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ServU holds ribbon cutting at new Alfred branch

ALFRED--A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17 at the ServU Credit Union building at 180 N. Main Street, Alfred.

The 3,600 square foot building features a drive thru teller lane, a night depository and 24-hour ATM.

The office, located at 180 N. Main Street, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednes-

day and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday.

The local office currently has four employees with room for future expansion.

A credit union differs from a bank in that a credit union is a member owned, not-for-profit financial institution, overseen by an elected volunteer board of directors. The purpose of the Credit Union is to promote thrift

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ServU also has offices located in Hornell, Painted Post, Corning, Bath, and Dundee.

Doors opened at the new office on Tuesday, Oct. 12.



RIBBON CUTTING--On hand for the ribbon cutting were (pictured from left) ServU Chairman of the Board Mike DelGrosso, ServU Office Supervisor Patty Smith, Alfred Village Mayor Craig Clark and ServU Board member Sue Peck.



REPRESENTATIVES from Health Families of Allegany County stopped by Jones Memorial Hospital recently to pick up the items collected in the Employee Activities Committee's Helping Hands for Healthy Families effort. Accepting the gift from JMH Facilities Services Director Jeff Ely, right, left, HFAC Family Support Worker Polly Kiblin, HFAC Program Director Susan Padden, and HFAC Program Supervisor Shane Lehman.

Jones helps Healthy Families

WELLSVILLE-- The thoughtful generosity of staff members at Jones Memorial Hospital will make the holidays a little brighter for the families enrolled in Healthy Families of Allegany County. Since Oct. 18, hospital employees have been bringing in non-perishable food items, new toys and clothing for kids, and new blankets, towels, and bedding. Sponsored by the JMH Employee Activities Committee, the effort was successful beyond all expectations!

The idea for the Helping Hands for Healthy Families event came from EAC committee member Jeff Ely, Facilities Services Director at Jones.

The EAC organized the effort and supplied a prize as an added incentive: \$150 in Wellsville Chamber Gift Certificates. Everyone who brought something in for the Healthy Families received a ticket in the drawing. The winning name was drawn by Susan Padden, Program Director of Healthy Families of Allegany County. The winner was Beth Cooke, RN.

Healthy Families of Allegany County is a voluntary home visiting program for expectant and new parents that promotes parent/child interaction, self-sufficiency and encourages families to access community resources. Families can enter the program prenatally and up until the baby reaches the age of three months. There are four levels of home visit intensity provided until the child reaches the age of five, or attends preschool or Head Start. The program office is located at 234 North Union Street in Olean. For more information, contact the Healthy Families of Allegany County at 716-372-5987.



A-A Student Government conducts food drive

ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL Student Government Reps and several 7th graders worked hard gathering canned goods and non-perishable items from the 2010 Student Government Food Drive. Students in grades PK-6 and 7-12 participated. The grades with the most food items collected won doughnut parties-congratulations to the 4th and 9th graders who collected the most food! Over 860 items were collected school wide. Congratulations and thank you to all the students who participated. Food items will be donated to both the Almond and Alfred food pantries. Pictured from left are Cameron Perry, Gary Clark, Levi Bayus, Jarid Barron, Mathew Mayes, Elizabeth Allen and Brayanna Ormsby.

OBITUARIES

ROBERTA MAE GLOVER KUKUVKA

Grew up in Alfred
NEWARK—Roberta Mae Glover Kukuvka, widow of Paul F. Kukuvka, of Palmyra, and recently of Newark, died on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010 due to complications related to pancreatic cancer.

She is survived by her greatest joys-- her six children: Deborah Moore (Bruce), Cynthia Kukuvka, Mark Kukuvka (Sandra), Michael Kukuvka (Elizabeth), Mary King (James), and Pamela Silverthorn (Joel); and 16 grandchildren: Luke and Cory Kukuvka, Jessica and Philip Dalton, Josh, Jacob, Hannah, Paul, Emileigh, Michelle, Benjamin, Henry, Greg, Allison, Roberta, and Gabriel.

“Bobbie” grew up in Alfred with her parents Ruth and Robert Glover, owners of Glover’s Grocery in downtown Alfred, and her brother Jack. She graduated from Alfred-Almond High School in 1951 and graduated from Alfred State College, School of Horticulture in 1953.

It was at Alfred State College that she met and later married Paul

F. Kukuvka (1935-2009), her husband of nearly 54 years. While raising her family, the couple moved around New York and parts of Pennsylvania until settling in Palmyra, New York in 1977.

It is in Palmyra that Bobbie worked at the then Settler’s Post on Main Street in Palmyra. Known for her magnificent floral designs, Bobbie worked at Settler’s Post until about 2008. In addition to her floral work, she was known to many in Palmyra as “Mrs. K,” partner with husband Paul, of Mr. K’s Sundae Shoppe in the 1980s and ’90s.

Many will also remember Bobbie as the “chief cook” for Olde Slovakia, a food booth serving up Slovak delights for the Phelps Sauerkraut Festival since 1980 and the Wayne County Fair for the past 10 years.

A devout Catholic she was a member of Our Lady of the Lake, Ontario, St. Anne’s, Palmyra, and St. Michael’s, Newark. Bobbie embodied the beauty and strength of Blessed Mother and shared these values with her family and friends. She often sang at funeral masses for St. Michaels and was a member of the Angels of Faith.

She is best to be remembered first for the love of her family. Her greatest joy was sitting at the head of a very long holiday table watching the many conversations and family interactions. She also loved visiting with friends, singing, playing piano, creating holiday floral arrangements, gardening, ceramics, and fine arts.

There are no calling hours scheduled. The celebration of her life was at the funeral mass at St. Michael’s Roman Catholic Church, Newark, held on Friday, Nov. 12, 2010 at 11 a.m. with a luncheon following. Donations can be made to the Rochester/Finger Lakes Eye and Tissue Bank, 524 White Spruce Blvd, Rochester, NY 14623.



FAST DRILL--On Saturday, Nov. 13, over 40 people volunteered at a Fire and Safety Training (FAST) drill at Allegany Arc’s Day Habilitation Program Site including Arc employees, family members, parents, and an eight-member Girl Scout Troup. Allegany Arc’s Safety Committee headed up the FAST drill to learn what the agency’s strengths and weaknesses would be during a crisis situation. Allegany Arc had ten employees volunteer to role-play victims including three critically injured and seven showing obvious signs of smoke inhalation. Eight of the ten victims required assistance or rescue from the building. The alarm sounded signaling building occupants to evacuate just after 4 p.m. Building occupants began evacuating out any of the five facility exits. Rooms where the occupants awaited the signal to evacuate were clear, no smoke could be detected. Upon opening the doors to find their route to safety, occupants found all corridors were filled with white smoke and visibility was limited to mere inches.

Stork Report



A daughter, Fiona Dorothy was born to Fergus and Jenny (Goodridge) Cullen on Friday, Nov. 19, 2010. The infant weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. at birth. She will joins two brothers, Jake and Myles, at their home in Dover, NH. Maternal grandparents are former Alfredians Lyn and Dorothy Goodridge of Dover, NH.

Santa and Mrs. Claus to arrive--but how?

By SHIRLEY GALLE
Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED CENTRE--More details are now available on the holiday celebration to take place on Saturday, Dec. 18, in Alfred Station, and the village of Alfred, once known as 'Alfred Centre.' The celebration is called "The Station and the Centre: Holidays in Alfred."

One of the most exciting events to take place in 'Alfred Centre' will be the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18.

After their arrival, Santa will be at Uncle Alfred's Sub Shop to hear children's Christmas wishes, and Mrs. Claus will be reading Christmas stories at the Box of Books library. BUT, what we don't know is how Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive in 'Alfred Centre.'

Brad Bowden, with assistance from his wife Joan, offers the following poem, with apologies to Dr. Seuss:



Do You Know How?

Do you know how?
Do you think they will arrive on a cow or perhaps a plow?
Do you know the way?
Could they be arriving on a pile of hay or in a sleigh?
And, of course, it could be a horse.
But since they are coming from afar, maybe they'll be in a car.
Would they parachute from a plane? That would be insane!
Or maybe they will arrive in Alfred Station on a train.
But wait, might they hop down Randolph Road on a Toad?
But that would be silly since the Road is so hilly.
But then again, they might arrive in a truck with the AFLAC duck!
Who knows?
Do you know how they will arrive?
If so, make sure you email Alfred Alive!
(alfred.ny.alive@gmail.com).
(Apologies to Dr. Seuss)

Police Report

The Alfred Police Department made the following arrests recently:

--Holly M. Walters, 18, of Avoca, was charged Saturday, Nov. 20 with failure to keep right, driving while intoxicated and blood alcohol content over .08% following a traffic stop on Upper College Drive. She was released to a third party and is to appear in Alfred Village Court at a later date.

--Amber L. Slocum, 18, of Wellsville, was charged Saturday, Nov. 20 with failure to keep right, and driving while intoxicated, driving while ability impaired by drugs following a traffic stop on Park Street. She was released to a third party and is to return to answer charges at Alfred Village Court at a later date.

--Mervin D. Lehman, 45, of Wellsville, was charged Monday, Nov. 22 with attempted assault in the third degree and endangering the welfare of a child following an incident that occurred on Rt. 244. He was arraigned in Town of Almond Court and was released on his own recognizance.

For an emergency, dial 911.

Weather for the Week

Nov. 8-Nov. 14

Nov.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
8	41	30	--	
9	42	36	--	
10	52	24	--	
11	60	25	--	
12	66	25	--	
13	56	30	Trace	
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By DENNIS SMITH
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

Alfred Station businesses to host ornament workshop

ALFRED STATION--Alfred Station will be alive with activities during "The Station and the Centre: Holidays in Alfred" celebration Saturday, Dec. 18.

One highlight of the day in Alfred Station will be an ornament-making workshop, from noon until 2 p.m. at the Alfred Station Fire Hall.

Participants will be guided in making angel ornaments using vintage handkerchiefs provided by Baker's Bridge Antiques, felted wool ornaments courtesy of The Fiber Factory, and yarn ornaments, either knitted or crocheted, using materials supplied by the Alfred Knitting Studio.

All of the shops in Alfred Station will be open that day during their regular hours and will have specials in honor of the "Holidays in Alfred" festivities. In addition to The Fiber Factory ,

Baker's Bridge Antiques, and the Alfred Knitting Studio, the shops include the Canacadea Country Store with special gifts, gourmet foods, Honey Pot candies and Cretekos Chocolates; Way-to-Gro Greenhouses, featuring flowers and gifts for all occasions; Hillbottom Pottery featuring pottery by Bruce Greene; The Canacadea Sled Shop with vintage sleds for sale and a wonderful display of restored sleds to enjoy; The Bicycle Man shop with a great variety of bicycles on display and for sale; and Emerson's Maple Sugar Shack on Clark Road featuring homemade maple candy and maple syrup.

Dec. 18 promises to be a day filled to the brim with interesting and exciting things to see and do in Alfred Station. Remember the date!



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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.



We enjoyed this unusual pattern of jet streaks as we headed to Rochester a couple of weeks ago.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist

Great soup from leftover turkey carcass

Linda Greenlaw is an author who lives on our favorite corner of Maine. She grew up on Isle au Haut and started out captaining a lobster boat. She has also been a swordfish boat captain and for a time was a captain of a crab boat in the northwest. She was written about in the book The Perfect Storm and was in the subsequent film.

She and her mother wrote the book Recipes From A Very Small Island. This is one of the recipes which Linda makes once a year after Thanksgiving.

Linda’s Turkey Soup

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|--|------------------------------|
| carcass of a roasted 10-12 lb. turkey | 2 T. finely chopped rosemary |
| turkey or chicken stock, at least 10-12 c. | 2 T. finely chopped thyme |
| 1½ lbs. turnips, peeled, cut in ½ “ cubes | pinch of mace |
| 6 med. carrots, peeled, cut in ½ “ slices | pinch of cumin |
| 4 lg. celery ribs, chopped | salt, freshly ground pepper |
| 2 med. onions, chopped | 2 c. sugar snap peas, |
| 1/2 c. lentils | bite size pieces |
| 2-3 c. cooked & cubed turkey | |

Put the turkey carcass in a large soup pot and add enough cold water to cover. Bring to a boil over high heat and immediately reduce the heat. Cover and simmer for about 2 hours. Strain the stock and discard the bones. Return stock to the pot. Add the canned stock to the pot so you have about 12 c. of liquid. Add the turnips and bring to a simmer over medium heat, and cook for about 15 minutes, or until the turnips begin to soften. Add the carrots, celery, onions, and lentils and simmer 20 minutes longer, or until the lentils are partially cooked. Stir in the rosemary, thyme, mace, and cumin. Taste and season with salt and pepper. Simmer gently over medium-low heat for about 30 minutes longer, or until the vegetables are tender and the lentils cooked through. Add the sugar snap peas and the cooked turkey meat about 5 minutes before serving so the peas can cook and the meat heat up. Serve hot. Serves 8.

