

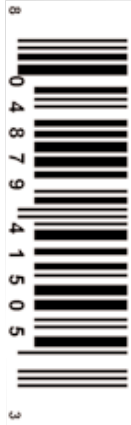
Sun shining  
133 years

DAN SASS of Charlotte, NC sent this photo along from the Seychelle Islands in East Africa Tuesday with birthday greetings. Tuesday, Dec. 6 was the 133rd anniversary of the founding of this newspaper by Frank Arlington Crumb and a couple of others.



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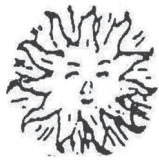
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2016 A SAXON STORYBOOK SEASON

Honors begin to roll in for AU football program

LiCata ECAC North Defensive Player of Year, Bob Rankl named ECAC Coach of the Year; D3football.com East Region honors, Pg. 16

ALFRED—Two members of the Alfred University football team earned top honors from the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), which released its Division III All-Star teams Saturday, Dec. 3. AU junior linebacker A.J. LiCata (Lake View/Frontier) was named ECAC North Defensive Player of the Year, while head coach Bob Rankl was named ECAC North Coach of the Year.

Eight other Saxons were named ECAC North All-Stars. In addition to LiCata, senior wide receiver Brendan Buisch (Hornell), senior left tackle Kevin LaMarque (Holliston, MA), senior right guard David Sylvester (Perry) and senior center Sean Murphy (Buffalo/Bishop Timon) were named to the First Team.

Senior quarterback Tyler Johnson (East Syracuse-Minoa), senior fullback Brendan Tierney (Liberty/Tri-Valley), senior defensive end Charles Branwell (Brooklyn/Abraham Lincoln) and junior tailback Maleke Fuentes (Olean) earned Second Team recognition.

LiCata, the Empire 8 Conference Defensive Player of the Year and a First Team E8 All-Star, finished the 2016 season with 153 tackles, just one off the school single-season record. He had 11 ½ tackles for loss, 4 ½ sacks, an interception and a forced fumble. He also earned First Team All-East recognition from D3football.com

(Continued on Page 14)



Alfred University linebacker A.J. LiCata was named ECAC North Defensive Player of the Year and Coach Bob Rankl was named ECAC Coach of the Year following a record 12-1 season.

GREAT CHRISTMAS LIGHT FIGHT ON ABC

Alfred State's own Santa Claus to appear on national TV

ALFRED—Each holiday season, Jon Nickerson dons the famous red suit and fluffy white beard and travels all over the place, bringing happiness to countless youngsters who simply can't wait to tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

This yuletide, Nickerson, a project manager/architectural engineering designer at Alfred State, is making a rather special appearance as Kris Kringle, one that will be seen by millions of people all across the United States on Dec. 12 when they tune into ABC's "The Great Christmas Light Fight" from 8-10 p.m.

Entering its fourth season, "The Great Christmas Light Fight" features families and neighborhoods across America who decorate their homes to the extreme for Christmas in the hopes of winning a \$50,000 cash prize and the coveted "Light Fight" trophy. The show is co-hosted by Taniya Nayak, one of America's premier designers who is known for designing many of New England's hottest restaurants and lounges, and Carter Oosterhouse, an expert in green-building solutions and eco-friendly designs and the host of several popular shows, including HGTV's "Million Dollar Rooms."

Though Nickerson, a Scio native and Alfred State alum, won't be competing on the show, his appearance was made possible by a couple of his friends who are. Twins Larry and Dennis Fields, who also hail from Scio, have competed against each other for years for the area's most spectacular Christmas lights display.

This year, however, the brothers have pooled their resources and creativity together to decorate a house owned by Larry in Lake View. Known as the "Lake View Singing Twinsmas House," the building features a lights show accompanied by the song "Santa And I Know It." For more info on the house, visit <https://www.facebook.com/LakeViewChristmasHouse/>.

Nickerson and his wife, Melissa, who had dressed up as Mrs. Claus, took part in about 30 minutes' worth of filming for the show. Though he is unsure which por-

tions will actually air Dec. 12 and whether they will appear during the 8 p.m. or 9 p.m. time slot, Nickerson said, "It's neat to be appearing on TV. If I get five seconds of air time, that's cool, but the bigger part for me is being with the kids and seeing them. That's what being Santa is all about."

Being Santa Claus is nothing new to Nickerson. He first portrayed Father Christmas as a fourth-grader in a school play, and has done so many times since.

"I've always been a fairly good-sized guy," he said with a laugh.

As Santa, Nickerson has traveled to numerous venues in western New York, and even Pennsylvania, taking pictures and listening to the many present requests from children, all of whom, of course, have been good all year. He has countless stories to tell, some that are joyful, others that will tug at even the iciest of heartstrings.

But wherever he goes and whomever he meets when he puts on that red suit and white beard each Christmas season, Nickerson continues to make spirits as bright as an over-the-top holiday display.

"The kids are the best part about being Santa," he said. "It's all about the smiles on those kids' faces, it's the pictures I see people sharing on Facebook who don't even know I was the Santa Claus, and it's about those who don't have a great outlook on life who maybe got an extra smile."

Those interested in booking Nickerson as Santa for an event may reach him on the "Santa Hotline" at 585-610-8700.

Pictured, from left to right, are Melissa Nickerson, "The Great Christmas Light Fight" co-host Carter Oosterhouse, and Jon Nickerson, who works at Alfred State as a project manager/architectural engineering designer. (Photo courtesy of Tracie Middleton).





AN ALFRED TRADITION



First in the door; the Gaus family



Rona Powers displays snow woman, created at craft table.



Nancy Luger made twelve pans of a dozen each sweet rolls, while Rebecca Weaver Hamm supplied six - 9 X13 pans of baked French toast. Other menu items were cooked fresh on site, keeping cooks, dishwashers, and runners busy for the three hour event.



Genial Bob Pipal, President of A.E. Crandall, welcomed diners at the door.

## Alfred Hooks fires off delightful, delicious 'Breakfast with Santa'



Chief Zach, David, and Rebecca Hamm pause for a moment to enjoy a hug with Santa. (Photos by Sherry Volk etal)



Singing Hooks, under the direction of Rebecca Weaver Hamm (back left) took a couple of breaks from cooking to serve up rousing renditions of "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer," and other holiday favorites.

Story, most photos  
by Sherry Volk

## OBITUARIES

### Christopher Golden, 55, former Alfred resident

**CHRISTOPHER GOLDEN**  
*Former Arc Home resident*  
WELLSVILLE—Christopher Golden, 55, of 237 O'Connor St., Wellsville, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016 shortly after arrival at Jones Memorial Hospital. He was born Dec. 21, 1960, in Binghamton, the son of the late Roger and Lois (Smith) Golden.

Christopher was formerly employed by Piece Work Industries in Wellsville. While living at the Arc home in Alfred, he participated in activities at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship. He will be sadly missed by the Allegany Arc staff and residents in both Alfred and the O'Connor Street residence in Wellsville.

He is survived by two broth-

ers, Roger (Ann) Golden of Brewster, and Alton (Sue) Golden of Georges Mill, New Hampshire; two sisters, Elaine (Bill) Kenny of Reno, Nevada, and Lucile (Rob) Clougherty of Cosco, Maine; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours at the J. W. Embser Sons Funeral Home Inc. in Wellsville were held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2016. A funeral followed visitation at 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wellsville. Please consider memorial donations to the Friends of Allegany Arc Foundation, 50 Farnum St., Wellsville, NY 14895. To leave online condolences, please visit [embserfuneralhome.com](http://embserfuneralhome.com).

#### SUN OBITUARY POLICY

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

Obituaries and/or eulogies are welcome and can be e-mailed to: [alfredsun.news@gmail.com](mailto:alfredsun.news@gmail.com) or mailed to: Alfred Sun, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.

#### Puzzles on Page 10 — King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

ODOR	RAF	ACNE
PAPA	END	PHIL
ADEN	HEAD	LOCK
LOCK	JAW	ROPES
	LOB	GEM
BERET	JAW	BONE
IDO	FOG	BEE
BONEDRY	IBSEN	
	XII	ACE
ARGUE	DRY	WALL
WALL	UNIT	AREA
ALLOT	ADS	IMAN
YEWS	BOY	LYRE

#### SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Prudent; 2. Askew;
3. Usher; 4. Appear

Today's Word  
**WEATHER**

#### Community Chest Goal set at \$42,325

### Drive only at 70% of its goal

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive has now received pledges of \$29,971, which is 70.8% of our 2016 goal of \$42,325 ... at this point last year we were well over 80%.

Although, the past week has included the commencement of the shopping season (and we know your gift list is long) would you please consider us one of your worthy 'gifts' for this holiday season too?

The Allegany Rehabilitation Associates (ARA) is one of the recipients of Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest funds. This group was formed to provide psychiatric treatment, client management, housing, and educational and social-vocational rehabilitation to the mentally and physically handicapped. In addition, they assist the disadvantaged and the elderly, and help in the study and research of the disadvantaged and handicapped. They offer mental health services to Allegany County citizens under contracts with the Allegany County Department of Mental Health and are certified by the New York State Office of Mental Health. In 1998 they were awarded the contract to operate The Counseling Center, a psychiatric clinic, making them the largest provider of outpatient mental health services in Allegany County. The number of clients served here has remained essentially constant during the last few years with a number of residents being from the immediate Alfred-Alfred Station area.

Remember a portion of the funds you contribute will help to support The Counseling Center (and ARA programs) and this in turn will help some citizens of Alfred and Alfred Station. So please consider giving to the Community Chest and its commitment to our community oriented charities. As you make a contribution to support our campaign, remember how the community is dependent on its citizens, and your good fortune to be giving to the community's many worthy organizations through your pledge.

Many thanks to those of you who have already made a contribution to the campaign. 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. 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 continuing support.

William Carlson

for Your Community Chest Board

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# A.E.Crandall Hook & Ladder Fire Company Service and Activities

December has arrived...and so has Santa!



**By BECKY PROPHET**  
*A.E. Crandall Hooks Fire Co.*  
Thank you to all of those who donated goods, arts and crafts, and help to our annual Breakfast with Santa! Thank you too, to the people who came to share in the warmth and cheer of this lovely annual event.

And, most of all thanks to the volunteer fire company members who cooked and decorated and set up and cleaned up. But most, thank you SANTA for showing up in Alfred! What a wonderful start to a happy season for many different festivals and celebrations!

Alfred's volunteer fire and ambulance company was not as busy in November as in previous months. This is good for all members of our community!

**November Ambulance Calls:**  
30 Total ambulance calls;  
Residents 7  
Non residents 5  
Mutual Aid 1  
Alfred University 5  
Alfred State College 12  
**November Fire Calls:** 38 total

37 automatic alarms of fire, 8 at Alfred University; 25 (via phone) at Alfred State

1 standby  
Compared to every month since the summer, this is about half the number of ambulance calls! We are hoping that this indicates a healthier, happier community. While we love to see you, we are much happier to do so on the street, in the Rogue Carrot, or in church. Yet, we are there with EMS when you or your family or others need it.

Please, everyone, keep the above statistics improving! Stay healthy, even though winter is (soon?) upon us. 1. Get your flu shot! 2. Where we all hope that we are with a generous group of people, spreading germs through coughs, sneezes, or touching objects with (as my infection-control-nurse-sister-in-law would say) "colonized hands," is not really the best way to share with those around you. Keep yourself and others well!

Another way to stay healthy is to RELAX! Oh, keep up with

your school work, your job, your hobbies, your volunteering, but try not to take on too much this busy season. There are so many holidays in the next few weeks and we cannot make any one of them perfect for our families, friends, or ourselves. Find a comfortable list of tasks to build an enjoyable celebration that is not an overwhelming burden. Everyone around you/us will have a much better time with less stress!

Certainly we should all be aware of the holidays as a time to enjoy but not over indulge. You know what I mean! Take it easy on food and alcohol and at the same time, avoid overexertion of physical effort made necessary by weather and preparing for the big, happy days. Besides, if you are singing seasonal songs, egg nog clogs the vocal cords!

Happy holidays are always makers of happy memories. Relax and enjoy; don't overdo. In this way this month's preparations make the days delightfully unforgettable for years to come!

# Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature  
By SHERRY VOLK  
Alfred Sun Columnist



Santa arrives in Alfred at the Fire Hall on December 3, 2016, with his suitcase, and appreciating his sleigh.

## Door Decorating update; party planned

ALFRED-The Alfred Area Business Association Residential Door Decorating Contest wraps up this week, with doors to be decorated by Friday, Dec. 9. The AABA is also sponsoring a Community Christmas Party, just for the fun of it, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 at the Village Hall. See the AABA Facebook page for details.

# SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

## Lillian Nevins - an Alfred institution

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

Lillian Nevins was an Alfred institution all by herself. She had worked in many of the University offices and always had the answer to what anyone was looking for. She knew most of the alumni by name and was the storehouse of University history. I thought the whole thing would fall apart without her there to supply whatever information was needed.

Lil was also a good friend to all. She loved to laugh and share a joke. She left a large hole in the Alfred family.

