

## Married 65 years...

John and Angela Ninos, long-time Alfredians and former proprietors of The Collegiate Restaurant, were reading the *Alfred Sun* while celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014. They have four children, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



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## Polls open for General Election 6 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4

ALFRED—The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Democrat Martha Robertson of Ithaca is challenging 23rd District Congressman Thomas W. Reed (R/C/Ind) in the only federal contest.

New York State races include Democrat Governor Andrew Cuomo being challenged by Republican/Conservative Rob Astorino. Howie Hawkins is the Green Party candidate.

State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli, a Democrat, is being challenged by Republican Robert Antonacci.

Candidates for Attorney General include Democrat Eric T. Schneiderman and Republican John Cahill.

Among the 8th Judicial District Justice of the Supreme Court candidates (five will be elected) are John J. DelMonte, E. Jeannette Ogden, Dennis E. Ward, Paul B. Wojtaszek, Donna M. Siwek, Frederick J. Marshall, Mary Slisz and Daniel J. Furlong.

State Senator Catharine M. Young is unopposed in her bid for reelection, as is 148th District Assemblyman Joseph M. Giglio.

On the state ballot are three proposals, the first, an amendment to revise the state's redistricting procedure; the second, an amendment permitting electronic distribution of state legislative bills; and third, a proposition, the "Smart School

Bond Act of 2014" to authorize the sale of state bonds of up to \$2 billion to upgrade classroom technology and internet connectivity in the state's public schools.

Allegany County Sheriff Ricky L. Whitney, a Republican, is unopposed in his bid for reelection.

Local contests include a contest for the position of Superintendent of Highways in the Town of Alfred. Republican Bradley E. Price and Daniel R. Smith, representing the D.R. Smith for Highway Party, are seeking the town highway position.

The Town of Amity also has a contest for Highway Superintendent as Democrat Harold W.

Mitchell and Republican/Independent Bill Bigelow are seeking the job.

In the Town of Andover, Republican Amanda Joyce-Phelps and Debra L. Slade are running for Andover Town Clerk/Tax Collector. Maria Joyce Sorrella is unopposed in her bid for a Councilman position on the An-

dover Town Board.

In the Town of West Almond, Mark L. Bainbridge is unopposed in his bid for a seat on the West Almond Town Board. A proposition before the voters of West Almond asks, "Shall the elected position of Highway Superintendent be changed to appointed?"



Alfred State students, from left to right, Collin Kratzer, a financial services major from Canisteo; Felix Paulino, a computer information systems major from Bronx; and Stephen Eaton, an architectural technology major from Rochester, prep and clean storm windows Saturday during the third annual Celebrate Service Celebrate Allegany. (Photo provided)

## About 500 college students in day of service to county

ALFRED—In an effort to provide meaningful help through volunteer service and build relationships with community members, around 500 student volunteers from Alfred State, Alfred University, and Houghton College pitched in Saturday for the third annual Celebrate Service Celebrate Allegany.

The event coincides with the national Make a Difference Day, the largest national day of community service. CSCA began in October 2012 as a Leadership Allegany project with a vision to develop a countywide day of service involving students from all three Allegany County-based colleges.

Volunteers undertook dozens of mainly-outdoor oriented activities across the county Saturday at such places as schools, playgrounds, churches, food pantries, and libraries. Their tasks varied from painting and inventorying disaster kits to raking leaves and cleaning.

Jonathan Hilsher, director of the Center for Civic Engagement at Alfred State, said more than 200 Alfred State students participated this year, which is the highest total number of volunteers the college has had at the event so far.

"I think it's great to see different organizations making CSCA a part of what they do," Hilsher said. "For example, the baseball team volunteered at two Wellsville sites on Saturday. Coach Jason Cronin and the team often make it a point to include community service into

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## Passionately Pink...

For the seventh consecutive year, faculty, staff, and students at Alfred University have helped to spread the message of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month by being "passionately pink" at a number of sporting events and activities on campus. Last week members of the campus community – garbed in all shades of pink – gathered in the University's new Health and Wellness Center, an annex of the McLane Center, to show public support for the cause. (AU Photo by Rick McLay)



## OBITUARIES

## Paul Kilbane, longest serving mayor of Andover

PAUL E. KILBANE

1944 Andover C.S. graduate

ANDOVER—Paul E. Kilbane, 88, of Andover, passed away Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, following a brief illness.

Mr. Kilbane was born on Sept. 11, 1926, in Andover, to Edward and Gertrude (McHale) Kilbane. He was a 1944 graduate of Andover Central School and also attended Alfred University, American Institute of Banking, New York State Bankers School of Agriculture at Cornell University and Trust-New Business School at New York University.



Paul worked for the former Erie Railroad and the former Sinclair Refinery prior to his life's work at the Citizens National Bank and Trust Company in Wellsville (later Key Bank) from 1947 until his retirement in 1982. He held various titles, becoming Sr. Vice President and Trust Officer in 1968 and elected as a director in 1973.

Paul is survived by an extended family of cousins, including Mary Walsh Benz and Jane Walsh, both of Wellsville, and a

special "adopted grandson," Timothy Whitesell of Andover, and numerous godsons and daughters, as well as his many friends in the Andover community and many people scattered across the country; who he corresponded with regularly.

Paul led a busy and active life in many arenas. In the civic and religious arena, he was Past President and member of Andover Chamber of Commerce, Past President and member of Parish Council of Blessed Sacrament Church, Past Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus, Council #119 and Past President of Group I – New York State Bankers Trust Association. He was on the advisory board of Wellsville Citadel of the Salvation Army, the Chairman of the Finance Committee for the construction of the Andover Medical Center and the Director of the Rural Management Association of Allegany County. Additionally, he was a member of the Wellsville Elks Lodge #1495 and the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was on the Board of Directors for Jones Memorial Hospital.

In the political arena, Paul was the longest serving Mayor of Andover; where he held the post from 1959-69, and again from 1983-87. He later served as an Andover Trustee from 1987-91.

He served as President of the Municipal Electric Utilities Association of the State of New York from 1963-64 and was a member of the Economic Advisory Committee for Congressman Stanley Lundine from 1979-80.

Unofficially, Paul acted the role of life coach, medical expert, legal advisor, marital advisor and child raising expert. He enjoyed a good martini and Manhattan and was ready to offer his advice on any subject at hand. For pleasure, he loved a good conversation, he also was an amateur photographer, winning some local competitions with his entries and he enjoyed traveling to visit friends and family.

There was no prior visitation. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 2014. Burial will follow in Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Paul's name may be made to Jones Memorial Hospital, Fund Development Coordinator, PO Box 72, Wellsville, NY 14895 or Blessed Sacrament Church, PO Box 761, Andover, NY 14806.

Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

## Community Chest goal of \$40,164

## Drive at 39% of goal

Dear Editor:

We are rapidly counting down the months to the end of 2014 and also the Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive ... we need your support! Thus far we have received donations and pledges totaling \$16,005 which is 39.9% of our goal of \$40,125. As of this week we are slightly behind last year's pledged percentage. We thank the many contributors who are helping to complete this year's drive. We must persevere in order to help to replenish the local charities. Please join us in this very important community service.

Among the many organization to whom we continue to pledge funds is the Alfred Ambulance and the Alfred Station Firemen. The Alfred Station Fire Company Association has been on our list of beneficiaries since the 1991 drive. They respond, with the Alfred Fire Company, to all fires in the township of Alfred. Only with the equipment and manpower of both companies can proper fire protection be provided to our township, village and colleges. The Alfred Station Firemen, by contract, also provide fire protection to parts of the towns of Ward and Hartsville. In addition they own and maintain the Little League baseball field in Alfred Station and maintain the sheltered picnic area near the ball park, which is available for use by area residents and organizations.

The firemen conduct fund raising activities during the year, including their own auctions and numerous chicken barbecues. For many of us, the Mother's Day chicken barbecue has become a family tradition. While they do receive financial support from the Town of Alfred each year, their capital needs are great, especially considering this past week's emergency. The Community Chest board, therefore, includes this group of hardworking citizens among the organizations we support. Your contribution will help provide the thanks from the whole community for their TIRELESS service. Our support is needed TODAY. AFTERWARDS is too late for this all important service.

We ask those of you who have not yet made a donation, or pledge, to join your friends and neighbors in making our drive a success. Many thanks to those who have been so generous already. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, donations may be left at the Alfred Pharmacy in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. We look forward to your support.

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,  
William Carlson

For the Community Chest Board  
Peter Finlay, Laurel Buckwalter, Anthony Graziano,  
Linell Soule, Andy Call, Wes Bentz, William Carlson,  
Tricia Napolitano, Andy Eklund

## Pauline Mullen had resided in Almond for 40 years

PAULINE E. MULLEN

Resided in Almond 40 years

ALMOND—Pauline Elizabeth Mullen, age 89, of Dewitt, MI, who had resided in Almond for 40 years, died Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014 at Hazel Findlay Country Manor in St. John's, MI.



Pauline was born in Renesse-laer, Indiana on May 28, 1925, the daughter of Clarence and Christine (Shelley) Knouff. She was a graduate of Renesse-laer High School in Indiana with the class of 1943. Pauline married James Heers of Almond, on Feb. 16, 1946. He preceded her in death in May 1951. Pauline married Alvah Mullen of Almond,

on Feb. 12, 1955. A resident of Almond for 40 years, Pauline was an active member of St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Almond. She enjoyed being involved with the Altar and Rosary Society. She also lived in Portsmouth, RI, for 6 years, when her husband, Alvah, was on shore duty with the United States Navy. While there Pauline was actively involved in military life becoming president of the Enlisted Navy Wives Club, planning activities for the military families.

Moving closer to her family in 1997, Pauline had resided in Dewitt, MI for the past 17 years. She loved being with her family and traveling throughout the United States. Pauline also enjoyed reading, gardening, sewing, cooking and baking. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. John's,

MI.

Pauline is survived by her husband, Alvah Mullen of St. John's, MI; daughter Carol and Victor Lotycz of St. John's, MI; daughter Donna and Richard Hogan of Farmington Hills, MI; son Douglas Mullen of Columbus, IN; 6 grandchildren Rebecca and Jody Post, Nicholas, Alex, Abby, Greg, Kara; 4 great grandchildren Kody, Shelby, Ella and Anthony; 3 sisters and 3 brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, her son-in-law Allen VanDerStuyf and 6 siblings.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Online condolences can be at the funeral home website at: [www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.smithfamilyfuneralhomes.com) The family is being served by Smith Family Funeral Homes, St. John's, Michigan.

## Betty Anne Erskine was lifelong Almond area resident

BETTY ANNE ERSKINE

Lifelong Almond area resident

ALMOND—Betty Anne Erskine, 85, formerly of Donnelly Rd., Almond, passed away Friday, Oct. 24, 2014 at the Hornell Gardens.

Born in Bradford, PA, Feb. 15, 1929, the daughter of Fred and Ruth Horton Watkins, she had resided all her life in the Almond area. Betty worked as a Lawn and Garden Clerk from the former Agway in Hor-



nell and helped on the family farm.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband, Clifford in 2002; son-in-law, John George in 2007; and great-grandson, Clifford A. George in 2013.

She is survived by one daughter, Bonnie George of Almond; three grandchildren, Elizabeth (Edward) Smith, Andrew (Heather) George and John George Jr.; three great-grandchildren, Erin Smith, Lucas Cady, and Stella George; one sister, Elberta Herbert; several nieces and nephews.

To send a remembrance or light a candle in Betty's name,

please visit [www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by Adam E. DuBois, Director.

The family received friends from 12-1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014 at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell. Funeral services followed calling hours at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial was in Almond Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends wishing may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, 13 Beech St. Johnson City, NY 13790, or to the Hornell Area Humane Society, 7649 Industrial Park Rd., Hornell, NY 14843.

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# Center for Traditional Acupuncture relocating in Alfred Station building

ALFRED STATION—The Center for Traditional Acupuncture is moving.

“After a year at the present location at 29 W University Street, we have decided to relocate our practice to downtown Alfred Station,” explained Kevin Ferst.

The current location will close on Friday, Oct. 31, and the building is currently for sale through the Lang Agency. The new loca-

## Almond Grange plans fundraiser

ALMOND—Plans are well under way for the coming year’s activities for Almond Grange and events begin with a fundraiser to support the Community Service projects.

Members will be taking orders for various items from Cuba Cheese Shoppe. Money is due with the order which must be turned in by Saturday, Nov. 15. Orders will be delivered by Dec. 13 in ample time for Christmas giving.

Profits from this event will be used toward the annual Scholarship at Alfred Almond Central School, support of the local food pantries and activities at nursing homes as well as other service projects.