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Alfred-Almond lists Honor Roll

ALMOND--Alfred-Almond Central School has announced the names of students who achieved the Honor Roll for the first quarter marking period. They are:

TWELFTH GRADE

First Honors: Lucas Bayus, Brittany Behling, Piper Chester, Courtney Cook, Leah Crosby, Colby Curran, Ashley Emo, Alyssa Fuller, Irena Henry, Alexis Holmok, Renee Karr, Jacob Kenney, Cody Lippincott, McKenzie Mills, Jonathan Mix, Emily Westacott and Zachary Wilcox.

Second Honors: Seth Cornell, Christian Ewald, Helene Guiot, Corrie Mulligan, Anthony Ordway, Bianca Truesell and Jenna Watson.

ELEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Cheyenne Chamberlain, Patrick Chamberlain, Jaclyn Cheney, Kevin Cook, Emily Cronin, Benjamin dewey, Joshua Ewald, Robert Graves, Patrick Greaney, Travis Harvey, Hannah Holmok, Stephen Johnson, Carley Johnston, Lara Karaaslan, Peter Mormino, Chelsey Pierce, Mitchell Porter, Nicolas Sluyter-Beltrao, Gina Surita, Michael Timbrook, Nikolas VonStackelberg, Leanna Walsh and Zachary Woughter.

Second Honors: Tyler Baker, Matthew Boardman, Bianca Clancy, Cody L. Clark, Derrick Clark, Tori Erskine, Taylor Godshalk, Rachael Hamilton, Rebecca Jefferds, Trevor McDonough, Amanda olix, Grace Scherzer and Shannon Schwarberg.

TENTH GRADE

First Honors: Jennifer Acker, Shelby Allen, Christopher Cook, Kaitlyn Flaitz, Cassandra Ingalls, Kaleigh Kenney, Stacy Mayes, Namita Neerukonda, Pooja Patel, Pramod Rao, Baiju

Sharda, Alexandra VonStackelberg, Brittany Washburn, Kristen Williams and Jessica Woughter.

Second Honors: Sarah Bialecki, Sadie Devlin, Chloe Harris, Allie Henry, Madeline McConnell, Carlos McInnes, Logan Peck and Julie Wilcox.

NINTH GRADE

First Honors: Maya Booman-Amico, Connor Calkins, Madeleine Dewey, Catherine Dietrich, Meghan Dioguardi, Sarah Elliott, Kevin Fraser, Corrigan Herbert, Anup Jonchhe, Sawyer McFadden, Alexandra Morsman, Megan Murray, MeiLing Norfolk, Keri Suirta and Sarah Torkaman.

Second Honors: Alexis Boarder, Jake Chamberlain, Aidan Curtin, Rein Mason, John Mormino, Nicole Thompson, Sadie VanDyke, Kelly Walsh and Daniel Woughter.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Honors: Carolyn Anderson, Catherine Bialecki, Anna Burdick, Elianna Chroniger, Curtis Decker, Nicholas Graves, Maria House, Natasha Jackson,

Matthew Johnson, Kyra Kress, Jaesuk Lee, Sydney McDonough, Hanna McLay, Rachel McMahon, Victoria Robshaw, Emma Tyrell, Abby Williams and Samantha Woughter.

Second Honors: Parker Bryant-Carty, Hunter Chamberlain, Lucas Cornell, Ciara Cuesta, Gregory DeGraff, Kiersten Foster, Sarah Green, Brandon Johnson-Lantz, Katherine McClarrie, Courtney Peters, Tonia Tinker and Brielle Wood.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Honors: Elizabeth Allen, Levi Bayus, Logan Calkins, Kelsey Cline, Caitlin Cook, Jesse Crosby, Erica Gillish, Alec Gray, Noah Holmok, Brooke Jefferds, Levi Lawrence, Savannah Lee, Noah Logan, J. Mathew Mayes, Marilyn Prigmore, Priya Rao, Laura Sweezy and Casey Young.

Second Honors: Jarid Barron, Yisela Booman-Amico, Lily Cook, Kylie Faulkner, Hannah Henderson, Emily Kokot, Brayanna Ormsby, Ian Powell, Aven Sage, Paige Schmidt and Alyssa White.

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Barry Watkins joins Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology staff

ALFRED – Barry Watkins, who has an extensive background in developing and growing business relationships and partnerships, has joined the Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT) at Alfred University as its deputy director for business development.



In his new position, Watkins will be building partnerships among Alfred University researchers, New York State companies, and governmental officials to promote technology transfer and economic development in the state.

He sees his initial role as “in-

creasing the visibility of the CACT” and what it can do to assist the materials-based companies in New York State. A native of Plymouth, England, Watkins studied mechanical engineering at Plymouth and Devonport Technical College. After five years’ service in the Royal Navy, he pursued a career in technical sales. Prior to immigrating to the United States in 1986, he was president and founder of Industrial and Marine Acoustics, a leading distributor of noise control and monitoring equipment manufactured in the United States and Europe.

From 1986 to 2002, Watkins worked in industrial sales and sales management for a number of technology-related firms. In 2002, he joined the Center for Electronic Imaging Systems at the University of Rochester as associate director for business

development.

Prior to leaving the Center for Electronic Imaging Systems (CEIS) to take his new position with Alfred University’s CACT, Watkins is credited with helping to generate over \$4.6 million in sponsored research. He did extensive market research to identify needs of corporations with interests that matched the expertise of faculty researchers at the University of Rochester, building a database of more than 600 potential partners.

He coordinated the CEIS team that secured \$2 million in funding from the New York State Foundation for Science, Technology and Research (NYS-TAR) to expand programs and commercialize biomedical innovations in the surgical and medical laboratory fields. He was also a key contributor to the effort to secure \$1 million in NYS-

TAR funding for CEIS projects focused on the design of computer circuits in the nano-electronics scale.

While with the University of Rochester, he worked closely with the Simons Business School at the University of Rochester to place master’s students with Fortune 500 companies for internships.

Watkins continues to serve in a volunteer capacity as the acting executive director of the New

York State Smart Grid Consortium, which is a public-private partnership that promotes statewide implementation of a “smart” electrical distribution grid. Members include electric utilities including Con-Ed and National Grid, as well as research institutions such as University of Rochester, Rochester Institute of Technology, Stony Brook University and Alfred University.

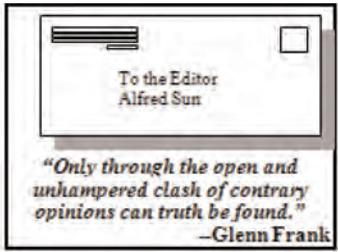
Sun Spots



The Elephant Bird in the Room

If you think we’re having turkey at Thanksgiving time this year, I’m sorry – I’m afraid you’re outta luck; The kind of fowl we’re having should be manifestly clear... Cuz all that’s on the menu is lame duck.

—Turkey Saved ’Gain



‘Slight’ tax hike?

To the Editor:

The use of SLIGHT in the Nov. 18th headline misrepresents the 4.89% and 5.89% tax hike adopted by the Town of Alfred.

This is a tax increase for the year when Social Security recipients will not receive a Cost-of-Living Adjustment, the highway employees will receive a 2% raise and the local business has not increased salaries for some time.

Although I define it as "high," I would agree on "moderate" but definitely not "slight."

Elizabeth Gulacsy

Celebrate while you can

To the Editor:

Some years back there was a high-spirited and influential political family, the Udalls, from I forget which western state. The

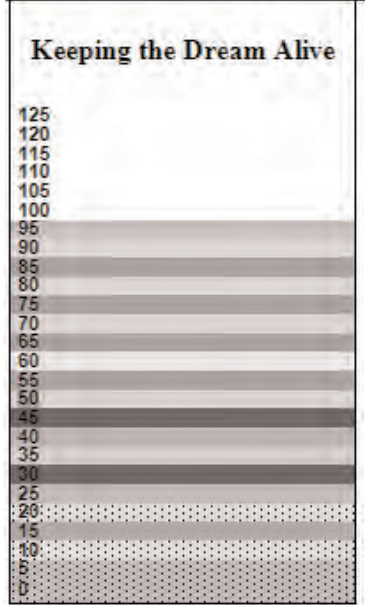
one I think I remember is Morris – Moe – Udall. He and others served in various elected or appointed positions. Once, when one of the brothers ran for political office, he was defeated. The story goes that when the defeated candidate appeared at a family gathering that had awaited election results, he drew himself up, announced dramatically: “The people have spoken – the stupid jerks!” Something like that.

The first Repub and Tea Party priority seems to be to renew the Bush trillion dollar plus tax cut for the rich which Warren Buffett and Bill Gates/ father, both billionaires, spoke out against 10 years ago. The second priority for the Teapubs is to balance the budget. Right-wing logic at its best!

The Democrats were losers. In my absolutely indisputable opinion, the Republicans and Tea Partiers did not win. The real winners of this election was the military-industrial complex President Dwight Eisenhower warned us against in his farewell address.

Right-wing, celebrate while you can!

Very truly yours,
Edward McCamy



Frank Crumb's Dream Subscription Campaign Update

95 down, 30 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 95 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
Editor, Publisher & Janitor

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'Christmas Songs and Carols' theme at Almond's Hagadorn House event

By **DONNA B. RYAN**

Special to the Alfred Sun

ALMOND--"Christmas Songs and Carols" is the theme for the Almond Historical Society annual Christmas Open House set for Sunday, Dec. 5.

The 1830s Hagadorn House, located at 7 Main Street, Almond, will be open to the public from 1 to 4:30 p.m., with the children's choir musical program set for 2 p.m. next door at the Almond Union Church.

Extensive decorations will be placed throughout Hagadorn House, created by Mary Ellen Westlake, who has been decorating the house for Christmas for more than twenty years.

"I only use natural elements in my arrangements, pruning the ewes, greens and my friend's holly bushes to gather items for the arrangements," she explained.

Visitors will be greeted at the door with the wonderful aroma of hot cider/wassail, made by Kitty Baker, which will be served, in the fireplace room. Christmas cookies made by Mary Jane Reid will be served by hostesses Helen Spencer and Anna Morford.

The front parlor will feature a large Christmas tree, donated by Ron and Lucy George, laden with hand made decorations created by the home-schoolers under the direction of Dotty Snyder. A display of carolers will feature the German carol, "O Tannenbaum/O Christmas Tree".

In the Victorian parlor, nativities created from around the world and borrowed from the extensive collection of Alice Aultman of Hornell, will feature several South and Central American items. Among the

songs featured in the nativity display will be "Silent Night" and "Adeste Fidelis".

In the Linn Phelan Gallery, a hand-crafted teddy bear "Dreaming of a White Christmas" will be found, along with a white Christmas tree and cards. Upstairs in the children's room, "Frosty the Snowman" will sit in Betsey Phelan's vintage sled, joined by other assorted snowmen in the room. The front bedroom will feature Mary Ellen Westlake's beautiful Christmas quilt.

At 2 p.m., the annual Children's Musical Program will be presented at the Almond Union Church, next door to the Hagadorn House. It is expected that around 30 children will be in the choir, directed by Randi Corkey and accompanied by Donna B. Ryan. This event is always a favorite, with a capacity crowd filling the church.

"The public is encouraged to attend this annual event, and enjoy the 'treasure' that the Hagadorn House is for the Almond community," President Lee A. Ryan stated.



MARY ELLEN WESTLAKE with her Christmas Quilt, which will be on display during the Dec. 5 Christmas Open House at the Hagadorn House in Almond. (Photo provided)

Holiday Buffet set for Dec. 2

WELLSVILLE--Students enrolled in the culinary arts programs at the School of Applied Technology of Alfred State College will prepare a holiday buffet on Thursday, Dec. 2, from 5-7 p.m. in the student dining hall of the Culinary Arts Building on the Wellsville campus. Cost is \$16 (all inclusive) per person. Children under 10 can eat for \$7. Proceeds will benefit the Top Hat Scholarship Fund.

The menu, prepared by culinary arts students, will feature appetizers, soups, salads, vegetables, roasted turkey with all the trimmings, baked ham, and beef stew with biscuits.

Culinary arts: baking, production and management students will provide assorted breads to accompany the dinner as well as a full dessert bar. A choice of beverages will round out the menu.

