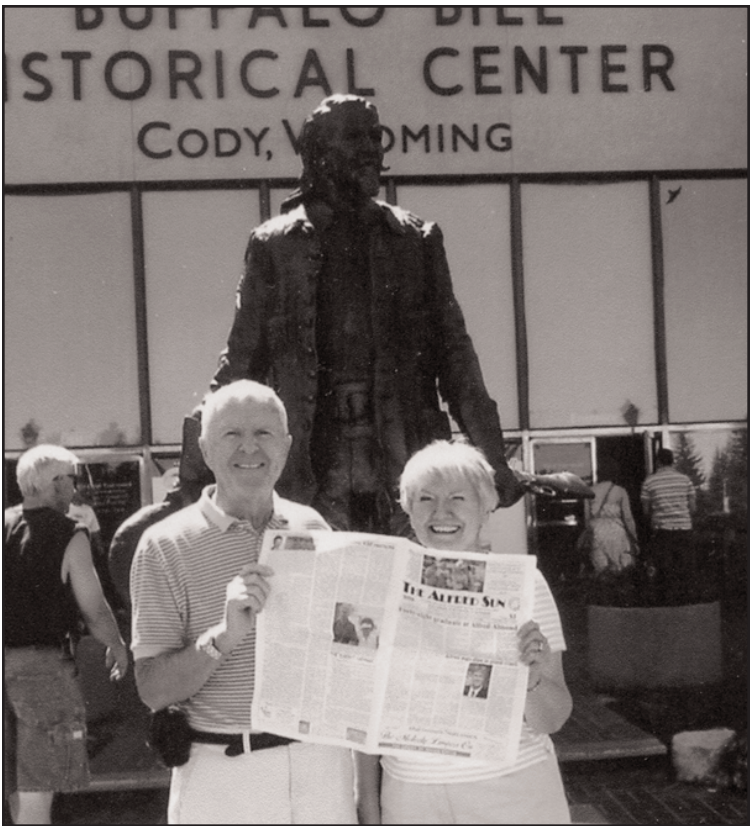


**Wyoming...**  
FORMER ALFRED residents Norm and Gladys Payne, now of Zephyrhills, FL, were reading their hometown newspaper in Cody, WY while they were on a trip out west, where they visited Mt. Rushmore and other wonderful American landmarks. They are posed in front of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, WY in July 2010.



## AU grad to assist business college dean

ALFRED—Maeghan MacDonald, a 2007 graduate of Alfred University, has returned to campus as interim assistant dean for the College of Business. She will serve in that capacity until the end of the 2010-11 academic year.

MacDonald, who earned degrees in political science and communications from AU, with minors in marketing, public law and criminal justice, received an MBA degree, summa cum laude, from the Peter J. Tobin College of Business at St. John's University in New York, in December 2009.

In her new position, MacDonald has been charged by Interim Dean Nancy Evangelista with implementing social media strategies to

improve the visibility of the College of Business. She has already created a Facebook page. She's putting to use on behalf of the College of Business skills she gained from her professional and volunteer efforts.

MacDonald has been a corporate development and outreach associate for Tutor.com; a web marketing specialist for PropertyRoom.com; and a marketing coordinator for META Engineers, P.C.

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# Young says GOP control of Senate good for Upstate

ALBANY--"The Republicans' victory in winning back the state Senate majority is great news for the upstate economy and will bring desperately-needed relief for taxpayers," said Senator Catharine Young (R,C,I-Olean).

"Balance has been restored and New York City's monopoly on state government has been broken. We will stop the unprecedented out-of-control taxes and spending that unfortunately have marked their reign over the last two years, and we will fight for sound policies that will grow jobs and the economy. Upstate no longer will be shortchanged,"

she said.

On Saturday, state Supreme Court Justice Ira Warshawsky certified the election of Jack Martins in the 7th district in Long Island, who won that contest by 451 votes. His victory gave Republicans the 32 seats needed to return them to the majority that they lost in 2008.

As a result of the election two years ago, the Senate joined the Assembly and Governor's office as being heavily dominated by New York City Democrats. Senate Republicans hail from every region in the state, with the bulk of members representing upstate

and suburban districts. Most Senate Democrats live downstate, according to Senator Young.

Senator Young said she will work in a bipartisan manner to change the destructive policies that have emanated from Albany.

"Governor-elect Cuomo ran on a platform of implementing property tax relief, cutting wasteful spending, reforming Medicaid and revitalizing the economy," said Senator Young.

"Upstate especially needs more jobs to get people back to work, and career opportunities

so our young people don't have to leave," she added.

"I've always fought for these policies because they are what the people who live in my district want and need. If Governor-elect Cuomo stands by what he promised, we can achieve positive results. Many of his priorities are our priorities," she said.

"There's no doubt it will be a rocky year because of the harsh economic climate and the enormous state budget deficit. Difficult decisions will have to be made. But I believe that with the right policies put into place, we can turn the state around. There's hope again for restoring a brighter future. It's phenomenal," Senator Young said.

## Alfred University's equestrian program receives an unanticipated holiday gift

ALFRED – A passion for riding that spans the generations turned into an unexpected holiday gift for the Alfred University Inter-scholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) program.

Maria Hurd, director of Retirement Plan Audit Services for the Wilmington, DE-based accounting firm of Belfint, Lyons & Shuman, P.A., nominated the Alfred University IEA program to share in the firm's holiday gift. Each year, the CPA firm invites associates to submit their favorite causes/charities to the partners, who select five to each receive \$1,000 checks.

Maria Hurd cited the Alfred University IEA program for its efforts to "further children's competitive spirit, goal-setting, team work and healthy lifestyles."

The AU IEA program is for high school and middle school students surrounding school districts, including Dansville, Canisteo-Greenwood, Wellsville, Genesee Valley, Alfred-Almond, Avoca, Arkport, Cuba-Rushford, Scio, Hornell and Canaseraga school districts. Riders train at the Bromley-Daggett Equestrian Center, home to the AU Equestrian Program.

"We want to thank Belfint, Lyons and Shuman for this unexpected gift to support our IEA program," said Nancy Kohler, director of the University's Equestrian Program. "And we particularly want to thank Maria Hurd for nominating our program for this gift."

Maria Hurd is the daughter-in-law of Harry Hurd of West Almond, who in 2006 became the first head coach of the Alfred University Western equestrian team, and who has a life-long love of horses that he shared with his family. Amanda Hurd – Mark and Marie Hurd's daughter and Harry Hurd's granddaughter – is a member of the Alfred University IEA team and won a national championship in her division at the finals in Georgia.

"Amanda is every bit Harry's granddaughter," said Kohler.

Harry Hurd has owned and operated a training stable and Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred breeding farm for 42 years. He has ridden, shown, raced and competed in rodeo events with Quarter horses since 1964. He is a lifetime member of the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) and the Empire State Quarter Horse Association.

Harry Hurd has been an AQHA judge for 42 years, and an American Paint Horse Association judge for 36 years. He currently serves as the director of horses for the Allegany County Fair Board. Harry Hurd is a former member of the Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education, and a former supervisor for the town of West Almond.



ALFRED--Sections of the internationally celebrated AIDS Memorial Quilt – the 54-ton, hand-made tapestry that stands as a memorial to more than 92,000 individuals lost to AIDS – were recently on view at Alfred State College, as part of World AIDS Day – Dec. 1, 2010. Established in 1987, The NAMES Project Foundation – the international caretaker of The Quilt -- works to preserve, care for, and use The AIDS Memorial Quilt to foster healing, advance social justice, and inspire action. The Quilt began in San Francisco more than 20 years ago with a single three-by-six-foot panel; today this epic tapestry of hope and love includes more than 47,000 panels. These panels have come from every state in the nation and have been created by friends, lovers, and family members in an attempt to transform loss and heartbreak into hope and healing. Sections are continuously on display across the country in schools, places of worship, community centers, businesses, corporations, and a variety of other institutional settings. To date, more than 19 million people have seen The AIDS Memorial Quilt at tens of thousands of displays throughout the world. Pictured here, l-r, visitors Mark Reitnauer and Fred Adams, of Angelica, view the quilt.



OBITUARIES



**SUSAN I. STILLMAN**  
*Avid NASCAR fan*  
HORNELL/CANISTEO—Susan I. Stillman, 57, of Crosby Street, Hornell, formerly of Canisteo, passed away Tuesday (Nov. 30, 2010) at the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, N.C.

Susan was born June 26, 1953 in Hornell to Gerald and Delores (Martin) Meehan. On the fourth of July in 1975 in the Town of Howard, she married Robert Stillman, who survives. She was predeceased by her parents and a brother Thomas Meehan.

Susan was a lifelong resident of Canisteo, graduating from Canisteo Central School in 1972 and a graduate of BOCES with an LPN degree. She had worked 30 years at St. James Mercy Hospital as a pediatric nurse. She was a member of the Canisteo American Legion Women's Auxillary and an avid NASCAR fan favoring the driver Dale Earnhardt, Jr.

In addition to her husband she is survived by four sons, Michael (Susan) Stillman of Hornell, Gregory Stillman of Charlotte, N.C., Matthew Stillman (Tracy Mullen) of Canisteo and Justin Stillman (Marisa Prete) of Charlotte, N.C.; two grandchildren: Morgan Giglio and Quinn Stillman. Susan is also survived by two sisters, Sharon McChesney of Almond, and Jackie Meehan (Michael Simon) of Canisteo; one brother, John (Theresa) Meehan of Almond; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family received friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home, 29 East Main St. in Canisteo. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 5 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rexville. Burial was in the St. Mary's Churchyard Cemetery in Rexville.

Memorial contributions in Susan Stillman's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, Lakes Region, 1400 Winton Rd. N, Rochester, N.Y. 14609-5831.

**VIVIAN N. WALLACE**  
*Seamstress, homemaker*  
ANDOVER —Vivian N. Wallace, 82, passed away Friday (Dec. 3, 2010) at Wellsville Manor Care Center.

Mrs. Wallace was born on Feb. 19, 1928, in Hornell, to Fred and Rena Andrus. She was a 1946 graduate of Canisteo Central School. On Jan. 24, 1947, she married Leo E. Wallace, who predeceased her on Aug. 30, 1972.

In addition to raising a family, Vivian worked as a seamstress for Marion Rohr in Hornell from 1966 until her retirement in 1990.

Vivian is survived by a son, David (Sharon) Wallace; a daughter, Susan James of Jackson, Ga.; a sister-in-law, Delores Andrus; six grandchildren, Andrew Wallace, Bridgette Carter, Jennifer Wallace, Christa Wallace, Richard Rude and Tyler Rude; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by three sons, Larry Wallace, Leo James "Wally" Wallace and Richard E. Wallace; and three brothers, Harold Andrus, Richard Andrus and William Andrus.

Vivian was a longtime member of Greenwood American Legion Auxiliary.

There was a time of visitation from noon-2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7 at Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover, where a funeral service was held at 2 p.m. immediately following the visitation with Rev. Dick Helms officiating. Burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com). Memorial contributions in Vivian's name may be made to Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806.

**RICHARD B. "DICK" GILLETTE**  
*Known as "Pop-Pop"*

MIDDLETOWN--Richard B. "Dick" Gillette, affectionately known as Pop-Pop, a 60-year resident of Middletown and retired manager of the pet department of Lloyd's Shopping Centers, and most recently a parts driver for Sisco Auto Parts in Middletown, entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010 at the Orange Regional Medical Center, Horton Campus in Middletown, NY. He was 79 years of age.

The son of the late Clinton Dewitt and Rada Martin Gillette, he was born on March 22, 1931 in North Hornell, NY.

Dick proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was an avid fisherman and bird watcher.

Survivors include two children, Brian R. Gillette and his wife, Patricia of Cuddebackville, NY and Debra R. Schultes and her husband, Douglas of Wallkill, NY; three grandchildren: Kyle Brian Gillette, Robert Douglas Schultes and Amanda Rose Schultes; his brother, Bud Gillette of Almond, NY; sisters, Virginia Schwartz and her husband Richard of Fairport, NY and Janie Mess and her husband, William of Hornell, NY; his sister-in-law, Fay Gillette of Montour Falls, NY; companion, Joan Decker of Middletown; numerous nieces and nephews; and his faith-

ful companion, dachshund, Toppsie. He was predeceased by his parents, his wife, Barbara R. Gillette, and brother, Carlton Gillette.