Support of education and developing leadership among young people is an important part of Grange activities. With this in mind Almond Grange is hosting a program presented by area exchange students from Turkey, Kuwait, Brazil, South Africa and the Ukraine. This free program will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Grange Hall in Almond. Students will tell about their country, share some food samples and explain the exchange program they are associated with.

More information about the fundraiser or program is available from Bonnie Perkins at 585-808-1638 or Robert Ormsby at 607-661-8575 or Emily Ormsby at 607-587-8747.

tion at 591 State Route 244 – the Alfred Station Professional Building – will open on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

“As many of you know, we just had a baby this summer. Sarah is eager to return part time to her clinical duties,” Ferst said, “The move to the new location will make her transition back to work easier. We are very pleased with our new location. We’ll be in great company there as we will share the building with current tenants Alfred Counseling, who will continue to practice in the same building but shift over to the other side.”

He continued, “We will be located between the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church and the Canacadea Country Store. We are excited about our move and appreciate the time and care Alfred Counseling has shown in preparing the space so beautifully and quickly. We expect no stoppage in services and will be open the first week of November. “We’d like to thank Graham Marks for all his help and gen-

erosity over the last year, which has been extraordinary. We’d like to thank Sam Cali in Alfred Station who has prepared such an exquisite new place for us to live and practice.

“Finally, we’d like to thank our many supporters in the community, particularly the business community, who have been so generous and gracious to us personally and have shown such interest in our success in this area,” he said.

For those unable to leave the Village and who need acupuncture treatment, the Center for Traditional Acupuncture has a number of locations in the Village of Alfred that it is able to utilize by the hour if required, or arrangements can be made for a home visit.

The phone number will remain the same at 607-587-9401 or prospective clients may reach us on our cell phone at 607-382-2710. As always, we are happy to offer free consultations for those curious to discover if acupuncture may be helpful to them.

## Relationships topic of panel

ALFRED—A panel and workshop on healthy, unhealthy, toxic, and abusive relationships will be held at Alfred University on Friday, Nov. 14. The panel is slated for 2 p.m. in the Kenyon-Allen Room, Powell Campus Center; the workshop will begin at 5 p.m. in Nevins Theater, also in Powell Campus Center. The public is invited to attend both programs free of charge.

A representative from Alternatives for Battered Women (ABW) of Rochester will be part of the panel and will lead the workshop. The primary focus of the day’s programming will be on the emotional and psychological components of abuse, such as manipulation and blaming. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions throughout the panel discussion and to actively participate in the workshop.

For more information, please contact AU students Audrey Arnold at ada1@alfred.edu or Lauren Schramm at les5@alfred.edu. The two students are coordinating the events with assistance from the AU Counseling and Wellness Center.



### Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER  
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

*“I don’t mind going back from daylight saving time. With inflation, the hour will be the only thing I’ve saved all year.”*  
— Victor Borge

REMINDER: Don’t forget to “Fall Back” Saturday night and turn your clocks back one hour...unless you are in Hawaii!

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|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Thursday Oct. 30                |  |  |  |  |
| MOSTLY SUNNY                    |  |  |  |  |
| (HIGH 52 – LOW 40)              |  |  |  |  |
| Chance of precipitation.....10% |  |  |  |  |
| Friday Oct. 31                  |  |  |  |  |
| SHOWERS                         |  |  |  |  |
| (HIGH 54 – LOW 30)              |  |  |  |  |
| Chance of precipitation.....60% |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday Nov. 1                 |  |  |  |  |
| SNOW TO RAIN                    |  |  |  |  |
| (HIGH 43 – LOW 30)              |  |  |  |  |
| Chance of precipitation.....40% |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday Nov. 2                   |  |  |  |  |
| MOSTLY CLOUDY                   |  |  |  |  |
| (HIGH 49 - LOW 37)              |  |  |  |  |
| Chance of precipitation.....10% |  |  |  |  |

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!

### ALFRED Weather for the Week

|                 |    |    |         |      |
|-----------------|----|----|---------|------|
| Oct. 21-Oct. 27 |    |    |         |      |
| Oct.            | Hi | Lo | Precip. | Snow |
| 21              | 54 | 32 | 0.22"   |      |
| 22              | 54 | 42 | 0.34"   |      |
| 23              | 44 | 41 | 0.04"   |      |
| 24              | 58 | 40 | 0       |      |
| 25              | 62 | 34 | 0       |      |
| 26              | 67 | 40 | 0       |      |
| 27              | 48 | 28 | 0       |      |

By JOHN BUCKWALTER  
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

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## Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature  
By SHERRY VOLK  
Alfred Sun Columnist



Fruit of the season, to become a dessert, and a “coach”? An UN-haunted house in Almond, being disassembled, one board at a time (next to the Post Office).



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**SUNNY SIDE UP**  
By ELLEN SHULTZ  
Alfred Sun Columnist

## Eggplant is really a tropical fruit

Eggplant is really a fruit and a tropical fruit as well. It is a Turkish classic and famous from Sicilian cooks as Pasta a la Norma which employs tomato sauce and ricotta cheese.

This recipe is from a cookbook entitled Celebrating 200 Years of Faith, Food, And Fellowship published by the Methodist Church in Fredonia, New York. The only thing I don’t like about it is that ratatouille is usually made in colorful layers and this is just a jumble-but it’s quick and easy.

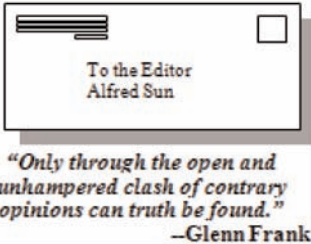
### Quick Ratatouille

- 1 T. olive oil
- 1 med. eggplant, peeled & cut- into ¾ inch cubes
- 2 c. (16 oz. jar) prepared salsa
- 1 med. onion, chopped
- 2 sm. zucchini, cut into ¾ inch cubes

Heat oil in a skillet. Add the vegetables and stir-fry over medium heat for 8-10 minutes. Pour in salsa; stir and simmer over low heat for 5 minutes.

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## A staggering tab

To the Editor:

Writing in the Oct. 16 issue of *The Alfred Sun*, columnist David Pullen offered this prescription for controlling the cost of health care in the United States: "a law requiring every individual to pay a fixed percentage of every health care cost, whether for prescription drugs, hospital care, physicians...or other services."

He set his recipe for containment at 10 percent of medical bills, though he said he thought that "5% would be sufficient to fix the current problems...."

"When a person doesn't have to pay for something," he added, "they tend to think that there is no actual cost for it.... As soon as everyone has some 'skin in the game' I believe people would begin making more responsible decisions regarding their health and their care."

The online medical forum for physicians, Medscape, recently reported that two new drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for a form of chronic leukemia...came with an annual price tag of \$138,000 and \$118,000 respectively.

"Even the originating drug in this class" said Medscape, "launched in 2001 at a price of \$30,000 per year, has had a huge price hike; in 2012, it cost \$92,000 per year."

In an interview on CBS's 60 minutes that aired Oct. 5, the chief of gastrointestinal oncology at New York's Memorial Sloan Kettering, one of the nation's leading cancer centers, said most new pharmaceuticals used in fighting cancer are not replacement drugs; they're added to existing protocols.

"If you figure that one drug costs \$120,000 and the next drug is not going to cost less," said Dr. Leonard Saltz, "you're at a quarter of a million dollars in [yearly] drug costs just to get started."

The arithmetic is simple. If you accept Dr. Saltz's numbers as a national fiscal standard for treating the disease, then Mr. Pullen's 10 percent solution works out for various categories of cancer patients at a per-patient outlay of \$25,000 a year, and that's even before factoring in the bill for

doctors, lab tests, the inevitable hospital stays. At 5 percent, the dollar amount is halved.

Either way, the tab would be staggering. To borrow Mr. Pullen's singular locution, it's more skin in the game than most cancer sufferers would have bargained for.

Alan Littell  
Alfred

## Supports Brad Price

Dear Editor,

I, Tom Mansfield, would like to promote Brad Price for Town Highway Superintendent. Brad comes with experience; he currently is employed at the Town of Hornellsville as a highway employee. He has worked in the salt mines in Retsof for a number of years.

Brad graduated from Alfred State-Wellsville, heavy equipment mechanics, so he would be an asset to the Town for repairs to equipment. He has town road knowledge of building and maintaining roads in the winter.

Sincerely,  
Tom Mansfield  
Former Town Supervisor

## Supports Dan Smith

Dear Editor:

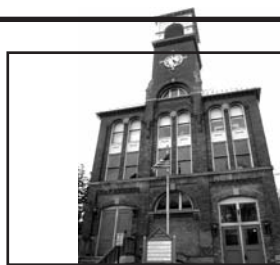
I am writing to support Dan Smith for Highway Superintendent for the Town of Alfred. My late husband Doug Burdick served as highway superintendent for many years and we often talked about the job. He had stated that he thought Dan Smith would be a good replacement for him when he retired. Dan had worked for Doug and his brother Charles, so they had first hand knowledge of his work ethic, loyalty and trustworthiness. Doug also mentioned Dan's vast knowledge of construction and his years of experience in the business.

I always asked Doug who I should vote for, because he knew people better than I did. I can hear him say, "I am voting for Dan Smith, but you vote for who you want." I know what Doug would want me to do. I am voting for Dan Smith.

Mary Jane Burdick  
Alfred Station

## We welcome letters!

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"The Secret Spot"

It was one of those perfect days in early summer, with the sun pouring down like melted butter, so my sister and I packed a lunch and headed for our Secret Spot. As we skipped up the stones of South Main St.'s sidewalk, hand in hand, a warm breeze caressed our skin and blew through our hair.

Having crossed Terrace St., we grew serious. It was important that nobody see us when we broke off onto the secret trail, or follow us to our Spot. Zip - we dodged between a pine tree and the back corner of Leboner's garage, and stood on the creek bank. Then came the scary part. In the past, someone had laid a pair of telephone poles across the creek for a bridge, but they were old and mossy. Tricky going.

Once past that, we were in the wilderness. We followed a deer-path up gently rising forested land, our footfalls muffled by a soft springy carpet of leaf mold. Overhead, a chorus of birds called back and forth from the branches of mixed hardwoods clothed in the startling bright green of new leaves, with the wind making them dance and flash in the sun. No palace ever had a finer ceiling. Blooming in abundance on the forest floor were hundreds of wildflowers - trillium in both red and white, trout lilies, pinks, dog-tooth violets, and the sweet-smelling English violets that Elsie Binns brought to our valley so long ago. (She brought the tiny English daisies, too, but they only grow on lawns.)

Finally we came to the Spot, a small flat clearing which the sun

# Growing Up in Alfred

By JUDE FRECHETTE  
Special to the Alfred Sun

reached in dapples. Miraculously, almost as if they had grown there, we found a weathered canvas hammock, a small stone barbecue, and a picnic table gone grey with age. We had decided that the property was abandoned, so we claimed it for our own.

Imagine our surprise that day when, just as we were unwrapping our sandwiches and pouring lemonade into paper cups, we heard someone approaching from the opposite direction. What should we do? It was already too late to skedaddle, so we held our ground and hoped we wouldn't get yelled at.

When the man appeared, he was surprised, too. "Well, hello young ladies," he said. "Who are you?" We politely introduced ourselves. "Oh yes," he replied, "I know your father. My name is Lew." Fortunately my sister, being older and wiser, had the good sense to answer, "Pleased to meet you, Dr. Butler," for she knew he was dean of the grad school at A.U. The courtesies having been observed, we went

on to talk about the nice weather, the flowers, the birds. Kathy and I offered to split our sandwiches with him, but he said he'd just eaten.

At last, I worked up the courage to say, "This is our Secret Spot. How did you know about it?" His eyes twinkled. He took a pull on his pipe and puffed aromatic clouds into the air. Then he smiled at us, gave a conspiratorial wink, and said, "I know because it's my Secret Spot, too! But you ladies are welcome to come here whenever you like." With those words, he stood up, gave us a farewell wave, and walked back to his house a scant hundred yards away.

Fifty years later, this story came back to me through a young friend who was doing some work on Dr. Butler's house. Tom told me that what had impressed Lew (he called him that!) was the fact that Kathy and Judy had offered to share lunch with him. What impressed me, was that he didn't spoil the magic of sharing a secret with two little girls.

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## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator



### THE CHALLENGE OF POLITICS

In less than two weeks we will hold the 2014 general election. There is a lot at stake on the national, state and local levels. Unfortunately, I don't really sense a lot of excitement or enthusiasm from the general public. Instead there is a sense of resignation or pessimism about our political future. I find that very troubling and frustrating. That is what I want to write about this week.

There is a lot at stake at the national level. It doesn't matter whether you are a Republican, a Democrat, or an independent. Control of the US Senate is up for grabs in this election. Every Congressional seat is contested. The direction of our nation could very well be dramatically impacted by the outcome of next week's voting. This is a big deal.

