

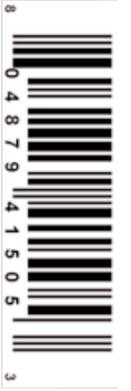
### Sticking with the Sun...

George Ormsby of Alfred Station, who works at Stearns Poultry Farm Store, was reading Jud's copy of the *Alfred Sun* when the editor stopped in to make a purchase on Thursday, Oct. 2. And, sure enough, that was the issue that puzzled readers who struggled to open to pages 4 and 5 and 12 and 13 because of glue leaking onto the press.



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## AU joins in national program promoting mental health

ALFRED-Alfred University is one of 56 colleges and universities nationwide that have joined the Jed and Clinton Health Matters Campus Program to Support Student Mental Health. The program is designed to help schools prevent the two leading causes of death in young adults—acci-

dents, including those caused by prescription drug overdoses or alcohol poisoning, and suicide.

According to Stanley Tam, director of the Counseling and Wellness Center at Alfred University, the program is based in mostly smaller east coast schools like AU. "It sounded

like a great program," said Tam in explaining his decision to participate. The campus program, launched in June 2014, is also designed to help colleges and universities promote emotional wellbeing and mental health programming, reduce substance abuse, and prevent suicide among their students.

Tam explained that the program provided "a lot of good advocacy for emerging schools because everyone is having the same issues and a lot of schools feel isolated in dealing with these issues." In addition, it seems that this program unites

the smaller schools together with the bigger schools who are also participating to offer an allegiance of sorts against these mental health issues in higher education institutions.

Participating schools make a four-year commitment to work with the Campus Program to evaluate and identify opportunities to augment these activities on campus. Additionally, the program provides schools with a framework for supporting student mental health, as well as assessment tools, feedback reports, and ongoing technical assistance from the Program team as well.

In order to become a member of the Campus Program, a school has to take a confidential, self-assessment survey on its mental health promotion, substance abuse and suicide prevention programming. Afterwards, survey responses are reviewed by the Campus Program team in comparison to the program's framework consisting of a comprehensive set of recommended practices. Then, schools receive customized feedback and suggestions for enhancements.

"[The administrators] gave you very in depth surveys that (Continued on Page 2)

### Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature  
By **SHERRY VOLK**  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



How fortuitous that Editor Snyder decided to run some color pages! The original caption for this was "wishing you could see" these maple leaves in brilliant yellow-to-chartreuse on the new-fallen snow near Miller Performing Arts at Alfred University, and now you can! ...and my granddaughter's aging jack-o-lantern; no comment necessary.



Pictured, from left, are Jeffrey Johnston, assistant professor in the Architecture and Design Department; Dr. Kristin Poppo, vice president of academic affairs; architectural technology majors Taquon Middleton, of Brooklyn, Kara Anderson, of Ontario, and Nicholas Cultrara; and Dr. Cristiana Panico, president of Sant'Anna Institute in Sorrento, Italy.

## Bob Pahl Award recipients announced at Alfred State

ALFRED—The Department of Architecture and Design at Alfred State has announced the winners of this year's Bob Pahl Award, given annually to two students who kept the top sketch journals while studying abroad in Sorrento, Italy, as part of their urban sketching course.

The honor began in 2012 and is named for Bob Pahl, a Boston-area architect, who graduated from Alfred State in 1981 with a degree in architectural engineering technology. Pahl donated the first- and second-place prizes, which were presented this year to Taquon Middleton, of Brooklyn, who received \$800, and Kara Anderson, of Ontario, who received \$200.

Nicholas Cultrara, of Buffalo, was the recipient of a \$100 third-place prize, which was donated by Professor Joy Carlson. All three students are architectural technology majors.

"We are extremely grateful to Bob for his gen-

erous donation each year," said Jeffrey Johnston, assistant professor in the Architecture and Design Department and coordinator of the study abroad program in Sorrento. "The Bob Pahl Award provides a valuable incentive for Sorrento architecture students to carefully document, through drawings, their travel experiences and observations."

Pahl said as a freshman, new to college but with a love of architecture, walking into Johnston's introduction to architecture course was a dream come true.

"He inspired me, through his talk of travels and his incredible talent in sketching, to make architecture my passion and my life," said Pahl. "I sketch daily in my profession, and love to give back to the place that had such an impression in my life. I also want to keep the 'art alive in architecture,' supporting hand sketching any way I can."

## OBITUARIES

## 1964 A-A grad Leo Vanderhoef was star athlete



**ERVIN "LEO" VANDERHOEF**  
1964 A-A graduate

OLEAN—Ervin "Leo" Vanderhoef of 215 N. 14th St., passed away Monday (Nov. 17, 2014) at Olean General Hospital following an illness.

Leo was born May 5, 1945, in Wellsville and was a son of Ervin and Gladys Cornelius Vanderhoef. On Sept. 26, 1992, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Olean, he married his wife of 22 years, Cynthia A. Johnson, who survives.