Friends called at the Cornelius, Dodd and Connell Funeral Home, 26 Grove St., Middletown, NY on Sunday, Dec. 5 from 2-5 p.m.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at the funeral home. The Reverend Jeffrey Farley officiated. Interment was in the Wallkill Cemetery, Phillipsburg, NY.

The family requests that memorial contributions in memory of Dick be made to Pets Alive Inc., 363 Derby Rd., Middletown, NY 10940 or to the People for People Fund, c/o First Federal Savings of Middletown, PO Box 2023, Middletown, NY 10940.

Arrangements were by Cornelius, Dodd & Connell Funeral Home. For directions or to send a condolence, please visit [www.connellfuneralhome.com](http://www.connellfuneralhome.com).

Police Report

The Alfred Police Department made the following arrests recently:

--Alfred Police Wednesday, Dec. 1 charged Daniel J. Ross, 23, of Madison, CT, Sean A. Nielsen, 22, of Madison, CT and Adam A. Maxam, 21, of Webster, NY with unlawful possession of marijuana. The three were arrested following a complaint at a South Main Street residence. They were arraigned in Alfred Village Court and released on their own recognizance and are to appear in Alfred Village Court at a later date.

For an emergency, dial 911.

Weather for the Week

| Nov. 29-Dec. 5 |    |    |         |      |
|----------------|----|----|---------|------|
| Nov.           | Hi | Lo | Precip. | Snow |
| 29             | 45 | 35 | .02"    |      |
| 30             | 56 | 40 | 1.98"   |      |
| Dec.1          | 42 | 22 | .85"    | 4.5" |
| 2              | 30 | 21 | Trace   | .25" |
| 3              | 28 | 20 | Trace   | .25" |
| 4              | 30 | 17 | .01"    | 1.5" |
| 5              | 27 | 21 | Trace   | 1.0" |

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Variety to abound at Alfred Alive's 'Station and Centre: Holidays in Alfred'

By SHIRLEY GALLE  
*Special to the Alfred Sun*  
ALFRED--Variety will abound during "The Station and the Centre: Holidays in Alfred" celebration on Saturday, Dec. 18. Concurrent activities will take place in Alfred and Alfred Station from noon until 2 pm.

In Alfred Station, there will be an ornament-making workshop at the Fire Hall (for FREE) and specials at the shops in the Station.

In Alfred, during the same time period, there will be several activities in the gathering room on the second floor of the Village Hall. These will include a performance by the Union University Church Bell Choir; hand-crafted items (accessories, tote bags, pottery, Honey Pot Candy, etc.) on display and for sale; and, to top it off, children (and

Whitney 'Winter Wonderland' set in Belmont Hotel

BELMONT--The Whitney Café in Belmont is inviting you to shop local at its "Whitney Winter Wonderland" event on Saturday Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 40 Schuyler St. in Belmont.

The Winter Wonderland features the work of local artists and artisans, as well as a "Bite of the Whitney," offering a sampling of the wonderful foods served up at the Whitney Café.

Interested artists and artisans may set up a table for \$30 to display and sell their wares in the Corrado Room at the Café and the adjoining Fountain Arts Center Gallery. To register for a table call 585-268-5900 or email [the-whitneycafe@aol.com](mailto:the-whitneycafe@aol.com), or stop in at the café. Register soon to participate.

grown-ups!) will be able to decorate Christmas cookies (for FREE).

At 2 p.m., everyone will hurry to the Village Bandstand to hear holiday selections by the Maple City Barbershop Chorus. Next will be the children's Parade of the Elves with prizes for the most creative elfin accessories. Following the parade will be the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. How they will arrive is still a surprise. Be there to find out!

Then, Santa will hear children's Christmas wishes at Uncle Alfred's Sub Shop, while Mrs. Claus goes to the Box of Books library to read stories to the children, and others, who gather there.

3:00 until 4:00 will be the time for old-fashioned caroling, starting at the bandstand and continuing around the downtown area. At 5:00, it's back to the Box of Books Library where the members of the Wee Playhouse will offer a dramatic Christmas reading for everyone's enjoyment.

There's more! Local businesses and professionals will be displaying uniquely decorated holiday wreaths. Everyone will be able to vote for their favorites in three categories: Most Festive, Most Creative, and Best Theme.

The culminating event of the celebration will be held at 6 pm. Be sure to watch for next week's article which will describe this special event.

A printed schedule of the times and locations of all events will be available to pick up at several places in the Station and the Centre. Folks from towns and villages near and far are cordially invited to attend "The Station and the Centre: Holidays in Alfred" on Saturday, Dec. 18.

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# Glass/Pottery Manufacturers give scholarships to AU students

ALFRED – Two Alfred University students – an engineering major and an art major – will receive scholarships from the Associated Glass and Pottery Manufacturers, an organization that promotes the industries in the United States. This year’s recipients are:



Brandi Jessup, a senior in the School of Art & Design. She is the daughter of Vickie Jessup of Greybull, WY, and is a graduate of Greybull High School.

Colby Charpentier, a junior ceramic engineering major in the Inamori School of Engineering. He is the son of Sharon Charpentier of Smithfield, RI, and Raymond Charpentier of Windsor, CT. He is a graduate of Smithfield High School.



The decision to award two scholarships, one of an art major and one to an engineering major, reflects the organization’s interest in both fields as critical to the future of the industry. Founded in 1923, the AGPM promotes the glass and pottery-manufacturing industries through public exhibitions and education, including scholarships to encourage recruitment at the college level.

The AGPM and its members have had a long relationship with Alfred University and the two schools that are part of the New York State College of Ceramics: the School of Art & Design, which its top-ranked programs in ceramics and glass, and the School of Engineering, which its materials-based engineering programs, including biomedical materials engineering science, ceramic engineering, glass science engineering and materials science.

Current members of the AGPM include: Blenko Glass Company, Inc.; Burley Clay Products, Inc.; CMS USA, Inc.; Custom Deco, Inc.; Fenton Art Glass Co.; Glassautomatic/Rolf Glass; The Hall China Co.; The Homer Loughlin China Co.; Lenox, Inc.; McCoy Limited; Saint-Gobain Container Co.; Simon Pearce Glass Co.; Steuben Glass; Susquehanna Glass Co.; Treasured Editions Co. and Youghiogeny Glass Co.



ALFRED—Five students at Alfred State College were recently inducted as charter members into the ASC Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, a national mathematics honor society for high schools and two-year colleges. They were presented with certificates and membership cards during the induction ceremony. Mu Alpha Theta boasts more than 75,000 student members in more than 1,500 schools. It is dedicated to inspiring keen interest in mathematics and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students. Simon Whitehouse, lecturer, ASC Mathematics and Physics Department, serves as the adviser of this newly formed group. Pictured here, from left: James Sheflin, president, Geneseo, surveying engineering technology; Whitehouse; Leah Fry, vice president, Greenwood, liberal arts and sciences: math and science; and Adam Lesh, Treasurer, Baldwinsville, liberal arts and sciences: math and science. Not pictured, Melissa Sokolinski, secretary, Walden, construction management engineering technology, and Zachary Towner, Hamlin, construction management engineering technology.

## Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

An occasional column inviting readers to identify the scene and appear at Tinkertown Hardware with the correct answer, the first of whom will receive a monster cookie. The identity of the event or scene will appear in the next edition of the ALFRED SUN.



I call this "Strawberries in Snow," and I wish you could see the brilliant reds and greens, set off by the crystalline white!

## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
Alfred Sun Columnist



## Another crockpot recipe to enjoy

Another crock pot recipe that is full of flavor to warm your “in-nards” on a chilly day. This one is spicy and delicious and, of course, a snap to put together. It is from the Fix It And Forget It cookbook, as was last week’s, and was contributed by Esther Martin from Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

### White Chili

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|--|--|
| 3 (15oz.) cans Great Northern beans, drained | 2 jalapeno chili peppers, stemmed, seeded, & chopped |
| 8 oz. cooked & shredded chicken              | 2 garlic cloves, minced                              |
| 1 c. chopped onions                          | 2 tsp. ground cumin                                  |
| 1½ c. chopped peppers                        | ½ tsp. salt  |
| 3½ c. chicken broth                          | ½ tsp. oregano                                       |
| sour cream                                   | shredded cheddar cheese                              |
| tortilla chips                               |  |

Combine all ingredients except sour cream, cheddar, and chips in slow cooker. Cover. Cook on Low 8-10 hours or High 4-5 hours. Ladle into bowls and top with sour cream, cheddar cheese, and chips. Serves 8. (Don’t forget to use your crockpot liner.)

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## Information session

The Alfred Unit of Empire State College will offer a free Information Session on Thursday, Dec. 16, from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. at the Unit Office. For directions to the location of the Alfred Unit office, and to make a reservation for the Information Session, call Unit Secretary, Sherry Price, at 607-587-4140.

As part of the State University of New York system, Empire State College is a fully accredited, non-traditional college. It offers degrees in Community and Human Services; Liberal Arts; Business, Management and Economics; and Science, Mathematics and Technology.

## STORK REPORT



A daughter, London Bailey Moretti, was born August 26, 2010 to Jimmy and Kami Moretti of Seattle, WA. Maternal grandparents are Randy and Cindy VanKooten of Lynnvile, IA; paternal grandparents are Jim and Sue Moretti of Alfred.

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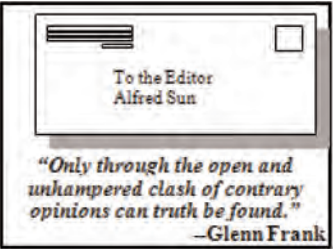
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Perturbing, disturbing

Dear Editor,

Perturbing, that Mr. Pullen is following in the footsteps of a former reporter on Legislative meetings..... defensive and petty comments singling out a certain member of that board. Disturbing, that a dissenting vote on the budget could invite a personal attack by a fellow legislator.

Quite probably, the Court-house project would have cost over \$20 million if not for the questioning and battle against it by Mr. Ungermann and members of the ACCFRG.

Nay-sayers are **imperative** on legislative boards, when it comes to budgets and initiatives like building projects and public salary increases.

Many thanks to Mr. Ungermann and the few others (who aren't so apt to raise vitriole), who worry about the wallets of the **taxpayers** of Allegany County, which are wearing mighty thin in the disastrous economic climate of NY.

Kathy and Ron Snyder  
Alfred Station

Remember Pearl Harbor

Dear Editor,

This week marks the 69th anniversary of the surprise Japanese military attack on U.S. armed forces at Pearl Harbor. A dawn raid on the fortress protecting the famed U.S. "Pacific Fleet" killed 2,403 Americans and wounded 1,178 others – nearly all military personnel. Each passing decade pushes the realities of December 7, 1941 deeper into the national memory. Yet the lessons to be drawn from that monumental event are as

clear as ever: the consistent American themes of sacrifice and triumph.

The forces defending Pearl Harbor were the first casualties in a Second World War that would claim the lives of 291,557 heroic American soldiers. The attack drew the nation into a total war on four continents throughout the Atlantic and Pacific. The nation rallied as millions of our young men were deployed to the front lines and women were called to the factories. Concepts inherently linked to our American character, like liberty and justice, were retreating abroad and threatened at home. But the nation rose to the occasion with American ingenuity and perseverance leading to military and industrial supremacy.

Across nearly 5,500 miles of continent and ocean lies a poignant reminder of the events of that morning and an appropriate tribute to those lost. The USS Arizona Memorial sits over the wreckage of what was once among the proudest vessels of the Pacific Fleet. The battleship was sunk during the Pearl Harbor attack. The structure of the memorial sags in the center but rises at each end, representing the initial tragedy and eventual victory represented by Pearl Harbor.

In observance of Pearl Harbor Day, please recognize the incredible sacrifice embodied by what many consider the "greatest generation" and especially the ultimate sacrifice paid by so many. As we enjoy the holiday season with our loved ones, let us remember the brave men and women of all branches of our military defending lives and values away from their families and friends. What began as a war cry has evolved into a testament of American determination and greatness as we "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Daniel J. Burling  
Vietnam Vet, NYS Assemblyman

Sun Spots



Tutu to Too Too to 2 2

Once upon a time she wore a tutu;  
Never prob'ly'd heard of Desmond Tutu,  
Neither Inuk Jordin Kudluk Tootoo;  
Musta thought her dad was sometimes too-too...  
Asking, like, "Is squared square root of 2 2?"  
Now she's all grown up and turning 2 2.

