ZIPpity do da!

Hocking Hills Ohio Canopy Tour Guides Troy, left, and Zack, top, with (from left) Pat Van Horn, Therese LeGro, Dan Van Horn, Jackie Forsythe, Nick Van Horn, Kathi Van **Horn and Jon LeGro** check out the ALFRED SUN as they prepare to ZIP through the tree tops on a net work of cables high above the forest floor.



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Tree planted to signify community response to fire

ALFRED--In the early morning hours of October 29th, 2009, our community experienced a devastating fire. Firefighters and emergency personnel from across Allegany County quickly responded to see a portion of our business district fully engulfed in flames. By the time they were able to put out the fire, a large building was a heap of smoldering debris. The building housed three businesses and several student apartments. Talk around town quickly focused on how "all was lost". That was the bad news.

What also occurred that morning was a remarkable outpouring of community support and compassion. Not only did the long list of emergency responders do their job amazingly well and to save the adjoining properties, but countless others stepped up to help those affected by the fire.

Last April at its annual awards ceremony, the Alfred Community Coalition announced our intention to make a small gesture to signify that on one October day a remarkable response was made by our community, by planting a tree in the coming weeks in honor of the community and all of those who helped. The tree was to signify life and growth – the very foundation of our community.

We are proud to announce that a tulip tree (Liriodendron tulipifera) was chosen and planted outside the Box of Books earlier this month. We would like to thank Cheryld Emmons and the village tree committee for selecting the perfect tree, Jim McNulty for traveling to Ithaca to pick it up, Village Board member Joe Dosch, and the AU physical plant for all their help getting our tree planted.

We would like to ask that everyone who provided assistance in any way, and everyone who was directly affected by the fire, remember and feel proud of that spirit of camaraderie every time you pass the Box of Books.

> Sincerely, The Alfred Community Coalition

Neil Benedict, John Dougherty, Mary Harris, Thomas Fleming, A. J. Lamere, Tim O'Grady, Norm Pollard, Virginia Rasmussen, Greg Sammons, Pam Schu, Steve Tyrell, Bob Volk and Kathy Woughter



A TREE GROWS IN ALFRED--A tulip tree was planted outside the Box of Books Library earlier this month to signify life and growth--"the very foundation of our community"--in appreciation of the remarkable response of the community to the disastrous Oct. 29, 2009 downtown fire.

commits to sustainability

ALFRED—Alfred State College President Dr. John M. Anderson recently attended the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) meeting where he joined his fellow college presidents in signing the SEED (Sustainability Education Economic Development) commitment, the first nationwide initiative to collaborate on and implement programs to train students with the education and skills needed to succeed in the 21st century's green economy.

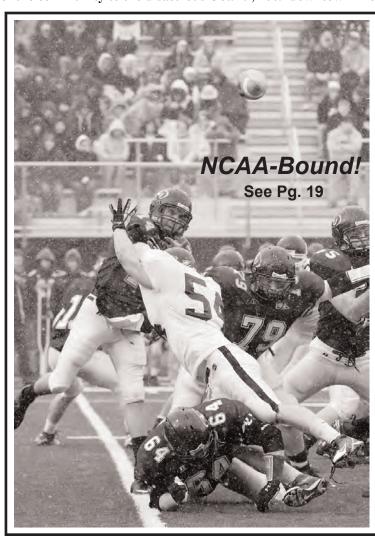
As a signatory of the SEED commitment, Anderson agrees to identify, develop, and share, through the SEED Center, appropriate information on new and existing green economy courses, curricula, promising practices and programs that aid in building or advancing green job training and sustainability practices at the college and in the community; develop and engage staff and faculty in this effort, providing training and other resources to enable them to fully support our institu-

tional efforts in this initiative; involve students through information on green certifications and career pathways and by inviting and supporting their participation in the courses and programs as they become available; engage community and green industry partners to identify priority-training needs and to create strong linkages between education and regional employment opportunities; and enhance the reach, use, and effectiveness of the SEED Center among other community college leaders.

Anderson notes that he is "proud to join my colleagues in this necessary and worthwhile endeavor. Colleges play a vital role in preparing our nation's workforce and in acting as agents of economic change. I wholeheartedly embrace this opportunity to train workers for high-growth jobs in the green economy and educate students about the importance of sustainability."

Alfred State College has long been in the forefront of sustainability activities; among them, the creation of the Institute for Sustainability (which encompasses the Center for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture and the Center for Renewable Energy) which is taking the lead in this agrarian county to help small farmers farm more sustainably and profitably, modeling both traditional and organic methods in crop production and livestock.

Students enrolled in construction-related curriculums are building a green home to federal Energy Star and National Association of Home Builders standards on the Wellsville campus, which will serve as a showcase and instructional model, with support from Appalachian Regional Commission. Faculty and students in the electrical construction and maintenance electrician program have traveled to Washington, DC, where they have worked with the US National Arboretum to install photovoltaic arrays to bring power to remote portions of the Arboretum cam-



OBITUARIES



EUGENE W. "GENE" ELLIS Lifetime Arkport resident

ARKPORT—Eugene "Gene" Ellis, 77, of the Bish-opville Road, Arkport, passed away Sunday (Nov. 7, 2010) at his home.

Born in the Town of Almond, Jan. 30, 1933, the son of William and Cora Henshaw Ellis, he had resided all his life in the Arkport area. He was a graduate of Arkport Central School, Class of 1951, and served his country as a member of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1956-1958, earning the Good Conduct Medal.

He had been employed early in his life at the Owens Publishing Company, the Ellis Service Station, the former SKF Industries and Corbin Wood Products, both in Hornell. In 1961 he became self-employed hauling pop for Canada Dry in Hornell. He hauled can milk to Grandview Dairies and Dairymans League. He hauled can cream from various milk processing plants to Mayfair Creamery in Buffalo, and also delivered butter from Mayfair Creamery to various supermarkets in New York.

From 1974-1976, he worked construction for Elderlee and SJ Groves Construction. In 1976, he started hauling bulk milk for Crowley Dairies in Arkport and in 1992 until his retirement for Addison Coop. Gene served as crossing guard for the Village of Arkport from 2005-2010. Gene also did volunteer work for RSVP in Hornell, the Red Cross Food Pantry and delivered "Meals On Wheels" from 2008-2010. Gene was honored in 2010 as "A Senior Volunteer of the Year" for Steuben County.

Weather for the Week

Oct. 25-Nov. 7

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Gene was a member of the Arkport American Legion Post, No. 1248, a 20-year member of the Arkport Hose Company No. 1, former member of the VFW Post No. 6780 in Dansville, and the Hornell Moose Lodge No. 210.

He was predeceased by his parents; his brother, Willard Ellis; nephew, Dennis Ellis; and nephew, Ed Ellis; and his brotherin-law, Robert Kull of Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Jacquelyn "Jackie" Fisher Ellis, who he married on Jan. 15, 1959; his daughter, Debra (Burton) Price of Arkport; three sons, William (Sally Allen) Ellis of Almond, Richard (Etelka Button) Ellis of Almond, and Charles (Tina) Ellis of Fairport; his sister, Marilyn (Harold) Gilbert of Dansville; his brother, Robert (Doris) Ellis of Belmont; five grandchildren, Nevin, Duncan, Jennifer, Kathleen and Edward; three greatgrandchildren, Torrance, Catalina and Stephen; as well as several step-grand and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

To send a remembrance to the family, please visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown, director.

There will be no calling hours. Family and friends are invited to attend a memorial service at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at the Bishopville United Methodist Church. Terry Kelly will officiate.

Friends may make memorial contributions to: Bishopville United Methodist Church, c/o Terry Kelly, 5 Jones St., Hornell, N.Y. 14843 or to the Arkport Hose Company No. 1, P.O. Box 3, Arkport, N.Y. 14807.

JUDITH DIANE PALMITER

Alfred-Almond graduate SCOTTSVILLE, VA—Judith Diane Palmiter, 53, of Scottsville, VA, formerly of Palmiter Road, Alfred Station, died Monday, Oct. 11, 2010 at Martha Jefferson Hospital. She was born Sept. 13, 1957 in North Hornell, a daughter of the late N. Keith and Jean (Hanks) Palmiter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her stepmother Patricia C. Palmiter.

Judith grew up in Alfred Station and was graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School in 1975.

She is survived by two children, K. L. Burdick, of Scottsville, VA and Leah Burdick and her fiance, Mark Williams, of Waynesboro, VA; three sisters, Melodie P. Alderman and her husband, Gerry, of Arkport; Karen P. Fassel and her husband, Gary, of Scottsville,

VA and Amy L. Barnes and her husband, Craig, of LeRoy; a brother, Kevin Palmiter and his wife, Patricia, of Alfred Station; and a number of nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-

The family will receive friends from 1 until 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at Camp Harley Sutton in Alfred Station, where a memorial service will be conducted following calling hours, at 4 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 4240 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23058. Floral contributions may be sent to Kevin Palmiter at 6303 Palmiter Road Alfred Station, NY 14803.

Family and friends may share memories and photos www.thackerbrothers.com.

ADRIAN W. BUISCH

Once owned store in Alfred HORNELL and FT. MYERS. FL—Adrian W. Buisch, 72, of Ft. Myers, FL, formerly of Hornell, died unexpectedly at his home re-

Born in Hornell on Feb. 8, 1938, he was the son of Louis and Elizabeth (Roosa) Buisch, Sr.

Adrian grew up and attended school in Hornell. He was a graduate of Berkshire Prep School in New Hampshire and later attended Northwestern University. He was a member of the U.S. Army Reserves.

He had been employed at Salamanca Press in Salamanca, and later served as advertising manager for the Hornell Evening Tribune, a family owned and operated newspaper. While living in Hornell, Adrian enjoyed coaching in the Hornell Babe Ruth League.

For several years he owned and operated Adrian's of Alfred clothing store in Alfred.

He resided in California for several years and most recently had lived in Florida.

In addition to his parents, Adrian was preceded in death by his brother, Louis G. Buisch, Jr.

Surviving are four sons, Mark (Kelly) Buisch of Hornell, Eric (Laura) Buisch of Arkport, Geoff Buisch of Wyoming, and Adrian (Kristin) Buisch of Rochester; one brother, William Buisch of Cape Coral, FL.; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

At Adrian's request there were no prior calling hours. A Memorial Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 5 at St. Ann's Church.

Funeral arrangements were in care of the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell.

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Rod & Gun Club to host annual Fall Turkey Shoot

FIVE CORNERS--Come join the fun beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 at the Alfred Rod and Gun Club's Annual Fall "Turkey"

Competitive shooting will be offered in a safe, family friendly setting where prizes will be awarded for best shot and second place.

Acceptable firearms include pistols, rifles, shotguns & muzzle loaders. There's a reasonable entrance fee for competitors.

Lunch is available for purchase to include hot dogs, burgers, home-made soups and more, made fresh by Donna Rogers, aka "Mc-Donna's."

There will be fun for the whole family and all ages are welcome to compete. Proceeds help support hunter education and safety.

The Alfred Rod and Gun Club is located on State Route 244 just west of the intersection of Rt. 244 and County Routes 10 and 11, better known as "Five Corners."

Alfred Village update on **NY Main Street Grant**

ALFRED--The Village of Alfred is moving forward with initiatives to ensure a successful implementation of all aspects of the New York Main Street Grant project over the next two years. Village activities include appointing volunteers to two committees: the Grant Administrator Search Committee and the Grant Advisory Committee. Updates on the activities of both committees follow.

Search Committee The drafted a job description for the Grant Administrator. This was approved by the Village Board at its October meeting. The position has been advertised in local papers and job boards, resulting in a diverse pool of applicants.

The Search Committee, in collaboration with Village staff, is reviewing applications and preparing to conduct interviews with the goal of recommending candidates to the Village Board tee has begun work on the Local Program Application property owners in the Program Target Area will utilize to apply for funds. It is the expectation of the Committee that the Local Program Application will be accompanied by additional materials of use to interested property owners, including descriptions of eligible activities for funding, selection criteria and an application checklist.

A goal of the Grant Advisory Committee is to have these materials to the Village Board in time for review at their December meeting, with distribution to all property owners in the Program Target Area by the end of the calendar year.



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town!) Among my fa-

vorite Alfred memories

are: 1-Meeting my best

friend and husband at Al-

fred-Pat introduced me to

Marc; 2- Watching stu-

dents who struggled in

classes due to various

learning issues success-

fully complete the pro-

gram and go on to be Vet

Techs; 3-Spending time

at the college farm as a

student and getting to

learn about the animals I

didn't know about (I was

a "city kid" that wanted to

be involved in Agricul-

I have a lot of "non spe-

cific" memories...mostly

they involve getting to

know people and getting

to see the beauty of the

area around Alfred-our

own little patch of

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



Last week's photo was of a foundry event, held at Alfred University, which hosted students from fourteen colleges, from as far away as England. The excitement and engagement of the participants was wonderful to see.

Can you get where I found these ladies? ...and one "gentleman (white, near center)?

SUNNY SIDE UP





The aromatic pleasures of making soup...

As soon as the weather turns cold I start thinking about making soups, stews, and chili. I love to putter around all day adding things to the pot and perfuming the house with the wonderful smells. And, there's nothing better on a frosty night than a bowl of fragrant soup or stew and some crusty bread.

This recipe is from a cookbook entitled Superb Maine Soups by Cynthia Finnemore Simonds and published by Down East Books.

Acorn Squash Soup with Kale

4 c. turkey or chicken stock 2 lg. Vidalia onions, diced

1 tsp. white pepper, or to taste 2 c. finely chopped kale

3 c. acorn squash, cut into bite-sizes 3 T. Maine maple syrup

1 tsp. Maine sea salt

1 c. heavy cream or soy milk

Place stock, onion, and squash in a large, heavy-bottomed pot. Bring to a boil. Lower heat and simmer, covered, for 30 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and add the kale. Simmer another 5 minutes, until the kale is completely cooked through but hasn't lost all its color. Add maple syrup and heavy cream.

No more boiling now. Just let the cream come up to temperature over very low heat. Taste and adjust seasonings to your liking. Serve with a drizzle of cream, a sprinkle of cheese, and a few chive or scallion bits for color. Serves 4-6.