Leo graduated from Alfred-Almond High School in 1964. He was an excellent athlete and lettered in track, soccer and baseball. He was a star basketball player, setting many school records. Leo was recently inducted into the Alfred-Almond Central School Sports Hall of Fame. He served in the United States Marine Corps from June 30, 1966, to June 28, 1968. After his service, he worked for Buffalo Crushed Stone in

Franklinville as a lab technician for many years.

Leo was a member of the Eagles Club Aerie 616 and was past president several times. He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and served on the church council. Leo enjoyed sports, but he especially enjoyed watching his grandchildren play. He was an avid bowler and a golfer. Most of all, Leo was a family-centered man and loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Along with his loving wife, Leo is survived by eight children, Erick (Carrie) Vanderhoef of Florida, Ingrid (Gerri) VanTreese of Almond, Danielle (Jesse) Minges of Olean, Stephanie Vanderhoef of Hinsdale, Kimi (Jeff Cook) Vanderhoef of Portville, Kevin (Emily) McClelland of Allegany, Karl (Tracie) McClelland of Olean and Traci (Mike) Foster of Olean; 18 grandchildren, Amanda Vanderhoef, Kaila and Rachel Meador, Brandon VanTreese, Tavien and Latrell Kemp, Kailyn and Hannah Vanderhoef, Braden Vanderhoef, Madison, Molly and Sydney McClelland, Matt, Ryan and Maggie McClelland and Caleb, Blake and Jacob Foster; and one sister, Carolyn (Jerry) Hominga of Michigan.

Leo was predeceased by his parents; a sister, Margo Goodridge; and a brother, Alan Vanderhoef.

Friends called from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Letro-McIntosh-Spink Funeral Home Inc., 646 E. State St. Olean. A funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21 at Bethany Lutheran Church, 6 Leo Moss

Drive, Olean. The Rev. Marie A. Meeks, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church, officiated. Burial was at the Allegany Cemetery with full military honors accorded by the Allegany American Legion, Charles Harbel Post 892 ritual team.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethany Lutheran Church, 6 Leo Moss Drive, Olean, NY 14760 or to the Rehabilitation Center, 1439 Buffalo St., Olean, NY 14760.

Condolences may be made at [www.LetroMcIntoshSpinkFuneralHome.com](http://www.LetroMcIntoshSpinkFuneralHome.com).



## Linda Stuck was lifelong resident

**LINDA L. STUCK**

*Lifelong area resident*

ALFRED STATION—Linda L. Stuck, 67, of 6338 Shaw Road, Alfred Station, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014 at Jones Memorial Hospital.

Born in Bath, Feb. 23, 1947, the daughter of Floyd and Alice (Vincent) Stoddard, she was a lifelong area resident. Linda was previously employed at the Salvation Army Store in Hornell, and early in her career had worked for a Cheese Factory in Oxford, NE. She was a kind and caring person who loved all her family.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Arthur A. "Junie" Stuck in 2013; her stepson, Robert "Bobby" Stuck; two brothers, Neil and Donald Stoddard; and her sister, Betty Ake.

She is survived by her two daughters, Tina Dietz of Port Gibson and Brenda VanOrsdale of Hornell; her step-daughter, Vicki Parsons of Hornell; her sister, Lynn (Earl) Wolfanger of Hornell; two brothers, William Stoddard of Hornell, and James Stoddard of Alfred Station; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family received callers from 4-6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 21, at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell, where a funeral service was held at 6 p.m., following calling hours, with Pastor Melissa Omans officiating. Burial was in Almond Woodlawn Cemetery.

To send a remembrance, visit [www.browncandpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.browncandpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by Chester A. Gosper IV, director.

Friends may make memorial contributions to: Any animal shelter in your area.

## Student mental health aim of AU program

(Continued from front page)

took hours to complete. The surveys were very comprehensive though, which made it more appealing because I believed their analysis would correctly identify Alfred's pros and cons," Tam explained. One of the pros identified in AU's surveys included the fact that although Alfred's counseling and Wellness Center is small, they have a relatively large staff and nurses that have been in the profession for 30-plus years. This boded well for AU because "a lot of the questions asked about connections within an integrated system of health, counseling, and substance abuse. It was clear we stand as a united front as far as the wellness center, public safety, residence life, [and] career services. They are all connected and we are working together." According to the evaluation, the student affairs committee is very strong as well.

However, there were some areas AU needed to continue to work on.

"We didn't have as many support groups on campus as we'd hoped," he said, "The biggest thing is getting messages out to everyone on campus that these options are available."

Tam and other AU faculty are trying to reach out to a range of people on campus in order to spread the word. The wellness center staff has met in small groups with athletes and students from all different disciplines including art, engineering, graduate students, and first years.

Tam added, "There's such a separation within our diverse community, more intimate conversations about prevention, one of the main concerns, is necessary. In the end, our main concern will always be the safety of the students."

## Community Chest goal of \$40,125

## Drive at 83.5% of goal

Dear Editor:

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive has stalled during the final phase of the 2014 campaign. Currently, we have received pledges and donations totaling \$33,516, or 83.5% of the goal of \$40,125. However, the 2014 Charity Drive may now be in jeopardy. We are ever hopeful that more citizens will see fit to contribute to our worthy causes.