Student general manager for this event is third-year baking intern Kristylee Hill, Moravia; serving as front-of-the-house manager is Lauren Lynn, Auburn, a senior in the culinary arts program, and serving as

back-of-the-house manager is Ryan Malinowski, Union Springs, also a senior in the culinary arts program.

Gingerbread houses will be on display and Santa will also be present for the festivities.

This dinner is open to the public; no reservations will be accepted. Payment must be made by cash or check only; no credit cards will be accepted. For additional information, call (607) 587-3170 or (585) 593-6270, ext. 3170.

Amandine meeting offers 'old-fashioned' Christmas music

ALFRED--The Amandine Club of Alfred invites the community and area residents to come enjoy "old-fashioned" Christmas music presented by Steve Crandall and Erinnae Baker at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Parish House at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2.

Steve and Erinnae will be using piano and keyboard to create solo and duet music of the season.

Hostesses for the refreshments are Sandy McGraw and Ollene Smith.

The Amandine Club is the oldest organized club in the Town of Alfred. It was started by Amanda Burdick (Mrs. W. C.) in 1893 for reading and mental improvement. It was officially organized in 1894.

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Several artists offer show, sale in Belmont

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 hand-made 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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Through games of Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010:

#	School (1st votes)	Rec	Pts	Prev.
1	UW-Whitewater (23)	10-0	623	1
2	Mount Union (2)	10-0	602	2
3	Wesley	9-0	561	3
4	St. Thomas	10-0	546	4
5	North Central (Ill.)	10-0	516	5
6	Mary Hardin-Baylor	10-0	511	6
7	Ohio Northern	9-1	415	10
8	Linfield	8-1	405	12
9	Wittenberg	10-0	393	9
10	Thomas More	10-0	385	11
11	Wartburg	10-0	383	13
12	Trine	10-0	350	14
13	Coe	9-1	330	15
14	Bethel	9-1	282	16
15	Wheaton (Ill.)	9-1	274	18
16	Cal Lutheran	8-1	214	17
17	Pacific Lutheran	8-1	184	19
18	Delaware Valley	8-2	181	8
19	Hardin-Simmons	8-2	167	7
20	Cortland State	9-1	160	22
21	Montclair State	9-1	143	23
22	Rowan	9-1	127	20
23	Hampden-Sydney	9-1	111	--
24	Franklin	9-1	69	24
25	Wabash	8-2	55	--

Dropped out: No. 21 DePauw, No. 25 Central

Others receiving votes: Central 47, Salisbury 28, Williams 19, Alfred 12, Louisiana College 12, Washington and Lee 6, UW-Stevens Point 4, DePauw 3, Redlands 3, St. John Fisher 2, Case Western Reserve 1, Springfield 1.

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

Doug's NFL Picks

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THANKSGIVING DAY

New England.....	30	LIONS.....	13
New Orleans.....	27	COWBOYS.....	20
JETS.....	24	Cincinnati.....	17

SUNDAY

Pittsburgh.....	24	BILLS.....	13
Minnesota.....	21	REDSKINS.....	20
BROWNS.....	20	Carolina.....	13
FALCONS.....	30	Green Bay.....	27
GIANTS.....	20	Jacksonville.....	17
TEXANS.....	30	Tennessee.....	17
SEAHAWKS.....	21	Kansas City.....	20
RAIDERS.....	27	Miami.....	20
BRONCOS.....	20	St. Louis.....	17
RAVENS.....	20	Tampa Bay.....	10
BEARS.....	17	Philadelphia.....	14
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MONDAY

CARDINALS.....	14	San Francisco.....	13
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**East Region Fan Poll--
Week Eleven (11/15/10)**

#	School (#1 votes)	Record	Pts.	Prev.	This Week
1.	Cortland State (3)	9-1	63	3	vs. Endicott
2.	Rowan (2)	9-1	62	2	End of Season
3.	Montclair State(1)	9-1	59	4	at Hampden-Syd.
4.	Delaware Valley(1)	8-2	50	1	vs. Salisbury
5.	Alfred	8-2	42	5	vs. SUNY-Maritime
6.	Springfield	8-2	33	6	vs. Mt. Ida
7.	SUNY-Maritime	10-025	8	at Alfred	
8.	St. John Fisher	8-2	22	7	vs. RPI
9.	Endicott	9-2	5	9	at #1 Cortland St.
9.	Ithaca	6-4	5	9	End of Season
9.	Williams	8-0	5	NR	End of Season

Dropped Out: #10 Maine Maritime. **Also Receiving Votes:** RPI 4, St. Lawrence 3, Lebanon Valley 2, Rochester 1, Wilkes 1.

Pigskin Picks Football Contest

BOB BAKER WINS WEEK11 on tiebreaker
Bob Baker of Alfred edged Barb Welch of Arkport and Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station on the tiebreaker to garner bragging rights for Week 11 of the Pigskin Picks Contest. Each had 4 misses.

Also in the running were Bob Kelley of Alfred with 5 misses, Chris Yarnal of Almond, Bill Pulos of Alfred, Mark Jackson of Alfred, Tim MacDonald of Novi, MI, and Jay Lawrence of Fulton, each with 6 misses. Doug Lorow of Webster and Bob Grogan of Canisteo had 7 misses.

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Send entries to: Pigskin Picks, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or take to the SUN dropbox on the porch of the home office located at 764 Route 244 (home office of David Snyder in Tinkertown).

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

College Picks
Dec. 4 Games

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Pigskin Picks Contest Rules

1. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday week of the games.
2. One entry per person on official entry form or facsimile of same.
3. Write team next to number corresponding with games in ads on this form.
4. The person who picks the most games correctly wins. Tiebreaker determined by 1) best point spread; 2) closest total points scored.
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Wellsville duo to perform at Angelica coffeehouse

ANGELICA--Musicians SARAH & KRIS of Wellsville, will bring their blend of contemporary folk and pop music to Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café on Saturday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Sarah Haggerty and Kris Riley have been playing together for more than two years. Each plays acoustic guitar and sings. They credit such performers as Ingrid Michaelson, Red Molly, Ryan Adams and Regina Spektor as having influenced their musical style.

Recently, SARAH and KRIS have performed as part of the Angelica Sweet Shop's summer concerts series; Gale Fest in Galeton, PA; at the Wellsville Country Club; the Wellsville Creative Art Center; and at private events.

According to the duo, "We've spent the past two years developing a sound that reflects folk music of the past as well as popular music of today. Using the simple beauty of the acoustic guitar and time-crafted harmonies, we hope to leave our audiences with a memorable and enjoyable performance."

Proprietor Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café remarks, "I'm impressed by how many musicians are excited to hear Sarah and Kris perform together again. The respect of

other artists is a strong endorsement for these young women."

The doors at Black-Eyed Susan open for lunch at 11 a.m. every Saturday, with dinner, specialty coffees and desserts starting at 4:30 p.m. Enjoy the mellow sounds of Jim Schwartz on guitar at 6 p.m. with SARAH & KRIS 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 encouraged.

Other Events at Black-Eyed Susan:

Now through January 9, 2011: Exhibit of paintings by BETTY MARRON of Angelica, NY. Mrs. Marron's work will be displayed at both the Angelica Sweet Shop at 44 W. Main St., Angelica, NY and Black-Eyed Susan. Free and open to the public. 585-466-7070 / 585-466-3399.

THURSDAY, Dec. 2, 2010: ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC NIGHT. Café opens at 6:00 for dinner, espresso, specialty desserts. Open Mic from 7:00-10:00 p.m. All are welcome. Free admission. Come out to hear some of the region's finest acoustic music in a casual, welcoming atmosphere.

SATURDAY, Dec. 4, 2010:

Folk harpist LAURIE SMALLEY of Houghton, NY leads off a month of music inspired by the holiday season including sacred, classical and Christmas songs.

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.



The Wellsville Duo of SARAH HAGGERTY and KRIS RILEY will be at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica Saturday, Nov. 27. Their performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Dec. 4 concert in new Miller Theater

ALFRED—The Alfred University Division of Performing Arts will present the AU Chorus, Chamber Singers, and the Alfred Volunteer Choir Company in concert Saturday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. in the new Miller Theater on the AU campus. The event is open to public free of charge.

The main work of the performance will be "Gloria" by 20th century French composer Francis Poulenc. This masterwork for chorus and orchestra will be conducted by Christopher Foster, associate professor of music and director of bands at Alfred University, with Luanne Crosby, professor of voice and chorus, as soprano soloist; and Laurel Buckwalter, University carillonneur, as piano accompanist.

A smaller instrumental ensemble will be used for this event, rather than the original very large orchestra.

The concert will also feature "In Dulci Jubilo" for antiphonal choirs as well as two different settings of James Agee's poem "Sure on This Shining Night" and two settings of "O Magnum Mysterium."

Crosby earned a doctorate in musical arts from the Cleveland (Ohio) Institute of Music/Case Western Reserve University, and master's and bachelor's degrees, both in music, from the State University of New York at Fredonia. She performed in a recital program at the Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY, this past summer.

Foster teaches music theory and wind instrument lessons. He earned bachelor of music education and master of music degrees from the University of Nevada-Reno and holds a doctor of musical arts degree in trumpet performance and wind conducting from the University of North Texas-Denton. Prior to his doctoral studies and his appointment at Alfred University, he directed concert, jazz and marching bands in Ely and Las Vegas, NV.

Buckwalter is a member of the Guild of Caillionnerurs in North America. She is a graduate of Houghton College, with a major in music; she earned a master of science degree in education from AU. She often is the piano accompanist for recitalists and coral groups throughout the area.

Houghton to present Christmas Prism

HOUGHTON—Houghton College is hosting the fourth annual Christmas Prism on Friday, Dec. 3 and Saturday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. in Wesley Chapel. This year's Prism celebrates the canticle known as the Magnificat—the Song of Mary, uttered in the Gospel accounts when Mary arrives at the home of her kinswoman Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist. Houghton College Wesley Chapel is located at One Willard Avenue, Houghton.

The Christmas Prism presentation flows seamlessly and instantaneously from one performance to another, developing and unfolding a single theme from varying facets. A myriad of musical settings, creative expressions and dramatic turns that shifts continually from one to another propels the audience into a deeper appreciation and experience of pilgrimage, yearning, incarnation, and joyful response.

The Prism performance approach combines varied, wide-ranging choral, instrumental, opera, solo and chamber music, along with masterworks from the visual arts—unified into a single tapestry of great power.

The ensembles include Symphonic Winds, Philharmonia, various instrumental chamber ensembles, College Choir, Men's Choir, Women's Choir and solo and small group vocalists.

"We have chosen the ancient Biblical text commonly called the 'Magnificat' (from its Latin opening word) for our Prism theme this year," remarked Dr. Ben King, director and associate dean of the Houghton College, Greatbatch School of Music. "Also known as 'The Song of Mary,' this ancient text is recorded in Luke's Gospel as Mary greets her relative, Elizabeth: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God, my Savior!" It is this spirit of rejoicing, anticipating the birth of Christ, the Messiah, that propels our music for Prism 2010," Dr. King comments. "Musically, 'Magnificat' is one of the most-set texts in history, and this year's concert will feature portions of several of the finest of these, including those of Bach, Shubert, Monteverdi, and Rutter."

Dr. King believes that this joy-

ous, profound music naturally lends itself to the historic combinations of Houghton's outstanding choral and instrumental ensembles, abetted this year by additional faculty and student soloists, with extra emphasis on brass and organ music. "We plan to frame the whole with dramatic reading excerpts from Medieval Mystery Plays and believe this year's presentation will be exciting, moving, and memorable for our patrons."

After only three seasons, Prism has been wonderfully received by all who attended. Houghton College is delighted to continue this outstanding Houghton musical offering, joining the decades-long tradition of Christmas celebration with music and fellowship.

The Saturday performance will be preceded by a dinner that requires tickets to be purchased in advance. For both performance days, doors will open at 7:40 p.m. For more information and to reserve a ticket, please visit www.houghton.edu/events/prism or call the Office of Public Events at 585.567.9210.

One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



Over the past year we have heard a great deal about collective anger. During the run-up to the midterm elections, the media provided daily reports on the anger of the American electorate, and it would appear that many took their anger to the polls. However, amidst all the expressions of anger, political and otherwise, words of gratitude have been in short supply. Now that the season of thanksgiving is upon us, where shall we find those words?

The world's great spiritual traditions abound in expressions of gratitude, and if you are affiliated with one of those traditions, you may already have all the words you need. If you are not, however, or if you would like to refresh your sense of gratitude, you may wish to explore three practices from the Zen and Vipassana traditions.