Every major State office is up for election this year. There is a hotly contested race for Governor. The positions and philosophy of Rob Astorino and Andrew Cuomo differ on almost every major issue. In addition, the offices of NYS Attorney-General and State Comptroller are going to be filled. For many years those positions have all been held by Democrats. Are you happy about how New York is run? If not, then you need to get out and work to see someone else elected. If you are happy with our current state leadership then you should work to see that they remain in office. This is no time to be neutral or apathetic.

There is another problem at the state level that must be addressed. For years every statewide elected officer has come from New York City or Long Island. Not surprisingly, those officials approach things from a different perspective than people from Upstate New York. I am tired of Upstate being treated like a poor step-child compared to Downstate. I don't begrudge New York City its fair share of State resources and representation. I deeply begrudge NYC the lion's share of resources that it currently receives. It's time for Upstate, both Republicans and Democrats, to re-assert ourselves

and demand equitable treatment.

At the local level our County Sheriff, Rick Whitney, is running un-opposed for re-election. There are a number of local positions being contested in towns around Allegany County. There are a number of contested State Supreme Court Justice races. These positions will make a difference for years to come.

Our nation was founded on the premise that an educated electorate was essential for a functioning democracy. That was one of the motivating forces behind publicly funded education. Our predecessors also believed that we needed a free press where issues could be debated and sorted out. Unfortunately, our society is more interested in "political correctness" and the media that is focused on making money. We now receive 30 or 60 second sound bites, rather than in-depth analysis or serious study. It seems like people want simple solutions that are spoon-fed to them, and don't want to work through difficult questions to reach their own conclusions.

When I decided to run for County Legislator a number of people, including some former Legislators, told me that I was wasting my time. They said that County problems were insoluble, or that things could only be changed at the State or federal level. Over the past nine years the County Legislature has paid off millions of dollars of debt, dealt with increasing state mandates (Jail, Courthouse, etc), and reduced taxes for five consecutive years. This progress has required hard work, hard choices, and patience. There have been setbacks as well as successes. Still, we have seen progress. This is evidence that good leadership can make an important difference.

America, New York and Allegany County need strong, capable leadership more than ever before. The challenges are increasing. Please get involved. You can be part of the solution. I fear apathy much more than I fear disagreement or debate. The future awaits us.

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# Moonlighter



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## Saxon Singers host Ape-Men in Nov. 1 concert



Members of the Westfield (NY) Academy and Central School Ensemble, known as the Ape-Men, and under the direction of Grammy Award-winner Kent Knappenberger, will join Alfred University's new all-male choir, The Saxon Singers, in concert, Saturday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Miller Theater. The performance is open to the public and admission is free.

ALFRED—The Saxon Singers, a new, all-male choir at Alfred University (AU), will take to the Miller stage along with two invited men's choirs for a festival of men's voices Saturday, Nov. 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program is open to the public free of charge.

Grammy Award-winning music educator Kent Knappenberger and The Westfield Ape-Men and AU alumnus Chaz Bruce's group Exit Sign from Rochester will perform throughout the evening. The concert will include selections by each of the choirs and then three combined pieces. The program will feature an eclectic selection of music including folk, pop, musical theater, gospel, and contemporary classical.

Seventeen "Ape-Men" out of a larger

30-35-member ensemble from Westfield Academy and Central School will perform at Alfred. The group's director, Knappenberger, "student taught" with Luanne Crosby, AU professor of voice and chorus and director of the Saxon Singers, in 1987 and replaced her at Westfield when she left in 1989 to pursue graduate studies. He was most recently selected as the inaugural recipient of the Grammy Music Educator Award.

"Kent is one of the best and most unique musicians I know. When he student taught with me, the kids fell in love with him. I knew that if anyone could take the program at Westfield and continue to make it grow, it was Kent. I felt extremely confident and comfortable leaving a position I had held for nine years in his very

capable hands," said Crosby.

Ensembles from Westfield High School under Knappenberger's direction have been featured at several NYSSMA Winter Conferences and the 2013 NAFME All-Eastern Conference. They have performed regularly in their home community as well as on a concert tour of northern California.

The Westfield Academy and Central School Men's Ensemble, "Ape-Men" as they are commonly known, was begun in 1991 to help foster the young male identity as "musician/singer." The ensemble members are in grades nine-12 and annually number 30-35, which is approximately 30 percent of all young men in Westfield High School. They are currently preparing for their upcoming performance

at the Rochester Convention Center as part of the NYSSMA Winter All-State Conference.

No young man is ever turned away from this group and within it there are individuals in all stages of vocal development from unchanged voices, new singers, emerging voices to students who will be preparing for college auditions. The Ape-Men have become a well-respected organization in the Westfield school community. Many of the young men in the group are also featured as instrumentalists in their performances.

One quarter of the Westfield Academy and Central School population is currently enrolled in elective general music classes and approximately 40 percent are involved in choir and band.



Sisters Doris Martin (from left) and her sister Carolyn Powers pose in front of the quilt they crafted. (Photo provided)

## Quilt raffle to highlight Election Day in Almond

ALMOND—The Almond Library Twentieth Century Club is planning a busy Election Day on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Twentieth Century club members will be dishing up lunch from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Come in for lunch and have a bowl of our famous homemade beef vegetable soup. Sandwiches, home-baked pie, and beverages will be served. Take some home.

Tickets for the annual quilt raffle will be available. This year the quilt is a stunning Log Cabin style/ pattern, extra-long queen size, in shades of blue, brown, and orange. The drawing for the quilt is at 4 p.m. The quilt is on

display at the Almond Library.

Our silent basket auction is from 11 a.m.–6 p.m. Winning ticket holders will be announced at 6 p.m. You do not need to be present to win.

The event also includes a book and plant sale and "gently worn" jewelry sale. New this year, the club will also have for sale "gently worn winter coats."

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

## Princeton historian to give Russell Lecture

ALFRED—Princeton University Historian Anthony T. Grafton will present Alfred University's (AU) annual Russell Lecture on Thursday, Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. Grafton will discuss "The Triumph of the Book: How Printing Transformed Western Culture (and How it Didn't)." Admission is free and open to the public.



Grafton, who earned bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees and a doctoral degree in history, all from the University of Chicago, focuses his studies on the Renaissance and Reformation and historiography. He is particularly interested in the cultural history of Renaissance Europe, the history of books and readers, the history of scholarship and education in the West, and the history and development of science.

His most recent project is a large-scale study of the methods used by 16th- and 17th-century European scholars in assigning dates to historic events, reconstructing ancient calendars, and reconciling the Bible with other accounts of the past.

Grafton is the Henry Putnam University Professor of History at Princeton, where he has worked since 1975, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses on art, magic, and science in Renaissance Europe; the history

of books and readers; and introductory courses on historiography and the history of Western civilization.

Some of Grafton's recent publications include intellectual biographies "Leon Battista Alberti: Master Builder of the Italian Renaissance" and "Joseph Scaliger: A Study in the History of Classical Scholarship," as well as "Defenders of the Text: The Traditions of Scholarship in an Age of Science, 1450-1800" and "Bring Out Your Dead: The Past as Revelation," two collections of essays on several of his areas of interest. He has published 10 books in total and contributed to nine others.

The Russell Lecture, sponsored by the AU College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the Human Studies Division, has been conducted annually since 1970. The lecture honors the memory of Willis Russell, former historian and department chair, who taught at AU from 1926 until his retirement in 1964.

Each year, the lecture brings a nationally recognized historian to campus to deliver an address. French historian William D. Irvine delivered the lecture in 2013, with previous guests including Pulitzer Prize winners Michael Kammen of Cornell University and Martin Sherwin of George Mason University.

## Sun Spots



Resistance Is Futile—  
But I'm Submitting a Bill for Over-age

You can't be 60—you can't!  
I shan't allow it—I shan't.

Your birthday this week seems so unrealistic—  
An unwelcome, unwanted and misplaced statistic,  
Barbaric, sardonic, perverse, and sadistic.

It doesn't seem right—it doesn't!  
I wasn't prepared—I wasn't.

You can make like you're 60—oh sure, like, that's fine—  
And I don't like to gripe and I don't like to whine,  
But you look like you're more like a young 59.

You don't seem perturbed—you don't!  
I won't ever admit it—I won't.

You *cannot* be 60—I won't let it be!  
And here is one very good reason: you see...  
If you're 60 now, well then...*what's that make me?*!

—almOst 60mous



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music  
BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

**Alfred Village Band** offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. Concerts are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday in July. Concerts for 2014 include July 9, July 16, July 23 and July 30. The band is directed by Dr. Christopher Foster. Come and bring a friend and enjoy an evening of music on the Alfred Village Green.

**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch, dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast – call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Friday, Oct. 24–Pianist Jim Knapp; Saturday, Oct. 25–Songwriter Brie Cecil; Friday, Oct. 31–Piano Bar Pianist Jose “Jogo” Gomez. Music begins at 7:30 p.m. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe**, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

**Halloween Concert with the AU Symphonic Orchestra**, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus. Come as you are or dress for the occasion. Halloween concert complete with Special Guest Brooke Harris of Alfred as Monster of Ceremonies.

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

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

**The Saxon Singers**. AU’s first all-male choir will be joined by Westfield Academy and Central School’s Ape-Men, directed by Grammy award winning teacher, Kent Knappenberger, and Rochester’s University Prep Singers, directed by AU alumnus Chaz Bruce! 7:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 1 at Miller Theater, AU campus.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24–Big Leg Emma; Saturday, Nov. 1–Bruce Katz Band; Saturday, Nov. 15–Sarah Lee Guthrie and Johnny Iron; Saturday, Dec. 13–Caroline Rose. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

**CHORAL GROUPS**  
**Andover Catholic Choir**. Rehearsals 7 pm Mondays at Blessed Sacrament Church, Andover. New members welcome. Contact Director Marcy Bledsoe at 478-5238.

**Genesee Valley Chorus**. Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

**Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus** Meetings 7:00 p.m. Mondays at United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North Main St Ext., near Webbs Crossing Road, Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

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

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. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years. After the installation of the bells in 1937, he was 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**  
**Comedian Steve Macone** will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

**Comedian Chloe Hilliard** will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

**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**  
**Anna In the Tropics** by Nilo Cruz, a Pulitzer Prize winning romantic drama set in 1929 Ybor City, Florida, will be performed by Alfred University students at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 12-15 at C.D. Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Tickets are \$10 general admission; \$5 sr. citizens and non-AU students, \$2 for AU students with ID.



**Art/Galleries**  
**INSTRUCTION/GROUPS**  
**Allegany Artisans**. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour (set for Oct. 18-19) in October, invite artists to apply. Work is juried. Studio

must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or 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.

**Artist Knot**. 36 Main Street, Andover. 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.the-fountainartscenter.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 Monday-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

Elephant trainer to speak at AU Friday, Oct. 31

ALFRED—Robert Dempsey, elephant keeper at the Buffalo Zoo, will present “Elephant Training and Husbandry at the Buffalo Zoo” as a part of Alfred University’s (AU) fall semester Environmental Studies Speaker Series.

Dempsey’s lecture will take place Friday, Oct. 31 at 12:20 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall (Room 247), AU Science Center. Everyone is welcome to attend, admission is free, and refreshments will

be served.

The Environmental Studies Seminar Series at Alfred University is held every Friday during the fall semester when the University is in session. Sponsored by the Division of Environmental Studies within Alfred University’s School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the series brings a range of speakers to the campus, including scientists, activists, and policy-makers, with the mission to better understand our environ-

ment and what we can do better to sustain our world.

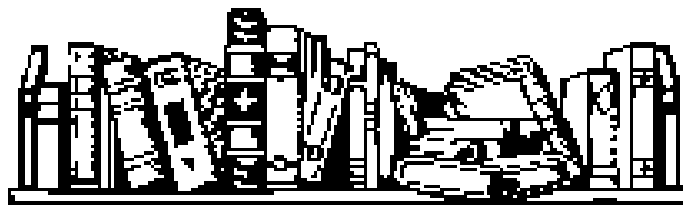
Winter coat drive deadline Nov. 15

ALFRED—The Annual Alfred Area Winter Clothing drive to benefit the Cameron Community Ministries in Rochester is now underway, collecting all kinds of winter clothing including coats, blankets, mittens, hats and scarves.

Deadline for dropping off bagged items is Saturday, Nov. 15.

Area residents who wish to donate may drop off the warm clothing at the Union University Church Center, Hair Care at 15 N. Main Street, or at Community Bank at N. Main Street, all in Alfred. Or, area residents may take donated clothing to the Alfred Lions Club meeting between 6 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 upstairs at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse.

