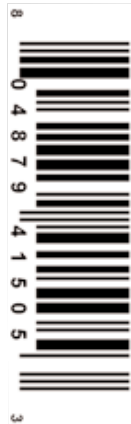


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## A Concrete Opportunity

### *Spherical Block gets \$750,000 grant to develop market*

ALFRED—An Alfred area start-up company has developed a concrete block system for making arches and domes that are affordable, energy efficient, hurricane and tornado proof, fire safe and sustainable for a much longer time period than current construction methods.

Spherical Block, LLC was awarded its third grant by the National Science Foundation (NSF) for \$750,000 to introduce this masonry system to the market.

"We are taking ancient technology and updating it for the 21st century," said company president and founder, Peter Roberts. "This masonry system can be used to make roofs, including arches, domes, flying buttresses and more."

The company was previously awarded a Phase I grant and a Phase IB grant for approximately \$200,000 to test molds and improve the strength of the blocks.

This third NSF award will result in the block being allowed to enter the U.S. and global market in two years. The work includes building new molds for the improved block, making the block from these molds and building a test structure using these blocks for evaluation by the International Code Council—Evaluation Services (ICC-ES). ICC writes the International Building Code.

The company is working closely with Southern Tier Concrete Products Corporation, where the test building will be made as a sales model.

The internationally acclaimed design firm, Studied Impact, is already working on the architecture. This building will showcase several of the features made possible with this innovative masonry system; including domes, arches, flying

buttresses and groined vault arches.

Customers will be able to see and enter the building to experience what it would be like to live in one and learn about the many benefits the building has economically and ecologically.

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Spherical's concrete block designs are made by the same equipment that produces regular concrete block and uses the same materials as regular block. The company's molds are used on the block machines to make Spherical Block. The blocks are designed so that they can be assembled and reinforced with rebar.

The company has been awarded two U.S. patents and has more patents pending. Uses for this block include residential housing, commercial buildings, bridges, safe rooms (for tornadoes, hurricanes, and other severe weather), arched bridges, underwater structures (including coral reef incubators), landscaping applications, retaining walls, rainwater storage tanks, septic tanks, and much more. Most of the world builds primarily with masonry so the company anticipates a large demand for product internationally.

Southern Tier Concrete Products, Inc., is a family run business now in its 4th generation and 71st year, located in Alfred. STCP began its operations making cinder blocks during the boom of building and development in the late 1940's. Today STCP makes more than 100 different types of concrete blocks and retaining wall products.

"STCP is excited to be working with Spherical Block and Robert Ferry in the



**House built with topologically interlocking bricks designed by Peter Roberts of Spherical Block LLC.**

continued development and showcase of new concrete building block technologies," said Owen Johnston, the company's Chief Operating Officer.

Studied Impact Design will provide architectural services for the Phase II work and assist with designing this technology into contemporary architecture. Robert Ferry will demonstrate the versatility of the block systems to create residential and commercial buildings.

There is much to build in the aftermath of this hurricane season. Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, St. Martin, and many of the

islands in the Caribbean have been devastated. There are plans for many large storm-proof buildings in hurricane-ravaged cities.

"This technology builds them better and cheaper. And just as important, no major equipment is needed to assemble large buildings with these systems, buildings can be built with the resources these places have," Roberts said.

Roberts has built several structures on his own property on Moland Road in the Town of Alfred already. Spherical Block  
**(Continued on Page 3)**

## Riordan named executive director of university relations

ALFRED—Alfred University Vice President of University Relations Jason Amore announces the appointment of Mark J. Riordan to the position of Executive Director of University Relations.

"We are thrilled to have Mark Riordan join our team," Amore commented. "Mark has a long, successful history of engaging with alumni and building productive relationships."

Riordan, an Olean native, has nearly two decades of experience in marketing, sales and promotions in higher education. When asked what attracted him to Alfred University, Riordan responded, "The opportunity to do some great things. The general feel here is so optimistic and so



**MARK J. RIORDAN**  
bright. There is a great energy here and I want to be part of it." As Executive Director of University Relations, Riordan "will be integral in our efforts to build alumni engagement strategies from a fundraising standpoint, and will also manage alumni ad-

visory councils," Amore said.

Riordan comes to Alfred University from Texas A&M University, where spent more than six years with the University's 12th Man Foundation, an organization that raises funds to support scholarships, programs and facilities in the Texas A&M Athletics Department. He served from January 2015 to July 2017 as vice president of marketing and communications for the 12th Man Foundation, and was vice president of marketing and brand management from June 2011 to January 2015.

At Texas A&M, Riordan was a member of the Kyle Field Re-development Committee which raised \$225 million toward the 12th Man Foundation's Capital

Campaign, and directed all marketing and communications for the \$485 million Kyle Field Re-development project. He also oversaw the organization's marketing and communication efforts, directing the publication of 12th Man Magazine, which is distributed 14 times a year to 20,000 members.

Riordan spent nearly nine years at the University of Michigan, serving as was assistant athletic director for marketing and promotions from 2005-11; director of promotions from 2003-05; and assistant director of promotions from 2002-03. His responsibilities included overseeing development of a marketing and promotions strategy for Michigan's intercollegiate athletics

program.

He was assistant director of sales and marketing at the University of New Mexico from 2000-02; sports marketing and promotions assistant at Auburn University from 199-2000; and sports marketing and promotions/special events assistant at East Carolina University from 1998-99.

Riordan is a 1996 graduate of SUNY Geneseo, where he earned a bachelor's degree in history. In 2007, he received a master's degree in sports administration from Central Michigan University. He and his wife, Kimberly, and their three children – daughters Cameron (15) and Kelsey (13) and son A.J. (11) – live in Allegany.

OBITUARIES

Bernard H. ‘Bernie’ Porter, career mechanic



**BERNARD H. “BERNIE” PORTER**  
*Always tinkering, fixing things*  
ANDOVER—Bernard H. “Bernie” Porter, 56, of Andover, passed away Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017 at home.  
Mr. Porter was born on Feb. 16, 1961 in Niagara Falls to Ronald D. and Beverly J. (Wayney) Porter. On May 27, 1988, he married Elizabeth J. Pawlak, who survives.  
Bernie worked as a heavy equipment mechanic his entire career. From 1995 through 2013

he worked for Baker's of Jericho Hill in Alfred and both previous and after his time there, he worked for L.C. Whitford Co. in Wellsville.  
In addition to his best friend and wife of 29 years, Bernie is survived by his parents, Ronald and Beverly Porter of Niagara Falls; one son, Robert (Kristin Fahs) Porter of Andover; one daughter, Ashley (Robert) Nevol of Andover; two brothers, Ronald (Theresa) Porter and Daniel Porter, both of Niagara Falls; one sister, Paula (Terrance) Huff of Cumberland, Kentucky; his mother-in-law, Marge Pawlak of Wellsville; His Uncle Victor and Aunt Carol Wayney of Niagara Falls; two granddaughters, Brynna Nevol and Arieanna Porter; and several nieces, nephews and cousin.  
Though Bernie was his official nickname, those closest to him called him "Barn Yard". The name fit. He was forever outside roaming the back forty on his Ranger side by side, checking in on the local wildlife and riding the Tall Pines ATV trails off his back yard. Never one to sit still, he loved to be outside tinkering

and fixing things. Some of his family's favorite memories were the frequent camping trips to Allegany State Park where they enjoyed fishing and cookouts. Other memories are the famous boating excursions on Keuka Lake with his custom modified 350 engine hot rod boat.  
Bernie had a heart of gold and was always ready to help a stranger in need. A tow rope was always there to pull someone out of a ditch or a special unlocking tool to help others locked out of their car.  
Bernie had two passions. He was a diehard Buffalo Bills fan and he bled Ford blue, and he was not shy about letting people know where he stood on both subjects.  
Calling hours were held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. The funeral service was held immediately following visitation at 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 at the funeral home with Rev. Christian Mattison of the First Presbyterian Church of Andover, officiating. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Barbara Raines, 95, had worked at Pentagon



**BARBARA RAINES**  
*Had worked at Howe Library*  
WILLING—Barbara Raines, 95, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017 at Highland Park Healthcare Center in Wellsville. She was born Nov. 24, 1921, in Wellsville, the daughter of the late Richard and Margaret (Schrader) Umiker. On Aug. 4,

1956, in the Chapel at Fort Myer, Virginia, she married Lt. Colonel Raymond W. Raines, who predeceased her in 1998.  
Barb was a graduate of Wellsville High School and the Rochester Business Institute. She formerly resided at Arlington, Virginia, Washington, DC, Ottawa, Canada, McLean, Virginia, Amherst, New Hampshire, and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. She had been employed by the Empire Gas & Fuel Company, the Department of the Army at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville. She was a member of the First Trinity Lutheran Church in Wellsville.  
She is survived by six cousins, Beverly (Dr. Roy) McTarnaghan of Bonita Springs, Florida, Doris Hall of Cheektowaga, Sally (Dr. Ralph) Stoll of Lake Bluff, Illinois, Pamela (George) Slack of Ontario, Richard (Marlene) Schrader Jr. of Venetia, Pennsyl-

vania and Carl Schrader of Andover; and several nieces, nephews and cousins including, Thomas (Charlene) Raines, and Suzanne (Michael) Allen of Illinois, James Kneisler and Nancy Kneisler both of Wisconsin. She is also survived by two godchildren, Chad (Jessica) Emerson and Crystal Emerson and special friends, Stephen and Cathy Emerson of Shongo and Steven and Jacquelyn Antes of the Town of Willing. She was predeceased by an aunt and uncle, Richard and Sarah Schrader; a sister-in-law, Leona Raines; and a nephew, Philip Raines.  
Calling hours were held from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017 at the First Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main Street in Wellsville. The funeral followed visitation at 2 p.m. in the church with Pastor Patrick Cox presiding. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wellsville. Memorial suggestions include the First Trinity Lutheran Church, David A. Howe Public Library, or the Wellsville Volunteer Ambulance Corps. To leave online condolences, visit [www.embserfuneralhome.com](http://www.embserfuneralhome.com).

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**Sunbeams**

You know it's a small town when... You call a wrong number and they supply you with the correct one.

The winner of the Alfred University Engineering and Materials Science Day competition, determined on the basis of an exam, will receive a scholarship worth \$2,500 a year for four years if he or she enrolls in the Inamori School of Engineering at AU. Second-place winner will receive a scholarship for \$2,000 a year for four years; third-place winner will receive a \$6,000 scholarship--\$1,500 a year for four years. The exam is part of the School of Engineering's 42nd annual Engineering and Materials Science Day, scheduled for 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2. Deadline to register is today (Thursday, Oct. 19). For more information, call 607-871-2708 or email: [carneye@alfred.edu](mailto:carneye@alfred.edu).  
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Community Bank N.A. branches across Western and Central New York and the Finger Lakes region recently joined together to raise funds for the Red Cross to support victims of Hurricane Harvey. During September, 63 branches held "Jeans Fridays" initiatives, asking employees to donate to the cause for the option to wear jeans. Branches also held fundraisers to raise money. Allegany County branches donated \$1,130.21, contributing to the grand total of \$9,995 raised by 63 branches. Participating branches in Allegany County included Alfred, Bolivar, Cuba, Wellsville Bolivar Road and Wellsville Main.  
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Alfred University English Professor Juliana Gray has just released a new book of poetry, titled "Honeymoon Palsy." Her book includes poems about art, desire, marriage, and murder! The book is now available at the AU Bookstore in Powell Campus Center on the AU campus.  
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Michael Talbot (AU '86) will speak at the Environmental Studies Speakers Series, scheduled for 12:20 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20 in Roon Lecture Hall, Science Center, on the AU campus. Talbot, superintendent of Public Works for the City of Auburn, will speak on "Landfill Operations, Curbside Material Collection and Its Impacts on a Small Community." He earned a degree in geology from AU.  
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Diana Maguire, assistant pro-

fessor of management in the School of Business at Alfred University, will share the findings of her two-year study of the impact of requiring first-year business students to take a practicum their second semester during the Thursday, Oct. 26, Bergren Forum, scheduled for 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, on the Alfred University campus. Bring a brown bag lunch, coffee and tea will be provided.  
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The Allegany County Board of Elections announces that business hours at the Board of Elections Office, located at 6 Schuyler Street, Belmont, will be extended to receive applications for absentee ballots for those eligible voters who intend to be out of the county on Election Day. The office will be open until 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, Thursday, Oct. 26, Wednesday, Nov. 1 and Thursday, Nov. 2. In addition, the office will be open for two Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Nov. 4.  
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The New York State Council on the Arts has awarded \$30,000 in grant funding to the Alfred University's Institute for Electronic Arts. The two-year grant will provide \$15,000 per year for two years (2018 and 2019) to the Institute for Electronic Arts and will support the IEA's Artists in Residence Program in the area of New Media.  
\*\*\*

Students in Alfred State's heavy equipment operations program have been working on a project that gives back to those who have given so much for their country. Specifically, the students have been clearing land and excavating a pond for the Allegany County Vietnam Veterans Organization in Alma. According to Alfred State Building Trades Department Chair Jack Jones, the three-week project has allowed students to serve local military veterans, while fulfilling their operating time requirements on the bulldozer and excavator for their curriculum.  
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Alfred State students interested in restoring classic cars now have the opportunity to apply for one of two scholarships worth \$2,500, thanks to a \$5,000 donation from the RPM Foundation. For more information on the scholarship and additional eligibility requirements, contact Patty Lewis at 607-587-3111 or at [LewisPM@alfred-state.edu](mailto:LewisPM@alfred-state.edu).  
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One-time Alfred pharmacist Bob Hitchcock lost everything in Florida due to Hurricane Irma and is now residing near daughter Debi at 204 Cornell Road, Montgomery, AL 36109.  
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FRIENDS OF BOX OF BOOKS

# Costume dance will benefit Box of Books

ALFRED—The Friends of the Box of Books are sponsoring a costume dance from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 in the Alfred Village Hall. Though it is not a requirement, adults are encouraged to attend the dance in costume (or at least with a mask), honoring All Hallow's Eve, or Halloween. Music will be provided by Peter O'Connor, and drinks and snacks will be offered.

First, second, and third prizes will be given for the most impressive costumes. Savories along with wine, beer, and cider will be available for refreshment. The price of the first glass of wine or beer is included in the cost of the ticket to the dance, which is \$10. Thereafter the cost of a glass of wine or beer is \$5. Cider and snacks are available free of charge.

Tickets may be purchased at the Box of Books before the dance or at the door the evening of the dance. Save the date, and plan to come and dance in costume with the other witches and ghosts. It is sure to be a BOO-tiful evening!



## Scene About Alfred

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



## A local opportunity set in concrete

(Continued from front page) began this work in April 2017 and expects work to be completed in 2019 at which point they can sell the product for buildings around the world.

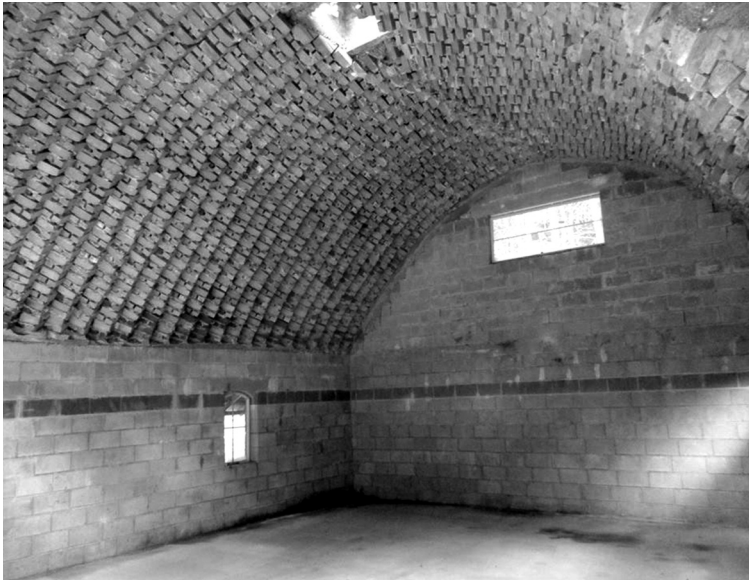
### NSF Small Business Program

America's Seed Fund powered by NSF awards nearly \$190

million annually to startups and small businesses, transforming scientific discovery into products and services with commercial and societal impact. Startups working across almost all areas of science and technology can receive up to \$1.5 million in non-dilutive funds to support re-

search and development (R&D), helping de-risk technology for commercial success.

