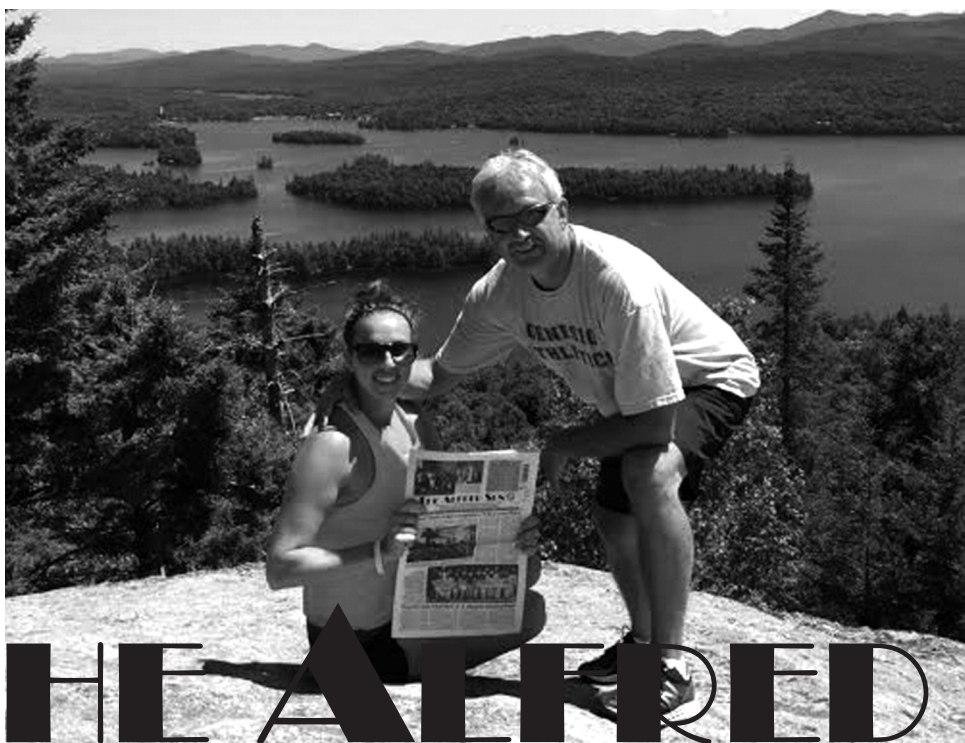


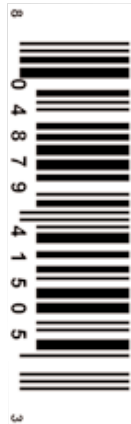
Sun in Adirondacks

Lauren Lorow and her father Doug Lorow pause after a long hike in the Adirondacks to read the *Alfred Sun*. The pair are overlooking Blue Mountain Lake. Doug is taking (still another) richly deserved vacation this week, fresh off a tie for honors in the Pigskin Picks Contest's Week 1.



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HANDS-ON LEARNING

Alfred State students building House #54

ALFRED—Alfred State students enrolled in several applied technology programs will be working this fall on building house 54 for the Wellsville community.

The one-story, 2,972-square-foot, French country-style house will feature three bedrooms, a dining



area, a spacious kitchen, an entertainment alcove, a laundry room, a small home office, two bathrooms, a covered rear porch with a fireplace, and a full basement. The house does not yet have an assigned address.

According to Dr. Craig Clark, executive director and dean of the School of Applied Technology, the basement excavation for the house has begun, but the "real" work will start in the fall. Students in the following majors will be working on house 54 as a hands-on learning experience: heavy equipment operations, building trades: building construction, masonry, electrical construction and maintenance electrician, and air conditioning and heating technology.

The houses Alfred State students regularly build for the community, valued

at more than \$200,000, take two years to complete and are then subsequently sold on the open market and occupied.

Students build and detail the houses in a subdivision owned by the Educa-

tional Foundation of Alfred, Inc., a private foundation dedicated to improving the Alfred State community through the support of educational programs. The Educational Foundation funds the construction of the houses.

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"These hands-on projects - building homes and selling them - prepare students for their careers and are one of the main reasons our students are hired," Clark said. "The live work sets Alfred State apart from other colleges and makes our graduates more valuable for employers."



Alfred State students have begun basement excavation work on house 54 for the Wellsville community. (Alfred State Photo)

Confucius Institute to host Tai Chi, Health Conference

ALFRED—The Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU) invites local and regional community members to a two-day Tai Chi & Health Conference Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3 featuring Tai Chi Grandmaster Yu An-ren of Changsha, China.

The conference will also include lectures and demonstrations on tai chi, acupuncture, acupressure, and by Master Liu Gui-Fang and Master George Samuels, as well as Steve Crosby, AU professor of theater; Dr. Zhaojun Wang; Kevin Ferst, licensed acupuncturist; Sarah Nelson; and Chris Jordan.

Tai chi is a slow-motion martial arts type of exercise with multiple mental and physical benefits stemming from gentle movement. An-ren is known for introducing the Swimming

Dragon style of tai chi, which was handed down as a secret royal family tradition. Studies have shown that tai chi helps



with blood pressure and pain management, organ efficiency, and brain stimulation. Its meditative effects assist in stress reduction. Tui na is a form of Chinese manipulative therapy.

Registration is limited to 200 participants. General admission for the two days includes all programming and two meals - dinner the first evening and a box lunch on Saturday. The entry fee is \$20 prior to Oct. 2 and \$25 onsite (if slots are remaining) and \$10 for students, \$15 onsite. Registrants may pay an optional \$8 for a conference t-shirt at registration on the Confucius Institute website: <http://confucius.alfred.edu/event/s/>. For more information, please email CIAU@alfred.edu, or call 607.871.2762.

The two-day series of activities is co-sponsored by the Al-

fred University AU Health and Wellness Center.

Onsite registration begins at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 in the Olin Building, Room 302, followed by a Welcome at 3. The keynote presentation will begin at 3:30 with Grandmaster Yu and Crosby.

There will be a group photo session at 4:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 5 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

Master's demonstrations by An-ren, known for the Swimming Dragon; Gui-Fang; and Samuels will cap off the evening at 7 p.m. in Olin 302. The Swimming Dragon style of tai chi is taught in Alfred by An-ren's former student, Gui-Fang; California is the only other place in the United States where this style is taught.

Saturday activity takes place

in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center beginning at 9 a.m. with a tai chi lecture/demonstration/practice by An-ren. There will be a break for refreshments at 10:30 followed at 10:45 with another lecture/demonstration/practice by Samuels.

Lunch will be distributed at 12:15 p.m. At 12:30 p.m. Dr. Zhaojun Wang will present "Traditional Chinese Approach to Health." His talk will be followed by another lecture/demonstration/practice by Gui-Fang at 1:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available at 3:20 p.m. followed by a lecture/demonstration by Ferst and Nelson. At 4:10 p.m. there will be a lecture/demonstration by Jordan.

The two-day event closes at 5 p.m.

Baker's Bridge will meet Sept. 21

ALFRED STATION-The first fall meeting of the Baker's Bridge Historical Association will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21 at the "Meeting House" which is located at 5971 Hamil-

ton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Guest speaker will be Martha Roberts who will share a story of the outcome of a dream of her husband Jim which he had in the early 1990's. Over the years

prior to this time, Jim and Martha had participated in many antique tractor and equipment shows and Mr. Roberts felt it was "time to do something for the ladies" at these events.

Martha grew up next door to her grandparents' dairy farm and at the time that their estate was being settled, the Roberts acquired many items which had been part of her grandparents' dairy business. In addition, they purchased other interesting memorabilia as well as receiving donated items from folks who knew of their expanding collection.

Jim, a tractor enthusiast, built a steel frame trailer, covered it with wood to make it look like a milk house, and moved many of the Roberts dairy antiques into MARTHA'S MILK HOUSE. During the next 25 years, the display trailer was taken to many places, and events as an educational piece of days gone by. Some of the items for "show and tell" are churns, butter items, setting cans, an 1865 "American Cow Milker," an ice cream sucker mold, bottles and tin wear.

Other topics for the coming year include Woman's Suffrage in the Alfred area, events in the lives of Frederick Douglas and Gov. Frank Higgins, Local Geology, the Canisteo/Hornell Trolley, and the Amish. Our meetings are usually held on the third Monday of the month from September through April. All those interested in the history of the area are invited to attend. For more information about the Baker's Bridge Historical Association, please refer to www.bakersbridge.org.

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OBITUARIES

Zelia Mullen, 86, homemaker, helped on family farm



ZELIA E. MULLEN

Lifelong Canisteo Valley resident GREENWOOD-Zelia E. Mullen, 86, of Main Street, Greenwood, passed away peacefully Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2015 at her home following an extended illness.

Zelia was born Jan. 5, 1929, in Jasper to George and Carrie (Zeh) Hoyt. On March 1, 1947 in Canisteo she married Bernard

G. Mullen who predeceased her in November 2012. She was also predeceased by three grandchildren, Michele Lee Mullen, Miranda Sue Mullen, Craig Lang, a great-granddaughter, Amber Quick; five brothers, Howard, Max, Edwin, Richard and Wyman Hoyt.

Zelia was a life-long resident of the Canisteo Valley where she was a home maker, wife and mother raising her family and helping on the family farm on the Sugar Creek Road in Canisteo.

Survivors include six sons, Maurice "Mort" (Marsha) Mullen of Rexville, Bernard Mullen, Jr. of Greenwood, Patrick (Diane) Mullen of Hartsville, Marc (Carol) Mullen of Greenwood, Dennis (Karen) Mullen of Hornell, Barry Mullen of Hornell and Randy (Connie) Mullen of Canisteo; two daughters, Mary Hope (Ralph) Horton of Canisteo and Holly (Ernest) Lang of Hornell; sister-in-law, Lilla M. Hoyt of Andover; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Private calling hours were held at the convenience of the family. A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5 at the Community of Christ Church in Greenwood. Burial was in Bennetts Creek Cemetery in Greenwood.

Memorial contributions in Zelia Mullen's name may be made to the Community of Christ Church, Main Street, Greenwood, N.Y., 14839. Arrangements were with H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home in Canisteo.

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

Service Saturday, Sept. 12 for Charles L. Bledsoe

CHARLES L. BLEDSOE

Long-time Whitesville resident

ANDOVER-A graveside service with full military honors will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at Whitesville Rural Cemetery for Charles L. Bledsoe, who passed away on Aug. 12, 2015. At 12:30 p.m., immediately following the graveside

service, there will be a celebration of his life at the Wellsville American Legion Post 702 in Wellsville.

Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Alfred 'smarter than the average town'

According to an article by G. Scott Thomas appearing in the Sept. 1, 2015 edition of Buffalo Business First, Alfred is the number one town in Western New York when it comes to measuring smarts in the eight-county area. The community falls at the top of the list because it leads the area in three key measures: the highest percentage of adult residents who are high school graduates (98 percent), who hold bachelor's degrees (65.2 percent), and who have earned advanced degrees (41.1 percent).

To read the full article "Alfred is No. 1 on the list of WNY's smartest communities; where does your town rank?" please visit: <http://www.bizjournals.com/buffalo/news/2015/09/01/brain1.html>

Drivers: watch for stopped school buses

With the start of the new school year underway, The New York School Bus Contractors Association is asking drivers to keep a close eye out for students and to make sure they stop for school buses that have their red lights flashing. The Association is also renewing its call for an increase in fines and criminal penalties for drivers who illegally pass a stopped school bus.

Gas prices a dollar less than last year

Average retail gasoline prices in New York have fallen 3.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.58/g on Tuesday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 6,118 gas outlets in New York. This compares with the national average that has fallen 6.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.39/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas prices in New York during the past week, prices yesterday were 109.0 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 21.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 20.2 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 103.7 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

Prolific author will speak in Wellsville

Joyce Carol Oates, New York State native and prolific author with more than 100 books published, will speak at the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2. In advance of her visit, a movie "We Were the Mulvaneys," based on her book, will be screened at the library at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 28.