The first practice concerns the body, which many of us take for granted. If our organs and limbs are functioning normally and causing us no discomfort, we often give them scant attention, sometimes at the expense of our well-being. To counter that tendency, Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh recommends that we sit still, follow our breathing, and silently recite verses such as these:

*Breathing in, I know that I have two good eyes
Breathing out, I feel joy*

*Breathing in, I am aware of my heart
Breathing out, I am grateful for my heart*

Proceeding through the various parts of our bodies, as a doctor might, we acknowledge the normal functioning of our lungs, stomach, liver, and so on. We express our gratitude that each is serving us well. The purpose of this exercise is not to cheer ourselves up or convince ourselves that we feel something we don't. Rather, it is to put us in touch with our latent capacity for gratitude, which may have yet to manifest in conscious feeling. In Vipassana meditation, such practices are known as bhavana, or mind/body cultivation, and they are an essential component of meditative discipline.

A second practice is the meal chant. Comparable to grace-before-meals in the Judeo-Christian tradition, this practice raises our awareness of the nature and origin of the food we are about to eat. Here is Thich Nhat Hanh's translation of one traditional text, known in Zen as the Five Contemplations:

This food is the gift of the whole universe: the earth, the sky, and much hard work.

May we live in mindfulness so as to be worthy to receive it.

May we transform our unskillful states of mind and learn to eat with moderation.

May we take only foods that nourish us and prevent illness.

We accept this food so that we may realize the path of understanding and love.

In Zen centers and monasteries around the world, these lines and others like them are chanted or recited in unison before each of the daily meals. For secular Westerners, group recitation may be impractical, but anyone can silently recite the Five Contemplations before tucking into a meal, whether the food on the table be a red-lentil curry or turkey with all the trimmings. Practiced wholeheartedly, meal chants can change our relationship, gradually but radically, with the food we consume.

The third practice is the most general of the three. Formulated by the Vipassana teacher Jack Kornfield, it is a kind of litany, which expresses gratitude not only for our bodies and our food but for our very presence in the cosmos:

With gratitude I remember the people, animals, plants, insects, creatures of the sky and sea, air and water, fire and earth, all whose joyful exertion blesses my life every day.

With gratitude I remember the care and labor of a thousand generations of elders and ancestors who came before me.

I offer my gratitude for the safety and well-being I have been given.

I offer my gratitude for the blessings of this earth I have been given.

I offer my gratitude for the measure of health I have been given.

I offer my gratitude for the family and friends I have been given.

I offer my gratitude for the community I have been given.

I offer my gratitude for the teachings and lessons I have been given.

I offer my gratitude for the life I have been given.

Although this text is particularly apt for the Thanksgiving holiday, it really knows no season. It can be recited, singly or collectively, at any time or place, and its cumulative effect can be transformative.

The late John Daido Loori Roshi once remarked that if we voiced our gratitude rather than our complaints every morning, in a year's time we would become grateful people. That is a lot to ask, especially when anger is so pervasive, and when there is so much to fear and complain about. But as a succinct reminder, here is a poem by the twelfth-century Japanese poet Saigyō:

GRATITUDE

Whatever it is,

I cannot understand it,

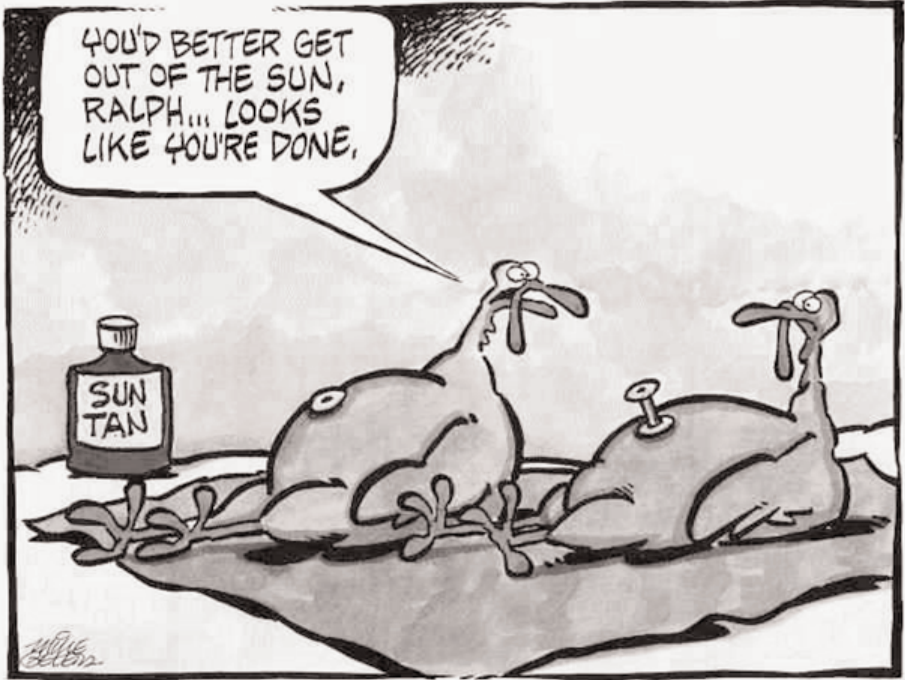
although gratitude

stubbornly overcomes me

until I'm reduced to tears.

If this poem speaks to you, you might post it on your fridge. Or perhaps above your TV.

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NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY

Interim Director, Box of Books Library

Big Changes have taken place at the Box of Books over the month of November. We are very excited to share and show the changes that we have made:

- New Circulation Desk Location.
- New comfy chairs in a family room setting for your enjoyment.
- New tables in the children's room.
- Fresh paint in all the nooks.

A great big thank you to the following businesses and individuals who have donated services to the Library: Gummers' Custom Glass, PTC Construction, Glen Brubaker, Calvin O'Dell, and Marc Olshan. We at the Box of Books are grateful to our patrons for your patience during our remodel and over the next couple weeks while we fine tune our new setting.

Beginning on December 9th the Library will enter its winter hours.

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Empire State College to hold info session Tuesday, Nov. 30

ALFRED--The Alfred Unit of Empire State College will offer a free Information Session on Tuesday, November 30, 2010, 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.

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Master Gardener offers Wreath Making Workshop

ALFRED--Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Allegany/Cattaraugus Counties Master Gardener Mary Lu Wells is hosting a Wreath Making Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 4 at her home located at 4981 McAndrews Road, Andover (just off County Route 12 from Alfred).

There are two workshops on that day with the first from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and the second from 1 to 3 p.m.

Mary Lu will supply all the evergreens; participants need to bring a wire frame and any decorations they would like to use!

Come get into the Christmas spirit as Mary Lu shows you have to make your own wreath. Pre-registration is required. Contact Colleen Cavagna at (585) 268-7644 Ext. 12 to sign-up.

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Lessons learned from Pilgrims' Thanksgiving

By CHIP WOOD

Special to the Alfred Sun

Did you know that our Pilgrim forefathers tried communism when they first landed at Plymouth Rock?

How's that for a dramatic beginning to a story? Years ago, when I used to give a lot of talks to high school classes, this was one of my favorites. It always got the students' attention. And I have to admit, I also enjoyed seeing some liberal teachers get so upset with me they almost lost their lunches.

Here's the story I told those students in those long-ago presentations.

The Pilgrims who arrived at Plymouth Rock in 1620 were incredibly brave and hardy souls. They were motivated by the noblest of virtues. They vowed, each and every one, to be as selfless as possible—to always put the needs of the group first. They agreed to own everything in common and to share everything equally.

And their naïve piety almost killed the entire colony.

We all know how the adventure begins. A group of devout Christians, seeking religious freedom for themselves and eager to "advance the Gospel of the Kingdom of Christ" in the New World, sets sail from Plymouth, England in 1620. An investment consortium known as the Merchant Adventurers of London paid the expenses for the trip, including chartering the Mayflower and its 40-man crew.

The deal was simple: The Pilgrims agreed to establish a colony in northern Virginia where they would plant crops, fish the waters and hunt in the forests. They would return a certain percentage of each year's bounty to London until their debt had been repaid.

Things went wrong from the start. First, the syndicate changed the deal, drastically reducing the amount they would loan the Pilgrims. The brave adventurers were forced to sell many of their own possessions, and much of their provisions, to pay for the trip. As a result, they landed in the New World badly short of supplies.

Next, the small ship they had purchased in Holland, which was to accompany them to America so they could fish the waters off the coast, had to be abandoned in England.

Shortly after they set sail, the ship, badly misnamed the Speedwell, became "open and leaky as a sieve," as its captain reported. They returned to Dartmouth, where the boat was dry-docked for three weeks as repairs were made.

But to no avail. After leaving Dartmouth, the group sailed less than 300 miles when the captain decided the Speedwell "must bear up or sink at sea." This time the ships put in at Plymouth, England, where it was decided



to go on without the Speedwell. On Sept. 16, 1620, the Mayflower set out alone to cross the Atlantic.

A month later, when they had reached the halfway point, fierce storms battered the ship and threatened the lives of passengers and crew. Many wanted to turn back for England. But if they abandoned the journey, they would lose everything they had invested. The Pilgrims decided to trust in God and sail on.

Despite the storms, the hazards, the crowding and the poor food, only one Pilgrim died during the voyage, a young servant. His death was balanced by the birth of a son to Stephen and Elizabeth Hopkins, who named their child Oceanus.

There were 102 passengers on board the Mayflower—50 men, 20 women and 32 children—along with a crew of 40. The captain set a course along the 42nd parallel, a bearing that would carry him to Cape Cod. From there he intended to swing south and follow the coast to northern Virginia.

A little over two months later, on Nov. 19, land was finally sighted and the captain turned the ship south, toward Virginia. However, they soon encountered such "dangerous shoals and roaring breakers" that they turned back to Massachusetts. It was then that the grumblings of dissent turned into a full-fledged roar. Many of the passengers insisted on landing in Massachusetts, where "none had power to command them."

The Pilgrim leaders decided to meet the explosive situation by asking each male on board, except for the crew, to sign a for-

mal document that would lay "the first foundation of their government in this place." Thus the Mayflower Compact was born.

The Pilgrims were a diverse lot. Many of them were illiterate. Yet in creating the Mayflower Compact they showed an extraordinary political maturity. They agreed to establish a government by the consent of the governed, with just and equal laws for all. Each adult male, regardless of his station in life—gentleman, commoner or servant—would have an equal vote in deciding the affairs of the colony. Of the 65 men and boys on board, all but 24 signed the agreement. The only ones who did not were the children of those adults who did sign, or men who were too sick to do so.

The first decision made under the covenant was to abandon efforts to reach Virginia and instead to settle in New England. The first explorers landed at Plymouth on Dec. 21, 1620.

Weather delays kept the majority from seeing their new home for nearly two weeks. On Jan. 2, 1621, work began on the first building they would erect—a storehouse.

Because provisions were so scanty they decided that the land would be worked in common, produce would be owned in common, and goods would be rationed equally. Not unlike the society Karl Marx envisioned of "from each according to his ability, to each according to his need."

Unfortunately, thanks to illness, injury and attitude, the system did not work. Pilferage from the storehouse became common. Suspicions of malingering were muttered. Over the course of that first, harsh winter, nearly half of the colonists perished. Four families were wiped out completely; only five of 18 wives survived. Of the 29 single men, hired hands and servants, only 10 were alive when spring finally came.

The colonists struggled desperately for two more years. When spring arrived in April 1623, virtually all of their provi-

sions were gone. Unless that year's harvest improved, they feared few would survive the next winter. The Pilgrim leaders decided on a bold course. The colony would abandon its communal approach and permit each person to work for his own benefit, not for the common good.

Here is how the governor of the colony, William Bradford, explained what happened then. This is taken from his marvelously readable memoir (if you can make adjustments for the Old English spellings), *History of Plimoth Plantation*:

The experience that was had in this commune course and condition, tried sundrie years, and that amongst godly and sober men, may well evince the vanitie of that conceite of Plato & other ancients, applauded by some of later times;—that ye taking away of properties, and bringing it in communitie into a commune wealth, would make them happy and flourishing; as if they were wiser than God.

For this communitie (so farr as it was) was found to breed much confusion & discontent, and retard much employment that would have been to their benefite and comfort. For yet young men that were most able and fitte for labor & services did repine that they should spend their time & strength to worke for other men's wives and children with out any recompense.

Once they replaced communal efforts with individual responsibility the differences were dramatic—and life-saving. Men went into the fields earlier and stayed later. In many cases, their wives and even their children (some barely past the toddler stage) worked right alongside them. More acres were planted, more trees were felled, more houses were built, and more game was slaughtered because of one simple change: People were allowed to keep the fruits of their own labors.