During summers in Rhode Island she delighted in rising before anyone else and gathering mussels along the shore to prepare for supper that evening. Here is a recipe she would have liked:

- Mussels a la King**
- 3 T. butter

3 T. flour

1 1/2 c. mussel broth or bottled clam juice

1 egg yolk beaten

2 c. cooked mussels coarsely chopped
- 1/4 c. chopped pimento

1/2 c. canned mushrooms

1/2 c. slivered almonds

1 ounce sherry

4 patty shells

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## Weather for the Week

Nov. 29-Dec. 5

Nov.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
29	52	24	0.01"	
30	52	32	Trace	
Dec. 1	55	38	0.46"	
2	40	33	0.05"	
3	38	32	0.07"	0.3"
4	36	32	0.01"	
5	36	31	0.14"	1.0"

November Summary:  
Avg. high: 53  
Avg. low: 29  
Highest 75 (Nov. 3 and 19)  
Lowest: 21 (Nov. 12, 23 and 24)  
Total precipitation: 1.34 inches  
Total snow: 3.3 inches

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

# Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER  
*Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster*

*"When the goose honk high, fair weather; when the goose honks low, foul weather."*

- Proverbs quotes

Thursday Dec. 8  
SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 32- LOW 21)  
Chance of precipitation.....50%

Friday Dec. 9  
SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 26 - LOW 10)  
Chance of precipitation.....50%

Saturday Dec. 10  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 24 - LOW 17)  
Chance of precipitation.....20%

Sunday Dec. 11  
PM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 32 LOW 28)  
Chance of precipitation.....60%

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!

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# Winter's Gifts

Saturday December 10th at 7:30 PM  
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Chris Lynn

Edward Reijn

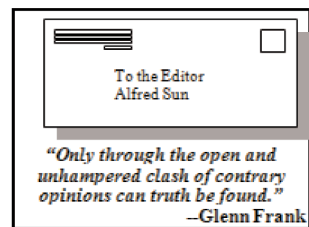
Mark A. Smith

This concert is made possible in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts' Decentralization Program, and administered locally by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.

Snow Date:  
Sunday December 11th  
at 3 PM



EDITORIAL PAGE



**THE FIRST AMENDMENT**  
*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.*

## Thanks for spectacular support

Dear Saxon supporters,  
 On behalf of our Alfred University football program, I would like to take a brief moment to sincerely thank the administration, faculty, student body, community members, parents and alumni. The support that our football program received this season was nothing short of spectacular. Our game day atmosphere was electric and I know it enhanced the experience of playing college football for so many of our student athletes.

While I was certainly disappointed to see our season come to an end on Saturday, I am very proud of our young men and what they accomplished this year.

As the game against Mt. Union was winding down I heard the chant "thank you Saxons" coming down from the stands. Hearing that made me feel very honored and very proud to be the head football coach here at Alfred University.

Thank you all so much!

Bob Rankl  
 Head Football Coach  
 Alfred University

## Chagrined, pleased by Patty Curran's letter

Dear Editor,

I was chagrined and pleased by Patty Curran's letter correcting the mistakes in my last column. As soon as I read it I did a head-thump "doh!" - of course the "shack" was Harvey's, as was the Almond bar-restaurant commonly known as "Ma's."

I loved the story about people returning their empties to the store, long before there was a deposit on them! Thank you Patty (and Dave) for reminding me that memory is sometimes an unreliable source. I promise to do my homework more carefully in the future. Corrections are always welcome!

Jude Frechette

P.S. The picture was great!

## Sun Spots



### More Than a (Perfect) Number

A perfect number's 28—

Of its proper divisors, the sum;  
 You might think this is not so great,  
 But me? I'm about overcome!

My (more than) perfect daughter, too,

Is 28—only in years;

So...Happy Birthday, Someone Who

Is more than her sum-o'-parts—cheers!

—Dadamouse



## Snyde Remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
 Editor, Publisher and Janitor

Dad celebrated his 89th birthday on Friday, Dec. 2.

Almost a year ago, we were sitting around our kitchen table after a dinner celebrating my December birthday. Dad said he was afraid he wouldn't be able to keep driving because his license expires Dec. 2, 2016 and he doubted he could pass the eye exam.

Remembering that conversation, when I called him to wish

him a happy birthday on Friday, I asked him whether he had gone to the Department of Motor Vehicles and whether he'd passed the eye exam.

"Good news, David!" he said, "I went in and handed them my license and told them I wanted to renew it. The clerk looked at the license and handed it back to me," he said, "She told me my driver's license doesn't expire until Dec. 2, 2018."

"That's awesome!" I replied.

He continued, "My eyesight is o bad I thought the 8 was a 6! So now I'm good to drive for another two years."

"That's awesome!" I replied but then we both began to laugh about the irony of the situation.

Let this column be a warning to readers who drive the roads of Allegany County.

Mr. Magoo still has his license!



## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
 Allegany County Legislator

### PREPARING FOR 2017

The County Board of Legislators meeting on November 28th, 2016, represented the culmination of months of work. The Board approved 25 resolutions that are essential to County operations in 2017. While all meetings are important, the actions taken at this meeting have special significance for our County.

Retired Air Force (and Army National Guard) Technical Sergeant Andrew Hurd led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Andrew began his service in the Air Force in September 1992. After several years of service he joined the Army National Guard, where he served until May 31, 2016. I applaud him for almost 24 years of service to our country. During Privilege of the Floor portion of the meeting, Chairman Curt Crandall was joined by members of the Allegany Senior Foundation Board of Directors. He presented a donation of \$500 from the Board of Legislators "Flower Fund" to the Senior Foundation to use for Senior Citizen programs.

Resolution #268-16 directed that notice be given of District Review of Agricultural District #4. December 1st starts a 30 day comment period regarding that "Ag District." Resolution #269-16 approved the sale of a delinquent tax parcel in the Town of Friendship. Resolution #270-16 approved increases in compensation for certain County Officers and employees. Most approved increases are for employees who are Union members, and are in accordance with the Contracts with those Unions. There were also approved increases for Section IV (Non-Graded Positions). Resolution #271-16 amended the County Salary Grade Schedule for 2017. Resolution #272-16 reappointed four incumbent members (Dustin Burch, Ray Parlett, Linda Edwards and Rick Whitney) to the County Traffic Safety Board.

The next several resolutions involve aspects of the 2017 County Budget. Resolution #273-16 amended the 2017 County Budget to add a Bridge Capital Project into the Budget. Resolution #274-16 adopted the County Final Budget. Resolution #275-16 made appropriations for the conduct of County Government for 2017. Resolution #276-16 approved the levy of 2017 County Taxes. Resolution #277-16 levied the Towns' share of the

County Mutual Self-Insurance (Workers' Compensation) Plan. Resolution #278-16 charged back to the various towns the cost of various tax supplies purchased or provided by the County.

Resolution #279-16 approved the apportionment and payment of mortgage taxes collected among the towns and villages of the County. Resolution #280-16 authorized payment to towns and villages of "Additional Mortgage Taxes" collected by the County Clerk's Office. Resolution #281-16 authorized the transfer from the Contingency Fund to pay for 4 new E-911 Dispatcher positions. Resolution #282-16 accepted and appropriated \$235 received from NYMIR to pay for a replaced windshield in a county vehicle. Resolutions #283-16 through #289-16 accepted and appropriated funds for various agencies. These funds represent special payments, cost of living adjustments ("COLAs"), and additional federal and state funds. Resolution #290-16 was an appropriation of funds from NYS for a Narcotics Grant for the Sheriff's Department. I asked that this resolution be referred back to the Public Safety Committee for further review. This was done. Resolution #291-16 approved an agreement with Simonsen Enterprises for deer carcass removal from County roads at a fee if \$37/each, and not to exceed \$10,000 per year. Resolution #292-16 approved an agreement with Edward Pekarek, Esq., to provide Administrator services under the County Assigned Counsel Plan, and authorizing payment to Joseph Miller, Esq., for acting as Interim Administrator of that program.

Resolution #264-16 had been tabled at the prior Board session. I requested that it be taken "off the table" and considered. It approved an agreement with the Deputy Sheriffs' Association regarding hiring retired deputies on a part-time basis. This was unanimously approved. Resolution #265-16 created five (5) part-time Deputy Sheriff positions and established a pay rate of \$17/hour. This was also unanimously approved. It should result in a significant savings for the County.

This session considered and approved many resolutions and challenging issues. The "bottom line" is that County government now has a bottom line for 2017. I plan on reviewing the 2017 Budget in detail in my next article. Have a great week.

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SUSAN WILLIAMS BECKHORN

## AU alum's book in Kirkus Reviews' 'Best of 2016'

REXVILLE-Alfred University alumna Susan Beckhorn's newest novel, *The Wolf's Boy*, has been included on the *Kirkus Reviews*' prestigious "Best Middle-Grade Books of 2016" collection.

The novel, Beckhorn's fourth, tells the story of Kai, a boy growing up in a pre-historical setting, born with a crippled foot, and who adopts a motherless wolf pup as a friend. The relationship that grows between boy and animal dramatizes the pre-historic emergence of the bond between humans and domestic dogs.

According to *Kirkus Reviews*, Beckhorn's novel excels in its recreation of setting and evocation of Kai's character: "Painting her prehistoric world with now-extinct animals, pristine landscapes, and descriptions of survival techniques that will fascinate readers, Beckhorn also makes it an accessible one by giving Kai the fears and doubts of many adolescents searching for their roles in life."

A resident of Rexville, in Steuben County, Beckhorn is also the author of three previous novels:



*Wind Rider* (2006), *Sarey* by Lantern Light (2003) and *The Kingfisher's Gift* (2002). She also illustrated *Moose Power! Muskeg Saves the Day* (2010), *Moose Eggs: Or Why Moose Have Flat Antlers* (2007), and *In the Morning of the World: Six Woodland Why Stories* (2000). *Sarey* by Lantern Light also was published with her illustrations.

Beckhorn grew up in Winchester, Massachusetts. According to her website ([www.suebeckhorn.com](http://www.suebeckhorn.com)), she was raised in the company of "a patient old dog, woods and a pond to muck around in, a leaky wooden row boat, plenty of paper and paints and scissors and glue."

She graduated from Alfred University in 1975 with her bachelor of fine arts degree and earned a master's degree in English education in 1991.

She is married to Fred Beckhorn, a woodworker and member of Allegany Artisans.

*Kirkus Reviews* was founded in 1933 by Virginia Kirkus and is headquartered in New York City. It reviews more than 7,000 titles annually, including Middle-Grade books, which are published for readers aged generally from eight to 12.

Beckhorn's book has also received favorable reviews from *Booklist* and *School Library Journal*.



SUSAN WILLIAMS BECKHORN with her canine friends.

## Band concert Friday, Dec. 9

Alfred University will host a performance of the Symphonic Band Friday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Miller theater. Admission is free, and the event is open to the public.

The performance will feature music of film and television, with selections from *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*; *Doctor Who*, and *Into the Woods*. There will be additional arrangements of music from the musical *Hamilton* and the work of John Williams and Alan Silvestri.

The performance will be under the direction of Alfred University Professor Christopher Foster.

## Napolitano, Art Force 5 member in WXXI interview

Alfred University Director of Student Activities Dan Napolitano joined Alfred University student Mawia Elawad on WXXI television's *City Wise*, broadcast Thursday, Dec. 1, which was re-broadcast on WXXI-HD (Time Warner Cable) at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4.

Napolitano and Elawad collaborated with other Alfred University students on Art Force 5, a complicated community-based project that led to six large 361-piece mosaics placed on Rochester buildings. The students mobilized hundreds of

Rochester residents in the painting of the murals, visiting more than 40 sites including schools, campuses, nursing homes, offices, construction sites, baseball fields and street corners.

According to Napolitano, the students participating in Art Force 5 will continue to strengthen their relationship with Rochester, with plans to return to the city in the summer of 2017. The team is also developing plans to organize an Art Force 5 chapter in Harlem in 2018 during the 100th anniversary of the Harlem Renaissance.

## Gwen Ifill exhibited 'The Practice of Not-Knowing'

### THE PRACTICE OF NOT-KNOWING

"My job as a reporter," the late Gwen Ifill once remarked, "is not to know what I think." Humble in spirit but incisive in content, that remark calls to mind two essential stories from the Zen tradition.

In the first, a learned university professor pays a visit to Nan-in, a renowned Zen master of the Meiji period (1868-1912), with the intention of learning more about Zen. The two men meet for tea.

Eager to impress his host, the professor holds forth at great length, demonstrating his extensive knowledge of Buddhism and expounding his personal views. Meanwhile, Nan-in pours tea into the professor's cup. When he has filled it to the brim, he continues to pour, spilling tea all over the table.

For a time the professor ignores this distraction, but



GWEN IFILL (PBS NewsHour Photo)



### One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

when he can bear it no longer, he exclaims, "The cup is overfull! No more will go in!"

"Like this cup," Nan-in replies, "you are full of your opinions and speculations. How can I show you Zen unless you first empty your cup?"