—2. 2. Mouse

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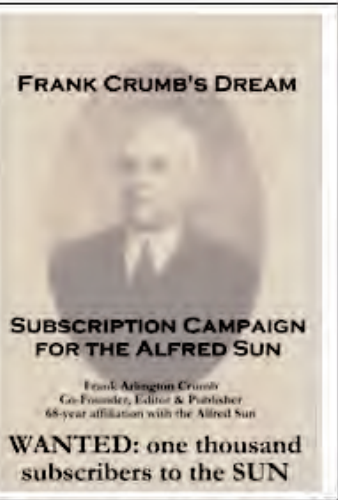
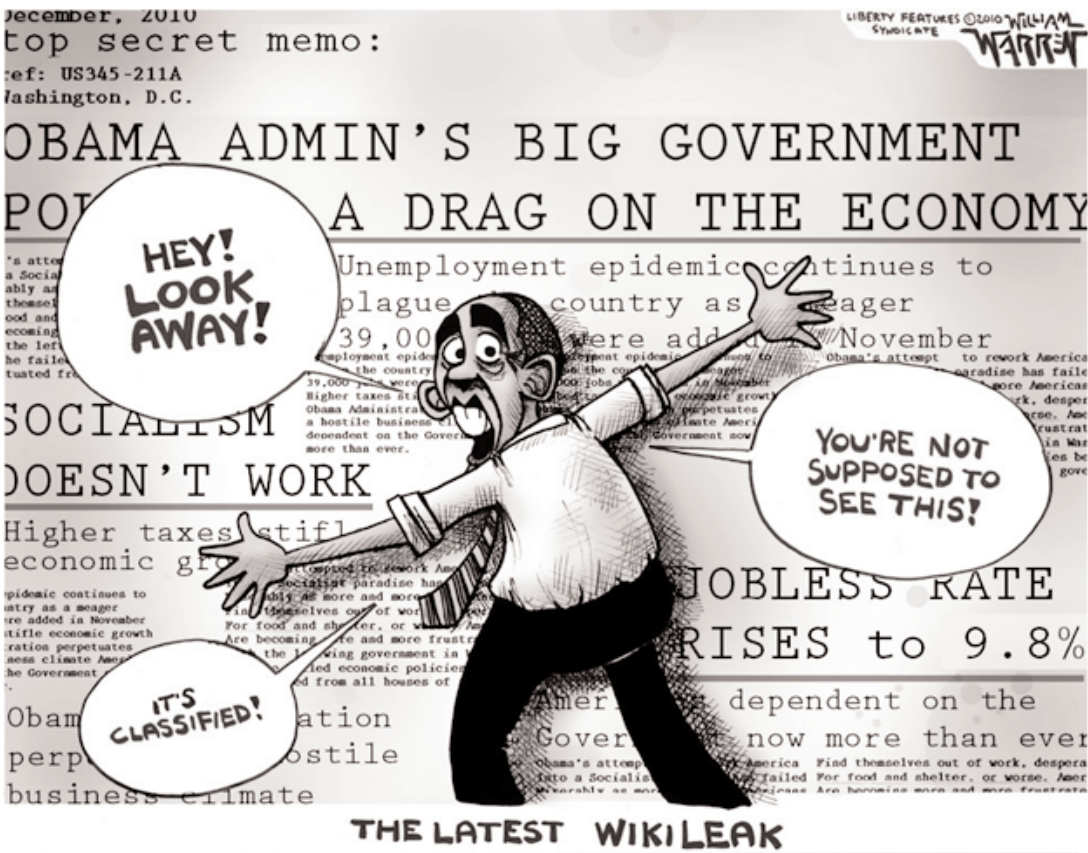
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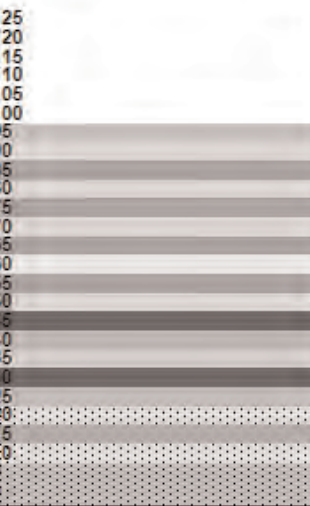
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Keeping the Dream Alive



Frank Crumb's Dream Subscription Campaign Update

96 down, 29 to go

Back in 1884, a simple item appeared in the Sun that said, "Wanted, one thousand subscribers to the *Alfred Sun*." It's been 125 years since legendary *Sun* Editor Frank A. Crumb, with the *Sun* from 1883 to 1951, set the millenary goal.

Not knowing of Frank Crumb's Dream, I, too, had set a goal of 1000 subscribers when I joined the paper in 1976. That goal was finally reached in January 1999. But we want to keep Frank's dream alive.

The late Eugene T. Van Horn, who owned the newspaper from 1951 until 1973, told us one time that circulation peaked in the 1960s at 700. It's now over 900. We've added 96 new subscribers since Jan. 1, 2009.

Get connected to this community. If you would like to contribute to Frank Crumb's Dream, send your name and address or that of a loved one together with your check payable to "Alfred Sun" to: Frank Crumb's Dream, c/o Alfred Sun, P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802. Thank you!

--David L. Snyder



FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

CENSUS, SENSE AND NONSENSE

Every ten years America conducts a census. This is authorized by Article I, Section 2, of the Constitution. The original purpose was to allocate Congressmen in the House of Representatives. Many additional functions have been added over the years as the role of government has expanded exponentially. Unfortunately, most of us don't really understand how the census works, or the many ways it impacts our lives. During the recent election cycle I began doing some research and found that many of my ideas about the census were inaccurate or incomplete.

Most of us know that the official Census is conducted every 10 years, and is used to apportion seats in the House of Representatives. I was surprised to find that the Census doesn't count "citizens." It counts "residents." Were you aware of the following?

- All residents, both legal and illegal, get counted in the census.
- Regions with large numbers of "non-legal" residents gain Congressional representation as a result of those non-legal residents being counted in the Census.
- Regions, like Allegany County, with few non-legal residents lose seats in both Congress and the State Legislature due to this shift in population.
- Non-citizens (both legal and non-legal residents) are not allowed to vote, but are counted for purposes of allocating representatives. Does this make sense?
- Congressional and State Legislator elections in NYC frequently have less than 50% of the turnout that upstate elections have. This is partially due to the fact that many residents are not eligible to vote. Is this fair or equitable?
- Federal and State funding is allocated based upon Census data, which does not distinguish by citizenship, just residency. Does this make sense?

From 1930 to 1950 New York had 45 Congressional seats. By 2000 we had been reduced to 29, a loss of 16 seats. Depending upon the 2010 Census results we are likely to lose an additional one or two Congressional representatives. It is projected that those seats will be gained by states like California, Florida and Texas that report population increases. However, much of that gain is the result of illegal immigration. Many of those new "residents" cannot vote, but still get counted for purposes of Congressional re-allocation.

Allegany County and the Southern Tier get hurt in several different ways by this practice of counting "residents." First, our State loses Congressional representation, and the political power that comes with those votes. In addition, we lose out again when the remaining representation is allocated using the same skewed data. NYC and our other major cities have large numbers of both legal and non-legal residents. These cities have been gaining population, while the rural areas have been losing population. This further shifts political representation towards the cities and non-citizens. The practical effect is to dilute the political influence of actual voters and citizens in upstate rural areas.

The negative consequences don't stop with loss of Congressional representation. The State Legislature is apportioned using the Census data. This shifts political power within NYS towards the cities and "residents" and away from rural areas and "citizens." But the damage doesn't stop there. The Census includes data regarding income, housing, education, etc. This data does not distinguish between citizens, legal residents, and illegal residents. When communities compete for federal and state funding, the census data favors poorer communities against wealthier communities. Not surprisingly, communities with large numbers of non-legal residents tend to be poorer than communities comprised primarily of citizens and legal residents.

The Constitution actually says very little about the Census, and much of that has been changed. (Provisions about slavery and native-Americans have been deleted.) Congress has wide discretion in this field. The present practices make no logical sense. I think representation should reflect the number of actual or potential voters, not just warm bodies. Places with large numbers of non-legal residents should not be rewarded, as they are at present. What do you think?



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## Honey Pot celebrating its centennial

History will be presented at Baker's Bridge Historical Association Dec. 13 meeting

By **SHERRY VOLK**  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

ALFRED--A few weeks ago, an article appeared in this paper (How Sweet It Is!) offering community members the opportunity to help celebrate the centennial anniversary of The Honey Pot.

Connie McGraw, who has taken over the business from her aunt, Ginny Bassett, was in the Alfred Fire Hall with samples of this delicious, unique, home-made candy, popular in Alfred, and actually around the world for the last 100 years. If you missed it, there is another opportunity. Connie will be presenting at Bakers Bridge Historical Association on Dec. 13, 2010.

I interviewed Connie right after her celebration in Alfred. She took over the business in 2006, after beginning to work with Aunt Virginia in 1988. She learned the processes from the bottom up, beginning with packing and learning how to heat the honey very carefully, since the delicious secret of The Honey Pot is that the fillings of the chocolates are sweetened with the product of "nature's confectioner, the bee" as founder of the business, Olive Watson adver-

tised it.

Mrs. Watson developed all of the recipes right in her own kitchen and for years was the sole producer of the chocolates.

In 1954 Ginny Bassett joined her to help out. How well I remember Ginny walking up through the driveway at 72 South Main, where we lived, heading to the ceramic-roofed former barn that had been gorgeously turned into a dwelling.

Connie's new name, Honey Pot Chocolates, more clearly identifies her product, which is produced seasonally, from October through June, but is available for purchase all year. Humidity, temperature, and atmospheric pressure affect the quality of the product.

Connie commented that she loves the business for its history alone and she and I chatted about some of the things I remember about Mrs. Watson. Her heart is attached to more recent history, however.

She showed me her mother's chair, the one Francine McGraw sat in while she was dipping, and she was the primary dipper. Connie says she asks her mom for help all the time.

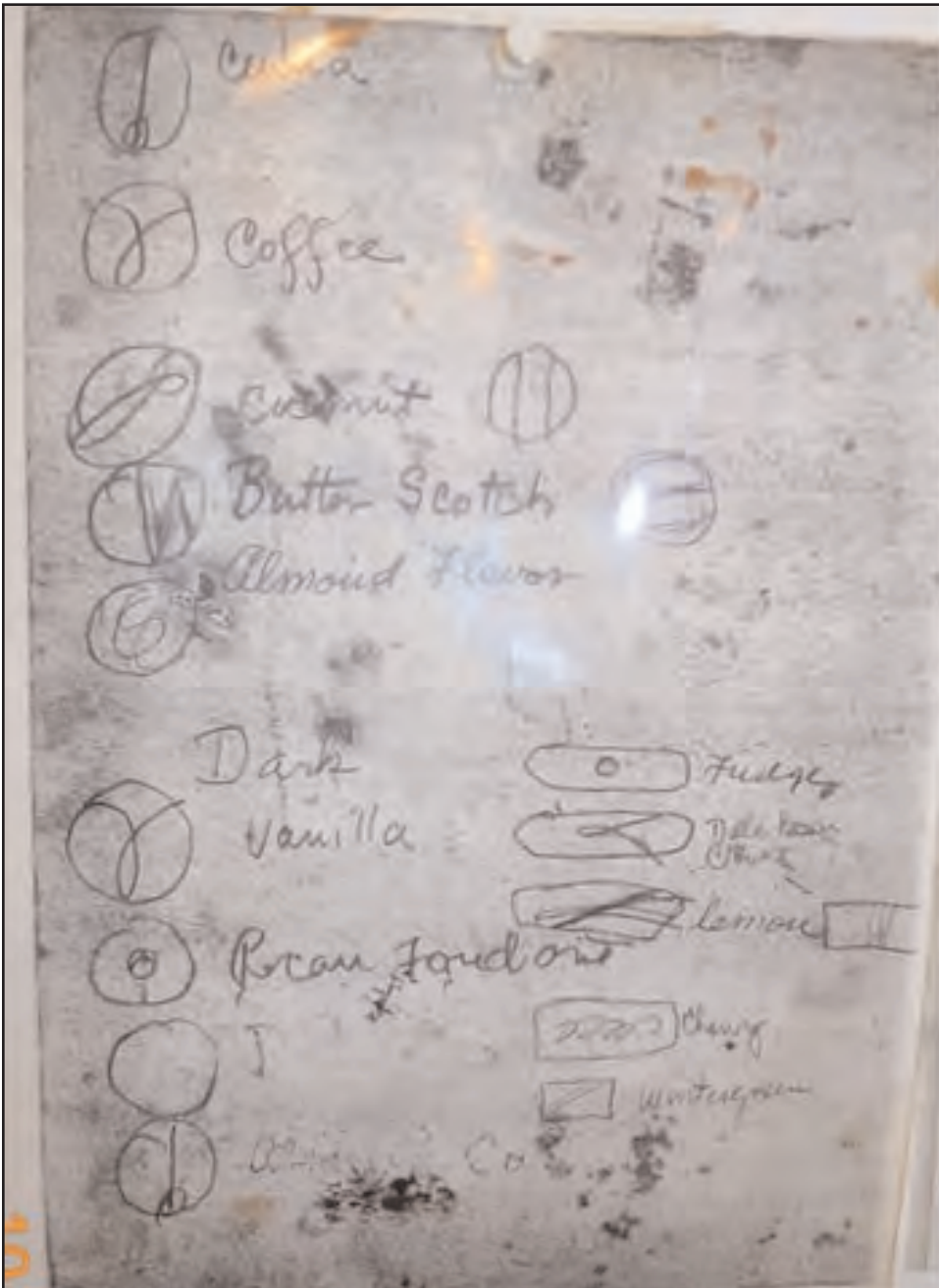


Connie displaying two (already purchased) boxes of her classy product. (Sherry Volk Photo)

In the packing room were the varied and colorful metal tins that Mrs. Watson used to store the individual flavors until they were needed by the packers. Ginny continued Mrs. Watson's habit of offering a purchaser of a pound or half-pound box a sweet sample from one of those tins.

