

Fires of Mount Doom...

Cameron Rossington, grandson of David and Angela Rossington, reading the *Alfred Sun* on Mount Doom in New Zealand where some of the scenes from the *Lord of the Rings* was filmed. Cam, a junior at Skidmore College, was on study abroad.



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ASC welcomes 1340 freshmen



Freshmen, officials in photo session

ALFRED—Alfred State officially welcomed more than 1,300 freshmen to campus Thursday, August 21 during a New Student Convocation led by President Dr. Skip Sullivan.

This year's incoming class is comprised of 1,340 students from 60 of New York's 62 counties and 11 additional states, plus 30 international students from 10 countries. Of these new students, 145 have been identified as Alfred State Distinguished Scholars and 186 additional students have been offered other scholarships in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements, exceptional vocational skills and extraordinary talents outside of the classroom. A number of students also bring with them previous work experience and successful college course work.

Sullivan told the students inside a packed Orvis Activities Center that he firmly believes they will leave Alfred State with the passion to make a difference in this world.

"Now, from the time you stepped foot on this campus, you have resources available to you," Sullivan said. "You have everything you need to transform the world and to transform yourself. Take advantages of these resources. Look for them. Seek them out."

Kristin Poppo, newly appointed vice president for academic affairs, followed the college president's remarks by reflecting on some words by American educational philosopher John Dewey,

who said, "Education is a social process; education is growth; education is not a preparation for life but it is life itself."

Poppo then encouraged students to take advantage of all Alfred State has to offer.

"Engage in our cutting-edge sustainability and civic engagement initiatives. Go to all classes. Get to know your faculty," Poppo said. "Put your all into the projects that faculty create for you. Join clubs and organizations. Recognize the opportunity you have each day to grow."

After Poppo spoke, College Council Chair Pat Fogarty offered some welcoming remarks.

"This college exists for all of you," Fogarty told the students. "We are here for you. You have a wonderful, wonderful faculty. Go to them with your problems. Go to them for direction. They will help you. And don't ever doubt that any of us are here to help you."

Greg Sammons, vice president for student affairs, then introduced students to Alfred State's "Principles of Community" and Executive Vice President of Student Senate Kory Shick led students in reciting the college oath.

After Sullivan's concluding remarks, students, faculty, and staff headed to Pioneer Stadium to create a human Alfred State logo for a photo session, which was followed by food, music and activities outdoors nearby the stadium.

Village Planning Board tables AU driveway ok

By PETER MCCLAIN

Alfred Village Planning Board Chair

ALFRED--A special meeting of the Alfred Village Planning Board was held on Monday, August 18 after confusion surrounding the lock on the door to Village Hall kept the board from reaching quorum for the regularly scheduled July meeting.

The first order of business was discussion of the revised site plan for Alfred University's Ceramic Museum which was originally presented in April.

The site plan includes the relocation of the driveway that serves McLane Center with the proposed drive exiting directly onto Main Street rather than onto Pine Street. A gathering of nearly 20 villagers in attendance at the session inquired about the proposal and presented a petition against the alteration presented to the board.

The change in the site plan had received New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) approval, but members of the planning board, before voting on the proposal, would like to have a representative from NYSDOT explain its decision. The revised application was thus tabled until the Sept. 4 meeting.

After the room cleared, the board reviewed an application for renovations and the addition of a porch to 10 West University, which was approved. The remainder of the session was spent working through recommended changes to the zoning code which will be voted on at the September board meeting before being sent to the Village Trustees for an official vote.

Buckwalters lead off Bergren Forum

ALFRED—Alfred University's (AU) longstanding lunchtime series, the Bergren Forum, opens for the 2014-15 academic year at 12:10 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 4, in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The program is free and open to the public.

The first talk for fall semester, marking the continuation of the weekly forum presentations that have consistently welcomed lunchtime guests the 1970s, will feature Laurel and John Buckwalter of Alfred who will share "What We Learned in a Year about Chinese Higher Education."

The couple will discuss what they learned about the educational system in China during their academic year (2013-14) teaching assignment at the Xiamen University of Technology in southeast China, where they taught English (Laurel) and science (John).

Laurel is a technical specialist in music and University carillonneur at AU. John retired in May 2013 as a professor of biology at Alfred State College.

The Bergren Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Guests are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

The series known as the Bergren Forum began in 1970. Rick Bergren, who taught at the University in the '70s, started the forums after being inspired by learning of the gatherings that (AU) students in the 19th century were known to conduct in Alumni Hall to discuss community issues. After Bergren's death in 1974, the University decided to continue the tradition in his name. Various faculty members have taken on the coordinator duties since that time.

John and Laurel Buckwalter of Alfred taught science and English, respectively, at Xiamen University of Technology in the city of Xiamen in southeast China during the 2013-14 academic year. They will open Alfred University's Bergren Forum series this fall on Sept. 4 at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell campus center. Here they pause before The Red Pagoda in the Three Gorges Dam area.

William S. Dibrell, professor of philosophy, is the current coordinator.



OBITUARIES

U.S. Army veteran dies in Canisteo farming accident

KENNETH B. "KEN" QUICK

Served 24 years in US Army
ADRIAN--U.S. Army and National Guard veteran Kenneth B. "Ken" Quick, 67, of County Route 119, Adrian, passed away Monday, August 18, 2014 in the town of Canisteo as a result of injuries sustained in a farming accident.



Ken was born Feb. 27, 1947 in Hornell to Clyde B. and Georgetown P. (Stage) Quick. On March 16, 1968 in Canisteo he married the former Nancy Lorow who survives and resides in Adrian. He was predeceased by his parents; a granddaughter Amber Quick; sisters, Bethel Brown and Geraldine Quick; and a brother Gerald Quick.

Ken was a graduate of Canisteo Central School where he was a member of the FFA and served as vice president of the State FFA during high school. He

earned an associates degree in Business from City University in Washington and was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army and National Guard serving 24 years from 1967 to 1991, retiring as a Sergeant First Class. He was a former Scout Master for Troop 14 of Canisteo, past president of Canisteo Little League, a member of the Disabled Veterans Association and was a member and past Master of Morning Star Lodge #65 F&AM.

In addition to his wife of 46 years Nancy Quick, Ken is survived by a daughter, Becki (Tim) Pollizi of Canisteo; four sons: Kenneth "KC" (Shannon) Quick of Cameron Mills, Benjamin (Sandra) Quick of Almond, Jason (Kelly) Quick of Nunda and John (Lynn) Quick of Adrian; he is also survived by his grandchildren, Hunter Quick, Brandon and Zach Mills, Bethany (Joe) Gayhart, Brandon Pollizi, Samantha and Abigail Quick, Ryan, Curtis, Austin and Kenneth Quick, Chloe Smith and Logan and Elijah Quick; and one great grandson,

Nathaniel Gayhart; Ken is survived by two brothers, Daniel (Judy) Quick and Robert "Otis" (Laura) Quick all of Catatonk; two sisters, Joyce Sharp of Canisteo and Shirley (William) McCourt of Adrian, brother-in-law Richard Brown of Catatonk; and several nieces and nephews.

The family received friends from 1-3 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, August 21 at the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home, 29 East Main St. in Canisteo where a Masonic service was held at 7:45 p.m. Thursday. A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 22 at the First Baptist Church in Canisteo. Burial with full military honors was in Bath National Cemetery, Bath.

Memorial contributions in Ken Quick's name may be made to either: Cure Childhood Cancer Association, 200 Westfall Rd., Rochester, NY 14620 or to the Volunteer Services, Bath VA Medical Center, 76 Veterans Ave. Bath, NY 14810.

Online condolences and memories may be made through hsmithandsonfuneralhome.com.

Helen Strong was Big Elms waitress, Walmart greeter

HELEN E. STRONG

Long-time Hornell resident

HORNELL--If years ago you had dined at the Big Elms Restaurant in Hornell or perhaps later occasioned to shop at Hornell's Walmart store, you may remember the warm smile of Helen E. Strong, 90, formerly of 199 East Ave., Hornell, who passed away Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at the Hornell Gardens.



Born in Stanford, NY, July 22, 1924, the daughter of Edward and Marguerite (George) Oliver, she had resided in Hornell since 1945. Helen had been employed as a waitress at the former Sherwood Hotel in Hornell as well as the former Big Elms Restaurant

in Hornell. She will be fondly remembered as a greeter at the Hornell Walmart Store. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Hornell.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Harold Strong in 1995; her sisters, Avis Terry, Evelyn Colburn, and Vivian Foutch; her brother, Clifford Oliver; her daughter, Elaine Mullen; her daughter-in-law, Bonnie Maxson; grandsons, Stephen Maxson and Richard Maxson; her great-grandson, Matthew Lovell; and great-niece, Danielle Dyer.