The Pilgrims arrived deeply in debt to the London merchants who sponsored them. They worked for more than 20 years, as individuals and as a community, to pay off the crushing bur-

den. In 1627, they borrowed money to pay off the Merchants Adventurers. By 1645, they had paid off the entire debt to the company which had advanced them the sums to pay off the Merchants.

When their debt had been paid in full (at the astronomical interest rate of 45 percent per year), the company that had advanced the sums wrote the Pilgrims:

Let it not be grievous to you, that you have been instruments to break the ice for others who come after with less difficulty. The honour shall be yours to the world's end.

As we celebrate this coming Thanksgiving Day, some 390 years after the Pilgrims celebrated the first of this uniquely American holiday, let us remember the sacrifices they made... the devotion they showed... and the lessons they learned.

Until next time, keep some powder dry.

—Chip Wood

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Angelica Sweet Shop 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-12, 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

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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: Hafila. 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 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, Carol Wood at 607-587-9519 or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

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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

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



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

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 Sabbathical: A Journey of Discoveries." Nov. 25--Thanksgiving. Dec. 2--Stephanie McMahon, "Contemporary Abstract Painting." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea available.

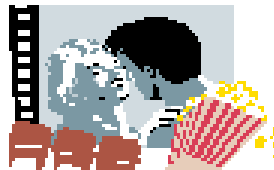
Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 pm second Thursday of each month during academic year, Hornell High School Library. Membership dues \$12/single, \$18/family. Mail to: Donald Doster, 191 Hornell St., Hornell, NY 14843.

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

Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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

William B. Hoyt II Visitor Center at Mt. Morris Dam Winter Lecture Series. All lectures in Visitor Center Atrium at 1 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. The visitor center is located about 1.7 miles from Mount Morris and 11 miles from Nunda, off State Route 408. For information call 585-658-4790.



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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John Stull Observatory open to the public free of charge, clear Friday nights from 9-11 p.m. Sept.-Oct.-Nov. and Feb.-March, April. Open clear Thursday nights from 10 p.m.-12 midnight during May, June and July. For info, call the Observatory phone at Alfred University, 871-2270.

Support Groups

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

Alcoholics Anonymous. 7 pm & 8:30 pm Fridays at Union University Church Center in Alfred. Call 607-276-8588 for help or information.

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

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

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

Diabetes Support Group. Meets fourth Tuesday of the month. Meetings from 3-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m. in the meeting room at Mercy-care, Bethesda Drive, North Hornell. For more info, call Judy Griffith at 324-8139.

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

call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

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

Gastric Bypass Support Group. Third 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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WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Nov. 29

Cinnamon applesauce, BBQ pork on a bun, sour cream & chive potatoes, mixed vegetables, ice cream, diabetic-ice cream.

Tuesday, Nov. 30 Cranberry Gelatin salad, chicken ala king on a biscuit, carrots, applesauce cake, diabetic applesauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 1 Pineapple cottage cheese, tuna casserole, stewed tomatoes, bran quick bread, fresh fruit. *Birthday cake @ Whitesville Nutrition Luncheon.

Thursday, Dec. 2 Juice, Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, spinach, Italian bread, butter-scotch pudding, diabetic-pudding. Birthday cake @ Nutrition Luncheons.

Friday, Dec. 3 Tossed salad w/dressing, chicken fillet, baked potato w/sour cream, zucchini & tomatoes, roll, pumpkin crunch.. Diabetic-pears. *For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.*

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE Union University Church Center, 12 noon Call Cindy Berry at 607-382-4918. **Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. **Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. **Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380. **Tuesday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "New Cars" and "World Kindness Day." **Thursday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m.

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE Fire Hall 12 noon Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672 **Monday**—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. **Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. **Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." **Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397 **Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "December Bulletin Board and Decorations." **Tuesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "LE Puzzle." **Wednesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. **Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE Fillmore Fire Hall,, 12 noon Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609 **Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre, Lunch at noon. **Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre, Lunch at noon.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE Community Center, 12 noon Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390 **Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. **Thursday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Crafts at 1:00 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE Community Center, 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665. **Monday**—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. **Wednesday**—Games 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m. **Thursday**—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m. **Friday**—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Voni Mattison at 315-878-2507. **Monday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Breathe!" **Tuesday**—"Bingo" and "Coffee Hour." Lunch at noon. Information & Assistance--Ruth Alvarado. **Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

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-Scott Alarik
THE BOSTON GLOBE

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This classic fable of Kris Kringle working in Macy's during the holiday season and an unbelieving child will be shown on Thursday, December 9th at 1:30 pm. Stars in this Valentine Davies tale include Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Edmund Gwenn, and Natalie Wood. Come to the Nancy Howe Auditorium at the David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N. Main St. in Wellsville to see this classic. The library-sponsored film is free and open to the general public.

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 24, 1960

Opening with a preview Sunday afternoon, November 27, a collection of recent work by Katherine Nelson will be on exhibition at Glidden Galleries here. Refreshments will be served from 2 to 6 p.m. and the public is cordially invited. An exhibition by this artist was offered at the same gallery last year and proved to be one of the most successful ever held there. Whereas that show was confined to flower paintings, the present showing includes (in addition to a few flower paintings) people, landscapes, still life, birds, cats, as subjects...

New York State has recorded its greatest period of growth in three decades to attain its current population of 16,656,000, according to an analysis of the preliminary 1960 U.S. Census of Population...The 1,826,000 or 12.3 percent expansion in the state's population since 1950 was the greatest since European immigration of the 1920s...

It was an excellent performance by the line that headed Alfred University's Saxons to their first winning football season in four years. There wasn't a senior in the group—which is one reason the Saxon future looks bright. As the Saxons finished with a 4-3-1 record, the line had a standout rushing defense mark of only 98 yards a game. Four sophomores were members of the Alfred line—Dave Lutsic and Ron Hilt at the end spots; Tom Quinn and Richard Block at guards...

Dr. Wayne Brownell told a joint meeting of faculties of Alfred University and State University Agricultural and Technical Institute last night that research is just beginning to take hold in the brick industry although the practice of brick making was known and referred to even in the Book of Genesis...

Alfredians—Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Eisenhardt and sons are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Labourr and Mrs. Stewart Hull at Arkport...Dr. Melvin LeMon will be the organist and choir director at the S.D.B. Church Saturday in the absence of Miss Douglas...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Post of Logan, Ohio, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post and Nancy...Mrs. James R. Evans left last Friday for Beaver Falls, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bassett for the holidays...Prof. C.D. Smith III, chairman of the Speech and Dramatic Art Department at AU, will attend the National Theatre Conference annual meeting in New York City Nov. 25-28...Dr. Burton Crandall and son Steven, of Fayetteville, visited Dr. and Mrs. Ben R. Crandall on Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton of Olean are entertaining the Junior Gorton family of Alfred, today...Mr. and Mrs. Huber Watson and children are guests of Mrs. Lloyd Watson for the Thanksgiving vacation...Dr. and Mrs. Winfield F. Randolph and family are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Haswell in Syracuse...

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick and Norma were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Mabel Collins at Belfast...Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gilkes and family of Canisteo, accompanied by their daughter Allana of the U.S. Navy stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland, were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ormsby...Miss Janice Moran of Almond spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson...Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pierce and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. Ivanna Lewis, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Willard and family at Penn Yan and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan O'Hare and son of Romulus...Linda Mullen of Crosby Creek Road was a Saturday overnight guest of Mary Kay Ormsby...Michael Zwiebel of Salem College at Salem, West Virginia is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Rex Zwiebel...Mr. and Mrs. Irving Palmiter called on Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Barber at Franklinville Saturday...

Almond News—Lee Kellogg of Washington, D.C. is a guest of his brother, Claire Kellogg and Mrs. Kellogg...Allen Witter was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burnside and family of Canaseraga...Miss Doris Simpson, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mrs. Reuben Armstrong and Miss Daisy Clark of Alfred called on Mrs. Laura Chamberlain one day last week...Jay MacMichael is spending a few days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacMichael...Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason were in Rochester Sunday calling on Don Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barron...Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lewis and family of Rochester were Sun-

day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and family...Judy Bordeaux was home from Cleveland for the weekend...Mrs. Glenn Haskins entertained about 30 guests at a variety shower at her home in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Graham of Albany...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, NOV. 21, 1985

(Photo) Poster and essay contest winners in the "Catch Kis Being Good" campaign at Alfred-Almond Central School are Tatum Reynolds, Suzi Alesso, Teresa White, Lisa Herrick, Liana Clancy, Kristen Meissner and Brian Weaver.

The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education named building committee members to work with the board in planning for building changes and additions at A-A, at its Nov. 13 meeting. Currently in the plans are an enlarged lecture hall and gymnasium and provisions for handicapped students. Superintendent Gary Minns contacted nine persons who have agreed to serve on the committee. They include Pauletta Copenheaver, Kim Costello, Patricia Harvey, John Howard, Maxine King, Doug Lorow, James Palmer, David Schwert and Evelyn Thomas...

Well-known Wellsville native Bayard T. Haskins, 92, of 510 N. Main St., Wellsville, died Sunday, Nov. 10, 1985 at his home. Born in Wellsville, he was a 1911 graduate of Wellsville High School and a 1916 graduate of Columbia University. In 1966, he received an honorary doctor of law degree from Alfred University. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in France as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army infantry. Much of his life was spent in crude oil production and banking in New York and Pennsylvania. He had been a partner in Rockwell Brothers department store in Wellsville until 1929. He was an officer in the Ebenezer Oil Company in Wellsville, since 1925, retiring as chairman of the board of directors in 1985. He was also on the board of trustees at Air Preheater Corp. and a life trustee of Alfred University...

Alfredians—The three employees of the Alfred Town Highway Department took a secret vote to determine if they wanted to be represented in collective bargaining by the Teamsters Local 65 headquartered in Ithaca. The employees voted 3-0 to join...Two Cub Scouts, Luke Schulze and Ben Link, have been raking leaves at the library...Susan Russell of Austin, TX is spending three weeks in Kenya, Africa. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willis Russell of Alfred...The restoration of the Terra Cotta building is nearly completed. IT will be opened as a museum at an open house from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7...Recent guests of Bill and Mary Crandall were Captain and Mrs. Thomas McKay of San Diego, CA and Mr. and Mrs. John Crandall and son Aaron of Rochester...

Andover-the-hill—Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Margaret Northrup on Sunday, Nov. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup lived in Andover for many years...Four Boy Scout leaders from Andover have just finished approximately 30 hours of adult leadership training. Completing the training were Encil Glover, Scoutmaster; Doug Glover, Asst. Scoutmaster; David Wahl, Asst. Scoutmaster; and Committee Chairman Ronald Kemp...

Nuts About Almond—The Almond Senior Citizens met Nov. 12 for their monthly dish-to-pass luncheon. Craig Braack showed slides of his trip to Washington, D.C. A Christmas party is being planned for Dec. 17 at noon...Each month at the Senior Citizens meeting, Mr. Gates Miller of Crosby Creek Road reads a poem which he has written. This month's poem: I bow my head Thanksgiving Day, / Unworthy heir to Pilgrim way, / To thank God for Pilgrims dead / Who braved the winter storms we dread / To found a nation on this soil / With prayer and singing, mixed with toil. / Our modern life of easy living / Has lost the meaning of Thanksgiving. / The Pilgrim, happy just to worship free, / Thanked his God continually. / Faith was his Social Security, / The Bible a light so he could see. / So full of joy to still be living, / He inaugurated Thanksgiving.

Fifty Years Ago, Nov. 21, 1935—Plans for the celebration of the 100th Founders Day Anniversary at Alfred University with Frank E. Gannett of Rochester as speaker are rapidly being completed. He expects to discuss some phases of present national relationships to Europe. The celebration will take place at Alumni Hall during the regular assembly hour on December 5. The speaker is a man of note in New York State in the news-

paper field in that he is the head of the Gannett chain of newspapers... Members of the University Band are: Raymond Alty, trumpet; Ronald Bald, sousaphone; Gordon Brewster, trumpet; William Brown, traps; Richard Brownell, trombone; David Clarke, flute; Harvey Conner, trombone; Wisner Cook, trumpet; Malcom Coston, baritone; Luther Chrichlow, trumpet; John Duke, clarinet; Charles Fitch, trumpet; Allen Francisco, clarinet; Douglas Hand, trumpet; Robert Howe, alto horn, C.L.E. Lewis, clarinet; Miller, saxophone; George Packard, French horn; Leonard Rubenstein, traps; Smith, clarinet; Alden Smock, trombone; Donald Tucker, alto horn; Sidney Waters, trumpet; Huber Watson, flute; Wesley Weidman, trumpet; Barnard Gentsch, trumpet; Wilbur Hannahs, trumpet; and Beatrice Collins, clarinet.