Wrapped in a white paper map of Alfred drawn by Grace Nease which has been run through a wringer-like press to emboss a honey comb pattern on it, the package is a handsome and charming gift. We always took a box to Bob's parents and I have even given them as prizes to my students at Alfred State College. In addition to the larger boxes, Connie has recently added another great offering; she will do favors for weddings. I attended a McGraw wedding years ago, where these were contributed by Ginny Bassett. Wonderful!

You may order directly from Connie by e-mailing her at: [honeypotcandy@gmail.com](mailto:honeypotcandy@gmail.com), OR come to the Bakers Bridge meeting and experience this delightful locally produced treat.



The hand-drawn, by Mrs. Watson, chart showing the flourish with which the dipper should finish the dip so that each flavor is identifiable. (Sherry Volk Photo)



Connie McGraw sitting in "Mom's chair" in the dipping room. (Sherry Volk Photo)



## One Time, One Meeting

*The Practice of Zen Meditation*

By BEN HOWARD



“El Noi de la Mare” (“The Son of Mary”) is a beautiful Catalan folk song. Originally a Christmas carol, this anonymous, sixteenth-century melody was arranged for guitar by Miguel Llobet (1878–1938) and brought to prominence by the great twentieth-century guitarist Andres Segovia. Since then, generations of classical guitarists have played it as an encore.

I first heard “El Noi de la Mare” some thirty years ago. Recently, I chanced to hear it again and decided to add it to my repertoire. After working out the technical problems of the piece (its simple, arch-shaped phrases belie complex fingerings and challenging position-changes), I recorded it, hoping to gain some insight. To my chagrin, I discovered that I had unintentionally arpeggiated many chords, which is to say, I had broken them into successions of notes. I was reminded of a comment by the concert guitarist Alice Artzt, for whom I once played a movement from Bach’s first cello suite. “You have Segovia’s disease,” she wryly noted, having listened to me break chords that should never have been broken.

To arpeggiate a chord is not in itself a technical flaw. Properly executed and appropriately placed, arpeggios can impart a harp-like feeling to a phrase or cadence. Played on the guitar, arpeggios may also add a dreamy Spanish flavor, evoking afternoons in Madrid or nights in Barcelona. Andres Segovia made frequent use of arpeggios, even in the Baroque music he transcribed for guitar, and at times they seemed strangely at odds with the music he was playing. In my youth I listened avidly to Segovia. And as I learned in recording “El Noi de la Mare,” I have carried his manner with me to this day.

In his memoir *Practicing: A Musician’s Return to Music*, the classical guitarist Glenn Kurtz describes musical performance as a “battleground between your habits and your ideal.” Recalling his struggle to play a study by Fernando Sor, he elaborates the point: *Technique, like the body’s memory, is gloriously reliable and stubbornly resistant to change. Try to alter the way you hold a fork, or the way you face your spouse when angry. If you really concentrate, then it isn’t hard to do. But the moment you are distracted—the moment you begin to rely on your habits, your technique—you slip back into established patterns. Fixing mistakes is easy. Correcting your technique means undoing all your previous practice. You have to replace one habit with another, better one.*

And just as specific habits must be addressed, so must one’s habitual attitude toward one’s instrument. In Kurtz’s words, “it’s not just this one passage, this one movement that I need to change, but a whole lifetime of movement, my whole history.”

Digital recording provides an immediate, accurate, and unforgiving means by which a musician can become aware of unconscious habits. And the same might be said of Zen meditation, which brings real-time awareness to our habitual responses. Habits of mind, we sometimes call them, but they are also habits of feeling, perception, and moral judgment. The way we face our spouse (or partner or parent or child) may well be habitual, and so might the cast of mind we bring to that encounter. What the satirist Jonathan Swift called the prejudices of our education and Zen calls our conditioning often determines what we see and how we see it. And rather than erode, our mental ruts tend to deepen as we grow older.

Yet it is possible to “take the backward step that illuminates the self,” as the thirteenth-century Zen master Eihei Dogen advised us to do, and to become aware of our mental habits even as they are arising. Should we do that, we may find that we are firmly attached to our habitual responses. As the meditation teacher Pema Chodron puts it, we wear them like clothes, and we don’t want to take them off, lest we be “too exposed, naked before everyone.” Through diligent attention, however, we can weaken the hold of habits in our lives. We can come to see them clearly. And over time, we may also learn how to drop them, clearing the way for a fresh response.

According to one report, the sheet music for “El Noi de la Mare” was open on Andres Segovia’s music stand on the day he died. It may well have been the last piece he played. What better tribute to his memory—and to the music itself—than to play the piece with as much freshness as one can muster, adding arpeggios only when indicated or when the music itself invites them? And what better way to honor our everyday experience than to respond as openly as we can manage, unimpeded by our longstanding habits of mind?

*Ben Howard is Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University and leader of the Falling Leaf Sangha, a Zen practice group in Alfred. The Falling Leaf Sangha meets every Sunday from 7:30-8:45 pm in room 301 of the Miller Performing Arts Center on the campus of Alfred University. Andres Segovia’s rendition of “El Noi de la Mare,” if you are interested, may be heard on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pb1MNUoJg6c&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pb1MNUoJg6c&feature=related).*

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JON ARONSEN shares of his lifetime of experiences living in and among multiple people groups in Africa in his new book, *Drinking the Wind: Memoirs of an African Odyssey*.

## Houghton College professor shares lifetime of stories in book of memoirs

HOUGHTON—It was 1946 when Jon Arensen arrived on the African continent with his parents. Growing up in the African bush, he was fluent in the Kisukuma language before he spoke English. He, along with his brother, found adventure in the bush and watched the wild animals — lions, leopards, hippos, baboons and monkeys — in their natural habitat. He even helped feed his family with his shooting skills.

After attending college in the United States, he returned to Africa to teach, learn more and raise his own family. Since then, he has introduced hundreds of college students to the life and rich culture Africa offers through his captivating storytelling and semester-long trips to Tanzania. Now, Jon Arensen invites you to live the adventure through his memoir, *Drinking the Wind: Memoirs of an African Odyssey*.

Arensen’s book, to be released in early December, tells the tales of his experiences in Africa — growing up, dating his wife, raising his children, surveying languages, learning the culture and translating the Bible into the

Murle language. Arensen then attended Oxford University where he did his doctoral work on the Murle people — an ethnic group that resides in Southern Sudan. For the last 15 years, Arensen has taught in the Inter-cultural Studies department at Houghton College and directs the off-campus program in Tanzania. In his instruction to students, he teaches concepts and principles through stories.

“While I had already heard some of Dr. Arensen’s stories in Swahili class, it was around the campfire under perfect stars, sitting on the grass with the fire-glow illuminating our intent faces that Dr. Arensen’s stories became even more real and exciting,” stated Sally Amthor ’06 (Morris Plains, N.J.), who traveled to Tanzania with the Houghton program. “...Sitting on African soil hearing true stories of Africa made us forget — or perhaps disdain — all the documentaries, reality TV shows and thrillers we had ever watched.”

The book came about after years of his students begging him to write down the stories he told in his classes and around the campfire in Tanzania. While on

sabbatical recently, he was stranded in the South Pacific. “There’s only so much snorkeling you can do,” Arensen commented. “So, I went to the general store and bought a notebook.” It was there, on the beaches of Fiji and the island of Samoa, that he filled three notebooks full of his life stories.

“Dr. A had a way with words that would captivate,” remembered Kyle Horton ’07 (Laurel, Del.), also an alumnus of the Houghton in Tanzania Program.

Now that his memoir is complete, Arensen is working on two other books that tell of Africa in the mid-1900s and influential characters in that part of the world.

Arensen collaborated on parts of the book with his students. He has included pencil drawings by Kendra Inglis ’11 (Edmonton, Alberta), and color photos retrieved from his family’s collection. Other alumni of the Tanzania program have also participated in the development of the book including Paul Christensen ’06 (Houghton, N.Y.), Katrina Lao Shaffner ’05 (State College, Pa.), and Sarah Jarvis ’09 (Rochester, N.Y.), who took the photo on the cover of the book. The book is published by Old Africa Books and will be available at the Houghton College Campus Store and Amazon.com. Arensen is also the author of “Mice are Men: Language and Society among the Murle of Sudan,” a book published in 1992.

His love for Africa is very evident in his memoir, and his adventures come to life in his storytelling. “From physical sickness, car accidents, dangerous animals on hunting trips to building relationships, earning trust, and translating God’s word — whatever the events of the story, Dr. A acknowledged God’s steadfast ability to provide for, protect, and shower love on him and his family,” Shaffer recalled. “Because of the way that God used Dr. A throughout his life as he traveled from country to country performing a variety of tasks, I’m hopeful that God will use me as well. This hope is all the more secure because of those stories I heard as I sat near the blazing fire looking up at the Tanzanian stars and hearing the testimony of a man who spent his life ‘drinking the wind.’”







Enjoy a pleasant evening of folk and Christmas music with **DEB FORKEY & KATIE CHADDOCK** on Saturday, Dec. 11 at **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café** in Angelica.

# Deb Forkey and Katie Chaddock to perform at Black-Eyed Susan

ANGELICA--On Saturday Dec. 11, Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café will present folk and holiday tunes by sisters for whom music has been a part of daily life since they were small.

DEB FORKEY lives in Centerville, NY and has been playing guitar and singing informally for more than 30 years. She plays mostly folk, ballads and spiritual music.

According to Deb, "My dad is responsible for my love of harmony, coaching three of my sisters and myself in a barbershop quartet when I was a kid. As a college student, I learned guitar by studying with Laura Webber on educational TV, so that I could have accompaniment. Music has a magical power to carry me back to happy and memorable moments in time. I find that making music and singing are unique ways to connect with and bring joy to people of all ages."

She has played at weddings (usually with a sister or two) and for many years she's performed

through a music ministry at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Rushford. Musicians she admires include Judy Collins, John Denver, The Seekers, The Brothers Four and Peter Paul and Mary whom she calls "those old, fabulous folk singers."

KATIE CHADDOCK lives in Freedom, NY and is the youngest of this family of seven girls, all of whom are musical. She remarks, "I would say that my sisters influenced me to a great extent. It's with them that I have done most of my singing."

She has performed mostly at church functions, dinners and weddings. Artists like Amy Grant, Michael Card, Judy Collins and John Denver have made an impact on Katie who says, "I love to sing, and my guitar and my music give me the opportunity to do that. I truly can't imagine my life without having music in some capacity."