Part historical record and part Zen parable, this story is instructive on at least two levels. Like many stories of its kind, it depicts an enlightened master teaching his student by hauling him down from the realm of abstract thought and into the concrete reality of the here and now. The professor has come to Nan-in to learn about Zen, but instead of listening he chooses to lecture his teacher. By mirroring the professor's profuse outpouring, Nan-in awakens his guest to that immediate reality.

Beyond this fundamental lesson, Nan-in's action also demonstrates how acquired knowledge can become a hindrance to clear seeing and intuitive understanding. Knowledge itself, if based in fact, is an invaluable asset. Abstract knowledge can enrich and illuminate our lives, and its practical application, in such fields as medicine, law, and clinical psychology, can alleviate suffering. But an egoistic attachment to one's knowledge is quite another thing. It can fuel a delusive sense of superiority, moral and intellectual, and it can impede the process of selfless inquiry. By overfilling an already full cup, Nan-in alerts the professor to these hazards of his profession.

The story of Nan-in and the professor is popular in Zen circles, perhaps because Zen students and teachers can readily identify with one or both of the characters. Unfortunately, the story has sometimes been enlisted to support what Zen teacher Norman Fischer calls the strain of "romantic anti-intellectualism" in Zen teachings. In a manner more vivid than just, the story portrays the professor as Nan-in's inferior, at least in wisdom, and it places intellectuals in general in an unflattering light. Partly as a counter to those tendencies, I would pair the story with another, complementary tale

from the Zen tradition.

In this story from 9th-century China, the monk Fayán sets out on a pilgrimage in his straw hat, robe, and sandals. As he progresses on his journey, he encounters the Zen master Dizang, who asks him where he's going.

"Around on pilgrimage," Fayán replies.

"What is the purpose of pilgrimage?" asks Dizang.

"I don't know," Fayán confesses.

"Not knowing," replies Dizang, "is the most intimate."

As in the previous story, this exchange portrays knowledge as a potential impediment to fresh perception. To an extent we may not realize, we can be imprisoned by our expertise. What we know or think we know can bolster our resistance and immure us to the evidence of our senses. By contrast, an attitude of radical openness, known in Zen as "don't-know mind," can awaken our senses, strengthen our tolerance for uncertainty, and allow us to see things as they are.

Yet, if the theme of this story is much the same as in the first, its tone is far more affirmative. In this story the operative word is "intimate," which suggests both close proximity and a direct, unfiltered experience of the object of knowledge. By engaging in open inquiry with a "don't-know" mind, we not only meet that object on its own terms. We also become intimate with what Zen calls its "suchness," whether the object be an unfamiliar sound, an unidentified bird, or a sudden, unsummoned state of mind. The word intimate derives from a Latin root meaning "inmost." And paradoxically, by practicing "don't-know mind" we come to know the things of this world at a depth not obtainable by discursive analysis alone.

So far as I'm aware, Gwen Ifill was not a Zen practitioner, but in her resolve not to know what she thought about a subject until she had intimately and exhaustively explored it, she embodied the wisdom depicted in these ancient stories. Perhaps that is one reason why her early death last month was so widely and deeply mourned, and why her exemplary work as a reporter remains a beacon for her successors.

*Ben Howard leads the Falling Leaf Sangha ([www.fallingleafsangha.com](http://www.fallingleafsangha.com)), a Zen practice group in Alfred. His most recent book is *Immovable Awareness: The Intimate Practice of Zen*.*



# Cultural Arts Calendar



## Music

### BANDS/DJS/RECITALS

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

**AU Jazz Band.** Flutist Leslie Burns and Chakaba in Concert, Miller Theater, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18.

**Blue Harlem Project Concert.** Jazz Band, Orchestra and Chorus, Miller Theater, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19.

**AU Student Recital.** 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus.

**AU Symphonic Band Concert** Friday, Dec. 9, Miller Theater, 7:30 p.m.

**AU Symphony Orchestra** Monday, October 31: Spooktacular Halloween Concert with the AU Symphonic Orchestra. Attention all Ghosts, Goblins and Ghouls, come as you are or dress for the occasion. A special Halloween concert complete with Booke Harris as our Monster of Ceremonies is one of Alfred's favorite shows. This free concert will be held in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall beginning at 8:00 pm

**AU Music Department** will present Organ Spectacular IV, a concert to raise money for the community pipe organ, at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 23 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 5 Church Street, Alfred.

Ceremony of Carols, Saturday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church featuring the AU Women's Chorus &

Harpist Hannah Lash.

**Harp Recital** featuring Alfred native and renowned Harpist Hannah Lash, Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. in Miller Theater, AU campus.

**MostArts Festival:** Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 9-Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Alfred University featuring the Young Pianist Competition. visit: [www.MostArts.alfred.edu](http://www.MostArts.alfred.edu) for more information.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22-Woodshed Prophets; Friday, Nov. 4-Tony Trishka. Saturday, Dec. 17-The Howlin' Brothers. For tickets, visit: [www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.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 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 585-593-3173.

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

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

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Watch for schedule of coffeehouse performers.

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

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



## Theater & Dance

**COMEDY**  
**Comedian Clark Jones** will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

**Comedian Jamie Lissow** will perform at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

**DANCE**  
**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 Eisenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

**Community Ballroom** at the Alfred Almond Bible Church, 4th Friday of every month. 7-7:30 p.m. Free instruction 7:30-9 p.m. open ballroom dancing. Ages 18 and up. For more information,

call 276-6700 or visit: [www.aabile.org](http://www.aabile.org)

**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**  
**The Ash Girl,** a contemporary twist on Cinderella by Timberlake Wartenbaker, directed by Collette Robert, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10-11-12 in CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

**Informal Dance Showing,** 7 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 1-2, CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, Alfred University campus.

**"Spoken Word" Poetry Night** – Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. a lively and entertaining evening of poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit [black-eyed-susan.com](http://black-eyed-susan.com)



## Art/Galleries

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

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

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

**Cohen Center for the Arts.** 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays.

**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, embroiders, 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**  
**Fountain Arts Center,** 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: [www.thefountainartscenter.org](http://www.thefountainartscenter.org)  
**The Corning Museum of Glass** presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." For info, call 607-937-5371.

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

**Glenn H. Curtiss Museum** 8419 Route 54, Hammondsport. Special exhibits, special events. Open daily 10-4. Admission. (607) 569-2160.

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

**Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery,** Alfred State College Campus. Open during library hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call the library at 607-587-4313.

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



**Alfred Ceramic Art Museum.** Located on Northeast corner of Main and Pine Streets, AU campus, Alfred. Open beginning October 28, 2016. Hours: Tues. thru Friday 10-5, Thurs. 10-7, Sat. and Sun. 10-4. \$7 Adults, \$5 Seniors, \$3 Local Residents, Free for Museum members, 17 and under, AU and A State faculty staff and students. For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: [ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu](http://ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu)

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

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

**Terra Cotta Museum,** Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment. Contact Wayne Higby for further information.

## Andover Ecumenical Choir plans concert

WELLSVILLE-The Andover Ecumenical Choir will perform a program of choral music at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19 in the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main Street, Wellsville.

This favorite regional choir has performed regularly on the Auditorium's stage for several years with their inspirational Advent and Lenten programs. Join them at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19 for their Advent concert with a selection of instrumental accompaniments under the direction of Marcy Bledsoe.

This library-sponsored concert is free and open to the general public.



The Andover Ecumenical Choir will perform a concert of inspirational Advent music at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19 at the Nancy Howe Auditorium in Wellsville.

## Concert of seasonal music

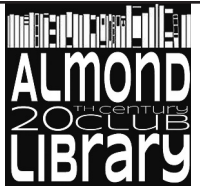
ALFRED—The Alfred University Women's Choir and the Saxon Singers will present a concert of seasonal music at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

The concert features music for men's and women's choirs and includes percussion, organ and harp. Harpist and composer, Hannah Lash returns to her hometown of Alfred to perform with the Alfred University Women's Chorus in Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols". The two choirs will combine to perform Lash's composition "De Profundis Clamavi" Hailed by the *New York Times* as "striking and resourceful...handsomely brooding," Ms. Lash is currently one of the most sought-after harpists and composers in the United States. Ms. Lash will also perform a solo harp recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 in Miller Theater on the AU campus. Both events are free and sponsored by the David and Elizabeth Miller Fund for the Performing Arts.



## What's Happening at Almond Library

By ELIZABETH CALL  
Almond Library Director



Need help getting the presents wrapped for Christmas, or just don't want to be alone while you do it? Come to the "Wrap Party" on Saturday, Dec. 10! We will entertain the kids upstairs with holiday activities, while our volunteers downstairs help you get your gifts to and from your car discretely, without your kids knowing! We will provide wrapping paper, tape, labels and ribbon for your use, and if you need help in the wrapping department, we can help with that, too!

I have some exciting news! Starting at the end of January, we will have a teen space in the basement! There will be fun seating for teens to hang out in, and we will be getting gaming systems for them to use with the large screen tv! The teen space will be open during the after-school hours, and will be supervised while it is open. We would love to have volunteers to help during those hours, either with the teens, or manning the desk upstairs!

The adults also get new furniture! We will have comfy chairs to sit and read in, and pub tables to work at! The furniture for the adult room will be here soon, so stop on by!

The library will be closed for the holidays on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. If you return your items in the book drop when we are closed, they will be discharged to the last date that the library was open, so if your book is due on the 31st, but we are closed, just put it in the drop box before we open again on January 3, and it will not be overdue! Our Holiday Open House is on Dec. 29, so please join us for fun and games and a little holiday cheer!

Gunlocke will be holding a Job Fair at the Almond Library on Dec. 13 from 3-5! This is your chance to get your foot in the door with this great company!

Are you interested in becoming more involved with your library and the Almond Community? Join the 20th Century Club! Every month we have a different activity, whether it is a speaker, a craft, or just food to share. Newcomers are welcome, and the yearly dues are just \$10!

Feel free to contact the library with any questions you might have about our upcoming programs or anything else, and don't forget to check our website and our facebook page for the most up-to-date information: [www.almondlibrary.org](http://www.almondlibrary.org).

## NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS



By MELANIE MILLER  
Box of Books Library Director

**Book Sale Donations**  
We have received many questions about what items we accept for our book sale or for book donations. We accept book donations year-round, and evaluate the books to see if they can be

added to our collection based on our collection development policy or used in our annual book sale. Because of our limited space in the library, if you have a large donation, we may ask you to meet us at our storage unit in Almond. We ask that you do not leave donated books out-

side the library, as they can be damaged by rain, snow and damp air (and occasionally stray cats!).

We welcome donations of fiction and non-fiction in hardcover and paperback, children's books, classics, DVDs, audio books, and CDs. We do request that all donations are free from mold, mildew or water damage, that they are not missing covers and have minimal writing and highlighting. Books with damage must be recycled.

Please do not donate textbooks, old computer books, or encyclopedias. These items cannot be added to our collection, do not sell at our annual book sale, and are not accepted by Better World Books. This is a company we work with that takes our unsold book sale items. Better World Books shares books with different literacy projects around the world or recycles them.

If you have questions about donating books, please feel free to give us a call! 607-587-9290. Have you liked us on Facebook yet? This is a great way to see what's going on in the library and see upcoming events. [www.facebook.com/Alfred.Public.Library/](http://www.facebook.com/Alfred.Public.Library/)

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## Lectures/Readings

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

**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays in Science Center Room 247. All are welcome; refreshments will be served. Sept. 16-Katie LeSuer Childs (AU '12), "Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act-The Challenges Industry and Municipalities Face with Compliance."; Sept. 23-Jason Childs (AU '10), "Grassroots Watershed Restoration in Potter County, PA"; Sept. 30-Shay Saleem (AU '01), "A Girl in the Room: A Peek into Girls and Women in STEM"; Oct. 7-Dan Likas-Rain (AU '96), "#Re-ClotheNY: New York's Ground-breaking Textile Recovery Campaign"; Oct. 14-Mid-Semester Break; Oct. 21-Andy Hoak (AU '93), "Groundwater Dowsing: Pseudoscience or Enlightened Hydrogeology"; Oct. 28-CJ Freeman (AU '01), "Beaches, Buildings and Bees: Building a Community through Science and Sustainability"; Nov. 4-Sallie Greenberg (AU '94), "Full Circle: Capturing and Storing Carbon Dioxide"; Nov. 11-Kacie Dean (AU '11), "A True Systems and Knowledge Test: Thank You EPA"; Nov. 18-Todd Tietjen (AU '91), "Get Your Head Out of Your Grass...Water Quality and Quantity on the Lower Colorado River"; Dec. 2-Russell Patterson (AU '99), "From Fast Food to Fine Dining: Building Your Franchise."