TEN YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 23, 2000

(Photo) DURING THEIR summer test correcting at Clemson University, Bob Pipal and Wes Bentz read the Alfred Sun with Connie and Bill Earl at the Earls' store, The Mercantile, in Pendleton, SC.

Both presidential and residential considerations claimed attention at the regular monthly meeting of the Alfred Village Board at Village Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14. With the seemingly never ending year 2000 U.S. Presidential election in full force, Mayor Gary Ostrower opened the meeting with quotations from both a past and a present sage regarding the body politic...

At the Nov. 14 meeting of the Alfred Village Board, Mayor Ostrower introduced recently appointed Alfred University President Charles Edmondson, whom he had invited to speak. "Charley" preceded his remarks by circling the room to meet each person present...

From potatoes to evergreens. Tom Kent of Andover, a long-time potato farmer, has reluctantly switched from growing potatoes to harvesting evergreen pine trees in hopes that evergreens will be more profitable. The 1,350 acre potato farm was established in 1939. After growing potatoes for sixty years, the family was disheartened that the business was no longer producing enough of a profit to stay afloat. The Kents believe the United States' importing of agricultural products has poisoned the American farm. Kent recently received the Cornell University College of Agricultural Life Science Award, which is award to only 105 alumni out of Cornell's 47,000.

The New York Press Association has appointed Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher David L. Snyder to its board of directors. Snyder, who has served as editor and publisher of his hometown weekly newspaper since 1976, will serve a two-year term on the board representing the Western Region. Snyder replaces David Pierce, long-time editor of the Springfield Journal after Pierce left the state to accept a position with a daily newspaper in his Pennsylvania hometown...

Ed Coll is no stranger to the Ceramics Corridor. After all, before retiring this year, he was the president of Alfred University for the past 18 years, during which time it was founded. Retirement isn't what Ed Coll is all about. Indeed, not one to sit on his extensive and well-deserved academic laurels, he has embarked on yet another career. Coll was recently appointed to head up the Raymond Family Business Institute (RFBI), the newest tenant of the Ceramics Corridor Innovation Center...

Santa will preside at a brief tree lighting ceremony at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29 in front of Carnegie Hall, downtown Alfred. The event will kick off the Alfred Area Business Association's annual Victorian Holiday Celebration. The beautiful tree, generously donated by Kent Farms of Andover, and decorated by the Alfred University grounds crew, will have a prominent place on Main Street throughout the season...

For the "Head Bear," every day is a bear market—and Alfred University alumnus Gary Lowenthal wouldn't have it any other way. Lowenthal is the founder of The Boyds Collection, Ltd., an award-winning and hugely successful gifts and collectibles company best known for its line of stuffed, dressed and personality-laden Boyds Bears...

Sunbeams—Jim and Faith Palmer were in Antwerp for five days on business. From there, they flew to South Africa for two weeks of pleasure, joined by their daughter Amy, who was on a break from her duties as a Peace Corps volunteer in Cameroon, Africa...D. Philip Baker and David Bender of Washington, D.C. spent last week with Philip's mother, Mildred Baker of Randolph Road, Alfred. The occasion as Mildred's 90th birthday...



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ALLEGANY COUNTY Area Foundation Executive Director Robert P. Christian, (left), presents check to Comfort House Board Members Jeanne Mead, Moe Mead and Joe Fasano. (Photo provided)

Allegany Co. Area Foundation awards grant to Comfort House

BELMONT—Allegany County Area Foundation, a not-for-profit organization which seeks to encourage educational, social, cultural and civic projects benefiting the residents of Allegany County, New York, is pleased to announce a grant to the Comfort House of Allegany County for \$1200.

The Foundation’s grant of \$1200 will help to enrich the quality of end-of-life care here in Allegany County by those offering a home-like setting, with 24-hour care provided to give comfort for death with dignity.

The grant will help to furnish appliances for the kitchen which will be used for patients and staff. The project has a targeted completion date of fall, 2011.

The Allegany County Area Foundation welcomes tax-deductible gifts in any amount, including memorials to friends and loved ones. County residents are encouraged to remember the Foundation in their wills by making a specific bequest. In the 2009/10 fiscal year the Foundation awarded over \$120,000 in grants, including over 100 scholarships to county students and grants to local not-for-profit agencies that benefit all residents of Allegany County.

‘Reflections of Christmas’ theme of coffeehouse

ALMOND--“Reflections of Christmas,” is the theme of the Christmas Coffee House hosted by the Alfred Almond Bible Church at 6751 State Route 21, Almond, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

Mrs. John Prince is directing the event, which is open to the public. Performances will be at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, and at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Doors will open a half hour prior to the performances. Special desserts and coffees will be served.

“This will be a memorable musical experience,” Mrs. Prince said. “We will present a wide genre, including a Trans Siberian-type ensemble, small ensembles, solos, children’s choir and little fairy ballerinas, and a men’s ensemble singing an African carol. Don’t miss it!” For more information, call the church office: 276-6700.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, November 25

In the little colony they called the Plimoth Plantation, the Pilgrims practiced their faith--not only with their lips but in their lives. Recalling their life together, their perennially re-elected Governor, William Bradford, would one day write:

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tainly have had our share of change in the past many years. What we do with that 'change' is the thing----we are at another crossroads where we must look at who we are today.

Who or what do you want to be? To that end the Interim Ministries organization has five de-

velopmental tasks common to almost every pastoral transition. They are: (1.) Dealing actively with the church's history and heritage to ensure faithfulness to the past as we prepare for the future. (2.) Helping the congregation to discover and claim our identity now. (3.) Guiding the church through numerous adjustments springing from leadership changes. (4.) Renewing and strengthening authentic relationships with American Baptists and their ministries. (Almond Union of Churches is a union of American Baptist and Presbyterian denominations) and (5.) Preparing the congregation with strong hopes and a clear vision for welcoming a new pastor.

"Preparing the congregation..." is the challenge. It requires us, if we are to truly grow as a church, to look--again--at who we are and where we want to go. In other words, what is God's plan for us? Good question. Just how does one know what God's plan is, anyway?

Sometimes it comes to us like a bolt of lightning, but more often than not, it comes in quiet ways. Recently I saw a plaque which said "Be silent and hear the whisper of God." Seems appropriate here, right? That's what Pastor Jim's real job is--to help us be better Christians. To help us have a better relationship with God. The plan is to grow as individuals, more fulfilled in God. As we grow personally, the church will grow.

We're here to be God's people. We are continually on a journey to be God's people. Our history shows it: many, many years ago three churches in Almond--Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian--came together because of the need to grow. Each one needed the other in order to continue on the journey. Although the Methodists left, we are still here and still on that journey. Not every journey is intended to be a trip to a destination where one stops. This journey is the kind which is intended to continue--journey to growth doesn't end.

So, we at the Almond Union of Churches begin a new link of our journey. We are Union members who are continuing our walk along the path working, all the while listening for God's word, so we can recognize the new path-God's plan for us. We welcome you to join us on a Sunday...come be part of a caring, Christian family. The door's open and the light's on--come on in.

Alfred Area Church Directory

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

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

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

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Sunday Prayer 9 am, Worship 10 am Sundays. Intercessory Prayer 6 pm Sundays. Home care groups weeknights, Alfred area, 587-9257.

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UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH--Alfred, 10:30 a.m. Sunday at 5 Church Street. A multi-denominational community church welcoming all faiths. Infants nursery, K-6 classes during service, youth programs. Church Center at corner of Main and Church Streets, Rev. Laurie DeMott. 587-9288.

ANDOVER AREA

CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE--Rochambeau Ave. Rev. Philip Barner, Sunday Morning Worship 9 a.m.; Sunday School for adults/teens 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 am. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH--1 Church St., Andover. Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. Weekend Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. Office phone: 607-478-8885; Rectory phone 607-276-5304.

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Achieve Career Consultants holds annual business recognition lunch

WELLSVILLE--Achieve Career Consultants, a division of Allegany Arc, recently held their Annual Business Recognition Luncheon at L'Italia. The luncheon was held to honor businesses that employ people with special needs.

Since 1989, Allegany Arc has worked with area employers to assist individuals with disabilities in finding employment. Achieve Career Consultants has successfully assisted over 200 individuals in finding and maintaining employment. The Achieve Employment Specialists work hard to identify new employment opportunities, create "job carve out" opportunities and most recently have worked with area employers on "job customization."

Six awards were handed out at this year's luncheon. The first one was given to Houghton College as "Community Partner of the Year." Kathy Newton, Transition Mentor, presented this year's award to Dr. Cathy Freytag, a strong advocate for the hire of a Fillmore young man who now works as a part-time data entry clerk at the college.

K-mart was presented the "Employer of the Year" Award by Janet Ellingson, Employment Specialist. Miss Ellingson praised K-mart saying, "Over the last several years, K-mart has partnered with the Achieve program in hiring people with special needs in several departments. K-mart has been flexible in the creation of positions that fit both the needs of the individual hired and the store. Staff and the Human Resources Manager at K-mart have made a positive impact on people working there by providing a positive team."

Megan McClune, Employment Specialist II, presented Arbor Development with the "Corporate Community Leader of the Year" Award to Arbor Development for its providing affordable housing to people with disabilities. Arbor Development has made it a practice to hire people with special needs for their facilities.

The "Business Partner of the Year" award was given to NYS

DCJS Violence Against Women unit and was presented by Chris Koehler, Senior Vice-President of Business and Marketing. Koehler said, "For the past 20 years the Allegany Arc's vocational work center, PWI, has provided Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services... These contracts provide individuals with disabilities valuable training opportunities to learn basic work habits and job skills, while gaining dignity and independence thru a paycheck."

A special recognition award was given to Gary Hoernig, Wellsville Redemption Center Manager, which employs many individuals with a variety of identified disabilities.

The William B. Joslin Award, presented annually by the New York State Industries for the Disabled, Inc. (NYSID), was presented to William Cole acknowledging his outstanding performance and personal success.

For more information, please visit our website at: www.AlleganyArc.org/ACHIEVE.

Community Chest Drive reaches 78% of goal

Dear Editor:

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive is now proceeding very slowly, dollar by dollar, toward its 2010 goal for the support of our local charities. As of last week, we have received donations and pledges totaling about \$27,772 or 78% of our \$35,500 goal. We will need everyone's help to conclude the 2010 campaign. Please do not forget the community where you work or live. Now is the time to act. Without YOUR help, we simply will not reach that goal.

The Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross is an important organization benefiting from our campaign. If we are successful our local Red Cross chapter will receive much needed support from this year's campaign. As we are all aware, natural disasters do not stop. The Red Cross provides help to more people than ever before. They establish emergency communication, shelters, give out food and clothing, and provided health assistance to victims of 'natural' events. They replace essentials needed by communities when rebuilding begins. In addition they provided counseling for families and assistance while coping with disasters. What the Red Cross does not expect, or accept, is repayment for any assistance they give during a disaster.

It is essential that we be generous after costly emergencies. Only then can we 'assist' the Red Cross in its mission and help to replenish its services. At the time of fires in Alfred, the Red Cross provides for those who have lost possessions. They are at the scene of the fires and emergencies providing much needed assistance and counseling. The blood collection and our blood supply rely on the most well known of Red Cross services. In addition, the Red Cross hosts educational programs dealing with transmitted diseases, water safety procedures, and many other programs.

The Red Cross also provides a wide range of programs and services to members of the U.S. Armed Forces. Probably the most important of these is their around-the-clock, around-the-world emergency communications network. In an average year over a million high priority messages are sent between service personnel and their families at no cost to the parties served. Red Cross volunteers at military installations and in our local communities provide counseling to members of the military and their families to help solve personal crises and deal with stress during periods of family separation. Local chapters also prepare and ship "good will" packages to service people stationed overseas. Please consider all that the Red Cross accomplishes, as you make your pledge to our campaign.

We hope that you will agree that support for the Red Cross, as well as our other campaign organizations, provides services that are essential to our community as well as the greater whole and helps to make the Alfred area a special place in which to live and work. 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. Thank you to those who have been so generously given to our campaign. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, donations may be left at the Alfred Pharmacy in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. We look forward to your support.

Sincerely,
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MR. AND MRS. ZACHARY D. HAMM

Vows exchanged in garden ceremony at Geneseo Big Tree Inn

GENESEO--Rebecca H. Weaver and Zachary D. Hamm were married Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, in a garden ceremony at the Big Tree Inn in Geneseo. The Rev. Robert Hamm, father of the groom, officiated. A reception followed at the Big Tree Inn.