Hip Replacement Implants Recalled

If you have had a hip replacement or resurfacing between July 2003 and September 2010, your implant may be subject to this recall. It is very important that you talk to your surgeon and find out what implant you received. **The recalled implants have** a tendency to fail, cause pain, shed metal debris, cause metallosis or other toxicity, and to otherwise require revision surgeries.

Johnson & Johnson, and its DePuy Orthopaedics subsidiary, manufactured the implant systems involved.

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I Am Alfred: a look at the people who call it home

By ASHLEY KEHOE

Alfred State College Director, Civic Engagement and

Student Leadership Programs As a new resident of Alfred and the Director of Civic Engagement and Student Leadership Programs at Alfred State College, it is my role to actively and intentionally engage stu-

dents in community initiatives. Some of our student leaders and I have been coordinating the "I Am Alfred" Campaign. We have been collecting photos and stories of Alfred residents, to demonstrate and celebrate the diversity of our community, which we are calling the "I am Alfred" campaign. Here is the next installment:

KATHY BLISS

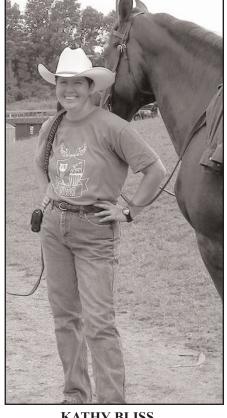
Alfred State College Veterinary Technology Program

How long have you lived or worked in the Alfred commu**nity?** I have worked at Alfred State for 9 years now in the Veterinary Technology program. I am also a grad of Alfred State College- from the Agriculture Science program.

What about living or working in this community brings you the most joy? Getting to know and learn from the students-I love to see the students learn the material and grow as Vet Techs as well as individuals.

What are your hobbies and pastimes? Spending time with my kids, working with my Morgan horses (both of which go hand in hand these days!) and making jewelry from silver wire and glass beads that I make my-

Describe your favorite Alfred memory. I have several (as is likely to happen here in this



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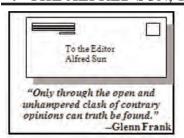
Book Signing and Visit with Local Children's Author: Susan Williams Beckhorn

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11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13

Books Available:

The Kingfisher's Gift, Philomel 2002, (IRA Honor, JLG Selection) Sarey by Lantern Light, Down East Books 2003 Wind Rider, Laura Geringer Books, 2006, (ALA Amelia Bloomer List, MPIBA Award, Booksense Pick, University of Rochester's Andrew Eiseman Award) Moose Eggs, or Why Moose have Flat Antlers, Down East Books 2007 NEW! Moose Power! Muskeg Saves the Day, Down East Books 2010 "A first class children's historical storybook." --The Midwest Book Review



Disagrees with Pullen

To the Editor:

Columnist David Pullen (Nov. 4) provides cogent reasons in support of the Allegany County Legislature's decision to increase salaries for county department heads and senior managers. Pullen writes clearly and persuasively. The crux of his argument is that Belmont-based managerial personnel have proved their worth by containing costs, which means a savings for taxpayers.

If I disagree with the legislative decision, which I do, it is not on the basis of merit. I take the view that with so many county residents either unemployed or subsisting on Social Security allowances, the Legislature could well have offered a symbolic gesture of understanding to the less fortunate among us by asking the county's top employees to forgo pay hikes for the next 12 months.

As for Jason Rodd's parroting with evident approval the old chestnut that "those that can't do, teach" (Letters, Nov. 4), the most charitable thing I can say is that he's simply wrong.

John Stull of Almond, for example, built and equipped the Alfred University Astronomical Observatory, now named for him. In other words, he was a doer. And for decades he also taught physics and astronomy at the university. Glenn Zweygardt of Alfred Station—artist, architect, mason, carpenter-constructed the Alfred Village bandstand. He taught sculpture at Alfred University. Val Cushing of Alfred Station is a master potter with an international reputation. Cushing taught at Alfred University.

My late Alfred neighbor Rod Brown flew 35 bombing missions over Germany in World War II. He did his bit. He later taught drama at Alfred University. At Alfred State College there are faculty members who can rewire cars and recreate the great cuisines of France and Italy; they teach subjects ranging from automotive trades to culinary arts.

And I remember the late Elsie Binns of Alfred some 40 years ago repairing with wrench and screwdriver my younger son's bicycle on the sidewalk in front of her home, on Sayles Street. Miss Binns, as she preferred to be called, had no children of her own. She was in her 80s but knew how to work with her hands. In 1950 she taught me art history at Alfred University.

I could go on. The list of doers who are, or were, also teachers is a long one in this community. Jason Rodd may wish to reflect and reconsider. The disease of elitism—if that's what he was getting at—doesn't exist in Alfred.

Alan Littell Alfred

Hooray for Campbell

o the Editor:

Hooray for James Campbell! I loved his letter. His views on money and compassion reflected the true spirit of the Bible better than what Mr. McCamy tried to do by hijacking the Bible to slam anyone associated with the Republican Party and the TEA Party.

Liberals and progressives are so crafty and sly when they reach for the book that they really don't believe and attempt to sway the gullible into thinking the "legal thievery" by government has support from Jesus. It's not that they quote the Bible incorrectly. They just bend the exact quote to fit their political agenda and make it look like truth.

So they take the moneychangers in the temple and morph them into Republicans or the TEA Party. Those who caught the woman in adultery are not individuals trying to set up Jesus with a trap. No! They are right—wingers in America.

I went to an event sponsored by Love INC (In the Name of Christ). It's an organization dedicated to helping poor and needy people. At the event, I saw two people who volunteer for it. They also happen to be members of the TEA Party. But Mr. Ed makes them out to be Republicans full of ravenous greed and despisers of the poor with "no empathy [for] the current jobless, homeless or foodless."

I went to a fundraiser for a local crisis pregnancy center. Without any government subsidies, the center functions to help women carry their babies to term. Guess who else was there raising support? Members of the TEA Party! Ed stereotypes them as uncaring, stingy, and only out for themselves, not even "aware of the hardships of other people."

Thanks Mr. Campbell for pointing out how those of us

who work for what we get also give to others out of our own pocket while the government nationally and statewide wants to pick it and make it look like they are the compassionate ones.

Meanwhile, the FED "quantitatively eases" ("spin" for hyperinflates) billions of liquidity into the economy devaluing our dollar even more, pummeling our purchasing power, and setting the stage for prices to rocket.

Mel McGinnis **Tribute to Anne Acton**

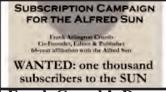
To the Editor:

Has anyone else noticed how quietly Anne Acton slid into retirement from Alfred 21st Century Group? For over 20 years she has been visible in our community working on one project or another.

In August Anne retired as Leader of this great group of volunteers who have done so much for our community. Her tenure began by acquiring houses in need of renovation and repair, gathered volunteers, got all the permits, contractors, plumbers, electricians, etc. and worked tirelessly as project manager got it done, then sold the house putting additional funds into the next project. In the ensuing months the projects grew.

Streetscape evolved over a period of years, the Village Hall was a 10 year process. These projects involved grants, New York State Arts Council approval, Historical approval, a visit by the late Senator Pat McGee, Representative Cathy Young, many visits with the architect just to have them fail us and have to be replaced. All of this was done while Anne raised a daughter, ran a household, an antique business and substitute taught many days a week while also being happily married to her husband Dr. Dan Acton, Accounting Professor, AU, and keeping contact with distant family members on a regular

I am comfortable making these statements because I worked closely with Anne for many years as a member of A21CG Executive Advisory Council, early task forces, and as a member, until recently, of the



Frank Crumb's Dream Subscription Campaign Update

93 down, 32 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 93 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!

Board of Directors. Not only did Anne preside over all of these meetings, she was out there with all of the volunteers at every project, met with architects, officials of all kinds in every necessary area to get whatever needed doing done and she did it tirelessly day in and day out.

When it was difficult to get volunteers for a project, Anne was there. Anne was there planting the Potentilla at the big triangle at Rte 21 and 244, the installation and planting of every Village sign, not to mention the weeding and mulching. Anne was there for the cleaning of all the theatre chairs in the Village Hall, she was there when we dug the cast iron seats out of the basement. She was there laying pavers in the streetscape; she has managed the day to day at the Burdick Saunders House and brought that to the point where it is today.

We have Anne to thank for the flowers in the summer and the Christmas lights in the winter. Not to mention the more attractive trash cans on Main Street. I know Anne would say, no it is all the volunteers and the members of A21CG, but I beg to differ on one point, during my tenure several volunteers came

and went, many stayed the same, but one stood out; one continued to lead and keep the focus of the group. That was Anne Acton, our fearless leader, and at times she was, and at other times as defenseless as the rest of us.

Because Anne had delegated well, led well, and pulled together a great team there was always a team behind her to support and pick up the slack. This is tough business, caring for a community. Not everyone always agrees, the State has a say, the Village has a say, Planning Boards have a say, NY Council on The Arts has a say, grants people have a say, contributors have a say, and on and on and on, as well they should. It takes a special talent to juggle it all. And yet, it all got done.

Well done Anne. I am proud to have served with you. On behalf of my friends and neighbors I thank you for all you have done for us. Enjoy your retirement; you have earned it.

Folks, if you are in Alfred Station, stop in Bakers Bridge Antiques and thank Anne in person, I think she is there usually afternoons Thursday through Sunday.

Lauren Butler Alfred

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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

Allegany County Legislator

SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Over the past several weeks there have been various claims and assertions about actions taken by the Board of Legislators. Some statements have been accurate, but others were confused or inaccurate. I think it is important to set the record straight about these issues. Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan sagely noted that we are entitled to our own opinions, but we are not entitled to our own facts. These are the facts.

Two weeks ago the Board enacted a local law giving raises to certain county officers and department heads. Those raises were for an average of about 2%, not 5% or 6% as reported in some places. There were no raises for legislators. The total cost for these raises was just under \$30,000. This would amount to less than 0.12% of our real property tax levy, or a tax increase of less than \$0.01 per thousand.

The 2011 Tentative County Budget calls for an increase of \$0.09 or 0.58%. That is far better than almost any county around us. However, in recent weeks the Board has taken some actions to reduce staffing that will result in additional cost savings. This will enable us to further reduce the 2011 Budget and achieve a zero increase budget.

The 2011 Budget includes increased funding for county and town bridge repairs. In past years such repairs were bonded, and paid off over several years. No borrowing is involved this year. This saves on interest cost, and future taxes. In 2010 we paid off a Bond Anticipation Note of more than \$1 million. We are reducing the number of county employees. That saves on salaries, benefits, and legacy costs.

The Board of Legislators has relatively little control over our budget. Most of our budget represents State and federal mandates. Our budget has been growing more than five times faster than our tax levy. From 2006 to 2011 our budget has increased from just over \$92 million to just over \$122 million, or more than \$30 million. Our tax levy during that same time has increased from \$21.7 million to \$27.5 million, or less than \$6 million. That means that less than 20% of that \$30 million increase has been paid for by local real property taxes. The rest has been raised from grants, user fees, or other sources of income. In addition, during that time we have been going through a recession and have seen a decrease in county sales tax revenue.

When I became a Legislator in 2006 Ållegany County had about a \$4 million operating deficit. That debt has been paid off. Since 2006 we have generated modest surpluses every year. The County now has about \$12 million in un-appropriated fund balance. That represents less than one month's operating expenses. Having that surplus has generated substantial savings. We are paying cash, which saves interest payments. We did not have to borrow while waiting more than four months for the State to adopt its own budget, and finally pay us for mandated program expenses. Our bond rating has improved resulting in additional savings when bonding is necessary.

A recent newspaper article falsely claimed that the county tax rate was more than \$48/thousand. The county tax rate is less than \$17/thousand. The \$48/thousand figure represents the total tax burden for school, town, village AND county taxes. If you study that article you will note the following:

• The highest rates are all for smaller, more rural counties. Counties closer to NYC all have much lower taxes.

• NYC isn't even listed on that chart. Property tax rates there are the lowest in the state.

• Schools, towns, and villages in rural counties are all having the same problem dealing with State mandates.

• Over 90% of our tax levy goes to pay for State mandates. It has taken us 5 years to achieve a "no increase" budget. In the years ahead we hope to start cutting taxes. Stay tuned.

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Why Did the Chicken Cross the Coals? Or.

We Go All the Way to Peru to Visit Our Sponsored Child And What Do We Find? A Comedienne!

"What animal is it that turns over once and it's dead? A rotisserie chicken!" our 12-year-old sponsored child said.

To the Editor "Only through the open and unhampered clash of contrary opinions can truth be found. -Glenn Frank

Western NY accents

To the Editor:

Those of us who grew up in the "Southern Tier" of New York State have been told from time to time that we possess a certain "accent" in our speech patterns which identifies our origins. A few weeks ago, my wife of 50plus years (the former Camille Crofoot of Sayles Street in Alfred) and I were yet again reminded of this assertion - in an automobile showroom in the "Middle South" of the US.

It all began with our search for an economical car. We now reside in the mountains of western North Carolina, and our search took us to Hendersonville, NC. For those not familiar with Carolina geography, that city is west of Charlotte, east of Chattanooga, south of Asheville and just north of the South Carolina boundary.

We found ourselves in a large, sprawling automobile showroom, seated in one of several small cubicle offices or "carrels" which had no ceilings. At one point, our young salesman brought us into the presence of one of his bosses, the dealership's "Credit Manager.'

We were introduced to this executive in his nearby cubicle, and with a hint of southern drawl, he looked up from his desk and asked, "Now, where are y'all folks from?"

We said, "Mars Hill, north of Asheville.

"No," he said quickly, "before

We said, "Greenville, North Carolina.'

He responded, "No, before that.'

I said, "O.K., Burlington, Vermont."

He said, "No, no, before that." Then I said, "Cleveland,

"No, before that."

And finally I said, "Well, we both grew up in Alfred, New Y..." and he interrupted me, exclaiming, "I knew it!" He then stood, reached across his desk to shake my hand, and declared, "I'm from Wellsville!"

It turns out that in our earlier discussions with our salesman in ersbridge.org.