**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. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2017.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Sept. 19-Laurie McFadden, "The School for American Craftsmen"; Oct. 17-Arun Varshneya, "History of Saxon Glass"; Nov. 14-Steve Jakobi, "The History of Lumber Harvesting"; Dec. 12-Dish-to-Pass Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Program by Retired County Historian Craig Braack; Jan. 16-Jim Ninos, "History of Cheese in the Alfred Area"; Feb. 20-John E. Ninos, "History of the Alfred Lions Club"; March 20-Blake Mayo, "Stair Climbing Challenge"; April 17-Abolitionism in Allegany County; May/June-Field Trip, TBA. Website: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org). For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, [jninos@gmail.com](mailto:jninos@gmail.com). For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, [mcfadden@alfred.edu](mailto:mcfadden@alfred.edu)).

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Sept. 15-Kerry Kautzman and Jeff Sluyter-Beltrao, "No Room at the Inn? Global Migrations and Moral Panic"; Sept. 22-Ben Howard, "Immovable Awareness: The Intimate Practice of Zen"; Sept. 29-Geoff Lippa, "The Chemistry of Cooking"; Oct. 6-Matt Lawrence, "Reclaiming Energy from Non-recyclable Plastics"; Oct. 13-Justin Grigg, et al, "It Takes A Village, Alfred, That Is!"; Oct. 20-Emrys Westacott, "The Meaning of Success"; Oct. 27-Meghen Jones, "From Anime to Zen: Encountering Japan Program, Spring 2016"; Nov. 3-Gary Ostrower, "Election 2016"; Nov. 10-Joe Scheer, "Through a Dirty Window - New Images and Projects in China"; Nov. 17-Yutaka Kobayashi, '47, "A Nisei's View of His WWII Experiences"; Nov. 24-Thanksgiving; Dec. 1-Bridget Riley, "What's so great about a dead saint?: An introduction to the Me-

dieval Cult of Relics"; Dec. 8-Luis Rodriguez Jr., "Drone Technology: Teaching Entrepreneurship Experimentally." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

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



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**Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament** at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. The next tournaments will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 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)



**Alfred University Football Games** at Yunevich Stadium Sept. 3-AU 35, Husson 28 Sept. 24-AU 20, Ithaca 6 Oct. 15-AU 41, Cortland 28 Oct. 29-AU 30, Brockport State 28 Nov. 12-St. John Fisher, 1 p.m. General Admission \$5, free with AU ID.

**Alfred State Football Games** Pioneer Stadium Sept. 10-Brockport 49, A State 0 Sept. 17-Rochester 55, A State 27 Oct. 1-Apprentice 24, A State 8 Oct. 15-Buffalo State 27, A State 0 Oct. 29-Kentucky Wesleyan, 1 p.m.

**Alfred-Almond Boys Varsity Soccer** Section V Class D1 Tournament Semi-Finals: #2 Alfred-Almond vs. #3 Mt. Morris at Hornell, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25 #1 Naples vs. #5 Fillmore at Hornell, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25 Finals: Friday, Oct. 28

**Alfred-Almond Girls' Varsity Soccer** Sept. 2-vs. Friendship, 5 pm Sept. 7-vs. Arkport, 5:45 pm Sept. 9-at Hammondsport, 6:30 pm Sept. 13-at Avoca, 4:30 pm Sept. 15-vs. Bradford, 5:45 pm Sept. 20-at Prattsburgh, 4:30 pm

Sept. 23-at Campbell-Savona, 6:30 pm Sept. 24-at Jasper-Troupsburg, 5 pm Sept. 29-vs. Campbell Savona, 5:45 pm Oct. 3-at Friendship, 5 pm Oct. 6-at Canisteo-Greenwood, 6:30 pm Oct. 8-vs. Jasper-Troupsburg, 3 pm Oct. 12-vs. Addison, 5:45 pm Oct. 14-at Bradford, 5 pm

## Special Events

Harvest Dinner. Saturday, Nov. 5. One seating at 6 p.m. First Congregational-Christian Temple Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. Ham dinner, music, bazaar and raffles. Take-outs available at 5:30 p.m. Tickets \$12. Call 585-593-5015.

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

**Cardiac Support Group.** Meets second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cardiac Rehab (2nd floor). For info, call the Cardiac Rehab Unit at 324-8735.

**Caregivers Support Group.** For info, call the Allegany Office for the Aging, 716-268-9390 or toll-free 1-866-268-9390.

**Diabetes Support Group.** Meets

fourth Thursday of the month from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Memorial Conference Room, ground floor just off the cafeteria at St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, contact Bonnie at 607-324-8900.

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group** meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. at Texas Hot Café, 29 Broadway in Hornell (note: new temporary location).

**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.

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## Etcetera

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

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

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

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

## Deadline

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

# WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Dec. 12**

Cranberry Orange Jell-O Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Hot Dog on Whole Wheat Bun w/ Ketchup & Mustard, Green Beans, Butterscotch Pudding, Diabetic-Pudding.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** Three Bean Salad, Sliced Roast Beef w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Carrot Raisin Bread, Apple Crisp. Diabetic-Pears.

**Wednesday, Dec. 14** Cinnamon Applesauce, Taco Salad Over Tortilla Chips w/Lettuce and Tomato, Spinach, Chocolate Cake. Diabetic-Cappuccino Mousse.

**Thursday, Dec. 15** CHRISTMAS SPECIAL: Pistachio Salad, Roasted Chicken Breast w/ Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Candied Carrots, Dinner Roll, Pie.

**Friday, Dec. 16** Coleslaw, Tuna Melt on Bun Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Mixed Vegetables, Bran Quick Bread, Fruit Cup, Diabetic-Fruit Cup.

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

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE** Union University Church Center, 12 noon Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118. **Monday**—10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "National Cocoa Day." **Wednesday**—10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "Name That Carol." **Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. "Holiday Special."

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE** American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472 **Tuesday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Tell Your Favorite Joke." Blood Pressure Clinic. **Thursday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Christmas Party w/Milk"

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE** Fire Hall 12 noon Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640 **Monday**—Growing Stronger Exercises 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. **Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Karen Chamberlain, Issues & Answers. **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., "Christmas Party." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1 p.m. Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m. "Bingo." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/ Games at 1 p.m.

### CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201

**Monday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Lunch at 12 noon. "International Mountain Day"

\*Call in reservations for Evening Meal!

**Tuesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Dick Van Dyke's Birthday"

**Wednesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events."

**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Evening Meal w/Music by The Havens Family" Karen Chamberlain, Issues & Answers.

### FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609

**Monday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

### FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650

**Tuesday**—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.

**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

### WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

**Monday**—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Euchre at 1 p.m.

**Wednesday**—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m.

**Thursday**—Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Canasta at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

**Friday**—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30, Euchre at 1 p.m. "What Does 'Healthy Eating"

Mean?"

### WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.

**Monday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Dick Van Dyke Biography."

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

**Wednesday**—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "The Celestials Holiday Music Program."

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Sun. 1:15, 4:15, 7:15 Mon. 7:15  
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## ALFRED STATE ALUM ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP

## Late alum's passion, generosity live on in scholarship

ALFRED—Alfred State always meant a great deal to Frank Oppedisano.

It was there that the Honeoye Falls native was able to further his passions for learning and playing sports. As a student, he joined the Alfred Society of Refrigeration Engineers and was a member of the 1959 men's basketball team that won the first Region III Championship in Alfred State history. Oppedisano would also frequently comment that the college provided him with the foundation that allowed him to excel in his career.

And just as Oppedisano cherished his alma mater, so too was he beloved as a longtime employee at Postler & Jaeckle Corp. out of Rochester. After he passed away in June 2015, the company literally paid tribute to Oppedisano by making a generous donation of \$50,000 to the college to create the Frank Oppedisano '60 Memorial Endowed Scholarship.

A 1960 graduate of the refrigeration program, Oppedisano worked from 1974 to 2015 at Postler & Jaeckle, a mechanical contracting company.

According to Beth Howard, principal at Postler & Jaeckle, Oppedisano's core competency was that he was an incredibly talented mechanical engineer. This allowed him to perform various duties, including sales, estimating, project management, design-build, and value engineering.

During his tenure at the company, Oppedisano held multiple roles at the VP

level, with functions ranging from engineering to construction execution. He was directly responsible for the completion of larger projects, particularly the most challenging ones, Howard said.

As stated in the scholarship's Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), "Oppedisano was very highly regarded in the construction community in which he lived and worked. He was revered not only for his technical skill, but also for always striving to do the right thing and exceeding expectations. He had high ideals and inspired the same from those around him."

The MOU continues, "His professionalism and care for his customers and peers are unparalleled. He left the construction industry he loved so much in a better place, having mentored so many who are now enthusiastically carrying on his vision. It is in this spirit that the Frank Oppedisano Memorial Endowed Scholarship was created."

The first disbursement of funds for the scholarship will be in the fall of the 2017-2018 academic year. In order to be eligible, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be an incoming or current student in one of the mechanical engineering technology programs at Alfred State.
- Be currently in and remain in good academic standing.
- Exhibit leadership and/or service to school and/or community.
- Exhibit a strong sense of responsibility to self and dedication to family.
- Exhibit potential and willingness to accept a challenge.

The company that Oppedisano worked for and whose generosity made the scholarship possible, Postler & Jaeckle, was founded in June 1964, and continues to please customers to this day by combining the latest in mechanical systems with Old World pride in workmanship. The company focuses on construction, service, HVAC/plumbing, and fabrication in New York State and norther Pennsylvania.

According to its website, Postler & Jaeckle "established an organization that has built a solid reputation by providing craftsmanship and service second to none. They pride themselves on integrity and the level of expertise they bring to each of their projects."

Postler & Jaeckle, the website contin-



For more than 40 years, Alfred State alum Frank Oppedisano, middle, worked at Postler & Jaeckle Corp., which made a \$50,000 donation to the college to create a scholarship in Oppedisano's memory.

ues, "became a leader in the field by meeting the needs of private owner, developers, environmental contractors, general contractors, and subcontractors. Their business philosophy is to do an excellent job, no matter what the size of the contract and in the most economical way possible. Integrity and quality will always be their mission statement."

Integrity and quality are two words that can also be associated with Frank Oppedisano. With his vast amount of knowledge, Howard said, he never passed up an opportunity to help those around him grow.

"He was constantly mentoring both his coworkers and clients," she said. "Frank was the best kind of leader in that he never shied away from asking tough questions and holding people accountable. What made him so special is that he never set out to solve others' problems for them, but rather to guide them in developing their own solutions. He taught those around him to be critical thinkers."

As for his relationships with his customers, Oppedisano was very detail-oriented and concerned himself not only with the construction phase, but also with

ensuring peak performance after installation.

"He was not afraid to ask questions if he thought there might be a better way," Howard noted. "One of the greatest feelings is achieving a level of success that enables you to help others. Frank was a great contributor to our success."

Given that Oppedisano was not only an invaluable employee at Postler & Jaeckle, but that he constantly sought the best for his clients and always looked to bring out the best in his fellow workers, it is only fitting that the company memorialized his legacy of helping others by creating a scholarship at Alfred State. Through this, Oppedisano's spirit of generosity will live on, as future generations of mechanical engineering technology students will be able to attend college and fulfill their dreams at the same school that meant so much to him.

"We are very appreciative of having Frank in our lives for 40-plus years," Howard said. "He was selfless with his time in teaching others, so we thought it would be fitting to have him memorialized through a scholarship where he can continue to help others grow."



Frank Oppedisano graduated from Alfred State in 1960 with a degree in refrigeration.

## AU trustee selects MFA grad as featured artist in series

ALFRED—Alfred University alum Eric Zuckerman '03, is the co-owner and President of Pac Team Group, a global leader in the design and manufacturing of

retail environments for various industries, including watches, jewelry, eyewear and luxury brands. When thinking about the annual holiday cards and gifts

his company was to send, Eric saw a greater opportunity to connect talented artists with this community of professionals whose industries are so deeply connected with art and design.

The company decided to start a series where one artist is selected annually to create a unique piece that reflects their individualistic style and artistic interpretation of "the holidays." The finished artwork is not only featured globally on the Group's holiday cards along with information on the artist, but select clients are given a framed, limited edition signed reproduced print as well.

Dr. Gerar Edizel, interim dean of Alfred University's School of Art and Design, introduced Eric to MFA alumnus, Adam Hinterlang, who was ultimately chosen as the first featured artist.

"Pac Team Group's passion for the arts, design and creativity are at the core of our business model. We are excited to have partnered with Adam this holiday season, who has created us a unique piece that reflects his highly individualistic style and artistic talents. We look forward to engaging with unique emerging artists and sharing their work with our community each holiday season," said Eric Zucker-

man.

Originally from Pittsburgh, PA, Adam Hinterlang centers his studio practice around drawing and animation. He has exhibited work nationally and internationally and has been featured at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago and the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. Adam received his BFA in Photography and New Media, and Art History from the Kansas City Art Institute in 2004 and his MFA in Electronic Integrated Arts from Alfred University in 2006. He currently works and lives in Waltham, MA with his wife, ceramic artist Kyla Toomey.

When describing his work, Adam stated, "What I do is largely a reflection of the sense of wonder that I experience in the world. I'm nearly always thinking about new scientific discoveries that I've read about or the hours I've spent looking out of airplane windows, watching as changes in the landscape slowly unfold miles below on the surface. I am in awe of change and the ephemerality that belies the experience of the apparent concreteness of the world around us."