The bride is the daughter of Marion O. Weaver and the late Dr. J. Scott Weaver of Alfred. The groom is the son of Sandra and Rev. Robert Hamm of Keene, NH.

The bride wore a strapless candlelight satin gown with a chapel-length train and pastel embroidery and her grandmother's pearl necklace. She carried a bouquet of pale roses, orchids, and seeded eucalyptus. The Maid of Honor was Mary Bogue, best friend of the bride. The groom's sister, Emily Hamm, was Bridesmaid. The attendants wore navy chiffon dresses with side ruching and beading and carried bouquets of roses, hydrangeas, and seeded eucalyptus.

The Best Man was Luke Hamm, brother of the groom; Ben Simington, best friend of the groom, served as Groomsman.

The bride's brothers, SFC J. Paul Weaver and Alan R. Weaver ushered guests to the ceremony, and the bride's sister Ruth Weaver assisted with the guest book. Service music was provided by Dr. Chris Foster and Philip Lopinto; Dr. Abra Bush sang Schumann's "Widmung" and was joined by Linda Staiger in singing "Pur ti Miro" from L'incoronazione di Poppea.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, a graduate of Wittenberg University and The Ohio State University, and is completing her doctorate at the Eastman School of Music. She is also Adjunct Instructor of Voice at Alfred University.

The groom is a graduate of Connecticut College and has an MFA in Theater from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is the Technical Director for the Division of Performing Arts at Alfred University. The couple makes their home in Alfred.

Library open house

BELMONT—The Belmont Free Library located at 2 Willets Ave., Belmont, will hold a Holiday Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at the library. There will be free refreshments. Tickets will be sold for a Christmas family basket raffle. For more information, call 585-268-5308.

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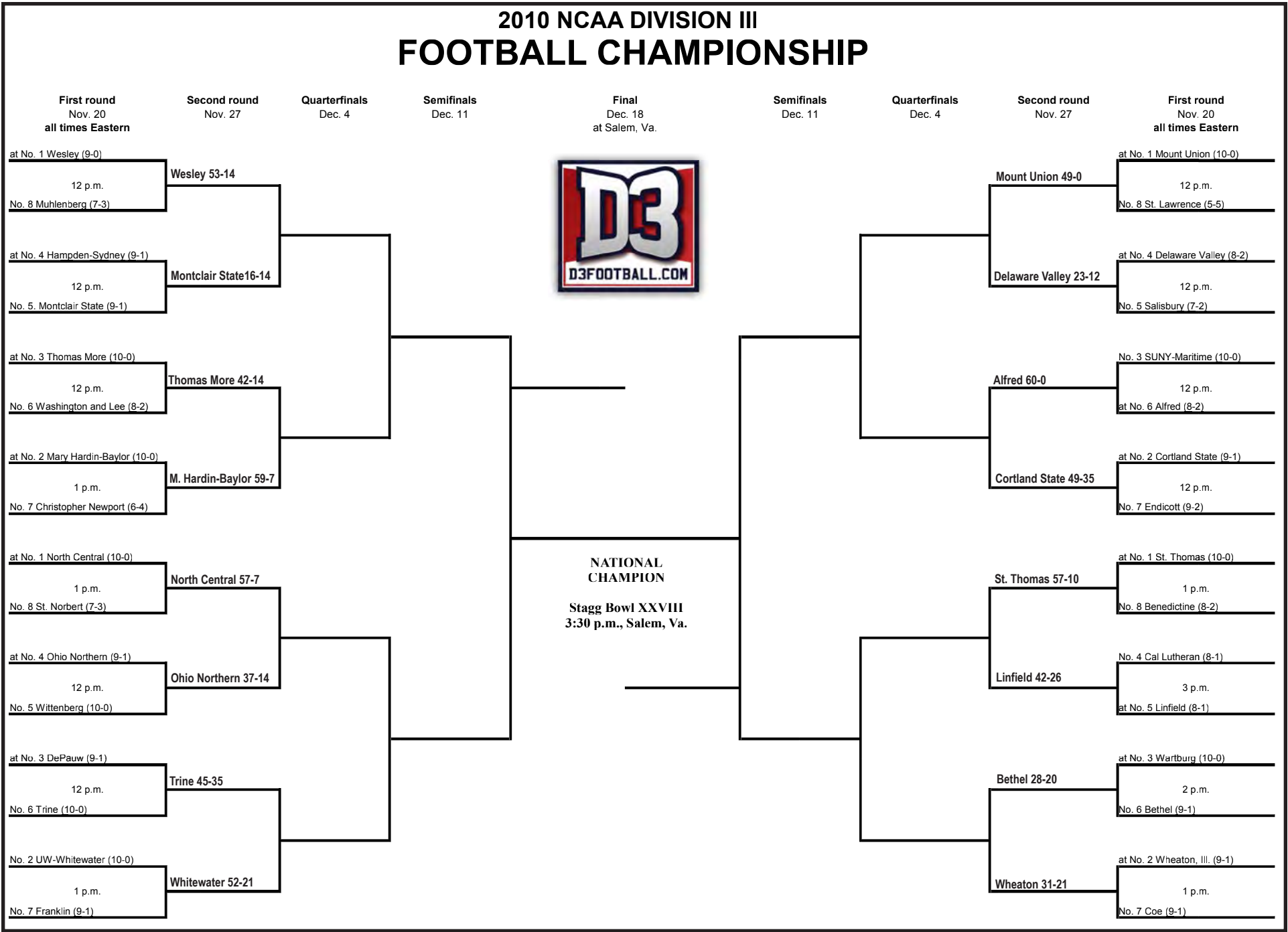
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Saxons advance to 2nd round in NCAs



AU gets first NCAA playoff win, to play at Cortland Sat.

ALFRED—The Alfred University football team shut out visiting Maritime College, 60-0, Saturday afternoon at Merrill Field in a first-round NCAA Division III championship playoff game.

With the win, Alfred's first in three NCAA appearances, the sixth-seeded Saxons (9-2) advance to the East Region semifinals, Saturday, Nov. 27, at second-seeded Cortland, a 49-35 winner over Endicott. Maritime, the region's third seed, ends its season at 10-1. Despite being the lower seed, AU hosted because Maritime was ineligible to host.

Alfred scored touchdowns on four of its first five drives and with a safety held a 29-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. Sen-

ior wide receiver Ryan Thon (Victor) caught two touchdown passes from junior quarterback Tom Secky (Bemus Point). The first, from six yards, came four plays after AU took possession at the Maritime 19-yard line when the Privateers fumbled the opening kickoff.

Maritime punted on its ensuing possession and AU freshman tailback Austin Dwyer (Hornell) scored on an 18-yard run to cap a four-play, 57-yard drive, giving the Saxons a 14-0 lead with just under 10 minutes left in the quarter. Following another Privateer punt, Thon caught a 31-yard scoring pass from Secky off a flea-flicker to put AU up 21-0 with 5:36 left.

AU scored a safety with 3:38



RYAN THON (15) makes one of his four TD catches.

NJ) at the Alfred 48-yard line and returned the ball to the Maritime 1-yard line. Two plays later, AU junior linebacker Nick Clark (Canisteo) ran in from two yards out. The extra point failed and Alfred led, 29-0.

Thon caught two more Secky touchdown passes in the second quarter to give him four for the game, tying his school single-game record he set against Hartwick earlier this season. The two TD catches gave him 15 for the season, tying the school record set last year by Jared Manzer. Junior free safety Alec Currier (Peru) intercepted a Dickey pass and returned it 30 yards to the Maritime 10-yard line to set up Thon's third scoring catch, a 10-yarder, with 9:03 left in the half. After a Maritime fumble gave AU the ball at the Privateer 40, Clark scored on a one-yard run to cap a five-play 40-yard drive that put the Saxons up 43-0 with 3:36 left. Secky's fourth touchdown pass to Thon, from 16 yards, came with 48 seconds left in the half and capped a five-play 38-yard drive.

AU sat its starters in the second half, and after a scoreless third quarter, AU added 10 fourth-quarter points to close out the scoring. Junior kicker/punter Eric Rockwood (Allegany) booted a 33-yard field goal 10 seconds into the fourth and freshman linebacker Steve Ki-

jowski (North Tonawanda) returned an interception 64 yards for a touchdown with 9:22 left.

Rockwood made seven extra points to give him 51 for the season, a new AU record. He averaged 42.5 yards on four punts, landing three inside the 20 and two on the Maritime 1-yard line.

Thon finished with seven catches for 112 yards with four touchdowns and freshman wide-out Josh Phillips (Syracuse) caught three passes for 53 yards. Secky completed 12 of 22 passes for 176 yards and four scores. Dwyer finished with 57 yards rushing on eight carries and junior tailback Derek Echevarria (New York) had 67 yards on 11 carries.

Then AU defense held Maritime to minus-six yards of offense in the first half and 76 yards for the game. Dickey and backup QB Tyler Trodden (Somers) combined to complete two of 12 passes for 14 yards and four interceptions. Fullback Jamie Spanopoulos (Franklin Square) ran for a team-high 30 yards on 11 carries.

Sophomore tackle Mike Raplee (Dundee) led the Saxons defense with 11 tackles (2.5 for loss, one sack). Clark (two tackles for loss), Jackson and senior tackle Torrance Jones (Rochester) (one tackle for loss), each had six stops. Jackson, Kijowski, Currier and junior free safety Ryan Quinliven (Endicott) each had interceptions and junior end Marcellus Jones (Lancaster) tallied his team-leading eighth sack of the year.

Linebacker Pat Lasher (Seaford) had a game-high 12 tackles for Maritime. Linebacker Keith Barnes (Westbury) had nine and end Thomas Boney (Jacksonville, FL) had six tackles (1.5 for loss) and a sack.

AU will play at Cortland at noon Saturday, Nov. 27. If the Saxons win, they will play the winner of the other East region semifinal between top-seeded Mount Union and fourth-seeded Delaware Valley in the regional final on Saturday, Dec. 4.

Alfred State Sports Round-up

Current Records: Men's Basketball: 2-6

The Pioneers continued to struggle as they fell in all three of their contests this week. ASC fell 70-60 to CC of Beaver County and were defeated 83-55 by Fulton Montgomery CC and 73-55 by Rockland CC at the annual ASC Tournament.

Melvin Jenkins (Brooklyn/Susan McKinney) led the blue & gold with 15 points while Patrick Parker (Jamaica/Hillcrest) added 13 at CCBC. Younatan Gobezei (Bethesda, MD/Bethesda) chipped in 11.

Jenkins scored 14 points and grabbed eight rebounds versus FMCC. Parker chipped in 10 points and nine rebounds while Ryan Caron (Prattsburgh) finished with nine.

Parker was the lone Pioneer in double figures versus Rockland finishing with 16 points and nine rebounds. Caron added eight points while Nick Tucker (Genesee Valley) and Gobezei each chipped in six.

Women's Basketball: 7-3, ASC Tournament Champions

The Lady Pioneer rebounded from a 76-64 loss to Pitt-Titusville by winning the ASC Tournament with a 70-44 victory over Jefferson CC and a 50-45 victory over Fulton Montgomery CC.

Shadeeka Campbell (Brooklyn/William Grady) led the Lady Pioneers with 17 points and 16 rebounds vs. Titusville. Amie Brooks (Pavilion) finished with 15 points while Camille Romero (Queens Village) came off the bench and chipped in 10.

Brooks was 9 for 15 from the field and led all scorers with 20 points in the opening round victory over Jefferson. Khaylah Moss (Chenango Valley) finished with 10 points and seven boards, Campbell finished with six points, 10 rebounds, and five blocks, and Romero came off the bench and had eight points.

Tournament MVP Brooks (Pavilion) led the Lady Pioneers with 16 points while Moss had a double-double with 10 points and 13 rebounds as ASC downed FMCC. Romero came off the bench and chipped in six while Nuri Bey (Bronx/Evander Childs) finished with 10 boards.

Swimming: Men win Invitational

The Alfred State College men's swimming team won their second straight invitational at Herkimer CCC on Saturday. The women's team finished 4th out of six teams.

Braden Kozlowski (N. Tonawanda) led the way for the Pioneers by winning both the 1650 free (19:19.45) and the 500 free (5:17.30). Ethan Wright (Clyde Savannah) won the 200 fly (2:24.18) and was 2nd in the 200 free (1:56.54), Jake Giglio (Hornell) was 2nd in the 50 free (23.37) and 3rd in the 100 free (54.41), Kalem Chambliss (Alfred Almond) was 2nd in the 200 fly

(2:39.40), and Tim Guarino (Cornwall) was 2nd in the 200 breast (2:32.65).