The doors at Black-Eyed Susan open at 11 a.m. every Saturday for lunch, with dinner, specialty coffees and desserts starting at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy the mellow sounds of JIM SCHWARTZ on guitar at 6:00, with DEB FORKEY & KATIE CHADDOCK beginning at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar. The kitchen remains open on Saturdays until 10 p.m. and the café closes at 11 p.m. Reservations for dinner -- while never necessary -- are strongly encour-

aged. Lunch is served weekdays from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Other Events at Black-Eyed Susan:**

**FRIDAY Dec. 17:** HOLIDAY ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC hosted by Bob & Gena Decker. A special Friday event to benefit the Community Action Angels program in Allegany County. Café opens at 6pm; Open Mic 7-10 pm. All are welcome!

**SATURDAY Dec. 18:** REENI & AMY are sisters from a large musical family in Fillmore who play acoustic guitar and harmonize like crazy. They'll play folk, 70's, pop and Christmas music.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 31:** New Year's Eve with MICHÉ FAMBRO -- an extraordinary guitarist and jazz crooner, performing with pianist Scott Bradley. Special dinner package by reservation only.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café serves lunch Monday through Saturday and dinner with live music every Saturday evening. Located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District, the café seats 90 and is fully handicap-accessible, making it a perfect place for business meetings, showers, private dinners and other events. Menus and music schedules are posted online. For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit [www.black-eyed-susan.com](http://www.black-eyed-susan.com).



**THE HONEYCUTTERS** will perform Saturday, Dec. 18 at Wellsville Creative Arts Center.

## Honeycutters to perform in Wellsville

WELLSVILLE-The Honeycutters will be performing on Saturday, December 18th, at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Show starts at 8:00pm. Come early for dinner (served 5:00pm-9:00pm). Tickets are \$12 advance purchase/\$14 at door. Member tickets are \$10 advance purchase/\$12 at door. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com](http://www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com) or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000.

In a world that is becoming increasingly digitalized and impersonal, the Honeycutters, from Asheville, NC, are building a reputation based on live performance and songs that tend to stick with you. Singer/songwriter Amanda Anne Platt has been hailed as "one of the best songwriters coming out of WNC these days" by WNCW programming director Martin Anderson, and her voice has been described as "perfectly unadorned" and "recklessly beautiful." Guitarist Peter James compliments Platt's vocals with seamless harmonies and tasteful instrumentation. Their original Americana, ranging from country ballads to honky-a-billy and blues, is a memorable blend of

catchy melody, skillful composition and honest songwriting.

Like so many of country music's great duos, Platt and James have a musical chemistry that can be felt throughout the songs they play, from the sounds of their guitars to their vocal harmonies. Perhaps this is why they are frequently mentioned along with the movement to "Take country music back to its roots". The Honeycutters are just doing what they know how to do: making music that feels as good to hear as it does to play. Their original brand of Americana has proven equally appealing to both the musician and the music lover, the country and the city, and the old and the young.

Their first full length studio release "Irene" (May '09) has landed them in Ian Hughes' (No Depression Podcast) Top

Twenty of 2009, Fret Knot Radio Hour's "Nine you need to know from '09," and # 32 in WNCW's listener-voted Top 100.

"Amanda Anne Platt is easily one of the best songwriters coming out of Western NC these days, and she really needs to be discovered by the national Americana world. Her moving delivery, accompanied by Pete James' tasteful guitar work and harmonies make The Honeycutters an act that really should not be missed. We can't stop playing their CD "Irene" here at WNCW!"

- Martin Anderson  
Music Director WNCW  
"Amanda's voice sings like Carolina farmlands after a rainstorm."

- Harvey Robinson  
MonkeyWhale Productions

## Several artists offer show, sale in St. Philip's Church

By **ELAINE HARDMAN**  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

BELMONT--The snowman will mark the spot for the annual "Several Artists Show and Sale" at St. Philip's church hall on Rt. 19 in Belmont. You know the building. It's the green church with the happy red front door. Plenty of room to park interesting, quality handmade gifts inside.



When you come to the sale, bring an item or two of non-perishable foods and receive raffle tickets. The participants will contribute handmade items to a raffle basket so you can help needy families and have a chance for gifts yourself. If bringing food doesn't fit in your schedule, just buy some tickets. Donated food and raffle money will go to the Genesee Valley Community Food Pantry.

The snowman sign will be at

the entry way to guide you to some Allegany Artisans. Find Bob Chaffee (hand carved Santas and more); Elaine Hardman (functional pottery and 3-D tin folk paintings -- Christmas gift bags for most purchases); Peg Cherre (hand woven scarves, shawls and baby blankets); and Kay Brooks (functional pottery).

Can a sale in Belmont be complete without Green Circle Grove? We wouldn't think of it. Kristen will have 56 different scents of soaps as well as jewelry with natural materials. Meredith will be surrounded by totes, lunch bags and purses. Margaret Schulock brings merriment to every sale with her whimsical cards and calendars and then find the lovely stitching offered by Joan Sinclair.

Come on Friday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. or Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Support the local economy, enjoy snacks and sit and visit with us. It's an old fashioned sale among friends with hot cider, tea, coffee and cookies.

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**Angelica Sweet Shop** 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 pm; Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Scramble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweet-shop.com

**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Saturdays 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso & desserts. Oct. 30--Emma Tyme; Acoustic Open Mic Night 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm). For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

**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. Oct. 30--Vendetta; Nov. 6--Jay Witness and the Mystic Rebels (reggae); Nov. 13--EZ Money; Nov. 24--Lucky #; Nov. 27--Vendetta. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music most Saturday

evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 5--Bill Kirchen Band Hammer of the Honkey-Tonk Gods; Nov. 13--Gordon Stone Band; Nov. 20--Anne & Pete Sibley; Nov. 27--Jonathan Byrd; Dec. 4--Walt Michael & Co.; Dec. 11--Chip Taylor; Dec. 18--The Honeycutters. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

**Wellsville Performing Arts Orchestra.** Musicians and music lovers who want to be patrons are invited to call Judith Belin at 585-593-0118 or Elsie Swarts at 607-478-8319 for more information.

**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 Shepherd of the Valley Church on Fassett Lane, Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

**Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus** Meetings 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

**Sanctuary Choir.** Rehearsals Thursdays at 7 pm, The Seventh Day Baptist Church-Alfred Station. New members welcome. Instrumentalists practice 9 a.m. fourth Saturdays. Call 587-9545.

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

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

**CONCERTS/RECITALS**  
**Ade Adu**, AU alum, will perform acoustic guitar and vocals at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. He recently released his first album.

**AU Chorus and Chamber Singers** will present the exciting Gloria by Poulenc with soprano soloist Luanne Crosby at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

**AU Symphony Orchestra** will perform an all Beethoven concert with pianist David Peter Coppen performing Piano Concerto #3 in C Minor at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 in Miller Theater, AU campus.

**AU Symphonic Band** will perform a variety of works from the wind literature at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

**Bad Weather Blues Band** in concert at 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

**Cliks** will be in concert at 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

**Festifall Concert.** Featuring AU Chorus, AU Jazz Band for an evening of jazz and popular music in the brand-new Miller Theater 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5.

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

**O'Death** will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

**Rebecca Weaver**, soprano, with piano accompanist Priscilla Yuen, will present a recital celebrating the centennials of Samuel Barber and Giancarlo Menotti at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 in Miller Theater, MPAC.

**Via Audio**, an indie pop band from Brooklyn, will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

**Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series** at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July.



Theater & Dance

**COMEDY**  
**Comedian Nore Davis** will perform Friday, Nov. 5 on the AU campus. Time and place to be announced.

**Friday Night Live.** AU student comedy troupe. Performances scheduled Friday, Sept. 24 and Friday, Nov. 12. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

**Pirate Theater.** AU student comedy troupe. Performances scheduled Sept. 11 and Oct. 23. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

**DANCE**  
**Alfred Dance Academy**, N. Main St., Alfred. Katherine Lang, artistic director. For further information, phone 607-661-0952.

**Alfred Swing Dance Network** holds dances periodically in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater located in Alfred Village Hall. For more information, contact Graham Marks/Megan Staffel at evalley@frontiernet.net or call 607-478-8178.

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

**Dance: Hafra.** Middle Eastern Dancers offer an evening of dance, full dinner buffet, music and henna art at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at Susan Howell Hall.

**Informal Dance Showing.** Students and faculty from AU Dance Program perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3-4 at CD Smith Theatre, MPAC.

**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. ACT is now preparing for its annual Pantomime to be performed in January. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

**PERFORMANCES**  
**Knight Owls: Dance Club** 12 a.m.-3 a.m. Friday night, Sept. 3 at Knight Club, PCC, AU campus. \$2 admission. Must present AU ID for admission. No entry or re-entry after 1 a.m.

**Six Characters in Search of an Author** will be staged at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 17-20 in CD Smith Theatre, MPAC.

**Alfred Community Theatre** will present its annual British pantomime at a date to be determined in January 2011. Read the SUN for updates.



Art/ Galleries

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

**Allegany Arts Association Summer Arts Festival.** Free to youth in Allegany County. To register for any of the following, call 585-808-0385. ages 8&up.

**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: ""Places and Spaces,"" new works by Jay Pullman, from Nov. 5-Dec. 31, with an Opening Reception scheduled for Friday, Nov. 5 from 6-8:30 p.m. This catered event will feature music by Tunescape. Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am -3 pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

**Fountain Arts Center**, 48 Schuyler St., Belmont.

**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.

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

**MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS**  
**Americana Manse.** Tours at the Americana Manse, Whitney-Halsey Mansion, Inc. in Belmont. Call 585-268-5130. Tours for groups at special rate. \$4.00 adults.

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**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.

**The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred.** Due to nearby construction, the SJIMCA gallery space is currently closed. For information about scheduling a small group tour, please visit our website or call. For more information, call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: [www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu](http://www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu)

**Mather Homestead Museum,** 343 Main St., Wellsville. Open 2-5 pm Wed. & Sat. or by appt. (Free) Call 716-593-1636.

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## Lectures/Readings

**Alfred Lions Club** Monthly Programs. 8 to 8:45 p.m. 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse. No reservations needed. Public invited to attend, free of charge.

**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Held at 12:10 p.m. Fridays in Roon Lecture Hall of Science Center, AU campus, during fall semester when classes are in session.

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

**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the Allegany County Office Building in Belmont unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2010-11 Programs include: Oct. 18--Betsy Brooks "Birding in Allegany County"; Nov. 15--Sherry Volk, "Letter Box Project"; Dec. 13--Elliott & Jessen Case, "Kinfolk Natural Foods"; Jan. 17--Crystal Dodge, "Pet-Sitting Adventures"; Feb. 21--Matt Mueller, "Life During World War II"; March 21--Craig Braack, "Underground Railroad"; and April 18--Mark Voorheis, "Ethan Lanphear." For more infor-

mation, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org)

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus, when classes in session. Oct. 14--Robert Kruckeberg, "The French Royal Lottery (1776-1793) and the French Revolution: The Rise of Financial Capitalism and Modern Political Culture." Oct. 21--Erin Redmond, "1930s Hollywood and Argentine Literature: Melodrama in Manuel Puig's *Betrayed* by Rita Hayworth." Oct. 28--Brian Arnold, "Lempad, Gamelan, and the West: A Study of Modernism and Indonesian Art." Nov. 4--Melissa Ryan, "Enskymment, Enwldment, Emplacement: In Search of an Authentic Relationship to the Natural World." Nov. 11--Mary McGee, "The Changing American Religions Landscape: Hindu Communities and Temples in the U.S." Nov. 18--Steve Crosby, "A Costa Rica Sabbath: A Journey of Discoveries." Nov. 25--Thanksgiving. Dec. 2--Stephanie McMahon, "Contemporary Abstract Painting." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea available.

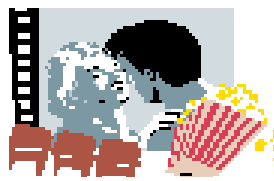
**Hornell Fortnightly Club.** 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High School Library. Membership dues \$12/single, \$18/family. Mail to: Donald Doster, 191 Hornell St., Hornell, NY 14843.