Oates' visit is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Houghton College. A reception for the author will be held following her talk, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Library's Main Reading Room. A limited number of tickets are available from the Friends at \$35 each. Live chamber music will also be showcased.

Seating at 7 p.m. in the Nancy Howe Auditorium is free and overflow patrons may watch on closed-circuit TV in the Exhibition Room.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Clara Barton will visit Hagadorn House

ALMOND-Clara Barton, "Angel of the Battlefield," will visit the 1830s Hagadorn House, Main Street, Almond, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

Clarissa "Clara" Harlowe Barton (December 25, 1821-April

12, 1912) was a pioneering nurse who founded the American Red Cross. She worked as a hospital nurse in the American Civil War, and as a teacher and patent clerk. Barton is noteworthy for doing humanitarian work

at a time when relatively few women worked outside the home.

This will be a very interesting program—don't miss it! The Hagadorn House will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. that day for tours.

Food justice topic of Environmental talk

ALFRED-Elizabeth Henderson, founder of Peacework Organic CSA, Rochester, will present "Food Justice: What it means and why we need it in New York State" as part of Alfred University's (AU) Environmental Studies Speaker Series, at 12:20 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 in Room Lecture Hall (Room 247) in the AU Science Center. Everyone is welcome to attend, admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a partnership between farmers and consumers. The farmers are guaranteed a market and income while the consumers receive ripe, newly picked local produce.

In 2005, Peacework Organic CSA became a limited liability company for the purpose of leasing the land from the land trust. The association to the land is that of stewardship, not ownership: this land will never be sold to finance the farmers' retirement, which has been the downfall of many family farms in the U.S. Instead, new partners will have the opportunity to farm for a ready market (Peacework Or-

ganic CSA) without the enormous debt of purchasing land.

The Environmental Studies Seminar Series at AU is held every Friday during the fall semester when the University is in session. Sponsored by the Division of Environmental Studies

within the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the series brings a range of speakers to the campus, including scientists, activists and policymakers, with the mission to better understand our environment and what we can do to better sustain our world.

Public forum set Sept. 15 on Alfred comprehensive plan

ALFRED STATION-The Town of Alfred will hold a public forum from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 15, at the Alfred Station Fire Hall Meeting Room as part of the current comprehensive planning effort.

Focus of the forum will be to gather input from community members on the present and future character of the Town, what services are important, the Town's strengths and assets, areas of potential development or improvement, and land use considerations.

All community members are encouraged to attend and participate in setting the Town's direction. The opinions and ideas of Town of Alfred residents are es-

sential to the comprehensive planning process.

The Village of Alfred will hold a public forum in October and the date will be announced shortly.

Area residents who haven't filled out the 2015 Alfred Village and Town Comprehensive Plan survey yet, are asked to please do so. The survey can be completed online at the following address <http://www.alfredny.org/survey2015.html> or cut out from either the August 13 or August 20 issues of the *Alfred Sun* and mailed to either the Village or Town Clerk Offices.

ALFRED Weather for the Week

Sept. 1-Sept. 7				
Sept.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
1	82	55	0	
2	83	55	0	
3	83	56	0	
4	82	58	0	
5	83	58	0	
6	82	57	0	
7	83	58	0	

By JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



Rogue Sunflowers

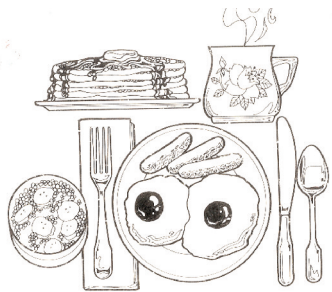
Village of Alfred Trustee, Becky Prophet, kindly gives us a perspective on the size of these wonderful sunflowers, which are enthusiastically blooming beside the Rogue Carrot natural food store, at the junction of Mill and West University Streets.

One rogue sunflower kindly smiles for the camera. Sunshine in multicellular form...



SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Anna Campbell graduated in 1923

[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.]

Anna Merrill Campbell spent most of her life in Alfred, dividing her early years between Albany and Alfred. She attended the Ceramics College founded by her father, John Jake Merrill. She graduated with AU's Class of 1923 along with her future husband, Bob Campbell. He later became a professor of ceramic engineering.

Before they were married in 1926, she taught art in Troy. She was a student of art for 60 years, taking lessons from Katherine Nelson. Drawing and painting were her lifelong hobbies and at age 80, she displayed her work in a one-woman show at the Hinkle Library.

Her daughter says Anna's apple pie was just about perfect—no one could make a better one!

Annie's Apple Pie

1 T. lemon juice 1 c. sugar
1/4 c. flour 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
2 T. butter or margarine 7-9 pared, sliced Granny Smith apples
Prepare pastry for a two-crust pie. Mix apple slices with lemon juice. Add sugar, flour and cinnamon. Mix well. Turn into pastry lined 9 inch pie pan. Dot with butter. Cover with top crust and seal. Cut ventilation slits in top crust. Bake at 425 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes.

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Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower."

— Albert Camus

Thursday Sept. 10

THUNDERSTORMS
(HIGH 68— LOW 54)

Chance of precipitation.....90%

Friday Sept. 11

MOSTLY SUNNY
(HIGH 75 — LOW 55)

Chance of precipitation.....10%

Saturday Sept. 12

PARTLY CLOUDY, PM T'STORMS
(HIGH 71 — LOW 51)

Chance of precipitation.....40%

Sunday Sept. 13

RAIN SHOWERS
(HIGH 70 - LOW 49)

Chance of precipitation.....40%

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Next ABA meeting Wednesday, Sept. 16

ALFRED-The next meeting of the Alfred Business Association (ABA) will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16 at the Terra Cotta Coffee House, Main Street, Alfred.

Topics for discussion will be the job description and hiring of an executive director for the organization, membership, and future plans. All interested in the future well being of our community are welcome.

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Black pastors protest Margaret Sanger at Smithsonian

By DR. PAUL KENGOR

Margaret Sanger is a saint in the feminist church. She is a charter member of the progressive hall of fame. Liberals revere this woman who preached "race improvement" and denounced what she called "human weeds," "morons," "idiots," "imbeciles," and the "dead weight of human waste."

Hillary Clinton glows that she is "in awe of" Sanger. She said so in 2009 upon receiving Planned Parenthood's "highest honor" that year: its coveted Margaret Sanger Award. Likewise effusive was Nancy Pelosi when she proudly accepted the award in 2014.

Speaking to Planned Parenthood a year earlier, Barack Obama, America's first African-American president, hailed the organization founded by this racial eugenicist committed to creating a "race of thoroughbreds" and purging America's "race of degenerates." "Thank you, Planned Parenthood," and "God bless you," said Obama to a giddy crowd of ecstatic pro-choice women. The president commended Planned Parenthood's "extraordinary" and "remarkable work."

The love by liberals for Planned Parenthood and its founder knows no bounds. A professor blogging at the New York Times argues for placing Margaret's mug on the \$20 bill.

And alas, no less than the Smithsonian, America's museum, boasts a handsome bust of Sanger in its stately National Portrait Gallery. Margaret is there enshrined in the Smithsonian's vaunted "Struggle for Justice" exhibit.

This brings me to my reason for writing here today: a group of African-American pastors are demanding the removal of Sanger's bust from the Smithsonian.

"Perhaps the Gallery is unaware that Ms. Sanger supported black eugenics, a

racist attitude toward black and other minority babies, an elitist attitude toward those she regarded as 'the feeble minded,' speaking at a rally of Ku Klux Klan women; and communications with Hitler sympathizers," states the letter from Ministers Taking a Stand. "Also the notorious 'Negro Project,' which sought to limit, if not eliminate black births, was her brainchild." The pastors quote an infamous December 1939 letter from Sanger to Dr. Clarence Gamble of the Eugenics Society, where, in the context of discussing the Negro Project, Sanger wrote: "We do not want word to get out that we want to exterminate the Negro population and the minister is the man who can straighten out the idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members."

The succinct, powerful statement from the pastors adds: "Despite these well-documented facts of history, her bust sits proudly in your gallery as a hero of justice. The obvious incongruity is staggering!"

Amen to that.

Liberals must be baffled by this. This isn't the esteemed Planned Parenthood foundress they learned to admire in their college classrooms. Margaret Sanger, a racist? Huh? They never heard that in American History 101. Where could these crazy charges possibly come from?

The answer is a myriad of authoritative sources. For starters, one might consult Sanger's own words. On pages 366-367 of her 1938 autobiography, published by W.W. Norton, one of the leading New York publishing houses, she spoke warmly of her May 1926 speech to the women's chapter of the KKK in Silverlake, New Jersey. Sanger seemed eager to speak to the group. After getting off the train, she was escorted by car along windings roads to a literal barn hidden in the

country. There, the undeterred Planned Parenthood matron waited patiently for nearly three hours while her white-hooded sisters engaged in their incendiary routine. She observed "figures parading with banners and illuminated crosses. I waited another twenty minutes. It was warmer and I did not mind so much." "Eventually," recorded Sanger of the toasty atmosphere, "the lights were switched on, the audience seated itself, and I was escorted to the platform, was introduced, and began to speak."

Sanger was tight-lipped regarding what she shared with the klanswomen at their rally, though apparently she was extremely successful and satisfied with herself: "I believed I had accomplished my purpose. A dozen invitations to speak to similar groups were proffered. The conversation went on and on, and when we were finally through it was too late to return to New York.... It was nearly one before I reached Trenton, and I spent the night in a hotel."

The Planned Parenthood founder's KKK talk was a smash hit. Not only did it go very late, after a long wait, but it earned Sanger a dozen new invitations from the klan-sisters. The KKK was quite excited about the work of Planned Parenthood's founder.

Thus, it hardly comes out-of-nowhere when a group of African-American pastors today asks the Smithsonian: "How can a person like Sanger, who found common cause with the racial agenda of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), be ranked among true champions of 'justice?'"

Precisely. Such words pierce the liberal heart like a dagger. As many conservatives have experienced, when you point out to liberals that Planned Parenthood aborts (by far) a disproportionate number of unborn African-American babies, they

go wild with rage and name-calling. You're apt to be reflexively called every name in the liberal playbook for raising this one. As we watch weekly the ghastly Planned Parenthood video exposé released by the Center for Medical Progress, in which Sanger's organization's "medical personnel" nonchalantly discuss dissecting baby parts while sipping Chianti and nibbling Caesar's salad, bear in mind that most of these babies are African-American. Which among them might have been another Rosa Parks, Ben Carson, Martin Luther King Jr., Arthur Ashe, or even Barack Obama?

These African-American pastors know that. Indeed, they show (with a map included) that 70 percent of Planned Parenthood abortion clinics are located in minority neighborhoods. Thus, they're undertaking their own exposé. Their letter, they say, will be but one "in a series of actions we will be taking to expose the evil of honoring Margaret Sanger and Planned Parenthood."

Again, amen to that.

If liberals genuinely care about justice, they should join these African-American pastors in seeking the removal Margaret Sanger's bust from the "Struggle for Justice" exhibit at America's preeminent museum.

--Dr. Paul Kengor is professor of political science and executive director of The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College. His latest book is *Takedown: From Communists to Progressives, How the Left has Sabotaged Family and Marriage*. His other books include *11 Principles of a Reagan Conservative*, *The Communist: Frank Marshall Davis*, *The Untold Story of Barack Obama's Mentor and Dupes: How America's Adversaries Have Manipulated Progressives for a Century*.

Sun Spots



McKinley By Any Other Name
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Ohio's in denial
Of Denali's new old name,
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To the mountain-naming game.
McKinley? Well, to win he
Had to but be nominated—
And he didn't visit it an'
Then he got assassinated.