For the Pac Team Group holiday series, Adam created a 9x12" drawing using pen and ink.



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## AACS, ALFRED UNIVERSITY ALUM

# Mauro receives Karl Schwartzwalder PACE award

CORNING—Dr. John C. Mauro of Corning was awarded the Karl Schwartzwalder Professional Achievement in Ceramic Engineering (PACE) Award at the recent Materials Science & Technology (MS&T) conference in Salt Lake City, Utah (Oct. 23-27, 2016).

The Schwartzwalder PACE Award is presented by the American Ceramic Society's National Institute of Ceramic Engineers (ACerS/ NICE). The purpose of this award is to focus public attention on the outstanding achievements of young persons in ceramic engineering and to illustrate the opportunities available in the ceramic engineering profession. The award recognizes the nation's outstanding young ceramic engineer whose achievements have been significant to the profession and to the general welfare of all people.

Following the MS&T conference, John traveled to China, where he was appointed as Guest Chair Professor of Glass Science at Qilu University of



**DR. JOHN C. MAURO**  
Alfred-Almond, AU alum

Technology, Jinan, Shandong province. In this role, John will help set the direction for glass research and education at Qilu, which has a new glass research group with eight full-time professors.

In his regular job, John is Senior Research Manager—Glass

Research at Corning Incorporated. John earned a B.S. in Glass Engineering Science (2001), B.A. in Computer Science (2001), and Ph.D. in Glass Science (2006), all from Alfred University. He joined Corning Incorporated in 1999 and is currently a world-recognized expert in fundamental and applied glass science, statistical mechanics, computational and condensed matter physics, thermodynamics, and the physics of topologically disordered networks.

John is the inventor or co-inventor of several new glass compositions for Corning, including Corning Gorilla® Glass products. John is a pioneer in the use of physics-based modeling for the design of new glassy materials. He is the inventor of new models for supercooled liquid and glass viscosity, glass structure and topology, relaxation behavior, and thermal and mechanical properties.

John was awarded the Norbert J. Kreidl Award (2006) from the American Ceramic Society,

Glass and Optical Materials Division. In 2010, the Pennsylvania State University and the International Commission on Glass (ICG) awarded John the Woldemar A. Weyl International Glass Science Award. In 2011, John received the V. Gottardi Prize from the ICG, and in 2012 he was selected as the inaugural recipient of the Sir Alastair Pilkington Award from the Society of Glass Technology. In 2013, John was awarded the S. Donald Stookey Award for Exploratory Research from Corning Incorporated. In 2015, John became a Fellow of the American Ceramic Society and was recipient of the Richard M. Fulrath Award. In the same year, he was also awarded the W.H. Zachariasen Award from the Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids.

In addition to his appointment at Qilu, John holds an adjunct faculty position at Wuhan University of Technology (China). He also serves as co-supervisor/thesis committee member for students at several

universities, including Cornell University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Alfred University, UCLA, and Aalborg University in Denmark.

John is the author of 165 peer-reviewed publications and has given over 190 presentations at international conferences and seminars. His publications have been cited over 3900 times, with an h-index of 34. John has 60 U.S. patent applications, including 20 granted patents. John is Specialty Chief Editor of the Glass Science section in Frontiers in Materials. He is also an Associate Editor of the Journal of the American Ceramic Society and the International Journal of Applied Glass Science and serves as an Editorial Board member for the Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids. John is also a Volume Organizer for the Materials Research Society (MRS) Bulletin.

John is the son of Ronald and Susie Mauro of Almond, and is the 1997 valedictorian of Alfred-Almond Central School.

## IT'S A SMALL WORLD DEPARTMENT



PENNY SPYRALATOS VLANDIS of North Myrtle Beach, SC (from left), and Chelsey and Zachary Q. Smith of Binghamton randomly met on the beach on the Caribbean Island nation of Saint Lucia. Zach was wearing an Alfred University basketball shirt (right). Penny is the daughter of the late Alex Spyralatos (who at one time operated the Alfred Lunch, later to become Alex's Bar).

After visiting a bit, they learned they had more in common than just Alfred.

On Facebook, Penny reported, "What a small world! Met this couple today in St. Lucia. Graduates of AU. She lived in my childhood home while attending school! Her bedroom was MY bedroom!"

The former Spyralatos house located at 16 South Main Street is now student rental housing. The couple was married on the Brick Lawn this past summer. *The Alfred Sun* janitor, an uninvited friend of the groom, crashed that wedding. And it was fun!



## Alfred University Junior Strings Winter Recital 7 pm Tuesday, December 13 in Miller Theater

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Alfred University Junior String Program will present its annual Winter Concert. The program was founded by Music Director, Dr. Lisa Lantz in 1998, and will feature 25 children ages 5-15 from several area school districts. In addition to the various ensembles performing, Isabel Metz and Candy Zhou will each perform a solo, and Apple Ouyang, Isabel Metz, Candy Zhou and Caroline Ding will perform a special group selection. This free concert begins at 7:00 Tuesday, Dec. 13 in the Miller Theater at Alfred University.

## Hornell Area Wind Ensemble 'Winter Gifts' concert Dec. 10

HORNELL—The Hornell Area Wind Ensemble will give its December concert, entitled 'Winter Gifts,' at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 10 in the auditorium of the Hornell High School.

There will be a wonderful collection of seasonal musical selections. March of the Little Leaden Soldiers, A Sleigh Ride Party, An Irving Berlin Christmas, Russian Christmas Music, and Leroy Anderson's iconic Sleigh Ride, to mention a few, will be performed.

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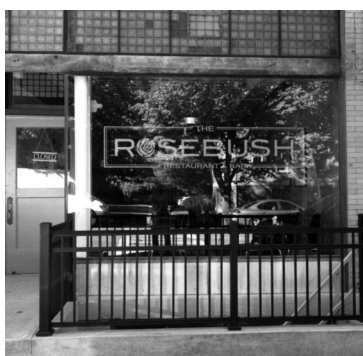
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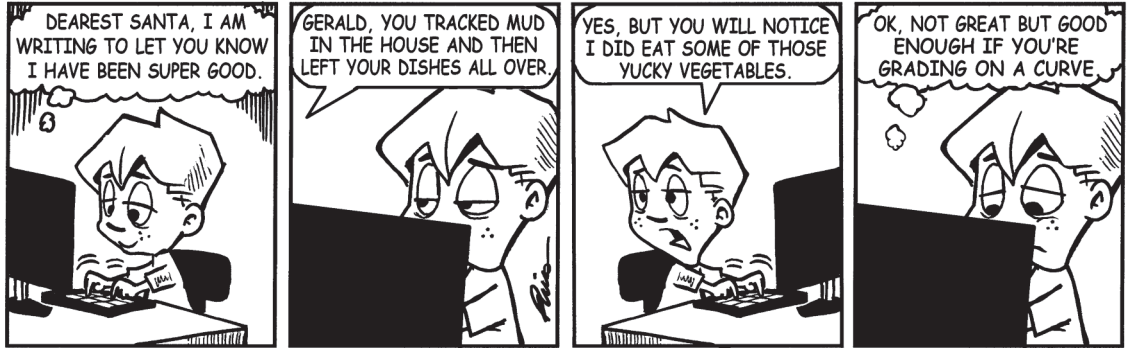
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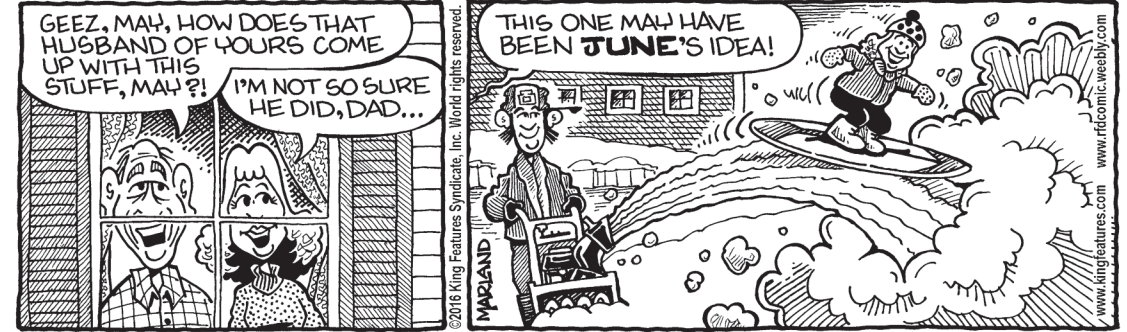


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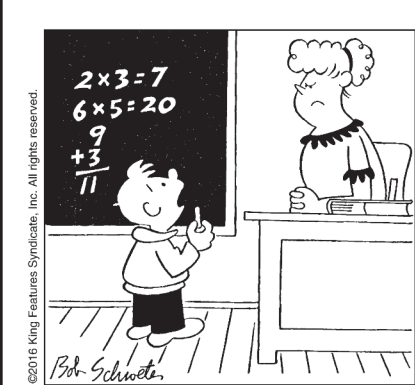
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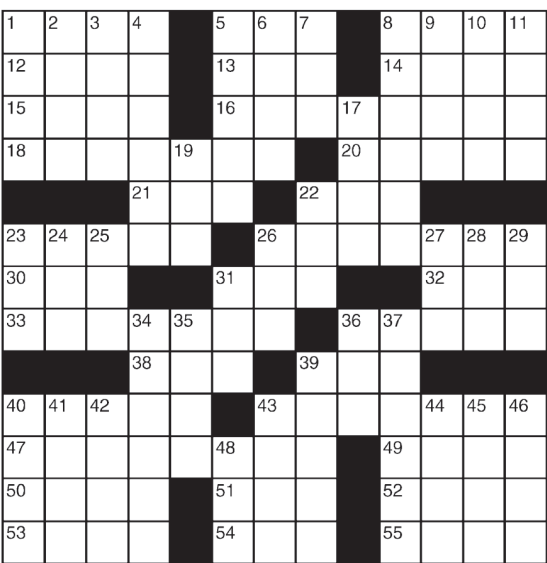
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- 36 Playwright Henrik
- 38 Noon, in a way
- 39 High card
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- 51 Billboards
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WINTER GARDENING INDOORS

Bringing bright colors to your winter

By PAM JONES  
Master Gardener

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County

Sunday November 20, as I sat in the kitchen looking out at the falling snow and the birds scratching under the feeders for dropped seed, I thought about how the day before I was working in the garden in sandals in the 66 degree temperature. We all knew that the long pleasant fall was a gift that had to end soon, but I am sure I was not the only one hoping it would last just a little longer?

So what can we do while waiting for the first snowdrops, crocuses and winter aconite of spring? Have you ever thought of forcing bulbs inside? The potted bulbs and flowers you see in the stores and nurseries have been forced by another larger nursery. It is easy and you can do it yourself at home to brighten the grey days of winter.

You will need:

- Pots: ceramic, terra cotta or plastic. Flat shallow "bulb pans" are great but hard to find and others pots will work just as well.
- Bulbs: tulips, daffodils, paper whites, crocus hyacinth or whatever you like. These are on sale now at most stores.
- Potting soil.
- Leaves.
- Plastic bags from the grocery store.
- Water.

Place 1-2 inches of soil in the bottom of short pots, enough to hold the bulbs upright. Taller pots will need more soil. Arrange your bulbs in the pot. If your pot will be up against a wall, put the taller bulbs in back and shorter bulbs in front. If the pot will be viewed from all sides then put tall bulbs in the middle and surround them with shorter bulbs.

Add more soil to just cover the bulbs. Soak leaves in water and place leaves on top of the soil. Place pot and leaves in plastic bag and tie.

You can place pots in a cellar way or unheated – but not freezing garage. Check them periodically and in about 4-7 weeks you see pale yellow-green shoots emerging from the bulbs. When you do, uncover the pots and gradually move into a lighter area.

BAKER'S BRIDGE HISTORICAL ASSN.

Craig Braack to speak about America's national parks at Baker's Bridge annual dinner

ALFRED STATION—The December meeting of the Bakers Bridge Historical Association will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12 with a Dish to Pass Dinner. All those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass and their table service. Beverages will be provided. We will be at the Seventh Day Baptist Church at 587 Rte. 244 in Alfred Station. Anyone interested in the history of the area or the topic being presented is invited to join us for the dinner and/or the program.

Following our meal, at about 7:30 p.m., Craig Braack will present a program on our National Parks. We will have an "arm-chair" tour of about 10 Parks. Our first National Park was Yellowstone, created in 1872. By about 1912, there were approximately 10 parks in the country, mostly administered by the United States Army.

The government realized that professionally trained park administrators were needed and formed the National Park Service, as we know it today, in 1916.

Craig is hopeful that his presentation will encourage our thoughtful consideration of inclusion of a trip to one or more of these parks in the future. What a happy idea!



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The leaves will become their usual green and the flowers will begin to emerge. For continuous blooms, start new pots about every two weeks.

An alternative method, for hyacinths and paper white narcissus is a water method.