**Maple City Garden Club.** Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Nov. 10--"Welcome bats and toads to your garden" with Mary Lu Wells. Dec. 8--"Florida Birds" with John and Sue Babbitt. Jan. 12--"Care of House Plants" with Patsy Flaitz. Feb. 9--TBA with Rick Martin, master gardener. March 9--TBA. April 13--Field trip to Hornell with noon lunch at Country Kitchen and a "behind-the-scenes" visit to Bennett's Greenhouse. May 11--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to Living Acre Farm (CSA). June 8--Plant auction and planning the 2011-2012 program. For info, call

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## Films

**Alfred Programming Board Movies** held 5:30 & 8 p.m. at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus.

**AU Alternative Cinema**—8 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session. 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28--Nosferatu, at Alfred Village Hall; Spectrum presents Rocky Horror Picture Show at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 in Nevins Theater, PCC; 7 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 11--Pauline at the Beach, Nevins Theater, PCC; 7 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 18--La Cere-monie, Nevins Theater, PCC.

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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 Wed. of each month 7-8:30 p.m. in Memorial Conference Room, St. James Mercy Hospital. For more info, call Kim Gardner at 776-1146.

**Grief Support Group.** Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the St. James Mercy Hospital Cafeteria Annex. For info, call Brian Dffenbacher at 324-8153.

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

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

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group.** Meets third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Adult Day Care room at Mercy-care, Bethesda Drive, Hornell. For more info, call St. James Mercy Health at 324-8147.

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

**Etcetera Creative Writers of the Southern Tier.** Meets 1:30-4 p.m. second Saturday of each month March through November at site to be determined. For further information, call 716-593-0820 or 716-593-2324.

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**Tuesday, Dec. 14**  
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**Wednesday, Dec. 15**  
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**Thursday, Dec. 16**  
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**Friday, Dec. 17**  
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**Thursday**--Lunch at 12 noon.

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**  
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**Tuesday**--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Buying Gifts" & "Decorating." Blood Pressure Clinic.  
**Thursday**--Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Caring" and "Season Sharing."

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**Thursday**--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Evening Meal at 4 p.m. "Patty & Matt Havens & Family." Information & Assistance--OFA Staff.

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# In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

**FIFTY YEARS AGO, DECEMBER 8, 1960**

**Almond News**—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadsell spent Friday with Mrs. Hadsell's mother, Mrs. Ella Clarke, at Alfred Station. It was Mrs. Clarke's 87th birthday... Master Kim Decker has been confined to his home for a few weeks with pneumonia... Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason spent Sunday in Rochester with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barron... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dungan were in Arkport Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke... Francis Schwartz is a patient in Bethesda Hospital where he underwent surgery on his leg, following an accident... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark of Arkport were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Mabel McIntosh and Miss Myrtle Ferry... Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wells of Canandaigua were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis... Lynn Rose Juirk of Watkins Glen was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart and family...

**New Arrivals**—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan are parents of a son born at Bethesda Hospital, North Hornell, Dec. 3, 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Sr. and Mrs. And Mrs. Donald Burdett are the grandparents... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen (Gayle Harvey) of Wellsville are parents of a son, born December 3, 1960, at Bethesda Hospital, in North Hornell.

**Alfred Station**—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Norton of Angelica were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burdick... Mrs. Harley Sutton attended the 60th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Bliss at Olean, Sunday... Miss Sheryl Butts of Alfred was a Sunday overnight guest of Miss Audrey Hunt and Mrs. Frank Brown... Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Palmer Jr. and family, to celebrate Nancy's 14th birthday, were Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Palmer of Scio, Mrs. Ida Odell of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Slyke of Hammond, Ind... Twenty members of the Alfred Station Fellowship met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce for a tureen supper, followed by election of officers and carol singing. New officers for the coming year are: President, Reid Mattison; vice president, Mrs. Winifred Burdick; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Denise Green; program chairmen, Mrs. Phyllis Mattison and Mrs. Minona Pierce.

**Alfredians**—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer of Wellsville entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and family, Sunday evening, in honor of several family birthdays... Mrs. Eddy Foster left Tuesday for E. Lansing, Mich. To welcome her new grandson, Dean Phillips Foster, who was born December 4, 1960. Dr. and Mrs. Phillips Foster are parents of another young son, David... Walter Schogoleff entered the Meyer Memorial Hospital at Buffalo Monday, as a surgical patient... Mrs. Frederick Brooks spent the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Curtis F. Randolph... Miss Marion Carpenter has returned home from Bethesda Hospital to convalesce...

**The death of the Hobart coach** and the injury to Steve Steinberg, Saxon scoring ace, upset the Saxon basketball picture this week. "Spike" Garnish, veteran Hobart coach, died of a heart attack Sunday, Dec. 4 at his home in Geneva. As a result, the Alfred-Hobart game, scheduled at Alfred, Tuesdsay night, was postponed. It is uncertain at this time whether or not a new date will be set...

**Alfred Tech's basketball** team opened its season with a bang Tuesday night by dumping Auburn Community College here, 100 to 69. It was the second time in two years that Dick Giedlin's teams have cracked the century mark. They did it last year against Jamestown Community College, 114 to 54. The win marked the 24th straight at home for the Statesmen. They haven't been beaten here since January 28, 1958 when Erie Tech did it....

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, DEC. 12, 1985**

**The painting "100 North Main Street"** by the late Clara Katherine Nelson has been loaned to Alfred University by Katherine Parker and her mother, Mrs. Clarissa Parker of Washington, DC. Mrs. David S. Shultz, executrix of the estates, presented the painting to President Edward G. Coll Jr. with the intent that it will eventually be added to the University's permanent collection... On March 15, 1986, a week-long Clara Katherine Nelson Restrospective will open at the

Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Harder Hall.

**Eight major glass** manufacturers have designated the N.Y.S. College of Ceramics at Alfred University as an Industry-University Center for Glass Research, pledging nearly \$1 million in an effort to boost the future of the industry in the United States. The College of Ceramics won the national glass championship over 11 other institutions who were originally considered for the honor. Alfred University faculty and students, under the direction of Dr. L. David Pye, professor of glass science, will conduct the research projects on campus that will be designed to impact the future of glass production nationwide. Dr. Pye, along with Dr. William LaCourse, professor of glass science, co-authored the proposal...

**One of the finest** and largest art glass facilities in a U.S. educational institution—the Alfred University School of Art and Design—has recently been expanded by a \$46,000 renovation. Redesign of the glassmaking area at the NYS College of Ceramics has resulted in facilities that rival any in the country, says Professor Andre Billeci, the faculty member who began the program 22 years ago... The newly expanded glass area provides 5,000 square feet of work space, including 2,600 square feet of studio space, study carrels and offices. The improvements include a new ventilation system that brings the facilities up to current safety standards...

**(Photo) Ready** for Monday night's winter concert at Alfred-Almond Central School are Amy Czworka, Tracy Marlatt, Cherie Tomm, Kevin Kelly and Jack Wiesendanger. (Joanne Rossman Photo)

**George Frederick Handel's** well-known oratorio, "The Messiah" will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 in the Almond Union of Churches. A chorus of 30 voices under the direction of Nathan Hardy, choir director of the host church, will perform, augmented by four soloists. Mrs. Irene Conderman of Hornell will be the accompanist. Soloists are Mrs. Linda Staiger, soprano; Mrs. Yvonne Stephan, contralto; both of Alfred Station; Donald Brink, tenor, of Almond; and Dr. Roland Warren, bass, of Andover...

**Alfredians**—Dr. Savo Jevremovic, who has coached the A.U. ski team for 16 years, has resigned. He has produced winning teams year after year... Sharon Higgins of Union City, PA was at the home of her parents, Wallace and Norma Higgins for the Thanksgiving vacation... Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dey and family in Fishkill... Jill Gignac (AU '84) of Kokomo, IN spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gignac of Alfred Station... Frank Cartledge spent the holiday with his parents, Jerry and Mary Lou Cartledge. He is now stationed at Ft. Meade, MD.

**Andover-the-hill**—Mrs. Peggy Sue Bartle and daughter Amanda from St. Petersburg, FL have returned to her home after a week's vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. Seth Burton and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Lounsberry... Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Baker (Shari Thorp) are parents of a baby girl, born at 6:01 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1985. Holly Kristen Baker weighed in at 7 lb. 5 oz. and the parents and baby reside in Kissimmee, FL. The maternal grandparents are Glenn and Sharon Thorp of Andover and maternal great grandmother is Dortha Thorp of Andover. Paternal grandparents are Doris Baker of Alfred Station and H. Richard Baker of Andover. Paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Marie Aldrich of Stannards.

**Nuts About Almond**—It's beginning to look a little like Christmas, with snow on the ground and lights along Main Street.

**Pamela H. Bucher**, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Glenn E. Bucher of Alfred, has been recently appointed executive secretary/administrative assistant to the director of the research department, in CBS Magazines, a division of CBS Inc., 1515 Broadway, New York, NY. Previous employment included, among others, teacher of music in Wellsville public schools; Riverside Church, New York; and The New York Times. She has been in performing arts in New York City for the past ten years.

**(Photo) Alfred-Almond** Central School French students Patsy Culley, Erik Nielsen and Lisa Goodridge try different foods at the French luncheon.

**Tunisia was the topic** of a slide presentation and talk by Mrs. Zakia Robana to the French III and IV students at Alfred-Almond Central School Dec. 5. (Photo) Doug George watches as Mrs. Zakia Robana helps Karen Lehman try on a Tunisian style of dress. (Joanne

Rossman Photo)

**TEN YEARS AGO, DECEMBER 7, 2000**

**Perhaps Alfred University** should award a "degree of relativity." After all, a long family tradition will continue when Kelley Clark Butler is awarded her master's degree in community service administration at Alfred University's Mid-Year Commencement Sunday, Dec. 10. The granddaughter of Dr. Lewis Clark Butler and Margaret Kelley Butler, Kelley is the sixth generation of the Butler family to have matriculated at Alfred. She is the daughter of AU alumni Andrea McKay Butler of Harrison and E. Shawn Saburn Palermo of Newark... Kelley will be the eighth member of her family to earn a degree from Alfred University and the fifteenth member to have attended the institution. Her great, great, great grandmother, Sarah Stevens Clark, attended Alfred Academy in its infancy way back in 1837; her great great grandfather, Lewis Humphrey Clark, in 1975...

**It is with great** sorrow, the Berliner family announces the passing of Hedy Berliner on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000 after a long battle with cancer. A beloved wife and devoted mother, she will be sadly missed. She was born in Czechoslovakia on Dec. 4, 1927. During World War II, Hedy was taken to several German concentration camps. As a Holocaust survivor she came to the United States in 1949. Her initial work was in the garment industry in New York City. In 1951, she was married to her husband Otto and in 1965 she moved with her family to Alfred. As a housewife, wage earner and mother, Hedy's devotion to her family was extraordinary... Hedy devoted great time in writing and educating the public about the Holocaust. She spoke to many local colleges, high schools and churches about her personal experiences of the Holocaust. In April 1993, a German Television station from Cologne came to Alfred and filmed and interviewed Hedy about her experiences that was then widely broadcast throughout Germany... Hedy is survived by her husband, Otto; daughter, Karen; son, Steven; and brother, Edward Kantner.

**Douglas J. Barber** of Alfred has been named dean of the School of Management and Engineering Technology at Alfred State College. Announcement of his appointment was made by Dr. John M. Anderson, vice president for academic affairs...

**(Photo) Carrol Burdick** of Angelica with his working carousel being exhibited at Curtiss Museum.

**(Photo) Annika Black** with women entrepreneurs included in her exhibit. To Annika's right is Victoria MacKenzie-Childs, who addressed a gathering at an opening reception.

**Cadette Girl Scout** Gretchen Schulze, 13, of Alfred Station, drew the winning picture for the Girl Scouts-Seven Lakes Council's 2000 Holiday Card Contest. The drawing was chosen from submissions that came from all over the council's 13-county jurisdiction. Gretchen is the daughter of Walter and Joan Schulze of Alfred Station and is a freshman at Alfred-Almond Central School...

**Well, you have done** it again, only 8 days later than last year with a goal of \$1000 more. On Tuesday, November 28 a check left at the Alfred Pharmacy by David and Angela Rossington pushed us over the top. Te total now stands at over \$30,800, or a bit over 104% of our goal of \$29,500 to support 20 local charities and service organizations...

**Sunbeams**—Janet Sootheran McClain (AU '00), daughter of David and Linda Sootheran of Alfred, has been hired as photo editor of Women's World magazine in Englewood Cliffs, NJ. The popular magazine has a circulation of 1.6 million, a few more than the Alfred Sun. Janet and her husband Peter McClain (AU '00), employed by Chase Mellon Shareholders, reside in Ridgefield Park, NJ...