As best as I have guessed,
Appeals will only meet denial;
So Denali's name will proflly
Be Denali for a while—
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—Anon A. Mount



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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

TAX CAP, MANDATE RELIEF, AND STATE POLITICS

Founding father Benjamin Franklin wisely observed: "In this world, nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

That seems to be especially true in New York State, especially over the past several decades. For more than 30 years NYS has consistently been one of the most heavily taxed states in the nation. Taxpayers have complained bitterly about this situation, but until recently nothing has been done about it. In response to the complaints about high taxes Governor Cuomo and the State Legislature enacted the "Tax Cap Law." It limits increases in local property taxes to the lesser of the rate of inflation, or 2.0%. This law was initially temporary, but Albany is now proposing to make it permanent.

State politicians claim that this "Tax Cap Law" is keeping local government from increasing taxes. Unfortunately, this claim is misleading and self-serving. Here's why. Under the New York State Constitution all political power is vested in the State government. The Courts have consistently ruled that all local governments are just extensions of state government. Albany can make local governments do virtually anything it wants them to do. The same authority that allows Albany to enact a tax cap law, also allows Albany to impose numerous mandates on local governments. Much of the money raised by local taxes ends up being sent to Albany to pay for State programs.

A recent study by the Pew Charitable Trusts reported that New York State gets more than 15% of its revenue from local governments. The average for the remaining 49 states is 0.8%. This represents an explicit and long-standing policy choice by State politicians, not by local governments.

The most extreme example is the NYS Medicaid program. NYS requires local governments to contribute more than **\$7.2 billion** towards the State's Medicaid program. **Counties in NYS "contribute" more to Medicaid than all the**

counties in the rest of the nation combined. This explains why our real property taxes are 80% above the national average.

Each year Allegany County sends more than \$10 million to Albany as its involuntary "contribution" to the State's Medicaid program. We also send millions more to Albany to pay for other State Social Welfare programs. The County's share of the cost for these programs ranges between 25% and 53%. This is not the place to debate whether these programs are good, or needed, or well run. The point is that New York is one of the only states that require counties to contribute a major share of their cost. If the State thinks these programs are important it should pay for them with State, not local, funds.

In 2005 NYS started a reform process that gradually slowed the rate of increase in local contributions towards Medicaid and other programs. Beginning in 2015 all growth in Medicaid spending will be picked up by the State. This represents a huge improvement since we are no longer getting hit with large increases every year. Unfortunately, the State is not reducing the actual amount that we must pay each year. We must continue to send \$10 million of your money to Albany every year for Medicaid. Not surprisingly, once Albany started picking up the tab for Medicaid increases it began to reform the system. Essentially, once Albany had to cover the costs it found out that it couldn't afford the program anymore. The same thing is true of the State Pension system. Recent reforms in the Pension System should save millions over the coming decades. Unfortunately, those are long term fixes, and don't do much for our current budget problems.

Ultimately the only way to cap taxes is to cap spending. Local governments are currently delaying spending on infrastructure (such as roads and bridges) because they cannot raise taxes. This cannot go on indefinitely. If Albany will reduce State mandates, local governments could reduce local taxes, while still providing essential local services.

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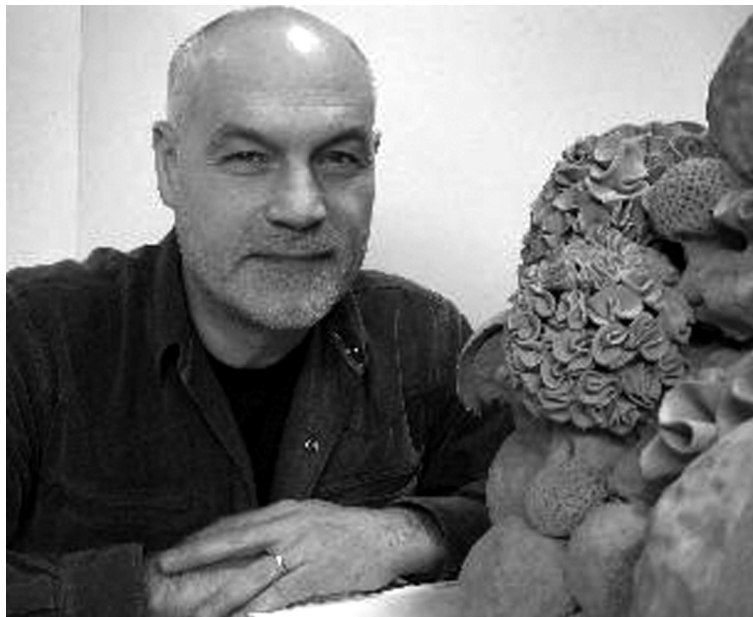
AU prof to exhibit in Washington

ALFRED—Walter McConnell, professor of ceramics at Alfred University (AU) will exhibit a monumental wet clay installation in the Katzen Arts Center at American University, Washington, D.C. beginning Saturday, Sept. 12 and running through Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015. There will be an opening reception for "Itinerant Edens: Of Fable and Facsimile" opening day from 6-9 p.m.

In addition, McConnell's gallery – Cross MacKensie, also in Washington - will be showing related works of photography and ceramic sculpture. There will be an opening reception there from 5-7 p.m., also Sept. 12. McConnell will give an artist's talk at the Katzen Monday, Sept. 28 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

A series of male figures derived from familial models are central to McConnell's "Of Fable and Facsimile." Rendered in moist, unfired clay and sealed in terrarium-like plastic enclosures, McConnell's earthen bodies appear fragile, apparitional - sustained momentarily in their fictional landscapes - positing impermanence as the inevitable condition of natural systems.

The figures in the installations are digitally scanned and prototyped from live models including the artist, his 83-year-old father, and his nephew, representing three generations of male family members. A full body scanner housed in the School of Human



WALTER MCCONNELL

Ecology at Cornell University, produced the files; prototyped models were CNC-milled or 3D printed, then plaster molds were made. The figures appearing in the installation are terracotta clays, cast and pulled from these molds.

McConnell is best known for his moist clay installations housed in plastic enclosures that address the relationship between nature and culture. His work has been widely exhibited internationally and in venues across the U.S. including The Denver Art Museum, MassMoca, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

The artist is the recipient of a 2015 New York Foundation for

the Arts (NYFA) Fellowship in the crafts/sculpture category.

McConnell earned a master of fine arts degree in ceramics from AU.

The Katzen Arts Center, at 4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW, is open Mondays-Fridays from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; the Center is closed during university holidays. Call 202.885.ARTS(2787), or visit AUarts@american.edu, for more details. Tickets are available online at american.tix.com.

Cross MacKensie Gallery, at 1675 Wisconsin Ave. NW, is open Wednesdays-Sundays from noon-5 p.m. and anytime by appointment. For additional information call 202.337.7970.



One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

MUSIC OF CONSTANCY

"As everyone knows," declares Ishmael, the narrator of Herman Melville's *Moby-Dick* (1851), "meditation and water are wedded forever."

Melville's schoolmaster-turned-sailor makes this remark in the opening pages of *Moby-Dick*, as he reflects on the lure of water, especially to those of a contemplative disposition, who are naturally drawn to ponds, lakes, rivers, and the sea. Ishmael is not a meditative practitioner in any formal sense, and as Daniel Herman, a Melville scholar and Zen practitioner, notes, "Melville almost certainly never in his life heard the word 'Zen'." Yet Ishmael's remark is relevant to the discipline of Zen meditation, insofar as that remark calls attention to two salient elements of the practice. By its nature, water visibly embodies the quality of impermanence, one of the primary objects of Zen contemplation. At the same time, water also embodies the quality of constancy, which Zen teachings urge us to contemplate. "How can I enter Zen?" a student once asked a master. "Can you hear the murmuring of the mountain stream?" the master replied. "Enter there."

The law of impermanence (*annica*) is one of the cornerstones of classical Zen teachings. "All composite things," the *Diamond Sutra* enjoins us to remember, are "like a dewdrop . . . a bubble in a stream." If we wish to become intimate with impermanence, we have only to look inward, observing our thoughts and feelings as they arise, abide for a while, and disappear. And should we choose to look outward, we can turn our attention to the phenomenon of water in its manifold forms and changes. Those changes may be dramatic, as when waves crash into rocks or white water tumbles over a waterfall. They may also be gradual and subtle, as when dewdrops evaporate or a dense fog lifts or the bubbles in a stream dissolve. But whether the changes are obvious or covert, water offers the contemplative mind an apt and endlessly eventful object. In its presence, we can readily observe what the poet Seamus Heaney, speaking of the river Bann, called "the steady go of the world."

Yet, even as we are doing so, we are also contemplating constancy. Rivers, to be sure, are notoriously unpredictable. And with our growing awareness of climate change, oceans are no longer the emblems of constancy they once appeared to be. Those realities notwithstanding, however, bodies of water in general and lakes and pools in particular afford us rest and solace. They calm our unquiet minds. And if poets and artists of a meditative temperament--John Constable, William Wordsworth, Heaney, Elizabeth Bishop, to name a few--have often gravitated toward water and incorporated images of lakes, ponds, and pools in their works, it is in part because the imagery of still waters reflects the composure of the contemplative mind. And for those of a more intuitive nature, the abiding presence of water, however dynamic, may also evoke the ineffable, immutable dimension of human experience.

So it was with the British contemplative poet Charles Tomlinson, who died last month at the age of eighty-eight. In his poem "Movements," he records his sense of continuity amidst fluid change:

"Written on water," one might say
Of each day's flux and lapse,
But to speak of water is to entertain the image
Of its seamless momentum once again,
To hear in its wash and grip on stone
A music of constancy behind
The wide promiscuity of acquaintanceship,
Links of water chiming on one another,
Water-ways permeating the rock of time.

In the passage from which these lines are taken, Tomlinson is recalling his nightly visits to a deep, silent pool, a "visible church, where everything seemed to be at pause, yet nothing was." In the presence of those tranquil waters, he sensed the constancy of an "unending present traveling through / All that we were to see and know."

Zen teachings admonish us to be mindful of "each day's flux and lapse" and the impermanent nature of all conditioned things. We suffer, Thich Nhat Hanh reminds us, not because things are impermanent but because we expect them to be permanent when they are not. Yet, according to the *Dhammapada*, a foundational text for Zen practice, mindfulness is also "the way to the changeless." By giving wholehearted attention to the unending present, we become acutely aware of the world of forms and their unending changes. But if we are fully attentive, we may also intuit the timeless, formless dimension of our experience, from which forms arise and to which they return. Listening to links of water chiming on one another, we hear, as it were, the music of impermanence. But can we also incline our minds, as Zen teachings advise us to do, toward the changeless? Can we hear, however faint its strains, the music of constancy?

Ben Howard leads the *Falling Leaf Sangha* (www.fallingleaf-sangha.blogspot.com), a Zen practice group in Alfred.

AU alum to appear on ABC's 'Here and Now' Sept. 13

ALFRED—Jordan Baker-Caldwell, a 2005 graduate of Alfred University, will appear at 12 noon Sunday, Sept. 13 on ABC-TV's "Here and Now."

Baker-Caldwell said recently that his interview with Sandra Bookman will air Sunday, Sept. 13 at noon on an episode of ABC's "Here and Now."

"I had the amazing opportunity to sit down with Ms. Bookman and talk about 'Ascension,' my recent metal work, and some new projects I have coming up," he said.

Last December, E-News featured a piece that talked about Jordan's "Ascension," which is to be prominently featured in Midtown Manhattan in the new neighborhood of Hudson Yards, currently under development from 30th Street to 42nd Street, between 9th and 11th avenues. "Ascension" is a 9-foot tall tubular sculpture made of CorTen steel that appears to be standing on its edge.

Jordan also writes: "... my work is currently being featured as part of a show at the National Metal Museum entitled 'A Kind of Confession,' showcasing a survey of classic and contemporary American artists.

Jordan is a native New Yorker. His current works are a mixture of figurative, organic forms, juxtaposed against modern, neocubic abstraction. His pieces explore the usage of shapes,

symbols and iconography, bringing together contemporary cultural references and classical ideals of form and balance. His works explore non-verbal communication, combining found

and fabricated objects to create an enlivened visual narrative.

His piece "The Giving Tree" is on permanent display outside of the iconic bar, Paris Blues, in Harlem.