She is survived by three sons, Edward Maxson of Elmira, Robert (Joanne) Maxson of Hornell, and William (Darlene) Maxson of Florida; her sister, Dorothy Zeh of Oneonta; her son-in-law, Michael Mullen of Canisteo; 8 grandchildren, James "Jimmy" Maxson, Christopher Maxson, Becky

(Jesse) Norton, Michelle (Gary) Lovell, Michael Maxson, Sandra Ogorzalek, Jason (Hattie) Mullen, Chad (Tammie) Mullen; and 11 great-grandchildren; several step-children and step grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, including Deanna Baron.

To send a remembrance to the family or to light a candle in Helen's memory, please visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director.

Honoring Helen's wishes, there were no calling hours. Family and friends gathered for a memorial service at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell, at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 23 with Deacon Robert McCormick officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Canisteo.

Friends may make memorial contributions to: American Cancer Society-Research Division, 13 Beech Street, Johnson City, N.Y., 13709.

Caregivers workshop offered Sept. 4-Oct. 9

BELMONT--Are you caring for an older person? Are you looking for skills to help you cope? The Allegany County Office for the Aging is offering a free Caregivers Workshop one evening a week starting September 4th and continuing to October 9th. These sessions will give caregivers the tools they need to make their jobs easier and are open to caregivers of all ages.

Topics covered include Estate Planning with Joe Miller, Attorney at Law, Sept. 4; Funeral

Planning with John Embser, Funeral Director, Sept. 11; Understanding Alzheimer's & Dementia with Meghan Fadel of the Alzheimer's Association of WNY Sept. 18; Health Care Proxy vs. MOLST with Tobi Nickerson of OFA and Betty Guinnip of JMH Sept. 25; Scams & Frauds - Don't be Duped! Oct. 2 and Navigating the Financial Waters - Financial Resources & Responsibilities for Seniors Oct. 9 with Jose Soto of AmeriCorps.

All classes will be held from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Allegany County Office for the Aging at 6085 State Route 19N, Belmont.

Area residents may attend any of the sessions that are of interest. A light dinner will be provided, so registration is required. Please contact the Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 for more information or to register.

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August 19-August 25

August	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
19	73	47	0	
20	76	48	0	
21	74	59	0.04"	
22	80	56	0.02"	
23	76	59	0	
24	71	53	0	
25	76	49	0	

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Citizen Preparedness Training scheduled

ALFRED—Governor Andrew Cuomo, Alfred State President Dr. Skip Sullivan, Alfred Village Mayor Justin Grigg, Allegany County Board of Legislators Chairman Curt Crandall and others are inviting the public to attend an upcoming Citizen Preparedness Training Program.

The free program will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Student Leadership Center at Alfred State, 10 Upper College Drive, Alfred. All participants must register in advance at www.prepare.ny.gov.

The program seeks to provide citizens with the tools and re-

sources to prepare for emergencies and disasters, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. Each family that attends the program will receive a New York State Disaster Preparedness Kit that contains key items to assist individuals in the immediate aftermath of a disaster.

"We are excited to offer the Citizen Preparedness Training Program," said Sullivan. "The expertise of our employees is extraordinary, and the more citizens that are trained and educated, the better our communities will be as a result."

Grigg said, "Since becoming the mayor of Alfred, one of the lessons I've learned is the importance of an engaged, active citizenry. In a rural community like Alfred, we depend on each other to volunteer for everything from assisting with one-time special events to staffing our fire and ambulance services year after year.

"I view the Citizen Preparedness Training Program as an opportunity to further strengthen the existing fabric of citizen readiness and for this reason encourage everyone to attend."

Kenyon Children's Park work bees slated

ALFRED--Alfred's Mike Kenyon Children's Park was a product of immense community support: years of fundraising, massive planning, and the sweat of a battalion of community volunteers.

Now it is twenty years later and both fundraising and planning for renovations at the children's park are well on their way. In this first phase of actual

renovations, we are seeking community volunteers to help address the park's dire maintenance needs and freshen up this important part of our village.

We need volunteers to work on the park as well as tools and equipment to borrow. Plan to join us for one or both of two upcoming weekends: Sept. 13-14 is a weekend designated for pressure washing the entire

wooden play structure and perimeter fence, and for construction work as needed.

On Sept. 20-21 (rain days: the following weekend) we need the greatest number of volunteers to help with sanding, staining, and painting. Watch for sign-up information and more details in next week's Alfred Sun but for now save the date(s) and help us save the park!

Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



The Brits Came, Saw, Conquered

By SHERRY VOLK

Not to worry, it was a football (soccer) team from Folkstone, UK, touring western New York. Originating from The Harvey School near the southeast coast of England, sixteen athletes and three coach/teachers, arrived in the Alfred area August 17, 2014, and were hosted for a week in homes in and around Alfred. As in past years, they scrimmaged against nearby college teams, winning at RIT, and tying Buffalo Bills Training Camp at St. John Fisher College (missing, unfortunately, the practice they hoped to see), and toured Niagara Falls.

When we agreed to host, I looked up the school and learned, to my great delight, that it was established by William Harvey, one of my historical heroes, he having been the first to describe how the human circulatory system works. Founded in 1674, the school was endowed by Harvey to provide free education for destitute youth. Beginning with eight students, aged 11-14, one building, one master (teacher), and employing harsh discipline by instructors wearing mortarboard and cape, it now accepts young men between the ages of 11 and 18, with a current enrollment of 1040. Called a grammar school, it is unique to this small part of England, pulling students from a radius of about thirty miles. At age 11, boys may choose to take an achievement test; the top twenty-five per cent are offered a place in a class. According to my source, Mark Stevenson, one of the coaches, this enables the students to be pushed "quickly and hard" to achieve excellent prospects for admission into the Russell Group of colleges, equivalent to Ivy League schools in the US.

The US "parents" of this project are John and Jo Ellen del Campo. They recruit hosts, communicate with the school, and arrange "football" contests with nearby colleges. In addition, this year, they hosted a gathering of hosts, coaches, and players at Camp Harley Sutton. Harvey teams come to Alfred every two to four years, with this being the thirtieth year of the relationship.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Terrorizing neighbors with zucchini?

This is the time of year when the zucchini proliferate in your garden and your neighbors hide behind closed doors for fear you will foist some off on them. Instead of terrorizing your neighborhood, try this salad which has a nice crunch to it from the sunflower seeds.

This recipe is from The Classic Zucchini Cookbook by Nancy C. Ralston, Marynor Jordan and Andrea Chesman published by Storey Books.

Mustard Zucchini Slaw

1 lb. zucchini, coarsely grated
2 med. carrots, coarsely grated
1 tsp. salt
1/4 c. mayonnaise

1 T. dill pickle brine
1 T. yellow mustard
1/2 c. toasted sunflower seeds
freshly ground black pepper to taste

In a large colander set over a bowl toss the zucchini and carrots with the salt and allow to drain for half an hour at room temperature. Squeeze out as much moisture as possible from the vegetable mixture with your hands. Place in a dry medium-sized bowl. Combine the mayonnaise, brine and mustard in a small bowl. Add the mayo mixture to the carrots and zucchini mixture. Stir in the sunflower seeds. Season with black pepper to taste. Let sit for about 30 minutes before serving to allow flavors to meld, or cover and refrigerate for up to four hours and mix well before serving. Makes 4 servings.

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Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
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— Henry Rollins

Thursday August 28

PARTLY CLOUDY

(HIGH 71 – LOW 50)

Chance of precipitation.....10%

Friday August 29

PARTLY CLOUDY

(HIGH 75– LOW 51)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

Saturday August 30

ISOLATED T-STORMS

(HIGH 79 – LOW 64)

Chance of precipitation.....30%

Sunday August 31

SCATTERED T-STORMS

(HIGH 73 - LOW 61)

Chance of precipitation.....40%

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U.S. Census Bureau statistics

Majority of Americans government-dependent

By ROBERT ROMANO

Don't think the government is ubiquitous? Consider the following data published by the U.S. Census Bureau.

In 2012, 109.6 million Americans were on some form of means-tested welfare, including Medicaid, food stamps and public housing. Another 43.7 million were on Social Security, Medicare, unemployment, and other government programs.

Add to that another 21.9 million government employees working at the federal, state, and local level according to Bureau of Labor Statistics, and you wind up with a grand total of 175.2 million people dependent on the government one way or another — more than 56 percent of the population.

That's a clear majority.

But what about the voting age population?

There's about 50 million children on Medicaid, food stamps and other welfare programs.

Meaning, when they're subtracted out of the total, there's still about 125.2 million adults that are government-dependent in some way, shape, or form.

That's still about 53 percent of the 235.6 million voting age population who at least nominally have a majoritarian interest in the continued expansion of government.

Many commentators comfort themselves and their readers by not including government workers or seniors in these government dependency indexes, but that is as every bit misleading as excluding others who financially benefit from the government treasury.