The Winter Clothing Drive is sponsored by the Union University Church in cooperation with the Alfred Lions Club, the Alfred S.D.B. Church Op Shop, and the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church.



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

Alfred Public Library



Alfred State and Alfred University students helped at the Box of Books as part of the Allegany County Day of Service.

By ELIZA ORDWAY

Box of Books Library Director

As I sit here writing this article the Alfred State and Alfred University students are here during their Celebrate Service Celebrate Allegany Day of Service. The students are a great help to the local organizations around Allegany County. They raked our leaves, cleaned our windows, installed our storm windows and much more. This day of service offered to our community by the colleges is an amazing resource and is a wonderful way for us to get to know some of these students.

The Friends of the Box of Books Hoedown was held on Saturday, Oct. 25 with great success. On my part there was a lot of laughing, bumping and general confusion during the square dances but the joy that filled the room was palpable. Great job to our Friends group for bringing such a nice community event to our town. Many thanks to all who came out and supported our library at the event as well.

Our busy October is wrapping up with our Halloween Party on October 30th (TODAY) at 5 pm, with themed stations and snacks for all. Wear your costumes to share the fun.

In November there will be a visit by Curious George on the 12th details to follow. Movie night viewing Hoot on the 13th at 5 pm and Storytime most Wednesdays at 10:15.

Thank you to all of you for your support of the BoB, please let us know if there is a service or program you would like to see offered here.



Almond 20th Century Club Library

What’s Happening at Almond Library

By SANDRA ROBINSON

Almond Twentieth Century Club Library Director

It’s almost Election Day! Every year since 1939 the Almond Library has held an Election Day fundraising event, and we proudly continue this long-standing tradition. We invite you to be a part of our history! Bring your hearty appetite, and stop in to enjoy our famously delicious Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, being served from 11 am to 2 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 4. From 11 am to 6 pm The Silent Basket Auction will be selling tickets for chances on a generous variety of baskets and gift certificates from many local businesses, including a family membership to the Seneca Zoo! Don’t miss out on a chance at our Quilt Raffle, which ends at 4 pm; and then browse our sales of books, plants, greeting cards and “gently worn” jewelry and winter coats.

Meet your libraries at the Alfred-Almond Central School Scholastic Book Fair and Elementary Story Night! The Alfred Box of Books and the Almond Library will be on hand at the school on Thursday evening, Nov. 6, to meet all the elementary students and their families, get acquainted, and share our programs and resources. We are really looking forward to seeing you!

Put it on your calendar— on Saturday, Nov. 15, Almond residents Geoff and Ruth Bowers will be here to debut their very own textbook, *Understanding Chemistry Through Cars*. Both of them are chemistry professors who are interesting, practical and relevant, and they will share facts and advice with us about our cars, winter and, of course, chemistry. Watch next week for more details...

Oct. 30, 6 pm Infinity and Beyond Sci-Fi Book Club: *Parable of the Sower*, by Octavia Butler.

Nov. 4, 11 am – 6 pm Election Day Event

Mondays 10 am: Preschool Storytime. Stories, songs, and a craft.

Look for our calendar on Facebook and visit our new website: almondlibrary.org. Location: 44 Main Street, Almond, NY 14804 Phone: 607-276-6311. Library Hours: M, W, Sat 9:30 am-1pm. Tu, Th 1-7 pm. **We geek libraries!**

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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: 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 Lounsbury; 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 Amie Acton at 587-9119. Visit: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org)

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Sept. 11—Nancy Furlong, "My Life as an

Emergency Medical Technician"; Sept. 18—John Wear, "Using College Centers to Shift Communities and Educate Students"; Sept. 25—Susan Greene, "Calico and the Sturdy Pioneer"; Oct. 2—Laurel Jay Carpenter, "Performance To Go"; Oct. 9—Bill Dibrell, "Intoxications, Altered States, and Flow Experiences"; Oct. 16—Emily Tucker, "Alumni Connections: Emily Tucker '02 and Her Band 'After Jack'"; Oct. 23—Bruce Rosenthal, "Is It Safe To Come Out Yet? The Japanese Ministry of Health's Response to the Hikikomori Syndrome"; Oct. 30—Bob Stein, "Individualism and Race in Peter Matthiessen's *Shadow Country*"; Nov. 6—Ben Howard, "Firewood and Ashes: New and Selected Poems"; Nov. 13—To be announced; Nov. 20—S.K. Sundaram, "Multiphase Ceramics for Nuclear Energy"; Nov. 27—Thanksgiving, Dec. 4—Eva Scilippa, "Saints Inside Dragons: The Bizarre World in the Margins of the Luttrell Psalter." 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: Oct. 8—Field trip TBA. Nov. 12—TBA. Dec. 10—"Morris Arboretum in Philadelphia" with Craig Braack. No meetings in January or February. March 11—TBA. April 8—"May 13- Field Trip TBA. June 10—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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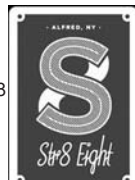
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**BRIDGE**  
**Helen Bailey Bridge Club.** Games at 2 p.m. Wednesdays and at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the Hornell United Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Hornell. For further information, contact Pat LaCourse at 587-8570.

**Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament** at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Tournaments set for 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 ... 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8...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

**Alfred University Drawn to Diversity Activist-Artist Series "Exploring Equality Through Art"** Wednesday, Nov. 12—Dr. Ian Wilson (Radiologist and Activist); Jan. 28—Jeff Sheng (Photographer and Activist); March 18—Luana Genot (Fashion Designer and Activist). Schedule for each visit: 8:20 a.m. Foundations Talk; 12:20 p.m. Career Talk; 3:20 p.m. Art Takes Action; all held in Nevins Theater, PCC, AU campus.

## 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 [bmccormick@sjmh.org](mailto:bmccormick@sjmh.org) or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group.** Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly's. For more info, contact 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, Hor-

nell. All 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 Lunch-eon, Union University Church Center, Alfred.

## Deadline

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

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

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Nov. 3**

Pickled Beets, Breaded Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Oven Brown Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Wheat Bread, Fruit Cocktail. Diabetic—Fruit Cocktail.

**Tuesday, Nov. 4**

Pineapple Tidbits, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Spinach, Wheat Bread, Apple Crisp. Diabetic—Apple-sauce.

**Wednesday, Nov. 5**

Strawberry Yogurt Salad, Firemen's BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn, Dinner Roll, Brownies. Diabetic—Fruit Cocktail.

**Thursday, Nov. 6**

Carrot Raisin Salad, Pepper Steak, Brown Rice, California Blend Vegetables, Banana Bread, Fresh Fruit. Diabetic—Fresh Fruit.

**Friday, Nov. 7**

Tropical Fruit Salad, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Mixed Vegetables, Gingerbread w/ Lemon Sauce. Diabetic—Pears.

For reservations, call the site coordinator at 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**—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon.

"Cliché Day," Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.

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

"All About Acorns."

**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. "Saxophone Day."

**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. "Election Day" "Show & Tell" Blood Pressure Clinic.

**Thursday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Role Models Day."

Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**

Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278

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

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 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. "Bingo." Exercises at 1 p.m.

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Clichés." Exercises at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

**CUBA NUTRITION SITE**

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

**Monday**—Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

"The Mysteries of Cats."

**Tuesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

"Common Clichés." Amy Shaver—Needs of Older Adults in Allegany County.

**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. "Famous Saxophone Players."

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

**Monday**—10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles. Amy Shaver—Needs of Older Adults in Alle-

gany County. Thursday—10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.

**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**—Bingo at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

**Thursday**—Stretch at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10 a.m., Lunch at noon.

**Friday**—Wii Bowling at 10, 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**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Jigsaw Puzzle, "Common Clichés." Lunch at 12 noon.

**Tuesday**—Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. Game Day. "Common Sense Day."

**Wednesday**—10:45 "Growing Stronger" Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Cats of Different Colors Quiz."



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## Pigskin Picks

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Also featuring the D3football.com weekly Top 25, the D3 Football East Region Fan Poll and *Alfred Sun* sports columnist (and sports authority) Doug Lorow's weekly NFL "almost perfect" prognostications.

## D3football.com Top 25, 2014 Week 8

Through games of Saturday, Oct. 25:

| #  | School (1st votes)       | Rec | Pts | Prev. |
|----|--------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1  | UW-Whitewater (23)       | 7-0 | 623 | 1     |
| 2  | Mary Hardin-Baylor (1)   | 7-0 | 591 | 2     |
| 3  | Mount Union (1)          | 7-0 | 583 | 3     |
| 4  | Wesley                   | 8-0 | 545 | 4     |
| 5  | Linfield                 | 6-0 | 527 | 5     |
| 6  | Wartburg                 | 7-0 | 486 | 6     |
| 7  | John Carroll             | 7-0 | 480 | 7     |
| 8  | Hobart                   | 7-0 | 423 | 8     |
| 9  | Johns Hopkins            | 7-0 | 415 | 9     |
| 10 | Wabash                   | 7-0 | 404 | 10    |
| 11 | Bethel                   | 6-1 | 378 | 11    |
| 12 | Widener                  | 7-0 | 314 | 16    |
| 13 | Wheaton (Ill.)           | 7-0 | 303 | 17    |
| 14 | Wittenberg               | 6-1 | 269 | 14    |
| 15 | St. John Fisher          | 6-1 | 262 | 15    |
| 16 | UW-Platteville           | 6-1 | 252 | 13    |
| 17 | Washington and Jefferson | 7-0 | 208 | 18    |
| 18 | Concordia-Moorhead       | 7-1 | 172 | 20    |
| 19 | St. John's               | 6-1 | 168 | 21    |
| 20 | UW-Stevens Point         | 6-1 | 148 | 19    |
| 21 | Delaware Valley          | 7-0 | 139 | 23    |
| 22 | Hampden-Sydney           | 6-1 | 128 | 24    |
| 23 | North Central (Ill.)     | 5-2 | 114 | 12    |
| 24 | Chapman                  | 5-1 | 90  | 25    |
| 25 | Centre                   | 7-0 | 27  | --    |

Dropped out: No. 22 St. Thomas.

Others receiving votes: Thomas More 16; Montclair State 12; St. Thomas 11; Salisbury 9; Guilford 8; Texas Lutheran 6; Gustavus Adolphus 4; Amherst 3; Franklin 3; Heidelberg 2; Ithaca 1; Muhlenberg 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

BARB WELCH wins Week Eight

Barb Welch of Arkport is tearing it up. Having already won Pigskin Picks in Week Four and sharing honors with Floyd Farley in Week Seven, the editor's sister had only four misses in Week Eight to capture honors again. Closest competition came from Mark Jackson of Virginia Beach and Floyd Patrick Farley of Hornell, each with six misses.

Judy Marlatt of Almond, Jessica Stephens of Hornell and Robert Grogan of Canisteo each had seven misses. Betsy Brooks of Alfred Station, Jim Moretti of Clermont, FL and Bob Baker of Alfred each had eight misses. Roland Stephens of Hornell and Doug Lorow of Webster each had ten misses.

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! Winners are announced each week right here on this page. Don't forget to guess the score for the tiebreaker, the NFL's Monday Night Football game as it many times takes the tiebreaker to declare a champion. The entry form below is due by **5 p.m. Friday, NOV. 7.**

Send entries to: **Pigskin Picks, PO 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!

## Pigskin Picks Entry Form

### College Picks Nov. 8 Games

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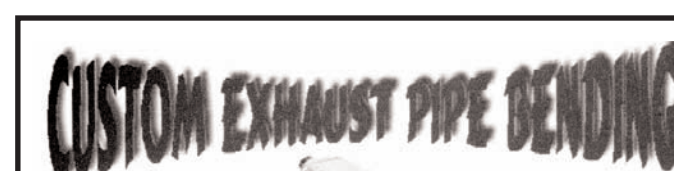
### Pigskin Picks Contest Rules

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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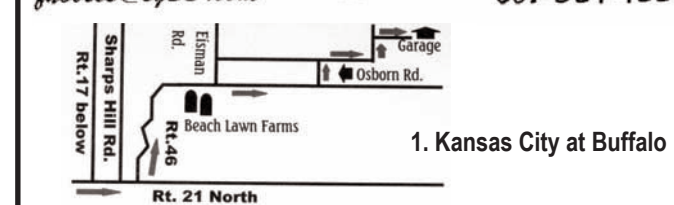
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### Pro Picks Nov. 9 Games

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Sept. 20--at Buffalo State\* W, 29-21  
Sept. 27--ITHACA\* L, 6-17  
Oct. 4--at Hartwick\* L, 30-34  
Oct. 11--Open date  
Oct. 18--BROCKPORT\*L, 42-45  
Oct. 25--FROSTBURG\* W, 14-3  
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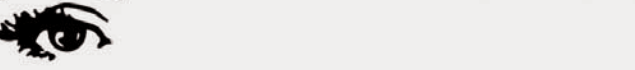
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# Art Force superheroes looking to Rochester presence

ALFRED— A team of real-life superheroes from Alfred University (AU) is in the early stages of establishing its new headquarters in Rochester!