Jordan Baker-Caldwell's sculpture, "Ascension." (AU Photo)

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music
BANDS/DJS/RECITALS

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

Alfred University Chamber Music Concert, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 featuring Luanne Crosby, soprano; Karino Wada, violin; Rintaro Wada, cello; and Ritsuko Wada, piano, performing works by Handel, Beach, Previn, Bernstein and Walker. Free admission. Howell Hall.

Alfred University Jazz Band in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, Miller Theater, AU campus. Free admission.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast – call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. **Music Schedule:** Friday, Sept. 4-Jeff Varga. Saturday, Sept. 5-Miché Fambro. Sept. 11-Tart Vandelay. Sept. 12-Doug Alan Wilcox. Sept. 18-Gordon Munding. Sept. 19-Gary Barteau and Gavin Barteau. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Dez Cordas. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, Howell Hall, AU campus. The ten strings of guitarist Matthew Slotkin and bassist Craig Butterfield create an almost orchestral sound from just two instruments while mixing styles from tango to jazz to Baroque. Free admission.

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

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

Messiah. This beloved oratorio by Handel will be performed by the AU Chorus, Chamber Singers and the AU Orchestra at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 at St. Ann's Church in Hornell. Free admission.

Susquehanna String Band in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, Miller Theater, AU campus. The band with help from AU Chamber Singers will present an evening of foot-stomping traditional American music. Free admission.

Tavche Gravche. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, Miller Theater, AU campus. NYC based quartet fuses Balkan, jazz and flamenco for a unique blend of cultures and colors with explosive dance-able rhythm and energy. Sponsored by Hillel. Free admission.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Future performances TBA. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on 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
Watch for comedians to perform at Alfred University this semester in 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.

Contra/Square Dance with the Susquehanna String Band, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23 at the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater in Alfred Village Hall. Support the Box of Books and enjoy an evening of live music and dancing. Tickets available from the Box of Books Library, S. Main Street, Alfred.

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
"Spoken Word" Poetry Night -- Tuesday, Oct. 20, 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

"Doggie Hamlet," Thursday, Sept. 3 at 9 a.m. and Friday, Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the never-moor farm, 593 Lever Hill Road, Andover. Admission is free.

The Dining Room.by A.R. Gurney. Oct. 30-31-Nov. 1-2, 7:30 p.m., C.D. Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. A whirl and tumble of twenty-two scenes moves the audience to the heart of American family life with eloquence, poignancy and hilarity. Tickets required.

Death Do Us Part (Xi-Jiao) by the Jingiu Theater Company from

Beijing, China. Friday, Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. This four act Chinese opera of love and betrayal is based on the classic Chinese novel Shui hu zhuan (Outlaws of March or Water Margin). Sponsored by the Confucius Institute. Free admission. Miller Theater.

Informal Dance Showing, 7 p.m. Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 3-4, CD Smith III Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Free admission.



Art/
Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour (set for Oct. 18-19) in October, invite artists to apply. Work is juried. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.alleganyartisans.com.

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Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Gallery Hours by appointment. (607) 478-5100.

Cohen Center for the Arts. 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays. "Pattern Recognition: New Work by The White Page Collective" Alanah Luger-Guillaume, Kathryn Sheldon, Alexis Stiteler and Rebecca Spangenthal. Sept. 5–Oct. 2, 2015.

Wellsville Art Association meets 7 pm on the last Friday of each month at Wellsville Community Center. For information on

meetings or classes, call 585-593-3579.

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

Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild, founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hooks (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

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, Hammondspport. 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.

Guest carillon recitalists at Davis Memorial Carillon

ALFRED—This Saturday, Sept. 12, and the following Saturday, Sept. 19, the Saturday afternoon carillon recital on the Davis Memorial Carillon on the Alfred University campus will be played by Jennifer Lory-Moran from Lansing, NY.

Jennifer is the advisor to the Cornell University Chime Masters and has been studying carillon for several years. University Carillonneur Laurel Buckwalter is recovering from surgery for a torn rotator cuff and will not be playing the carillon this semester.

Doris Burzycki Aman (AU '74) from Webster will be the guest recitalist on Sept. 26 and Oct. 3.

While a student at AU, she learned to play the carillon under the guidance of Dr. Melvin LeMon and Frank P. Law of Valley Forge, PA. Now Doris teaches carillon at the U of R and serves as advisor to the UR Carillon Society, a student group that promotes the Hopeman Carillon and recruits and mentors students to play the bells for the campus.

Fall is a beautiful time to visit the carillon. Guests are welcome to climb the tower and watch the player. The recital runs from 4 to 5 p.m.



NOTES from the
BOX OF BOOKS

By MELANIE MILLER
Alfred Box of Books Director

Box of Books receives “Books for Children” Grant

The Box of Books was awarded a “Books for Children” book grant from the Libri Foundation. The Libri Foundation supports small rural libraries with the acquisition of new, hardcover children's books. In operation since 1989, the Libri Foundation has provided over \$6 million in books to over 3,000 rural libraries nationwide. As a small library with a limited budget, these books are a valuable contribution to our collection. In addition to 61 books chosen by the Director, the Box of Books was also given 19 math and science books! These books totaled over \$1400!

There are 35 new Juvenile Non-Fiction books including titles such as Seeing Symmetry, The Mystery of Darwin's Frog, and Almost Astronauts. There are over 20 picture books which include works from favorite authors as Eric Carle, Kevin Henkes and Bill Martin, Jr. We also received many Juvenile Fiction books including a series by Margaret Peterson Haddix.

We are very pleased to have this opportunity and are proud of these wonderful additions to our collection. We have shelved these books temporarily near the “New” Juvenile books. Please stop in and check out these books.

For more information on the Libri Foundation please visit their website at: <http://www.librifoundation.org/>

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Box of Books Library Hours: Sun. 12-4, Mon 10-6, Tues 12-6, Wed 10-6, Thurs 12-6, Fri. 10-5, Saturday Closed.

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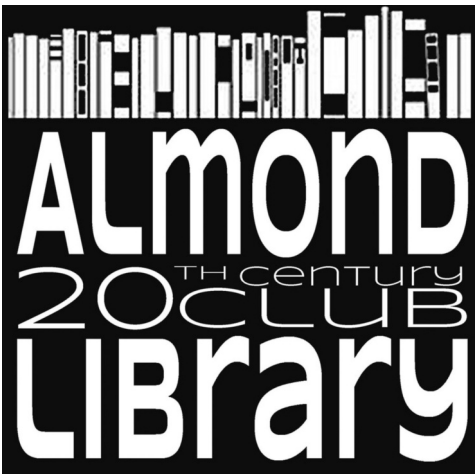
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What's Happening at Almond Library

By LIZ VAN HOUTER

Almond Twentieth Century Club Library Director

This month is Harry Potter month! This program is for all ages. Stop into the library to be sorted into your house starting Sept. 1! Patrons will gain House Points when they check out and return books. We will also have a Movie Screening with themed treats and a House Cup Trivia Game at the end of the month.

Saturday Sept. 12 is Almond Community Day! Stop by to see members of our library staff, club, and board selling used books, sausages, and quilt raffle tickets!

We will again be hosting WEEKLY YOGA CLASSES @ 5:45 ON THURSDAYS this month! This class is for beginners to more experienced Yogis and is for ages 14 & up. Local Almond resident, Kristin Buchholz is our instructor.

Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:

Stop in any time to be sorted into your house!

Storytime- Every Friday @ 10:30 am

Adult Yoga (Ages 14 & Up)- Every Thursday @ 5:45pm

Saturday, Sept. 12- Almond Community Day

Wednesday, Sept. 16- Employment Seminar @ 6pm

Saturday, Sept. 19- Harry Potter Movie Screening w/treats! @ 1pm

Tuesday, Sept. 22- Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

Saturday, Sept. 26- Harry Potter House Cup- Trivia Games and more! @ 1 pm

Please contact the Library if you plan on attending any programs or have any questions.

Contact: Phone-607-276-6311 Email- almondlibrary@gmail.com

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

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

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



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.

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 2015.

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. Website: www.bakersbridge.org.

2015-16 Program: Sept. 21-Early milking history (Martha Roberts); Oct. 19-Gov. Higgins, early years in Rushford (Ronnie Beverly); Nov. 16-Stories from Nature (Steve Jakobi); Dec. 14-Overview on the Amish (Craig Braack); Jan. 18-Local Geological History (MaryLu Wells); Feb. 15-Steinheim Museum at Alfred University (Laurie McFadden); March 21-Women's Suffrage: NYS & Allegany County (Rusty Tobin); April 18-The Life of Frederick Douglass (Bill Heaney); May-TBD: Field Trip to the Rushford Museums. For more information, contact President Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, mcfadden@alfred.edu).

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Sept. 3-Nadine Shardlow, "What Yo Momma Said-An Intrusive Approach to Retention HEOP Style"; Sept. 10-Meghen Jones, "A Potter's Paradise: Ceramics and Craft Ideology in Modern Japan"; Sept. 17-Tyler Maroney, "The Boring Life of a Private Eye"; Sept. 24-Laurie McFadden, "Friend or Foe: The KKK At Alfred University"; Oct. 1-Bruce Rosenthal, "Student Trip to Japan - Reflections on a Unique Culture"; Oct. 8-Charley Edmondson, "Putin's Russia"; Oct. 15-Gary Ostrower, "Hearts of Darkness: The Congo, Hiroshima, Auschwitz"; Oct. 22-John Cusack, PhD, "What Do We Mean By Sustainability?"; Oct. 29-Vicki Eaklor, "Women and Jazz"; Nov. 5-Barry Gan, "The Limitations of Civil Resistance: A Critique of Nonviolence as a Political Tool"; Nov. 12-D. Chase Angier, "Depending Connections: People, Place, and Planet"; Nov. 19-Emrys Westacott, "The Beatles: Here, There, and Everywhere"; Nov. 26-Thanksgiving; Dec. 3-Karen Donnellan, "The Circle Extends to the Tips of the Fingers." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly



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

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

Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffee-house, Main St., Alfred. The next



tournaments will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8...and 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8....you get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com

Special Events

Rushford Labor Day Celebration Friday, Sept. 4-Monday, Sept. 7 at the Rushford Labor Day Festival Grounds in the hamlet of Rushford, just off Rt. 243 west of Caneadea. There's a midway, volleyball tournament, grand parade, music and lots more! Local band Zoar will be performing beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 7 on the Rushford Labor Day Festival Main Stage.

Century Bicycle Tour. Sunday, Sept. 6 beginning at 9 a.m. at Almond Municipal Building, Almond. Course includes markings for 25 miles, 50 miles and metric century (62 miles). Fund-raiser for AU Habitat and the Genesee Valley chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Registration 8 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 6 at Almond Municipal Building. Cost: \$20. Visit: www.facebook.com/AlfredCenturyBicycleTour. For registration form, write: Alfred Century Bicycle Tour, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802.

Cuba Garlic Festival Block Barn, Cuba, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20. For more info, visit: www.cubagarlicfest.com or call 585-968-5654.

Canaseraga Fall Harvest Festival, Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19-20, Village Park, Canaseraga. For more info, visit: www.canaseraga-festival.com or call 607-382-2731.

Civil War Re-enactment Weekend in the "town where history lives," Angelica. Friday, Sept. 25-Sunday, Sept. 27. Main Street and the Allegany County Fairgrounds. For more info: www.visitangelica.com

"The Brick" Haunted House in Andover. Open Fri. and Sat. nights from Sept. 26 thru Oct. 24. For more info, visit: [\[hauntedhouse.com\]\(http://hauntedhouse.com\) or call 607-661-6784.](http://www.andover-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

Kent Farms Pumpkin Patch. Sept. 26 to Oct. 31 at Kent Farms, Jones Road, Andover. For more info and directions, visit: www.kent-farms.us

If you have a special event to add to our calendar, please e-mail details to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Fibromyalgia Support Group meets on the second Thursday of

each month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For more information, please contact the group facilitators Iris Bahamonde (585-593-1910).

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

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

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

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

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group. Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly's. For more info, contact Roberta Staub at 607-661-6640 or Kevin Johnson at 607-661-3397.