For example, the Census figures do not include the many millions more who qualify for things like student financial aid, student loans, home loans financed by Government Sponsored Enterprises Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac, a multitude of tax credits, or the employees of subsidized industries and of private contractors that work for the government.

This seemingly benign intru-

sion into almost every aspect of our lives has one assured impact: it creates a perpetual incentive for more and more government.

The point is not to belittle or besmirch those who are on the take, nor to overlook those who paid taxes into these vast programs. The fact is, it is virtually impossible to get through modern life without taking advantage of them.

All you have to do is live to the age of 65, and you are guaranteed enrollment in the dependency state. That is, whether you wanted to pay the payroll taxes or not. Whether you thought you would have invested that money better yourself or not. Whether you like it or not.

For, there is no choice in the matter.

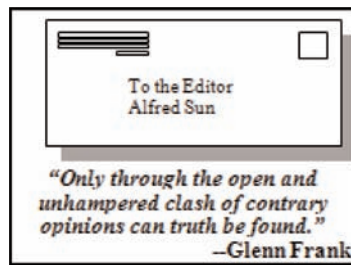
In the Federalist No. 10, James Madison warned that in democracies, "governments are too unstable, [and] the public good is disregarded in the conflicts of rival parties, and that measures are too often decided, not according to the rules of justice and the rights of the minor party, but by the superior force of an interested and overbearing majority."

Madison and the Framers thought that through the scheme of elected representatives, state legislatures appointing senators, plus having a large, geographically wide republic and constitutional limits on the powers of government, a tyranny of the majority would not appear.

But did it work?

The American experiment with constitutionalism was supposed to have cured what Madison called the "mischiefs of faction." Yet, as the limits on government have been peeled away by successive administrations and Congresses over decades, and tens of millions have become enrolled in the dependency state, sadly, it would appear it was as effective as every failed experiment that came before it.

Robert Romano is the senior editor of Americans for Limited Government.



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Sun Spots



Waspishnesst

As we readied ourselves for our Protestant church in
Our good, Anglo-Protestant way,
On a window we noticed a six-legged urchin
A-buzz on this beautiful day.

He wasn't the large, queenly sort of their species
We meet as a matter of course
And swat till they're severed in several piecies —
And don't feel a twinge of remorse.

No, this was a small one — and lone when we spied him;
He'd obviously gone astray
And needed our Protestant fervor to guide him —
'Xactly how? Well...we didn't just say.

But we brought out our hymnals and Bibles and preached
Of repentance — a right fevered pitch;
By the time we were through, we were sure he was reached —
But for heaven or hell...weren't sure which.

Yes, with Protestant zeal we preached of repentance,
But our best altar call he ignored;
So we slammed closed the Good Book, pronouncing his sentence...
And sent him straight to his reward.

—Anon A. Wasp

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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator



REGRESSION TO THE MEAN

"Regression to the mean" is a phrase that is used to describe the tendency of patterns to even out or equalize over time or repeated measurements. It is useful in certain scientific settings, and also applies to individuals, communities, businesses, and nations. Essentially, it describes reality; that circumstances are always changing. There are patterns or cycles of progress, decline, growth, and recession. There is an unfortunate tendency to assume that current advantages or progress can be extrapolated out indefinitely. In reality, circumstances tend to even out when enough time and measurements are taken.

After World War II America entered upon an extraordinary period of growth and prosperity. There are a number of reasons for that. However, those unique circumstances represented an anomaly. Those circumstances no longer exist. That period of growth produced unparalleled prosperity for a large segment of our population. The last generation has struggled with major economic challenges. Those challenges have been aggravated, in part, by our reluctance to acknowledge that past circumstances and advantages no longer exist.

Several weeks ago my wife and I took a weekend trip to conduct genealogical research on some of her ancestors. We visited Howland's Island in Cayuga County. Today Howland's Island is part of the Montezuma Wildlife Refuge. It could be one of the mosquito capitals of the world. The swampy, boggy terrain is incredibly fertile, but very unhealthy. In the 1870s my wife's great-grandparents worked there for six years as tenant farmers. They lost their first two children to "fever." They moved shortly after the birth of their third child, possibly to avoid losing that child to the fever. Those ancestors, Lucius and Mary Fancher, came to Houghton where they worked as tenant farmers for Willard Houghton. They came so he could focus on establishing Houghton Seminary, now Houghton College. Several children of these tenant farmers went on to attend college and graduate school. They dedicated years of their lives to serving God at Houghton College.

Several other branches of ancestors, the Ives and Stebbins, moved from Connecticut in the 1780s to Salisbury in Herkimer County, NY. They cut down forests, cleared fields, started businesses, and fought in the War of 1812. When they arrived upstate New York was an unsafe and rugged

wilderness. They had to build their own roads, and defend themselves from wild animals and unfriendly natives. Many didn't make it. Those that survived raised families that knew struggle and privation. However, in many cases things got easier for the next generation. That happened because their descendants had become landowners, having made enormous investments of time and energy, and had accumulated some capital. They learned that prosperity was not an entitlement or right. Without vision, dedication and focus the success and prosperity of earlier generations could be lost. In fact, today there are no longer any Ives or Stebbins in Salisbury.

While it is possible to achieve success for a short time, it is difficult to maintain that success and advantage for more than two or three generations. Amazingly, on a national level America has been able to maintain its success and prosperity for numerous generations. Consider our advantages. America had large tracts of fertile land available to anyone willing to accept the challenge of farming it. That land was rich in many different types of resources. We were also blessed with millions of immigrants who flocked to our shores. When they arrived they were hungry (literally and figuratively) and motivated. Nobody gave those immigrants anything. There was no welfare system, and no safety net. They had to earn whatever they could, however they could, and hope that it would be enough. Many survived and prospered, but many didn't. Today many Americans (including some of our national leaders) think that our continued prosperity is guaranteed. It isn't. Many think that prosperity and success is the responsibility of the government. It isn't. Ironically, it appears that we had more success when everyone knew that survival and success was their own responsibility. Those that experienced failure, poverty, and distress, were motivated to change their circumstances. That then became the foundation for the next cycle of success.

I grew up in Paterson, NJ, in an inner-city ghetto. It was not a pleasant experience. I taught my children that there is no guarantee that their lives will be as good or better than mine. That will depend upon what they do, how hard they work, and whether they make wise choices. They can build upon the modest success we have achieved, or they can regress to the mean. The same is true for each of us.



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1972 AU alum makes big proposal 'with a little help from his friend'

By DEBBIE CLARKE

AU Director of Communications

It doesn't matter whether or not John Dann, AU Class of 1972, ever crosses another item off his bucket list. He's completed what might be #1 on the Bucket List of many of us "children" of the '60s! It took more than "A Hard Day's Night" worth of planning and strategizing, but the payoff turned out better than imagined.

Can you really top proposing to your intended while Sir Paul McCartney (yes, that Sir Paul McCartney) strums along as you croon "Will you still feed me, will you still need me, when I'm 64?" and some 13,500 "witnesses" chime in?



It's still surreal for John, and Claudia, his intended. She said yes, of course, but he already knew that. They'd been planning the event for months. It was Claudia who chose a concert with Paul over a cruise to mark her 60th birthday. "She'd had the idea for a couple of years. I had to admit it could work," said John.

Fresh off a virus-caused hiatus in his 2014 "Out There" tour, Paul was back on track on July 5, 2014 in Albany, NY where John and Claudia had floor tickets and a plan. Having attended a previous McCartney gig in Cincinnati in 2011, the couple knew the Beatles icon takes some delight in reading the many posters held high by those lucky enough to score space up near the stage. And late in the program he usually will select one sign-holder to reward with an invitation to join him on stage.

John is sure it was only several songs into the nearly three-hour, 40-melody show when he knew Paul had seen the day-glow chartreuse posters with bold black letters that he and Claudia had so craftily composed: She held "He won't marry me until he meets you!," his read "I've got the ring and I'm 64!"

"I saw him really chuckle," said John, thinking they were well on their way to

completing this concert caper.

But as the evening spun on and the program appeared near an end, "we'd given up," John remembers. Paul had just left the stage following the first encore when a woman in their row nudged them saying the security guards wanted them to come forward stage-right. At first Claudia thought their water bottles might have been mistaken for a more potent product and they were being "evicted," but they quickly learned their well-laid plan was actually beginning to "Come Together" the way they'd hoped - in their wildest dreams - it would.

At this point "our hearts were pounding." Paul had returned for the second encore and they heard strains of "Yesterday" while at the side of the stage the security contingent took Claudia's purse and asked them to refrain from "lunging" at Paul or making any sudden movements. But yes, they could take their posters with them.