For paper whites, you can use a vase or quart mason jar. This will help keep the leaves from falling over. Place pebbles in the bottom to a height of about 2 inches. Fill with water to the top of pebbles and place the paper whites, pointed side up, on top of the pebbles. Place out of sunlight. In a few days you will notice white roots coming out from the bottom of the bulbs. Later the green shoots will come out from the top of the bulb and finally the flowers will emerge. Hyacinths can be forced in a shallow dish or pan with pebbles in it. Add water to the top of pebbles and place the bulbs on top of the pebbles. There are also forcing glasses that have a narrower top than bottom to set one bulb. Remember to change the water every few days.

Bulbs that have been forced in water cannot be reused because they have used up the nutrition in the bulb to bloom. Those forced in soil can be replanted in the garden.

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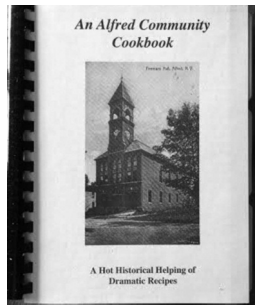
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Town Board of the Town of Alfred will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm, at the Town Hall, 6340 Shaw Road Alfred Station, NY, for the purpose of hearing public comment on Local Law #2-2016 – A Local Law Changing the Residency Requirement for the Elected Highway Superintendent for the Town of Alfred. Copies of the local law are available at the Town Clerk's Office, 6340 Shaw Road, Alfred Station, NY. The Public Hearing will be from 7:00 pm to 7:15 pm with the regular monthly meeting of the Town board following. November 30, 2016  
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*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## 50 Years Ago, December 8, 1966

**BIRTHS**—Dr. and Mrs. David Rossington are parents of a son, born October 11, 1966 at St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell. (This item from October 13, 1966 issue)



**President M. Ellis Drake** of Alfred University and Mrs. Drake entertained more than 300 members of the faculty and administrative staff and their wives at a dinner on Monday night in Ade Hall, during which the host and guests received special recognition. Dr. Drake presented citations for 25 years of service to Mrs. Alice McDermott, superintendent of the health center, and to Alexander J. Yunevich, professor of physical education, and recognized Dr. C. Everett Rhodes, who retired at the end of the past academic year. The University president recognized Professor Yunevich for his "successes in the classroom and as coach of wrestling and golf" but added "you will go down in Alfred history as football coach without parallel."

**The Alfred University** music department will present its traditional Christmas season performance of George Frederick Handel's "Messiah," Sunday, Dec. 11 at 8:15 p.m. in the Men's Gymnasium. The Alfred University Singers of 110 voices and a 35-piece orchestra will be directed by Dr. Melvin LeMon, chairman of the department. The four soloists who will sing during the program are Natalie White, soprano, vocal music teacher at Alfred-Almond Central School; Gloria McMaster, contralto, from Dansville; Herbert Berry, tenor, from Canaseraga; and Paul Giles, bass, assistant professor of music in the department.

**Residents in the area** of the village landfill (dump) on Sherman Road lodged a complaint with the Alfred Village Board at the regular meeting Monday evening. The complaint was signed by Mr. and Mrs. William Stopper and Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Soule. Stopper told the board that as the village and town population increase, so does the size of the dump, and that, disregarding regulations prohibiting the dumping of garbage, it is being done and that rats, by the thousands, infest the area. He also commented on air pollution, not only smoke, but the smell in the area. Acting Mayor Herman Sicker advised Stopper that the board had been informed by state health authorities that the condition was unsatisfactory, and that the board was searching for a new location. Stopper's comment was that the solution didn't lie in locating a new spot since that would only transfer his problem to someone else, but in a new method of disposal. Village of Alfred garbage is removed under a contract agreement with Charles Gaynor, but apparently area residents not under this contract agreement are using the dump for garbage disposal. The village no longer maintains a caretaker at the dump site.

**Glenn Patton's Alfred-Almond** swimmers won their first meet of the season Thursday, defeating an undermanned Odessa team, 65-30. A-A swimmers managed to break five of the 11 existing school records. Setting new marks were Duncan Gray in the 200 and 400 freestyle, Terry Palmiter in the individual medley, the medley relay team of Gertz, Schwartz, Buckmaster and Fraser, and Gene McGraw, who became the first Alfred-Almond diver to score over 100 points in a single meet.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mullikin** of RD 2, Hornell, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janice Ann, to William L. Haynes of Arkport. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes of 15 Meadowbrook Road, Arkport. Miss Mullikin is a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and is presently a senior, majoring in medical laboratory technology at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred.

**Alfred-Almond's wrestlers** opened the 1966-67 season Thursday night with an easy win over an inexperienced

Wellsville team. The veteran A-A club overwhelmed Wellsville 39-11. Match scores are as follows: 95-Evans (A-A) by forfeit; 103-Clare (A-A) by forfeit; 112-Cornell (A-A) dec. Jackson, 11-2; 120-Davies (A-A) dec. Mattison, 11-0; 127-Davis (A-A) dec. Kosa, 6-0; 133-Wightman (W) dec. Dobson, 6-4; 138-Barron (A-A) pin Houghtaling at 3:15; 145-Goetschius (W) dec. Hilsdorf, 14-9; 154-Wellsville by forfeit; 165-Woodruff (A-A) pin Neeley at 2:50; 180-Hurne (A-A) pin Casagrande at 3:06; Hwt.-Butts (A-A) pin Simpson at 2:40.

**The annual Christmas program** for the elementary grades at Alfred-Almond Central School will be presented Dec. 19 at 1:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium, according to Elementary Principal Stanley Banker. Students playing the three lead parts will be Jennie Hanks, Jane Lewis, and David Snyder. Others participating are Penny Sloan, Katy Fasano, Bonnie Bailey, Steven Brown, Paul Bloomquist, Harold Hawes, Brian Granger, Douglas Mullen, Jay Lawrence, George Thompson, David Trautlein, Jerry Mensinger, Nancy Robinson, Jimmy Fisk, David Hardy, Joann Lemoine, Anthony Cappadonia, Robert Pulos, Tim Giedlin, John Burdick, Sandy Snyder, Juanita McKnight, Nigel Gray, Charles Love, John Rulon, Cindy Love, Carolyn Rossington, Martha Hanks, Tim Patton and Darren Ohara.

## 25 Years Ago, December 5, 1991

**Brigid Anne Porter**, 20, of RD 1 Wellsville, died Monday, Nov. 25, 1991 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Born in North Hornell, Dec. 12, 1970, she was a daughter of K. David and Janice Stearns Porter, who survive. She had resided in Alfred Station, moving with her parents to Wellsville five years ago. She was a 1989 graduate of Wellsville Central School, involved heavily in music for her four years of high school. She was a member of the Wellsville High School band, choir and varsity singers. She had studied music since the age of five, and had been a piano student of Ruth Crandall of Alfred for 13 years. She was a junior vocal education major in the School of Music at Ithaca College. She served for two years as a resident assistant, and was a summer orientation leader, a member of the Whomen's Chorale and the Ithaca College Chorus.

**The Alfred-Almond Central School Music Department** will hold its annual holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9 in the high school auditorium. The Alfred-Almond Elementary, Junior-Senior High School Bands will perform holiday favorites plus much more, under the direction of Mr. Todd Bialecki, instrumental music teacher. Rehearsing (photo) are Tod Harris, Joe Cappadonia, Meredith Allgrim and Nate Basiliko.

**Service Note**—Gunnery Sergeant Frank R. Cartledge, son of Gerald and Mary-Lou Cartledge of Alfred Station has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the Marine Corps at the Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, TX. Previously an instructor of Technical Report Writing, he is presently enrolled in the Advanced Technical Report Writing course at the above base. The 1980 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School joined the Marine Corps in August 1980.

**A son, Brandon Alan**, was born Thursday, Nov. 21, 1991 at Noyes Memorial Hospital in Dansville to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tomm (Debra Clark) of Alfred Station. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomm of Alfred Station. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark of Hornell.

**(Photo) Elm Valley Harvesters** gather for a photo at the Alfred Shurfine Food Mart where they visited recently. Members of the 4-H club include Becky, Michelle and Amy Freeman, Jeremiah, Jessica and Joseph Watson, Danny and Joshua Ormsby, Teen Leader Chris Nordland and Club Leader Angie Freeman.

**Tech Lanes Bowling Report**—Tuesday 6:45 League 200 Games: Bret Carver 235, 214, Paul Johnson 214, 210, Nelson Snyder 214, Berwyn Reid 213, 201, Bob Zimmerman 211, Jon LeGro 205, John Gorton 201. Alfred "A" League 200 Games: Larry Horton 219, Tom Shirley 217, Mike Fortuna 216, Al Ormsby 211, Jud Stearns 211, Ralph Allen 210, Dave Porter 210, Don Schwartz 204. Alfred Women's League Ind. High Games: Terry Dodge 187, Rachel Grobe 183, 164, Mary Barr 183, 172, Debbie Price 180, Pat Martire 179, Kelly Smith 169, Jan Higgins 168, Shannon Sutton 167, Loretta Conderman 166, 163.

**Recycling is an established way** of life in one residence hall at Alfred State College of Technology. And, it's student planned and executed. At Shults Hall where 182 Alfred State men and women reside, the recycling program instituted in September is popular, according

to Christine Conderman, residence hall coordinator. Compliance with the voluntary program is nearly unanimous, she said, noting that students are eager to do what they can (no pun intended) to help protect the environment. Kudos for implementing the Shults Hall project go to two students who live there—Sabrina K. Bayer of Penn Yan and Jeffrey S. Stevens of Fort Plain, both employed as residence hall assistants.

**The Almond Twentieth Century Club** will hold its annual Guest Night Christmas Party at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10 in the Almond Library. The whole family is invited. The program will be "A Visit to Russia" by Michelle Ormsby, followed by a brief business meeting then exchange of gifts and enjoyment of refreshments.

**A joint meeting** of Amandine Club and Forceythe Willson Club will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9 at the Union University Church Center. The program, "Musical Treat" will be presented by Michael Lester and the Brass Ensemble of Alfred State College. Hostesses will be Lois Smith, Mae McMahon, Mildred Zimmerman, Frances Clarke, Claire Randolph, Thelma Palmiter, Margery Sands and Marion Lebohner.

**The Alfred-Alfred Station Senior Citizens** will meet at 12 noon Thursday, Dec. 12 at the Union University Church Center for a dish-to-pass luncheon. The Alfred State Christmas Chorale under the direction of Anthony Cappadonia, will provide entertainment.

**The Alfred Historical Society** will host the Baker's Bridge Historical Association at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16 at their annual joint supper at the Union University Church Center. The speaker will be Dr. David Schwert, the topic, "Alaskan Gold Rush."

## 10 Years Ago, December 7, 2006

**Lidon E. "Tiny" Jamison**, 75, of 5360 State Route 36, Canisteo, passed away Monday, Dec. 4, 2006 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. Born in Hornell March 7, 1931, the son of Lidon and Fanny Rowley Jamison, he had resided in Canisteo all his life. He was a graduate of Canisteo Central School, Class of 1949. He worked for a short time for Corning Glass and served as the Chief of Police for the Village of Canisteo from 1956 until 1966. He then became the Chief of Police for the Village of Alfred, a position he held from 1967 until his retirement in 1993. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952-1954. He also actively operated his farm on Willow Bend Road in Canisteo during all these years.

**Dr. Pamela D. Schultz**, associate professor of communications at Alfred University, presented two papers at the annual meeting of the National Communication Association in San Antonio, TX, in November. Author of Not Monsters: Analyzing the Stories of Child Molesters, published in 2005 by Rowman and Littlefield, Schultz frequently speaks and writes on issues relating to sex offenders.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Argentieri** of Alfred are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Lynn Argentieri, to Kevin Adam Nawracaj, the son of Mrs. Helen Nawracaj and the late Adam Nawracaj. Kathryn is a graduate of Hornell High School and Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA. She resides in Chicago, IL and is presently associate director of sales at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers and the Westin River North in Chicago.

**Fifty Years Ago, Dec. 6, 1956**—John Ninos presents the trophies to the winners of the annual Christmas card contest held at the Collegiate Restaurant. Peter Fosegan accepts the first prize trophy for Psi Delta Omega, Miss Margaret Stearns of Delta Chi receives second place trophy and Miss DeDenz receives the third prize trophy for Pi Nu Epsilon. The trophies are presented each year in memory of his father, the late Michael "Pop" Ninos. Egbert Phillips Jr. drove Dr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Norwood and Dr. and Mrs. A.J.C. Bond to their winter home of Daytona Beach, FL. A movement sponsored by the "Fiat Lux" the University's student newspaper, has resulted in a series of campus programs designed to aid refugees from Hungary...will give a scholarship to a qualified Hungarian student.

**The Hornell Area Arts Council** will sponsor the Hornell Area Wind Ensemble for two concerts this season. The first is the Wind Ensemble's Christmas Concert that will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 in the Hornell High School auditorium. During the first half of the performance the following traditional selections will be featured: The Star Spangled Banner, Commando March, The First Suite in Bb for Military Band, Greensleeves, Chorale and Shaker Dance, and finally, the well-known National Emblem March.