—PollO Nonymous

that open, ceiling-less honeycomb of cubicles, he had overheard and picked up our Western New York accents from ten to fifteen yards away - and knew more about us than we did about

He is Mike Lester and his wife is the former Miss Anne Marie Joy. It turns out further that he and his wife attended Alfred University, graduating in 1982. He tells me that his father is Don Lester, an AU Sports Hall of Famer (football) from the class of '51 and the days of Coach Yunevich. Numerous other family members are AU alums as

Mike's business career has taken him and his wife to the South, including a few years in Texas. And now he is here in one of the leading auto dealerships in the region known as "Western North Carolina." And meeting new friends from Western New

Stan Harris, M.D.



WELLSVILLE—Members of the Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc., gathered recently for the first meeting of the new academic year. The Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc., is a private foundation representing faculty, staff, and friends of Alfred State College dedicated to improving the ASC community through the support of educational programs. The Foundation provides monetary support to enhance learning opportunities for students through scholarships, work grants, and academic club activities. The Applied Technology campus in Wellsville is owned and maintained by the Educational Foundation. The Foundation funds the house projects used as hands-on laboratories for many applied technology students. As part of the community outreach, the Foundation supports student projects, which provide real world experiences and enhance local properties and facilities. The activities pursued by the Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc., are governed by the board of directors made up of representatives from the following groups: alumni, ASC College Council, faculty and staff, and friends of the college. All directors serve three-year terms and may be re-elected. Foundation officers and members serve without compensation. Pictured here, front row, l-r: Ellen Ehrig, Alfred, ASC librarian emerita; Mary Fagan, Wellsville, board operations manager; Victoria Joyce-Middaugh, Wellsville; Deborah Goodrich, Alfred Station, ASC associate vice president of enrollment management; Valerie Nixon, Canisteo, ASC vice president for administration and enrollment; back row, l-r: Stephen Schnorr, executive director, ACES (Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services, the campus dining, vending and transportation provider); Thomas Massara, Alfred, outgoing executive director, ACES; James Locker, '66, Hornell, board president; David Haggstrom, Angelica, director, ASC Library Services; Beth Farwell, Wellsville; Geralyn Gough, Wellsville, board vice president; Daniel Whitford; Charles Button,'61, board treasurer/secretary; James Raptis, Wellsville; and George Goetschius, Wellsville.

Braack 'going postal' at Almond Historical meeting ALMOND--Craig Braack, Al Craig explains: "My passion fices our county has had We tions from these tions."

legany County Historian, will be featured speaker at the Almond Historical Society annual meeting on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 3 p.m. at the Hagadorn House Museum on Main Street, Almond. The Hagadorn House will be open to the public from 2 to 5 on Sunday, with the annual business meeting for members conducted at 2:30 p.m.

Braack, an Almond native who has served as County Historian for more than 25 years, will speak on the "Postal History of Allegany County."

Letter Box Project topic of program

BAKER'S BRIDGE--The next meeting of the Baker's Bridge Historical Society will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15 at "The Meeting House" at 5971 Hamilton Hill Rd., Alfred

The guest speaker will be Sherry Volk who will present information on the Letter Box Project. This fast growing intriguing pastime combines navigational skills and rubber stamp artistry in a "treasure hunt" style outdoor quest. We invite anyone whois interested in this subject and local history to join us.

For more information on the Association refer to www.bakfor the subject can easily be traced to growing up in our Almond PO with Dad (the late Dick Braack, longtime Almond postmaster). My fondest memory is going up to the Erie tracks with dad and watching Ralph Orvis putting the mail sack(s) up on the cross arm for the RPO (Railway Post Office) man so that he could grab the sack and

then sort enroute. "Back in the early 1970s when I started collecting postcards, postal history caught my eye as well. I have a small collection of Allegany County cancels from the almost 100 different post of-

Pan steak dinner set at Fraternities Hall

ALMOND--The Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242, OES will hold a Pan Steak public dinner on Friday, Nov. 12 in Fraternities Hall on Karr Valley Road,

The public is cordially invited to attend. There is plenty of parking to the rear of the build-



currently have 31. There was a post office in West Almond and also in the hamlet of Karrdale. I was told years ago the Karrdale post office was in the former Henry and Irene George homestead. Stamps didn't come along until about 1850 so up to then, postmasters just cancelled the letter by hand, indicating the amount of postage paid. Cancellations like this are called manuscript cancels. Early manuscript (ms cancels among collectors) are in great demand. A few of our early 1800s Allegany County post offices were only open a few months so cancellations from these are extremely rare and obviously expensive.

"When stamps as we know them today came into use, they were printed in solid sheets and the postmasters or clerks had to cut out each stamp they sold. There are collectors of postal history items who want just these early stamps and these are called imperforated or imperfs among collectors."

As always, a large crowd is expected to attend the event, as Craig is a very popular speaker. Refreshments will be served by Cindy Banker. Questions may be directed to Lee A. Ryan, President, 607 276 6760.

by Nov. 12. All women in Alle-

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Wellsville women's group plans monthly dinner meeting Nov. 16

WELLSVILLE--Ron Taylor, new President of the revived Allegany County Historical Society, will be the featured speaker for the Wellsville Business and Professional Women's monthly dinner meeting Tuesday, Nov. 16, at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church on Fassett Lane in Wellsville. Also on the agenda is election of WBPW officers for the 2011 year.

Reservations for the dinner, beginning at 6 p.m., are needed



Country Fair Queen Candidate Emily Ewell is also supported by the Wellsville BPW

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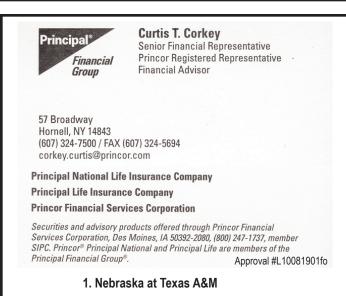
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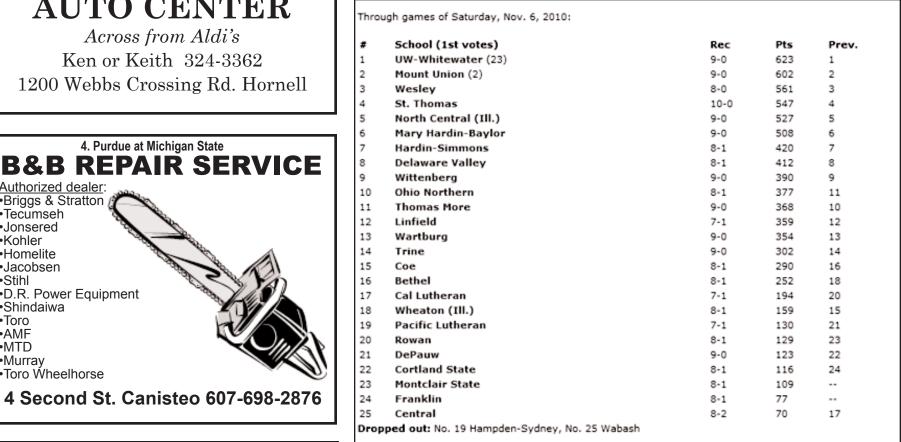
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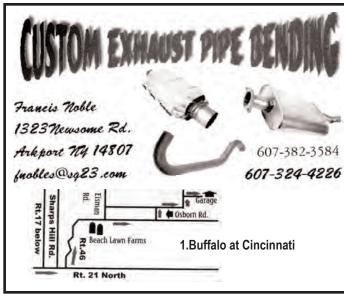
Pigskin Picks Football Contest

Floyd Patrick Farley of Hornell edged Bob Baker of Alfred and Jay Lawrence of Fulton on the tiebreaker to capture his second straight win in Pigskin Picks. Each had 6 misses while winless Doug Lorow of Webster, Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station and Barb Welch of Arkport each had 7 time nemesis Ithaca...which AU did, 31-17 to capture a second straight E8 title and NCAA berth.

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Calling all toe-tappers...Angelica's gonna swing

ANGELICA--Calling all toetappers!Enjoy the swinging sounds of ALLAN HOWE and TOM McCLURE at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café on Saturday, Nov. 13 beginning at 7:30

Allan (piano and vocals) and Tom (sax, clarinet, flute) are two members of the band "Swing Set," a group that performs concerts, nightclubs, and wineries all over western and central New

As a duo, Allan and Tom primarily play swing music -- think Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Benny Goodman and Louie Armstrong -- along with such modern talents as Diana Krall and Harry Connick, Jr. They keep the pace and style changing with occasional blues tunes by T-Bone Walker and B.B. King, and other songs made popular by artists such as Billy Joel, James Taylor, Ray Charles, and Sam Cooke.

Don Ash of Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café comments, "Allan and Tom bring pages of the great American songbook back to Main Street Angelica. Their songs span the period from the 1930's through the 1960's with a few newer gems too. And they take requests!"

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 ALLAN HOWE and TOM McCLURE 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:

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SATURDAY, Nov. 27, 2010: SARAH HAGGERTY & KRIS RILEY of Wellsville, NY play folk and pop music by (and influenced by) Red Molly, Ryan Adams, and Regina Spektor.

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ALLAN HOWE (on keyboard) and Tom McClure (playing sax), will be bring some swinging sounds to Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13.

ings, showers, private dinners and other events. Menus and music schedules are posted online. For more information call 585-466-3399 www.black-eyed-susan.com.

Alfred State Drama Club to stage 'Charlie Brown'

ALFRED—Alfred State College invites you to come spend an average day with the "Peanuts" gang, as the ASC drama club presents "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown!" in the Orvis Auditorium on the Alfred campus, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12 and 13, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 14 at 3 p.m. Cost of admission to the play, which is appropriate for all ages, is \$2 for ASC students and \$5 for community members. Children 12 and under get in free. Tickets are available at the door, and are on sale at the Alfred State Campus Bookstore.

The show is best described as an average day in the life of Charlie Brown. It is a day made up of little moments picked from all the days of Charlie Brown, from Valentine's Day to the baseball season, from wild optimism to utter despair, all mixed in with the lives of his friends (both human and nonhuman) and strung together on the string of a single day, from bright uncertain morning to hopeful starlit evening. Individual scenes are based on the popular comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schultz, which ran for almost 50 years.

Cast members include: Charlie Brown: Dylan Urquhart, Saranac Lake, Information Technology: network administration; Lucy: Kelly Beachner, Webster, marketing; Linus: Sean Dolan, Geneva, liberal arts and sciences: adolescent education (teacher education transfer) - English; Schroeder: Joseph Scott, Arkport, culinary arts; Snoopy: Jerrod Comer, Almond, liberal arts and sciences: social science; Sally: Leanna Conti, Tonawanda, culinary arts; Peppermint Patty: Amy Olivo, Maspeth, individual studies; Pig Pen: Nick Brumagin, Angola, construction management engineering technology; Franklin: Ali Moore, New York City, digital media and animation; and Woodstock: Jeremy Mieczkowski, Durhamville, marketing.

Chorus members include Angela Reffitt, Avoca, veterinary technology; Sarah Doty, Rochester, veterinary technology; Phillip Pritchard, Rochester, surveying engineering technology; and Jabari Williams-Charles, Brooklyn, interior

Come spend an average day with the Peanuts gang, from running late to stargazing with friends. They daydream, make music, try flying kites, sit alone at lunch, play baseball, navigate relationships, and make beautiful music and story out of our everyday activities, thoughts, and feelings. This awardwinning revised version of the 1967 classic showed on Broadway from 1999-2000.

Gordon Stone Band to play Nov. 13

WELLSVILLE—The Gordon Stone Band will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Come early for dinner (served 5-9 p.m.). Tickets are \$14 advance purchase/\$16 at door. Member tickets are \$12 advance purchase/\$14 at door. Tickets may

purchased online at www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.com or at the Art Center Coffee House. For more information visit the website or call 585-593-3000

The music that comes from Gordon Stone's imagination is simply uplifting. He and his Ver-

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"Among the state's (VT) legions of pickers, fiddlers and other assorted tuneful hillbillies, none is so revered as Gordon Stone. A contemporary of Bela Fleck and Tony Trischka, Stone is a certifiable banjo god - and he ain't too shabby on the pedal steel, either."

One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



"Calm the heart's dark waters," advised the third-century Chinese poet Lu Chi. "Collect from deep thoughts the proper names for things."

I was reminded of Lu Chi's admonition the other day, when I came upon a poem by the Irish poet Pearse Hutchinson (b. 1927). Entitled "She Fell Asleep in the Sun," the poem concerns the children of unwed mothers. Embedding Irish-Gaelic phrases within his English text, Hutchinson presents two, very different ways of describing such children. In so doing, he also presents two contrasting perspectives on human frailty.

"She fell asleep in the sun," explains the narrator of the poem, is an Irish way of saying that a young woman got pregnant unintentionally. "That's what they used to say," the narrator recalls, "in South Fermanagh / of a girl who gave birth / unwed." Shifting the scene to County Kerry, the narrator invokes a phrase used in that part of the country: "leanbh on ngrein: / a child from the sun." As a third example, he describes another "child from the sun.": a "little lad running round a farmyard" in North Tipperary. Watching the child, his "granda" remarks that the boy is "garsuinin beag mishtake." That phrase may be translated as "the little lad's a mistake" or "the lad's a little mistake."

Taken together, the Irish phrases in Hutchinson's poem express an attitude of realism, acceptance, and forgiveness. In subsequent stanzas, the narrator praises that attitude—and wonders whether it can survive in modern times:

A lyrical ancient kindness that could with Christ accord. Can it outlive technolatry or churches?

Not to mention that long, leadranach, latinate, legal, ugly twelve-letter name, that murderous obscenity—to call

any child ever born that excuse for a name could quench the sun for ever.

Pairing a narrow morality, as preached in certain churches, with the worship of technology, these lines inquire whether the Christ-like kindness of the older culture can endure in twentieth-century Ireland. Embodied in the phrases of an endangered language, that kindness seems itself endangered, a mode of feeling that may soon be leaving the world

Among the forces eroding that mode of feeling, Hutchinson cites a "legal, ugly, / twelve-letter name." As the reader may readily infer, that unspoken, Latinate name is *illegitimate*. In contrast to the vivid, concrete Irish phrases, the abstract English word conveys a tedious (*leadranach*), judgmental attitude toward the mother's "mistake" and the child who must bear the consequences of her actions. Rather than welcome the child into the human family, the English word defines him as an outcast, murdering his spirit and quenching the life-giving sun.