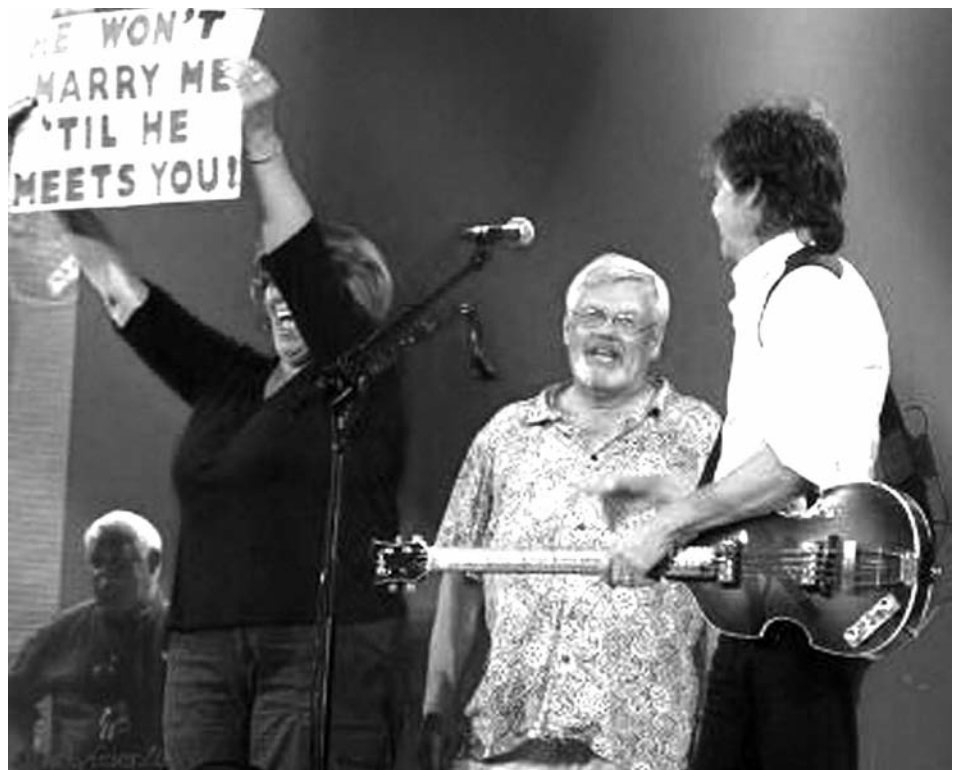
While waiting for the call to walk out on stage "I thought it was so neat and honorable" for Paul to take the time to explain the two posters to the audience" and "he quoted them accurately," remembered John. Then Paul said, "Let's have them up here," and John and Claudia strode out.

"It was crazy calm on stage," said John. There was a hug for Claudia and a handshake for John. The couple's scheme called for John to sing a verse from "When I'm Sixty-Four." So not wasting time with small talk, John walked right up to Paul's microphone and launched into song determined to trill in his own key. Paul, wanting to make his stage guest's performance perfect, adeptly repositioned John to avoid mike feedback, then, not one to take offense at having his microphone usurped, listened to a few phrases, "picked up the key signature right away," and accompanied John while the joyous crowd sang and clapped along. Sir Paul McCartney played back-up to John Dann.

That bit accomplished, it was time for the main deed.

"We're all eyes and ears," quipped the Beatles legend. Paul urged John to get down on one knee and "perform" this proposal properly. "What if I have trouble getting up?" John quietly asked him. "We'll help you!" quipped Paul out of earshot of the audience (which moments later he did!). With the words "Sweetheart, will you marry me?" mission accomplished as Claudia said yes.

John had just one more goal now that he had Paul's undivided attention. There was just enough time to let this idol hear what many others in the arena that night would likely voice if given the opportu-



Claudia shows audience her sign as AU alum John Dann ('72) chats with Sir Paul before making his on-stage proposal. (Photo provided)

nity: "Paul, you've brought more joy and love to the planet than any other human being."

Over another quick set of hugs and a high-five for John, Claudia hastily invited Paul to the nuptials. He let the audience know "I'm already booked for the wedding!" (And although no date has been set for the couple's next big event, "If he calls I'll say it will be whenever and wherever he's available," said John recounting the moment.

Seconds later they were graciously escorted off stage and The Paul Proposal Project was complete. It took John and Claudia more than two hours to return to their hotel, which was a 10-minute walk away, because they were stopped and applauded by so many well-wishers. Over the next few days the buzz continued as word of their "engagement" with a star was Twittered and emailed, viewed more than 100,000 times on YouTube and written about all over Facebook, numerous newspapers stateside, and even on the front pages in Beijing and in New Zealand.

A month-and-a-half later, John and Claudia are "still basking in the glow of a rock god." And they have not stopped hearing from hundreds and hundreds of family members and friends, neighbors and numerous folks they don't know, all wanting to offer congratulations and cheers.

To all those Beatles and McCartney fans out there, John wants you to know

Paul is "everything you could hope he could be and more..." "Anybody who has ever enjoyed his music owes it to themselves to try to see him" in concert ... yeah, yeah, yeah.

To view The Proposal, please visit (it's the second video in the article) <http://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2014/07/06/paul-mccartney-invites-rochester-fans-onstage-to-propose-during-concert/12264947/>

(John, an English major and retired English teacher from Newark, NY, also has "incredibly fond memories of AU. I still count those years as some of the best of my life," he said, fondly recalling the late Gifford Hopkins, who "meant more to my life than any other man," as well as David Ohara, and the late Mel Bernstein and Ernest Finch. Claudia is an elementary education teacher in the Bloomfield Central School District.)

(Author's Note: Little did I know perched on the edge of my seat in the third tier of the Times-Union Center, Albany, witnessing a couple from Rochester enjoy the thrill of getting engaged on stage with Paul McCartney looking on, that weeks later I could relive the whole experience by interviewing the lucky fella in the twosome. I couldn't be more thrilled to have shared a conversation with the guy who managed to get Sir Paul to play back-up for a tune at his own concert!-Debbie Clark, AU Communications director)

'Art of High Chair Fine Dining' exhibit in Michigan

The Dinnerware Museum, located in Ann Arbor, will present the exhibition The Art of High Chair Fine Dining from Sept. 2-29, 2014 at the Ladies' Literary Club at 218 N. Washington Street in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Daily hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free and tours are welcome. A public reception will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

This special exhibition offers three perspectives on how babies and small children dined in the past and how they could dine in the future. Although there has been dinnerware for thousands of years, and babies and museums for a long time, this is possibly the first exhibition of its type featuring dinnerware created specifically for the high chair or booster chair diner.

The exhibition is both historic and contemporary in character. Historical and vintage baby food warmers, dish sets, cups, and implements will be displayed. Materials represented in the exhibition include work created from ceramic, metal, plastic, paper, vinyl, and glass.

Some of the leading designers of the 20th century are represented as well as some items that can best be described as "fun" or "kitsch." Creations by noted designer Eva Zeisel will be featured including a child's plate from her Wee Modern set produced in 1953, but originally designed for her own children in the late 1940s. Some of the work is beautiful, some of it involves great design and some vintage dish decorative motifs might be considered "politically incorrect" by 2014 standards.

Baby dinnerware that is sure to evoke some memories, is a chrome cereal bowl issued by Quaker Oats in celebration of the birth in 1934 of the first ever surviving set of quintuplets--the Dionne babies born in Ontario, Canada. A complete set of five silver plate commemorative spoons is also included with the names of the Dionne quintuplets - Yvonne, Marie, Cecile, Annette, and Emilie. Two of the quintuplets survive today.

The contemporary portion of the exhibition includes work by leading contemporary artists in the U.S.,

Canada, and Australia, who were invited to exhibit their own baby ware creations for this special exhibition. Artists include Léopold Foulem, Val Cushing, Linn Phelan, Rebecca Harvey, Mark Burns, Frank Martin, John Neely, Josh DeWeese, Janet DeBoos, Linda Sikora, Ayumi Horie, John Glick, and Julia Galloway. These notable artists have created baby place settings, tea sets, cups and bowls, as well as thought-provoking sculpture relating to babies and their dining implements.

The third portion of the exhibition is an open juried section.

Refreshments for the reception were funded in part by Plum Market and Trader Joe's of Ann Arbor. Raffle prizes were furnished by Elephant Ears in Ann Arbor. The Dinnerware Museum, founded in 2012 in Ann Arbor, remains a pop-up phenomena in the region while it searches for permanent exhibition space. For more information or to schedule a tour visit www.dinnerware-museum.org or 734-780-7323 (cell 607-382-1415).



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Also featuring the D3football.com weekly Top 25 and *Alfred Sun* sports columnist and sports authority Doug Lorow's weekly NFL "almost perfect" prognostications.