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This Sabbath, (Saturday), December 10 is the second Sabbath in Advent. Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3C church: Connect-Care-Community" invite you to join them for the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour. Pastor Ken's Sabbath Sermon will consider the role of that village called Bethlehem in the economy of God. The mes-

sage is simply called "You Bethlehem" based on Micah 5:2.

Here are some simple did you know facts that will be presented during the Sermon. Did you know that Bethlehem appears some 53 times in the Scripture? Did you know the first time Bethlehem appears in the Bible is in Genesis 35:19? Did you know the meaning of the word Bethlehem is "House of Bread"? You are invited to explore as Philip Brooks, the hymn writer, put it in the "Little Town of Bethlehem."

After the Sabbath Worship Hour is the Annual Advent Dish to Pass Fellowship Meal. It is a time to share with friends and

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The campus of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church is located at 585 Route 244. This campus is located down from Robert Lawrence Trucking, Baker's Bridge Antiques, Canacadea Country Store, and Alfred Counseling Associates. You will find us up from The Bicycle Man, Hi-Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro, and Alfred Knitting Studio. If you would like more information, please call the church office at 607-587-9176. See you Sabbath?

## ALFRED FOOTBALL FANS DONATE FOOD, TOYS



Shawn Kauner (left), a volunteer, and Salvation Army Major Evelyn Hopping, stand with some of the donated food items and toys at the Wellsville Salvation Army unit.

## Charles Joyce buys game tickets for fans who donate food, toys to Salvation Army

ALFRED—Thanks to the generosity of local businessman and Alfred University Board of Trustee member Charles P. Joyce, and several hundred Saxon football fans, needy families from Allegany and Steuben counties will be helped out this holiday season.

Fans attending the NCAA Di-

vision III football playoff contest Nov. 26 at Yunevich Stadium between host Alfred University and Western New England University were given game tickets in exchange for a non-perishable food item or new unwrapped toy.

Joyce, AU trustee and president and CEO of Otis Eastern

Inc., Wellsville, agreed to purchase the tickets that were given to food and toy donors.

The donated items from the Nov. 26 game – 647 food items and 35 toys – have been given to Salvation Army units in Wellsville and Hornell, which will distribute them to needy families in their service areas.

"I would like to say thank you for thinking of us with the donation of non-perishable food items as well as gifts," said Major Evelyn Hopping of the Wellsville Salvation Army. "This will help us provide a nice Christmas for many families."

Nearly 1,000 fans attended the AU-Western New England game, two days after Thanksgiving, and saw the Saxons prevail, 30-24. Joyce purchased 340 game tickets, as some fans donated multiple food or toy items. Paul Vecchio, AU director of athletics, thanked Joyce for his generosity.

"I am so appreciative of the incredible generosity shown by Charlie Joyce to impact both the success of our football game against Western New England, but more importantly to brighten the holidays for those in need in both Steuben and Allegany counties," Vecchio said. "I am elated that Saxon Athletics was able to find an avenue, through Charlie's efforts, to boost our local communities because of the tremendous support they provide for our coaches and student-athletes throughout the year."

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## ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Bible Study 7 pm 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. (6:30 p.m. when colleges in session) Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

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Saxons earn ECAC honors

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and was one of 10 semifinalists for the 2016 Gagliardi Trophy, awarded annually to the top player in Division III.

LiCata becomes the first Alfred player to earn top honors from the ECAC since wide receiver Jared Manzer was named Northwest Player of the Year in 2009.

Rankl, in his third season as head coach at AU, guided the Saxons to a 12-1 record and the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division III national championship tournament. The 12 wins represent a new school single-season record, eclipsing the 10 victories posted by the 1981 and 2010 teams.

The Saxons finished the regular season ranked 14th and 15th, respectively, in the D3football.com and AFCA national polls and held the top spot in the NCAA Division III East Region rankings. Rankl was also D3football.com East Region Coach of the Year and led a group of AU coaches who earned Coaching Staff of the Year honors from the Empire 8.

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Johnson, previously named the D3football.com East Region Offensive Player of the Year and Empire 8 Conference Offensive Player of the Year, enjoyed a stellar campaign for the Saxons in 2016. He passed for 2,903 yards and 29 touchdowns and ran for 1,008 and a school-record 21 TDs. He became the first player in AU history to throw for 1,000 or more yards and run for 1,000 or more in a season. His 3,911 yards of total offense is a new school record, as are his 50 combined pass-rush touchdowns. In the Saxons' season finale on Saturday (Dec. 3), a loss to Mount Union in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division III playoffs, he threw for a school-record 534 yards.

Branwell was a First Team Empire 8 Conference All-Star. He finished the 2016 campaign with 59 tackles (fifth on the team) and led the Saxons in tackles for loss (12) and sacks (seven). He was a Second Team D3football.com East Region selection.


Buisch led the team in catches (64), receiving yards (1,056) and touchdown catches (16) and earned First Team recognition from the Empire 8 and Third Team D3football.com All-East Region honors. His 16 touchdown grabs in 2016 are a new school single-season record, and his 1,056 yards receiving are just two yards off another school mark.

Fuentes was a First Team Empire 8 All-Star as an all-purpose runner and Second Team pick as a tailback. Before suffering a season-ending injury in the regular-season finale, he had 1,411 all-purpose yards. He rushed for 793 yards and five touchdowns on 106 carries, and his 7.48 yards per carry rank among the best in the nation. He had six pass receptions for 60 yards and a touchdown, and averaged 27.9 yards on 20 kickoff returns.


Alfred won the Empire 8 Conference title with a perfect 8-0 league record and became the first team in the 15-year history of the conference to go through a regular season unbeaten (10-0). AU won its first two NCAA playoff games at home, against Bridgewater State and Western New England, before falling at home to Mount Union last weekend in the quarterfinals.




**First Team**




**Buisch**




**Murphy**



**LaMarque**




**Sylvester**




**LiCata**


**Second Team**



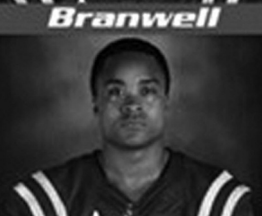
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## SAXONS FALL TO DEFENDING NATIONAL CHAMPION IN SHOOTOUT

## Tyler Johnson's record performance not enough

ALFRED—The Alfred University football team saw its historic season come to an end at Yunevich Stadium Saturday afternoon, as the visiting Mount Union Purple Raiders handed the Saxons their first loss of the year, a 70-45 setback in an NCAA quarterfinal matchup.

AU senior quarterback Tyler Johnson (East Syracuse-Minoa) and senior wide receiver Brendan Buisch (Hornell) completed their stellar careers in record-breaking fashion. Johnson threw for a school-record 534 yards and tossed five TD passes, two to Buisch, who finished the season with a school-record 16 touchdowns.

With the loss, 14th-ranked AU ends its season with a 12-1 record, with the 12 wins representing a school record. Mount Union (12-1), ranked seventh in the nation, advances to next Saturday's national semifinals, when they will travel to top-ranked Mary Hardin-Baylor with a 4:30 p.m. kickoff.

The teams combined for 115 points and 1,144 yards of offense. AU was hurt by turnovers, as Mount Union scored one defensive TD off a turnover and converted two other AU miscues into scores. The visitors also scored on special teams, returning an on-side kick attempt for a TD to go up by 17 midway through the fourth.

Things started well for Alfred, as Mount Union took the opening kickoff and drove to the Alfred 33 before freshman linebacker Nicholas Milgate (Hilton) intercepted Mount Union quarterback Dom Davis and returned the ball 66 yards for a touchdown, giving AU the

early 7-0 lead 12:36 into the contest.

Mount Union scored the next 28 points to take a commanding lead. Three unanswered TDs came in the first quarter, all off turnovers. Davis connected with tight end Zach Herrington on a nine-yard scoring pass at the 9:40 mark, seven plays after a Saxon fumble at the Mount Union 41; tailback Bradley Mitchell scored on a three-yard run at the 4:39 mark, capping a seven-play 41-yard drive following an AU fumble; and defensive end Elijah Berry scored on a 13-yard fumble return with 1:19 left in the first.

The Purple Raiders added to their lead five seconds into the second quarter, when Davis hit wideout Jared Ruth with a 10-yard scoring pass, putting Mount Union up 28-7.

AU wouldn't go away, scoring three of the next four TDs to pull to within nine points at halftime, 35-26. Sophomore wide receiver Jayden Gavidia (Homer) caught a 37-yard scoring pass from Johnson with 14:14 left in the second. The PAT failed and AU trailed 28-13. Mount Union answered with an eight-play 59-yard drive, as Davis scored on a 12-yard run with 8:12 left to make it a 35-13 advantage.

Alfred scored twice before intermission: on a 47-yard Johnson-to-Gavidia strike with 6:47 left; and on a 12-yard pass from Johnson to senior wide receiver Emile Frigon (Utica/East Syracuse-Minoa) with 2:26 left. Frigon's score came nine plays after junior linebacker A.J. LiCata (Lake View/Frontier) forced a fumble that senior free safety Shyheim Wingate (Ja-

maica/Holy Cross) recovered at the Mount Union 47-yard line.

The Saxons drew to within two points (35-33) with 5:46 left in the third, as Johnson capped a six-play 95-yard drive with a one-yard TD run. Mount Union scored two touchdowns to get some breathing room, taking a 16-point lead early in the fourth. Mitchell's two-yard run made it 42-33 with 3:37 left in the third, and a 12-yard scoring strike from Davis to wideout Braeden Friss with 13:44 left in the fourth made it 49-33.

AU drove 79 yards in 13 plays on their ensuing possession, with Johnson connected with Buisch on an eight-yard TD pass with 9:06 left. The two-point conversion try failed and Alfred trailed 49-39. AU tried an on-side kick, but Brian Groves caught the ball in stride at his own 45 and ran 55 yards for the score, making it 56-39, Mount Union, with 8:59 left.

Mitchell's third TD run of the game, a 35-yarder, capped a five-play 65-yard drive and gave the Purple Raiders a 63-39 lead with 5:04 left. Buisch caught a 10-yard scoring pass from Johnson with 1:47 remaining, ending an 11-play 71-yard march, and Mount Union's Jawanza Evans-Morris's 10-yard touchdown run with 53 seconds left closed out the scoring.

Alfred had 32 first downs to Mount Union's 29. Alfred, ranked among the nation's leaders in rushing, couldn't run the ball against Mount Union. The Purple Raiders, which came into the game allowing just 69 rush yards per game, held AU to 37 on 20 attempts, with Johnson running for a team-high 43.

Johnson completed 36 of 67 passes (both single-game school marks), and Buisch caught nine passes for 107 yards. Buisch finished the year with 1,056 receiving yards, just two off the school single-season record. Frigon caught seven for 135 yards and Gavidia three for 113 yards.

Senior tailback Casey Bright (Pulaski) caught eight passes for 62 yards; junior wideout Rodney Etienne (Spring Valley/Ramapo) caught three for 51 yards; and senior tight end Ralph Pagliei (Lake View/Orchard Park)

caught four for 31.

Frosh linebacker Isaiah Moak (Averill Park) had a game-high 16 tackles for AU, LiCata had 13 to go with a forced fumble. LiCata finished the season with 153 tackles, just one off the school single-season record. Sophomore cornerback Lewis Ortega (Bronx/Herbert H. Lehman) had eight tackles and freshman end Joshua Rivers (Medford/Longwood) (1 ½ tackles for loss) and senior strong safety Liam Hobbins (Saco, ME/Cheverus) each had six.

## Saxons earn All-East Region honors

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LaMarque, Sylvester and Murphy represent three-fifths of a starting line that helped the Saxons produce a school single-season record 5,745 yards of total offense, including 2,842 yards rushing, another school single-season mark. The Saxons also set school season records for rushing touchdowns (33) and points (484). All three were named Empire 8 First Team All-Stars.

Branwell was a First Team Empire 8 Conference All-Star. He finished the 2016 campaign with 59 tackles (fifth on the team) and led the Saxons in tackles for loss (12) and sacks (seven).

Buisch led the team in catches (64), receiving yards (1,056) and touchdown catches (16) and earned First Team honors from the Empire 8. His 16 touchdown grabs are a new school single-season record, and his 1,056 yards receiving are just two yards off another school mark.

Alfred finished the 2016 season with a 12-1 record. The Saxons won the Empire 8 title with a perfect 8-0 league record and became the first team in the 15-year history of the conference to go through a regular season unbeaten (10-0). AU won its first two NCAA playoff games against Bridgewater State and Western New England, before falling to Mount Union in the quarterfinals.

## ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Alfred State women nip Buffalo State

**Women's Basketball: 3-2**

Joselyn Johnson (Geneva) hit a jumper with 11 seconds left in overtime to lift Alfred State to a 56-54 victory over Buffalo State in their only action of the week.