The Art Force Five, colorfully costumed college students, will provide a unique “creativity over conflict” workshop for Khieta Davis’ fifth grade class at Flower City Flower City School #54 on Thursday, Nov. 6.

The students, part of the University’s Drawn to Diversity program, tout creativity as the ultimate super power in promoting equality, reducing violence, and strengthening communities. Last month the Art Force brought their message to the Henry Hudson School in Rochester.

AU, located 75 miles south of Rochester, is investigating a more permanent presence for these heroes in the Flower City

which would take the form of a cooperative work experience/education (co-op) program for five students from January to May 2016. Dan Napolitano, program director and adjunct professor, has already begun meeting with various Rochester agencies and companies to discuss hosting the heroes.

“These five students would live in Rochester and work for five companies as interns,” Napolitano explained, “but then they would join forces, jumping into action as the Art Force Five, and visit several schools per week, teaching nonviolent conflict resolution skills to Rochester youth.”

Napolitano calculates that 50 schools could be visited during that timeframe resulting in more than 5,000 students exposed to the workshop.

This academic year’s school

visits are being carefully assessed to measure whether students are more inclined to address conflicts creatively due to the outreach of the Art Force Five, said Napolitano. Pre-visit and post-visit lesson plans are also available to reinforce the messages, as one-shot workshops are proven most effective when incorporated into ongoing classroom curriculum, he added.

The Art Force Five have previously performed at the Strong National Museum of Play, Rochester Public Library’s Central Library, and nearly 100 schools throughout New York’s Southern Tier and New York City.

The program’s use of superheroes is more than a gimmick, said Napolitano.

“The history of comic art is filled with creativity as a nonviolent means to address conflict,” he explained. “The original

comic strip, the ‘Yellow Kid,’ was a response to New York City immigration diversity in 1895. Superman was a direct result of Nazi oppression. Wonder Woman mirrored women joining the workforce in World War II.”

The Art Force Five features heroes wearing colorful aprons (capes in reverse) and each with

his/her own artistic power. The team consists of Graphite; the illustrator, Brushstroke; the painter; Zoom; the photographer; 3-D; the painter, and Runway; the Fashion Designer.

Questions about the program can be directed to Napolitano, at D2D@alfred.edu, or by calling 607.871.2671.



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Pictured, from left, are WETD 90.7 FM Technical Adviser Dale Burns, WETD Director of Public Relations Matt Digennaro, and WETD Technical Director Clarence Ellington.

## Alfred State’s WETD now streaming online

ALFRED—WETD 90.7 FM officially began streaming its broadcast signal online through its newly renovated website, [www.wetd.fm](http://www.wetd.fm), on Sept. 27 during the Alfred State Homecoming/Family Weekend celebration.

This means the radio station can now be heard around the world, allowing Alfred State’s prospective students, alumni, and community members 24/7 access to WETD’s broadcast signal online. WETD students and staff worked tirelessly to provide this historic moment and positive comments from Alfred State students and alumni, and community members have been pouring into the radio station as a result.

WETD Technical Adviser Dale Burns and WETD General Manager Logan Merrill, an information technology web development major from Campbell, were instrumental in this process, continuing the work done over the past 10 years by other Alfred State and WETD alumni and staff.

“I know that our listeners who are alumni have been asking for streaming for quite some time and as someone who has a passion for radio, a passion for what we’re doing here at WETD and at Alfred State, I think streaming is a huge step forward for us,” Merrill said. “It allows people outside of our coverage area to tune in and to stay updated with what’s happening around the campus and the community.”

Streaming on WETD 90.7 FM is made possible through its membership with the nationally recognized College Broadcasting, Inc. (CBI), the leading college broadcasting organization. CBI Executive Director Will Robedee has guided WETD’s leadership in preparing to maintain legal compliance with SoundExchange, a non-profit performance rights organization, having personally testified before Congress and negotiated with SoundExchange on behalf of hundreds of college and university broadcast stations nationwide.

During the summer of 2009, CBI and SoundExchange reached a settlement under the Webcaster Settlement Act of 2009, which, from 2009 until 2015, provides significant recordkeeping relief for college stations that pay only the minimum fee.

Another digital media industry leader that assisted WETD was ATC Labs, of Newark, NJ, which provided the SoundMax™Q24 Perceptual Audio Processor and Streaming Encoder involved in the live-streaming process. Mike Lyons, ATC vice president of marketing and sales, has been personally involved with WETD 90.7 FM in developing its streaming audio codex and much more. Founded in 2004, ATC Labs operates a design, test, and development center in Newark, NJ, as well as a software/ technology development and manufacturing center in Noida, India.

With oversight from Lyons, WETD has also begun utilizing remote broadcasting capabilities using ATC Labs’ ALCO Professional Reporting Tool, a software codex for field use. In addition, Bryan Hance of Radioactivity.FM continues to enhance both WETD’s streaming and broadcasting logs, utilizing web-based software to provide the metadata playlist logging required under CBI’s Webcaster Settlement of 2009.

WETD Adviser Rick Herritt said, “It was an amazing opportunity to see the continuing care and cooperation that these leaders in the broadcasting industry such as CBI, ATC-Labs, and Radioactivity.FM have for each other, and for college radio stations such as WETD. WETD thanks each one for their continued support and encouragement over the years.

“History has been made at WETD, opening the doors to a future of broadcasting live reporting, athletic events, and much more. And the long-planned live streaming will bring Alfred State listeners from around the world.”

## 500 students participate in service day

(Continued from front page) their busy schedule, something I’m seeing more and more of in other organizations throughout campus.”

Unlike the first two times Cel-

ebate Service Celebrate Alle-

gany took place, the weather cooperated this year.

“It was great that the weather was so nice, especially with so many outside projects,” Hilsher

said. “That hasn’t been the case the last two years with the weather typically being either drizzly or windy, and maybe 20 degrees cooler than it was on Saturday.”

Derek Perry, an Alfred State technology management major from Angola, said he volunteered at the Yorks Corners Mennonite Church in Wellsville, redirecting water that was draining into the building. He said Celebrate Service Celebrate Allegheny is a great way for students to give back to the community.

“We had a much larger turnout this year than we did last year, which is very promising to see,” Perry said. “I felt this year went very well, the weather was absolutely beautiful, registration went quickly for how many people attended, and there were no problems with transporting people to locations.”

According to Hilsher, an important aspect of the event is that students are able to cultivate relationships with local businesses and non-profit organizations.

“There was a lot of meaningful volunteer help provided Saturday. But, I also feel that this day is a great platform for relationship building. It enables students to get off campus and meet community members and community members to meet college students,” Hilsher said. “I think that’s one of the best things about an event like this.”

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The Alfred Unit of SUNY Empire State College will hold a free Information Session on from

7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 10, at the Unit Office. For directions to the Alfred Unit Office or for more information, please call Unit Coordinator, Mike Wales at 607-587-4140. Empire State College is part of the State University of New York system and offers a flexible, individualized learning environment ideally suited to the lives of busy adults.

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The Allegany County Com-

missioners of Election has announced that business hours of the Board of Elections office 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. Thursday, Oct. 30. In addition, the office will be open on Saturday, Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The Board of Elections office is located at 6 Schuyler St, Belmont.

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In partnership with New York State, the American Red Cross is offering FREE Citizen Preparedness Corps training sessions entitled Prepare, Respond, Recover: What to do When Disaster Strikes. One of these sessions will be held at the fire hall of A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Fire Company (6 South Main Street) on Monday, Nov. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend. These sessions are for community members, not just fire company personnel. With registration, you may win a free smoke detector. For more information, contact Tina Jones at 716-664-5115 or tina.jones@redcross.org.

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## Allegany Co. Health Dept. free rabies clinic Nov. 15

BELMONT—The Allegany County Department of Health will hold a Free Rabies Clinic from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, Nov. 15. The rabies clinic will be held at the Allegany County Fairgrounds (in Angelica).

• Only dogs, ferrets, and cats three months and older will be immunized.

• Please leash your dog and bring your cat or ferret in a pet carrier and/or harness and leash.

• You will need to bring your pet's previous rabies vaccination certificate to receive a three-year certificate. If you do not have a previous certificate with you or your pet has not had a previous rabies vaccination, only a one-year vaccination certificate will be given.

• To pre-register for the clinic please call 585-268-9250 and select option #1 or option #4.

• New York State residents ONLY.

• Donations will be gratefully accepted.

• Please be prepared to clean up after your pets.

If you have any questions or need more information contact the Allegany County Department of Health at 585-268-9250.

## Driver Safety Course offered Dec. 6

HORNELL--AARP and the St. James Mercy Hospital are teaming up to offer the Driver Safety Course. Anyone with an active driving license may attend. The one day course will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9 am-4 pm at DeSales Hall, Hornell.

Participants who complete the 6-hour classroom refresher course may receive a 10% discount on their auto insurance for three years and points may be taken off their license. The cost is \$20.00 for AARP members and \$25.00 for non-members.

For more information, or to register, call the St. James Mercy Hospital Community Services Office at (607) 324-8147.

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**FIFTY YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 29, 1964**

**Alfred University launched** a campaign to raise \$3,000,000 representing the first phase of its \$15,505,000 development program, at a leadership dinner here Oct. 23. Nearly 300 prominent area residents met with the University's Board of Trustees in Ade Hall at 8 p.m. Spokesmen outlined to them the campaign objectives, announced initial campaign gifts, and introduced campaign leadership who invited their help and support. President M. Ellis Drake reminded the group that the development program calls for \$9,505,000 for new buildings and \$6,000,000 of additional endowment over the ten-year period to accommodate a 26 percent increase in student enrollment...

**They had to dig out** the record books to check on this one after Alfred had whipped Hobart, 41-8 before a homecoming crowd of 4,000. It takes ranking as the highest Alfred total ever in its meetings with Hobart...

**A new athletic organization**, The Independent College Athletic Conference, has been formed by private liberal arts and engineering institutions in the New York Upstate area. A dream for a number of years, this conference has been suggested by sports writers and sports enthusiasts for some time. Charter members of the Conference include Alfred University, Hobart College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Clarkson College, Union College, St. Lawrence University. President of the new conference is Thomas A. Cartmill, director of athletics at St. Lawrence...

**Alfred Station**—Mrs. Agnes Woodruff returned home Saturday after spending a week with her son Burr, and family at Medina...Dr. and Mrs. C.D. Palmer of Erie, Pa. were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Woodruff...Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holland and grandson Jeffrey Newcomb of Geneva were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson...

**Almond**—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells of Canandaigua and Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of Rochester were weekend guests of Mr. Sophie Lewis...Miss Linda Brownell, a student at Arnot Ogden Hospital in Elmira and presently affiliating at Montrose Veterans Hospital, spent the weekend at her home here...Dale Lorow and clerk Richard Braack were Almond members of the Alfred-Almond Board of Education attending the New York State Boards Association convention at Syracuse Sunday through Thursday...Mr. and Mrs. Harold Switzer of Cato have moved into the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Jr. in Karr Valley...

**Alfredians**—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Giles of Ithaca were guests last week of their son, Paul Giles, and family. They were here especially for the music department concert, Oct. 18...Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giles and family were Mrs. Giles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Giffenbach of New Martinsville, W.Va...Mrs. Helen Cottrell has returned home following a week of tests at St. James Hospital in Hornell...Dr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Hitchcock enjoyed a ten-day visit with their son Cameron and family at Wilmington, De. And a trip through Virginia before returning home Saturday...Amanda Parry entertained at a Halloween birthday party at her home Saturday evening. Guests were Stephanie Lobdell, Christy Van Horn, Debbie Jones, Pam Norton, Kathy Pierce, Janet Hardy, Lisa Turner, Sharon Snyder, Jean Brownell and Barbara Coletti...Mr. and Mrs. Seton Droppers of Albany were weekend guests of their son, Garrett and family...Mrs. Victor B. Cornelius, James C. Herrick and DeForest W. Truman were in Auburn Thursday to attend the meetings of the Central New York League of Savings and Loan Association...Mrs. Lauren Soule of Alfred and Mrs. Harold Crandall Jr., of Canisteo, attended the funeral of Walter Haswell at Syracuse last Wednesday...Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snyder and family of Niagara Falls were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder...Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Kenyon spent the weekend at Oneida with their son Bruce and family...Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Snyder and daughter have moved into their new home on Randolph Road...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Snyder were in Rochester Saturday to attend the Alfred-Rochester football game...