OLD SALTS BREAKFAST CLUB, a gathering of veterans, meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 a.m. at JC's Cafe at the corner of Canisteo and Crosby Streets, Hornell. All Navy vets and Marines are invited, plus any others who can tell stories about their services, from World War II until the present time. We have vets from all over the area. For more info, call "Old Navy" Bob Tripp at 607-295-7753.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Sept. 14

Chilled Juice, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Cheesecake. Diabetic-Cheesecake.

Tuesday, Sept. 15
Pineapple Tidbits, Ham & Broccoli Frittata, Petite Peas, Bran Quick Bread, Chocolate Pudding. Diabetic-Tapioca Pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 16
Macaroni Salad, Hamburger on Bun, Ketchup, Carrots, Fresh Fruit. Diabetic- Fresh Fruit. *Birthday Cake @ Whitesville Center.

Thursday, Sept. 17
Lemon Lime Salad, Chicken and Biscuit, Harvard Beets, Pumpkin Crunch. Diabetic-Pudding. *Birthday Cake @ Centers.

Friday, Sept. 18
Tropical Fruit Cup, Hearty Beef Barley Soup, Brussel Sprouts, Rye Bread, Bread Pudding. Diabetic- Applesauce. *For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or toll free 1-866-268-9390 by 2 p.m. on previous day.*

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.
Monday-Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "Cream-Filled Donut Day."
Wednesday-Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "National Cinnamon Raisin Bread Day."
Thursday-Lunch 12 noon. "Celebrating International Eat an Apple Day"

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. "Cream-Filled Donut Day."
Thursday-Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Eat An Apple Day." "Arts and Crafts."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640
Monday-Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday-Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.
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., "Grandparents Day." Lunch at 12 noon.
Exercises/Cards at 1 p.m. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.
Thursday-Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Dan Marino." Games/Cards at 1 p.m.

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Call Paul Young at 585 610-2220
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Wednesday-10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at noon. "Current Topics" Blood Pressure Clinic.
Thursday-Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Harvest Time."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650
Tuesday-10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. Amy Bump, Cuba Memorial Hospital.

Thursday-Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday-Bingo at 10 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 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. Amy Bump, Cuba Memorial Hospital.
Friday-Wii Bowling at 10 a.m, Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle, Euchre at 1 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.
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Tuesday-Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. Bingo.
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Alfred Sun Columnist

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1t salt	(Optional) toppings of choice

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Thurs. 12:30, 3:00, 5:30

Sept. 11-Sept. 17:
Straight Outta Compton (R)
Fri.-Sat. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00
Sun.-Mon., Wed.-Thurs 1:30, 4:45, 7:45
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Thurs., Sept. 17: **Maze Runner: Scorch Trials (PG-13)** 9:00

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JETS.....	17 Cleveland.....10
Miami.....	27 REDSKINS.....23
Carolina.....	33 JAGS.....10
Seattle.....	30 RAMS.....24
CARDINALS.....	27 New Orleans.....24
CHARGERS.....	30 Detroit.....27
BUCS.....	20 Tennessee.....17
RAIDERS.....	27 Cincinnati.....24
BRONCOS.....	27 Baltimore.....27
COWBOYS.....	27 NY Giants.....13
MONDAY	
FALCONS.....	34 Philadelphia.....30
Minnesota.....	24 NINERS.....20

D3football.com Top 25, Week 1

#	School (1st votes)	Rec	Pts	Prev.
1	UW-Whitewater (19)	0-0	618	1
2	Mount Union (4)	1-0	600	2
3	Linfield (2)	0-0	560	3
4	Mary Hardin-Baylor	1-0	543	4
5	Wesley	0-0	517	5
6	Wartburg	1-0	495	6
7	Wheaton (Ill.)	1-0	456	7
8	St. John's	1-0	418	9
9	Wabash	1-0	399	10
10	John Carroll	1-0	395	8
11	Johns Hopkins	1-0	351	13
12	St. Thomas	1-0	333	14
13	North Central (Ill.)	0-0	328	11
14	Washington and Jefferson	1-0	305	15
15	Hobart	1-0	270	16
16	Thomas More	1-0	226	23
17	Wittenberg	1-0	211	17
18	Texas Lutheran	1-0	162	21
19	Bethel	1-0	158	20
20	Rowan	1-0	148	--
21	Centre	1-0	122	22
22	Chapman	0-0	111	24
23	Muhlenberg	1-0	78	25
24	UW-Oshkosh	0-1	60	18
25	UW-Platteville	1-0	37	--

Dropped out: No. 12 Widener; No. 19 St. John Fisher.

D3 East Region Fan Poll

Week 1

Team	Record	Points
1 Wesley (6) at Frostburg State	0-0	60
2t Hobart vs. Endicot	1-0	
2t Rowan vs. Endicot	1-0	
4 Delaware Valley at Wilkes	1-0	
5 Ithaca	1-0	
6 Framingham State-1 vs. Cortland State	0-1	
7 Widener vs. King's	0-1	
8t Buffalo State	1-0	
8t Morrisville State	1-0	
10 Christopher Newport vs. Hampden-Sydney	1-0	
Also Receiving votes: Brockport State 5, Cortland State 4, St. John Fisher 4, RPI 4, St. Lawrence 4, Albright 3, Montclair State 2, Stevenson 2.		

Others receiving votes: Christopher Newport 28; Ithaca 27; Widener 25; Delaware Valley 23; Guilford 21; Hardin-Simmons 13; Cortland State 13; Pacific Lutheran 13; Franklin 12; St. John Fisher 10; Framingham State 7; Ohio Northern 7; Illinois Wesleyan 6; Morrisville State 5; Chicago 4; Concordia-Moorhead 3; Amherst 2.

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Pigskin Picks Football Contest

TIEBREAKER FAILS MISERABLY....

Doug Lorow of Webster and Jessica Stephens of Hornell tied in Pigskin Picks Week 1, each with 5 misses. On the tiebreaker, Doug picked Ohio State over Virginia Tech 30-13 (17 points) while Jessica picked the Buckeyes 54-35 (19 points). OSU won by 18 points, 42-24. The second tiebreaker is the total points scored (66 points), with Lorow in at 43 points (23 points off) and Stephens in at 89 points (also 23 points off).

Runners-up included Barb Welch of Arkport, Jay Lawrence of Fulton, Judy Marlatt of Almond, Robert Grogan of Canisteo, Roland Stephens of Hornell and Zack Martin of Alfred all with 6 misses.

Each week, the participant with the best entry receives \$10. At the conclusion of the 13 weeks, an entry will be pulled from among the hundreds of entries in order to award a \$50 cash prize.

It's easy to participate! Enter your guesses of winners of the 20 football games (found in the ads on these pages) and predict the score of the MNF game as the tiebreaker in the form below. Enter today! The entry form below is due by **5 p.m. Friday, SEPT. 18.**

Send entries to: **Pigskin Picks, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802** or take to the ALFRED SUN mailbox on the porch of the home office located at 764 Route 244 in Tinkertown. Good luck!

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

College Picks Sept. 19 Games

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Pigskin Picks Contest Rules

1. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday week of the games.
2. One entry per person on official entry form or facsimile of same.
3. Write team next to number corresponding with games in ads on this form.
4. The person who picks the most games correctly wins. Tiebreaker determined by 1) best point spread; 2) closest total points scored.
5. Weekly winner will be awarded \$10 and bragging rights.
6. All entries included in \$50 cash drawing at season's end.
7. Contest is open to all.

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Cornell University Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners are hosting fall pH clinics starting Saturday, Sept. 12.

Your soil pH number is linked to how vigorously your plants will grow. Most gardens flourish in the range of 6.0-7.0, slightly acidic to neutral. If you are lucky enough to be within this range, you won't have to add lime or sulfur to your soils. Many soils in Allegany County range from the mid to high 5.0's (slightly acidic); the parent materials our soil is made from influences this number. This means soils that have not had amendments, (such as compost, leaves, lawn clippings, etc.), routinely added may require an addition of lime to meet the minimal neutral pH.

pH also affects what nutrients the plant can take up in its' roots.

When pH is high (over 7.0) iron, manganese, copper and zinc in the soil become unavailable to plants. Conversely, when pH is low (below 6.0) calcium, phosphorus, and magnesium become unavailable. The nutrient may still be in the soil, however it is bound up in the soil due to the pH and the plant cannot use it.

Have your soil tested for free to see if you need to add lime or sulfur to adjust the pH and see your garden respond next year! Limit of 2 soil samples per person. Beyond 2 samples there is a \$3.00 fee per sample.

Master Gardeners are hosting pH Clinics this fall where you can have your soil tested for free!

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•Use a trowel or shovel to dig a small hole to the desired depth (6-8"). Remove a slice of soil from the entire side of the hole you made and place this in a clean plastic container after removing any grass, stones, or roots.

•Repeat this procedure at each of the 5 to 10 random spots and place the soil from these spots in the same container.

•Mix the soil thoroughly in the bucket; wearing clean gloves will reduce contamination of the soil sample.

•Next remove 1 cup of soil from your container and place this in a plastic bag; a Ziploc bag works fine. If the soil sample is overly moist, allow it to dry a few days. Secure the bag. This is your soil sample for that area.

•Mark the outside of the bag with some type of identification (i.e. #1, #2, or "A", "B", or "East", "West", Upper Garden, Perennial Flowerbed, etc.). Keep the identification simple and something you will remember.

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Love, Aunt Kay

21.Public Notices

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY CO.
CUBA LAKE AVIATION, LLC Articles of Org. filed NY Sec. of State (SSNY) 08/12/2015. Office in Allegany Co. SSNY desig. agent of LLC upon whom process may be served.

SSNY shall mail copy of process to 12 Martin St., Wellsville, NY 14895, which is also the principal business location. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. 31-6b

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

DC Precision Ceramics, LLC filed Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State on August 18, 2015. Its office is to be located in Allegany County. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the Company upon whom process against it may be served, and a copy of any process shall be mailed to 8 Hillcrest Court, Alfred, NY 14802. The purpose of Company is any lawful business. 33-6b

NOTICE TAX COLLECTION

I, Becky Graves, Collector of Taxes for the Alfred-Almond Central School District, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes. Such taxes may be paid in person at the Alfred-Almond Business Office located at 6795 State Route 21, Almond NY 14804, between 8 AM and 3:30 PM, or by mail to Tax Collector, Alfred-Almond Central School District, 6795 State Route 21, Almond NY 14804. Taxes may be paid on or before September 30, 2015 without penalty. On all taxes received from October 1 through October 31, 2015 there will be added a 2% penalty. No taxes will be received after November 2, 2015 for parcels in our district located in Allegany and Steuben County. Allegany County Treasurer will NOT receive taxes in November 2015 for the parcels in our district located in Allegany County. Unpaid school taxes will be relieved with your Town and County taxes in January 2016 with an additional 7% relevy penalty, dated: August 31, 2015
Becky Graves
School Tax Collector
34-2b

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Alfred has scheduled a public hearing to be held on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY, regarding an application for a use variance for property located at 16 S. Main St.
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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, September 9, 1965

Dale A. Thompson, 37, of Almond, and his son, Dale Jr., 12, are believed to have drowned in the St. Lawrence River last Wednesday off Kingston, Ontario. According to the reports from Kingston, the boy is believed to have lost his balance and slipped off the desk of the family's 27-foot cabin cruiser and Dale Sr. drive into the water to save him. Father and son were reported to have surfaced once a short distance from the boat, only to disappear again. They were not sighted again. Mrs. Thompson docked the boat and reported the tragedy to police officials. Dragging operations were initiated and carried on for an extended period without results. Helicopters from the RCAF and Canadian police agencies assisted in the search. At the time of the accident, the boat was believed to be drifting in the river while the Thompsons fished. There was only a slight wind and small craft warnings were not in effect. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and five children left Dresden, Thursday, August 26 for a 12-day trip through the Barge Canal, across Lake Ontario and in the St. Lawrence River. The boat was purchased this year by Thompson. A 1951 graduate of Alfred University, Dale was major stockholder of the Wheaton Agency, Inc., an insurance firm of Alfred and he also owned O'Connor Brothers Insurance, Inc., Hornell. Information at press time disclosed that the body of Dale Thompson Jr., was recovered by a ferry boat off Wolfe Island, early this week. Funeral arrangements are indefinite, pending further search for the body of the father.