America's Seed Fund is congressionally mandated through the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program. The NSF is an independent federal agency with a budget of about \$7.5 billion that supports fundamental research and education across all fields of science and engineering. For more information, visit [seedfund.nsf.gov](http://seedfund.nsf.gov).



Interior of house built with topologically interlocking bricks designed by Peter Roberts of Spherical Block LLC.

## ALFRED

### Weather for the Week

October 10-October 16				
Oct.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
10	72	54	0.08"	
11	75	50	Trace	
12	57	50	0.88"	
13	55	48	Trace	
14	60	50	0	
15	73	52	0	
16	77	39	0.22"	

By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**  
*Alfred Area Weather Recorder*



## Kelly's Forecast

By **KELLY SNYDER**  
*Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster*

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."

—L.M. Montgomery,  
Anne of Green Gables  
**Thursday, Oct. 19**

**SUNNY**  
(HIGH 68— LOW 44)  
Chance of precipitation.....0%

**Friday, Oct. 20**  
**SUNNY**  
(HIGH 66 – LOW 46)  
Chance of precipitation.....10%

**Saturday, Oct. 21**  
**MOSTLY SUNNY**  
(HIGH 71 – LOW 48)  
Chance of precipitation.....10%

**Sunday, Oct. 22**  
**PARTLY CLOUDY**  
(HIGH 72 LOW 52)  
Chance of precipitation.....10%

**Monday, Oct. 23**  
**PM SHOWERS**  
(HIGH 68 - LOW 50)  
Chance of precipitation.....50%

For more up to date weather information add your *Alfred Sun* Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook and as always if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!



A favorite autumn activity; a delectable seven-mile wander through the woods, called Horse to Harvest, sponsored by W.I.L.D. at Alfred University. This year was the seventeenth annual event, according to its founder, Mark McFadden. We served on the "sweep" team with Lisa and Dave Sexsmith, Corey Fecteau, and Dan Volk, responsible for removing the neon pink flag tape that marked the trail from trees and shrubs. The team is pictured in front of a blown-down oak, with Bob Volk sharing the center with Bagel, a rescue greyhound.

Deep in the woods, we found VP for Student Affairs, Kathy Woughter, tending a small fire, offering delicious s'mores to hikers. Photo is of a marshmallow toasting to perfection over glowing coals.



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## SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

## Mae McMahon came to Alfred in 1936

[Editor's Note: Like most of the recipes she shared with our readers over the past couple of decades, Ellen Shultz's Sunny Side Up columns are worth repeating.]

Mae McMahon came to Alfred in 1936. She had married her husband John in Canada in 1928. John was a professor and eventual Dean of Engineering in the College of Ceramics at Alfred University. They raised three boys, all AU graduates. Mae and John made many friends throughout the world on behalf of Alfred University. Mae's wonderful sense of humor made her a joy to be around. She was active in her church and village organizations and was a long time financial advisor to Theta Theta Chi.

Not really enjoying cooking, (she'd much rather go to the Collegiate) Mae favored quick and easy dishes. This is not really one of her recipes, but I think she would approve of it because it is so tasty and truly easy to do.

### Spinach Cheese Soup

- |                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 lg. onion, chopped    | 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen, chopped |
| 4 garlic cloves, minced | spinach, thawed & drained       |
| 1 T. olive oil          | 2 c. cubed cooked chicken       |
| 6 c. chicken broth      | 6 c. milk                       |
| 8 oz. uncooked linguine | 3 c. shredded swiss cheese      |
|                         | 3 c. shredded brick cheese      |

In a soup kettle saute onion and garlic in oil until tender. Add broth, bring to a boil. Add linguine and cook for 8-10 minutes or until tender. Reduce heat. Add spinach and chicken; heat through but do not boil. Stir in milk; heat through. Add cheeses and stir just until melted. Serve immediately. Yield: 14-16 servings, 4 quarts.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Proposals will be on back of the ballot

Dear Editor:

As a registered voter and elections inspector, I look forward to casting my ballot in a few weeks. In addition to choosing representatives for local office, voters will be asked to decide on three proposals that affect all New York residents.

According to Ballotpedia.org, highlights of the three proposals are as follows:

Proposal 1 would call for a constitutional convention to explore proposals for changes to the state constitution.

Proposal 2 would allow judges to reduce or revoke the state pen-

sion of a public officer convicted of a felony related to his or her duties.

Proposal 3 would create a 250-acre land bank, which would allow local governments to request forest preserve land for projects in exchange for the state acquiring 250 acres for the forest

preserves.

I am also a volunteer for PRO Allegany County, an organization whose mission it is to protect and improve quality of life by promoting civic engagement. We wish to inform voters that these proposals will appear on the back of the ballot and may, therefore, be accidentally overlooked.

It is important that voters know to look for these proposals, but also that they are fully informed of the details of each before casting their vote.

Ballotpedia provides comprehensive factual information about the specifics of the proposals, including (but not limited to) the full text of each measure, who supports and who opposes and their respective arguments, and a history of how each proposal has come to appear on this year's ballot.

For further study I suggest: [https://ballotpedia.org/New\\_York\\_2017\\_ballot\\_measures](https://ballotpedia.org/New_York_2017_ballot_measures)

PRO Allegany County meets monthly in Angelica. To learn more about our group, please email [proallegany@gmail.com](mailto:proallegany@gmail.com).

Thank you,  
Karen Ash  
Angelica

## Wondering 'Why?'

To the Editor:

The photo is of our grandson's grave, in beautiful, secluded Alfred Rural Cemetery. What's missing from the photo is the large pot of wine-colored chrysanthemums I placed there a couple of weeks ago, on what would have been his sixth birthday. This is the second time this year someone has thought they needed the flowers placed by grieving grandparents more than baby Tristan John Padiak did. I'm appalled.

Wondering, "Why?"

Sherry Volk  
Alfred Station



## Sun Spots



### Let's Hope We Don't Lose Our Seoul

There once was a leader named Kim  
Who thought the world revolved around him;  
He feared he would die  
If he ever should fly—  
Or (apparently) work out at the gym.

So the Kim-dom was left to his son;  
The hoops fan—Jong-un, that's the one.  
Some fear that this kook  
Will send u s a nuke—  
In a flashy—KABOOM!—"hit-and-run".

But I think that he's smarter than that;  
Here's what's under his hair—er, his hat:  
By cold war he would fain  
To just yank our chain—  
The more shrewd way to play tit-for-tat.

—An-un A. Mouse

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## Community Chest Goal set at \$41,525

## Drive off to a slow start

Dear Editor:

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest has completed its first week of the 2017 charities drive and, thus far, we have received pledges of \$1,120 of our goal of \$41,525. We encourage you, the people of our community, to consider pledging today. As Wes Bentz has always pointed out, our local organizations benefit immensely from your contributions. This week we profile the Senior Nutrition Site as our 'poster' organization.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

The Community Chest Board

Wes Bentz, Laurel Buckwalter, Andy Call, William Carlson,  
Andy Eklund, Pete Finlay, Tony Graziano,  
Tricia Napolitano and Linell Soule

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE

## AU 'Passionately Pink for a Cure' this week

ALFRED—Alfred University will host a week-long effort to raise awareness and generate funding for breast cancer research.

The "Alfred University – Passionately Pink for a Cure" campaign will be held Oct. 18-25. AU fall sports teams will host Passionately Pink contests; merchandise will be sold on campus, with proceeds benefiting the local Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Fund; and a dinner promoting breast cancer awareness will be held at Ade Dining Hall.

Pink sporting events, where spectators are asked to wear pink and team uniforms will be accented by pink, include: women's soccer vs. SUNY Canton, Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m.; football vs. RPI, Oct. 21, 1 p.m.; junior varsity football vs. Erie Community College, Oct. 22, 1 p.m.; men's soccer vs. Sage, Oct. 21, 5 p.m.; and men's and women's swimming and diving vs. RIT, Oct. 21, 1 p.m.

T-shirts will be sold at all home sporting events throughout the week and also at the AU Bookstore. Proceeds will benefit the local Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Fund.

Luminaries will be sold for \$1 each at the Bookstore, with a lighting ceremony set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25 recognizing all who have been affected by breast cancer. A fair-themed dinner is set for Friday, Oct. 20, and will feature games, drawings and prizes, and pink hair extensions.

Organizers are asking members of the Alfred community to wear pink for Pink Saxon Fridays on Oct. 20 and 27.

## CPR/AED/First Aid class offered

WELLSVILLE—The Allegany County Community Wellness Committee has joined the nation's Million Hearts™ Initiative to help save lives from heart disease.

Many of the people who are at high risk for heart attack or stroke don't even know it. In response to this public health crisis, Ardent Solutions will offer CPR/AED/First Aid classes through the American

Health and Safety Institute Training Center.

Each person will earn a two-year certification for completing the upcoming class, to be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13 in Andover. Cost is \$10 per person and seating is limited.

To learn more about Allegany County's Million Hearts Campaign, or to register for the upcoming class, visit [www.ardentnetwork.org](http://www.ardentnetwork.org) or call Patty Amidon at 585-593-5223, ext. 1010. Registration is required by Thursday, Nov. 9. Funded in part by Allegany County United Way.

## Pistol Permit holders must recertify

BELMONT—The Safe Act, signed by Governor Cuomo on January 15, 2013, requires that all NYS Pistol Permit holders recertify their permits prior to January 31, 2018. Purpose is to be sure that all permit holder information is up-to-date including name, address and the listing of weapons owned.

The Allegany County Sheriff's Office has addressed a number of questions regarding this topic and there seems to be some confusion. Permits issued in Allegany County prior to September 2009 were on paper and later changed to a plastic card. The upgrade was implemented to make the permit easier to work with and last longer. Many permit holders have come in to upgrade from the paper permit to plastic. This upgrade is NOT THE RE-CERTIFICATION.

Whether one decides to recertify online or by mail, all must complete recertification prior to Jan. 31, 2018. The deadline applies to those permits originally issued prior to Jan. 15, 2013. If issue date is any time after that, the recertification deadline is five years from that date.

Recertify online at the NYS Police website, <https://firearms.troopers.ny.gov/pprecert/welcome.faces> or by mailing the paper form. The paper form is available online or at the County Sheriff's Office at 4884 State Route 19, Belmont. For more information, contact the Allegany County Sheriff's Office at 585-268-9204.

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TONIGHT AT ALFRED CERAMIC ART MUSEUM

## Three exhibitions will open simultaneously

ALFRED--The Alfred Ceramic Art Museum will simultaneously open three exhibitions on Thursday, Oct. 19.

There will be a members-only preview reception from 5-6 p.m. at the Museum, located on the Alfred University campus, followed by a public reception from 6-9 the same evening.

"Holding the Line" is a retrospective of work by Stanley Rosen, who earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Rhode Island School of Design, and his Master of Fine Arts degree from Alfred University in 1956. The exhibition will feature Rosen's work from the late 1950's through the 1970's. He's been called a "quiet visionary" whose works "will astonish" viewers.

Rosen worked at Greenwich House Pottery in New York City in the 1950s, and joined the fac-



An exhibition of work by Stanley Rosen '56 MFA will open Oct. 19 at the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum.

ulty of Bennington College in 1960. He was head of the ceramics department, and is credited with influencing a generation of ceramic artists who graduated from the college. Now retired, he continues to work in his studio in North Bennington, VT.

His work is also the subject of the 15th annual Dorothy Wilson Perkins Ceramic History Lecture, to be delivered at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, on the Alfred University campus. Mary Barringer, master potter, writer and recently retired editor of Studio Potter Magazine, which she founded, will

deliver the lecture.

The Dorothy Wilson Perkins Ceramic History Lecture Series was established in 1998, thanks to a generous endowment gift to the Museum by Dr. Lyle Perkins '39 '47 MFA in memory of his wife, Dr. Dorothy Wilson Perkins '39 BFA. Rosen was one of Lyle Perkins' students at the Rhode Island School of design.

Concurrent with the Rosen exhibition, the Museum is celebrating the break-out career of Kelsey Chase Folsom, who is currently the Robert Chase Turner Teaching Fellow in the School of Art & Design at Alfred University, with an exhibi-

tion entitled "hereafter." His work has been described as "thoughtful, poetic and often challenging."

Folsom will deliver a gallery talk on his exhibition at 5 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Museum.

Folsom earned a BFA degree in ceramics from Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA, in 2007 and an MFA degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2012.

The third exhibition opening Oct. 19 is "Minyoo (people's pottery): The Art of the Everyday," a selection of Chinese Folk pottery.

**For the Birds...**

By **BETSY BROOKS**  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

One of the birding activities I enjoy most in Alfred is the annual Fall bird census, one of four annual bird counts (April, May, October and the Christmas count) held by the Allegany County Bird Club in conjunction with the Buffalo Ornithological Society. Ken Reichman of Whitesville coordinates the count.

There are four 'sections' of the county covered which include:  
Section 28 - Alfred, Andover, Almond Ward, Amity, East Wellsville, Independence

Section 27 - Portville, Little Genesee, Clarksville, Bolivar, Wirt, West Wellsville, Alma

Section 26 - Belfast, Cuba, Caneadea, New Hudson, Farmersville

Section 19 - Angelica, Allen, Birdsall, Almond, Grove, Granger, Hume

Alfred area 'counters' include Ann and Robert Pipal, Kathleen MacDonald, Martha Lash, Mary Ormsby, Mary-Lou Cartledge, Megan Staffel, Peter Gradoni, Tim Timbrook and others who submit feeder reports.

This year's Fall census was held this past Saturday, October 14. Once the date is set, it can't be changed so it is always a relief when the weather cooperates. And it definitely turned out to be a good 'counting' day this past Saturday.

Highlights for me on my route were a Swamp Sparrow and a pair of Wood Ducks near a pond along the Vandermark Road, a Common Raven on the Wireworms Road, three Eastern Bluebirds on the Randolph Road, and a Winter Wren actually singing along the Duke Road. Surprisingly, I missed some of the most common birds including American Robin which is a first for me! And, of course, I had a big flock of robins in the field behind the house on Monday morning, too late to make the count!

Global warming has caused birds to nest earlier which means the adults are leaving to head south earlier. So should we consider changing the date of the fall count to make it timed better with what is actually happening in the bird world? I wish I knew the answer to that!



Winter Wren

## Free bus shuttle for Art Walk tonight

ALFRED--Free bus shuttle transportation will be available for spectators of Thursday evening's Alfred Art Walk.

From 6-9 p.m. tonight (Thursday, Oct. 19), art enthusiasts will be able to visit exhibitions in 12 locations throughout the village of Alfred and on the campuses of Alfred University and Alfred State College. Shuttle service will be provided free of charge, courtesy of Lighthouse Christian Fellowship.

The shuttle will make three stops: at the Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Alfred University; the

Community Bank parking lot on Main Street in the village; and at Parking Lot 29 on the Alfred State College campus.

