn rallied in the second period as Baker assisted on two goals, easily could've had another on a breakaway and the Quakers and Yale were off to overtime as well. Fantastic! Sleep? To wrap up a solid game, Baker scored the game winner in OT as the visiting Bulldogs were stunned. UPenn is now 6-6-1 overall but first in the Ivy at (3-0-1). Have to believe Baker will get Ivy League Player of the Week off that game.

Good seeing Stephen play in Philly at a rather unique facility on campus. A bonus with Bob and Barb on hand as I hadn't seen them in awhile. Lauren had at Columbia game in NYC. A post-game meal, dropping players off, checking out Stephen's apartment in the city and Bakes-3L-I were off to DC. "Ace navigator" Lauren sound asleep quickly.

Carlye Baker and her friend, Abby were running the marathon in Washington the next day. The "am I up for it part" of the weekend. Bakes gets 3-hours of sleep and he is off to meet the running crew/family. Lauren and I get slightly more than that but never see any of the Bakers the rest of the day. Slightly chaotic at the race. 3L and I do hook-up with Chels Lindahl, her Webster Schroeder classmate/teammate and we are off to see Ken Lindahl run in the event. We aren't running but certainly power-walking!

A great event. Meet Ken's wife, Cathy over near the Lincoln Memorial, down the steps over looking the Potomac. The Marine Corp band is playing as the runners pour by. Spectators cheering. Glad we were there. Lauren and I split from there, saw Ken at the 10-16-19 mile markers (roughly) and then headed back to Crystal City, stopping for breakfast/lunch at Cesar's Diner. Pretty sure Aaron Codispoti has run this marathon at least two-times and brother, Scott told me he worked the event probably five different years. Well organized.

Never saw Carlye or Abby go past but both the high school runners completed the race. "Happy" to be done but a great experience for both. Unable to hook-up with Mixer either on this hectic day. A day that wasn't done yet for me. Had to drive a Baker vehicle back as they had two there! Awesome. So after roughly 4-hours of sleep and some major walking around DC, a "solid" 8-hours on the road awaited. Back in Webster about 10pm, after a 36-hour journey and an overall great time. Good seeing 3L again as she prepares for her own marathon this Sunday in NYC.

HITS AND MISSES:

The Alfred Saxons (5-2) football team geared up for their big conference encounter with Salisbury this Saturday by topping a weak Frostburg State team in Maryland, 32-7. Coach Dave Murray's squad has one loss (to Ithaca) in the E8 and a defeat this Saturday at Yunevich Stadium would halt all hopes of a conference title. The Gulls are coming off a blanking of Hartwick.

In other Division III gridiron action, it was: Ithaca stopping SJ Fisher, 25-22 and eliminating the Cardinals from league championship consideration ... Brockport getting by Kean, 17-7 ... Buffalo State over Utica, 34-19 ... Cortland nipping CNJ, 20-7 ... Salisbury 17-0 over Hartwick ... Hobart (6-0) rolling over RPI, 35-13 ... and Mount Union easing by Otterbein, 48-0.

The Alfred-Almond (11-4-1) girls soccer team was in the "C" semi-finals with a game Tuesday past versus #1-seeded Keshequa (17-0-0) as the sectionals continue on. Game was at Houghton Col-

Dominant 'D': AU defense scores 2 TDs in 32-7 win

FROSTBURG, MD—The Alfred University football team (5-2, 3-1 E8) ran for 259 yards and scored two defensive touchdowns in a 32-7 victory at Empire 8 Conference foe Frostburg State (1-6, 0-4 E8) on a sunny Saturday afternoon in the Mountain City.

The Saxons scored the game's first 22 points, holding Frostburg scoreless until 5:24 remained in the third. AU had 398 yards of offense and held Frostburg to 240, including a mere 85 passing, well below its 251-yards per game average. With the win, Alfred's second straight, the Saxons improved to 5-2 overall and 3-1 in Empire 8 play.

AU opened the scoring on a 33-yard field goal by freshman Thomas Gioia (West Seneca/Bishop Timon), then added a pair of touchdowns on a 40-yard interception return by junior free safety Mike Perkins (Rochester/East) with 4:25 left in the opening frame and a seven-yard TD toss from freshman quarterback Tyler Johnson (East Syracuse-Minoa) to senior tailback Austin Dwyer (Hornell). Both extra points failed and Alfred led 15-0 midway through the second quarter.

Johnson threw his second TD

pass of the game, a 29-yarder to senior wideout Josh Phillips (Syracuse/West Genesee) five minutes into the third to give Alfred a 22-0 advantage. After Frostburg scored with 5:24 left in the third to make it 22-7, the Saxons closed out the scoring on a 31-yard Gioia field goal with 11:08 left in the fourth and a 25-yard fumble return by freshman nose guard Zack Bacon (Hornell) with 10:25 remaining. Bacon's recovery and return came after AU senior end Justin Collen (Averill Park) sacked the Frostburg quarterback and forced the fumble.