Wright, Chambliss, Giglio, and Kozlowski teamed up to win the 400 free relay (3:33.23) while Kozlowski, Guarino, Wright, and Giglio finished 2nd in the 400 medley relay (4:06.50).

On the women's side, Rebecca Haskins (Shaker) won the 1 m diving competition with 171.35 points. Ashley Andrus (Cuba Rushford) was 3rd in the 50 free (28.57), Cristina Corkey (Almond) was 3rd in the 400 IM (5:46.58), Erin Baum (Dryden) was 3rd in the 200 fly (3:06.94).

The Pioneer men scored 244 to down 2nd place Herkimer by 38 points. The ladies scored 159 and trailed 3rd place Jamestown just by four and 2nd place Erie by eight.

Earlier in the week, the men's swimming team defeated Erie CC 89-79 in a WNYAC dual match while the women fell 90-52.

Kozlowski was a two-event winner for the men. He won the 200 free (1:56.90) and the 500 free (5:27.90). Guarino won the 200 IM (2:32.55), Wright won the 100 butterfly (59.59), and Josh Stellrecht (Oakfield Alabama) won the 100 back (1:09.09).

Wright, Stellrecht, Chambliss, and Kozlowski combined to win the 400 free relay in 3:37.80.

Corkey was the lone Lady Pioneer to win an individual event. She won the 200 free in 2:20.36. She also finished 2nd in the 100 breaststroke (1:27.90). Corkey joined teammates Baum, Sabrina Dunning (Cuba Rushford), and Andrus to win the 400 free in 4:37.91.

Wrestling: 1-3

The Alfred State College wrestling team won their first dual match 25-22 over Jamestown CC. The Pioneers are now 1-3 on the season in 1-1 in WNYAC action.

Shawn Hanrahan (Unatego) earned a pin in the second period at 157 lbs. while James Barlow (Wayland Cohocton) earned a major decision 11-3 at 141 lbs. Cody Dill (Unatego) won 3-2 at 133, Anthony Brown (Bronx/Herbert Lehman) won 6-3 at 149, and TJ Nelson (Somers) won 6-2 at heavyweight. Kyle Conrad (Bath) also earned a forfeit win at 125 lbs.

Alfred State returns to action on Friday, Dec. 3rd when they compete at the Niagara CCC Duals. They continue action on Dec. 4th at the NCCC Open.

ASC opened up the WNYAC action with a road dual match at Mercyhurst North East on Wednesday. ASC was shorthanded and could not overcome three forfeits and fell 43-9. Cody Dill (Unatego) continued his solid efforts with a 14-9 decision over Tim Hubbard while Ali Hasan (Valley Central) earned a 3rd period pin of Dylan Wisner at 157. Visit www.alfredstate.edu/athletics for complete stories of ASC Athletics Events.

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The Dugout

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It was off to Alfred on Saturday past for NCAA Division III football playoff action as the Alfred Saxons (8-2) were hosting the SUNY Maritime Privateers (10-0). It would be the third ever appearance for AU and second straight season for the program to compete in the NCAA's after many ECAC Bowls. Coach Dave Murray's squad won the Empire Eight conference with a perfect league slate and were hosting the undefeated Maritime school despite having a higher seeding, #3 and #6 in the "Mount Union bracket." While it would've been a pain for AU to travel to NYC for this contest, it could've been played anywhere and the winner would be the same!

Would be fortunate enough to be doing the game on the radio with "The Voice of the Saxons," Bob Codispoti for the second time in three weeks and second consecutive NCAA tilt. Pretty sure I was providing expert commentary on the first Alfred adventure into the NCAA tournament a number of years ago, beside Cody! Went to the Maritime website when I found out who Alfred would be playing, saw they were 10-0 and Eastern Collegiate Football Conference champs and then checked out their schedule. Many Division III teams would be 10-0 with that slate of games! Two opponents were (0-10), one was 1-9 and another 2-8. Only one team had a winning record and that was ex-E8 member Norwich who departed after defeats galore. Pretty sure the Saxons were going to win their first NCAA game after checking out the competition of SUNY Maritime.

Got to Merrill Field in plenty of time, traveling alone as Big D (Florida) and noted area photographer, Leo Nealon ... not on assignment, were unavailable. Cody, as prepared as they come, had all the equipment organized, ready to roll and he was checking out the "visiting" Maritime school as they were warming up on a beautiful, late fall afternoon. The sun was shining on the spectacular new carpet at Merrill Field and the stands were beginning to fill early. Cody told me he saw a tape of Maritime that Coach Murray gave him and they liked to run-run-run. Pretty much knew right then AU would win because their defense is tough against the run and if the Saxons got ahead early there was no way this team was going to catch them running the ball.

While Cody was ready for the game, a noon kick-off was apparently too early for the station in Hornell, WCKR. The voice on the other end of the line, which I found out later was former Hornell-Penn State-USFL-NFL player Bill Dugan, said "you are on." The ball was in the air for the kick-off! Two seconds later Maritime fumbled, Alfred recovered on the 20-yard line and two-minutes later the Saxons scored. Technically ... game over.

It was one of those days where virtually everything the Saxons did was right, went their way and almost nothing went good for the Privateers. Alfred was ahead 29-0 at the end of the first period and Maritime was still attempting to run the ball. "Attempting" and getting nowhere. At halftime, the visiting club had rushed 27-times for (-9) yards and had tried to complete seven passes. Alfred was ahead at that point, 50-0! Yes ... 50-0.

In the second half Maritime continued to run the ball with 22-attempts and only five passes. Yikes! All of this against group #2 and #3 for Alfred. No starters played in the second half. Now, I am not one of those (x's and o's) individuals but this might have been the worst 10-0 Division III team I have ever seen! Alfred could've easily beat them 80-0 if Coach Murray wasn't showing the class he did in the second half, easing off, basically just running the ball. How does this conference get an at-large berth and a team like Rowan (9-1) is left out of the NCAA's? Next year, the fledgling ECFC will get an automatic qualifier.

Alfred now goes up against Cortland (10-1) in round two at the Red Dragons home stadium this coming Saturday. Cortland topped Endicott (MA) in their opener, 49-35. The Saxons are (9-2) after their 60-0 win. Alfred and Cortland used to play on a fairly regular basis but they haven't met in a few years. Coach Murray used to be in charge of that program prior to his landing in Alfred. Cortland, Montclair State and Rowan were all 9-1 in their NJAC which also includes the likes of Buffalo State and SUNY Brockport. Should be a good, even Alfred-Cortland contest. The winner gets ... Mount



KANAKADEA Valley Aquatic Club swimmers pose for a photo including (in front) Kaitlyn Cook and (center from left) Nolan Rosell, Silas Cochran, Ondrej Fanta, Lindsey Allen, Vivi Spitulnik, Alyssa Greaney and Maya Racho; and (back from left) Coach Brett Irwin, Bridget Cochran, Jessica Flaitz and Coach Jessie Caccamo. (Photo provided)

KVAC swimmers start with a splash

LANSING--The local USA swim club Kanakadea Valley Aquatic Club (KVAC) travelled to Lansing (near Ithaca) for their first competition of the season on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Alyssa Greaney (age 10) led the team with a first place finish in the 50 Fly (10 & Under bracket) with a time of 38.34 shaving 4.60 seconds off her previous personal best. She also captured second place in the 50 Freestyle (32.42) and 50 Back (39.47).

Team mate Silas Cochran (age 8) swam to a 4th place finish in the Male 50 Fly 10 & under bracket with a time of 48.33. For the rest of the 10 & Under group Lindsey Allen improved her time in the 50 back to 46.55, Kaitlyn Cook hit the touch pad in a personal best time of 1:00.33 in the 50 Fly and Nolan Rosell took 3.17 seconds of his previous best time to finish in 39.51 seconds in the 50 Free. Newcomers finished in fine style also. Ondrej Fanta swam the 50 Free in 46.72 seconds and teammates Maya Racho and Vivi Spitulnik completed the same distance in 49.90 and 53.30 seconds respectively.

The two swimmers representing the 11-12 year old bracket; Bridget Cochran and Jessica Flaitz swam to personal bests in each of the 3 events they participated in. Both of their biggest improvements were in the 50 fly; Bridget 45.83 and Jessica 48.10.

During the afternoon open session Patrick Greaney (age 16) bettered his time in the 100 Fly by 2.32 seconds securing fifth place in the Male Open division with at time of 59.99. Kaitlyn Flaitz went on to improve her time in the 100 Backstroke by 2.62 seconds to 1:21.25.

Maddie McConnell was able to garner a third place finish in the 100 back (1:05.30). Eryn Cochran saw her biggest improvement in the 100 fly by 11.54 seconds. She ended up hitting the touch pads in a time of 1:26.75. Allee vonStackelberg finished the 100 freestyle in a time of 1:02.52 and brother Nik covered the same distance in 52.94 seconds.

The lone representative of the

8 and under group was Alexandra Rosell and she finished the Female 25 yard freestyle with a personal best time of 29.20, a fine improvement over her previous best time by 7.16 seconds.

The KVAC team's next com-

petition is Sunday December 12th when they will travel to Bath to participate in a Southern Tier Swim League competition. More information regarding the swim club can be found at www.kvacswim.org.

THE DUGOUT continued

Union (most likely)!

An enjoyable day for me at Merrill Field, doing the radio with Cody, watching AU win, enjoying the beautiful day. Had a chance to chat with Holly Seidewand (Webster) in the pressbox, between her Game Day Coordinator duties. Waved to Stu Smith ... posing as Tommy LaSorda, in the stands and briefly talked with Chuck Schultz. Spotted Joe Van Cura, others, but unable to chat.

Off to Cortland!

HITS AND MISSES:

The Empire Eight was perfect on the gridiron Saturday as SJ Fisher beat RPI in the ECAC Northwest Bowl while Springfield won over Mt. Ida in the North Atlantic Bowl. Meanwhile, Norwich lost in the Northeast Bowl.

In NCAA play it was Mount Union drilling St. Lawrence, 49-0 and Delaware Valley topping Salisbury, 23-12. Those two will meet this week in Ohio with the winner of that game taking on the winner of Alfred-Cortland. Also, Montclair State beat Hampden-Sydney, 14-12.

Alfred grabbed three major awards in E8 football as Dave Murray was named Coach of the Year, Nick Clark Defensive Player of the Year and Austin Dwyer was named Rookie of the Year. Clark played for Canisteo-Greenwood while Dwyer was on the state champion Hornell Red Raiders squad and was named All-Greater Rochester Player of the year after that season!

Hornell pounded Chenango Valley in the "B" football semi-finals, 45-12 and will play for another football championship this weekend in Syracuse. Jordan Schwartz had two-interceptions and one fumble recovery for the victorious Red Raider (12-0) team. He is the grandson of A-A Hall of Famer, Fran Schwartz and former A-A staff member, Betty Schwartz ... a huge Jerry West fan!

Section Five did quite well in the state football playoffs as Rush-Henrietta rolled over Baldwinsville, Aquinas topped the Whitesboro Warriors and Cal-Mum advanced as well. Baldwinsville ... where former AU football star and A-A teacher, Bill McAlee and wife now live! Whitesboro ... home of the great Boulevard Diner just down the street from the Springer's if ever in town. Cal-Mum ... where McAlee formerly coached and led team to championships galore.

Stephen Baker and his UPenn men's soccer teammates did indeed make the Division I tournament as the Quakers beat Bucknell, 1-0 in round one in OT and fell to Maryland on Sunday past, 4-0. Excellent season for Baker, the Ivy League school and the "traveling Baker's" as well.

My sister, Robin and her daughter, "The Grump" took in the Buffalo Bills-Cincinnati Bengals NFL game this past Sunday at Paul Brown Stadium in Ohio. They live about 15-minutes or so from the stadium in Kentucky. Kristina Fischer sent me a text at halftime ... asking me "how is Buffalo doing?" Not so good then but able to reply to her after the game as the Bills had a great comeback win. Hmmm.

Katy Herbst and the Webster Schroeder volleyball team fell in the finals of the state "AA" tournament at the Glens Falls Civic Center to Baldwinsville. Schroeder finished up 20-2-2 on the year and Herbst made the all-tournament squad.

In boys "D" state soccer action it was Hamilton beating Northstar in the semi-finals. Northstar beat A-A in the Section Five qualifier game. In girls "C" state soccer play it was Marion beating Sauquoit Valley, 1-0 in the title game on a goal by Olivia Suhr. This past March Suhr drained a shot at the buzzer to give Marion a state basketball championship!

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