Of the two perspectives in his poem, Hutchinson clearly favors the first. Adopting that perspective, we might empathize with the plight of mother and child. We might look into the conditions that brought her son into being and try to imagine the life ahead of him. And we might also admit that at times we have done foolish, irresponsible things ourselves. Adopting the second perspective, however, we might observe that the child is indeed illegitimate, as judged by accepted norms, and that to call him a *child from the sun* is to soften a social reality, poeticize a legal fact, and implicitly condone unwed mother-hood. In passing we might note that calling a child a "mistake" may be only a little less damaging than calling him illegitimate.

One of the virtues of meditative practice, including Zen, is that it allows us the space and freedom to examine our responses to human frailty, whether judgmental or compassionate or somewhere in between, before taking action or saying a word. In contemporary American culture, the judgmental response has become reflexive, even in putatively "spiritual" circles. But a compassionate response is also possible, and the mind of compassion is often more penetrating than that of moral judgment, which tends to distance us from the conditions of human suffering. And should we deign to look deeply into the heart's dark waters, we may discover that in our own ways we too are children from the sun.

Ben Howard is Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University and leader of the Fall-ing Leaf Sangha, a Zen practice group in Alfred. The Falling Leaf Sangha meets every Sunday from 7:30-8:45 pm in room 301 of the Miller Performing Arts Center on the Alfred University campus. Newcomers are welcome. For further information, see www.fallingleafsangha.blogspot.com.

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AU students, faculty to perform

ALFRED—This month, Alfred University will host two student performances on consecutive Sundays— a vocal recital Nov. 14 at Susan Howell Hall and an instrumental program Nov. 21 in the new Miller Theater. Both performances begin at 3 p.m. and are open to the public free of charge.

On the 14th, 12 student singers will perform works from the classical, jazz, and musical theater repertoire in Susan Howell Hall. On the 21st, the musical program will feature flutists, an oboist, a percussionist, and pianists.

Laurel Buckwalter, University Carillonneur, will provide piano accompaniment for both recitals.

Student singers in the Nov. 14 concert include senior theater major Anna Kowalczuk of Scarsdale, soprano, performing 'An die Nachtigall Batti, batti, bel Masetto;" senior English Julia Baird Canandaigua, soprano, singing "Go Away From My Window;" senior art and design major Christiana Allen, a soprano from Fairport, presenting "Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye;" junior art and design major Jasmine Hill, soprano from Upper Darby, PA, offering "Unforgettable But Beautiful;" and junior biology major Hope Barnum, a soprano from Fairport, singing "The Sky Above The Roof."

Also performing will be: sophomore Pattilyn McLaughlin of Acra, a soprano, presenting "Into the Night" and "Georgia on My Mind;" sophomore Corissa Fanning of Morrisville, a soprano who will perform "Till There Was You" from "The Music Man;" junior psychology major Ned Allen, a baritone from Durham, CT, offering "The Black Dress" and "I Could Write a Book;" first-year student Crystal Luk, a soprano from Hong Kong who will perform "Le Violette;" junior philosophy major Ryan Maggio of North Collins, tenor, who will perform "Bali Ha'l" and "Being Alive;" senior theater major Melanie Baker from New York City, an English/theater major and soprano singing "Nacht und Traume" and "Moonfall;" and Laura Burke, a sophomore soprano from Fulton, who will perform "Lied der Mignon."

On Nov. 21, the student flutists featured are Yuhan Wang, a sophomore accounting major, playing "Idylle," by Godard; Calista Merritt, a senior psychology/gerontology major, playing "Scherzino" by Andersen, and Michaela Stone, a senior majoring in early childhood development/childhood educa-

tion and mathematics, performing the "Antique Suite" by Rutter.

In addition, oboist Geoffrey Cheung, a freshman from Hong Kong, will perform the first movement of the "Poulenc Sonata for Oboe."

Pianists Nicole Cline, a freshman from Potsdam; Rebecca Smith, a freshman art & design major from Glenside, PA; Liz Wager, a senior English major from Jamestown; and Luk from Hong Kong will present works by Beethoven, Bch, Rachmaninoff, and Chopin.

Percussionist Mike Chrabaszcz, a senior mechanical engineering major from Elmira, will perform snare drum and xylophone solos.

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 signup.

Houghton artists will present talks at Fountain Arts Center

BELMONT--As part of its "Inspired" program, The Fountain Arts Center is pleased to announce that artists Roselyn Danner and Jillian Sokso will be sharing their talent and experience at the center at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, in the Corrado Room

Roselyn Danner is an award-winning Houghton artist who pursued art seriously as a second career to nursing. She is the former director of the Ortlip Gallery at Houghton College's Center for the Arts, and has been instrumental in cataloguing, organizing, and having the college's extensive campus-wide art collection appraised. She will speak about her lifetime love of art, her work, and her passion for collecting art.

Accompanying Danner for the "Inspired" program will be Jillian Sokso, a master printmaker, and director of the art department at Houghton College. Until this year, in addition to her teaching schedule at Houghton College, Sokso also served as director of the Ortlip Gallery. Jillian Sokso will present her art, and share about her passion for printmaking.

Make an evening of it, and enjoy dinner at the Whitney Café at the arts center before the presentations. The Fountain Arts Center is located in the former Belmont Hotel on Schuyler St. (Rt. 19) in Belmont. For more information call 585-268-5951.



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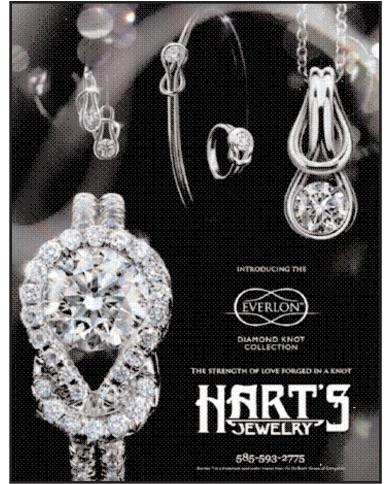
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Anne and Pete Sibley to perform at Wellsville Creative Arts Center

WELLSVILLE--Anne and Pete Sibley will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance for members, \$12 at the door; and \$12 in advance for non-members, \$14 at the door.

For Anne and Pete it is the simplicity of the music: the words, the vocals, the harmonies. The storytelling and intimate nature of their originals has drawn in fans and encouraged the husband and wife duo to keep delivering. They aren't

afraid of making music that is personal, paring it down, being true to their instincts.

The audiences and the communities and the correspondence from their fans in five short years has made it so rewarding for the couple. Raised in New England singing in choirs, studying all types of music except folk and bluegrass, the Sibleys stumbled upon their true calling when they moved out West to the land of the Tetons. They consider this music the people's music, nature's music and they sing it freely and gra-

In the past five years they have released many well-received albums (including one for Christmas) and just celebrated their newest release Coming Home in April 2009 at the same time as winning A Prairie Home Companion's Duet Sing Off on National Public Radio.

Of Will You Walk With Me, Bluegrass Now writes, "What emerges front and center are the couple's transcendent harmonies, vocal renditions that embellish already artful songwriting." They have also self-published a songbook of their original music.



SCOTT REGAN will perform at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica Saturday, Nov. 6 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Alfred Alive plans holiday festival for downtown Alfred, Alfred Station

ALFRED--Plans are under way for a holiday festival to be held in Alfred and Alfred Station on Saturday, Dec. 18. The festival, called "The Station and the Centre: Holidays in Alfred," is being sponsored by Alfred Alive in partnership with local businesses and organizations.

The festival's name harks back to an earlier period when Alfred was known as "Alfred Centre" and holidays were times when families and friends joined together in community activities.

Exciting activities for all ages will be held throughout the day from noon until 7 p.m. in both Alfred Station and "Alfred Centre." Folks from towns and villages near and far are invited to join in the

Amanda Burns, Alfred Alive Coordinator, describes the event as a time for families and friends to step back from the season's hustle and bustle and enjoy music, games, dancing, entertainment, the 'flavors' of 'Alfred Centre' and the specialty shops in Alfred Station.

There will be opportunities for ornament-making, appreciating the works of local artisans, caroling, and other activities. Children will enjoy the children's parade at the Village bandstand, the hat and scarf contest, the candy cane hunt, and especially telling Santa Claus their holiday wishes and listening to stories read by Mrs. Claus.

Individuals and organizations interested in taking part in the day's events are encouraged to contact the Alfred Alive Committee at alfred.ny.alive@gmail.com or a member of the festival's programming subcommittee: Amanda Burns, Brad Bowden, Shirley Galle, Craig Prophet, Anne Acton, Lana Meissner, Ashley Kehoe, Linda Butts, Nan Hanley or Sherman Clarke.

Remember the date: Saturday, Dec. 18, from 12 noonuntil 7 p.m. Follow local papers and radio stations for updates on festivalac-

Two AU art profs selected for international workshop in Italy

ALFRED – Two faculty members from the School of Art & Design at Alfred University are among the 16 artists invited to participate in an international workshop now under way in Monza,

M. Michelle Illuminato, assistant professor in the Foundation program, and Brett W. Hunter, associate professor of sculpture, are participating in "Explor-Art 2010," an "international workshop of territory exploration – III edition, "that opened Monday (Nov. 8) and continues through Sunday,

They were selected from a field of 52 artists from 14 countries for the week-long workshop that "offers participants and citizens a common ground of discussion and exchange, opening the territory of Monza and Brianza to international realities," according to organizers. "The goal of Explor-Art is to stimulate and promote new considerations, turning the research methodology of remarkable exponents of the international art scene into an opportunity for young artists to act and collaborate in a constructive confrontation."

During the week-long workshop, the artists will create work – video, audio, painting, sculpture or installation – based on their interactions with the "territory, the society, and the relationships among public space, architecture and human interaction."

The artists are divided into two teams, one led by A12, a professional partnership of architects that have been working in an international arena for almost 20 years, and the other led by Isidrio Blasco, whose work combines architecture, photography and installation.

Hunter and Illuminato are assigned to the A12 team. Other artists on their team include: Angelo Castucci, Italy; Ronald Huynen, the Netherlands; Bokyung Jun, South Korea and the United States; and Kazia Ozga, Poland and France.

Members of Blasco's team are Mary Cinque, Italy; Marisa Dipoala, U.S.; Yasemin Kackar, Turkey and the U.S.; Francesco Migliorini, Italy; and Shannon Milar, U.S.

An exhibition of the works created will open Nov. 14 and remain on display through Nov. 28.



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Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Fri. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Sat-urdays 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 open for light meals at 6 pm). For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

Maple City Bowl, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday Night 9 pm-1 a.m.; Saturday night bands from 9 pm-1 a.m. Oct. 30--Vendetta; Nov. 6--Jay Witness and the Mystic Rebels (reggae); Nov. 13--EZ Money; Nov. 24--Lucky #; Nov. 27--Vendetta. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday

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

Wellsville Performing Arts Or-chestra. 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 informa-

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

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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 The-ater, 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 Cam-

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

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 Carilonneur.

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

Rebecca Weaver, soprano, with piano accompanist Priscilla Yuen, will present a recital cele brating 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 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

Comedian Nore Davis will per-form Friday, Nov. 5 on the AU campus. Time and place to be

Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. Performances scheduled Friday, Sept. 24 and Friday, Nov. 12. Holmes Audito-rium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further 166 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.

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

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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.



Artisans, local artists and crafts-Artisans, local artists and crains-people working together to host an annual studio tour in October, invite artists to apply. Work is ju-ried. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.alleganyartisans.com.

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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 o-a. 30 Jill. This catelled 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.

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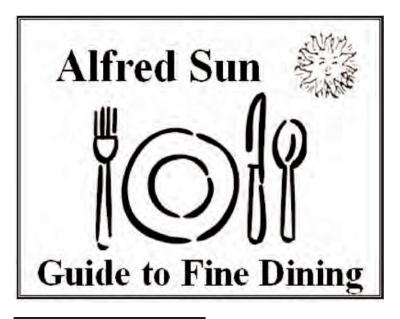
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Call Homestead Museum, Hartsville, celebrating 19th and early 20th century life in rural west-ern NY, is open from noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays from May to October, in Hartsville. The museum is located 2 miles south of Hartsville on the corner of Purdy Creek Road (County Rt. 28) and Post Road. Weekdays by appoint ment. For further information, call 607-698-4789.

Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery, Alfred State College Campus. Open during library hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Al-fred. Due to nearby construction the SJIMCA gallery space is cur-rently 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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Lectures/ Readings

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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-Volk, Letter BOX Project; Dec. 1:20-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 information, call President Laurie Mc-Fadden, 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 Population." reintal Revolution. The Rise of Fi-nancial Capitalism and Modern Po-litical Culture." Oct. 21--Erin Redmond, "1930s Hollywood and Argentine Literature: Melodrama in Manual Puids Beteroed by Bita Argentine Literature: Meloorama in Manuel Puig's <u>Betrayed by Rita Hayworth</u>." Oct. 28--Brian Arnold, "Lempad, Gamelan, and the West: A Study of Modernism and Indonesian Art." Nov. 4--Melissa Ryan, Enskyment, Enwildment, Em placement: In Search of an Authen-World." Nov. 11--Mary McGee,
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and Temples in the U.S." Nov. 18-Steve Crosby, "A Costa Rica Sabhatical. A Journey of Discoveries." sieve Crosby, "A Costa Rica Sab-batical: A Journey of Discoveries." Nov. 25--Thanksgiving. Dec. 2--Stephanie McMahon, "Contempo-rary 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 -Field trip to Hornell with noon lunch at Country Kitchen and a "behind-the-scene" visit to Bennett's Greenhouse. May 11--Field trip to Almond with noon lunch at Muhleisen's followed by a visit to Living Acre Farm (CSA). June 8--Plant auction and planning the 2011-2012 program. For info, call

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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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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

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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.

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-

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Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu

Monday, Nov. 15 Tropical fruit salad, Chicken Parmesan Casserole, spinach, garlic bread, brownie, diabetic applesauce.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

Applesauce, scalloped potatoes &

ham, carrots, rye bread, ice cream, diabetic ice cream.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 Tomato juice, beef stew, beets, biscuit, butterscotch pudding, diabetic pudding.