Dwyer finished with 101 yards rushing on just 14 carries. Senior fullback Chuck Beckwith (Victor) had 56 yards rushing and senior tailback Tyler DeRosa (Miller Place) added 47. Johnson completed 17 of 31 passes for 139 yards and a pair of scores, and Phillips had six catches for 64 yards.

Frostburg tailback Mike Fourth ran for a game-high 117 yards and a touchdown and also caught three passes for 39 yards.

Sophomore linebacker Peter Diak (Henrietta/Rush-Henrietta) paced the Saxon defense with a game-high 13 tackles. Collen had seven tackles, including a

pair of sacks, and a forced fumble; sophomore strong safety Mike Berardi (Wellsville) had six tackles and forced a fumble; and Perkins and senior safety Seiji Hinton (Freeport) each had interceptions.

The Saxons will host Empire 8 Conference leader Salisbury State (5-2, 4-0) Saturday, Nov. 2 with kick-off at 12 noon. The Seagulls have won five straight games since opening with losses to Christopher Newport and national power Wesley.

EXTRA POINTS: Former AU History Prof/Alumni Affairs Director and one-time Alfred Village Mayor Gary Horowitz, who retired eight years ago from administrative work at Frostburg State, was in the AU stands and offered his greetings to his Alfred friends...Frostburg State had a nice marching band that performed at halftime and when AU had the ball...AU's (two-man) Pep Band (a bass drum and a trumpet) led the Alfred faithful in cheers and the fight song...AU now has won 3 of 5 meetings with Frostburg...Saxons, in their 115th season of football, stand at 486 career wins to 351 losses and 45 ties...Speaking of ties, AU jayvees tied Buffalo State jayvees Sunday, 15-15.

The Dugout continued...

lege. Geneseo and Wheatland-Chili were in the other half of the draw. In the "DD" semi-finals the four top seeds were alive including #2 Arkport and Hornell was in the "B" semi-finals. Coach Brown's Webster Schroeder squad beat Fairport in the "AA" quarter-finals and was in the semi's versus Hilton. Kristy Sherman's Brockport team lost in the quarter-finals as she wraps up her soccer coaching career ... for now(?).

The Alfred-Almond boys dropped a 1-0 decision to Wheatland-Chili in the "C2" quarter-finals to finish up at 16-2. W-C played Marion at Schroeder Stadium on Wednesday nite past. Would A-A and Marion of played there? In the "D1" semi-finals ... Fillmore, J-T and Arkport were still alive as was Hornell in "B" action.

Coach Anne Holmok (A-A) and her Alfred State College women's soccer team is off to West Virginia this week with their (11-4-1) slate in Division III play as they are in the USCAA playoffs. The Pioneers play SUNY ESF first.

Christy Kaznowski and her Western Carolina Catamounts women's soccer team is 9-8-1 on the year overall but only (3-6) in Southern Conference play as her senior campaign draws to a close.

Joe Q. French and his UMBC softball team in Maryland finished up their "fall ball" slate with a 4-4 mark as, by George, they, beat George Washington, George Mason (twice) and Georgetown along the way. Needed a few more George-teams!

Megan DioGuardi of Alfred-Almond took third-place in the Section Five, State Qualifier tennis tournament last weekend as she lost to Tami Comins of Pittsford Mendon in the semi-finals and topped Xilin Zhou of Webster Schroeder to grab

third. Not sure if she qualifies for the state tournament with an "at-large" berth?

Vanity plates galore: 05CHICK ... Rishel, CORVTTE, ANNSBOAT ... in Florida, 2PANTHER ... Mead at Andover, LEE ... Griffiths, RULE 62 ... Gibbs of NCIS ... SAUCE w/Notre Dame logo ... BEETARMY ... Gids, 2 ADK MT ... yes!, 1MAME ... Matejck of the Geneseo soccer family, DJ SUGAR ... B RADIO and GAMMERS (PA) plus MOMENTS (MD).

Our Man Frank and Jake Taft took in the Tampa Bay Bucs football game a week ago on Thursday nite. Another loss for the NL team. The Scum and Taft played golf at East Bay over the weekend past as "Mr. 195" fell, 90-105. Frank Sumo ... not in attendance.

Baseball World Series was at 2-2 after play on Sunday nite. Sticking with Cards over BoSox in seven but St. Louis was in a "must win" situation in game five. Don't see them winning 6-7 at Fenway Park if they were down 3-2 after five.

A "rather hectic" weekend of sporting events on tap upcoming, of things I would like to do, but obviously can't do all. The Alfred football game with Salisbury, maybe a Webster-Webster girls sectional soccer finale on Saturday, the Geneseo women's soccer team is at Cortland in SUNYAC playoff action, 3L is running the NYC Marathon but that would be extremely tough to see her anyhow and something I'd really like to do ... Drury is at Duke in men's college hoops on Saturday. Ouch. Drury AD, Pat Atwell will be there ... The Kaz ... Cameron Indoor! ... maybe some golf ... an NHL game. Not complaining with all the traveling around I do, and am quite lucky, but

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