**TEN YEARS AGO**, Dec. 6, 1990—High winds Monday afternoon lifted a 12x40 roof section off the mobile home owned by Jon and Lori Coots of Hartsville Hill. The high winds pulled much of the belongings with the roof, scattering them around the property. Some 50 to 60 area residents came to their rescue Monday by assisting in repairing the roof... The same high winds were responsible for snapping off the old pine tree at the M.E. "Mike" Kenyon Children's Park in the village. Winds were reported to be upward to 50-60 miles per hour.



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## Alfred Lions Club offers thanks for eyeglasses, phone donations

ALFRED--Holiday greetings and best wishes to you during this season when we remember friends, family and those in need. Many thanks for your donations of used eye glasses, hearing aids, ink jet printer cartridges and cell phones.

Recently 350 prescription and sun glasses, loose lenses and cases were transported to our Lions MD-E1 representative. (Empty frames are not needed.) Eventually these will go to Latin American countries with Lion and optometric teams for the many needy people that do not have access to eye care in their country.

## AU to host directors of Women's Centers

ALFRED – Alfred University (AU) – the first truly co-educational institution of higher education in the country – will host a national gathering of the directors of Women's Leadership Centers Saturday.

Julia Overton-Healy, the director of AU's Women's Leadership Center, sent out a call to her colleagues at other centers around the country, inviting them to come to Alfred to discuss topics ranging from how their centers are structured to possible research collaborations. The day will begin with each of the participants outlining their center's operations – history, structure, scope and best practice. Another session will focus on how the centers are supported, and what their budgets are.

They will move on to a discussion of a "common philosophy of women's leadership," reviewing such things as the core competencies they teach; desired learning outcomes for their students; and how they are assessed.

Linda Alepin, founding director of the Global Women's Leadership Network and Dean's Executive Professor of Leadership at Santa Clara (CA) University, will present preliminary results of the Santa Clara survey of global women's leadership. Kate Farrar, director of the leadership program for the American Association of University Women (AAUW), will present the results of the AAUW survey of women's leadership education.

Participants will discuss if there are possible research collaborations.

Final topic of the day will be future directions for the Women's Leadership Directors' Circle.

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We have received about \$150 through your donations. Any of the above items may be left in the box at the front counter of the Alfred Pharmacy or in the plastic box on a counter of the Community Bank, Steuben Trust Bank or ServU Credit Union. Thanks to these Alfred businesses, we value their and your continued support.

### SERVICE NOTES

**Army Sgt. Joseph W. Miller** has arrived for duty at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Benton Harbor, Mich. Miller, a recruiter, is assigned to the Great Lakes Recruiting Battalion, has served in the military for 10 years. He is the son of Linda and Mike G. Miller of Mill St., Canaseraga, NY. His wife, Stephanie, is the daughter of Kathy Edward of North Church St., Canaseraga. Miller graduated in 2000 from Canaseraga Central High School.



PICTURED HERE from left are Alfred State College students: Marshall, Richards, Yohe, Heckman, Sokolinski, Thomas, and Wegrzyn.

## Six ASC students 2nd in competition

ALFRED—Six students enrolled in Alfred State College's construction management engineering technology bachelor of science program recently took second place in the Commercial Building division at the Associated Schools of Construction Region I (Virginia to Maine) estimating and scheduling competition, held at the Westin Governor Morris Hotel in Morristown, NJ. The commercial competition was sponsored by KBE Building Corporation.

The project for the commercial building competition was the Lyman Hall High School. The students participating in the

Commercial Building division included seniors in the baccalaureate construction management programs: Keith Wegrzyn, Grand Island; Tyler Richards, Ogdensburg; Tara Yohe, Bradford, PA; Melissa Sokolinski, Walden; Jared Heckman, Greenwood; and Phillip Thomas, Rochester. The team took second-place honors against teams from the following schools: Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, MA; Rochester Institute of Technology; Pennsylvania College of Technology, Williamsport; Pratt Institute, Brooklyn; Central Connecticut State; SUNY ESF; SUNY Delhi; Utica College Polytechnic Institute of NYU; Rogers Williams University, Bristol, RI; Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA; and the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark.

This competition, a 20-year-old tradition for construction schools, simulates real-world conditions in a compressed time frame. Students arrive on a Thursday night and set up their "office" which consists of laptops, color and black-and-white printers, a scanner, and a com-

pute projector. Software used included Timberline estimating, Primavera scheduling, Excel, and PowerPoint.

At 8 a.m. Friday, the students were given plans and specifications for their respective projects. The teams emerged from their hotel room at midnight to turn in an estimate, project schedule, and a means and methods plan. On Saturday, the students gave formal presentations to a panel of judges from the company that constructed the project.

Alfred also entered a team in the heavy highway competition sponsored by Weeks Marine, Inc., and the Design Build competition sponsored by Pizzagalli Construction Company.

The students were accompanied by their coach and adviser, faculty member Jeffrey Marshall, associate professor and chair, Civil Engineering Department at ASC.

Financial support to participate in the contest was received from a variety of corporate sponsors as well as alumni donations to the Construction 100 Club fund.

## Baker's Bridge group meeting will feature a 'sweet' history

ALFRED STATION--The December meeting of Bakers Bridge Historical Association will take place at the Meeting House at 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station on Monday, Dec. 13. At 6:30 p.m. a dish-to-pass dinner will commence. All those attending are requested to bring a main course dish to share. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

Following dinner, at about 7:30 pm, our program will begin. The speaker, Connie McGraw, will present a history of Alfred's Honey Pot Candy business. She will include information relating to Dr. Watson's experiments to make a better bee by developing artificial insemination techniques used on the Queen Bee.

A power point presentation will show how the candy is produced and coated with chocolate. There will be patties of the first recipe developed over 100 years ago and sample pieces of all the flavors contained in the boxes today. We invite those interested in our meeting night activities and local history to join us. For more information on the association refer to [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org).

The Bridge will hold a Cookie Walk from noon until 2 pm today (Thursday, Dec. 9) in the community room of the Alfred Station Fire Hall which is located at 623 State Road 244. Customers walk around cookie laden tables to select and purchase home-made cookies. The public is invited to participate in the Bridge "cookie walk".

### Community Chest Drive Drive stalls at 89% of goal

Dear COMMUNITY:

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive HAS STALLED in the final stages of its 2010 campaign. We have now received pledges and donations totaling \$31,933 or 89% of the community goal of \$35,500. This year's drive may be in jeopardy but we are still hopeful that many will contribute in order to help our local charities.

Again this year we are supporting the Allegany County SPCA. Their purpose is to prevent cruelty to animals, both domestic and wild. They investigate all reports of cruelty and neglect in the county and take appropriate action. They also operate a shelter on Route 19 south of Wellsville. Animals that have found refuge there have been adopted by people from all over our county, as well as nearby counties. Both the cruelty investigations and the operation of the shelter depend entirely on donations and the time given by volunteers who help care for the animals. Their "guests" are homeless animals, and those taken in because of cruelty charges. Unfortunately, at the end of each academic semester, the SPCA is also called upon to rescue animals abandoned by students. Most animals at the SPCA are adopted. If the shelter is full, "foster parents" are found for the animals.

To help prevent over-population, the SPCA has a policy of neutering shelter animals before they are adopted. Animals that are too young for neutering are subject to follow-up and adopters are required to submit proof of neutering at the proper time.

For years the SPCA has had a school visitation program in order to help educate young people about the need and methods of humane treatment for animals, as well as the prevention of rabies in both the animals and themselves. The goal for this program is to visit all students in Allegany County Schools, in grades K through six. As these goals imply, the SPCA needs our financial support and the help of many volunteers.

A gift to the Community Chest is an opportunity to give something to the animals of our county. We hope that you will agree that support for the SPCA, as well as our other campaign organizations, provides services that are essential to our community. We ask those of you who have not yet made a donation or pledge to join your friends and neighbors in making our drive a success again this year. Many thanks to those who have been so generous already. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, your donation may still be left at the Alfred Pharmacy in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. We look forward to your support.

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“Come Home for Christmas” and join us for the 11 am Sab-

bath Worship Hour. As we Worship together we will sing the great Carols of the Faith. As a gathered congregation Worship will be led by the Chime and Sanctuary Choir. As part of the Service we will hear the testimony of a Pastor who 37 years ago came to know Christ Jesus as her Lord and Savior. Pastor Ken’s Homily this Sabbath will be the “The Promise of the

Covenant” from Luke 2:67-69.

Preceding the Sabbath Worship Hour is Sabbath School at 9:45 am. Sabbath School is the place to study the Bible and to see how the message of scripture comes alive in the 21st century. There are 3 adult classes from which to choose plus classed for youth and children.

Following the Sabbath Worship Hour is the monthly dish to

pass fellowship meal. Especially during the Christmas Season it gives a chance to share in the life of your friends and neighbors through conversation and fellowship.

This Sabbath afternoon at 2-4 pm the Jr. Youth Fellowship (Grades 3-6) and starting at 2 for the monthly overnight the Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) meet. All are invited to join them at 2

pm to go Christmas Caroling around the meetinghouse neighborhood. If you will be attending the Youth Fellowship overnight because it is our Christmas overnight, please bring with you a new pair of socks Christmas wrapped for our annual “sock exchange”.

If you are unable to join us for the worship hour we invite you to go to our website: [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org) where you will see how you can join us live for the Worship Hour via the Internet.



AABC girls practicing for their number to be presented at the Christmas Coffee House this coming Friday Saturday and Sunday. From left are Jaclyn Cheney, Mikayla Glass, Amber Prince, Abby Cline, Lauren Norris, and Jessica Norris.

## ‘Reflections of Christmas’ theme of coffeehouse

ALMOND—More than fifty adults and children will be taking part in the musical presentation, “Reflections of Christmas”, to be presented Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Alfred Almond Bible Church, 6751 State Rt 21, Almond.

Door will open half an hour prior to the 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday (Dec 10 and 11) shows, and 10:30 Sunday (Dec 12) event.

Musical ensembles include the Ed Phelps family of Arkport, presenting the opening number, “Joy to the World”, followed by a children’s choir singing “Come and See the Tiny King” and a men’s group performing “African Noel.”

An instrumental group will perform a Transiberian medley, and several soloists will render contemporary Christmas musical numbers, including Emily Phelps, Chuck Corner, and Laurie Graziano. A ladies group will sing “One King,” and a large vocal group will sing “Light of the Stable.” Dancers will perform during some of the numbers.

The program will be presented in a coffee house atmosphere, with special Christmas refreshments served during intermission.

The event is free and open to the public.

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Thursday, December 9

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# Saxons fall to Mount Union, 37-7 in NCAAs



## Mount Union defense too much for AU

ALLIANCE, OH – The Alfred University football team lost to second-ranked Mount Union, 37-7, Saturday afternoon in an NCAA Division III championship tournament quarterfinal game.

Alfred (10-3), seeded sixth in the tournament’s East Region couldn’t advance the ball against a smothering Mount Union defense -- ranked second in the nation (198 yards per game) -- producing only 149 yards of offense on the day. The Saxons came into the game averaging 173 yards rushing, but were held to 27 yards Saturday. Turnovers hurt Alfred, as Mount Union converted four miscues into 17 points.

The Saxons took opening kickoff but after gaining a first down to their own 44-yard line, AU junior quarterback Tom Secky (Bemus Point/Maple Grove) was intercepted by Mount Union’s Alex Ferrara at the Raider 37-yard line. Mount Union was forced to punt and AU took over at their own 26 with 12:39 left in the first, but

turned the ball back over to the Raiders on a fumble at the Saxon 22-yard line 2:29 into the opening period. On fourth-and-goal from the one-yard line, tailback Jeremy Murray scampered around the right end for the touchdown to give the host Raiders a 7-0 lead with 10:37 left in the first.

Two AU possessions later, Mount Union linebacker Arthur Smith intercepted Secky at the Raider 32 and returned the ball to the Alfred 6-yard line. The Saxon defense held and Mount Union had to settle for a 25-yard Tyler Almeida field goal that gave the Raiders a 10-0 lead with 6:14 left in the first.