Participating venues for Thursday's Alfred Art Walk include:

- The Alfred Ceramic Arts Museum, Alfred University
- Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Harder Hall, Alfred University
- Moka Joka, Harder Hall, Alfred University
- TSI/Harland Snodgrass Gallery, Harder Hall, Alfred University
- Scholes Library Gallery, Al-

fred University

•Robert C. Turner Gallery, McGee Pavilion, Alfred University

•Cohen Gallery 55 N. Main St., Alfred University

•Gallery 2 Gifts of Distinction, 43 N. Main St.

•Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St.

•Hinkle Library Gallery, Alfred State College

•Alfred State College Typography Lab

•Bret Llewellyn Gallery at Alfred State College

## GARDENING

# It's Fall Yard Cleanup Time!

By **STEVEN JAKOBI**

*Master Gardener Volunteer, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County*

At this time of year homeowners are inundated with information dealing with the pros and cons of fall yard and garden cleanup. Some experts advise complete removal of fallen leaves, twigs, grass clippings and other plant debris before the onset of winter. Other authorities' advice is to leave these materials in place to retard soil erosion and to recycle nutrients into the soil.

From a plant pathologist's perspective, a few hours spent outdoors now, raking and carting, spading and pulling, bagging, burning or burying dead plant parts, may prevent or greatly reduce a number of potentially serious insect and disease problems during the next growing season.

Farmers and serious gardeners know that the fall cleanup of dead or dying leaves, vines, decaying fruit, and other plant parts is the single most important pest-control step they can take. By destroying weeds and removing corn stubble, for example, farmers can prevent serious infestations of next year's crop by corn borers and cutworms. Potato, pepper, and tomato growers completely remove and dispose of decaying plant parts to protect next season's investment from such devastating diseases as late blight, stem canker, and several bacterial diseases.

The importance of fall cleanup is often not stressed enough for homeowners whose ornamental plants can also benefit from proper sanitation. One of the most common leaf and twig diseases of trees are caused by the anthracnose fungi. They affect sycamores, white oaks, maples, birches, tulip poplars, and many other trees. These fungi rarely kill trees, but foliage in mid-summer is often severely infected, causing leaf spots, blotches, early leaf fall, and reduced tree vigor.

While there are many different anthracnose fungi, they all have similar life cycles. After maturing on infected leaves, spores overwinter in fallen leaf litter. In the spring the spores are wind-carried or are rain-splashed to young tender leaves and shoots of susceptible trees. Raking and de-

stroying infected leaves in the fall often prevents or severely reduces the recurrence of these pathogens. The same is true for the fungus that causes "tar spot" of maples, and several other foliar diseases of trees.

Other examples of agents that damage leaves, flowers and fruit include fungi that cause black spot of roses, apple scab, and powdery mildews of lilacs and other ornamentals. The life cycles of a number of insect pests also can be disrupted by disposal of fallen leaves, twigs and other plant parts. Elm leaf beetle, clover mite and boxelder populations can be greatly curtailed by proper yard sanitation.

And let's not forget those gutters, where fallen needles, leaves, bark, etc. not only clog drain pipes, but also serve as attractive material for carpenter ants which, then, may find their way into the house. Sanitation is a particularly effective control measure for those pests whose initial population size in the spring will determine the severity of the problem during the growing season. It is less useful, but still important, for those diseases and pests that have many so-called secondary cycles that repeatedly increase their population sizes during the crop's active growth phase.

The collected leaf material and other debris may be burned or buried. Burning may not be an acceptable choice for everyone because it may not only invite the wrath of the fire marshal, but it also contributes to air pollution. Home composting is typically not recommended because the average home compost pile does not heat up enough to destroy pests or pathogens. That leaves burying of wastes, which, for some homeowners, is not a workable solution. However, many municipalities will haul away curbside-placed (bagged or unbagged) yard wastes and compost them properly in their large facilities.

Fall cleanup can be a small but significant part in an integrated approach to controlling pests and pathogens on farms, in gardens or in the landscape. Collectively, natural management methods can reduce the need for increasingly costly and environmentally unsafe pesticide use.

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

**BANDS/DJs/RECITALS**  
**Hornell Area Wind Ensemble** Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcome. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

**MostArts Festival: Save the Date!** Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 8-14, 2018 featuring the 2018 Piano Competition ages 13-18 visit: [www.MostArts.alfred.edu](http://www.MostArts.alfred.edu) for more information.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. For tickets, visit: [www.Wellsville-CreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.Wellsville-CreativeArtsCenter.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.** The Genesee Valley Chorus has started fall concert rehearsals and welcomes new members. Singers meet every Tuesday at 7 P.M. at the Grace United Church, North Main Street, Wellsville (formerly Congregational Church). The chorus is directed by Norma Bartlett. For further information, call 585-593-3173.

**Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus** Meetings 7:00 p.m. Mondays at United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North Main St Ext., near Webbs Crossing Road, Hornell. New members welcome. Call 607-698-4690 for info.

**The Orpheus Chorale** is a local chorale that performs concerts periodically. For more info, visit: [orpheuschorale.org](http://orpheuschorale.org) or call 607-324-5147.

**Sanctuary Choir.** Rehearsals 1st & 3rd Sabbath of Month – 12:30pm; Instrumentalists 4th Sabbath of Month– 9:00am. The Seventh Day Baptist Church – Alfred Station. New musicians welcome. Call 607-587-9176.

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers Coffee Houses TBA. Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 10 p.m. For more info, visit: [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) or call 585-593-3000.

**CONCERTS/RECITALS**  
**Davis Memorial Carillon Recitals,** AU campus. There is currently no weekly recital.

**Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series** at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on Tuesdays during the month of July. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.

**Peggy Lynn & Dan Duggan,** in an Alfred University David Miller Guest Artist Series performance, will share an evening of traditional folk music at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

**‘Tribute to John Denver’** will be presented by Michelle Libertone and John Spicer at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12 in a multimedia event on the 30th anniversary of Denver’s passing, at the Nancy Howe Auditorium, David A. Howe Library, Wellsville. Come sing along with those classic John Denver songs! The free concert is sponsored by Allegany Arts Association.

**Trio Alexander,** in an Alfred University David Miller Guest Artist Series performance at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 in Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center. Rochester based Trio Alexander champions the music for flute-violoncello trio performing classical, transcriptions, and improvisations on jazz and folk tunes.

**Tianhan Chinese Orchestra** will join the AU Choirs and Guzheng Ensemble in a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 in the Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center. Experience the Music of China! Also with Daisy Wu and Luanne Crosby (tentative).

**Alfred University Symphony Orchestra** Concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 in Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center.



Theater & Dance

**DANCE**  
**International Folk Dancing** Tuesday evenings from 8:30-10:30 p.m. We learn and do a variety of International Dances, many from the Balkans, Israel, Armenia, etc. Everyone is welcome, no partner or experience necessary! Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

**Let’s Dance Club** offers occasional dances. For details, contact president Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Elsenheimer 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 help restore the 1890 Firemen’s Hall Theater. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

**PERFORMANCES**  
**Alfred University Devised Theatre Production,** 7:30 p.m.

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Sept. 28-29-30 in CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Students will devise an original performance work using techniques from Dada performance, Allan Kaprow’s Happenings, Post-Modern Devising Practices, under the guidance of NYC based Visiting Theatre Director Dara Milano. Tickets required.

**Eurydice** by Sarah Ruhl will be staged by Alfred University students at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Nov. 15-18 in the C.D. Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Directed by J. Stephen Crosby, the show is a retelling of Orpheus and Eurydice, focusing on her time in the Underworld after her untimely death and the surprise awaiting her. Lush with dark humor, lyrical beauty and wit, Eurydice transforms this Greek classic into a visceral, contemporary meditation on love worth grieving for. Tickets required.

**Informal Dance Showing.** 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 and Friday, Dec. 1. Presenting AU Dance Program’s faculty and student creative work and compositions from independent choreographers. Limited seating. Free admission. CD Smith III Theatre.



Art/Galleries

**INSTRUCTION/GROUPS**  
**Allegany Artisans.** The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour, held annually in October, invite artists to apply. Work is juried. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or visit the website: [www.alleganyartisans.com](http://www.alleganyartisans.com).

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

**Angelica Sweet Shop** 44 W. Main in Angelica’s Park Circle National Historic District. Open daily 8 am–5 pm For more info: 585-466-7070 or [www.angelicasweetshop.com](http://www.angelicasweetshop.com).

**Cohen Center for the Arts.** 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open Tues, Wed, Fri 11-4 pm; Thursday 11-7; Sat and Sun 1-3

**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**  
**The Andover House,** exhibiting the best of Alfred connected Ceramic Art and 2 dimensional art. Historical and contemporary. Open 11am to 4pm on Saturdays. At 21 North Main Street, Andover New York. For visits by appointment call 585 593 3947 or 607 478 5014 : E-mail: [Johnfdolan@yahoo.com](mailto:Johnfdolan@yahoo.com).

**Fountain Arts Center,** 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: [www.thefountainartscenter.org](http://www.thefountainartscenter.org)

**The Corning Museum of Glass** presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in “35 Centuries of Glassmaking.” For info, call 607-937-5371.

**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.

**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. For more information, call the library at 607-587-4313.

**Hornell Erie Depot Museum,** 111 Loder St., Hornell is open Wed., Thurs., & Fri. from 6-8 pm, and Sat from 12:30-3pm.

**Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics.** The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and bio-medical applications. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. Free admission.



**Alfred Ceramic Art Museum.** Located on Northeast corner of Main and Pine Streets, AU campus, Alfred. Hours: Tues. thru Friday 10-5, Thurs. 10-7, Sat. and Sun. 10-4. \$7 Adults, \$5 Seniors, \$3 Local Residents, Free for Museum members, 17 and under, AU and A State faculty staff and students. For information call 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: [ceramicmuseum.alfred.edu](http://ceramicmuseum.alfred.edu)

**National Warplane Museum.** [nationalwarplanemuseum.org](http://nationalwarplanemuseum.org), 3489 Big Tree Ln, Geneseo, NY 14454, (585) 243-2100.

ALLEGANY COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION

Andover Free Library awarded grant from Church Fund

ANDOVER–The Allegany County Area Foundation recently awarded a \$190.56 grant to the Andover Free Library.

This award was made possible from the earnings of the Doris O. Church Fund held by the Foundation since 1999. These

annual grant awards are used to provide financial assistance for the Andover Free Library.

In December of 1998 Connie Church wrote this about Doris O. Church, "Doris O. Church taught in the Andover Central School system for 30 years, retiring in 1975. Prior to that she taught in Bath, Alfred Station, and Jasper for 10 years. She also worked at Worthington Corporation for two years during World War II, in the war effort. She has hundreds of former students who, we are sure, will remember her as an outstanding teacher. She lived in Andover for many years, and supported all the Andover activities. Also, Doris and her family have been boosters and supporters of the Andover library."

The Andover Free Library is located at 40 Main Street in Andover. For more information about this library, please visit their web site at: <http://www.andoverfreelibrary.org>.

The Allegany County Area Foundation holds assets over 9

million dollars and continues to add new funds each year. The endowed funds continue to grow in perpetuity to enrich and improve the lives of our Allegany County citizens.

If you would like more information on how you can provided a legacy of hope and good will in our community, please contact the Allegany County Area Foundation at 585-808-8444.



Linda Adams, Andover Free Library Director, receives the check from the Doris O. Church Fund from Denis Dahlgren, Allegany County Area Foundation Executive Director.

NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

MELANIE MILLER

Alfred Box of Books Director

This past week I attended the Southern Tier Library System Annual Meeting, and accepted the 2017 Grassroots Award for library outreach. This award was in recognition of the LGBTQ programming and collection development we were able to do last year with a grant from the Coordinated Outreach Services Advisory Council (COSAC). It was an honor to receive the award for our library, but perhaps the most meaningful was hearing from two different individuals how our programs impacted them, personally and professionally. Hearing that students in other Southern Tier towns are choosing Alfred State or Alfred University because both schools and the community is inclusive and accepting is tremendous. Hearing personal testimony that our programs meant a lot because it gives hope to so many, is priceless. I was also approached and asked to share titles from our LGBTQ collection with another library. I am

deeply humbled by the feedback received, the award and the support for this initiative.

Have you been crocheting? The Allegany County Public Library Director’s Association is leading a community crochet project. The project titled, “Blanket Statement: Libraries Unite Our Community” invites anyone to make a 6”X6” granny square in any color you want. You can drop finished squares off at any Allegany County Library by Friday, Dec. 8. The squares will be sewn together to make an afghan that will be displayed in libraries throughout the county. We will raffle off the completed afghan, and proceeds will go to fund other library outreach initiatives in the county.

We will hold our first crochet class on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2:00 pm with the Alfred Knitting Studio. All yarn and crochet hooks will be provided.

To find out more about upcoming programs visit our website at [www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org](http://www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org) “like” us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram.



What’s Happening  
at Almond Library  
By STACEY SPENDLOVE  
*Almond Library Director*

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Hello to everyone.... The Fall weather has come to the Southern Tier and the foliage is looking beautiful in our area. Cider, pumpkins, Halloween decorations, hayrides....all adding to a Fun Fall atmosphere. We look forward to you coming in to the library this Fall season.

We made homemade soap this past week at the library...It was FUN! Please come next Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 5:30 pm when we’ll be making dreamcatchers!

Our Lego Club has been successful the last two Saturday mornings...Please visit our Facebook page to see the Lego Club pics! Lego Club every Saturday @ 10:30 am!

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'Mother Goose on the Loose' is on Fridays @ 10:30 am.... An interactive class for 0 - 3 yr. olds and their caregivers. It has singing, marching, puppets and shakers...FUN for your little ones!

Our Annual Halloween Party is going to be so much fun! We will have 'Treats', games with prizes and spooky music.....Saturday, Oct. 28 at 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the downstairs Multi-purpose room of our Library. Come dressed in costume if you can! If not, come anyway!

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**National Warplane Museum.** nationalwarplanemuseum.org, 3489 Big Tree Ln, Geneseo, NY 14454, (585) 243-2100.

**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. Contact Wayne Higby for further information.

**World War II Museum**, 201 Main Street, Eldred, Pennsylvania. Coming programs include: Saturday, Nov. 11--Veterans Day. Presentation honoring area veterans; Saturday, Dec. 16--Battle of the Bulge: director Steve Appleby will share the story of the local National Guard unit and its heroic stand during the largest land battle of the European War. For more information, visit: <http://eldredpawwiiuseum.com/> or call: 814-225-2220



## Lectures/Readings

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

**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays in Science Center Room 247. All are welcome; refreshments will be served.

**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the First Congregational/Christian Temple 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. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2018.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Oct. 16: "Growing Up In Alfred" with Jude Frechette; Nov. 13: "Hiram Burdick" with Laurie McFadden; Dec. 11: "Civil War Medicine" with Dr. Spencer Annabel with dish-to-pass dinner; Jan. 15: "Anderson/Alfred Grand Army of the Republic" with Bill Greene; Feb. 19: "History of the MacCrea Family" with Scotty MacCrea; March 18: "Hazel Humphreys" with Jim Ninos; April 16: Bill Heaney (Topic to be determined); May: Field Trip. Website: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org). For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, [jninos@gmail.com](mailto:jninos@gmail.com). For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276,

[mcfadden@alfred.edu](mailto:mcfadden@alfred.edu)).