D3football.com Preseason Top 25, 2014 Week

#	School (1st votes)	Rec	Pts	Prev.	
1	UW-Whitewater (25)	15-0	625	1	
2	Mary Hardin-Baylor	13-1	583	2	
3	Mount Union	14-1	580	3	
4	Linfield	11-1	510	4	
5	Wesley	10-3	505	7	
6	North Central (Ill.)	13-1	500	5	
7	Bethel	12-1	491	6	
8	UW-Platteville	10-2	434	9	
9	St. John Fisher	10-3	376	8	
10	John Carroll	9-2	330	13	
11	St. Thomas	8-2	316	20	
12	Hobart	10-1	294	14	
13	Wittenberg	10-2	244	10	
14	Johns Hopkins	10-1	226	12	
15	Rowan	9-3	201	23	
16	Wabash	9-1	191	22	
17	Wartburg	9-3	175	15	
18	UW-Oshkosh	8-2	171	11	
19	Pacific Lutheran	8-2	169	17	
20	Heidelberg	8-2	165	21	
21	Hampden-Sydney	9-3	164	18	
22	Thomas More	9-1	145	25	
23	Ithaca	9-3	140	16	
24	Wheaton (Ill.)	8-2	139	--	
25	Franklin	8-4	75	19	

Others receiving votes: Millsaps 47; Illinois Wesleyan 43; Maryville 35; Lycoming 34; Concordia-Moorhead 32; Redlands 29; Washington and Jefferson 23; St. John's 21; Salisbury 21; Chapman 20; Texas Lutheran 18; Willamette 16; Cortland State 15; Cal Lutheran 9; Guilford 5; Framingham State 2; Muhlenberg 2; Louisiana College 2; Washington U. 1; Wesleyan 1.

The D3football.com Top 25 is voted on by a panel of 25 coaches, Sports Information Directors and media members from across the country, and is published weekly.

Pigskin Picks Football Contest

PIGSKIN PICKS begins once again!

In what has become an *Alfred Sun* tradition, this newspaper is sponsoring the Pigskin Picks Football Contest where readers each week are invited to pick the winners of ten small college (Division III) football and ten NFL games and send them in to join in the competition. It's all for fun. The winner each week is awarded a nominal prize of \$10 but with it go bragging rights.

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

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

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

CONCERTS/RECITALS

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

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial

Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July. Guest carillonists include: --Tuesday, July 8 from 7-8 p.m., Vera Wuensche --Tuesday, July 15 from 7-8 p.m., Tin-shi Tam --Tuesday, July 22 from 7-8 p.m., Laura Ellis --Tuesday, July 29 from 7-8 p.m., Klaas RR de Haan Area residents are invited to bring chairs and sit on the lawn near the carillon. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, who was a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years. After the installation of the bells in 1937, he was appointed the university carillonneur and continued in the position until his death. He arranged more than 5,000 selections for the carillon and composed nine suites. The recital series is funded by the Margaret Merrill and Ray W. Wingate Memorial Carillon Foundation.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY

DANCE

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

Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. For more information, contact 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 to help in the restoration of the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

PERFORMANCES

Alfred Community Theatre will present PASTRIES AND PASTICHE: "A Smorgasbord of Sweets, a Medley of Mousse and a Salute to the US of A" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20 and 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 21 at the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater in Alfred Village Hall. Next meeting of ACT will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 18 in the Alfred Station SDB Church Christian Education Building, Main Street, Alfred Station. If you'd like to participate, contact Janna Buckwalter at 607-382-0524 or email her at janna.buckwalter@gmail.com



Art/Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS

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

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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.

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, An-

dover. Gallery Hours by appointment. (607) 478-5100.

Wellsville Art Association

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

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

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

MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS

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

Fountain Arts Center. 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. Exhibit hours are Mon., Tues., Fri. from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m. or by appointment. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.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. Open daily 9-5.

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

Glenn H. Curtiss Museum 8419

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

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

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

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

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

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed. thru Fri. Free Admission. For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu

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

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

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



Almond 20th Century Club Library

What's Happening at Almond Library

By SANDRA ROBINSON

Almond Twentieth Century Club Library Director

Meet us at Almond Community Day! The fun begins with the parade at 10 am; then be sure to try your chances at our Quilt Raffle booth where our beautiful hand-made quilt will be on display. Tickets for the raffle to be held on Election Day are only \$1 each; or 6 tickets for \$5. Your mouth will water all the way to our Sausage Stand where we'll be selling our famously delicious sausages with peppers and onions! Finally, stop by the library for our Book Sale; a good, fairly current selection of books at rock-bottom prices. And, of course, just relax and enjoy all the other booths and activities here in our fair community of Almond!

Our brand new website is up and running! Now you can go to almondlibrary.org for truly up-to-date information about everything happening here, including our hours, monthly calendar, events, club details, helpful links, photos and more. Thank you, Cecily Hardy, for your hard work in bringing this to life!

Infinity and Beyond sci-fi book club will meet Thursday, August 28 at 6 pm. Reviews and discussion will ensue regarding August's selection of *Neverwhere*, by Neil Gaiman. Anyone even mildly interested in science fiction is heartily encouraged to join this uproarious crew for their monthly club meetings (someone needs to calm them down). Next month's title will be William Gibson's *Pattern Recognition*.

The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1 for Labor Day. Mondays 10 am: Preschool Storytime. Stories, songs, and a craft. Look for our calendar on Facebook or at almondlibrary.org.

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AU grad to speak at UFO Fest on 'Incident in Exeter'

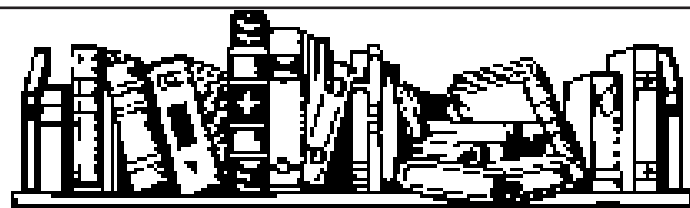
Watch out for aliens at the fifth annual UFO Festival lecture program, Saturday, Aug. 30 at the Exeter, NH Town Hall, 1 Front St. where Richard Dolan, AU Class of 1984, will be one of several speakers marking the "Incident in Exeter," which occurred Sept. 3, 1965.

Norman Muscarello was hitchhiking home when he spotted a 90-foot-wide, brightly lit object. Muscarello later returned with Officer Eugene Betrand and the two watched the object fly out of the woods and up into the sky. Several other witnesses reported seeing the object during this same time, including Officer David Hunt. The incident was investigated by the Air Force officials who couldn't identify the object. The mystery remains unsolved.

The UFO Festival is sponsored by the Exeter Kiwanis Club and is family friendly. Additionally

festivities will be conducted outside the town hall, in Founders Park, and at the Exeter Public Library. One hundred percent of the

proceeds go to children's charities and children's/community programs. For more info, visit: www.exeterufofestival.org



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY

Box of Books Library Director

Eliza will be out of the library from Sept. 2 until Sept. 11 attending the Association for Rural and Small Libraries Conference in Tacoma, Washington. She will be presenting on managing staff and volunteers at this conference. This is a wonderful opportunity to see what other "rural and small" libraries are doing and to offer some insight into what and how we do things in our neck of the woods. Be sure to follow the Alfred Box of Books Library on Facebook for updates and pictures from Tacoma.

Please note that our door openers and sidewalks are in but we are still waiting to get our pavers leveled on the sides of the new sidewalk. Please execute caution when walking into the library! A huge thank you again to all who supported our project. I have had several patrons who have utilized the openers and have been extremely appreciative of the ease in which they are now able to enter the library. The library is looking like a new place.

Another thank you to the Alfred State College Community Action Day team that came to the library to work. They trimmed our bushes, weeded our garden and our patio area. It looks great and would not have been done without their help.

Mark your calendars: The Alfred Box of Books Library will be hosting it's Annual Book Sale on September 20th, from 10 am to 3pm on the Bandstand Lawn across the street from the library. Donations are being accepted for this book sale, please contact the library if you are interested in donating. There will be a Bake Sale hosted by the Friends of the Box of Books that will run through the sale as well. Please contact the library with any questions at 607.587.9290.

Coming Programs at the BoB:

Thursday, August 28 at 4 pm Water, Water Everywhere! Water themed fun outside the Box of Books, where you bathing suit or water clothes and bring a towel for this day of wet and wild fun.

There will be not Storytime Sept. 3 or 10, but it will resume Sept. 17 with music, movement and stories with Eliza.

Starting Sept. 11th at 4:30 is BoB's Wise Ol' Owls: This school aged book group will begin reading the book *hoot* by Carl Hiaasen and will be making duct tape covers for notebooks. Bring a school note book you'd like to cover or use one of ours. Please register for this event so we are sure to have enough copies of the book and supplies for the craft. Younger readers may need an older helper to help them read the book outside of the library.