After an Alfred punt gave Mount Union the ball at their own 42-yard line, the Raiders drove to the AU 23-yard line, but on a fourth-and-one play, sophomore cornerback Jon Jackson (East Amherst/Bishop Timon) broke up Neal Seaman’s pass to wide receiver Cecil Shorts at the Saxon goal line. Alfred went four-and-out and Mount Union took over at their

own 37 with 26 seconds left in the first. After a punt pinned AU inside its own five about a minute into the second, the Saxons went three and out and Shorts returned the AU punt to the Saxon 10-yard line. The AU defense stiffened and on third-and-goal, Seaman was intercepted in the endzone by junior cornerback Roland O’Brien (Hoosick Falls). The Saxons drove 80 yards in nine plays, getting on the board with a 34-yard touchdown pass from Secky to freshman wide receiver Josh Phillips (Syracuse/West Genesee) to make the score 10-7 with 8:14 left in the half.

Mount Union answered, taking the ensuing kickoff and driving 61 yards in nine plays, with Seaman connecting with Shorts on a 15-yard scoring pass with 3:15 left in the second. Alfred went three-and-out and the punt gave Mount Union possession at its own 31-yard line with 2:26 left. The Raiders marched down the field and Almeida’s second field goal of the game, a 25-yarder with 26 seconds left in

the half, gave Mount Union a 20-7 lead at intermission.

Mount Union, the top seed in the tournament’s East Region, produced 196 yards of offense in the first half to 109 for Alfred and the Saxons had three first-half turnovers and Mount Union two. The host Raiders held a decided advantage in first downs, 20-7.

Mount Union took the second half kickoff to their own 33-yard line and Alfred forced a punt, taking over at their own 18-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, end Charles Diseul sacked Secky at the Saxon 12, forcing a fumble that strong safety Nick Driskill returned 17 yards for the touchdown with that gave the Raiders a 27-7 lead with 10:25 left in the third.

Each team exchanged punts, with Alfred sophomore defensive end Chris Steeves (Rochester/Gates-Chili) blocking Brandon Mathie’s kick at the Mount Union 43-yard line with seven minutes left in the third. The Saxons couldn’t take advantage of the field possession, however, punting the ball back to the Raiders. Mount Union drove 86 yards in 14 plays -- converting a key fourth-and-five play on the drive -- with Almeida converting a 22-yard field goal try to give the Raiders a 30-7 lead. On Mount Union’s next possession, tailback Wes Ryder capped a five-play, 55-yard drive with a 20-yard TD run four minutes into the fourth, and the Raiders led 37-7.

For the game, AU had 149 yards of offense, well off its 399-yard per game average

coming in. Freshman tailback Austin Dwyer (Hornell), who came into the game averaging 116 rushing yards per game, was held to 22 on 15 carries. He finished the season with 1,412 yards rushing, good for a new school single-season record (eclipsing the 1,406 yards Vinson Hendrix had in 2007). Secky completed eight of 33 passes for 122 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions. Sophomore wide receiver Andre McCloud (Bath/Haverling) caught two passes for 36 yards and Loughlin-Pope caught two for 22 yards.

Murray finished with 122 yards rushing on 33 carries and Seaman completed 20 of 37 passes for 241 yards and a score. Shorts caught nine passes for 115 yards and a touchdown and tight end Kyle Miller caught five passes for 59 yards.

Junior linebacker Nick Clark (Canisteo-Greenwood) led the Alfred defense with a game-high 16 tackles (two for loss, one sack). Sophomore strong safety Reggie Pressley (Rochester/Gates-Chili) had nine tackles (1.5 for loss) and a forced fumble; senior linebacker Chad Pieri (LeRoy/Caledonia-Mumford) had nine tackles; and. Steeves had eight tackles (one for loss). Junior Eric Rockwood (Alleghany-Limestone) averaged 37.4 yards on nine punts.

End Lambert Budzinski a team-high five tackles for Mount Union. Diseul had four tackles (two for loss, 1.5 for loss) and linebacker Landon Herzick had four tackles and a forced fumble.

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# The Dugout

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It was off to Alliance, Ohio this past weekend for NCAA Division III playoff action on the gridiron as the Alfred University Saxons were off to the "mecca" of D3 football, Mount Union. Alfred was coming off a lopsided playoff win over SUNY Maritime and a solid win over a tough Cortland State squad but now they would be up against the vaunted Purple Raiders program at Mount Union! Yikes. Coach Dave Murray's program would be in for their toughest test ... ever.

Left Irondequoit bright and early Saturday morning from Leo Nealon's residence as we would both be on "assignment" for this contest. He in his role as the noted area photographer and me doing the radio broadcast alongside Cody on WLEA out of Hornell. Decent trip out as we elected to take 390 south and 86./17 west rather than attempting to go by Buffalo via the Thruway. I have been on this route a number of times with various trips to see the Sayre's in Smithville (Ohio) and my sister & family in Taylor Mill, KY.

Arrived at the Mount Union campus, found the proper parking lot with our names on a sheet with press passes representing the Alfred Sun. It was about 45-minutes until kickoff at noon. Found the correct door to the press box area, took the stairs up, noted all the Player of the year photos of past MU greats and was greeted by the SID at Mount Union, Leonard Reich. Couldn't of been more helpful! Proceeded to our "booth" as Bob and Pat Codispoti were already in place and prepared for the game. Pat, the ex-women's soccer coach at AU, would be our spotter this fine day.

While it would be unfair to say the Mount Union Stadium and overall football facilities are as good as that at the DI level, I would guess they are better than some schools that play in the top bracket of the NCAA's. A double-decked, enclosed press box area. Plenty of room for radio, print, television, taping and whatever else is needed when a game is being contested. And a pretty "decent" area for food!

Heading out to the game my first thought was I hope that the MU team isn't so big that they just crush Alfred. I knew they had played SJ Fisher a number of times in recent years and beat them handily each outing. Average score about 40-10 in four meetings. The Saxons beat Fisher, Ithaca and Cortland this year and were the best team in NYS but this was another level of play along a journey to national prominence. Would Alfred be able to stay with them?

The Saxons turned the ball over three times in the first period yet only found themselves down, 10-0. Alfred's defense was holding. Mid-way thru the second period it was 10-7 in favor of Mount Union. Game on! Game soon over. The Purple Raiders would put 27-more points on the board while AU was blanked the rest of the way. Mount Union wasn't bigger than Alfred, the Saxon's defense was quite good most the day but the speed of the defense for MU was something the Saxons couldn't overcome. QB Tom Secky either was hurried all day by a relentless rush or when he did have time to throw his receivers were blanketed like a WNY snowstorm. Having not played against a defense as quick as that all year, I am sure, it was incredibly hard to adjust. Pretty tough to go against that in practice when your team isn't as fast as the one you'll be facing.

On offense Mount Union has a 6-2 WR in Cecil Shorts that would be able to play on many teams in a higher classification. Good hands, quick, fast, agile, strong, runs good routes. A TE that was 6-6. Another receiver that went 6-0. Two strong runners in the backfield. A QB that picked you apart as he had the time to do so. All of this and I thought the defense of AU acquitted themselves quite nicely. Just too many weapons to contain. Prior to the Alfred game, the Purple Raiders beat St. Lawrence (49-0) and a strong Delaware Valley team (31-3).

For Coach Murray and the Saxons, a great season! They were in the "Elite 8" in the NCAA playoffs, after winning the E8 championship, beating Fisher-Ithaca-Cortland and traveling to Ohio to take on Mount Union in the NCAA's. The experience alone can only help the program and it also shows them what they are up against on a national level. Yes, a season-ending (37-7) loss, but a season to be proud of for the Alfred University Saxons.

# A-A swimmers setting marks already



ALFRED-ALMOND's Taylor Godshalk on the blocks with Patrick Greaney cheering on teammate Kevin Cook during the 200 medley relay.

The Alfred Almond swim team under the direction of Coach Gerry Flaitz has started the 2010~11 season in fine style. It all started on Tuesday Nov. 30 when the team travelled to Canisteo-Greenwood for the first league meet of the season. Nik von Stackelberg brought down a long standing 500 freestyle (5:08.85) pool record at that venue. He also brought home first place in the 200 freestyle (1:54.64). During that same meet teammate Patrick Greaney brought home double wins in the 200 IM (2:11.30) and 100 breaststroke (1:08.09). In addition, Patrick teamed up with Zach Woughter (backstroke), Kevin Cook (fly) and Taylor Godshalk (freestyle) to capture first place in the 200 Medley Relay (1:52.48).

Godshalk had two wins himself in the 50 (24.64) and 100 freestyle (55.29) events. Maddie

McConnell added to the win column in the 100 fly (1:05.03). Allee von Stackelberg was second in the 50 freestyle and Kait-

lyn Young added a second place finish in the 100 fly.

Saturday, Dec. 4 found the Eagles in an early morning duel in the Hornell pool. The quad team of Zach Woughter (backstroke), Patrick Greaney (breastroke), Kevin Cook (fly) and Taylor Godshalk (free) opened the meet with a win in the 200 Medley Relay (1:49.93). Greaney broke the 15-year-old Hornell pool record in the 200 IM with a first place finish of (2:09.34). He also touched the pads first in the 100 breaststroke (1:06.81). Patrick also teamed up with Maddie McConnell, Taylor Godshalk and Nik von Stackelberg in the 200 Free Relay to garner first place with a time of 1:38.58.

Godshalk and von Stackelberg were double winners in each of their individual events also. Taylor finished first in the 50 Freestyle (24.76) and the 100 free (54.56) and Nik in the 200 free (1:53.61) and 500 free (5:07.88). Maddie bested the field in the 100 fly with a personal best time of 1:03.27. Zach Woughter also brought home a first place finish in the 100 backstroke (1:03.27) with Alyssa Fuller capturing second place in the same event.

The Eagles will compete in three meets this week. On Tuesday, Dec. 7 they will travel with the modified team to Addison and on Thursday, Dec. 9 they will host Campbell-Savona for their first home meet of the season.

Saturday will find them swimming in the Bath pool. Come support the Eagles and see some fine swimming!

## THE DUGOUT continued

### HITS AND MISSES:

**Mount Union will** now play Bethel in the semi-finals while defending champ Wisconsin-Whitewater takes on Wesley. Cody thinks Wesley has a shot at winning the whole thing. I'll go with the Purple Raiders. The four teams are a combined (50-1). Yikes.

**Nealon and I** stayed over on Saturday in Alliance and had a great dinner at the Texas Roadhouse, joined by Glen & Denise Sayre! Have been to the Texas Roadhouse in Burlington, VT the past two autumns (Laramie-Herbst) so knew what to expect. Meal and company were awesome! Glen and I went to college together at Alfred State and have remained friends over the years as various trips to Ohio have found us on the golf course. Denise proudly filling me in on the two grandkids!

**Leftover tidbit** from the Alfred-Cortland game the week prior as I had a chance to chat with former AU football great, Joe Van Cura at halftime. Both of us live in Webster and the only time I ever see him is at AU football games. Nealon and I did not make it down to the famed Central Park Grille after that contest. Too frozen to stop and have a cold one.

**A batch of NYS** vanity plates: TOYFOX, JOYCEONE ... Springer, LESSONS, PRAZHM w/Yanks logo ... Jeter with new (crazy) contract, YANKEE4 ... The Iron Horse, NONAME w/Yanks logo, LYTNUP and LAFFALOT ... when Frank is golfing.

**Jarrick Wenslow**, son of Mike (A-A '78), competed on his high school cross country team in California as a 9th-grader. The younger Wenslow ran in the Mt. SAC event, the LA City Team Championships and the State Championships in Fresno. His best time was 16:49 on a 2.9-mile hill course and he recently ran a 10K in 37:21.

**Dinner last week** in Geneseo with daughter Lauren at the GFR after we were unable to connect with Jess Herbst (UVM) the week prior over Thanksgiving break for a dinner. Off to Geneseo Tuesday past to watch some b-ball with 3L as Brockport in town. Kristen Abbott (Webster Thomas) plays for the Golden Eagles, after a two-year stint at Alfred State and is a former Gus Macker teammate of Cass Beasley-Chels Lindahl-3L.

**It'll be Auburn** and Oregon in the BCS college football title game ... in one month. Next week my annual predictions for all the bowl games.

**Jake Taft and Our Man Frank** were at the Atlanta-Tampa Bay NFL game on Sunday past. No sure if former Mayor, Jamie Bennett joined them?

**While a great time** in Ohio, was sorry to have missed the annual Baker Christmas party in Fairport. Yuk.

**Duke men's hoops**, #1 and still undefeated ("Lefty").



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