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, NOV. 2, 1989**

**It's a four-way race** for two seats on the Alfred Town Board. The seats are presently held by Republican Thomas Massara and Democrat Glenna Fredrickson; Massara has opted not to seek re-election. Joining Fredrickson on the Democratic slate this year is Charles Phillipson. Republicans running for the two seats are Brent Reynolds and Vincent Trotta. The two top vote getters win four-year terms....

**A different kind of art show** will be presented from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4-5 in eastern Allegany and western Steuben Counties. Twenty-two professional craftspeople and artists will welcome the public to visit their studios to view, learn about and purchase wares direct from the source. Most of the involved artists produce their wares for a national audience. However, this event will be a demonstration and showing for Western New Yorkers...Participants included Bruce Greene, Diana Zwegardt, Dick Lang, Robin Caster, Roger Barnes, MaryLu Wells, Antoinette Moon, Karen Tufty and Dale Swain, Cy and Sally Farren, Virignia Haynes, Hanna Juckoff, Stephen Walker, John and Dan Dempsey, Bob Chaffee, Linn Phelan, Ken Reichman, Bren Jackson, Leon Fontier, Al Chapman, Charles Orlando and Bill Castle.

**(Photo) Hand Over the Bucks**—Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Chairman Harrie Stevens Jr. received a check in the amount of \$1,235.80 from Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity Vice-President Jeff Miller of Rochester and President John Corn of Wellsville. Funds were raised when 55 brothers and 55 other students shared one-hour sessions in a 72-hour see-saw marathon Oct. 4-7.

**Andover-the-hill**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitehouse of Andover and Mrs. Gordon Whitehouse of Ashford, CT have just returned from a two-week tour in Europe. The Whitehouses landed in Munich, Germany and rented a car to tour through Austria, Switzerland and then back to Germany. They visited the Black Forest Region and spent time with Dominic Mutter, the foreign exchange student who lived with the George Bryan family in Andover last year...Craig Braack of Almond, member of the Angelica Lions Club, gave an interesting talk at last week's Lions and Ladies Night at the Andover school. Mr. Braack talked about architecture in Andover and showed many slides. Among the homes viewed were: Greek Revival houses—Ruby Huffcut's, Reginald Sootheran's office, Margaret Wood's and the Robinson house just outside of Andover. Gothic Revival—The Castle on Hill Street, Catherine Joyce's home on Chestnut St. Examples of Italianate are the Pink House in Wellsville, the Catholic rectory in Andover, Ed Van Stine's home, Stanley Swan's home, Robert Wilkins home on Greenwood St. The Mansard or Gothic Revival home was the Brick on Greenwood Street. The Queen Anne style was the Herald Ford home in Wellsville and the Dan Deming home on Dyke Street in Andover...

**Harold and Beverley Snyder** of Alfred Station were recognized as top quality producers of Dairylea Cooperative Inc. at the Cooperative's Annual Meeting Banquet held Oct. 10 at the Sheraton Inn, Liverpool. The dairy farmers' 300-acre Edgewood Farm on Randolph Road in Alfred is home to 65 Holsteins averaging 18,000 pounds per lactation. Every aspect of the farm showcases the meticulous management style and quality commitment of the Snyders...Harold and Beverley have four daughters, Sandra, Penny, Kelly and Jill. They also have 13 grandchildren...

**After winning their fourth** straight game, a 31-20 win over Buffalo State, Coach Jim Moretti's Alfred Saxons, 6-2, are still in the playoff hunt. The Saxons' next foe will be the Golden Griffins of Canisius, who most likely dropped out of the playoff picture as they fell to Cortland State, 22-20 Saturday. The Griffs enter this week's game with a 5-3 record...

**Air Force 2nd Lt. Brian S. Freeman** has arrived for duty at Fairchild Air Force Base, WA. Freeman is an engineer with the 92nd Civil Engineering Squadron. He is the son of Max C. and Mary A. Freeman of 5548 Jericho Hill, Alfred Station. The lieutenant is a 1985 graduate of Alfred-Almond High School, Almond, and a 1989 graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA...Pvt. 1st Class Donald G. Washburn recently participated with more than 5,000 other soldiers, airmen and Marines in the joint air defense training exercise "Roving Sands," conducted by the 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Bliss, TX. He is the son of Donald G. and Sandra

L. Washburn of Almond. The soldier is a 1987 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, Almond.

**TEN YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 28, 2004**

**(Photo) Reading the Alfred Sun** in Due West, South Carolina after lunch at the Retirement Village home of "Kay" Hildebrand Gamsby and husband Frank are Kay's brother David and wife Shirley, and Ethel and David Clarke. The Tamsbys and Hildebrands own homes above the lake at Greenwood, SC, where Ethel and David spent a pleasant week.

**History without names** can seem a dusty list of numbers, a meaningless stack of maps. History relived through the eyes of an actual person with a distinct voice and a living family draws us in. Sandra Singer brought the name of her father, Sidney Singer, to the history of World War II in her Bergren Forum lecture last week. Sidney Singer escaped from life under Nazi rule by leaving his boyhood home in Germany, sailing to America and becoming part of an American family. As Hitler's power grew, Jewish families in Europe lost their homes, businesses, and even the small comfort of waving goodbye. A wave might look like a salute and only Nazis could salute Hitler so Jewish children said goodbye with their eyes and often never saw their parents again. Between 1934 and 1944, a variety of agencies helped to rescue Jewish children by finding American families willing to accept them. Chaperones gathered these children who were between the ages of 11 and 16 and brought them to the U.S. Here, the children adjusted to a different life. They learned English, ate candy, watched movies, went to school and tried to keep in contact with their families in Europe...

**Dear Editor, It is hard** to imagine the village of Alfred without the presence of two of its more loyal and dedicated citizens, Margaret and Tom Rasmussen, who will soon move to a new home near Atlanta, Georgia...With their departure from Alfred, this community, their many friends, and Alfred University are the less. Godspeed Rasmussens. L. David Pye, Dean Emeritus, The New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University

**Mary Ellen Hoffman** from Alfred Station and Jonathan Dono from Hopewell Junction were married June 5, 2004 at Saint Jude's Chapel in Alfred. The 3 p.m. ceremony was performed by Father Eugene Ulrich. The bride is the daughter of Richard and Mary Hoffman of Alfred Station. The groom is the son of Nicholas and Lorraine Dono from Hopewell Junction...Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Lake Lodge on the Alfred State College campus. The couple resides in New Brunswick, NJ where they spend most of their free time playing Ultimate Frisbee.

**Alfred University's Murraymen** made it four straight wins with a convincing 35-3 defeat of Case Western Reserve on a cool but sunny Saturday afternoon at Merrill Field. AU is now 6-1, 3-1 in the rugged Empire 8 Conference...

**(Photo) Saxon wide receiver** Craig Zarzycki, #19 celebrates his 26-yard touchdown catch from quarterback Ron Duliba with fellow wide receiver #7 Chris Sargent. Sargent was injured in the celebration but is "probable" for Saturday's game at Grove City.

**(Photo) Beverly Packard**, textbook manager, and Sean McDonough, Book Store manager at Alfred State College, show off some of the new shelving units which are making textbook purchases easier for students. Books are organized so that one person can easily take a list and find each item quickly. Most students are in and out of the textbook area within 15 minutes.

**The Twentieth Century Library Club** will hold its annual Election Day rummage sale Nov. 2 at the Almond Library. Doors open at 7 a.m. The rummage sale is a major fundraiser for the library and a community event. There will be a \$1 bag sale from 4-6 p.m. Upstairs in the library there will be sale of books and baked goods. Club members will be serving lunch items consisting of homemade soup, pie, sandwiches, and beverage. Mary Ellen Westlake again has created another beautiful queen size quilt. Raffle chances for the quilt are available from club members or at the library. The Log Cabin Star quilt is in colors of red, white, blue, and green. The drawing for the winning quilt chance will be held at 4:30 p.m.

**Associate Professor of Music** Luanne Crosby and Adjunct Instructor of Voice Rebecca Weaver will present a song recital in Howell Hall at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7. The sopranos will be accompanied on piano by University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter. The program will feature works by Duparc, Poulenc, Bizet, Faure...

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# 'I want my church to grow, BUT...'

By LINDA STAIGER

Last week we started a series called "I Want My Church to Grow, BUT..." We're looking at some of the things we might do that keep our church from growing. We saw that it is God's plan that the church grow, God wants us, but sometimes we don't always feel comfortable when new people come. We saw some subtle, and some not so subtle things we might do or say which makes them feel unwelcome. Sometimes we don't want new ones because we might fear them.

This week we look at the problem of accepting people who are different. While praying, Peter had a bizarre vision of being hungry, but only seeing the animals which were considered unclean at the time. Long story, short: he saw that it really was all about avoiding people thought to be unclean.

But then he said, "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism, but accepts men from every nation who fear Him and do what is right." A huge step for one who was taught that the Jewish were God's chosen ones and the Gen-

tiles were definitely not, right? He comes to see that God loves all nations, people groups, races equally.

Many of us have never met anyone who said that God wouldn't save someone from another race. But we most likely have met some who would not share the Good News with one from another race. There's a story about a church in Northern Alabama...the pastor planned a trip to take the Youth Group to the Inner City of Mobile. One of the Elders told him that it wouldn't happen. The pastor explained the safety, the plans, etc. The elder replied "We will not allow our children to go and spend time with those people."

Shocked, the pastor asked "What people, poor people?" Response: "No. Coloreds!" Yikes! This elder wanted growth. He was head of the visitation program, one of the first to meet new families, lend a hand, whatever. He pushed for a bigger building. He wanted growth, but Not a different race.

Most of us at Almond Union of Churches have no issue with race. We've welcomed many people--African-American, Chi-

nese, Korean, Japanese. We have been blessed by their attendance. But remember from last week--it only takes one person to say something for someone to leave. Sadly, we usually never know why they left...so we have no way of addressing the issue.

Sometimes it's not about race. Sometimes it's about someone is different from us. What if a very poor family came...would you put your arm around a dirty little child? Instead of compassion, would you wonder why they didn't take a bath, etc.? You know, we may not want a very rich family for the same reason...DIFFERENT. Do we like to come to church because it's comfortable? This place is like an old sweatshirt. Getting old, signs of wear and tear, but comfortable.

Jesus never taught about being comfortable. "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it." This, my friends, is ANYTHING but comfortable.

God wants these people in His church: People who are burdened with sin. Anyone who wants to be saved...anyone regardless of color, race, wealth or any other defining characteristic which makes them different from us. Need further 'proof'? Then, sing along with me--"Red and yellow, black and white. They are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world!" And, in memory of a very special person, Pastor Ed Richardson, I say "AMEN!" Can you hear us, Pastor Ed?

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, October 30

John W. Whitehead has reported that in 1892 the United States Supreme Court made an exhaustive study of the supposed connection between Christianity and the government of the United States. After researching undreds of volumes of historical documents, the Court asserted: "these references add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a religious people...a Christian nation."

Likewise, in 1931, Supreme Court Justice George Sutherland... reiterated that Americans are a 'Christian people' and in 1952 Justice William O. Douglas affirmed 'we are a religious people and our institutions presuppose a Supreme Being.'

FOSTER, COVENANT, 19.

## Alfred Area Church Directory

### ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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

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

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

**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.

**ALFRED STATION SEVENTH -DAY BAPTIST CHURCH** "A 3 C church: Connect-Care- Community" Affiliated with the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference USA and Canada INC. Sabbath (Sat.) 9:45 am Sabbath School (8 classes from Nursery-Adult) 11:00 am Sabbath Worship Hour **Youth Program:** Jr. Youth Fellowship (Grades 3-6) 2nd Sabbath of month 2 - 4 pm; Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) 3rd Sabbath of month 1pm Sat. - 10 am Sunday overnight at Camp Harley Sutton. **Music Program:** Sanctuary Choir (Grades 9 and up) 1st Sabbath (Sat.) 12:30 pm, 3rd Sabbath (Sat.) 9:00 am: Jr. Choir (Grades 1-8), Instrumentalist 4th Sabbath (Sat.) 9:00 am **Fellowship:** Monthly Dish to Pass Fellowship Meal 2nd Sabbath 12:30 pm; Men's Prayer Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month (Rm 15); Wellsville Bible Study 10 am Tuesday. **Hosting:** Alfred Area Food Pantry 5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday; Woman, Infant, Children Clinic 1st Thursday of month, Red Cross Blood Drive Monday before Memorial Day, Monday before Labor Day Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Chroniger **Contact:** [pastorken@alfredstationsdb.org](mailto:pastorken@alfredstationsdb.org), P.O. Box 7777 Alfred Station NY 14803, 607-587-9176 Campus: 587 Route 244 Alfred Station, Remember the Live streaming of the 11:00am Worship Hour [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org)

**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. A Christ-centered community where people find acceptance and fulfillment, care about others, and seek to live according to God's plan. Sunday Worship 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Church School 10:30 am., nursery care available both hours. Website [www.gbgn-umc.org/alfredumc](http://www.gbgn-umc.org/alfredumc). 587-8168. Pastor: Rev. Stephen Crowell.

**ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES**--11 Main St., Almond. Rev. G. Stephen Dygert, 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 Wednesday 9 am at 39 Main St., Almond. 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 the year. For more info, contact Larry Greil (871-2215 work or 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 Tuesdays on AU campus; Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays on 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.

**ANDOVER UNITED METHODIST**--33 E. Greenwood St. Pastor Anita Youtzy. Worship service 11 am, Sunday School 9:45 am.

**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.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**--E. Greenwood St., Andover. Worship Service at 10:15 AM, Coffee hour following service. Pastor Christian R. Mattison. Call 587-8110 or e-mail [changes to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:changes to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com). Thank you!



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‘Stand by and see  
what He will do,’  
Sabbath sermon

**ALFRED STATION**--Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect-Care- Community" want to encourage you not to miss another Sabbath. Sabbath begins Friday evening and end Saturday evening. It is a day that belongs to God; a day which He has given a gift to Humankind; a day to experience an earthly taste of Heaven.

Here is a suggestion: begin Sabbath (Friday Eve) by spending time with your family perhaps having a special meal together. If you know of someone who would be alone, why not invite them to enjoy that meal with you.

Sabbath Morning (Saturday morning) the day begins at 9:45 a.m. for Sabbath School. Here is where we are really concerned about what the Bible has to say to you and I in the 21st Century. There is a class to much your age, and your style of learning. At 11 a.m. is the Sabbath Worship Hour a time to come together with your brothers and sisters to present your worship before the Lord. Pastor Ken's Sabbath sermon "Stand By and see what He will do!" is based on Exodus 14:10-14. This is to confirm that when God's Vision for us is confronted with circumstances, He will provide a way.

Your friends and neighbors want encourage you make Sabbath special by joining them this Sabbath, Nov. 1. The church campus is located at 587 Route 244. If you need further information call the church office at 607-587-9176.

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## For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS  
Alfred Sun Columnist



My five weeks of fall banding and teaching at Braddock Bay Bird Observatory ended on October 10. This was my most disappointing fall season since 1997. Fall migrants need a tail wind to fly south so winds from the north and northwest get them moving. But day after day, the winds were coming from every direction except north or northwest.

Ironically, my first day back in Alfred coincided with the start of a wind direction change at Braddock Bay that resulted in over 625 birds being banded! Sometimes you can't win for losing!

One of the highlights of my year is the annual October meeting of regional bird banders hosted by Dave and Sandy Junkin at their home ("Junco Nest") in Bliss, NY. About 17 of us gathered to report on the highlights (and lowpoints) of our banding year. Rich Wells from East Concord, NY banded hundreds of Eastern Bluebird nestlings in his nestbox project and was happy to report that, unlike last year, the nestlings seemed to be free of red mites. Last year, hundreds of red mites had crawled from the nestlings onto him!

Tom Klotzbach from Waterport, NY builds, sets up and manages nestboxes for kestrels, Tree Swallows and bluebirds along the NYS Thruway west of Rochester. He has managed to get NYS to mow the grass on a schedule that keeps disturbance of the nest activities to a minimum. Tom reported a better-than-average crop of fledglings from his nest boxes. He even found one nestbox with a pair of Great Crested Flycatchers raising their young. He had seemed puzzled when I asked him if he had located the snakeskin in the lining of that nest but the next time I saw him he asked 'how did you know there would be a snakeskin in the nest?' I told him that every Great Crested Flycatcher nest I've found has had a snakeskin in the lining! Quite a few species weave a snakeskin into their nest. There was even a snakeskin in the pink geranium planter House Wren nest this summer. I'm not entirely sure of the value of the snakeskin in the nest, but studies have theorized that some predators might hesitate to enter a cavity nest if they see a snake skin inside.

Dr. Scott Stoleson, a US Forest Service wildlife biologist, reported on his research putting geolocators on Scarlet Tanagers as part of his study of management practices in forests in western Pennsylvania. He is trying to learn what forest management practices most benefit breeding Scarlet Tanagers.

One of the highlights for me was a report from Wayne Laubscher of Lock Haven, PA who is a hummingbird bander. You have to get special training and a special permit to band hummingbirds. Not only that, but you have to make the tiny bands yourself from sheets of heavy aluminum alloy that have 100 numbers on them for 100 hummers. Making just one band is a tedious, complex operation.

Like many hummingbird banders, Wayne has become very involved with banding hummingbirds from the western and southern United States and Mexico that show up at feeders in the northeast in late fall and early winter more frequently lately. He showed an amazing collection of digital images that documented his winter banding in Pennsylvania of out-of-territory hummingbirds such as Rufous, Anna's, Costa's, Black-chinned and even a rare Bahama Woodstar! Wayne feels strongly that leaving hummingbird feeders up in late fall and even in winter (as long as you have a way to keep the sugar-water fresh and not frozen!) does not encourage resident Ruby-throats to stick around and not migrate. But it does keep alive some of these out-of-territory hummers that wander into the east. Wayne banded at least one hummingbird that had just survived several nights of below zero temperatures.

Maybe out-of-territory hummingbirds have always flown off-course in the northeast in winter and didn't survive to tell the story! But the trend to keep heated feeders up well into the winter months has documented that quite a few Mexican and western United States' hummers can survive below-zero temperatures in the eastern United States as long as they find working feeders.



A pine siskin up close. (Photo by John Waud)

Meanwhile, back to banding at Braddock Bay, this past week, Braddock Bay banders have banded 734 more birds including large numbers of Pine Siskins. It looks like this may be a winter finch year ... so better stock up on niger seed!

## AAUW hears first voting story

HORNELL--The September meeting of the Alfred-Hornell branch of the American Association of University Women met at Marino's Restaurant in Hornell during National Voter Registration Week.

Our guest speaker was Jane Russell, NYS-AAUW Program Chair. In addition to owning and operating the Keuka Lake catering business Around the Corner Catering, Jane has held various local and state AAUW offices, been Supervisor for the Town of Pulteney, and held a position on the steering committee for Elected Officials to Protect NY.

Jane's chosen topic was voting, reminding us that in 2020 we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, the Women's Right to Vote Amendment. She explained a mentoring project we could begin now by sharing our voting stories with girls who will be of age to vote for their first time in 2020.

Jane shared her family's vot-

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ing story, beginning with her paternal grandmother Elizabeth Pfeiffer. Her grandmother was interested in politics and women's suffrage, and was able to vote on Nov. 2, 1920 after passage of the 19th Amendment. She continued to vote in every election until her death in 1972. For years the polling location in Wayland was in the lobby of Jane's grandparents' hotel and Jane remembered watching her grandmother and other volunteers supervising the voters. Jane became involved in politics as her father and grandfather held Wayland offices, and one sister

was elected for two ten-year terms as a city court judge in Rochester. In 2011 Jane was elected Supervisor for the Town of Pulteney and held the office for two years.

To help those in attendance to be aware of and remember the policy agendas of current NY State and NY Congressional candidates Jane helped create and then distributed "advocacy Bingo" cards for us to use as we researched the candidates and made our own voting decisions.

Many thanks to Jane for sharing her voting story, and reminding us all to vote.



Patricia Soper-Oakes, President with Jane Russell, guest speaker. (Photo provided)

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# Defense denies Bobcats in 14-3 Saxon win

ALFRED—The Alfred University football team rode a stingy defense and the legs of sophomore quarterback Tyler Johnson (East Syracuse-Minoa) to a 14-3 victory over visiting Frostburg State Saturday afternoon at Yunevich Stadium.

The AU defense allowed 171 yards of offense, including a mere 20 yards passing, and Johnson ran for 108 yards and a pair of touchdowns as the Saxons snapped a three-game losing streak. With the Empire 8 Conference win, AU improves to 4-3 overall and 2-3 in conference play. Frostburg, which beat then 25th-ranked Ithaca in double overtime last weekend, falls to 3-5 overall (1-5 E8).

Neither team could move the ball early, with Frostburg punting on its first two possessions and Alfred's first two drives ending in a punt and an interception. After the AU turnover, Frostburg took over at the Alfred 20-yard line and drove to the Alfred 8-yard line before missing a 25-yard field goal.

The Saxons took over at the 20 and on their first play from scrimmage, Johnson broke off a 61-yard run to the Frostburg 19-yard line. Four plays later, Johnson scored on a five-yard run and the Saxons led 7-0 with 34 seconds left in the opening quarter.

Each team punted on its next two drives before Frostburg got

on the board with a 33-yard Isaac Robinson field goal with 4:24 left before halftime. Frostburg got the ball back and drove to the AU 28-yard line before Robinson came up short on a 45-yard field goal attempt with nine seconds left in the half.

AU closed out the scoring just over six minutes into the third quarter, taking the second-half kickoff and driving 75 yards in 10 plays. Johnson capped the drive with an eight-yard run and the Saxons led 14-3 with 8:51 left in the third frame.

Frostburg's best chance to chip into the Saxons' lead came with 9:53 left in the game, when the Bobcats recovered a Saxon fumble at the AU 45-yard line. Two plays later, however, Frostburg quarterback Ken Emmons was intercepted at the AU 26-yard line by junior free safety Mike Berardi (Wellsville), who returned the ball the Saxon 45. The teams exchanged punts before AU held the ball the final 5:15 and ran out the clock.

Johnson completed 12 of 17 passes for 139 yards and an interception. Senior tight end Isaiah Young (Groton) caught three passes for 48 yards and sophomore wide receiver Brendan Buisch (Hornell) had four catches for 28 yards.

Ben Sasu ran for a game-high 118 yards on 25 carries and Emmons rushed for 22 yards on 10



**AU's Mary Baughman was named Empire 8 Women's Runner of the Week for her performance at the NYS Collegiate Track Conference Championship meet Saturday in Rochester. She finished in eighth place on the six-kilometer course in 23:20.30, it was the best time among E8 runners. (PhotosbyLAN.com)**

ing for next week's USCAA Championships in Charleston, WV. The official announcement will be made at 5 p.m. on Monday (10/27).

## Swimming: Men 0-1, Women 0-1

The Alfred State swim team had some solid performances as they hosted Bethany on Friday night. Bethany earned a 101-78 victory in the men's competition and a 74-24 win on the women's side.

Bryce Cutler (Newton, NJ) led the men with a 1st place finish in the 100 backstroke (1:01.71) and a 2nd place finish in the 200 IM (2:16.95). Rob Kelso (Middletown) was 2nd in the 50 free (25.80) and Tim Seitzinger (Bel Air, MD) was 2nd in the 100 butterfly (1:03.05).

The men's 200 medley relay team of Cutler, Tim Berry (Midlakes), Seitzinger, and Chad Blunt(Horseheads) finished 2nd in 1:58.65.

Eryn Cochran (Alfred) won the 200 IM in 2:43.61 and was 2nd in the breaststroke (1:22.43) to lead the women's team.

## Volleyball: 22-4, #3 seed for USCAA National Championships

The Lady Pioneers won three of their four matches this weekend at the St. Joseph's Tournament. They defeated New Jersey City College 3-0, Keystone 3-0, and Wilkes 3-1 but fell 3-1 to Ramapo.

Kay Pflughardt (Tioga) led the way with 47 kills and 50 digs while Janae Hamilton (Ellicottville) added 31 kills and 11 blocks. Lera Braun (Waterloo) passed out 126 assists, Jess Ramsey (Tioga) had 89 digs, and Madison Szpaicher (Ellicottville) chipped in 45 digs and 14 kills.

Alfred State heads to the USCAA National Championships in Canton, NY this week as the #3 seed. The Lady Pioneers will play #9 Carlow, #7 Tennessee Temple, #5 Berea, and #1 Florida College in Pool A Play. Quarterfinals are slated for Friday afternoon with the semifinals and finals on Saturday.

attempts. Emmons completed just five passes in 21 attempts, for 20 yards and in interception. Frostburg's top receiver, Hayden Roberts, caught three passes for seven yards.

Junior middle linebacker Corry Wallace (Mastic Beach/Longwood) and senior outside linebacker Justin Liberta (Hamburg/Frontier) each had 10 tackles, while Berardi had three tackles and two pass breakups to go with his interception. Sophomore end Andy Miller (Rochester/Hilton) had eight tackles and sophomore end Zack Bacon (Hornell) and freshman outside linebacker A.J. Licata (Lake View/Frontier) each had six.