**Bergen Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Sept. 28: Erin Redmond, "Should I Stay or Should I Go? Migration & Betrayal in Cuba Film"; Oct. 5: David Marsh, "The past, present and future of litography: From Art to the Impossibly Small"; Oct. 12: Nick Schlegel, "Hello, This is Edgar Wallace Speaking, The German Krimi (Crime Film); Oct. 19: Colleen Culley, "Dude Moves: Versions of Meaning in this pop Culture Body Language Stuff"; Oct. 26: Diana Maguire, "First Year Students' Business Practicum: Impacts of Early Experiential Learning"; Nov. 2: D. Chase Angier, "Immersed in Blue: Iceland"; Nov. 9: Amy Button, "Going First: The Implications of Being a First in Family Postsecondary Student"; Nov. 16: Robyn Goodman, "Liquid Journalism and loyal resistance: Global perspectives on training journalists for the good fight"; Nov. 23: Thanksgiving; Nov. 30: Dave Toot; Dec. 7: Bob Myers, "Nunavut of the North: Canada's High Arctic Trapped Between Two Worlds." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

**Maple City Garden Club.** Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program TBA: For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

**Nunda Historical Society.** Questions: see [www.nundahistory.org](http://www.nundahistory.org) or call 585-476-2354 or 585-465-0971.



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## Fun-n-Games

**STAR GAZING John Stull Observatory** open to the public free of charge, clear Friday nights from 9-11 p.m. Sept.-Oct.-Nov. and Feb.-March, April. Open clear Thursday nights from 10 p.m.-12 midnight during May, June and July. For info, call the Observatory phone at Alfred University, 871-2270.

**BOWLING Maple City Bowl**, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday night 9 pm to 1 a.m. Come sing the night away with Our DJ! They are here every Friday bringing your favorite tunes! For updates, check [www.maplecitybowl.net](http://www.maplecitybowl.net) Or call 607-324-1011.

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

**Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament** at 8 pm (unless otherwise noted) on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Next Str8 Eight tournament Wednesday, Nov. 8 at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse. You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: [www.str8-eight.com](http://www.str8-eight.com)



## Special Events

**Journey to Transformation:** Friday night community prayer for host, community and Allegany County churches, and beyond, are

being held from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.:

Biweekly Sunday night praise and worship and prayer time, with live music, are scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to pray for prime county-wide concerns, with the most recent gathering on August 27 concentrating on prayer for schools, including teachers, students, parents and other involved individuals.

Ongoing area prayer gatherings during the week available from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. weekday mornings at Knights Creek Evangelical Methodist Church, 2987 County Road 9, Scio; 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Wednesdays at the Belfast Free Methodist Church; and from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Powerhouse Youth Center, 23 West Main Street, Fillmore. Further information available from Pastor Dan Kenyon, Wellsville Bible Church, at [wbc@ne.twcbc.com](mailto:wbc@ne.twcbc.com) or (585) 593-6471, or most area pastors.

## Support Groups

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

**Al-Anon.** 7pm Thursdays and Sundays at the United Presbyterian Church, 150 Main Street, Hornell. Use the side entrance

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

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

**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.

## 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.

**Guiding Eyes for the Blind.** Puppy raisers needed. Classes 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, Bldg 18 BOCES Wildwood in Hornell. [www.guidingeyes.org](http://www.guidingeyes.org).

**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-on, 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](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com) no later than 5 p.m. Friday.

# WHAT'S COOKIN'?

### Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Oct. 23

Cranberry Gelatin Salad, Roast Turkey w/Gravy/Stuffing, Winter Squash, Dinner Roll. Coffee Cake. Diabetic--Coffee Cake.

**Tuesday, Oct. 24**  
Spinach Mandarin Salad, Fireman's BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Mexican Corn, Italian Bread, Fruit Cocktail. Diabetic--Fruit Cocktail.

**Wednesday, Oct. 25**  
Pineapple Tidbits, Macaroni & Cheese, Winter Mix Vegetables, Wheat Bread, Lemon Mousse. Diabetic--Pudding.

**Thursday, Oct. 26**  
Cider & Donuts, Ghostly Coleslaw, Witches Brew Stew, Creepy Corn, Batty Biscuit, Jack O'Lantern Supreme. Diabetic--Jack O'Lantern Supreme.

**Friday, Oct. 27**  
Orange Juice, Egg Salad Sandwich on Italian Bread, Ham and Bean Soup, Carrots, Blueberry Crisp. Diabetic--Fruit Cup.

For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or toll free 1-866-268-9390 by 2 p.m. previous day.

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE**  
Union University Church Center, 12 noon  
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.  
**Monday**—Exercises with Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Celebrating National Pumpkin Day."  
**Wednesday**—Exercises with Mary Lou Maxon at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Unlikely Pairs."

**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. "Happy Birthday Charles Schultz!" Tracy DuBois, Issues & Answers.

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**  
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472  
**Tuesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "It Takes Nature to Nourish your Brain."  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Lessons Learned From Black Cats."

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**  
Fire Hall 12 noon  
Call Carrie Simon at 585-808-5640  
**Monday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.  
**Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.  
**Flu Clinic** 11 a.m. to 12 noon.  
**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

### CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Welch at 607-270-4070.  
**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." Cards/Games at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Math Tests." Cards at 1 p.m.

**CUBA NUTRITION SITE**  
AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201  
**Monday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "It takes Nature to Nurture your Brain" \*Call in reservations for Evening Meal!  
**Tuesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Words with 'EN' in Them"  
**Wednesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."

**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m. Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. "Evening Meal." Chris O'Connor, Issues & Answers.

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**  
Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609  
**Monday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.  
**Thursday**—Growing Stronger 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**—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.

**Thursday**—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.  
**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon  
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.  
**Monday**—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30, Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday**—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday**—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Canasta at 1 p.m.

**Friday**—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30, Euchre at 1 p.m.  
**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.  
**Monday**—Senior Center Library, Lunch at 12 noon. "Nutty Math."

**Tuesday**—Senior Center Library, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Word Search October Fun." Flu Clinic 11 am-12 noon.  
**Wednesday**—Senior Center Library, Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Words with 'EN' in Them."



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Friday, Oct. 20  
12:45, 6:15, 9:00

Oct. 20-Oct. 26  
**Geostorm** (PG-13)  
Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:15, 6:00, 8:45  
Sun. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15 Mon. 7:15  
Tues. 12:30, 3:15, 6:00, 8:45  
Wed. 1:15, 7:15  
Thurs. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15

Oct. 20-Oct. 26  
**My Little Pony: The Movie** (PG)  
Fri. 1:00, 3:45, 6:30  
Sat. 1:00, 3:45, 6:15, 8:30  
Sun. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 Mon. 7:30  
Tues. 1:00, 3:45, 6:15, 8:30  
Wed. 1:30, 7:30 Thurs. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30

Oct. 20-Oct. 26  
**Mountain Between Us** (PG-13)  
Fri. 3:30, 8:30  
Sat. 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 8:45  
Sun. 4:00, 7:00 Mon. 7:00  
Tues. 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 8:45  
Wed. 1:00, Thurs. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00

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1	Mary Hardin-Baylor (21)	6-0	621	1	Team
2	Mount Union (4)	6-0	598	2	Record
3	UW-Oshkosh	5-0	577	3	Points
4	North Central (Ill.)	5-0	552	4	1t.Brockport (3) 6-0 47
5	Hardin-Simmons	5-1	499	5	vs. Hartwick
6	St. Thomas	5-1	491	6	1t.Delaware Val(2) 7-0 47
7	Linfield	4-1	465	7	Open Date
8	St. John's	6-1	438	8	3. Wesley 5-1 41
9	Delaware Valley	7-0	414	10	vs. Rowan
10	UW-Platteville	5-1	388	9	4. Frostburg State 5-1 35
11	Illinois Wesleyan	6-1	374	11	vs. Montclair State
12	Brockport	6-0	323	13	5. Springfield 7-0 28
13	Wittenberg	6-0	315	12	vs. Catholic
14	Wesley	5-1	307	14	6. Salisbury 5-1 25
15	Washington and Jefferson	6-0	272	15	vs. Southern Virginia
16	Frostburg State	5-1	247	18	7. Alfred 5-1 15
17	Case Western Reserve	6-0	240	16	vs. RPI
18	Berry	7-0	191	19	8t. Albright 5-1 6
19	George Fox	5-1	144	21	at Stevenson
20	Warburg	6-0	138	22	8t. Plymouth State 6-1 6
21	Concordia-Moorhead	5-1	119	23	at Massachusetts Maritime
22	Johns Hopkins	5-1	88	24	10t. Framingham St. 5-1 5
23	Springfield	7-0	77	25	vs. Westfield State
24	Heidelberg	5-1	38	--	10t.Hobart 5-2 5
25	DePauw	6-0	31	--	at Union

Dropped out: No. 17 Alfred; No. 20 Wabash.

Others receiving votes: Wheaton (Ill.) 28; Salisbury 27; Alfred 23; Millikin 19; UW-Whitewater 16; Trine 11; Albright 9; Cal Lutheran 7; Carthage 7; Wabash 7; Westminster (Pa.) 6; Whitworth 5; Trinity (Conn.) 5; UW-Stout 4; UW-La Crosse 3; Ursinus 1.

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## Pigskin Picks

A weekly fall feature in which *Alfred Sun* readers attempt to pick the winners of ten small college (Division III) games and ten NFL games each week for 13 weeks during the football season.

Also featuring the D3football.com weekly Top 25, The D3 East Region Fan Poll, not to mention *Alfred Sun* sports columnist (and sports authority) Doug Lorow's weekly NFL "al-most perfect" prognostications.

Just another good reason to make a habit of reading the *Alfred Sun*!

## Doug's NFL Picks

WEEK SEVEN	THURSDAY	SUNDAY
Kansas City.....	27 RAIDERS (sadly) ....	13
BILLS.....	23 Tampa Bay.....	20
VIKINS.....	24 Baltimore.....	20
New Orleans.....	30 PACKERS.....	20
DOLPHINS.....	24 N.J. Jets.....	21
Carolina.....	27 BEARS.....	17
Arizona.....	27 RAMS (London).....	24
COLTS.....	24 Jacksonville.....	23
Tennessee.....	30 BROWNS.....	17
Dallas.....	24 NINERS.....	17
STEELERS.....	24 Cincinnati.....	13
Seattle.....	24 GIANTS.....	17
Denver.....	27 CHARGERS.....	17
Atlanta.....	30 PATRIOTS.....	27
EAGLES.....	27 Washington.....	24

(Byes: Houston and Detroit)

## Pigskin Picks Football Contest

Gary Moore wins Pigskin Picks Week 6

It was a brutal week for picking the winners, particularly the NFL games. Who'd guess the Dolphins would win in Atlanta or the Giants in Denver with the way the season has gone.

Gary Moore of Geneseo had the best entry with 7 misses, just edging two-time winner Doug Lorow of Webster and Jim Moretti of Clermont, Florida, each with 8 misses.

Bob Baker of Alfred, Danielle Austin of Hornell, Mack Mullen of Canisteo, and Madeline Mix of Fairfax, Virginia each had 9 misses, while Art McLaughlin of Alfred Station, Barb Welch of Alfred Station, Robert Grogan of Canisteo and Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station had them half right.

Floyd Patrick Farley of Hornell missed 11, Judy Marlatt of Almond 12 and Paul Acor of Hornell 13.

**It's easy to participate!** Enter your guesses of winners of the 20 football games (found in the ads on these pages) and predict the score of the MNF game as the tiebreaker in the form below. Enter today! The entry form below is due by **5 p.m. Friday, OCT. 27**. Send entries to: Pigskin Picks, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or take to the ALFRED SUN mailbox on the porch of the home office located at 764 Route 244 in Tinkertown. Good luck!

2017 Results:

Week One: Robert Grogan

Week Two: Doug Lorow

Week Three: Robert Grogan

Week Four: Art McLaughlin

Week Five: Doug Lorow

Week Six: Gary Moore

## Pigskin Picks Entry Form

College Picks  
Oct. 28 Games

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Pigskin Picks Contest Rules

1. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday week of the games.
2. One entry per person on official entry form or facsimile of same.
3. Write team next to number corresponding with games in ads on this form.
4. The person who picks the most games correctly wins. Tiebreaker determined by 1) best point spread; 2) closest total points scored.
5. Weekly winner will be awarded \$10 and bragging rights.
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Pro Picks

Oct. 29 Pro Games

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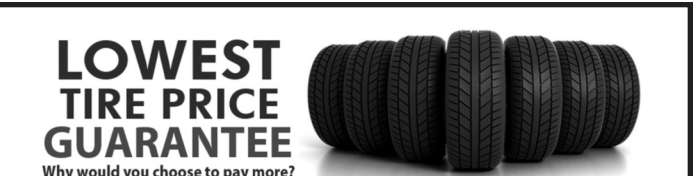
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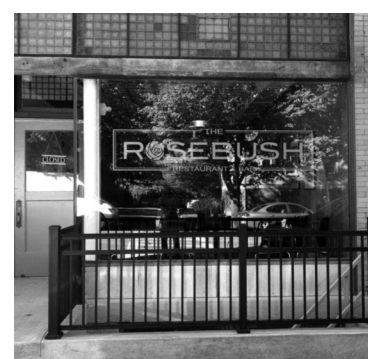
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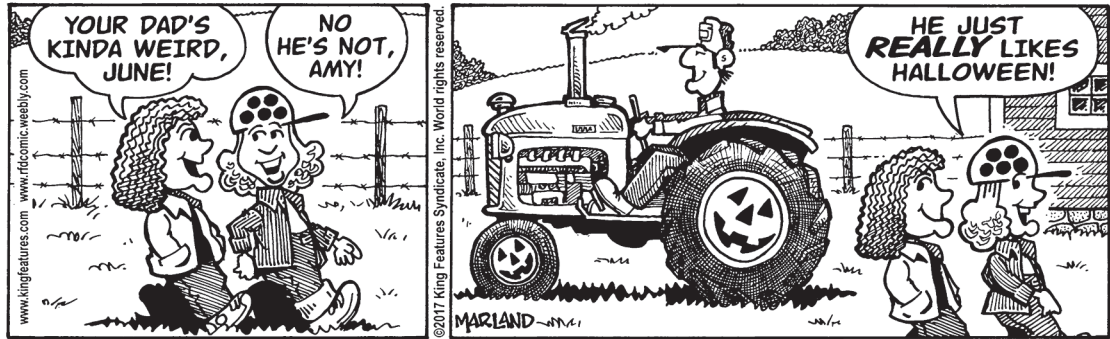