Thursday, Nov. 18
Thanksgiving Special. Cranberry gelatin salad, roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffing, squash, dinner roll, pumpkin pie

Friday, Nov. 19
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For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

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Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Information & Assistance--Lisa Brulotte. Thursday—Lunch at noon.

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Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon Thursday—Lunch at noon.

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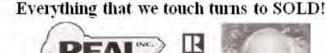
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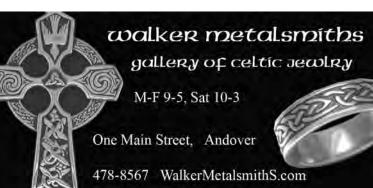




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Five Alfred State students capture awards at Dairy Challenge

ALFRED—Five Alfred State College students, participating in mixed-university teams, captured two Platinum Awards, two Gold Awards, and one Silver Award for their team analyses and presentations to the panel of judges at the recent eighth annual Northeast Regional Dairy Challenge held in Batavia in Oc-

Representing Alfred State: Val Lathron, Avon, agricultural business; Stephen Gould, Pavilion, agricultural technology; Dylan Barber, Cincinnatus, agricultural technology; Chelsey Wesneski, Roaring Branch, PA, agricultural technology; and Kelsie Brennan, Wyoming, agricultural business. Dr. Terry Tucker, dean, ASC School of Arts and Sciences, greeted Challenge participants, coaches, and industry representatives following a welcome dinner hosted by ASC.

More than 110 students from 12 northeast colleges and two Canadian universities participated in the eighth annual Northeast Regional Dairy Challenge in Batavia, Oct. 28-30. Host coordinator, Dorothea Fitzsimmons, DVM, assistant professor, Agriculture and Veterinary Technology Department at Alfred State College, and colleagues from Alfred State College welcomed students



Team award recipients include (front from left) Kelsie Brennan, Valerie Lathron, Chelsey Wesneski and, (back from left)Stephen Gould, Dylan Barber, Dorothea Fitzsimmons, Coach.

University, from Cornell Delaware Valley College, Morrisville State College, Pennsylvania State University, Ohio State University - ATI, SUNY Cobleskill, University of Maine,

University of Massachusetts, University of New Hampshire, University of Vermont, Vermont Technical College, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, and McGill University, Quebec, Canada.

The Northeast Regional Dairy Challenge is an innovative threeday event designed by a team of industry and university professionals to promote a vibrant future for the dairy industry. Working in mixed-university teams of four or five students, contestants assessed all aspects of a working dairy farm, including facilities, nutrition, financials, reproduction, animal health, and more. Students collaborated on a 20-minute team presentation that detailed their observations and suggestions to a panel of judges and participating farm families. Teams were ranked as platinum, gold, or silver based on how well their evaluations matched the judges' evaluations of the dairy operation. The objective of this evaluation process is to create a real-life situation that stresses the importance of teamwork and professionalism.

Contest superintendent Jenny Mills of Elanco Animal Health explained, "The dairy industry requires employees that can work well with all types of personalities. Not only does the Dairy Challenge teach technical knowledge, it excels in helping students to develop people

Farms evaluated at the 2010 competition included Reyncrest Farms, Corfu; Friendly Acres, Attica; and Hy-Hope Farms, Stafford. All teams also participated in educational workshops at Lamb Farms in Oakfield, and attended an industry career fair. Team-building and fun activities were held throughout the weekend, including a casino night where students received prizes that were donated by sponsors. The event concluded Oct. 30 with dinner and an awards ceremony. Judges congratulated participants on their outstanding job and shared their recommendations for each farm.

The Northeast Regional Dairy Challenge is under the guidance and support of the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge (NAIDC) which was established in April 2002 as a management contest to incorporate evaluation of all aspects of a specific dairy business. For more information, www.dairychallenge.org.

Morrisville State College will host the 2011 Northeast Regional Dairy Challenge in Watertown. For more information about next year's contest, please contact Dr. Steve Mooney or Beth Keene of Morrisville State College at mooneycs@morrisville.edu or keenebe@morrisville.edu. You may also contact industry chair Cathy Wickswat of Cargill Animal Nutrition cathy wickswat@cargill.com.

Beverly's Corner **By BEVERLY SNYDER**



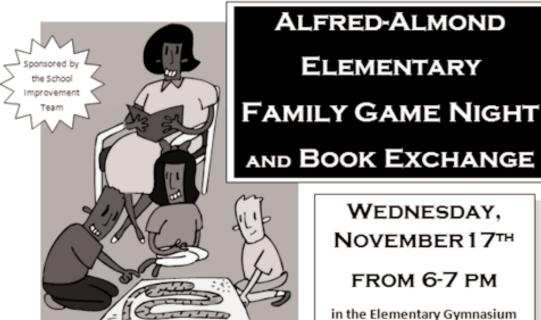


It was a tradition that I looked forward to each year, and it seemed liked the experience of a lifetime! The Westerly Rhode Island Bulldogs were set to play against the Stonington Connecticut Bears on Thanksgiving Day, without fail. High School students from around the area gathered together with the anticipation of seeing their teams rise to the challenge and go undefeated.

My best friend, who attended Stonington high school in the neighboring town, always invited me to go with her family to watch the game. I was more than willing to be an energetic participant in the grandstand, and to be a part of the group that proudly donned the colors of brown and white, as opposed to blue and white worn by the supporters of the opposition. The high school that I attended at that time, which was neither of these, didn't have football as a sports option and am proud to say, has since gained the honor.

The Bears didn't always win as I recall, but we had a lot of fun boasting about our loyalty to their efforts, and sung the cheer that heralded them as 'the best than all the rest!" both to and from the games, until Turkey and cranberry sauce could be digested.

I don't seem to recall the scores of those athletic battles that took place on those crisp, Thanksgiving afternoons and are especially reminiscent of my impressionable adolescent years. But I do remember being extremely thankful for time with family and friends, and the chance to experience the fun and wonder, of it all!



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21.Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Alfred peals of the Village of Alfred has scheduled a public hearing to be held on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY, regarding a request from ServU Credit Union for a variance in Clean size on the Main allowable sign size on the Main Street side of the building Dated: October 29, 2010

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 10, 1960

In what turned into one of the most bitterly contested general elections in history, at press time we still have some doubts, although "AP" has already committed themselves that John Fitzgerald Kennedy will be the next President of the United States. The best we can report at this time is the tabulation of local figures which follow: ALFRED ELECTION FIGURES Nixon-Lodge (R) 659, Kennedy-Johnson (D) 194...Out of 1030 registered voters in the Town of Alfred, just over 84% voted. There were 817 votes cast by machine, 39 absentee ballots were filed, and 10 military ballots filed.

The Alfred Village Board approved the final draft of the new village zoning ordinance at the monthly meeting last night and added a permissive clause to one section of the measure. The board approved the addition of a clause of section 9-b of the ordinance which would allow residents to keep other than domesticated animals within the village limits provided the applicant obtains written consent of the owners of 75% of the land within 600 feet of the place where the animals are to be kept.. Village bills in the amount of \$6,743.71 were approved for payment. The amount includes the sum of \$5,300 to Harry Graves and Son of Wellsville for a new dump truck...Those present at the meeting included: Mayor John Jacox, trustees Paul Powers, John Gorton, and R. Brownson Martin, village clerk, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, village attorney Reginald J. Sootheran and public works superintendent Robert Place.

"This chapel has a voice that speaks of faith and generosity." That was the way the Most Reverend Joseph A. Burke, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, described the new St. Jude's Chapel and Student Center dedicated here Sunday. The chapel, which was made possible by a cash donation of \$100,000 by Fred Forness Jr., 86-year-old Olean auto dealer, was officially dedicated by Bishop Burke.

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoneham and two children of Rochester spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Jacox...Mrs. C.E. Rhodes returned Saturday from New York, where she had attended the five-day convention commemorating the first fifty years of Campfire. Mrs. Rhodes represented Alfred, which is a part of the Hornell Council. There 2,500 in attendance at the celebration. A number of the group enjoyed a tour of the "U.N." and were able to witness the General Assembly which was in session...James Scholes and daughter Sandra of Geneseo were Friday over-night guests of Dr. and Mrs. S.R. Scholes...

Almond News—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp at Bath...Mrs. E.V. Greene entertained the following at her home for Sunday supper: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson of Alfred Station, Shirley Emerson and a girlfriend from Rochester and Mrs. A.D. Wilcox of Hornell...Mrs. George Lewis, Lewis Morrow and Richard Wells were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wells at Canandaigua...Mrs. Jennie Marvin and Maxwell Marvin spent the weekend with Mrs. Marvin's brother, James Gibson and Mrs. Gibson at Dundee...Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark and Patty, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coddington spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ormsby at East Avon. They were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Averill of Perkinsville Sunday, for a house-warming party...Mr. and Mrs. Leo Alsworth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Averill and family at Perkinsville.

Alfred Station-Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Greene and daughters of Wellsville were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Greene...Miss Shirley Emerson and friend, Miss Connie Russell of Rochester spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson...Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Perry were Mr. and Mrs. John McBride of Savona and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horton...Mrs. Nettie Brague attended the Cook- Bird wedding and reception at the Almond Union of Churches on Saturday, October 22...

Alfred's rugged 60-minute linemen will place their outstanding defense against-rushing record on the line for the last time this season when the Saxons meet Upsala Saturday at East Orange, New Jersey. In the 14-8 loss to Ithaca, the Alfred lined allowed a net gain of 126 yards. Seven opponents have been limited to an average rushing gain of only 85 yards per game...Alfred (4-3)

can close out its most successful season in four years with a victory over Upsala.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, NOV. 7, 1985

(Photos) It seems like only yesterday the Fosdick-Nelson house was being moved from its North Main Street location. It now appears to have always been sitting atop the hill on Palmiter Road. Approximately 150 guests toured the preserved home at an open house Oct. 27 at the invitation of Keith and Donna Rogers

"Project Alfred Attics" is being launched by the three academic libraries in Alfred in order to expand the archival and historical collections already on hand. The librarians ask that this occasion be used to search homes for any materials that will help to interpret and better understand the history of the University and the Alfred community...Herrick Library specializes in University and Seventh Day Baptist history; Scholes Library collects history of the College of Ceramics and ceramic art, engineering, and education in America; Hinkle Library holds the Western New York Historical Collection, including genealogy, and the collection of the Alfred Historical Society...

There was a community party at Cohocton Saturday night as the Alfred-Almond girls and boys soccer teams took turns capturing Section V Class C titles. Coach Pat McEvoy's girls got it started in their 5 p.m. contest with Scio, as A-A rolled to a 6-0 victory...Coach Dick Cuykendall's boys came out of the bleachers after leading the cheers for the girls, took the field and captured a hard-fought 2-1 win over a determined Rushford

The community is responding beautifully to the 1985 Community Chest Drive. We have collected \$11,184.90 to date against a goal of \$15,000. Gary S. Horowitz, chairman.

Alfredians--Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riber were in Boston, MA Oct. 25-27 to join Dennis Riber at Northeastern University's Parents Weekend...Dr. and Mrs. George Morgenfeld of the Alfred-Almond Road, returned Saturday, Oct. 26 from a three week trip to China...Julie Phillipson is a senior graduate student at the University of Buffalo, specializing in student affairs counseling. She is the daughter of Charles and Rita Phillipson...Pearl Whitikar of Almond celebrated her 95th birthday on Oct. 20, 1985. She resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moses...

Dean and Abby Hurd of West Almond lost 35 head of cattle when the barn at their Jersey Hill farm was destroyed by fire in the early morning hours of Wednesday, Oct. 30 It was reported that Abby got up to feed the baby and noticed that the old-style wood barn was on fire. Angelica was the first company to respond to the 2:50 a.m. call. The barn was engulfed in flames when the firefighters arrived at the scene..

Births--A son was born Saturday, Oct. 26, 1985 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey (Cathy Rossman) of Almond at Noyes Hospital in Dansville. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claire Rossman of Almond; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey of Almond...A daughter was born Monday, Oct. 28, 1985 to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Clancy (Mary Jane Leonard) of Belmont at Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville...A son, Matthew Forest, was born Saturday, Nov. 2, 1985 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snyder (Dorothy Hotaling) of Randolph Road, Alfred. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Belmont.

(Photo) Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Vice-Chairman Barrett Potter receives \$400 check from Lambda Chi Vice-President Louis DiCesare.

The Allegany District of Free and Accepted Masons has a new assistant grand lecturer, Tad Manske of Andover. His term of office runs for a period of two years, and will end in June 1987...A teacher of high school social studies at Alfred-Almond Central School, Tad looks forward to these "non-teaching" duties in his evening hours.

Alfred University has a new addition to its sports program, the A.U. Rugby Football Club (RFC). Organized rugby is new to Alfred, although several attempts have been made in the past to organize sides (teams). Rugby is a fall and spring sport. The club was founded by two brothers from the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, William Pulos and Ty Fobara. Currently, membership is open to all AU men and there are approximately 35 active members. Pulos, an ex-rugger from Albany and

local attorney, coaches and advises while Fobare captains the team with his experience from the Saranac Lake Mountaineers. Between them, they have participated in nine Canadian-American Rugby Tournaments, held each year in Saranac Lake.

THE DUGOUT--Top Five USFL Candidates: 1) Buffalo 2) Atlanta 3) Tampa Bay 4) Indianapolis 5) New Orleans

TEN YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 9, 2000

It ain't over 'til the fat lady sings. And right now the fat lady resides in Florida. Governor George W. Bush trails by a run but has Florida in scoring position with two outs in the bottom of the ninth. If Bush brings Florida home, he wins. If Gore takes Florida, he takes the White House. At press time, preliminary figures showed Bush leading by about 1,800 votes. Bush apparently has garnered 246 electoral votes while Vice-President Al Gore has 255. TV networks early Tuesday evening reported Gore had locked up Florida but later recanted. So, while the votes are recounted in the state of Florida, which could take a couple of days, a nail-biting nation waits literally on the edge of their seats...Locally, Gore-Lieberman won in the Village of Alfred but Bush-Cheney prevailed in the Town of Alfred and in surrounding townships.