The Gothic Chapel was the setting for the marriage of Miss Carolyn Sue Richmond to David Michael Leach on Sept. 3rd, 1965. The Rev. Richard Bergren performed the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Richmond and the son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Leach...

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams (Bernadine Davis) of Toledo, Ohio, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Anita Lee, to James C. Shriver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheaton of Toledo...

Mr. and Mrs. William Nevins left Kennedy Airport in New York City, August 28 for Kigoma, Tanzania, East Africa where they will teach for two years at Livingstone College. An Anglican boarding school for African boys, the school is grant-aided by the Tanzanian government...

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Alfredians—Dr. and Mrs. Peter Finlay and family returned last week Tuesday from Pellston, Mich., after spending seven weeks at Douglas Lake Biological Station. Before returning to Alfred, the family visited Mrs. George Finlay at Dorset, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. William Parry, who were in New York last week, joined their daughter Amanda at Charleston, R.I., for a visit with relatives and friends. Wyn Parry attended the String Workshop at Ithaca College, Ithaca. Among those returning from their summer holidays recently were Dr. and Mrs. Winfield F. Randolph, Peter, Robert and Susan, from Augur Lake in the Adirondacks. Mrs. William Crandall, Don and Polly of Fairport, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Madeleine Burdick for several days last week. Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Eisenhardt and sons spent Labor Day at Arkport with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Labourr and Mrs. Stewart Hull. Dr. B.H. Colvin of Seattle, Wash., paid a brief visit to his parents-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. S.R. Scholes, last Friday...

Almond—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sadler and family of Pasadena, Texas, returned to their home Tuesday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Sadler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds. Mrs. L. Galen Stout and daughter of Hallsport were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdett. Spending the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Murphy and family at Rochester were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barron and daughter...

Alfred University has announced that football season tickets are now available at either the Office of the University Treasurer, or at Dana Peck's. The price of the ticket covering the five home games is \$7.

25 Years Ago, September 13, 1990

A bronze statue of King Alfred, the "Education King," will be dedicated at 4 p.m. Sept. 21 on the Alfred University Quadrangle. Legend has it that a band of English settlers, perhaps a little homesick, named their new Western New York community Alfred because it reminded them of Winchester, England, King Alfred's capital. They could hardly have left a better legacy for the community, and for Alfred University, which also

adopted the name, says Alfred University President Edward G. Coll Jr. That legacy, he explains, is King Alfred's dedication to education and literacy. "He was truly the most intellectual of the English kings," Coll says. While placing a statue of King Alfred on the campus that bears his name has long been a goal of President Coll, it was not until Stephen Saunders, class of 1958, and his wife, Barbara Potter Saunders, class of 1960, offered to underwrite the cost as a gift to the University, that the dream became a reality. "We just felt Alfred University was so good to us, we wanted to do something in return," explains Saunders. The couple now lives in La Habra, California. While they were attending school in Alfred, says Saunders, the "townspeople opened their hearts and homes to us," and the statue is their way of thanking the community...

The first bricks in what developers hope will become a "ceramic corridor" along New York's Southern Tier will be laid in Alfred in early October. Alfred Technology Resources, Inc., is the non-profit agency created to oversee the \$10 million New York State Urban Development Corporation-funded ceramic industry incubator project. It plans two facilities, one in Alfred and one in the town of Erwin, near Corning...

(Photo) On hand for traditional ground-breaking ceremonies for a new \$5.1 million academic facility at the State University of New York College of Technology at Alfred Sept. 5 were J. Richardson Lippert II, chairperson, College Council; John Rantanen, projected manager, McGuire and Bennett Inc., Ithaca, the construction contractor for the project; Dr. John O. Hunter, college president; and Yongwon Kim, building designer, Cannon Design Inc., Buffalo, the architect/engineer for the new facility. Sharing in the festivities were members of the College Council: faculty representative Thomas V. Burnard, instructor, freshman auto; Jane B. Jamison of Hornell; Betty M. Minemier of Dansville; Caryll B. Goldberg of Friendship; Patricia Fogarty of Belmont; Dr. David Szczerbacki; Dr. James E. Koller of Rochester; Dr. Charles P. Orlando of Belmont; Richard Johnston of North Syracuse, alumni representative; and Dr. Gerald L. Thornington of Rushford. At far right is Steven J. Lester, director of physical plant.

Comedian David Brenner, who has appeared on the "Tonight" show 157 times—will perform at Alfred University's McLane Center Saturday, Sept. 22...

The Women's Guild of the Union University Church of Alfred will hold its annual "Friendship Dinner" at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18 in the Church Center. For nearly 40 years, a fellowship dinner to welcome newcomers has been a tradition in this multi-denominational church. Guild members invite and accompany new neighbors or acquaintances as a means of extending friendship and hospitality to women who have newly arrived in the Alfred area from other towns, states or countries. A short program following the dinner will feature films of Alfred circa 1930s...

Mr. Herbert Ehrig of Alfred and Mrs. Carol Carpenter of Brockport announce the engagement of their son, Scott David Ehrig of Chesapeake, VA to Cassie Lee Moore, also of Chesapeake. She is the daughter of Francisco and Sara Navarro of Chesapeake...

"Thanks a million," says Cathleen R. Walczak, director of Alfred University's Annual Fund, to those donors who helped put the fund-raising effort over the million-dollar mark for the first time in the University's history. The Annual Fund surpassed its \$1,050,000 goal with a record-breaking \$1,051,653, says Walczak, who was appointed director of Annual Giving in April. That figure, she points out, is 16 percent higher than last year's goal of \$907,000, and 12.5 percent higher than the \$935,350 collected during the 1988-89 fiscal year...

"This is the dawning of the Age of Acquario, Adam Acquario." Alfred's senior fullback Adam Acquario, who sat out last season recovering from knee surgery, danced through a porous Western Connecticut defense for 115 yards in the Saxons' 36-7 win at Merrill Field Saturday night...

Mark McFadden has been appointed women's volleyball coach at Alfred University. In addition to his coaching duties he will continue his work as an adult services caseworker with the Allegany County Department of Social Services in Belmont.

10 Years Ago, September 8, 2005

(Photo) Alfred's Big Dipper? Alfred University President Charles M. Edmondson rolled up his shirt sleeves Tuesday, August 30 to welcome new and returning students by dishing up ice cream to passersby along Academic Alley, as an afternoon treat.

Alfred University faculty, staff and students, as

well as alumni, will hold a memorial service in honor of Dr. Gail Walker, a professor of psychology who died June 7, 2005, after a nearly four-year struggle with ovarian cancer. The service is planned for 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9 in the Union University Church in Alfred. "When Dr. Gail Walker was first diagnosed with cancer, she met with me to discuss arrangements for a memorial service saying that, 'though she hoped such plans would not be needed for some time, she wanted to begin thinking about the most appropriate way to honor the gift of a life when it comes to its conclusion,'" said the Rev. Laurie DeMott, pastor of the Union University Church as well as interfaith advisor for the University. "She wanted a service that would reflect all of the parts of her life that brought her joy—her family, her friends, her colleagues, her church, and her students—and that would be as much a celebration of life as an acknowledgement of our grief."...A nationally recognized expert on death and dying, Walker taught "Introduction to Psychology," "Human Sexuality," and "Death and Dying." Over the course of her 24 years at Alfred, she estimated she had taught more than 12,000 students. Even though she knew during the spring semester that she had exhausted her options for treatment, she continued to teach until the end of the semester, just a month before her death...

Deborah E. Clark, Wellsville, has been appointed editor of alumni publications at Alfred University, returning to AU after a 16-year tenure at Alfred State College as director of public relations and associate director of media relations. "I am delighted to have someone with Debbie Clark's experience and talent take on this position," said Sue Goetschius, director of Communications. "Keeping our alumni informed about what is happening at the University and giving them a means of connecting with one another through our publications are essential for enhancing the University's strong alumni base..."

A free recital, open to the public, will be presented by harpist, Hannah Lash, in Susan Howell Hall at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9. A graduate of Eastman School of Music and lifetime resident of the Alfred area, Hannah is currently a graduate student in the Music Department of Harvard University, working toward an advanced degree in musical composition...

Alfred State College, with the guidance of College President Dr. Uma G. Gupta, will host its second annual Children's International Festival on Saturday, Sept. 17, in downtown Alfred from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. The festival is designed to attract young people, their families, and friends from throughout Allegany and Steuben counties and the surrounding region to promote awareness of international cultures and community service to children's charities...

Linda Stout will perform at Musefest, on a hilltop surrounded by trees, near Ithaca, to be held this weekend. Linda will be joined by Matt Robbins for the 4-5 p.m. performance Saturday on the intimate acoustic stage; he'll play piano, maybe some guitar and add sweet vocal harmonies...

The Dugout—The Alfred Saxons begin play on the gridiron this Saturday as Coach Dave Murray's squad travels to Virginia to take on Washington & Lee. Alfred is coming off an impressive (8-3) campaign with a win in the post season ECAC tournament. At first glance this looks like a "repeat slate" with a 7-3 regular season mark and an invite to the ECAC event once more. Taking AU to win Saturday and also beat St. Lawrence, Norwich, Hartwick, Utica, Case Western and Grove City. Losses to: Springfield, Ithaca and SJ Fisher...

Members of the Alfred State College community gathered Friday morning to determine how best to coordinate the college's efforts to aid in Hurricane Katrina relief. A variety of ideas were presented, and many of these will be coordinated through the President's Office...

Alfred University is prepared to assist students whose colleges or universities have been closed indefinitely by the effects of Hurricane Katrina. Estimates are that more than 75,000 students attending schools in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi may have been displaced by the storm that ravaged the Gulf Coast early last week. "Alfred University has established an immediate response for area students who attend colleges that have been closed by Hurricane Katrina and want to attend courses this fall without further delay, said Wendy Beckemeyer, vice president for enrollment management at AU. "Alfred University will waive its application and late registration fees for students, work to place these students in classes that will transfer to their home colleges and possibly provide some scholarship aid to students in need..."

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LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS

Bible Church to host ‘Back 2 School Bash’

ALMOND—You’re back at school and already you’re tired and need a break. Put away your homework and just relax.

Alfred-Almond Bible Church and the Evangelical Christian Churches of Alfred and Almond (ECCAA) are sponsoring a Back 2 School Bash from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Alfred-Almond Bible Church. Last year we had a great time as nearly 60 teens were able to fellowship together, have fun, and hear about God’s plan and design for their lives.

Pastor Ken Shutt said that there will be fun, food, games, prizes, and a free concert!

Fun will include classics such as volleyball, Kan Jam, Spike Ball, Ladder golf, indoor board games, and much more! Food will be available for purchase at the low cost at a "Half-Dollar Store". Games will include "Minute to Win It" contests and the "American Gladiator NERF Assault 2.0."



Prizes will be given for the games and door prizes will also be given.

"Riverside Confession," a Southern acoustic rock band sharing quality music and a message geared toward area church and unchurched teens, will be in concert as part of the event.

Parents will find this a safe environment for their teen. Youth Group leaders should know their teens are welcome. If you need more information call 607-276 - 6700 and ask to talk to Pastor Ken Shutt.

‘Stewardship Sabbath’ will be celebrated

ALFRED STATION—This Sabbath, Sept. 12, your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, “A 3 C church: Connect -Care - Community” will cele-

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In helping us understand, Rev. John Pethel, Director of Church Development and Pastoral Care, also pastor of the Springs Life Seventh Day Baptist Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado will bring the Sabbath Morning Message during the 11:00 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour.

Following the Worship Hour the fellowship continues with the monthly dish to pass Fellowship Meal. At 1:30 p.m. Pastor John will continue to help us understand the relationship to the Conference through conversation and dialogue.