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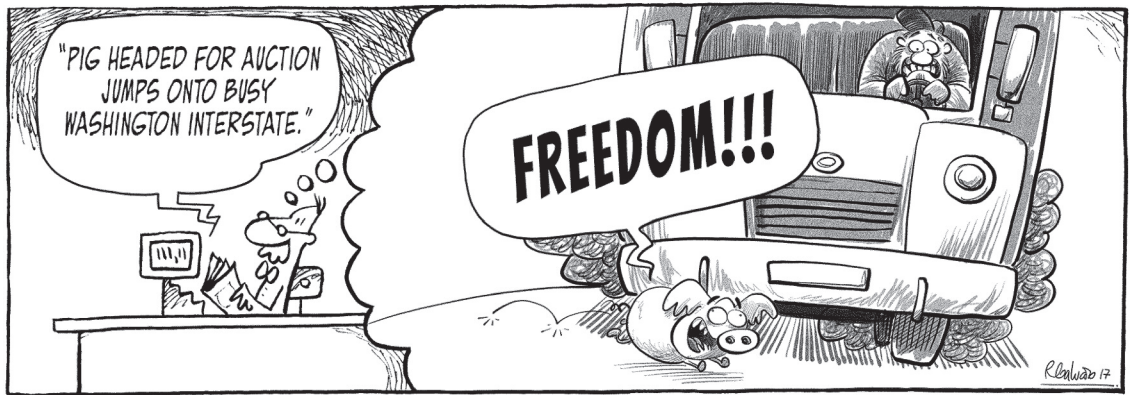
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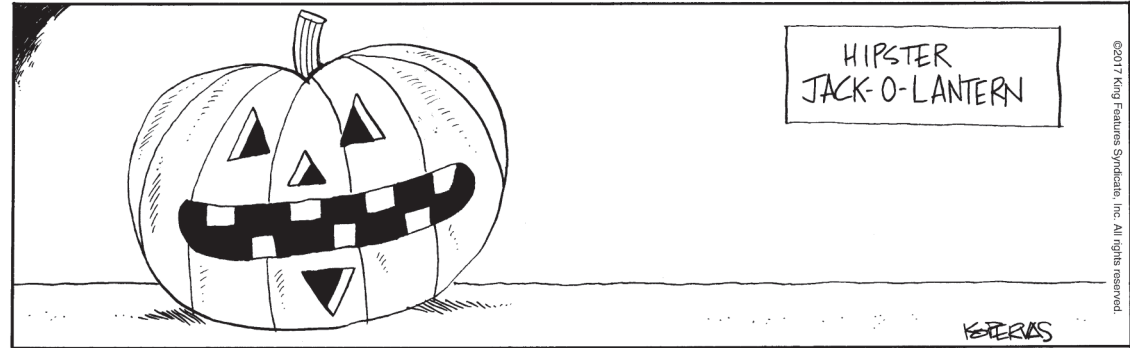
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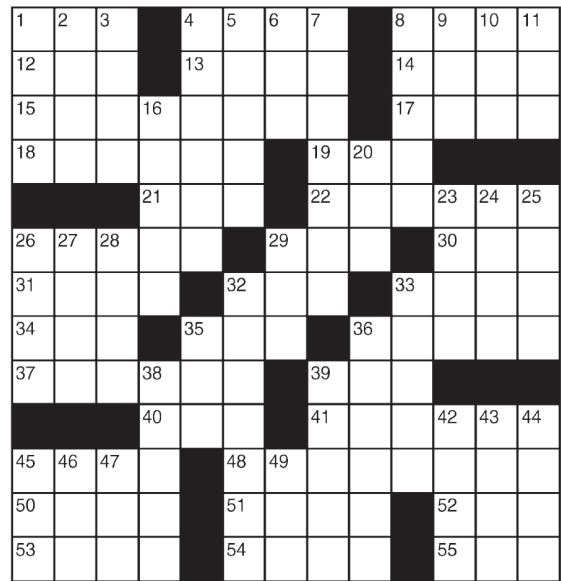
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- imately
- Ostrich's cousin
- Rumble faction
- Adolescent
- Witness
- seller
- Handed out hands
- "Awesome, dude!"
- "Born in the —"
- Workout site
- Trainer
- Journal
- Colorless
- English river
- The Bee —
- So
- Croupier's tool
- On the briny
- Candle matter
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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the fiscal affairs of Alfred-Almond Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017, have been examined by an independent public accountant, and that the report and the management letter prepared in conjunction with the external audit by the independent public accountant has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to §35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of Alfred-Almond Central School District may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the management letter by the independent public accountant and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than January 16, 2018.

JOANNE DEMETREU  
District Clerk 40-1b

### NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION

The resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, was adopted on October 11, 2017. The validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Alfred-Almond Central School District is not authorized to expend money or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

JOANNE DEMETREU,  
District Clerk

### SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION

A Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Alfred-Almond Central School District (the "District") on October 11, 2017 authorizes the issuance of Refunding (Serial) Bonds, 2017 to refund the District's outstanding \$900,000 of School District (Serial) Bonds, 2007 dated June 15, 2007 originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,600,000 (the "2007 Refunded Bonds"), \$3,695,000 of School District (Serial) Bonds, 2010 dated July 15, 2010 originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$6,137,922 (the "2010 Refunded Bonds"), and \$1,390,000 of School District (Serial) Bonds, 2011 dated June 15, 2011 originally issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,100,000 (the "2011 Refunded Bonds" and together with the 2007 Refunded Bonds and the 2010 Refunded Bonds, the "Refunded Bonds"). The Refunded Bonds carry interest rates that are higher than interest rates available in the current capital markets. It is now desired to authorize the Board President, as Chief Fiscal Officer to refund and refinance the Refunded Bonds in order to achieve lower interest rates and present value debt service savings.

For the object or purpose of refunding the outstanding principal balance of the Refunded

Bonds (or such portion thereof as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall determine to be in the best financial interests of the District) including providing moneys which, together with the interest earned from the investment of certain of the proceeds of the refunding bonds herein authorized, shall be sufficient to pay (i) the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds, (ii) the aggregate amount of unmatured interest payable on the Refunded Bonds to and including the date on which the Refunded Bonds which are callable are to be called prior to their respective maturities in accordance with the Refunding Financial Plan, as hereinafter defined, (iii) the costs and expenses incidental to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds herein authorized, including, without limitation, the development of the Refunding Financial Plan, as hereinafter defined, costs and expenses of executing and performing the terms and conditions of the Escrow Contract, as hereinafter defined, and fees and charges of the Escrow Holder, as hereinafter defined, (iv) the redemption premium to be paid on the Refunded Bonds which are to be called prior to their respective maturities; and (v) the premium or premiums for a policy or policies of municipal bond insurance or cost or costs of other credit enhancement facility or facilities, for the refunding bonds herein authorized, or any portion thereof, there are hereby authorized to be issued not exceeding \$5,400,000 refunding serial bonds of the District pursuant to the provisions of Sections 90.00 or 90.10, as applicable, the Local Finance Law (the "School District Refunding Bonds" or the "Refunding Bonds"), it being anticipated that the amount of Refunding Bonds actually to be issued will be approximately \$4,935,000. It is hereby further determined that (a) such Refunding Bonds may be issued in series, (b) such Refunding Bonds may be sold at private sale at a discount in the manner authorized by subdivision 2 of paragraph f of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable, and (c) such Refunding Bonds may be issued as a single consolidated issue. It is hereby further determined that such Refunding Bonds may be issued to refund all, or any portion of, the Refunded Bonds, subject to the limitation hereinafter described relating to approval by the State Comptroller, if applicable.

The Refunding Bonds may be subject to redemption prior to maturity upon such terms, if any, as the Chief Fiscal Officer shall prescribe, which terms shall be in compliance with the Local Finance Law. Principal and interest on the Refunding Bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The Refunding Bonds shall be issued in registered form and shall not be registrable to bearer or convertible into bearer coupon form. The Board President, as chief fiscal officer of the District, is hereby authorized, if necessary, to enter into an agreement or agreements containing such terms and conditions as he shall deem proper with a bank or trust company or banks or trust companies, to act in connection with the Refunding Bonds, as the Fiscal Agent for the District, to perform the services described in Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, and to execute such agreement or agreements on behalf of the District, regardless of whether the Refunding Bonds are initially issued in certificated or non-certificated form.

The Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby further designated all powers of this District Board with respect to agreements for credit enhancement, derived from and pursuant to Section 168.00 of the Local Finance Law, for said Refunding Bonds, including, but not limited to the determination of the provider of such credit enhancement facility or facilities and the terms and contents of any agreement or agreements related thereto. The Refunding Bonds shall be executed in the name of the District by the manual or fac-

simile signature of the Board President, and a facsimile of its corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon. In the event of facsimile signature by the Board President, the Refunding Bonds shall be authenticated by the manual signature of an authorized officer or employee of a bank or trust company acting in the capacity of the Fiscal Agent. To the extent applicable, the Refunding Bonds shall contain the recital required by subdivision 4 of paragraph j of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable, and the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Board President shall determine. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the District not to impose and collect from registered owners of the Refunding Bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the Fiscal Agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the Fiscal Agent.

It is hereby determined that: (a) the maximum amount of the Refunding Bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to this Resolution does not exceed the limitation imposed by subdivision 1 of paragraph b of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law; (b) the maximum period of probable usefulness permitted by law at the time of the issuance of the Refunded Bonds was 30 years measured from the date of issue of the original bonds; (c) the last installment of the Refunding Bonds will mature not later than the expiration of the period of probable usefulness of each object or purpose for which the Refunded Bonds were issued in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 1 of paragraph c of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, and (d) the estimated present value of the total debt service savings anticipated as a result of the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, if any, computed in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 2 of paragraph b of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, is as shown in the Refunding Financial Plan described below.

The financial plan for the refunding authorized by this resolution (the "Refunding Financial Plan"), showing the sources and amounts of all moneys required to accomplish such refunding, the estimated present value of the total debt service savings and the basis for the computation of the aforesaid estimated present value of total debt service savings, are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution. The Refunding Financial Plan has been prepared based upon the assumption that the Refunding Bonds will be issued in the principal amount of \$4,935,000 and that the Refunding Bonds will mature, be of such terms, and bear interest as set forth in Exhibit A. This Board of Education recognizes that the amount of the Refunding Bonds, maturities, terms, and interest rate or rates borne by the Refunding Bonds to be issued by the District will most probably be different from such assumptions and that the Refunding Financial Plan will also most probably be different from such Exhibit A. The Board President is hereby authorized and directed to determine the amount of the Refunding Bonds to be issued, the date of issue, maturities and terms thereof, the provisions relating to the redemption of Refunding Bonds prior to maturity, if any, whether the Refunding Bonds will be insured by a policy or policies of municipal bond insurance or otherwise enhanced by a credit enhancement facility or facilities, whether the Refunding Bonds shall be sold at a discount in the manner authorized by paragraph e of Section 57.00 of the Local Finance

Law, and the rate or rates of interest to be borne thereby, whether the Refunding Bonds shall be issued with substantially level or declining annual debt service and all matters relating thereto, and to prepare, or cause to be provided, a final Refunding Financial Plan for the Refunding Bonds, and all powers in connection therewith are hereby delegated to the Board President; provided, that the terms of the Refunding Bonds to be issued, including the rate or rates of interest borne thereby, shall comply with the requirements of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable. The Board President shall file a copy of his certificate determining the details of the Refunding Bonds and the final Refunding Financial Plan with the District Clerk not later than ten (10) days after the delivery of the Refunding Bonds, as herein provided.

The Board President is hereby authorized to enter into an escrow contract (the "Escrow Contract") with a bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in this State as he shall designate (the "Escrow Holder") for the purpose of having the Escrow Holder act, in connection with the Refunded Bonds, as the escrow holder to perform the services described in Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable.

The faith and credit of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunding Bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. To the extent debt service on such bonds is not paid from other sources, there shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property in the District a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

To the extent required by law and if necessary to carry out the intent of the refunding financial plan, all of the proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds, including the premium, if any, but excluding accrued interest thereon, shall immediately upon receipt thereof be placed in escrow with the Escrow Holder for the Refunded Bonds. Accrued interest, if any, on the Refunding Bonds shall be paid to the District to be expended to pay interest on the Refunding Bonds on the first interest payment date thereof. Such proceeds as are deposited in the escrow deposit fund to be created and established pursuant to the Escrow Contract, whether in the form of cash or investments, or both, inclusive of any interest earned from the investment thereof, shall be irrevocably committed and pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds in accordance with Sections 90.00 and 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable, and the holders, from time to time, of the Refunded Bonds shall have a lien upon such moneys held by the Escrow Holder. Such pledge and lien shall become valid and binding upon the issuance of the Refunding Bonds and the moneys and investments held by the Escrow Holder for the Refunded Bonds in the escrow deposit fund shall immediately be subject thereto without any further act. Such pledge and lien shall be valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the District irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the resolution, so long as any of the Refunding Bonds shall be outstanding, the District shall not use, or permit the use of, any proceeds from the sale of the Refunding Bonds in any manner which would cause any of the Refunding Bonds to be "arbitrage" bonds as that term is used in Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and, to the extent applicable, the Regulations promulgated by the United States Treasury Department thereunder as then in effect. In accordance with the terms of the Refunded Bonds and the

Bond Certificate relating thereto, as well as the provisions of Section 53.00 and of paragraph h of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable, and subject only to the issuance of the Refunding Bonds as herein authorized, the District hereby elects to call in and redeem each series of Refunded Bonds on their respective first optional redemption date. The sum to be paid therefor on such redemption date shall be the par value thereof plus the redemption premium, if any as provided in the Refunded Bonds Certificate, and the accrued interest to such redemption date. The Escrow Agent for the Refunded Bonds is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of such call for redemption to be given in the name of the District in the manner and within the times provided in the Refunded Bonds Certificate. Such notice of redemption shall be in substantially the form attached to the Escrow Contract. Upon the issuance of the Refunding Bonds, the election to call in and redeem the callable Refunded Bonds and the direction to the Escrow Agent to cause notice thereof to be given as provided in this paragraph shall become irrevocable, provided that this paragraph may be amended from time to time as may be necessary in order to comply with the publication requirements of paragraph a of Section 53.00 of the Local Finance Law, or any successor law thereto.

The Refunding Bonds shall be sold at public competitive sale or at private sale to an investment bank to be selected by the Board President (the "Underwriter") for such purchase price as shall be determined by the Board President, plus accrued interest, if any, from the date of the Refunding Bonds to the date of delivery of and payment for the Refunding Bonds, subject to the approval of the terms and conditions of such sale by the State Comptroller as required by subdivision 2 of paragraph f of Section 90.10 of the Local Finance Law, if applicable. The Board President is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a purchase contract or similar agreement for the Refunding Bonds in the name and on behalf of the District providing the terms and conditions for the sale and delivery of the Refunding Bonds to the Underwriter.

The President and the District Clerk and all other officers, employees and agents of the District are hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the District to execute and deliver all certificates and other documents, perform all acts and do all things required or contemplated to be executed, performed or done by this resolution or any document or agreement approved hereby. All other matters pertaining to the terms and issuance of the Refunding Bonds shall be determined by the Board President and all powers in connection thereof are hereby delegated to the Board President.

The validity of the Refunding Bonds, may be contested only if: (a) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the District is not authorized to expend money, or (b) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of such resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity, is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or (c) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the constitution. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

A COPY OF THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THIS RESOLUTION TOGETHER WITH ALL EXHIBITS IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CLERK WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS FOR TWENTY DAYS FOLLOWING THIS PUBLICATION.

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**Plans for the construction** of a new 140 bed facility adjacent to the Bethesda Community Hospital were announced last Thursday, following a joint meeting of the executive committee of the hospital's board of directors and a newly formed board of directors which will be responsible for the operation of the new facility...

**Lewis O. Price**, former vice president of Philippine Wesleyan College in the Philippines, has been appointed assistant professor of social science in the General Studies Division at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred...

**Almond**—Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Benson to attend the wedding of Miss Peggy Benson and Daryl Cornelius were: Mr. and Mrs. John Storer of Melton, Pa.; Miss Altana Sykes and Miss Etta Sykes of Susquehanna, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Hartford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy of Gouverneur; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones and Loren Jones of Las Vegas, Nev... Walnut offering plates were dedicated to the memory of the late Bertha Gillette Gilmore at the Sunday morning service of the Union of Churches. Present for the service were Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and Amos Gillette of Wellsville...

**Alfredians**—Mrs. Richard Pierce of Alfred Station was recently hostess to Mrs. Angie Austin, DDP of Allegany Rebekahs, and her staff at her Keuka Lake cottage. Mrs. Pierce is a member of Mrs. Austin's staff... Mrs. H.O. Burdick left for Milton, Wis., today to be present at the dedication of the Shaw Memorial Library at Milton College. While there, Mrs. Burdick will be house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green Sr., and en route home, will make a stop in Cleveland, Ohio, with Mrs. Gene Burdick... Mr. and Mrs. George Potter and Molly, of Mystic, Conn., were guests from Friday to Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Van Horn. Roger Van Horn came with them from Albany and spent the weekend with his family... Miss Patty Montgomery of Almond and Miss Christine Funk of Alfred attended a recent training session for officers of Youth for Christ at Cherry Valley Ranch. They represented the AACCS area...