Walter Friend, age 74, of Leesburg, FL, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2000. Born in New Haven, Connecticut, he moved to Alfred in 1958. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a retired professor at the State University of New York at Alfred. He and his wife Barbara, who survives, moved to Central Florida in 1985.

The public is cordially invited to attend a service for the worship of God on the occasion of the installation of Rev. Jane Shumway as the pastor of the Almond Union of Churches...

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive is getting closer to our 2000 goal of \$29,500 to support 20 local charities. As of today, November 4, we have received donations and pledges totaling \$23,030 or just over 78% of the goal..

50 Years Ago--The three Alfred boys who are carriers for the Evening Tribune have scored again in a subscription contest for carriers outside of Hornell. Ten boys obtaining the most subscriptions between Sept. 18 and Nov. 4 will be taken to Ithaca Saturday to attend the Cornell-Colgate football game. The local boys...Jack Glover with 16 subscriptions, Dick Post with 15 and Bob Post with 14...Miss Hattie Marie Wahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wahl of Elm Valley, became the bride of Donald R. Gavin, son of Mrs. Mary Gavin of Andover, Oct. 25...

Janet Lynn Sootheran, daughter of David and Linda Sootherna of Alfred, and Peter Michael McClain, son of David and Charlene McClain of Goshen, were united in marriage in two double-ring ceremonies Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27 in Andover and Middletown, respectively. Arrangements of roses and fresia with flowing ivy wound around classical Greek pillars decorated the altar of the Christian & Missionary Alliance Church of Andover for the August 26 ceremony performed by the Rev. Bruce Crossley and repeated in an outdoor ceremony Sunday, Aug. 27 at Brookside Manor Gazebo in Middletown. Organist was Mike Shoales of Andover. Kayla Shoales of Andover played a flute solo, while Monica Tiffany of Richmond, VA and Jon Thurlow of Colorado Springs, CO were soloists with Jon accompanying himself on piano...

Three Alfred University school records were broken in the Saxons' 41-7 rout of Canisius College at Merrill Field. It was the last home game in the career of 14 seniors. Sophomore tailback Jesse Raynor (Weedsport) ran for 265 yards to break the 13-year-old mark held by Ray Rogers, who ran for 244 yards against Rocheste rin 1987. Raynor also scored five touchdowns, breaking the previous record of four, shared by several players. Senior placekicker Ryan Rambacher (Bemust Point/Maple Grove) set the all-time record for scoring by a kicker when he booted an extra point with just over 10 minutes remaining in the first quarter.

Alfred-Almond senior Andrea Crandall was named the Steuben County Section V Soccer Player of the Year...Nine counties within Section V honored their rplayers at the luncheon. Andrea is the daughter of Michael and Ervilla Crandall of Almond.



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'How Did That Happen?' Joshua 5:13 **By LINDA STAIGER**

OK. So you've heard of Joshua and the battle of Jericho. right? Jericho, a great walled city---two walls: outside wall was 6 feet thick and the inside wall was 12 feet thick! Joshua knew that he did not have the wherewithall to take the city---he didn't see how he could do it. Imagine his response to God's directions re; Jericho---'yeah, right'. (Lot like Bill Cosby's 'shtick' as Noah being told to build the ark---) Now, imagine Joshua telling his people what they were going to do...same response? Well, Joshua knew that he must follow God's directions EXACTLY...he did...and....IT FELL!

Archeologists have discovered, by the way, the site where Jericho stood and they found that a wall actually did just sink down. Not forward or backward...just straight down. The point is--Joshua faced an obstacle and asked for help. He knew that he had to ask from complete and total faith, then follow the directions as given. It's at the point of desparation where one finally asks and God shows

The Almond Union of Churches is facing an obstacle...again.... a search for a new Pastor. We can look back to see many times when we cried out for help and God answered. God gave us this land and we are on holy ground--we are an anchor on this end of the valley--a church which is there for the worship of God. We will overcome, if we do it His way.

'Sole Reveals the Soul' Joshua 3:1-13

All through the Scriptures we are told to 'walk'. Brings to mind 'talk the talk, and walk the walk'....something that Christians must attend to at all times. The problem enters when the way we 'walk' speaks louder that what we 'talk'. "Practice what you preach" is a good one, too. Joshua 3:4 gives us our 'marching orders'. The leader sets up the orders, then we move. Thinking of the 'gates' of heaven--- they do not move, WE must move toward those gates. So the gate is an obstacle which requires the church to move through, over, around--just like the River Jordan was for the Israelites. They were told to cross the river carrying the Ark of the Covenant which held the 10 Commandments! The river would open for them....veah, right...during flood season it's going to open for them!

Hmmm, I can see two obstacles here, not just one. Sure, the river is the obstacle, but actually the second one is the potential for questioning the orders, not having the faith to see it through. Well, the priests carried the ark, getting closer and closer to the river, but seeing no parting of the waters yet. Kept moving, kept walking and when the sole of the first priest touched the water, the waters parted creating a safe place to cross. Mind you, they were standing on FIRM ground, not wet, not muddy, but firm! The priests stayed until the last person was across, then continued to other side. When the last one was safe, they collected 12 stones to put a 'remembrance marker' to mark the exact place where they walked across. The 'crossing of the Jordan' is never complete...it must always be remembered. So when there are times in your life when you find you must 'cross the river Jordan' you must keep it in heart. Create a historical marker by which you remember how you 'crossed the river' and came out safe on the other side.

A very special thanks to Pastor Ken Chroniger for being our Spiritual Leader these past few weeks. His words are much better than reported here and we consider him to be a true friend of the Almond Union of Churches family.

THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, November 11

When the Pilgrims, forced off course into uncharted land, realized that they would have to form their own government, they drew up the Mayflower Compact on this day in 1620. It was the first instance in modern history of the creation of government by the consent of the governed.

"In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten...having undertaken for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these present, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God and of one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic..."

-- Annals, I, 64



Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church to serve free Thanksgiving dinner to friends ALFRED STATION--You are Please be our guests at an building is located in an active

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"Old-Fashioned Turkey Dinner" on Nov. 14. There will be two servings: 1 pm and 2:15 pm. There is no cost, not even a donation; this is your community church's gift to you our neighbor and friend.

The church meeting house is the big white building at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. The

Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA
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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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ANDOVER AREA

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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, astor, Weekend Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. (phone: 607-478-8885; Rectory phone 607-276-5304

CHENUNDA CREEK FELLOWSHIP—Mennonite congregation of believers in the Town of Independence, five miles south of Andover. Sunday School 9:30, Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Stephen Richard 585-610-0166. Church phone 478-5277.

CHRISTIAN TEMPLE—99 Maple Ave., Wellsville, Rev. Anna Shirey, Pastor. Worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday School Pre K-Adult 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH--Corner of Elm & Church Streets. Pastor Frank Troutman. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN--E. Greenwood St., Andover. Worship Service 10 am. Rev.

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'What You Know' title

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This Sabbath, Nov. 13, join with us in the 11 a.m. Worship Hour. This Sabbath's Homily continues an examination of the letter called 1st Peter. Pastor Ken will share concerning 1st Peter 1:10-12 with the Sermon titled "What You Know."

The Sabbath Worship hour is preceded by Sabbath School at 9:45 am. After the Sabbath Worship Hour fellowship with us during the monthly dish to pass Fellowship Meal.

This Sabbath is Youth Fellowship Sabbath. From 2-4 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship for those grades 3-6 meets. From 2 p.m. through 10 a.m. Sunday morning Youth Fellowship for grades 7 -12 will hold an overnight. Those attending should bring a sleeping bag or blanket.

For further information about the Sabbath, Salvation or Seventh Day Baptists, call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Unitarian Universalists to meet Nov.13 in Hornell

HORNELL--The Hornell-Alfred Unitarian Universalist Society will meet again on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 3 to 5 p.m.at Marino's Restaurant, 110 Loder Street in Hornell. Rev. George Smith will lead a discussion on meaning and application of the second UU Principle that states Unitarian Universalists "affirm and promote justice, equity and compassion in human relations."

All are invited to stay for fellowship and one of Marino's fine meals.

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, HAUUS will meet on the third Saturday this month, Nov. 20, from 3 to 5 p.m. at 198 Main Street across from the Hornell Cinema. Dr. Homer Wilkins will visit again and give us a first look at his new program "Uses and Misuses of Artificial Identity: Masks, Badges, Uniforms and Titles". He will suggest that truly authentic interactions should be our aim if we are to be fully human and humane. Visitors are welcome at both meet-

Unitarian Universalist congregations are a diverse, inclusive group of religious liberals who together celebrate life and search for its meaning. For more information, please call 585-335-2623 or 607-698-4508 or visit our blog at www.hauus.org

Sunbeams

You know it's a small town when... The closest McDonald's is 15 miles away; the closest mall is 50 miles away.

Alfred Station and Alfred Volunteer Fire Departments, with assistance from other area departments, saved the Coral Link house, located at 746 Route 244 in Tinkertown. Firefighters were called to the scene at about 6:30 p.m. Monday night when smoke was spotted coming from the house. There apparently was no one home at the time. While there was extensive smoke damage, the house did not suffer structural damage. One unconfirmed report indicated the fire may have started with a floor furnace. If you see a volunteer firefighter, thank them for their invaluable service to the community.

The Union University Church of Alfred is holding its annual drive for winter coats and jackets. All donated coats will be taken to Camerno Community Ministries in Rochester. Coats can be dropped off at the Union University Church Center. Call Stuart Smith at 587-8319 for further information.

Sign up now for the 2nd Annual Green Teen Fashion Show at the David A. Howe Public Library. We are looking for designers ages 11-18 to compete in our Fashion Show on Nov. 16th at 6:30 pm. To sign up or for more info contact the library at 585-593-3410.

The next meeting of Allegany County Citizens For Responsible Government will be held on the second floor of the Alfred Village Hall on West University Street at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16 in Alfred. There will be updates given on correspondence, and results of the Allegany County Legislators vote on salary increases for 10 officers. All legislators and citizens are welcome to attend our meetings. You can check out our page at facebook.com, just search for accfrg on the upper left side of the home page.

There's a Red Cross Blood Drive today at Alfred University in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be free t-shirts for blood donors.

Allegany County Bar Association President Warren Emerson has announced the election of the following attorneys as officers for the two-year term of 2011 through 2012: President Terrence Parker, Vice-President

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Thomas Miner, Secretary Nora Carnes; Treasurer Robert Hutter; and Deputy Treasurer, Michael Finn. The new officers will be installed at the Bar Association's January 2011 meeting.

If you suffer from Fibromyalgia, a common condition characterized by long-term, body-wide pain and tender points in joints, muscles, tendons, and other soft tissues, you are not alone. The fatigue, morning stiffness, sleep problems, headaches, depression, and anxiety often linked to this condition can make those who have it feel lonely and isolated. If you have Fibromyalgia, please come to the Fibromyalgia Support Group, which meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6 pm at JMH. The next meeting is Thursday, Nov. 11. For more information, please contact the group facilitator, Iris Bahamonde at 585-593-1910.

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AU doctoral candidate gets NSF travel grant

ALFRED-James Kelly, a 2006 alumnus who is working on his doctoral degree at the Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University, is one of 10 recipients nationwide to receive a National Science Foundation Fellowship for international travel.

Kelly will use his NSF funding to attend the third International Congress on Ceramics to be held in Osaka, Japan, Nov. 14-18. He will be presenting a poster on his Ph.D. research, "Exploring the Preparation of Nanostructured Carbide, Boride and Nitride Ceramic Powders Using Scalable Solvothermal Reactions."

The fellowship also includes support for a two-day industry and sight-seeing tour at the end of the Congress, as well an opportunity for Kelly to spend an additional two weeks at Ryukoku University in Shiga, Japan, where he will be collaborating with Prof. Manshi Ohyanagi's research group to study the sintering behavior of lutetium orthosilicate nanophosphors by spark plasma sintering.

Kelly, whose advisor is Olivia



JAMES KELLY, a doctoral student in ceramic engineering at the Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University, was one of 10 people nationwide to receive a travel fellowship from the National Science Foundation.

Graeve, associate professor of Materials Science, explained carbide, nitride and boride materials are of great interest to the electronic and structural materials markets "because of their unique combination of thermal, electrical, chemical and mechanical properties. Our research focuses on ultra-high temperature ceramics (UHTCs) that have melting temperatures above

5,000 degrees Farenheit." Many of the carbides, nitrides and borides - called non-oxide ceramics - are limited in their use by their inherent thermochemical properties, mainly concerning oxidation. By designing composites of the materials, the research group is hoping to overcome the limitations. Kelly notes the processing of the materials is difficult, and therefore expensive, which has further limited their use in commercial applications, and is a problem his group hopes to overcome through the use of innovative synthesis methods.

"We have been investigating a promising low-energy, rapid, and easily scalable process for synthesizing nanopowders with low levels of agglomeration,"

demonstrated this process for the synthesis of 12 different material systems and have extensively studied the processing parameters for one of these systems."

"Current research efforts involve investigating the chemical purity of powders synthesized by this method as well as spark plasma sintering of a composite system and characterization of some of the key properties. Spark plasma sintering (SPS) is a consolidation method that uses simultaneous application of pressure and current. The conditions used in SPS can fully consolidate a powder into a bulk specimen in minutes, rather than hours associated with conventional consolidation methods. The rapid consolidation time helps maintain nanostructured features in the bulk specimen that might not be possible otherwise. These features can benefit the properties of the final compact."

Kelly is the son of Edward and Ellyn Kelly of West Winfield and is a graduate of Richfield Springs Central School. He also has obtained both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Ceramic En-Kelly explained. "We have gineering at Alfred University.

Community Chest Drive

Drive reaches 64% of goal

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive in the second month of the 2010 campaign. To date people have pledged \$23,054 or about 64% of the \$35,500 campaign goal. This year's campaign is trying to keep pace with last year's campaign in support of our local charities. We will need YOUR help to reach our goal, so please consider your pledge or gift today. This week we recognize the Boy Scouts and their annual food drive.