Breana Gleaton (Waldorf, MD) hit a shot with 10 seconds left in regulation to tie it and then the Lady Pioneers scored the first nine points of the OT period only to have Buffalo State rally to score 10 of the next 11 points to tie the game at 54-54. After a Pioneer timeout with 24 seconds left, Johnson hit the game winning jumper. The Bengals were not able to capitalize on a jumper and two foul shots in the final seconds.

Catherine Bialecki (Alfred Almond) led the Lady Pioneers with 22 points and eight boards while Gleaton finished with 12 points and 11 boards. Minnie

Robinson (Washington DC), Johnson, and Kimberly Levee (Dansville) all finished with six points.

**Men's Basketball: 0-6**

The Pioneers struggled shooting as they fell 69-54 to Nazareth and 65-52 to SUNY ESF. The team shot only 36.9% from the field and hit only four 3-pointers.

Marquis Edwards (Queens/In-Tech Academy) led the team with 31 points while Tyler Elliott (Perry) finished the week with 20 points and a team high 14 boards. Juwan Toliver (Buffalo/McKinley) and Marcus Rhett (Middletown) both chipped in 15.

**Swimming: Men 2-1, Women: 3-1 - Men 7th, Women 9th at Fredonia Invitational**

The swimming team rewrote part of the NCAA DIII era

record book as they competed this weekend at the three-day Fredonia Invitational. The men finished 7th overall while the women were 9th.

Alley Sell (Hanover, PA) registered the top finish of the weekend. She finished 6th in the 200 breast in 2:38.82.

Ethan Dale (Lock Haven, PA) was 8th in the 200 IM (2:04.62) while Tim Olin (Perry) was 9th in both the 100 back (57.68) and 100 back (2:05.44). Bryce Cutler (Newton, NJ) was 10th in the 400 IM (4:32.17).

In the diving competition, Nick Beach (Canandaigua) was 6th in the 3 m (290.30) points and 7th in the 1 m (312.34) while Rebecca Stevens (Wellsville) was 8th in the 3 m (276.15) and 10th in the 1 m (228.05).

In relay action for the men, the 800 free relay was 10th (7:47.62), the 200 medley relay was 12th (1:44.21), the 400 medley team was 13th (3:51.41), the 400 free team was 15th (3:29.57), and the 200 free relay was 15th (1:36.46).

For the women, the 200 free relay was 11th (1:49.39), the 200 medley relay was 12th (2:03.61), the 800 free relay was 12th (9:35.22), the 400 medley relay team was 12th (4:34.63), and the 400 free team was 15th (4:04.36).

**Wrestling: 2-3,****10th at RIT Invitational**

The wrestling team finished 10th at the 51 Annual RIT Invitational on Saturday. George Van Valen (Ithaca) was the top finisher placing 4th in the 184 lb. weight class.

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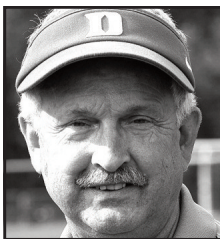
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## The Dugout

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It was NCAA Division III football playoff action and time to head to Alfred as the Saxons were hosting the powerful Mount Union Purple Raiders from Ohio in a quarter-final round match-up. The multi-time champion Purple Raiders (11-1) were on the road for a third straight week after receiving an at-large berth to compete in the tournament this year as John Carroll halted their OAC league championship run this season. The Saxons (12-0) hosted as E8 champs and with two tourney wins of their own in the post season as they topped Bridgewater and Western NE at Merrill Field. Have to believe Mount Union has never traveled three-straight weeks in NCAA tourney action and this with two trips to NYS as they faced Hobart in their opener.

Headed to the game with Leo Nealon as our first stop was for breakfast at the Country Kitchen in Hornell. We originally were going to go to a Buffalo Sabres game as they were hosting the Boston Bruins but couldn't pass up a game in Alfred versus Mount Union on the gridiron! Excellent meal (as always) and a "bonus" as we spotted the "Traveling Sports Fan" and his Mom, Audrey Torrey Connell ... 98-years young!, at a nearby table. Chatted with them prior to their meals arriving, really good seeing both and a "thanks" to the former A-A cager and local foul-shooting whiz. Connell and I talked about her time at SUNY Geneseo when it was Geneseo Teachers College while "Hair" and Nealon both talked ... neither listened, to each other!

Off to the game, parking "up above" ... thanks, Mark and headed into Yunevich Stadium. Press credentials needed (obviously) and glad Colleen Harvey at that table! Entry secured and the first person we see is Pat "Spike" Milgate, my former softball teammate from years ago with Joker's Wild and the dad of #42 on the Saxons. We saw him at the SJ Fisher game and sat near him again this time out. Nick Milgate opens the scoring for AU with an interception, pick-six! The Saxons are ahead of Mount Union. Good start but unfazed, the Purple Raiders soon took control of the contest. Weapons and size galore! Some D3 athletes with size and speed to hurt the opponents. Basically the same I saw first-hand in Ohio in 2010 while working the radio with Cody. Probably should use the word "working" quite loosely.

Mount Union is scoring at will, seemingly, Alfred is sinking but not for long. The Saxons battle back to make it a 35-33 contest in the third quarter but the size, speed and weapons basically wore down the Alfred defense. Quarterback, Tyler Johnson had a career day at the helm of the AU offense with a school-record 534 yards passing and tossing five TD's. The total offense for each team was practically even in this high-scoring game at 573-571 and the combined score of 70-45 must be an all-time Merrill Field record. Penalties and turnovers eventually killed the Saxons with 198-yards against via the yellow flags. A couple of questionable calls went against Alfred ... a potential fumble recovery and a no-call on a pass interference, but don't think the outcome would've changed. Maybe the score, but not the final results.

Had a chance to chat with former AU football star Bob Young at halftime, plus Coach "Mac" and his wife, Eileen. Saw others in the crowded stands but hadn't seen Young in awhile to talk to him so spent time doing that. Saw Mark O'Meara before game, wish I had chance to talk to him, but never did. Joe Van Cura as he was walking back up the stands at halftime. Argentieri, Walsh, Schultz, Fasano, many more. Warmer weather, more time, would've wandered around.

A great Alfred season in the books! Empire Eight (E8) champs and undefeated in the conference for the first time by anyone. Nationally ranked. Two NCAA wins. A berth in the "Elite 8." Mount Union ends your season ... nothing to feel bad about there. Team, school, and fans should be real proud of the 2016 edition of the Alfred Saxons with a (12-1) slate!

### HITS AND MISSES:

**In other D3 tournament games** it was Mary Hardin-Baylor over Wheaton, John Carroll stopping UW-Whitewater and UW-Oshkosh beating St. Thomas. So, no Whitewater - Mount Union collision this year in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl in Virginia. It could be a conference outing, Mount Union versus John Carroll. Took

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TYLER JOHNSON was named East Region Offensive Player of the Year and Coach Bob Rankl was named East Region Coach of the Year by D3football.com

## Saxons earn All-East honors

ALFRED-D3football.com released its All-Region teams Tuesday, Dec. 6 and two members of the Alfred University football team earned top honors. Senior quarterback Tyler Johnson (East Syracuse-Minoa) was named East Region Offensive Player of the Year and head coach Bob Rankl was named East Region Coach of the Year.

Six other AU players also earned All-Region recognition. In addition to Johnson, junior linebacker A.J. LiCata (Lake View/Frontier), senior left tackle Kevin LaMarque (Holliston, MA), senior right guard David

Sylvester (Perry) and senior center Sean Murphy (Buffalo/Bishop Timon) were named to the First Team. Senior defensive end Charles Branwell (Brooklyn/Abraham Lincoln) earned Second Team honors and senior wide receiver Brendan Buisch (Hornell) was named to the Third Team.

### Regional All-Star Teams

All players who earn regional recognition are considered for All-American honors. D3football.com will announce its All-American teams on Dec. 16.

Johnson becomes the first Saxon to earn D3football.com

regional Player of the Year honors. The Empire 8 Conference Offensive Player of the Year and a First Team E8 All-Star, Johnson enjoyed a stellar campaign for the Saxons in 2016. He passed for 2,903 yards and 29 touchdowns and ran for 1,008 and a school-record 21 TDs. He became the first player in AU history to throw for 1,000 or more yards and run for 1,000 or more in a season.

His 3,911 yards of total offense is a new school record, as are his 50 combined pass-rush touchdowns. In the Saxons' sea-

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## THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

Mary Hardin-Baylor over Whitewater at the start of the playoffs. Like their chances over MU at home but would certainly never count the Purple Raiders out. John Carroll at UW-Oshkosh is a rare "repeat game" as the two squared off in the season opener at W-O and the lone loss suffered by JC. Both now at (12-1) as Oshkosh lost only to Whitewater this year. Four quality teams left and the championship game will be December 17th on ESPN.

**In big-time college football** it'll be: Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State and Washington in the "Final Four" this year. 'Bama won the SEC championship game with ease, Clemson the ACC and Washington the Pac-12. The Buckeyes didn't even play in their Big Ten championship, as Penn State nipped Wisconsin, but still qualified for the big finale. After those four you could lump in Michigan, Penn State, Wisconsin, maybe Oklahoma and a charging USC program ... shake them all out, perhaps even add in Washington instead, and all roughly equal. Could be some good bowl matchups now with those teams headed to the Rose, Sugar, Orange but the problem is all the "juice" is out of them with the last four what counts. Oklahoma and Auburn ... Auburn? in the Sugar Bowl. Who cares? Shame it is that way, plus way too many bowl games, but that is how it is now. Teams with (5-7) marks in a bowl game? Gosh, that means Notre Dame almost made it at (4-8)!

**In the NCAA Division III** women's soccer tournament ... Messiah didn't win! The Falcons beat Chicago, 1-0 in overtime in one semi-final but fell to Washington-STL on PK's in the finals. Ouch. Messiah has been in the finals seven of the last 10-years.

**In local college hoops**, the AU men are (3-3) after a loss to Buffalo State and are off to California for a tournament at the end of the month. The Saxons were at RIT on Tuesday past (12/6) in an old ICAC matchup. The Alfred women are (2-4) with a second-place finish in the Hunter College tournament. The Alfred State men are struggling at (0-7) while the women are at (3-2) with Catherine Bialecki of Alfred-Almond posting some gaudy stats in their last three games/wins. The sophomore has had games of: 22-8, 23-20, 16-9 ... points-rebounds. Yes, 20-boards!

**Elsewhere in D3 hoops:** Tom Curle (Alfred State) and his Plattsburgh Cardinals are at 5-1 with a Cardinal Classic tourney championship, Rob Kornaker (AU) and his SJ Fisher Cardinals are 4-2 after a split of games in the Crosstown Classic, while Tom Spanbauer and his Cortland Red Dragons are 3-2 early on with a date at Fisher on 12/17.

**The Bona men are at (5-2)** in hoops with re-

cent wins over NYS schools, Siena and the UB Bulls. Siena ... where Coach Beyer was once at the helm and UB where former Duke great, Bobby Hurley was the coach a couple seasons back.

**UCLA tops Kentucky in hoops** and jumps from #11 to #2 in the latest AP poll? Wow! The current top ten: defending champ 'Nova, the Bruins, Kansas, Baylor, Duke, UK, North Carolina, the 'Zags, Indiana and Creighton. The Hoosiers beat the Tar Heels in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge last week. Lots of "blue bloods" in the top ten.

**The "Traveling Sports Fan"** at the Bills home game versus the Jags, prior to their road loss to the Raiders!, and sending along a leftover trivia prize my way. Sure he'll be at the Steelers game on Sunday at New Era Field, hooking up with Stu-Waffle-First.

**The Buffalo Bills (6-6)** after their loss to the Oakland Raiders are virtually out of the playoffs ... again, with games left against the Steelers-Brownies-Dolphins-Jets. Guessing about 9-7 at best, still thinking (8-8).

**Tom Brady sets the all-time** record for wins in his career at New England as he surpasses Peyton Manning and Brett Favre ... 201-200-199. Wins for regular and post season play. The Patriots in the Super Bowl without Gronk?

**Thursday Night Football** will have an AFC West collision with the Raiders traveling to meet the KC Chiefs. Both figure to be in the playoffs but home field overall at stake here. Rather have the Pats come to Oakland. Pick here though is KC at home ... unfortunately.

**Former Torrey Painting Strider** teammates, Gary "Doc" Moore and Big D ... Derck Frechette will compete in the National Club X-Country Championships 8K in Tallahassee, FL this Saturday. Moore, the former Alfred State College coach with his GVH team and Frechette with his The Villages squad. Big D coming off a big 10K race a couple of weeks back while Moore is returning to this site after a solid run here one month ago.

**Some vanity plates** spotted here and there: NSCARFAN ... Gids, SNAILSPO ... Orms back in the day and a unique one with Ohio plates on way to Kentucky which was 00000. More spotted but my normal ace navigator, 3L was sleeping for a good share on return trip home and unable to write down plates.

**Tiger Woods back** on the course at the Hero Challenge and while rusty, promising. Hope to see him compete more against the likes of Spieth, Johnson, Day, McIlroy, Kuchar, Fowler, Stenson, Rose, Scott and many more. As in ... more tournaments!

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