Sept. 13 at 10 am: *As Seen on Pinterest* is back with Cork Projects. Visit our As Seen on Pinterest board to get an idea of something you would like to craft. Registration is required to help ensure supplies. Please bring corks, a glue gun, glue sticks and if you have it a template of what you would like to do.

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Lectures/Readings

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2014-15 Programs: Sept. 15—"Eva St. Clair Champlin" presented by Arnie Acton; Oct. 20—"Quest Farms & The Local Food Movement," presented by Denny Reynolds; Nov. 17—"Arlington Cemetery" presented by Allegany County Historian Craig Braack; Dec. 8—"Wee Playhouse History" & Dish-to-Pass Dinner at Alfred Station SDB Church; Jan. 19—"Timber Framing History & Practice" presented by Sean Hyland; Feb. 16—"Bolivar Oil History & Museum" presented by Kelly Lounsberry; March 16—"The Stories Fabrics & Textiles Tell" presented by Susan Greene; April 20—"History of the KKK in Alfred" presented by Laurie McFadden. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Collections Manager Arnie Acton at 587-9119. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Cam-

pus Center, AU campus. April 24—Sarah Blood, "Light Matter"; May 1—Gregory Pac, "Electricity Prices and County Economic Growth." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: April 9—"Master Gardener Program" with Sara Dygert. May 14-Field Trip to Quest Farm to hear Tom McDowell's "Honey Extraction" after a noon lunch at Mulheissen's. June 11—Plant auction and program planning for 2014-2015. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



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Fun-n-Games

STAR GAZING
John Stull Observatory open to the public free of charge, clear Fri-

day 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.

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.

AU Sports Camps
Western New York Soccer Academy will hold the camp on the AU campus the week of June 30-July 4. It will be offered in two groups: boys and girls ages 4-7; and boys and girls ages 8-16. The camp for boys and girls ages 4-7 costs \$80 and will be held Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon each day; the camp for boys and girls ages 8-16 costs \$140 and will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to noon Friday. All campers will receive a soccer ball, t-shirt and water bottle. For more information on the camp, call Smith at 607-871-2899 or email him at smithma@alfred.edu; or visit the camp website at www.wnysocceracademy.com

Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Tournaments set for 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8 ... you get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com

Special Events

Angelica Heritage Days
Saturday & Sunday - August 2 & 3 Park Circle - Angelica
Portrayal of Revolutionary soldier & pioneer settler Moses Van Campen. Memorabilia exhibit. Roque (croquet) tournament. Live

music. Theme basket auction. Art-craft-antique market. Old-time machinery. Displays & demonstrations. Wagon rides thru Historic District. Chicken BBQ-Sunday. Much more. FREE. 45th Annual Event. Angelica Booster Citizens Inc., P.O. Box 173, Angelica, NY 14709. Information (including market vendors) 585-466-7930 info@angelicaboosters.com www.angelicaheritagelife.com on Facebook - Angelica Booster Citizens, Inc.

Support Groups

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OLD SALTS BREAKFAST CLUB, a gathering of veterans, meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 a.m. at JC's Cafe at the corner of Canisteo and Crosby Streets, Hornell. ALI Navy vets and Marines are invited, plus any others who can tell stories about their services, from World War II until the present time. We have vets from all over

the area. For more info, call "Old Navy" Bob Tripp at 607-295-7753.

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

Etcetera

Creative Writers of the Southern Tier. Meets 1:30-4 p.m. second Saturday of each month March through November at site to be determined. For further information, call 585-593-0820 or 585-593-2324.

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

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

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

Deadline

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

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging
Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu
Monday, Sept. 1

Closed for Labor Day!!! No Congregate or Home Delivered Meals.

Tuesday, Sept. 2
Coleslaw, Swiss Steak, Parsley Potato, Green Beans, Italian Bread, Canned Plums. Diabetic-Canned Plums.

Wednesday, Sept. 3
Chilled Pears, Chicken Breast Supreme w/ Sauce, Brown Rice, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Dinner Roll. Oatmeal Cookies. Diabetic- Peaches.

Thursday, Sept. 4
Carrot Raisin Salad, Beef Stroganoff & Noodles, Brussel Sprouts, Banana Bread, Angel Food Cake. Diabetic-Angel Food Cake.

Friday, Sept. 5
Tossed Salad w/ Ranch Dressing, Stuffed Shells, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cocktail. Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail. For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or toll free 1-866-268-9390 by 2 p.m. on previous day.

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.
Monday--Labor Day. Site closed.

Wednesday--Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon.

Thursday--Lunch at 12 noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.
Tuesday--Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Labor Day."
Thursday--Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Self Improvement Month" "Eat an Apple!"

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Joyce Gaines at 585-808-3019
Monday--Labor Day. Site closed.
Wednesday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.
Thursday--Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday--Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Skyscraper Day." Exercises at 1 p.m.
Thursday--Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Typewriter Reminiscence" Exercises at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE
AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397
Monday--Labor Day. Site closed.
Tuesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "National Waffle Week."
Wednesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Current Topics."
Thursday--10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. "Skyscraper Day."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE
Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609
Monday--Labor Day. Site closed.
Thursday--10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650
Tuesday--Exercises at 10:45 a.m.,

Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.
Thursday--10:45 "Growing Stronger" Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday--Labor Day. Site closed.
Wednesday--Games at 10 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.
Thursday--Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Canasta at 1 p.m.
Friday--Bingo at 10:30, Lunch at 12 noon, Canasta at 1 p.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Pinochle, Euchre at 1 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.
Monday--Labor Day. Site closed.
Tuesday--Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Tasty Ways to Celebrate National Waffle Week."
Wednesday--"Growing Stronger" Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Skyscraper Day"



At the Movies

(Effective Friday, August 29 through Thursday, Sept. 4)

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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, AUGUST 27, 1964

Miss Audrey Joan Hunt of Alfred Station became the bride of Paul W. Eno Jr. of Toledo, Ohio, Saturday, August 15, 1964 in the Seventh Day Baptist Church at Alfred Station. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox of Alfred Station. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eno of Crosby Street, Hornell. The Rev. Charles Titus, pastor of the Park Methodist Church in Hornell, officiated at the double ring ceremony... Miss Roberta Clarke of Alfred, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Miss Mary Van Scoter of Bath. Miss Ruth Mullikin of McLean, Va., was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Jean Colley of Bolivar, Sheryl Butts, and Mrs. Linda Butts of Alfred. Dorian Gray of Garden City, Mich., was best man. James Tappenden of Rochester, Larry Hunt of Hornell RD 3, brother of the bride, and Thedrick Eighmere of Reading, PA, ushered...

Thirteen representatives of university, government, and industrial laboratories are attending the Advance Seminar for Scientific Glassblowers at the College of Ceramics at Alfred University this week...

A view of the way of life typical in rural America is being seen by two women teachers from the Black Forest section of Germany. Miss Renate Wissel and Miss Ingeburg Gramatzki are visiting the country under the American Host Program as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mensinger of Almond. The Mensingers and their guests have much in common. Mrs. Mensinger is a fifth grade teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School and her guests are teachers of housekeeping at vocational schools in their country. Although the young women speak English very well, they have also been conversing in their native tongue with Mr. Mensinger, whose parents and older sister were born in Germany. The Mensingers visited Germany around four years ago, as he has several relatives in that area, and their son, Karl, was living there with his German bride...

Alfredians—Warren Bouck and eight members of Explore Post 19 are on a camping and canoe trip to Long Lake in the Adirondacks. There should be no problem in calling the fellows to meals. All the cook will have to do is yell, "John, Jim, Warren and Rog." "Johns" Woodruff, Kenyon, Wakefield and Stopper; "Jims" Woodruff and Brustman; "Warrens" Bouck and Sephton and Roger Van Horn make up the group... Dr. and Mrs. Russell Langworthy, Mark and Peter, of Northfield, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Langworthy... Dr. and Mrs. Burton Crandall and family left Monday for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saunders at Little Genesee and with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kreiser at Rochester, en route to their home at Milton, Wis... Miss Jennifer Smith, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C.D. Smith has returned home from the summer term at Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio... Dr. and Mrs. H.O. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanford of Little Genesee entertained at a family gathering at HOB Hill, Monday, in honor of the Rev. Don Sanford and family, who were en route home to White Cloud, Mich... Phillip Baker, who arrived Tuesday in New York from a summer in Europe, is presently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, before returning to his teacher at Darien, Conn...

Almond—The Misses Pauline Sanford and Harriet Bailey spent several days last week with Jesse Burnside in South Canaseraga... Mr. and Mrs. Worth Cott and Wayne will be moving in the near future to Waterloo, where they have purchased a home... Captain and Mrs. Richard Baker and family of Glen Burnie, Md., returned to their home Monday, Aug. 3, after spending the extended weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker... Among those from Almond attending the annual Burdett reunion at the Dansville Fish and Game Club were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crossett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Jr. and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Burdett and Jan...