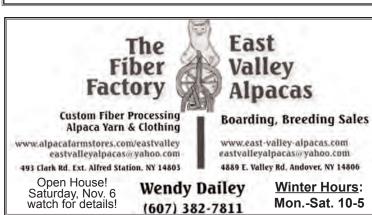
Scouting is an important beneficiary of our campaign. In our area we have active groups in Tiger Cubs (grade 1), Cub Scouts (grades 2-5), Boy Scouts (ages 11-17) and Explorers (ages 14-20). Many local young people participate in scouting activities. In the Five Rivers Council territory, total membership is over a quarter of all available youth. This is twice the national average. The local Council coordinates activities including the operation of Camp Gorton, a resident camp, as well as, a variety of other

The Boy Scouts have programs designed to develop physical and mental skills, as well as, programs emphasizing every day life. Scouts learn and practice their skills through a wide variety of outdoor and traditional camping activities. In addition, the Boy Scouts are targeting drug abuse, child abuse, and hunger through their activities. They have published and distributed booklets on drug abuse, produced videos in order to combat child abuse, and they conduct a nationwide campaign: "Scouting for Food." This program collects food items for local pantries. The Scouting for Food effort will collect this coming Saturday November 13th beginning at 9 a.m. Please help out the Scouts and prepare a bag with the specified food items.

The Five Rivers Council estimates that many local scouts also receive their support. In addition, the Scouts run their annual pop corn sales. Please consider the overall positive contribution of the Scouts to our community.

A gift to the Community Chest is an opportunity to support the positive things that our young people accomplish. Many thanks to all who have been so generous thus far. We ask those of you who have not yet made a donation or pledge to help in making our drive a success. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, donations may be left at the Alfred Pharmacy in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. We look forward to your support.

> Sincerely, Your Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest Board Peter Finlay, Laurel Buckwalter, Anthony Graziano, Linell Soule, Andy Call, Wes Bentz, William Carlson. Tricia Napolitano, and Andy Eklund



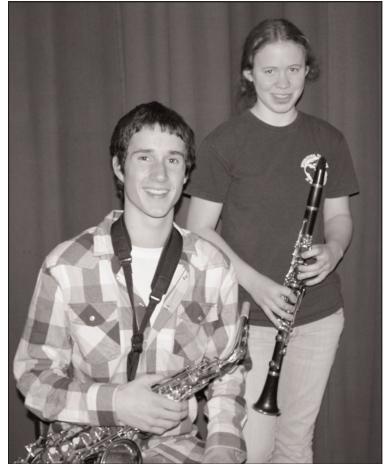
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ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL Senior Scholars of the Month for November are (from left) Lucas Bayus and Emily Westacott, Instrumental Music. (Kathi Chambliss photo)

Warren Emerson named director of Allegany County Area Foundation

BELMONT-Allegany County Area Foundation, a notfor-profit organization which seeks to encourage educational, social, cultural and civic projects benefiting the residents of Allegany County, New York, is pleased to announce the appointment of Warren Emerson of Fillmore as a new Director and member of the board.

Warren Emerson, President of the Allegany County Bar Association, a retired court attorney for County Courts, and a former Allegany County Assistant District Attorney offers many years of experience in leadership and community service.

On accepting this position of leadership, Warren had the following to say; "For decades now, my wife Connie and I have been impressed by the unique and major impact that the Allegany County Area Foundation has had, upon all parts of the county, and upon all age-groups within the county. We've watched the Foundation grow, seen the fruits of its labor, and now I'm privileged to play a role in its continued growth. I'll strive to enhance the significant progress my predecessors on the board have made, and I'll let their faithful stewardship and hard work be my guide. I'm grateful for this opportunity to give back to the county that has been so generous to me and my family."

"Celebrating over 25 years of giving back to the community," 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, thus using their resources to benefit Allegany County residents for years to come. In the 2009-10 fiscal year the Foundation awarded over \$121,000 in local grants, including many scholarships to county students and grants to local not-for-profit agencies that benefit all residents of Allegany County.

Alfred-Almond Troop scouting for food Sat.

ALFRED-ALMOND--On Saturday, Nov. 6, Troop 19 Boy Scouts of America and Pack 1026 Cub Scouts kicked off its annual Scouting for Food drive by placing bags on doors in the Alfred and Almond area. This is the largest service project our local scouts do each year.

Scouts will pick up your food donations on Saturday, Nov. 13 early in the morning. Place donations in bags on porches or outside doors for quick pick up beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday Nov. 13.

If your donation misses the scout pickup, please take to the nearest food pantry. All food collected will stay in our local communities, and benefit the Alfred, Alfred Station and Almond Food Pantries

Food donations needed include canned items such as vegetables, meat, chili, soups, juices, and baby items. Boxed or bagged meals and pastas are also welcome. The ideal food donation bag would include one of each. Please, nothing perishable, frozen or in a glass container. Monetary donations cannot be accepted.

Scouting has always stepped up to provide needed service to the community. There are children and adults in our local communities that do not have enough food each day to meet basic nutritional needs. With this drive, especially right before Thanksgiving, we hope to ensure that there is enough food to go to local food pantries to help feed those in need.



ALFRED UNIVERSITY freshman tailback Austin Dwyer of Hornell ran for a collegiate career high 273 yards on 29carries to lead the Saxons to a 31-17 win over long-time nemesis Ithaca. With the win, AU clinches the E8 title and a berth in the NCAA Division III Championship Playoffs. (Leo Nealon Photo)





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AU beats Ithaca, 31-17 for E8 title, NCAA tourney berth

ALFRED—Coach Dave Murray's Alfred University football team is going to the NCAA Division III Championship Playoffs for the second straight year.

With occasional snowflakes in the air, the Saxons (7-2, 4-0 Empire 8) Saturday afternoon thrilled a chilled partisan Merrill Field crowd of 4,146 by defeating Ithaca College, 31-17. The win clinched the Empire 8 Conference title and automatic berth Ithaca turnovers. The first, at the

in the NCAA Championships. Freshman tailback Austin Dwyer (Hornell) ran for 273 yards on 29 carries against an Ithaca defense that had allowed only 87 rushing yards per contest. For the game, AU ran for 308 yards and piled up 487 yards of offense. The AU defense held Ithaca to 322 yards.

AU led 17-3 after the first quarter, scoring twice after Ithaca 26-yard line, resulted in a 21-yard field goal by junior kicker Eric Rockwood (Allegany- Limestone). Alfred got the ball back at its own 17 after an Ithaca punt and on the Saxons' first play from scrimmage, junior quarterback Tom Secky (Bemus Point/Maple Grove) connected on an 83-yard TD pass to sophomore wideout Andre McCloud (Bath/ Haver-

Alfred State Sports Round-up

Men's Basketball: 2-1

The Pioneers opened up their 2010 season with a 2-1 week. They fell 78-58 in their opener to Broome CC and then bounced back for victories over Corning CC, 84-56, and Cuyahoga CC, 68-

Broome CC had four players in double-figures in the season opener for both teams. Patrick Parker (Jamaica/Hillcrest) and Younatan Gobezai (Bethesda, MD) both finished with 12 points for ASC. Tommy Hutson (Brooklyn/Susan McKinney) came off the bench and sparked the Pioneers to victory over Corning. Hutson led the Pioneers with 22 points. Parker and Bowman each had 14 points while Ryan Caron (Prattsburgh) added 11. Parker led ASC with 25 points in a come-frombehind victory over Cuyahoga. Colquehoun scored 11 second half points.

Women's Basketball: 2-2

The Lady Pioneers started off the 2010 with a busy week in which they split four games. ASC fell 64-56 to Broome CC in their opener, defeated Corning CC 54-45, and then split a pair at the SUNY Delhi tournament (defeated Finger Lakes CC 61-50 but fell to Delhi 68-36 in the championship game).

Against Broome, Carriola Chambers (New York/Facing History) led the blue & gold with 12 points. Jenna Harrington (Gasport/Royalton Hartland) finished with nine points, nine rebounds, and six steals while Khaylah Moss (Chenango Valley) had seven points and 11 boards.

Moss led the team over Corning with 19 points and 20 rebounds. Amie Brooks (Pavilion) and Harrington each scored seven points while Corrine Wright (Campbell Savona) had six.

Head coach Gina Boyd registered her 300th career coaching win at Alfred State (21st season with an overall record of 300-216) as ASC beat Finger Lakes. Brooks scored 15 points while Shadeeka Campbell (Brooklyn/William Grady) added 14 and Nuri Bey (Bronx/ Evander Childs) scored 12.

Campbell was the leading scorer for ASC vs. Delhi. She finished with nine points and 12 rebounds en route to being named to the All-Tournament team.

Men ranked 4th, Women 9th in NJCAA DIII

The Pioneer cross country teams had the week off as they prepared for this weekend's NJCAA Division III National Championships to be held at Sunken Meadow Park on Long Island. ASC enters the race ranked #4 and #9 in last week's poll.

Football: 4-5, 1-5 NFC

The Alfred State College football team fell 42-34 in a valiant effort to #8 Nassau CC in their 2010 home finale.NCC took a 21-7 halftime lead as Alfred State was hindered by four fumbles. NCC scored on its initial possession of the second half to take a commanding 28-7 lead. Sir Aaron Taylor. (West Chester/Lincoln Hall) scored on a 1-yard run to pull the Pioneers to within 28-14 but NCC answered with a 19-yard TD pass. Taylor then scored from six yards out to cap a 43-yard drive to make it 35-21. On the ensuing kickoff, the Nassau returner fell at the 2-vard and on the next play Michael DeGroat (Vestal) recovered a Lion fumble in the end zone to make it 35-28.

The Lions answered with an 18-yard TD pass for a 42-28 lead. Magliocco connected with Josh

Griffin (Englewood, NJ/Dwight Morrow) on an eight-yard scoring pass with 4:52 remaining but Nassau ran out the clock for the 42-34 win.

Taylor led ASC with 108 yards rushing on 18 carries while Magliocco was 12 for 18 for 147 yards and two scores. Devin Simmons (Elmira Free) had six catches for 67 yards and 23 yards rushing on two carries. Justin Smith (Richmond. VA/CD Hylton) led the defense with 12 tackles while Kyle Ricks (Alexandria, VA/Mt. Vernon) added nine. Taylor finished with eight tackles and an interception. The offense garnered 227 total yards while Nassau finished with 308

Swimming: Men 0-1, Women 1-0

The blue & gold took two trips to Genesee CC this past week. The men's team fell 100-92 to GCC in a dual meet on Wednesday and then won the GCC Harvest Invitational on Saturday. The women's team defeated GCC 87-60 and then finished 4th at the Harvest Invitational.

On Wednesday, Ashley Andrus (Cuba Rushford), Sabrina Dunning (Cuba Rushford), and Cristina Corkey (Almond) were double individual event winners. Andrus won the 200 IM (2:36.92) and the 100 back (1:11.95), Dunning won the 200 free (2:27.84) and the 500 free (6:42.48), and Corkey won the 100 free (1:04.30) and the 100 breast (1:26.18). The three also paired with Erin Baum (Dryden) to win the 200 free relay (2:01.15). Baum also won the 1,000 freestyle (15:23.87) while Rebecca Haskins (Shaker) won the 1 meter diving competition (189 points).

On the men's side Braden Kozlowski (N. Tonawanda) and Jake Giglio (Hornell) were double-winners. Kozlowski won the 200 free (1:55.27) and the 500 free (5:21.41) while Giglio won the 50 free (24.08) and the 100 free (1:11.95). Ethan Wright (Clyde Savannah) and Tim Guarino (Cornwall) combined with Kozlowski and Giglio to win the 200 free relay in 1:37.64. Wright also won the 100 fly (57.87).

The men scored 263 points on the day to defeat Herkimer CCC by 13 points at the Harvest Invitational. Kozlowski won the 1,000 free (11:29.59) and the 500 free (5:17.69) while Giglio won the 50 free (23.82) and 2nd in the 100 free (54.09). Wright was 1st in the 100 fly (57.47) and 2nd in the 200 free (1:57.45), Wade Harrington (Campbell Savona) was 2nd in the 1,000 (13:00.37), and Tim Guarino (Cornwall) was 2nd in the 200 IM (2:32.97). The 200 yard medley relay team (Kozlowski, Guarino, Wright, and Giglio) won in 1:49.52 and the 200 free relay (Wright, Kalem Chambliss (Alfred Almond), Giglio and Kozlowski) won in 1:35.35.

Andrus led the women's team by winning the 200 free (2:18.91) and was 2nd in the 100 back (1:11.22). Corkey was 3rd in the 200 IM (2:44.01) and the 100 breast (1.27.82). Haskins was 3rd in 1 meter diving (135.35), and Dunning was 3rd in the 500 free (6:46.07). The Lady Pioneers scored 157 points and trailed 3rd place by just one point.

Wrestling: Began season at Clarion OpenThe Alfred State College wrestling team opened up their 2010-11 campaign at the Clarion University Open. Cody Dill (Unatego) and Tyler Peet (Unadilla Valley) both picked up two wins in competition.

Visit www.alfredstate.edu/athletics for more.

On Ithaca's next possession, a sack by junior defensive end Marcellus Jones (Lancaster) forced a fumble, which Jones recovered at the Bomber 26-yard line. Six plays later, on a firstand-goal from the Ithaca 5-yard line, Secky tossed a TD pass to junior linebacker Wes Smith (Turbotville, PA/Muncy) to put AU up 17-0 with 5:44 left in the

Ithaca got on the scoreboard with 3:08 left in the period on a 34-yard field goal. Alfred pushed its lead to 24-3 on the Saxons' next possession, with junior linebacker Nick Clark (Canisteo-Greenwood) scoring on a one-yard run to cap a nineplay 64-yard drive 1:11 into the second. Ithaca scored on an eight-yard pass with 3:10 left in the half to pull to within 24-10.

AU pushed the lead to 31-10 with 9:10 left in the third, driving 68 yards in 12 plays, with Dwyer scoring on a six-yard run. The Bombers closed out the scoring with a touchdown with 6:06 left in the third. Ithaca had five more drives: two ended in punts; two ended with the Bombers turning the ball over on downs; the last ended with an interception at the Saxon goal line.