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meeting-house is located at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. If you would like further information please call the church office at 607-587-9176. See you Sabbath.

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By BOB TRIPP

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By ADAM GAYHART

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SAXON SPORTS

AU rallies to beat Husson, 39-25

BANGOR, ME—As might be expected after a 11-hour bus ride, the Alfred University football team was a little slow out of the gates Saturday in its season opener. Host Husson, which returned a large nucleus of players from its 2014 Eastern College Football Conference championship and NCAA Tourney team, built an early 12-0 lead.

Junior wide receiver Maleke Fuentes (Olean) scored three touchdowns and junior defensive tackle Andy Miller (Hilton) forced a pair of fumbles as Alfred overcame first- and third-quarter deficits to move to 4-0 all-time against the Eagles.

AU responded to the early 12-0 deficit with three touchdowns to take a 21-12 lead. AU got on the board with a two-yard TD pass from junior quarterback Tyler Johnson (East Syracuse-Minoa) to Fuentes 2:43 into the second, capping a seven-play 65-yard drive.

On Husson's ensuing possession, AU sophomore cornerback Jared Watkins (Buffalo/Cleveland Hill) intercepted Husson's Joe Seccareccia at the Alfred 35. AU drove 65 yards in nine plays, with Johnson scoring on a two-yard run with 6:23 left in the half to give the Saxons their first lead. Sophomore tailback Sammy Davis (Union-Endicott) rushed for 37 yards on five carries on the drive.

AU took a 21-12 lead with 2:58 left in the second on a 26-yard scoring pass from Johnson to Fuentes. The touchdown capped a three-play drive that began after Fuentes returned a punt 20 yards to the Eagle 31. Husson closed the first-half scoring by capitalizing on a Saxon fumble at the Alfred 35-yard line with under a minute left. On third-and-10, Seccareccia connected with wideout Deon Wiggins on a 35-yard touchdown pass; the PAT failed and Alfred held a 21-18 halftime

lead.

AU added to its lead on the Saxons' first possession of the third quarter. Husson got the ball to open the half and turned the ball over at its own 31 after losing 15 yards on a fourth-and-10 try. Alfred had first-and-goal from the Eagle 2-yard line after a 24-yard Johnson-to-Fuentes pass, but was denied the goal line on three straight rushes. Sophomore Trevor Monk (Liverpool) kicked a 21-yard field goal with just under 10 minutes left in the third.

Husson regained the lead on its next possession, again converting a key fourth down with Seccareccia finding Wiggins on a 31-yard scoring pass with 6:06 left in the frame. The PAT that followed gave Husson a 25-24 lead.

Two possessions later, after an Alfred punt pinned the Eagles down at their own 8-yard line, Husson faced a third-and-one from their 15-yard line. Miller tackled Husson tailback John Smith, forcing a fumble that Miller recovered at the 15. A penalty on Husson placed the ball at the Eagle 7-yard line and on the next play Fuentes scampered in for the go-ahead touchdown. Johnson connected with junior tight end Ralph Pagliei (Lake View/ Orchard Park) on a 2-point conversion and the Saxons led 32-25 with 3:34 left in the third.

AU extended its lead midway through the fourth. Miller stripped Seccareccia of the ball on a sack at the Husson 30, and senior middle linebacker Corry Wallace (Mastic Beach/Longwood) recovered and returned the ball to the Eagle 15. Johnson ran for 13 yards before plunging in for the score from two yards out to give the Saxons a two-touchdown lead (39-25) with 7:55 remaining. Husson drove to the AU 16 on the Eagles' next possession, but turned the ball

over on downs with 5:17 remaining.

The Saxons host RPI Saturday, Sept. 12 with kick-off at 1 p.m. at Yunevich Stadium. RPI, a member of the Liberty League, won its season opener, 37-0 over Norwich.

EXTRA POINTS: Johnson was 11-of-18 passing for 170 yards with a pair of TDs and no interceptions, adding 44 yards rushing on 13 carries...Fuentes ran for a team-high 55 yards on 10 carries with one TD and caught four passes for 53 yards and two TDs...Davis ran for 38 yards on seven carries and Pagliei caught four passes for 54 yards... Miller had eight tackles (three for loss, one sack) and forced two fumbles...senior free safety Mike Berardi (Wellsville) had 12 tackles (one for loss), while sophomore linebacker A.J. Licata (Lake View/ Frontier) and Wallace each had eight tackles (one for loss each). Watkins and junior strong safety Liam Hobbins (Saco, ME/Cheverus) each had an interception...Monk was 4-for-4 on PATs and made his only field goal attempt (21 yards). He averaged 52 yards on seven kickoffs... punter Joe McMahon averaged 42.2 yards on six punts...



Oumar Soumahoro, a junior from New York City, controls the ball for the Saxons. (GoSaxons.com photo by Peter Mangels)

AU men shut out two opponents

ALFRED—The Alfred University men's soccer team earned its second consecutive shutout Sunday evening with a 4-0 over Penn College before a crowd of about 300 at Yunevich Stadium. On Saturday, AU scored five unanswered second half goals to defeat Waynesburg, 5-0.

AU controlled the game from the opening whistle, forcing a corner kick in the second minute and taking four shots in the first ten minutes. The opening goal of the game was nabbed by junior Oumar Soumahoro (New York/Martin Luther King) sliding across the goal line to force a cross from freshman Alex Tostanoski (Corning Painted Post) to the back of the net.

With the lead the Saxons refused to take pressure off from the Wildcats. Junior Richard Lander (Narrowsburg/Sullivan West) was the main force, taking three shots in only two minutes of play to threaten the Penn College keeper.

Following his helper, Tostanoski decided to chime in with a goal of his own when Soumahoro bombed a ball over the heads of the defense to hit the young forward in stride. As the keeper came off his line, Tostanoski showed some quick footwork and juke around the goalie and tapped the ball for the Saxons' second goal.

AU added another goal prior to the intermission on another high long ball into the box. This time Lander was in on the assist to fellow junior Aidan Calkins (Oakland, ME/ Messalonskee) who wrapped a low hard shot around the keeper to increase the lead, 3-0.

In the first half, the AU defense headlined by freshman Sam Craver (Great Falls, VA/Field School), junior James Piombino (Ballston Spa), freshman Adam Taylor (Newton, NJ/Sussex County Technical), and senior Nicholas Poindexter

(Cornwall-on-the-Hudson) did not allow a single shot on goal.

In the second half, the Saxons looked to maintain possession to keep their opponents off the board. The sole shot on goal for the Wildcats in the game came in the 56th minute from Gerry Lua, but the shot was easily scooped up by sophomore keeper Chris Gutierrez (Holbrook/Sachem East).

The final goal for AU came in the 82nd minute as sophomore Cody Cronmiller (Livonia) crossed the ball close to the keeper and Lander found solid contact with a header to earn his first score of the day following six shots on goal. With the lead securely in hand the Saxons glided to victory.

Freshman Brian Larkin-Gero (Chagrin Falls, OH/Kenston) started in goal for AU and saw no shots for the second game in

a row. Gutierrez closed out the game for AU, stopping one shot.

AU (2-1-0) hosted Hilbert at 7 p.m. last night (Wednesday, Sept. 9) and will complete its six-game season-opening home-stand with Westminster (PA) at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 and a 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16 contest with Oswego State.

Women score first win

A goal by soph midfielder Lauren Wyant (Jasper-Troupsburg) with under a minute left in regulation broke a scoreless tie and gave the Alfred University women's soccer team a 1-0 victory over Wells College Sunday afternoon at Yunevich Stadium.

Alfred (1-2) dominated play, outshooting the Express, 21-5. Goalkeeper Sammy Jo Shanahan (Valley Stream South) had one save. AU traveled to Keuka Wednesday, Sept. 9 for a 5 p.m. game.

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ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUNDUP

Pioneers start strong but fall to William Paterson, 41-20

ALFRED—The Alfred State football team led 20-7 after the first 16 minutes in their season opener but William Paterson clamped down and kept the Pioneers off the board the rest of way while scoring the games final 34 points to earn a 41-20 victory.

After falling behind early, Alfred State scored 20 unanswered points in a span of just over five minutes. Jason McMahon (Chataqua Lake) connected with Khris Greggs (Rochester/Aquinas) on a 40-yard pass play and then hit Josh Ashley (Brooklyn/Grand Street) on a 49-yard score two and a half minutes later. Five plays later John Garbowski (Mohegan Lake) picked off a pass and returned it 54 yards to make it 20-7.

William Paterson chipped away at the Pioneer lead and tied the game up with a field goal as time expired in the 1st half. They went on to put together three

scoring drives in the 3rd quarter to take control of the contest. The WP defense forced two 2nd half turnovers and held Alfred State to 107 total yards.

William Paterson racked up 501 total yards and held Alfred State to 254. McMahon finished 16 for 23 for 172 yards and two scores. Ashley caught six passes for 71 yards (1 TD) while Greggs caught three passes for 58 yards (1 TD). Joshua Hinds (Brooklyn/Boys & Girls) had 17 carries for 41 yards.

Garbowski had a big day for the Pioneer defense. He finished with a game high 10 tackles and two sacks to go along with his interception return for a touch-down. Gerald Bailey (Buffalo/MST Prep), Carlisle Phillip (Brooklyn/South Shore), and Steven Hubick (Fountain Hills, AZ) all had seven tackles.

Cross Country 4th at Fredonia
Both the Alfred State men's and women's cross country team finished 4th at the Fredonia Invitational on Saturday afternoon

at Lake Erie State Park.

Keith Johnson (Webster Thomas) was top collegiate finisher. He finished the 5k course in 16:08.9 just in front of Kyle Collins from Fredonia (16:09.7). Eric Hulbert (Mexico) finished 16th in 17:12.8, Jacob Hanss (East Rochester) was 23rd (17:34.3), and Jordan Rusek (Williamsville East) was 33rd (18:24.8). Kiernan Lauber (East Aurora) rounded out the Pioneers top five with a 40th place finish (18:53.7).

Lindsey Thiel (Liverpool) led the Lady Pioneers with a 22nd place finish. She crossed the finish line in 21:59.1. Kelly Healy (Maple Hill) was 36th (23:26.0) and Cassandra Ryan (Gloversville) was 44th (24:19.6).

Fredonia took home the team title in both races. The Pioneer men scored a 85 while the women scored a 147.

Men's Soccer: 2-1
The Pioneers won two of three to start the 2015 season. After falling 2-0 at Buffalo State in

their opener, the blue & gold swept a pair of home matches, 2-1 over Waynesburg and 2-0 over Penn College.

Four different Pioneers netted goals over the weekend. Kory Zimmer (Livonia) and Markus Ernest (Alfred Almond) scored in the victory over Waynesburg while Mitchell Porter (Alfred Almond) and Torey Jinks (Dayton, OH) netted goals vs. Penn College. Nick Donner (Lancaster) picked up assists in each game.

Kenneth Allport (Hilton) played all 270 minutes in net for the Pioneers and made 20 saves. He recorded his first career victory and shutout over the weekend.

Women's Soccer: 2-1
The Lady Pioneers started off the 2015 season by winning two of three. They defeated SUNY Delhi 6-0, fell 1-0 in overtime to Waynesburg, and then downed Wells 2-1.

Haley Russell (Keshequa) led the offense this week with two

goals and an assist. Haley Vosburg (Fillmore) scored twice while Julia Yanarella (Roy Ketcham) and Emily Wolf (Hornell) both record a goal and an assist. The Lady Pioneers out-shot their opponents 52 to 31 on the week.

In net, Allison Danielak (Brockport) stopped 19 shots and recorded her first shutout of the season.

Volleyball: 3-0

The Lady Spikers won all three of their matches to start the 2015 season. They defeated SUNY Delhi 3-1 (25-12, 22-25, 25-16, 25-19), D'Youville 3-1 (25-7, 18-25, 25-16, 25-12), and Hilbert 3-0 (25-14, 25-11, 25-18). Lera Braun (Waterloo) had a big week finishing with 74 assists, 22 kills, 22 digs, and 12 service aces. Janae Hamilton (Ellicottville) led the team with 28 kills, Valerie Intini (Eastridge) recorded 47 digs, and Bryanna Godfrey (Tioga) added 24 digs and 24 kills.