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and family at Conneaut, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Penrose at Goshen, Ind... Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and daughters returned home Sunday from the S.D.B. General Conference and a vacation in Virginia, West Virginia and Washington, D.C. They also attended the wedding August 15 of Miss Nina Skaggs to Louis Schultz at Oneida...

SALEM, W.Va., Aug. 22—Mrs. Robert T. Fetherston, Battle Creek, Mich., was elected the first woman

president of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference at its 152nd annual session held August 17-22 at Salem, W.Va., on the campus of Salem College. Mrs. Fetherston has served the denomination as Executive Secretary, Treasurer of Our World Mission, president of the Women's Board, and first vice-president...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, AUGUST 31, 1989

Some of the 337 students in grades 7-12 who will begin classes Wednesday, Sept. 6 at Alfred-Almond Central School will be "jumping on the band wagon." The Board of Education recently approved a plan to organize a marching band at the school, its first for many decades. Instrumental music teacher Tony Mastrobattisto had more than 65 participating in the Junior and Senior High Bands last year and plans to draw from those numbers to establish a marching band. School Superintendent Gary Minns said the band will start small, perhaps leading the Halloween parade and wearing modest uniforms—white skirts with blue jeans and sneakers or something comparable. Minns said that in the future, it could serve as a pep band for basketball games and may even do a halftime performance at an Alfred University football game. Total enrollment at Alfred-Almond this fall will be 762, with 425 in grades K-6 added to the 337 in junior and senior high school...

Mrs. Bessie Austin of Alfred Station will be 100 years old on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1989. Friends and relatives are invited to participate in a card shower to help her celebrate... Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Kok and boys Jed and Tom were visiting Simon and Helena Aldrich for two weeks and also visited their great-grandmother and great-great grandmother, respectively.

Roger S. Thomas, 83, of 50 High Street, Alfred, died Thursday, August 17, 1989, at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville where he had been a patient for four days. Born July 27, 1906, in Alfred, son of William and Blanche Crandall Thomas, he was married May 28, 1937, in Alfred, to the former Evelyn L. Moland, who survives. Residing most of his life in Alfred, he received a bachelor's of science degree from Alfred University in 1929. In the 1920s, he operated the former Alfred Photo Shop, and was a postal clerk at the U.S. Post Office in Alfred for 42 years, retiring in 1971. He served with the U.S. Army in the European Theatre during World War II, and was a member of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, a life member of the Alfred Rod and Gun Club, a 65-year member and trustee of the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company and a member of the American Legion. Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two daughters, Susan Thomas of Rochester and Sally Mayes of Mendon and cousins...

Frank Yacovone, 54, of 3149 Whitaker Road, Fredonia, died Monday, Aug. 14, 1989 as the result of injuries sustained in an airplane accident in Edison, N.J. Survivors include his wife, the former Elizabeth Shaw; two step-sons, Ronald and Mike Snyder, both of Alfred; four step-daughters, Chris Ingalls and Sharon Crowe, both of Hornell, Laurie Valentino of Alfred and Tracy Choquette of Barre, VT; 12 grandchildren...

A son, Daniel Whitney, was born Saturday, July 29, 1989 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steere (Susan Westlake) of Almond. He weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. at birth... A daughter, Elizabeth Marie Fasano, was born August 15, 1989 to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fasano (Michelle McMillan) of Forest, VA. Paternal grandparents of the infant, who weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. at birth, are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fasano of Alfred Station... A son, Benjamin Clay, was born Thursday, Aug. 24, 1989 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Lydia Overfield) Mix of Virginia Beach, VA, in Norfolk. He weighed 8 lb. 15 oz. at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Overfield of Georgia; paternal grandmother is Mrs. Kay Chapman of Alfred Station; paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ferne Snyder of Alfred... A daughter, Kalee Ann, was born Thursday, Aug. 24, 1989 to Mr. and Mrs. Brent Reynolds (Bonita Byron) of Alfred Station, at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. Paternal grandmother is Anna Marvin of Brockport. Kalee weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. at birth... A son, Adam, was born Saturday, Aug. 19, 1989 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis (Cindy Tomm) of Apalachin. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomm of Alfred Station; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis of Andover. Adam joins three brothers, Matthew, Mark and Nathan, at home.

Andover-the-hill—Jim and Tammy Manske of Bermerton, WA and sons Jimmy and Nicholas were recently the vacation guests of Tad and Ruth Manske. During their ten-day stay in Andover, they helped Tad, Ruth and Ruby Huffcut celebrate Ethel Huffcut's 105th birthday. Jim, who grew up in Andover and graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School, is stationed on the car-

rier USS Nimitz which is home-ported in Bremerton... Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCormick of Mt. Dora, FL are spending a couple of weeks with their parents and family in Andover... Mrs. Lois Weber has just returned from spending two weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Weber in Fairbanks, Alaska...

Miss Jill Maureen Aldrich of Hornell became the bride of William W. Giese III of Hornell at a morning service at the Alfred Methodist Church on Saturday, July 8, 1989. The Rev. Gordon Shea of Alfred and Rev. Thomas Kok of Wincy, WA, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated at the double ring marriage ceremony during which the bride was given in marriage by her parents. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon A. Aldrich of East Valley Road, Alfred Station. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Giese II of Fawn Hill Drive, Hornell...

TEN YEARS AGO, AUGUST 26, 2004

Sunbeams—Former Alfred residents Tony and Ginny Schon, now of Canastota, extend belated well wishes to Dale and Ann Lorow of Leesburg, FL. They write, "The last time we saw Dale and Ann was in a parking lot south of Leesburg, FL in the winter. At a signal light we noticed an Alfred Sun bumper sticker on their van. Trying to get their attention at several traffic lights proved futile so we followed along to the mall and parked beside them. Tony asked Ann where Alfred is and she responded, 'Oh, a few miles from Hornell!' Once Tony removed his cap, Ann recognized him and we enjoyed a brief visit. Keep up with your therapy, Dale!"... Alfred's race walkers Marc and Toni Olshan were golden in their competing in the Empire State Games in Binghamton July 28-31. Marc won the gold medal in his age group and was first overall in the masters division of the 10k and also brought home the gold for the 20k in his age group. Wife Toni won the gold medal for her age group in the 5k. During their stay in Binghamton, they enjoyed a jaunt to Cortland to visit their son and his wife... Bohemian JAM, with Jim Ruch on guitars and keyboards, Adam Jeffers on percussion and Mary Ruch on vocals and percussion, performed Aug. 25 at the Gazebo in the Park Circle, Angelica, playing a variety of eclectic modern music and featuring a number of original compositions. The performance was the final concert for the 2004 Music in the Park Series sponsored by the Angelica Lions Club...

Dr. Richard L. Kellogg, professor of psychology in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department at Alfred State College, is the author of an article appearing in the most recent issue of The Baker Street Journal. Titled "Conan Doyle and the Two Napoleons," the article discusses Doyle's lifelong fascination with Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of France from 1804-15...

Around the Corner—The community volunteers once again stepped forward and helped to put down yet another section of brick pavers. The willingness and enthusiasm is utterly amazing and very gratifying to say the least! People continue to sign in for a three hour shift of paver laying, time after time. Some even return for more than one shift a day. One afternoon while on the job site I had an opportunity to chat with one of the employees at the Uni-Mart who couldn't believe that people were willing to come out and volunteer their time to do this project. She commented that in her home town people would never do it. I would like to think that perhaps they would if the opportunity arose but it is wonderful to see that Alfredians are more than willing to volunteer their time and energy...

The Alfred University football team approaches the 2004 season with high expectations. Two new teams (Springfield and Norwich) have joined the Empire 8 Conference, which means the conference champ will earn a berth in the NCAA championships. And despite the loss of tailback Jesse Raynor to graduation, the Saxons return seven starters on offense, depth at every position and some talented newcomers...

The OP SHOP, a wonderful second-hand store that has been run by the church's Women's Society since the 1960s, is located on the second floor of the Parish House. The Shop is open to the public every Tuesday from 2 to 6 p.m.

The Alfred State College Development Fund, Inc. Board of Directors has named Dr. Mary H. Ashraf, Rochester, to its roster. Ashraf, a 1978 graduate of Alfred State College, is a certified financial plannerTM. She works for American Express Financial Advisors, Inc., Rochester, where she specializes in personal financial planning, including planning for retirement, asset allocation, estate preservation, and investments. Prior to joining American Express, Ashraf worked as a research nutritionist for Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester...

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Education of the Alfred-Almond Central School District, Allegany County, New York, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids (in accordance with Section 103, Article 5A of the General Municipal Law) for the following items for the 2014-15 school year.