**W. Varick Nevins III** of 20 Terrace Street, assistant professor of mathematics at Alfred University, died Wednesday morning, Oct. 187, at Bethesda Hospital, North Hornell. He was 57 years old and had served the University since 1932 when he was appointed a graduate assistant. He was named an instructor in 1937 and assistant professor in 1940. A native of Brooklyn, he graduated from Alfred University in 1932 with a major in math. He earned a B.A. degree in the teaching of mathematics from Columbia University during summer studies from 1932 to 1937. In addition to teaching at the University, he operated and managed the Campus Theatre at the University since 1937. He was a member of the Mathematics Association of America, Association of American University Professors, and the Association of New York State Mathematics Teachers. He was a member of Wee Playhouse, a community dramatic group. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillian Texiere Nevins; a son, William Alfred Nevins; a daughter, Mrs. David Taylor, both of Alfred; his mother, Mrs. Caroline Nevins of Alfred and a brother, Douglas Nevins of Smithtown...

**An Alfred resident** has been appointed a technical assistant in the division of agriculture at Alfred State College. Mrs. Patricia Harvey has joined the faculty to assist with the preparation of lab materials and handle other laboratory duties, according to Dr. David H. Huntington, president of the college, who announced the appointment... Mrs. Harvey is the granddaughter of Clarence Jacox of Alfred Station, and is the wife of Jack C. Harvey. The Harveys are parents of four children...

**Gilbert S. Butler** of 64 Main St., Alfred, died at his home Monday, Oct. 9, 1967. He was the developer and owner of the Pamco Peat and Lime Co., of Wayland. Surviving are his wife, Mildred Smith Butler; two daughters, Miss Sara Butler of Boston, Mass., and Miss Nancy Butler, at home; a son, Pvt. James Butler of the Marine Corps, Parris Island; and several brothers and sisters in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania...

**Poems by Barbara Dirlam** of Jericho Hill have appeared in a variety of journals during the past year. Since

1966, 14 poems by Mrs. Dirlam have been published in nine different poetry magazines...

**Little Mike Johnston**, a product of Notre Dame High School in Elmira, definitely is going to break all the Alfred passing records before he closes out his career this season. Mike took another big step along the way on Saturday when he passed for three TDs and scored two himself in Alfred's complete 48-12 rout of St. Lawrence. One of Johnston's passes was a 66-yarder to Fred Gross. In all, Mike completed 20 out of 42 for 290 yards. Alfred's defensive line put on another good show and limited the Larries to a net of minus two yards on the ground. Chris Rodger and Bill Assenheimer, All-East a week ago, both had their share of tackles...

**Something new has been** added to the Alfred University football scene—a field goal kicker. Chris Guerrieri from Port Washington booted a 44-yard field goal for the Saxon Frosh during their 24-18 victory over Brockport Frosh, last Saturday afternoon at Merrill Field. This is the first field goal by an Alfred player—varsity or frosh—in eight years.

## 25 Years Ago, October 15, 1992

**The New York State** College of Ceramics is the first institution in the United States—and only the third in the world—to offer a doctoral degree in Glass Science. Thanks to executive chamber approval signed by Gov. Mario Cuomo, the College of Ceramics will be able to accept students into the Ph.D. degree program in Glass Science immediately...

**The Town of Andover Wetlands** Restoration Concerned Citizens Group will host ESPN-TV in early November while they film three shows for Suzuki's Great Outdoors with host Steve Bartkowski. The sports network will be in the Town of Andover for 10 days while filming a duck hunt at the Andover Ponds and also shows on turkey and deer hunting in the area. Bartkowski will also have current or retired sports celebrity guests for each of the shows to hunt with him. Bartkowski is a former NFL All-Pro quarterback for the Atlanta Falcons...

**The Music and Theatre Departments** of Alfred-Almond Central School will present the musical, "Big River" at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 29 and 30 and 2 p.m. Oct. 31 in the school auditorium. This Broadway musical won seven Tony awards in 1985, including best musical score and book. The show is based on Mark Twain's epic novel, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn and faithfully follows the story... Director of the show is Ellen Shultz. The musical director is Linda Staiger and the choreographer is Wayne Higby...

**A "Cornerstone Dedication"** ceremony for Alfred University's Franklin W. Olin Building will be held at the building site, adjacent to the Scholes Ceramics Library on the AU campus on Friday, Oct. 23 at 11:30 a.m. The ceremony, which is open to the public, marks the official start of construction on AU's new 36,500-square-foot College of Business building, which was made possible by a \$5.5 million grant from the F.W. Olin Foundation, representing the largest private gift in the 156-year history of the University...

**(Photo) First to Tap Revolving Loan**—Tony Graziano, owner of Alfred Pharmacy, is the first local merchant to take advantage of Alfred 21st Century Group's low-interest revolving loan. Here he is receiving the check from Anne Acton, executive director of A21CG and Rose Marks, manager of the Alfred branch of Steuben Trust Company. Tony is using the loan money for signs for his new store at 36 N. Main Street...

**Notes from Palmiter Hill**—Elsie Binns, unofficial poet laureate of Alfred years ago wrote some lines about John Jacox when he was running the meat market: "He helps me plan my menu/And send me home content/With pork chops in my basket/When lam was what I meant." John appreciated that, I am sure... The hills so green all summer are turning yellow and red. A few more cold nights and they will be gold and brown. What a panorama!...

**Alfred University's** football Saxons got a much-needed road win Saturday, running away from St. Lawrence, 36-26, to break a two-game losing streak. Led by hard-running Jon MacSwan's 114-yard performance, AU rolled up 279 yards rushing, while the Saxon defense held the Saints to just 32 yards rushing...

**Doug Lorow's** string of "misses" has finally come to an end. In another weekend filled with upsets, the Al-

fred Sun sports columnist came up with the winning entry in the Lucky 13 Football Contest, sponsored by this newspaper. Doug missed only 6 of the 26 contests, edging out Berwyn Reid of Almond with 7...

**50 Years Ago (October 1942)**—The properties of Stearns Poultry Farm, W.E. Johnson, D.W. Clare and the Alfred Rural Cemetery Association are posted again this year in order to protect pheasants. These properties are a natural refuge for these birds and affords winter protection and the feeding by members of the Alfred Rod and Gun Club... Some 500 were present to greet (Thomas E.) Dewey on his tour of Allegany County last week Thursday afternoon. The reporters asked him if he was having a good trip. "I am having a delightful trip," the smiling candidate replied, "and I am meeting lots of people"... Mr. Dewey stuck to his desire to refrain from political speeches and spend his time meeting the voters...

## 10 Years Ago, October 18, 2007

**Allegany Arc** recently held a house dedication in memory of Khalid Ashraf, Ph.D., a long-time Allegany Arc Board Member. On October 9th, friends and family of Dr. Ashraf as well as Allegany Arc staff gathered to rededicate Allegany Arc's Alfred House in his honor. Dr. Khalid Ashraf was a professor at Alfred State College and taught psychology for over 30 years. He first became interested in Allegany Arc in April 1980 and was voted onto the board in June of that year... The legacy he helped create at Allegany Arc was truly admirable and there are no words to express how deeply his loss has been felt...

**Former Alfred resident** William W. Stopper of Sun City West, AZ, died Oct. 3, 2007. Born in Toronto, Canada April 21, 1918, he grew up in Glenside and Williamsport, PA. A Penn State graduate, he played center for the basketball team for three years. He also earned a degree at Cornell University. Bill married Jean Lyman and shortly afterwards enlisted in the Navy, serving as a skipper of an LCT in the Pacific for two years during World War II. Following the war, he taught at Alfred State College, part of the State University of New York, beginning in 1946, retiring in 1975 as dean of the College of Agriculture...

**A six-member** Alfred University student team raced its gravity-powered car against entrants from corporate America and two large educational institutions Sept. 29—and won! It was the 6th Annual Extreme Green (Gravity) Race (EGR) in Lake Tahoe, CA. EGR is the "Formula 1" of downhill racing. Team members pose here with their "car" prior to their trip across the country.

**In honor of Alfred's Bicentennial**, local author Laurie Lounsberry McFadden has compiled a beautiful pictorial commemoration of the town's history. By using both public and private collections, McFadden takes readers back into the town's beginning of a forest land to its enrichment today...

**AU rolls to 35-7** win over Utica... The AU football team (6-0, 4-0 E8) scored five first-half touchdowns and cruised to a 35-7 victory over visiting E8 foe Utica...



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## ALFRED LIONS CLUB

## Scholarship recipients guests at meeting

By KATHY BENZAQUIN  
*Alfred Lions Club*

ALFRED—Each October members of the Alfred Lions Club are reminded as to why they participate in so many fundraisers! At their monthly dinner they meet the students who receive scholarships to help fund their first year in college.

Each year two \$750 scholarships are awarded to the top student attending Alfred University and Alfred State College. Last week the club heard from Alfred-Almond Central School 2017 grads Justin Berry and Duncan Allen. Each shared their experiences so far as a first year student, their major and goals for the future.

Justin is pursuing a major in Psychology at AU in hopes to someday help others in a professional capacity. Dustin, a Building and Construction major at ASC, shared how he was currently helping to build a house as part of his studies.

Both young men stated their deep appreciation for the generosity of the club in supporting



JUSTIN BERRY



DUNCAN ALLEN

their academic goals. Justin was accompanied by his father Lee; Willie and Sally Allen attended with their son Duncan.

In addition to hearing from the students, several awards were presented. Lion Jon LeGro received a special pin for his efforts in recruiting members and Past President Cathy Johnson earned recognition with a Key Award as well as a Past President Pin and a pen for her work as last year's president.

President Catherine Chambers

told the group that the Fall Chicken BBQ was a great success which will be helpful in funding next year's scholarships.

The annual Cuba Cheese Sale fundraiser was also announced and members received brochures to begin the process of taking orders. Community members can contact a Lion or see Beth Plaisted and Peggy Calhoun at Community Bank for more information.

The club's next meeting is Thursday, Nov. 9.

## LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

## Harvest Dinner to aid hurricane relief

WELLSVILLE—Folks at the Grace United Church in Wellsville host a Harvest Dinner every year. But this year is different.

"When we heard about the needs of people affected by the hurricanes, we knew we had to do something," said Dale Johnson, Chairman of the Grace United General Board. "So, we voted to donate all proceeds to hurricane relief."

The dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at the church at 289 North Main Street in Wellsville. Dinner will be oven roasted ham, homegrown squash, scalloped potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, and freshly baked bread followed

by either pumpkin or apple pie. The candlelight dinner also features music by pianist Jim Knapp.

Local craftspeople have donated items for the bazaar table located in the front hall. There will be opportunities to buy raffle tickets for a spectacular fall harvest basket or a beautiful photograph by local photographer Joe Tecza.

"We know people enjoy coming to this event," said Johnson. "Now they can have a great meal, great entertainment, great conversation, and know their contribution goes directly to help others."

Tickets may be purchased by calling the church at 585-593-5015 or from any church member.

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## Celebrating 50 years

ALFRED—A service to celebrate the Alfred United Methodist Church's 50th Anniversary will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at the church at 1389 Moland Rd., Alfred Station.

The congregation extends an invitation to all our friends and neighbors in the Alfred area to come and help us to commemorate this wonderful occasion. After the service there will be a meal and of course, cake. Please let Kim Gayhart (607)587-8805 know by Oct. 17 if you plan to attend.

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, October 19

On this day in 1735, John Adams, 2nd President of the United States, was born. Overjoyed with the vote for Independence on July 2, 1776, Adams was also a realist. They had just defied the most powerful military nation on earth, which would now regard them as rebels to be crushed. To his wife Abigail he confided:

"You may think me transported with enthusiasm, but I am not. I am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost to maintain this Declaration, and support and defend these States. Yet through all the gloom I can see the rays of ravishing light and glory. I can see that the end is worth more than all the means."

MARSHALL & MANUEL, TLTG, 311.

## 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. Associate Pastor Ken Shutt. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. EPIC (for teens) and Olympian Club (K - 6th grade) 5:30 pm Sundays (Sept. - May), and Adult Bible Study 6 pm Sundays. Mid-week Home Groups 7:30 pm. Alfred CRU meeting Wednesday nights at ASC room 408 at 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. [www.aabile.org](http://www.aabile.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@frontiernet.net](mailto:lookup@frontiernet.net) for more information.

**ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH**—5 Church St., Alfred. Adult Sabbath (Saturday) School, 10 a.m. in the SDB Parish House; Sabbath Worship Service at 11 a.m. Church Office: 607-587-9430. Pastor Christian R. Mattison.

**ALFRED STATION SEVENTH -DAY BAPTIST CHURCH** "Baptist with a Difference" Sabbath (Sat.) Sabbath School 9:45 am: Adult Department - 3 Adult Classes, Youth Department - 1 Class, Primary Department - 5 classes Sabbath Worship Hour 11:00 am (This Service is live streamed at [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org)) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (9th grade-Adult) 1st and 3rd Sabbath of the month 12:30 pm; Chime Choir Rehearsal 2nd and 4th Sabbath of the month 9:00 am Dish to Pass Fellowship Meal (Bring a dish to share) 2nd Sabbath of the month 12:30 pm; Junior Youth Fellowship (Grades 3-6) 2nd Sabbath of Month 2:00 - 4:00 pm; Alfred Area Food Pantry (Room 13 Christian Education Building) Tuesday and Thursday 5:30- 7:00 pm; Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) Wednesday 6:30 -8:00 pm, Room 15 Christian Education Building. Pastors Phone 607- 222- 6023 Pastor's E-Mail [pastor.chroniger@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.chroniger@gmail.com) Our campus is located at 585 Route 244 Alfred Station. See you Sabbath.

**ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES**—Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & Wednesday at 7:30 pm. 276-6201. [www.almcommunity.org](http://www.almcommunity.org)

**ALFRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—1389 Moland Road, Alfred. Come find Grace on the Hill at Alfred United Methodist Church with our new cafe style services. Relevant conversations. Relaxed atmosphere. There is a small meal afterwards. Nursery care available. Join us for Small Group one Saturday a month at 7:00 pm. Pastor: Rev. Stephen Crowell. Pastor's Number: 716-982-6469. Church Office Number: 607-587-8355. Service day and time: Saturday at 5:00 pm (No longer on Sunday).

**ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES**—11 Main St., Almond. Charles Emerson, Pastor. A joyful, welcoming and compassionate multi-denominational church seeking God's truths for today's world. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group Wednesdays 9 am. Call 276-6151 for more information.

**HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Purdy Creek Road, Hornell. Pastor Charles Williams. Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am.

**HILLEL AT ALFRED**—Friday night services 6:30 pm at Melvin Bernstein Hillel House, 18 S. Main St., when AU is in session. Add'l services & programs throughout year. For info, call Larry Greil (871-2215 work, 587-8694 home) or Barbara Greil (587-4313 work).

**INSTITUTE OF DIVINE METAPHYSICAL RESEARCH**—Sundays 12 noon at Almond Grange, Almond. Choir starts 11:40 am. Meetings Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 9:30 pm at Almond Grange Hall.

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**—Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays on AU campus and ASC campus. Prayer Meeting 9 a.m. Saturdays. 607-587-9257.

**SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH**—Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. St. Brendan Church, 11 S. Main St., Almond. Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Weekday Masses Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.; St. Jude Chapel, Lower College Dr., Alfred (on the Alfred State College campus). Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. p.m. (6:30 p.m. when colleges in session) Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH**—Alfred, 10:30 a.m. Sunday at 5 Church Street. A multi-denominational community church welcoming all faiths. Infants nursery, K-6 classes during service, youth programs. Church Center at corner of Main and Church Streets, Rev. Laurie DeMott. 587-9288.