AU is back in action Saturday, Nov. 1, with a 12 noon kickoff at Salisbury (MD).

## Saxon earns E8 honors

Mary Baughman (Rush-Henrietta), a sophomore on the Alfred University women's cross country team, has been awarded weekly honors by the Empire 8 Conference.

Baughman was named Empire 8 Women's Runner of the Week for her performance at the New York State Collegiate Track Conference (NYSCTC) championship meet Saturday in Rochester. She finished in eighth place on the six-kilometer course in 23:20.30, tops among Empire 8 runners in the field.

It marks the second time this season Baughman has earned Empire 8 Women's Runner of the Week honors. She was also cited for her performance at William Smith College on Sept. 1, when she won the six-kilometer race in 24:09, which was 31 seconds ahead of the runner-up.

AU is in action next on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Empire 8 Conference Championships in Saratoga Springs.

## Saxons snap E8 string

The Alfred University women's volleyball team ended a three-year drought of not winning an Empire 8 conference match by besting Hartwick College in four sets, 14-25, 25-15, 25-23, 25-23 on Saturday afternoon in the McLane Center.

This is the first home Empire 8 win for the Saxons in over six years and the first Empire 8 win since the Saxons topped Utica College back on October 22, 2011 in three sets. The match also snapped an eight-match

winless streak since Alfred defeated Morrisville State College 3-1 in its final September match.

## Women lose heartbreaker

The AU women's soccer team suffered a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to Empire 8 foe Elmira on Senior Night at Yunevich Stadium Saturday evening.

Elmira put four shots on goal in the first ten minutes of the game but Sammy Jo Shanahan (Valley Stream South), replacing the injured senior keeper Alicia Hanes (Vestal) who started the game, was a wall behind the Saxon defense.

Elmira finally snuck a goal past the freshman when Courtney Burgazli volleyed a ball from the eighteen to the opposite post and into the net in the 88th minute. That was the deciding factor in the 1-0 Elmira win.

Shanahan finished the evening with nine saves in the goal for the Saxons. The Saxons (3-12-2 E8 0-7-0) travel to Amherst, to take on Daemen College for the season finale.

Seniors that were recognized as part of Senior Night were Patricia Banahene (Brighton), Nicole Lobur (Akron), Taylor Dezio (Marion), Emily Heslop (Aurora/Southern Cayuga), and Alicia Hanes (Vestal).

## Ducks snap Saxon streak

The AU Saxons three game win streak was snapped by a 4-0 loss to the Stevens Ducks on Saturday afternoon.

The Saxons looked to take control at the beginning of the game, putting a shot on goal and earning two corner kicks within the first five minutes of the game. The scoring chance came by way of Omar Mohamed (Rochester/Edison) but the ball was turned away by Stevens' keeper Mike Renna. In the next ten minutes the Saxons continued to apply pressure on the Ducks, but were unable to break onto the scoreboard.

The Saxon defense however, would not concede a goal on the opposite end of the field, forcing a 0-0 tie going into half time. The Saxons held the Ducks to only two shots on goal in the first 45 minutes of the game.

Unfortunately for the Saxons, the Ducks would prove to be a powerful second half team, netting four second half goals.

AU is at Utica Saturday. A win will clinch an E8 tourney bid for the Saxons.

## Alfred State Sports Roundup

### Cross Country: Men 4th, Women 10th at NYSCTC Championships

The Alfred State men's cross country team ran to a 4th place finish at the NYSCTC Championships held at St. John Fisher on Saturday. The Pioneers were led by Keith Johnson (Webster Thomas) who was named the men's rookie of the year.

Johnson was the top freshmen finisher in the field of 120 runners. He finished 7th to claim rookie of the year and 1st team All-Conference honors. He crossed the finish line of the 8k course in 26:24.8 (5:19).

Jacob Hanss (East Rochester) was 34th (27:54.7), Jordan Rusek (Williamsville East) was 35th (27:56.4), Jonathan Pearl (Campbell Savona) was 68th (29:10.3), and Umang Dharamshi (Roy Ketcham) was 72nd (29:32.9). The Pioneers scored a 181 in the meet and trailed only St. Lawrence (26), Hamilton (53), and Ithaca (55).

On the women's side, Lindsey Thiel (Liverpool) led the Lady Pioneers with a 49th place finish of the 6k course (25:39.6). Cassandra Ryan (Gloversville) was 103rd (29:52.7), Brianna Brynes (Jordan Elbridge) was 105th

(30:22.2), and Kelly Healy (Maple Hill) was 109th (30:59.9). The Lady Pioneers were 10th with 295 points.

### Football: 2-5

Nine different players scored as #15 St. John Fisher defeated Alfred State 61-0 on Saturday afternoon at Pioneer Stadium.

Jake Bahantka (Thomas Edison) was 7 for 14 for 68 yards while Erik Simmons (Elmira Free) caught four passes for 40 yards. Nick DePofi (Union Endicott), Tyler Cook (Corning East), and Evan Myers (Queensbury) all had seven stops for Alfred State.

### Men's Soccer: 6-10-1

The Pioneers were defeated twice this past week vs. tough competition, 2-0 vs. Houghton and 4-0 vs. Roberts Wesleyan. Nickolas Weir (Harrisville) made 19 saves on the week.

The blue & gold wrap up their season on Tuesday when they travel to Penn State Behrend.

### Women's Soccer: 9-7-1, #4 in USCAA Poll

The Lady Pioneers fell 4-0 to Houghton College in their final regular season game. Allison Danielak (Brockport) made 12 saves in the contest.

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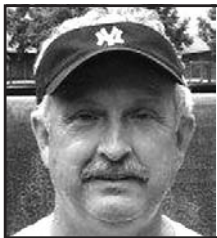
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## The Dugout

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### HITS AND MISSES:

**The "zaniness" continues** in the Empire Eight (E8) Division III football conference as contending teams were knocking each other off over the weekend past and the SJ Fisher Cardinals gained the most without playing a league game! The Alfred Saxons (4-3) halted a three-game losing skid by topping visiting Frostburg, 14-3 at Yunevich Stadium but a conference title has gone by the wayside for AU. The Saxons will be hard-pressed to gain an ECAC Bowl berth this year as games remain on the slate versus Salisbury and SJ Fisher at the end of the campaign. The Cardinals are (4-1) in the league as they demolished Alfred State, 61-0 on Saturday. Ouch. The Pioneers "not quite" ready for an E8 opponent and especially not the Cardinals. Ithaca, Brockport, Buffalo State and Salisbury all have two-defeats in conference play. Seven of the nine football members in the E8 have overall winning records to date! Solid conference, top-to-bottom. As of this week, SJF has the inside track at the automatic NCAA berth that comes with the conference championship. Ithaca drilled Salisbury on Saturday, one week after losing at Frostburg. Go figure! Utica upended the Bengals of Buffalo State and Brockport nipped Hartwick.

**The Mount Union Purple Raiders** (7-0) are just rolling thru and over opponents this year as they look to get back to the D3 football title game in Virginia. MU blasted Wilmington, 74-7 on Saturday to keep pace with UW-Whitewater and Mary Hardin-Baylor. 1-2-3 in the Division III poll and three of the four teams in the semi-finals last season.

**Switching over to "big time" college football**, there are 17-teams in the latest AP Top 25 poll with one-loss on their slate! Yikes. Three are undefeated in Mississippi State, Florida State and Marshall while five schools have two losses. Will probably be "loads of fun" for the selection committee to choose four teams at the end of the year although head-to-head losses will be absorbed from now until the end of the season. Particularly in the SEC which is loaded this year. My "Final Four" right now would be: Mississippi State, Florida State ... will be unbeaten and the defending champ, Alabama and Auburn. That won't materialize though as SEC defeats will soon be inflicted. Just after them, would go with: Michigan State, Oregon, Notre Dame and Georgia. Should be a fun month of November watching all these teams moving up and down the polls.

**And with a "thud,"** the undefeated season of the Alfred-Almond boys soccer team went down the tubes as the Eagles dropped their sectional opener, 1-0 to Finney/Northstar. Ouch. The #1-seeded A-A squad had a stellar (15-0-1) mark heading into that game with the tie against a perennial strong Bath/Haverling team. J-T knocked off the Fillmore Eagles and will now face Finney/Northstar in the semi-finals of the "D1" bracket. HAC and Webster Christian meet on the other side of the bracket. The A-A girls also lost last week in

### Andover boys still alive in D2

## A-A soccer season comes to abrupt end

ALMOND-The #8-seeded CG Finney/Northstar boys soccer team didn't read the script.

Top-seeded and unbeaten Alfred-Almond's script read that the Eagles would defeat the #8 seed and advance to play one of its traditional rivals, either #4 Fillmore or #5 Jasper-Troupsburg.

But CG Finney/Northstar scored a 1-0 victory on the A-A turf Friday night.

CG Finney/Northstar's 10-8

record was somewhat deceiving as the team competed against larger schools in Rochester, including Bishop Kearney (16-3). The team pummeled Hammond-sport in the pre-quarterfinals, 7-0. While the Eagles' outstanding season comes to an abrupt end, CG Finney/Northstar advances to play J-T as the #5 Wildcats defeated #4 Fillmore, 2-0.

**In Class D2, top-seeded Andover** advanced with a 4-2 win over Allegany League foe Friendship.

Dakota Gavin had a goal and three assists for the Panthers, who got goals from Bryce Rumpf, Brandon Dougherty and Brandon Valentin. Valentin assisted on Gavin's goal.

The Panthers were scheduled to play Scio, another league foe, at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28 at Fillmore. A win would give the Panthers a shot at a Section V championship on Friday, Oct. 31 against either Mt. Morris or Whitesville at a site and time to be determined.

## The Dugout continued...

the sectionals as they took a 2-0 halftime lead over Genesee Valley only to drop a, 4-2 decision. Caitlin Cook and Savannah Bates tallied goals for the Eagles in the first stanza.

**The Andover boys soccer** team stayed alive in sectional "D2" action as they beat Friendship and will next take on Scio. The Andover girls recorded a win as well as they beat Finney and next play Belfast.

**The Webster Schroeder Warriors** survived a quarter-final "AA" sectional home contest as Coach Brown's team scored with about one-minute left in regulation to tie Rush-Henrietta, 1-1 and the winner came with 0:30 on the clock in the second OT. Webster next plays Webster Thomas in a rematch of the 2013 championship tilt, only this will be a semi-final outing. WT beat WS last year, 1-0 on a miserable Saturday nite in Brighton.

**In college soccer news**, the Alfred State women's team of Coach Holmok (A-A) finished up at 9-7-1 as they lost 5-of-6 at the end of their campaign. The Alfred University men's team is 9-6-2 as they are attempting to gain an E8 post season berth. The AU women have struggled as they are at (3-12-2). Coach Wiley's Genesee team won the regular season SUNYAC title, are 14-2-2 on the year and will host a semi-final game on Wednesday (11/5) at Saratoga Field in Genesee. The Knights made it to the conference title game last year after two upsets and are on the opposite end of things this go around.

**The World Series** will be concluded this week as the SF Giants took a 3-2 lead on Sunday evening past behind pitcher Madison Bumgarner and his gaudy stats in the post-season. Sticking with SF in seven as the Royals will rally in game #6 at home and then a deciding seventh game on tap after that. Maybe Bumgarner comes in and pitches a couple of innings? Maybe "The Freak" comes out of the SF pen? Two evenly matched teams will Bumgarner perhaps the difference as the MVP.

**Famed wrestler Ox Baker** died last week. Sadness in Virginia Beach.

**Watched parts of five NFL games** on Sunday past as Detroit-Atlanta were playing in London. Falcons up 21-0 at the half and lose 22-21. Amazing. Tuned into the Bills-Jets contest(?) as Buffalo was playing a team with the two worst QB's on one squad ... in the league! Geno Smith is horrendous and Michael Vick is right behind him. Toss in backup EJ Manuel of the Bills and there were three signal-callers in uniform that day, same stadium, that don't belong in the NFL. Have no idea who the third-string QB of the Jets is but he couldn't be any worse than Smith and Vick! Saw some of Tom Brady and the Pats as they drilled Chicago. Then watched a lot of the exciting Colts-Steelers game with Pittsburgh in the worst "throw-back" uniforms ever. Finally, some of the GB-NO late game but pretty much had enough football by then.

**Leading MVP candidates** in the NFL at the mid-season point: Peyton Manning of the Broncos (again), Tom Brady of the Pats, DeMarco Murray of the Cowboys and maybe Aaron Rodgers of the Packers.

**Brother-in-law Brian Fischer** and son, "Lefty" took in the Ravens-Bengals game in Cincy on Sunday as the home squad pulled out a late NFL win. One day after UK throwing a mild scare into the Mississippi State football team on the gridiron.

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