Natural gas service
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Bids will be received until 9:00 AM on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at the Alfred-Almond Central School District Central Office, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened. Bids must be in a sealed envelope, properly labeled, indicating item being bid and the date and time of the opening. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in bids.

By: Joanne Demetreu
District Clerk
Alfred Almond Central School
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NOTICE TAX COLLECTION

I, Becky Graves, Collector of Taxes for the Alfred-Almond Central School District, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes. Such taxes may be paid in person at the Alfred-Almond Business Office located at 6795 State Route 21, Almond NY 14804, between 8 AM and 3:30 PM, or by mail to Tax Collector, Alfred-Almond Central School District, 6795 State Route 21, Almond NY 14804.

Taxes may be paid on or before September 30, 2014 without penalty. On all taxes received from October 1 through October 31, 2014 there will be added a 2% penalty. No taxes will be received after October 31, 2014 for parcels in our district located in Steuben County. Allegany County Treasurer will receive taxes from November 1 through November 15, 2014 with a 3% penalty added for the parcels in our district located in Allegany County. Unpaid school taxes will be relieved with your Town and County taxes in January 2015 with an additional 7% relevy penalty.

Becky Graves
School Tax Collector
Dated: August 30, 2014

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Thursday, August 28

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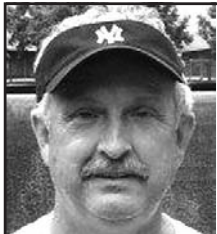


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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

With big-time college football set to begin this week, in year one of a playoff system, one of the teams with a solid chance of making the "Final Four" is the Ohio State Buckeyes. They were dealt a tough blow when their top QB, Braxton Miller went down in pre-season practice with a shoulder injury and is done for the year. Ouch. That leaves OSU with red shirt frosh, JT Barrett at the controls with a relatively easy slate of games headed their way. The Buckeyes certainly have a talented roster but losing Miller is a big loss and just don't see the young Barrett leading them into the last grouping. Maybe an (8-3) mark or (9-2) at best. Chud in Lexington, KY emails me ... "will just be more of a challenge this year for us to get to the playoffs!" A slip by Ohio State might just help out the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Former Almond Farm & Home RF, Al Ormsby (A-A) played in the LPGA Pro-Am two weeks back in Rochester with a group featuring pro, So Yeon Ryu. While she did not win the Wegmans LPGA title at Monroe Country Club, perhaps aided by insight from Ormsby, Ryu did win the Canadian Women's Open this past weekend in Ontario! Think Lydia Ko, as an amateur, won this the two previous years. Brittany Lincicome and Suzanne Petersen rebounded from disappointing Sunday action in Rochester to finish T7 in Canada. American Cristie Kerr was also at the (275) mark, 10-shots back of the winner.

The "Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond was at the Buffalo Bills camp prior to their game versus Tampa Bay as the ex-cager at A-A secured a few autographs (surprise!). Robert H. Torrey inked signatures from backup QB Jeff Tuel, star WR Sammy Watkins, WR Roberts Woods plus Kyle and Aaron

The Dugout continued...

Williams.

The Bills were throttled by the Bucs at Ralph Wilson Stadium on Saturday afternoon past and won't be going anywhere with EJ Manuel at the controls. Might be proved wrong but thought Buffalo moved up too high to draft him when they did, he just doesn't appear to "have it" and sadly, they are probably worse off than anyone in the NFL at the back-up position of QB. Ouch. Efforts to reach Stu for his expert Bills opinion were futile.

A slight "addition" to the paragraph last week concerning pitcher Seth Cornell (A-A/Houghton) in the recently concluded summer NYCBL. Cornell was named to the first-team, all-star squad off his great summer of pitching for the Hornell Dodgers. The league champion ... Hornell Dodgers! Cornell will now take the mound for Houghton for his senior campaign.

Former Geneseo resident, R. Theodore "Hilly" Moses (A-A) and his son "Marvin" took in three MLB games on their recent vacation trip on the left coast.

The duo saw the Cards-Padres, Brewers-Dodgers and Phillies-Angels. Can only imagine what souvenirs they came away with.

As of the start of play on Monday ... Buffalo (73-61), Pawtucket (74-62) and Rochester (73-64) were in a battle for the wild card spot in the "AAA" International League as regular season action concludes this weekend. Syracuse will win the North Division, Durham the South and Columbus the West. The Bisons, Red Sox and Red Wings all have better records than the Durham Bulls and basically are even with the Columbus Clippers (74-62). Then, once that is settled, the major leagues will call up "AAA" players to fill out expanded baseball rosters and the International League playoffs will be decided by "AA" prospects!

In MLB, as Labor Day approaches, the playoff berths are starting to round into shape. In the NL it looks like: Washington and the LA Dodgers will win their respective divisions, Milwaukee and St. Louis are likely to go to the last week to decide the Central. The wild card slots to Atlanta, San Fran and the loser of Brewers/Cards. Picking two right now, would go with SF Giants and the Cards. Over in the AL: Baltimore pretty much has the East locked up, while the other two divisions have two-team races. Kansas City, a surprising Royals team and the pitching-rich Tigers are going at it in the Central, while out West it is either Oakland or the LA Angels of Anaheim, Go with Detroit and the Angels to win their divisions, Oakland for one wild card slot (for sure) and Seattle nipping KC for the other. No Yanks but they could make it interesting depending on how they fare with the Tigers this week. WS champ ... LA Dodgers.

Spotted a bunch of NYS vanity plates of late: GN FISHIN ... Benson ('70) at Black Lake, GOT-PERKS ... Bob ('70) in Elm Valley, PBA CITY, 4256HITS ... Pete Rose of the Reds, JIMMYVAN ... the Stu and DWI LAW ... as he was texting down the highway.

Stephen Baker had his first scrimmages with the Harrington JV soccer squad, he is now coaching in Philly, over the weekend past. Team won 6-0, 5-0 and dropped a tough, 2-1 contest. Baker (McQuaid/UPenn) then promptly made cuts to his roster. Baker did find some extra time to take in the Pittsburgh-Philly pre-season NFL game.

Tuned into the Champions Tour of golf on Sunday evening past and was hoping to see Fred Couples and Bernhard Langer battle it out down the stretch. Nowhere in sight! They finished 8-back of champion Scott Dunlap who won in a playoff at the Boeing Classic. Couples and Langer were at T15. Jeff Sluman had a 211 and Joey Sindelar carded a 212 for

the three days in Seattle.

Tiger Woods, currently on the shelf and out of the FedEx Playoffs and the Ryder Cup, has canned swing coach Sean Foley. How different would golf history be now if Woods had stayed with coach, Butch Harmon? On the other hand, how different would golf history also be if Woods didn't destroy his marriage and see his game fall apart for awhile? And, how different would golf history be if Tiger Woods was healthy all those years past?

Frank Adonnino (Geneseo) won the Senior Club Championship at Stafford Country Club over the weekend past. Unable to get all results from the members outing to see how Simbo did in his flight.

The Rochester Rattlers fell in the championship game of the MLL outdoor lax contest to the Denver Outlaws, 12-11. The Outlaws, paced by MVP John Grant Jr., outscored the Rattlers 6-1 in the fourth quarter. Ouch. Grant a former Rochester Knighthawk in the indoor NLL lacrosse league.

Maya Moore (UConn) was named MVP of the WNBA. The WNBA playoffs are underway as Diana Taurasi (UConn) and her Phoenix team could collide with Moore's Minnesota squad in the West semi-finals.

Noted area photographer, Leo Nealon and I also stopped at the famed John Barleycorn establishment in Owego en route back from the Champions Tour tourney in Endicott as we were going to hook-up with former SUNY Geneseo soccer player, Andy Marzo. The JBC, not to be confused with the one in Canaseraga. Marzo ... MIA this day.

Gave it some thought of heading to Geneseo on Sunday past as Coach Wiley's women's soccer team was hosting William Smith in a scrimmage game. William Smith coming off a Division III championship last fall. Didn't make but will head to a game sometime. Know they are at SJ Fisher so just might wander over to that non-league tilt.

Former AU QB and Saxons Hall of Famer, Paul McDonnell will also be enshrined in his high school Hall of Fame in Florida. Frostproof High! From Florida to Alfred. Amazing.

Was sad to hear about the passing of Clare Housen. Very nice lady that I knew thru the Citizens/Key Bank in Alfred as my mom worked there as well. Mother of an A-A classmate, the late Dave "Mouth" Housen.

3L out in Wyoming over the weekend past.

While the "Ice Bucket Challenge" is quite interesting, to say the least, money that has been donated for ALS is even more interesting! To donate: ALS Association/1275 K Street NW/Suite 250/Washington, DC ... 20005.

Upcoming: an interview with former Alfred State and SUNY Geneseo women's basketball coach, Joe Q. French.

Labor Day is here ... summer is over ... yuk.

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