## ANDOVER AREA

**CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**—5 Rochambeau Ave. [andoveralliance.com](http://andoveralliance.com) Rev. Philip Barner, Sunday School 9:00 AM, Worship Service 10:00 AM – Worship Team Coffee Fellowship time before and after Worship Service. Wednesday – Bible Study / Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM.

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

**CHENUNDA CREEK FELLOWSHIP**—Mennonite congregation of believers in the Town of Independence, five miles south of Andover. Sunday School 9:30, Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Stephen Richard 585-610-0166. Church phone 478-5277.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—14 Elm Street. Pastor Calvin Densmore. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am. Wed. night Bible Study 6 p.m. AWANA 6-7:30 p.m. Food Pantry available at Church. Clothing Closet Mon. 10-1 and 4-7 pm, Fri. 10-1.

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# On the road in a vanished France



## MY TURN

By ALAN LITTELL  
Alfred Sun Contributor

*In the 1970s, I traveled frequently with my wife and children from Alfred to England, home of my wife's mother and brothers. On one of those trips, we extended our journey overland to France. We would visit my brother, Robert, a novelist, who lived on the Mediterranean coast not far from Cannes. The decade was, in most respects, a relatively care-free time for travelers, with little or no hint of the terrorism that would afflict France and the rest of Europe in the new century.*

*I borrowed for the excursion my mother-in-law's Volkswagen minibus, a transport of indeterminate age. But it was adequate to our needs. I would be the sole driver. My wife, Caroline, who had learned to drive with confidence and skill in Paris traffic when, many years earlier, she and I had lived and worked in that city, refused to sit behind the wheel of any vehicle with our children on board.*

*In the particular year of our family outing, our sons, Harry and Matthew, were, respectively, ten and eight years old. The route we had planned would cover the length of France. And from notebooks I kept at the time, I will sketch an impression of that journey.*

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Hovercraft to Boulogne: a cushion of downblasting air keeps us aloft a few feet above the narrow straits. Dover breakwater—our starting point on England's southeast coast—receding in curtains of spray. Then a soft landing on the sands of Boulogne. Smiles from the customs agent and gift packets of Gitane cigarettes. "Welcome to France," the agent says.

The smell of fish and sea wrack in the air, and soon out of town on Route Nationale 1. I drive south across the region called Artois and Picardy: shuttered houses behind high stone walls, the road running straight between flanking poplars through midsummer fields of corn and wheat. We roll past Mobil, Shell and Total stations.

"Do they speak American here," my younger son says. "Some people do," I say. Satisfied, he lapses back into sleep.

The Volkswagen sways like a ship. Through Abbeville, Poix and Grandvilliers. The signs pointing east to Amiens, Doullens and Albert, the chalk ridges of La Boisselle and Pozieres. The great killing ground of the Somme in 1916. Fifty corpses a year still dug up from the chalk by the ploughman's blade. Trees edging distant crossroads swim up on the horizon like images in a mirage. We are showing France to our sleeping sons. We are showing France again to ourselves.

Slab-sided blocks of flats rise in a landscape; soon we are in the northern outskirts of Paris. We roll through the ancient city gates at Porte de la Chapelle. Cobblestones, cafés and exhaust fumes. The light beige of Notre Dame and the Louvre. The monuments of Paris scrubbed clean as new honey-colored stone. I battle through traffic to the Boulevard Raspail, in the heart of Montparnasse. Rodin's Balzac sheltered in a leafy bower. The vista a mélange of ubiquitous cafés, the sidewalks thronged with strollers, and with *clochards* snoring over their wine-soaked bundles in doorways and alleys.

"Well, what do you think of it?" My elder son, who is ten, remains silent.



What indeed does he think?

On the Rue Vavin we are remembered by the proprietor of an old hotel of the quarter, and our rooms are inexpensive and plain. Now after dark, the nearby Café du Dome, a literary watering place of the 1920s, is all a-glitter with mirrored light. We stop on the terrace for coffee and soft drinks. My younger son is lost in a comic, the older boy plainly bored.

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The day is fair and Paris wears a quiet, unhurried face. We cross the Seine by taxi to the Champs-Élysées and one of its tributaries, the Rue de Berri. Here, at the newspaper where I had worked fourteen years before, nothing is changed. A litter of yesterday's debris: papers, pencils, paste pots. The dusty scent of nostalgia. We stroll later along the boulevards of Montparnasse under a soft pink sky. The old Montparnasse Station has disappeared. Falstaff's—a drinking place we once knew—that, too, is gone, and my wife and I are strangers in a city that for a time had been our home.

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Our day starts badly. Cold drizzle. Leaving the garage, the VW cracks open its sun bubble against a low ceiling. I drive bumper to bumper in misty rain. Soon, at the south side of the city, traffic eases. We are on the Autoroute du Sud, a four-lane toll road that reaches some 600 miles past Lyon to Avignon, Aix and Nice. My wife sits next to me with a road map in her lap. The boys snooze on settees behind us.

Now in sunlight, we climb through a range of hills and descend to a plain past Beaune and Macon. Near Lyon, we leave the autoroute. We skirt the city in the direction of Grenoble and the southeast. A few miles along, I work the bus through an old coaching gate to the sheltered courtyard of a country hotel. There are vacancies. My wife and I order coffee and cognac in the bar, the boys milk and cake. A television set is trundled in, tuned to a variety show, and the boys are pleased. An American touchstone.

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Our route the next morning takes us southeast. Soon Alpine masses rise in rocky escarpments and soaring peaks. We move up the steep road into the mountains of Dauphiné, the sun bright, the gray of the north giving way to the faded pink and beige of the south. Medieval villages bathed in strong light, shutters blue and green, café terraces shaded from the sun by awnings of orange and red.

At the confluence of the Buech and Durance, our road rises and falls in hair-pin bends and dizzying ledges hanging

from outcrops of upthrusting rock. We pass Digne and Castellane, the outboard wheels of the bus within feet of sheer drops. The steering wheel is slick with sweat. My wife consumes Gitanes. The boys stare at the immensity of sky and rock.

The road becomes easier. We descend through fields of wild lavender into Grasse. The streets are perfumed with the scent of pine and eucalyptus. And beyond the steeply terraced hills of the town we can see the blue wash of the Bay of Cannes. We coast down to Mouans-Sartoux and from there find our way to the village of Castellaras, a few miles distant.

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My brother lives in this private domaine of some 80 houses perched high on a hill. Cannes and the sea are five miles to the south; in the northeast, snow-topped Alpine ranges. The village is a cluster of mock-Provencal farmhouses with thick insulating walls and windows set back in deep recesses. There is a sense here of lassitude. Sun. The intensity of color. The existence of the outside world is denied by this mountain fastness.

The next day we wander along the coast road on a sightseeing expedition to Mougins, the ancient commune where Picasso had lived, and from there to Cannes. The city is harsh and frenetic. Cars jostle one another for space. A plethora of shops and cafés. The sun is strong. There is little shade. Along the Croisette and beaches, Americans with backpacks stretch washed jeans to dry on jetty rocks.

At dusk, the quays of the Old Port are

thronged with strollers. Boats rock in the dark water. We treat the children and their two French-speaking cousins to pizza and Cokes. We are on the second floor of a crowded restaurant. The air is warm. An accordionist makes his way among the tables, and my younger son deposits a coin in the musician's money pouch.

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From Castellaras, we set off on our return across France along the autoroute westward to Aix. We speed across a desiccated brick-red earth. Red hills and scrub pine. Muted colors shading into one another—a landscape by Cézanne.

Far to the north, we take the main road through Bourbonnais to Moulins and Nevers. By way of Premery and Clamecy, the road winds through the country's heartland on a high plateau planted in wheat. Past Fontainebleau, we drive on the ring road around Paris in the direction of Arras. We drive through Abbeville to Route Nationale 1 and reach the coast at Boulogne. We have traveled close to 2,000 miles in ten days.

We arrive too late at the Boulogne docks—we have missed the afternoon hovercraft flight. Our tickets are transferable to the Dover car ferry, which leaves shortly from a nearby quay. But we must be quick; it's the last crossing of the day. We queue for the ship and soon drive aboard.

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## ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUND-UP

# AU men's soccer edges Houghton, 3-2 in OT

Senior midfielder Miguel Reyes (Valencia, Venezuela/La Salle) scored the equalizer and game-winning goals as the AU men's soccer team defeated visiting Houghton College 3-2 Saturday in double-overtime.

The Saxons (4-7-1, 3-1-1 Empire 8) were able to get on the board first as freshman defender Sheamus Doyle (Sea Cliff/North Shore) was able to collect the ball that went off the crossbar from a throw-in in the 26th minute.

The Highlanders responded when Julius Klohr tied the game in the 47th minute and Ben Munkittrick made it 2-1 off the assist from Noah Ewing.

With emotions running high after Houghton was called for a yellow card; Reyes scored his first goal at the 82nd minute mark off a free kick that went to the top left corner of the net, just past the outreached goalkeeper's glove to knot things up at 2-2. With both teams playing very tough defense, the game went into double-overtime as Reyes took advantage of the penalty kick in the 105th minute.

"I thought we played really well in the first half, playing like a unit," said head coach Tracy

Blake. "We made two defensive errors trying to dribble the ball out of our half and Houghton was able to capitalize off those mistakes. We had to dig into our Saxon pride, our Saxon spirit, to be able to become one unit and execute. Kudos to the lads as

they worked as a unit."

AU held the slight advantage in shot attempts with 18 (eight on

goal) to the Highlanders 17 (11 on goal). Houghton had the edge in corners kicks, 6-3.

Senior goalkeeper Chris Gutierrez (Holbrook/Sachem East) went the distance on net, making nine saves on 11 shots faced. Caleb Loew went the distance for Houghton, making five saves on eight shots faced.

The Empire 8 Athletic Conference announced on Monday afternoon that senior Miguel Reyes (Valencia, Venezuela/La Salle) of the AU men's soccer team earned Offensive Athlete of the Week.

AU, now 3-1-1 in E8 Conference play and in the hunt for the E8 Tournament, has remaining E8 games with Sage (5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 for "Senior Day") and at St. John Fisher at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28.

Empire 8 Men's Soccer Standings			
Team	Conf.	Overall	Streak
Stevens	4-0-1	8-4-2	W1
Nazareth	4-1-0	9-4-1	W3
Alfred	3-1-1	4-7-1	W1
Sage	2-2-1	7-4-2	T2
Elmira	2-3-0	3-9-1	L1
SJ Fisher	2-3-0	7-4-3	L1
Houghton	1-4-0	5-8-1	L1
Utica	0-4-2	6-9-2	T2

## Football team streak snapped

A 15-game regular season winning streak by the AU football team came to an abrupt end Saturday in Cortland as the home-standing Red Dragons edged the Saxons, 20-17 in overtime.

After Cortland rallied with a late TD to tie the game at 17-17, the Red Dragons scored on a field goal in overtime to take a 20-17 lead. On the Saxons' ensuing possession, AU lined up on the Cortland 20-yard line on third and 15. Sophomore QB Casey Boston (Brooklyn/Midwood) dropped back and sent a fade route pass into the end zone. The 50-50 ball was yanked down by Cortland's Dezmond Hunter to end the game and give AU its first regular season loss since Nov. 14, 2015.

The Saxon streak ends one win shy of tying the most consecutive regular season wins in program history (16), set from 1970-1972, including the final two games from 1970, all eight games in 1971 and the first six games of 1972.

AU scored first. Senior Maleke Fuentes (Olean) found pay dirt with 8:54 to go in the first quarter from 18 yards out, culminating a 5-minute 68-yard nine-play drive.

The Red Dragons answered on their next possession, taking 15 plays to go 81 yards in six minutes with veteran quarterback Steven Ferreira finding Jason Carlock near the flag. A William Holscher 26-yard field goal then put Cortland up 10-7.

AU capitalized on an interception by sophomore Nick Milgate (Hilton), his third in four games, with a 42-yard field goal by senior Trevor Monk (Liverpool) to tie the game at 10-10 at the half.

AU took the lead again on its first possession of the second half when Boston rolled out of the pocket and found senior tight end Jake Toomey (Malta/Ballston Spa) in the back of the end zone for his first career collegiate touchdown. The score gave AU a 17-10 lead with 7:09 to go in the third quarter.

The AU defense held off two Red Dragon drives, both ending in missed field goals. But with AU's offense unable to sustain a drive, Cortland took possession with 5:49 remaining and threatened again with Johnnie Akins' runs. AU had Cortland on the ropes at 3rd and 12 on the 30-yard line, but Ferreira dashed out of the pocket for 16 yards and a first down. A play later, Ferreira passed to Angelo Foster to the one-yard line. Akins, picking up an errant snap, finished off the drive with his fourth TD of the season. Mangelli hit the PAT to secure the tie, 17-17.

AU had 279 yards of offense and allowed 359 yards to Cortland. Fuentes led AU with 113 yards on 23 carries. Smith added 33 yards on 13 carries.

Boston threw for 130 yards on 10-of-18 attempts. Senior WR Rodney Etienne (Brooklyn/Midwood), led the Saxon receiving corps with 55 yards but was injured in the second quarter and

did not return.

Senior linebacker, A.J. Licata (Lake View/Frontier) and Reed led AU with 11 tackles each. Freshman Raeqwon Greer (Buffalo/Canisius), junior Eric Graham (Cheektowaga/Maryvale) and Milgate had eight, six and six tackles, respectively. Milgate had AU's sole interception.

Senior Ty Timmerman (Corning East), sophomore Geno Iozzino (Goshen) and senior Toby Hale (Swampscott, MA) notched four sacks as a unit, with Timmerman leading the bunch with two.

AU looks to rebound Saturday at home when they host RPI at 1 p.m. in Yunevich Stadium.

## Senior Day volleyball win

The AU women's volleyball team was able to celebrate Senior Day with a 3-0 win over Lycoming College on the final day of the Alfred Tournament in the Terry S. Galanis Family Arena Saturday evening.

The Saxons (6-19, 3-3 Empire 8) recognized the careers of Aubrey Totstline (Fairport), Jacquelynn Hicks (Greenville), Maddison VanEtten (Harpurville) and Heather D'Andrea (Erie, PA/Mercyhurst Prep) as well as their Team Manager, Diana Lang on Saturday in pre-match ceremonies.

The Saxons defeated the Warriors of Lycoming with set scores of 25-23, 25-21, 25-23. Hicks scored 15.0 points off 11 kills, three aces and a solo block. Sophomore Amber Smith (Penfield/Webster Schroeder) led the Saxon scoring efforts with 15 kills on 26 attempts and only four errors for a whopping .423 hitting percentage. She tacked on two block assists and one ace for a match-high 17.0 points.

The rest of the Saxon scorers were D'Andrea, VanEtten and first-year Sarah Raeman (Canandaigua) who all had 6.0 points, Totstline with 5.0 points and first-year Stacey Sereno (Fulton/G. Ray Bodley) with an ace.

## ALFRED STATE ATHLETICS

# Gallaudet spoils Homecoming

Gallaudet used a solid offensive attack and held off any Alfred State attempts to rally as they spoiled the Pioneers Homecoming with a 35-19 victory. The Bison scored in each quarter and accumulated 447 total yards.

The Bison scored quickly on their first two possessions before the Pioneers answered with two scoring drives in the 2nd quarter to cut the lead to 14-13. Kiegan Brown (Cortland) rushed in from 30-yards out to cap a three-play 50-yard drive. Seven minutes later with 3:18 remaining in the half, Eli Frantz (Swansboro, NC) connected with Gavin McCumskey (Middlesex/Marcus Whitman) on a five-yard scoring play. The Bison put together a nine-play, 75-yard drive in the closing minutes of the half to head into halftime with a 21-13 lead.