Secky completed 12 of 20 passes for 179 yards, two touchdowns and an interception. Mc-Cloud had two catches for 90 yards; senior wideout Ryan Thon (Victor) caught four passes for 41 yards and freshman wide receiver Josh Phillips (Syracuse/West Genesee) caught three for 31 yards.

Jones finished with six tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries to pace the Saxon defense. Clark had eight tackles and a pass breakup; senior cornerback Matt Mazur (Whitesboro) (one pass breakup) and senior linebacker Chad Pieri (LeRoy/Caledonia-Mumford) (two pass breakups) each had seven tackles; and sophomore tackle Mike Raplee (Dundee) had six tackles, including two for loss and a sack. Junior cornerback Roland O'Brien (Hoosick Falls) had an interception, his seventh of the season.

The Saxons will finish their regular season with another E8 game Saturday at Utica College. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m. at Charles Gaetano Stadium.

AU will learn of its seeding in the NCAA Tournament during the televised Selection Show at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14. The show will be broadcast at Holmes Auditorium in Harder Hall on the Alfred University campus.

Cross Country teams return to action at NCAA Atlantic Regional meet

The men's and women's cross country teams were idle last weekend and return to action Saturday, Nov. 13, at the NCAA Atlantic Regional Championship meet at Oneonta.

Men's swimming and diving team falls to RIT

The men's swimming and diving team (1-1, 1-1 Empire 8) lost to host RIT, 126-116 in an Empire 8 Conference dual meet Friday evening.

Senior Tyler Olsen (Saratoga Springs) led the Alfred men's team (1-1, 1-1 Empire 8) with a pair of wins, in the 200-yard freestyle (1:50.88) and 100-yard freestyle (48.16 seconds).

Other event winners or the Saxon men were senior Zach Mix (Mt. Morris) in the 200-

individual (2:04.70); sophomore Brett Irwin (Wayland-Cohocton) in the 100-yard butterfly (53.54 Richard seconds); junior Guarniero (New Mills/Thomas R. Proctor) in the 100-yard backstroke (57.03 seconds); and junior Warren Dolben (Rye, NH/Berwick Academy) in 100-yard breaststroke (1:01.71). Mix was second in the 100-yard fly (53.75) and Dolben was second in the 200-yard IM (2:05.56).

Sophomore Nate Chapman (Hornell) was second in the 1.000-yard free (10:18.28) and 500-yard free (4:58.49) and freshman Pete Sowinski (Akron) was second in the 50-yard free (22.12 seconds). AU swept the men's relays. Guarniero, Dolben, Mix and senior Dan Steere (Alfred-Almond) won the 200yard medley relay (1:40.13) and Chapman, Steere, Sowinski and Olsen won the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:15.67).

The Saxons host Fredonia State at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12. Women's swimming and diving drops decision at RIT

The women's swimming and diving team (0-2, 0-2 Empire 8) fell to host RIT 127-99, Friday evening in an Empire 8 Conference dual meet.

Senior Sarah Blair (Auburn) and sophomore Kylie Smith (Abington, PA) each won two events to pace the Alfred women. Blair came in first in the 50-yard free (25.07) and 100yard free (55.89) and Smith swept diving, winning on the 1meter (196.60) and 3-meter (163.85) boards.

Senior Calista Merritt (Livonia) in the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:56.29) and placed third in the 500-yard free (5:49.47). Sophomore Eda Pallumbi (Windham, ME/Cheverus) was second in the 500-yard free (5:48.30) and third in the 200yard free (2:12.03); sophomore Eryn Matich (Johnson City) was third in the 200-yard IM (2:26.90) and second in the 100yard fly (1:05.92); sophomore Shelby Remington (Pike/ Letchworth) was third in the 1,000yard free (11:57.05); freshman Lauren Elberty (Flemington, NJ/Hunterdon) was second in 1meter diving (135.10); freshman Paige Citarella (West Islip) was third in the 100-yard backstroke (1:06.42); and freshman Heather Remchuk (Hornell) was second in the 100-yard breaststroke (1:15.87).

Jones, Blair Named Saxons' Athletes of the Week

Marcellus Jones: The junior defensive end from, Lancaster had six tackles (three solo), including a sack that forced a fumble that he recovered in the football team's 31-17 win over Ithaca. Jones had two fumble recoveries, both leading to Saxon scores, as AU cinched its firstever outright Empire 8 title and earned the team's second straight bid to the NCAA championship tournament. He was named Empire 8 Defensive Player of the Week for his ef-

Sarah Blair: The senior from Auburn won two events in the women's swimming and diving team's dual meet loss at RIT. She won the 50-yard freestyle in 25-7 seconds and took the 100yard freestyle in 55.89 seconds. She also swam the freestyle leg for the team that placed second in the 200-yard medley relay.

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It was off to Alfred on Saturday past as the Saxons were taking on the Ithaca Bombers in a key E8 football conference contest that potentially had NCAA implications for both squads. Journeyed from Webster with noted area photographer, Leo Nealon as he was not on "assignment," but I was as I had the opportunity to ramble on over the radio airwaves, WLEA! Sent the "Voice of the Saxons," Bob Codispoti an email early in the week to volunteer my (rusty) services, knowing that his usual sidekick would be doing the Hornell sectional football game instead. Casey Cameron was in Rochester with the Red Raiders.

Even though Alfred University came into the league contest with an undefeated conference slate, a loss to the dreaded Bombers would leave the Saxons with an ECAC berth, at best. Non-league losses at RPI and to UR would negate any hopes of an NCAA atlarge berth. An Alfred win would land the NCAA berth no matter what. A win by Ithaca and a loss by SJ Fisher on the same day, the Bombers go to the NCAA's. Fisher drubbed Ithaca earlier in the year but fell to the Saxons at Alfred. The Cardinals would be tangling with Springfield at home.

Was looking forward to trip to Alfred as I hadn't had the opportunity to see the new field and press box facilities at Merrill Field. Soccer games galore with Geneseo in action halted any trips to Alfred to see the Saxons on the gridiron. A huge upgrade overall as the field looked primo! Solid press box but view is obstructed in spots. Like watching a game in the old ballparks around the country, behind a post. As Cody and I are walking in the first person I see is Martin "Larvell" Moses, my old slow pitch softball teammate. Quick "hi" and off to set up equipment.

Cody set up all the equipment needed, we checked it with the station in Hornell and time was left to chat a little before going on air. Lyndsay Murphy was in the press box, manning the phones. Talked AU hoops with her. Spotted Woodie and Sue Clinger Lange as early arrivals in the stands so went out to talk with them. Others would be there later that I would like to have talked to ... Kay Chapman and Stu Smith, but duty called.

A well-prepared Cody read off his pre-game information and soon it was time to call the action. Used to do this with Cody back in the early 80's, when I went to all the home games and many away contests, knowing some of the players, but this would be my first time seeing AU play this season! Not nervous about talking (never!) on the radio but little apprehensive as I just didn't know all the players. The game progressed, AU got off to a great start and soon it was fun again doing the radio.

The Saxons would capitalize on a couple of early Bomber miscues and that ended up being the difference in the game as Alfred won, 31-17. For the third time in history and now in back-to-back campaigns, Alfred is off to the NCAA Division III football playoffs. Unlike last year when Alfred hosted a first-round game, odds are they will travel this year. Maybe to Montclair State in NJ? Ouch. Perhaps to Cortland? The RPI and UR losses hurt for seeding. But, they are in the NCAA's!

The post-game stats were complied and Austin Dwyer of Hornell had a monster day for AU, 273-yards on the ground. Wow. One season after his Hornell team won the "B" state championship he is off to the NCAA tournament. The equipment is packed away, perhaps for good this year and I had a chance to chat with Holly Seidewand (Webster) on the way to the car. She an AU graduate now the Game Day Coordinator at various sporting events.

Spot Carl "Sam" Moses, talk to him briefly and it was back to Webster for Nealon and myself. Solid day.

HITS AND MISSES:

In other Division III football games in NYS it was Springfield nipping Fisher (55-49), UR topping St. Lawrence, Hartwick over Utica, RPI beating Hobart, Montclair easing by Brockport, Cortland drilling William Paterson, the Merchant Marine over Union in an off year for the Dutchmen and Buffalo State drubbing Morrisville. The Bengals who are headed to the E8 for football. Brockport should join them!

The Buffalo/Toronto Bills are now (0-8) on the year after their latest loss, 22-19 to Chicago in Toronto. Tough loss but the Bills might not be the worst team in the league right now. That distinction belongs to either the Carolina Panthers or the Dallas Cowboys.

The Hornell Red Raiders demolished Midlakes, 67-0 to win the "B" sectional football title on Saturday. Yikes. Jordan Schwartz was named MVP of the game as the defending state champs now take on Alden this Saturday in Buffalo. Both teams are 10-0 and it was Coach Gene Mastin's 10th championship in Section Five football.

"Congrats" to the Alfred-Almond boys soccer team as they

beat Fillmore, 3-0 to win the "DD" sectional championship. Eagles over Eagles in an old Allegany County league collision. A-A was set to play Northstar in a state qualifier game on Tuesday past in Warsaw. The winner of that game takes on a Buffalo school, probably this Saturday.

The Alfred-Almond girls soccer team fell in the 'DD" sectional finals at Alfred State College, 3-0 to Genesee Val-





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ALFRED-ALMOND **CENTRAL SCHOOL's** girls varsity tennis team captured a Section V Class C team title. Team members include: (front from left) Coach Dave Brady, Kristi Williams, Nicole Thompson, Stacy Mayes, and Gina Surita; (center from left) Stacy Schwarberg, Logan Peck, Corrigan Herbert, Meghan Dioguardi, Keri Surita, Shelby Allen; and (back from left) Madeleine Dewey, Renee Karr, and Helene Guiot. Missing from photo is Maria Sweezy. The team celebrated the title by touring Almond and Alfred with firetruck escorts.

A-A girls cap undefeated season with Sectional title

ALMOND--The Alfred-Almond Central School girls' tennis team capped off a perfect regular season by capturing the Section V Class C championship recently

Coach Dave Brady's Eagles, on the strength of their perfect regular season, earned the top seed in the 11-team Class C field and received a first round bye.

The Eagles defeated Steuben County League foe Hammondsport, 4-1 on Oct. 13 to advance to the semi-finals to meet Clyde-Savannah, a 4-1 winner over Avoca

A-A's Eagles defeated the #4 seeded Clyde-Savannah Eagles, 4-1 to advance to the finals.

In the finals, A-A edged #3 seed Naples, 3-2 to capture the championship in a match played Oct. 20 at Hornell. A-A swept the singles competition with Meghan Dioguardi, 1st singles; Gina Surita, 2nd singles;, and Stacy Mayes, 3rd singles; to bring home the Sectional title. Naples had defeated #2 seed Prattsburgh in the semi-finals.

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ley. A tough loss after a solid season for the girls. They beat Arkport in the semi-finals to reach the title game while GV knocked off #1-seed, Wheatland-Chili.

The Hornell girls won the "B" sectional title and Whitesville won the 'D" championship. Hornell now takes on Greece Odyssey in a qualifier game while Whitesville plays Genesee Valley.

Kristy Sherman's (Arkport) girls soccer team at Brockport High lost their semi-final "AA" sectional playoff game to Fairport after a stellar Monroe County campaign. Fairport would lose the championship tilt to Webster Thomas. "Congrats" are in order though for Coach Sherman and Coach "Skip" Sherman as they are the proud parents of ... Allie Olivia Sherman!

"Quite" the good week past for teams at Webster Schroeder in sectional action. The football team made it to the "AA" finals before losing on the final play of the game, a fake FG that went for a TD. Ouch. The boys soccer team was declared co-champs with Penfield in the championship game before losing 5-4 in PK's. And the WS girls volleyball team won the sectional title over Penfield. Katy Herbst made the all-tournament team.

In Vermont soccer news, Haley Marks (Penfield) was named to the America East All-Rookie team despite the 2-16 slate for UVM. Jess Herbst was named to this squad last year. Coach Kwame Lloyd "resigned" his position with the Catamounts after a three-year, 7-42-4 stint. Yikes. Herbst and Marks would surely look good in Geneseo togs next season!

Spotted last week on car in Rochester ... one of those "magnet" soccer balls ... Alfred-Almond soccer, #17.

UPenn fell to Princeton in Ivy League men's soccer action over the weekend. The win virtually clinched an NCAA berth for the winning Tigers squad while Stephen Baker and his Quaker teammates should land an at-large bid. Busy weekend for the Baker's as John-Colleen-Stephen took in the Colts and Eagles NFL game on Sunday. Not sure when Bakes hit his latest "jackpot" nor why I wasn't informed, but tough weekend life he has these days!

The Alfred State College Pioneers fell to (4-5) in NJCAA football action after a loss to a tough Nassau CC team, 42-34.

The Syracuse Orange fell in Big Least football play to Louisville, 28-20. Why this conference gets an automatic BCS Bowl berth is beyond me. Pitt will go, not even ranked in top-25, while many other deserving programs are left out. Great basketball conference but shouldn't have automatic slot into lucrative football

Spotted a batch of NYS vanity plates of late: VICTORY2, GROWLER2 ... Scummer on flight from Chicago to Tampa, NY TERV, SMTHNELS, JAGDISHS ... Bowe, SLZ HOMZ ... Shaune. Also: INTHESUN ... you read it here!

Some "soccer withdrawal" this past weekend as year ago we were in Oneonta for SUNYAC tournament and upcoming weekend it was NCAA-time at Messiah College. Solid season by Geneseo women (12-6) in a very competitive SUNYAC league. Oneonta is always strong and they topped E8 power Ithaca at end of regular season. Geneseo nipped Nazareth the same day and they hosted E8 tourney. The Knights played William Smith even in opening scrimmage game and Herons off to NCAA's. Geneseo was all over a weak Keuka team that won their conference and is in the NCAA's. Soccer ... both frustrating and a great sport.

Was going to take in either the A-A boys soccer game at Warsaw on Tuesday evening past or head over to Roberts Wesleyan College to see Patrick Wightman and his Paul Smith College squad play hoops! A "game-time" decision. If A-A wins, might just go to that soccer game on Saturday as well. The Saxons are at Utica and if the Springer's were still in town, would've headed there, perhaps. They off and running to Molokai Park in Florida!

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