AU SPORTS

V-ball team gets first win

PITTSBURGH, PA—The Alfred University women's volleyball team split their final two matches of the La Roche College Tournament on Saturday morning, defeating Chatham University in three sets while falling to Baldwin Wallace University in three as well.

The Saxons won the first match with set scores of 25-15, 25-22 and 25-14. Heather D'Andrea led the way with seven aces and seven kills off of 18 attempts (.333). Her service aces were good enough for the match-high against Chatham's five aces between four players. She was also tied with the Cougar's Maggie Fleiner in digs with 14.

Brianna Dudick followed with a match-high nine kills off of 24 attempts (.208) and added two aces for 11 points. Jessica Scoones totaled 25 set assists, leading both teams and added three digs and one kill. AU fell in the second match 11-25, 14-25 and 14-25.

AU will be at Ithaca College for three matches against the host, Widener and Wells College on Friday, Sept. 11 and 12.

Women's tennis drops opener

The AU women's tennis team lost 7-2 to host Brockport State Wednesday afternoon in the Saxons' season opener. Senior Rachel Cook (Youngstown, OH/Laurel Springs) earned Alfred's lone singles win, taking first singles, 8-3. Cook was also in on the Saxons' only doubles victory, teaming with senior Emma Jackson (Wellsville) to claim first doubles, 8-2.

Men run to 2nd, women 3rd

The AU men's cross country team opened its 2015 season with a second-place finish at the Houghton College short course meet Friday afternoon. AU junior Alex Hall (Caledonia-Mumford) won the 5-kilometer men's race in 16:25.67, while teammate, sophomore Kyle Gallo (Ontario/Wayne) was second in 16:55.01. Sophomore Matthew Roder (Orchard Park) was 10th in 17:26.03.

AU sophomore Lindsay Piraino (Nunda/Keshequa) led the Saxon women with a second-place finish (12:56.82) on the 3.2-kilometer course. Freshman Samantha Diaz (Brewster) was 15th (14:31.82) and sophomore Emily MacWilliams (Geneva/Waterloo) was 22nd in 15:03.69.

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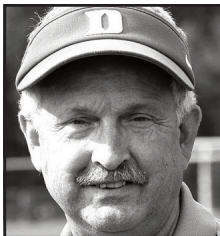


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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

The Alfred University Saxons got their 2015 football campaign off in proper fashion as they rallied to top the host Husson Eagles, 39-25 in Maine. With a loaded Empire Eight schedule facing AU it is pretty important they grab the first two contests of the year, non-league outings. Game one in the win column! Alfred trailed in the game before zipping past Husson, which was (8-2) last year and in the NCAA's, but have to believe in a weak conference. Mike Berardi from Wellsville had 12-solo tackles for the Saxons in the win. Coach Rankl's troops will host the Engineers from RPI this Saturday at Yunevich Stadium. If the Saxons win on Saturday, predicting they will go (6-4) this year as they split their eight conference games. Starting with the Buffalo State game, week three, the Saxons will have a unique home-away-home-away-home-away-home-away schedule! There is a mid-season "bye" in there after the Morrisville game.

And here is an opening weekend oddity in the E8 conference as every team won their opener except the program that was the pre-season favorite to win the league! The SJ Fisher Cardinals were drilled in Kentucky by Thomas More, 48-0. Yikes. Now, losing to that perennial top twenty program isn't terrible by any means, especially the opener on the road, but 48-0? Results from this past weekend, in the order that Alfred will face them, as it was ... RPI over a weak Norwich squad 37-0, Buffalo State blanked Otterbein 29-0, Ithaca handled Union 38-23, Morrisville topped St. Lawrence 28-20, Cortland beat Heidelberg at the buzzer 26-24, Hartwick won against W. Connecticut State 34-23, Brockport blasted Oberlin 44-7 and Utica handled Misericordia 42-28. Plus the Fisher game which is the season finale.

Mount Union, Ohio opened up their Division III football campaign with a 47-0 blasting of Bethany, WV as the Purple Raiders look to get back to the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl in Virginia and attempt to defeat Wisconsin-Whitewater for the NCAA Championship.

Big-time college football also started this past weekend as defending champion Ohio State was in action on Monday versus Virginia Tech. The Hokies the lone team to top the Buckeyes last season. Virtually everyone is picking the loaded Buckeyes to repeat as champs but not in this space (sorry Chud and Glen). Final Four: Ohio State, TCU, UCLA and Auburn. Champs ... TCU.

The NFL starts tonite (9/10) as the Super Bowl champion New England Pats, with Tom Brady at the helm, take on the Pittsburgh Steelers in the Thursday showcase event. Think the Pats will make the playoffs, for sure, just having the second-best QB in the league at the controls will virtually insure that, but not sure about their defense this year. Making the playoffs from the AFC: Pats, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Indy, Denver and Kansas City. The Bills (9-7) just missing out. Making the playoffs from the NFC: Dallas, Philly, Green Bay, Atlanta, Seattle and Arizona. Can the Seahawks get back to the SB for the third-straight year? Before Jordy Nelson got hurt, was all-in with the Packers. Not now. How about the Seahawks and the KC Chiefs in the SB? Seattle wins. Like to see Denver get there with Peyton Manning perhaps in his last year. Anyhow, teams galore that are good and many with weaknesses that perhaps stop them from being great.

With all the off season hype of the Bills a (9-7) mark will probably be disappointing. Just not sure about their QB situation, still and their secondary. On paper Buffalo is very good on defense and pretty solid on offense but injuries could very well derail a promising season. Efforts to reach Stu and Waffle for their predictions of the Bills season were futile.

Major League Baseball is in the stretch run with less than a month to go and all the teams are pretty much locked up for the playoffs in the NL. The Cardinals ... the best team in baseball, have the

The Dugout continued...

Central sewed up despite the fact the two teams behind them in their division will also make the playoffs! The LA Dodgers will win the West and the NY Mets should prevail in the East. Only the Washington Nationals could enter the playoffs otherwise if they overhaul the Mets. The Pirates with the second-best record in the NL and the Cubs with the third-best record in the NL, both trailing St. Louis, should meet in the one-game wild card playoff. Like the Dodgers with their one-two pitching punch of Kershaw and Greinke but the Cards always beat them anyhow. Cards over the Pirates for the NL pennant. In the American League it'll probably be the Royals, Blue Jays, Astros winning their divisions and the Yanks will play Texas in the wild card game. Take Toronto over KC to win the AL pennant. St. Louis ... champs.

In the "AAA" International League the playoffs start this week with Scranton WB, probably Norfolk plus Columbus and Indianapolis making up the field. Beginning play on Sunday past the Tides from Norfolk had a two-game lead over Gwinnett, three over Charlotte and four over Durham ... all in the same division! Brother Scott figures the Tides will hang on and he'll have playoff action at Harbor Park!

Will Serena Williams grab the "grand slam" of tennis? Looking more and more like it.

Will Jordan Spieth make another cut this year on the PGA Tour in the FedEx Playoffs? Ouch.

"Congrats" to Bob Codispoti as he will be inducted into the Hornell High School Hall of Fame on September 19th! The former Bolivar HS and AU football standout is also a member of the Alfred-Almond Hall (contributor) and Allegany County Hall's (charter member) of Fame. To list his accomplishments at Bolivar, Alfred University, A-A and Hornell would fill up this entire column ... so will just do an interview with him instead (next week).

Did not make it to the season/stadium opening game for the SUNY Geneseo women's soccer team last week against Alfred University and glad I didn't as the Knights thumped the Saxons, 7-0. Did make it to the first nite game at the new facility on Friday evening though and watched an excellent game as Geneseo nipped Mary Washington College, 1-0. Sat with Mike Novak and his daughter, Emily who played for Geneseo two years behind Lauren plus Rob and Liz Harris from

Webster. Their daughter, "Liv" #31 plays for Geneseo. Beautiful late summer nite. Awesome new facility (finally). Dean and Kelly (Farley) Wightman from Avoca were in attendance. Hope to catch Geneseo in action today (9/10) at Nazareth. The Knights are coming off a SUNYAC Championship season and an appearance in the NCAA tourney with virtually the entire team back this season.



From left, Stephen Baker, Bob Baker, John Baker, and this columnist.

Hit the links on Saturday past at FarView GC with Baker-Baker-Baker (not Bill) on a "toasty" day and an excellent one! Switch in plans and venues from original outing with Bob Baker as Stephen and John able to join the outing. Semi-guessing on scores as Stephen took card with him to (apparently) frame it. Stephen - 84, yours truly - 94, Bob - 98 and John - 103.

Off on a (richly deserved) vacation starting this Friday and on of my "unique" fall adventures. Going to MA to spend a long weekend with Roger "Hilly" Moses (by choice) and his son, "Marvin." After that it is wandering around time as I'm planning on going to Fort Ticonderoga, Cooperstown, golfing with Bob Montana in Schenectady, Indian Lake and an Antique Outing to hook-up with Brad and Jan Burdick, Saratoga & Druthers, potentially a stop in Gettysburg (if time) and then meeting 3L in DC for the weekend. A 'Nats game, some Smithsonian viewing, hooking up with some Webster/Geneseo grads and a stop at the Arlington Roof Top Cafe.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

A-A, Andover boys off to a fast start

ALMOND—The Alfred-Almond boys soccer team is off to a fast start, registering consecutive shutouts in its first two contests. A-A defeated Bradford/Dundee 7-0 and Avoca, 3-0.

A-A 7, Bradford/Dundee 0

The Alfred-Almond boys soccer team opened its season in a big way Wednesday, Sept. 2 with a 7-0 win over Bradford/Dundee on the A-A field.

Jake Johnston scored a hat trick, with two of the goals coming on passes from Cory Olix.

Olix also assisted Noah Holmok on the first of his two goals, the second coming off a pass from Christian Powell. Levi Lawrence and Duncan Allen added unassisted goals.

A-A 3, Avoca 0

Cory Olix had a goal and assist, Noah Holmok and Levi Lawrence had goals and Duncan Allen an assist as the A-A dominated play Friday at Avoca.

A-A was at Jasper-Troupsburg last night (Wednesday, Sept. 9) in an early clash of unbeaten Steuben League teams.

Andover boys start fast, too

The Andover Panthers boys soccer team also got off to a great start to the season with back-to-back shutouts to capture the Belfast Tournament title.

Andover topped host Belfast, 4-0 as Brandon Valentin scored two goals, Hunter Greene had a goal and an assist, and Stephen Walker scored a goal, assisted by Patrick Austin as the Panthers prevailed.

In the championship game, Andover shut out Bolivar-Richburg, 3-0 as Hunter Greene, Dakota Gavin and Brandon Valentin scored goals. Valentin assisted Gavin's goal.

Andover was at Genesee Valley last night (Wednesday, Sept. 9) in another early season clash of unbeaten. The Jaguars are 3-0 on the season with two wins over Ellicottville by scores of 3-0 and 5-1, and a 1-0 win over Wellsville.

A-A girls win opener

Caitlin Cook had a hat trick to lead the Eagles to a 4-2 win over Prattsburgh in their opener on Friday, Sept. 4. A report of the game failed to credit the player scoring A-A's fourth goal.

A-A goalkeeper Lily Cook made 3 saves in the net.

Andover girls split

The Andover girls soccer team won its opener, 2-1 over Hinsdale Sept. 3 in the Belfast Tournament. Taylor Jackson and Leah Simon had the Andover goals, with Emily Kelley credited with two assists.

The girls then fell to Fillmore, 1-0, Friday, Sept. 5 in the Belfast Tournament championship as the Panthers failed to find the net in a defensive struggle.

Andover were to travel to Prattsburgh Tuesday night, Sept. 8 for its next match. Home opener is 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10 against Friendship

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