Gallaudet scored on their 1st possession of the 2nd half and then added an insurance score with 3:23 remaining in the contest. Frantz connected with Willerm Greffin (Brooklyn/South Shore) for a 35-yard touchdown strike with 1:31 remaining but the Bison recovered the ensuing on-side kick to end the game.

Frantz finished 17 for 23 for 169 yards and two scores while Brown recorded his second straight 100-yard game finishing with 105 yards on 13 carries. Greffin had five catches for 58 yards.

John Lauretti (Seaford) and Brandon Davis (Lansing) led the blue & gold's defense with eight tackles each. Lauretti and Carlisle Philip (Brooklyn/South Shore) each had a pair of sacks.

The Pioneers had a season high 336 yards (167 rushing and 169 receiving).

## Men's Soccer: 2-9-1

The men's soccer team was downed in both of their contests this week. They fell 5-0 to Nazareth on Wednesday and then lost a hard fought contest 3-1 to Mt. Aloysius.

The Pioneers scored first vs. Mt. Aloysius when Kory Zimmer (Livonia) scored on a flick shot past the goalkeeper after getting a pass from Brandon Holley (Livonia). The Mounties tied the game later in the 1st half and scored twice in the final 11 minutes to earn the victory.

Johnny Starzee (Babylon/West Babylon) went the distance in net this week and made 18 saves.

## Women's Soccer: 7-3

The women's soccer team continued to roll as they recorded their third straight shutout, 1-0 over Bryant & Stratton on Saturday afternoon in their lone action of the week.

Carissa Pompa (Rochester/Mercy) scored the lone goal of the contest after getting a pass from Melissa Mineti (Livonia). Allison Danielak (Brockport) had eight saves for her 12th shutout.

## Swimming:

The Pioneers had their final tune-up before be-

ginning the regular season this Saturday when they host Penn State Behrend.

## Volleyball 6-15

The volleyball team went 1-3 as they played in the Alfred Tournament last weekend. They defeated Hilbert 3-1 but were downed 3-0 by Lycoming, Lynchburg, and Messiah.

Bryanna Godfrey (Tioga) led the team with 45 kills and eight aces. She also chipped in 24 digs. Madison Webster (Corning) collected a team high 37 digs and eclipsed the 1,000 dig plateau for her career. Sarah Raichlin (Binghamton/Chenango Valley) passed out 88 assists while Kiara Perkins (Coudersport, PA) recorded 30 kills.

## Western Equestrian:

The Western Equestrian team made an impressive showing at their IHSA season opener at the Alfred University Equestrian Center on Saturday. Twelve Alfred State riders earned top three finishes on the day.

In the morning show, the Pioneers walked away as the reserve hi-point team. They were led by a strong showing in intermediate horsemanship. Kirstin Reynolds (Portville) was 1st, Sarah Czelusta (Pioneer) and Hannah Schaus (Pioneer) earned 2nd place finishes, and Jamie Fredenburg (Fabius Pompey) 3rd. Rachel McNeal (Waverly) was 3rd in open reining and Brianna Lasecki (Newark) was 3rd in beginner horsemanship.

Newcomers Kathleen Crandon (Webster Thomas) and Meagan Castoro (Syosset) both earned 1st place finishes in the afternoon show. Crandon for intermediate and Castoro for beginner. McNeal was 2nd in open horsemanship, Czelusta was 2nd in intermediate, and Fredenburg was 3rd in intermediate.

## Cross Country:

The cross country team welcomed over a dozen alumni back to compete in the annual Alumni Race. The current team defeated the Alumni on the new 5k course designed specifically for the event.

## Top Cut Athletes of the Week

Sarah Czelusta (Pioneer) and Allison Danielak (Brockport) have been named the Garcia's Barber-shop Top Cut Athletes of the Week by Alfred State following solid Saturday's of competition.

Czelusta was finished 2nd in both the morning and afternoon shows at Alfred University as the Western Equestrian team opened up IHSA competition. Czelusta and the Pioneers earned reserve hi-point team honors for the morning session.

Danielak continued to be solid in net for the Pioneers. The senior goalkeeper made 13 saves in the Pioneers 1-0 victory over Bryant & Stratton. The team has now recorded three straight shutouts. Danielak now has 50 saves and a 0.78 goals against average.



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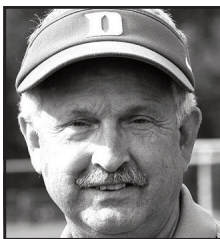


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## The Dugout

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### HITS AND MISSES:

**The Empire Eight** conference and regular season winning streak is over for the Alfred Saxons (5-1) football program as they fell on the road to the Cortland Red Dragons, 20-17. Alfred University went undefeated in conference/regular season play all of last year and up until Saturday past this season. With the defeat, the Saxons drop one game behind the offensive juggernaut of the Brockport Golden Eagles and are now technically in third-place as they are tied with Cortland in the E8. The Saxons would need to "win out" in league play and hope someone knocks off Cortland along the way to grab the E8 title. All of this could be moot if Brockport keeps rolling long at their current pace.

**Elsewhere around the NYS Division III** football landscape, it was: RPI ripping Ithaca as they meet the Saxons next, Hobart blasted Hartwick, Union drilled hapless Rochester (UR), Buffalo State nipped St. Lawrence, Brockport demolished Morrisville, Gallaudet bested Alfred State and Hamilton topped (Jethro) Bowdoin in a game of winless programs at the start.

**Nationally, Mary Hardin-Baylor** and Mount Union seemed destined to meet in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl as they crushed opponents over the weekend. The defending champion MH-B squad blanked Howard (Moses) Payne, 65-0 and the Purple Raiders clobbered Capital in league play, 72-14.

**Wow, how about the Syracuse Orange** knocking off #2 ranked and defending champ, Clemson on the gridiron at the Carrier Dome! Thought I'd better get that in there before I get an email from Tony Schon in Florida.

**And speaking of defending** champs, the James Madison Dukes of the FBS took care of Villanova, with ease, 30-8. Sitting with the "Cage Man" at the A-A alumni banquet this past summer, I asked him how the football team would be this year? Without hesitation ... better! (JMU grad Mark Mix unable to confirm as he was a "no show" at our table!)

**In the NFL, it gets** crazier and crazier every week on some of the outcomes. The winless NJ Giants go into Denver and beat the Broncos? Miami overcomes a 17-point deficit to beat the high-powered Falcons? And the immortal, ever-lasting Ryan Fitzpatrick almost guides the Tampa Bay Bucs back to a historic (perhaps) comeback win over the Arizona Cardinals? Next up for "Fitz" ... a return to Orchard Park and a meeting with Bills! Know A-A grad Jake Taft is excited about that possibility.

**Watched some of the Steelers-Chiefs** game on CBS, late Sunday afternoon. Thought analyst Tony Romo was going to hyperventilate a couple of times in the fourth quarter!

**Quarterback and MVP candidate**, Aaron Rodgers out for the Green Bay Packers ... sorry McDrip and Rock, on a hit in the Minnesota game. Not a dirty NFL hit, but looked late.

**In local high school football**, the Hornell Red Raiders (7-0) are the #1 seed in the "B" sectionals. They lost the sectional championship game last year to Batavia.

**Turning to sectional soccer** now, the Alfred-Almond boys were the #8 seed and they played #9 Genesee Valley in first-round action. The winner plays #1 seed Naples (15-0-1) this Saturday. The Eagles topped Naples last year, 2-1 in the sectional championship game on their way to the state title. Naples this year, 84-2 in goals scored/allowed. Yikes.

**In "D2" boys soccer**, Belfast is the #1 seed, Andover is sixth

### A-A SPORTS ROUNDUP

## A-A boys beat Addison in finale, 4-1

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Seniors Rally to Close  
Regular Season

After losing to Jasper-Troupsburg 1-0 last Thursday, the Boys Varsity finished the regular season with a solid defeat of Addison 4-1 on Friday. There was much to celebrate on Senior Night as seniors Gavin Porter (two goals) and Brady Holmok (one goal) led the scoring. Junior Zane Johnson scored the fourth goal. Seniors Evan Wood and Attilio Cushing had two assists and one respectively.

Gavin Porter leads the team with eight goals on the season, followed by Zane Johnson with five goals. Goalie Austin Swackhamer had 79 saves and 18 goals against him for the season.

The team finished with a 4-3-1 league record and 7-8-1 overall. Sectional play began on Tuesday at home against Genesee Valley.

### Jayvees beat J-T

The Boys JV Soccer team beat Jasper-Troupsburg 2-1 with Colton Cook scoring both goals. Assists came from Caleb Dailey and Carsen Hann. The Eagles controlled the game by outshooting J-T 18-7 and an advantage 5-0 on corner kicks.

Defenders Brent Porter, Owen Washburn, Lucas Quintana and Laertes Cushing shut down the J-T attack only asking Goalie Ayden Burdick to grab six saves in the goal.

The Eagles ended their season defeating Addison Friday at home 3-2. Dylan Coots scored two goals in the first half. Colton

Cook scored the winning goal off a Dylan Coots assist. Aquilla Cushing and Carsen Hann also had assists. The defense preserved the win, and Goalie Ayden Burdick had 8 saves in the goal. They were undefeated in league play and at home with a season record of 12-1-2.

### Girls Varsity finish 10-4-2

The Girls Varsity team ended the regular season with two wins. They traveled to Campbell-Savona Oct. 11 winning 3-0. Goals were scored by Maeve Looney off a Nora Looney assist and Emily Agnello off an Olivia Ormsby assist. The final goal was scored by Sarah Johnson, who scrambled to get a boot on a shot by Maeve Looney dropped by the Campbell goalie.

The Girls beat Jasper-Troupsburg 2-0 on Friday to close the regular season with a 10-4-2

record. Maeve Looney and Sophie Napolitano scored the only goals in this last-of-the-season shutout. Sectional play began on Wednesday against Honeoye at home.

### JV Girls close season 12-1-1

The Girls JV team topped Campbell-Savona 5-0 on Oct. 11. A scoreless first half was soon forgotten as Faith Agnello, Ryann Donlon and Amy Evingham tallied five goals. Zoe Balinsky and Avery Libordi provided assists and defenders only allowed keepers Eden Rao and Maggie Griffin a handful of touches in the shutout.

They won their season finale at home Friday against Jasper-Troupsburg 2-0. Avery Libordi and Zoe Balinsky both scored goals off Amy Evingham assists.

It was a total team effort. The team finished at 12-1-1.

## AU 'high point team' Saturday

Alfred University's western equestrian team was High Point Team Saturday at the Bromley-Daggett Equestrian Center.

Junior Haley Ruffner (Allegany-Limestone) was High Point Rider, taking first in both Open Reining and Open Horsemanship. Senior Courtney Slack (Dalton/Fillmore) was Reserve High Point Rider, finishing second and third in Open Horsemanship and Open Reining, respectively.

The Saxons dominated outside the open events as well. Senior Elizabeth Woznica (East Berlin, CT/Great Hartford Academy of the Arts) was first in Advanced Horsemanship. Fellow senior Emily Tuttle (Durham, CT/Coginchaug) took third.

Senior Hannah Downs (DeRuyter) and freshman Patricia Kirk (East Long Meadow, MA/Minnechaug) were first in the Intermediate II Horsemanship class. Junior Alex Schreck (Walworth/Danbury) was second, with junior Emma Gromelski (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights) and freshman Shaylee Picow (Rochester/Greece Athena) third.

Senior Megan Mendelson (Rochester/Harley School) was top rider in Intermediate I Horsemanship and junior Victoria Gomes (Hillburn/Suffern) fourth.

## THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

and Arkport is at #12.

**The Alfred-Almond girls** (9-4-2) are the #9 seed and they played Honeoye first with the winner getting #1 seeded and defending champ, Wheatland-Chili (14-1-1). So, each A-A team could play the top team in round two, with wins.

**Coach Anne Holmok** and her Alfred State College women's soccer program is at (7-3) after beating Bryant & Stratton, 1-0 last week. The Pioneers have games left against Medaille from Buffalo, SUNY Canton up there and at home versus the Hilbert Hawks.

**The SUNY Genesee** women's soccer team (12-1-1) finally lost as they fell to Oswego on Saturday, 1-0. They beat Cortland, 3-1 the day prior behind conference Player of the Year candidate, Audrey Reid. Two huge games this week against Plattsburgh and Potsdam before a finale next week at Houghton.

**Was actually headed** to the Oswego-Genesee game on Saturday, after work, before I received a call in the morning from a former A-A classmate, the illustrious Smitty! Wanted to know if I "wanted to golf Reservoir Creek in Naples?" Sure. Awesome afternoon, beautiful views abound, course a little soggy and totally aerated, good time but erratic golf by both! Matching 102's on the hilly (not Moses) layout. Fellow former classmates, Brent L. Reynolds and Hi-Hi-Higgins unable to attend.

**The "Traveling Sports Fan"** did indeed make it out to Progressive Field in Cleveland for game #5 of the ALDS as the Yanks stunned the home squad to advance. Much to the chagrin of Glen & Denise Sayre, Tim Mead, the Ross family and obviously, Robert H. Torrey!

**Has been a tough start** for the NY Yankees in their ALCS series against Houston with two, 2-1 defeats behind two great pitching performances from Dallas Keuchel and Justin Verlander. Not sure the Yanks will ever beat Keuchel as long as he is healthy! Looking like an Astros-Dodgers fall classic.

**The New York Mets "AAA"** team will be located in Syracuse starting in 2018 or 2019.

**Received a call last week** from A-A Hall of Famer and former area standout high school basketball official, "Foolish" Floyd Farley as he was moaning about not winning the Pigskin Picks contest, me winning and chirping about his Dodgers.

**The NBA starts** this week and unless injuries occur, who stops Golden State? Guessing a

Cavs-Warriors finale but Cleveland has some age now with Rose and Wade expected to play big minutes. Love to see the Celtics there instead and hope the Detroit Pistons, with assistant Coach Bob W. Beyer on staff, have a solid season.

**North Carolina Tar Heels** hoops off with "slap on wrist" in academic fraud case?

**Former Hornell and AU cager**, Lyndsay Murphy Keifer is in the Hornell Hall of Fame ... just last weekend!

**Former Alfred State men's basketball** coach, the once-legendary Kaz, at the SAS Championship on the 50+ PGA Tour over weekend in Cary, NC?

**The Alfred-Almond girls tennis** team lost in the "C" finals to #1-seeded Prattsburgh, 3-2. The Eagles were the two-seed.

**Backing up a little** to recent weekend in Saratoga Springs and area as Bob Bergin and I golfed Hiland CC in Queensbury plus the Saratoga Spa State Park courses. Both nice, a "lovely" 7:00 am tee time at 'Toga. Timeless (ABC)

was one of my favorite new shows on the tube last year and the leading lady, Abigail Leigh Spencer's "look-alike" was at the Kelly Bergin wedding on that Sunday. Previously saw her at the Steph Bergin wedding this past summer but didn't get a chance to talk to her. Did this time and sat by a W.B. Mason "look-alike" at the reception. Solid weekend topped off by seeing Quinn, 3L and Jason, the Larson's ... along with all the Genesee soccer people in attendance.

**Off to Kentucky this weekend** to see sister, Robin at the Fischer's in Taylor Mill, my mom in nearby Fort Mitchell, to golf with Fish-Lefty-Bob, have dinner at Keystone and see my favorite niece ... the Grump!



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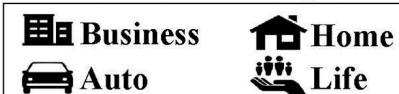
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