Again this year we are supporting the Allegany County SPCA. Their purpose is to prevent cruelty to animals, both domestic and wild. They investigate all reports of cruelty and neglect in the county and take appropriate action. They also operate a shelter on Route 19 south of Wellsville. Animals that have found refuge there have been adopted by people from all over our county, as well as nearby counties.

Both the cruelty investigations and the operation of the shelter depend entirely on donations and the time given by volunteers who help care for the animals. Their "guests" are homeless animals, and those taken in because of cruelty charges. Unfortunately, at the end of each academic semester, the SPCA is also called upon to rescue animals abandoned by students. Most animals at the SPCA are adopted. If the shelter is full, "foster parents" are found for the animals.

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

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

A gift to the Community Chest is an opportunity to give something to the animals of our county. We hope that you will agree that support for the SPCA, as well as our other campaign organizations, provides services that are essential to our community.

We ask those of you who have not yet made a donation or pledge to join your friends and neighbors in making our drive a success again this year. Many thanks to those who have been so generous already. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, your donation may still be left at the Alfred Pharmacy in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. We look forward to your support.

Sincerely,

William Carlson

For the Community Chest Board

Peter Finlay, Laurel Buckwalter, Anthony Graziano, Linell Soule, Andy Call, Wes Bentz, William Carlson, Tricia Napolitano, Andy Eklund

## Marcia D. Zweibel formerly employed at Eastman Kodak

**MARCIA D. ZWIEBEL**

*Daughter of one-time area pastor*

Marcia Dianne Zweibel, age 68, of Springboro, Ohio and formerly of Rochester, New York, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014, at her home.

She was born Nov. 30, 1945 in Coudersport, PA, the daughter of the late Rex and Mary Jaunita (Stutler) Zweibel. Her father, Rev. Rex Zweibel, pastored the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church for many years.

Marcia was formerly employed with Kodak for more than 30 years and was a member of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Michael Zweibel.

Marcia is survived by her sister, Gretchen Zweibel; cousin, Brenda (Freddie) Mullins; five nieces, Lynda Bowe, Lauren Bowe, Doreen (Ron) Schommer, Raylyn Schommer, Abby Schommer; one nephew, Ryn Schommer; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Marcia will be buried with her grandmother, Althea Zweibel, at the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery in Jackson Center, Ohio.



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# Hart Comfort House receives \$1,100

WELLSVILLE-The Allegany County Area Foundation recently presented a \$1,100 check to the Hart Comfort House. This money will be used to purchase blinds for use throughout the house. They will save energy in summer and winter and provide for a more comfortable environment for the residents.

Scott Swift, Executive Director of the Hart Comfort House said, "The blinds will bring comfort to all that come here. Whether it's the resident that takes pleasure in the soft shaded light that comes through the

closed shade, or the volunteers at night that find comfort in the privacy the blinds provide. As winter sets in I hope to experience a reduction in the drafts, which sometimes blow in from the cold outdoors. Also, they will look great. Thank you for helping us to bring quality to our residents lives."

The Hart Comfort House offers free comfort care for those in their last three months of a terminal illness. Comfort care honors the well-being of every person and respects the dignity of human life. The Hart Comfort

House is a warm and welcoming alternative to hospital or a nursing home care when a person can no longer be looked after in his or her own home.

Hart Comfort House's staff and trained volunteers are able to care for two residents at a time, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They provide warm and compassionate care and support, not only to residents, but also to residents' families and friends.

## Town Board met to appoint Price

ALFRED STATION--The Alfred Town Board scheduled a special meeting, held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25 for the purpose of accepting the resignation of Alfred Town Highway Superintendent John Eddy and to appoint Brad Price to fill the rest of the term (through Dec. 31, 2014). The Town Board will also set the rate of pay for Price from now until Jan. 1, 2015 when he begins a one-year term that he was elected to serve.

## Kent Farms will host family night of Str8 Eight, decorating wreaths

ANDOVER—Kent Farms and Str8 Eight are teaming up for a night of family fun from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2.

There will be wreaths or swags available to decorate for \$35 each (plus tax) and games of Str8 Eight for family members to play.

Feel free to bring snack and/or beverages to eat while playing and shopping Kent Farms' regular holiday offerings.

Please RSVP by Nov. 30 to ensure enough wreaths and swags are available by emailing elk4@frontiernet.net or peter@str8-eight.com.

If you would like more information on Kent Farms or Str8 Eight visit <http://kentfarms.us> or <http://str8-eight.com>.

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



By BECKY PROPHET  
*Special to the Alfred Sun*

One of Alfred's most loved traditions, Breakfast with Santa, given by the A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, happens for all of us on Saturday, Dec. 6 between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the fire hall.

Parking is available in the parking lot near Montessori, on West University and on Main St. This is a great way to kick off a holiday season, meet new people, and warm up on a cold Saturday morning.

Santa, the man of the season, will be there to chat with children. There will be hot breakfast, warm beverages, and the glow of the season. Most of all, it is, Breakfast with Santa

Members of Alfred's A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, all volunteers, do the cooking, the serving, and giving tours of the fire hall. They also clean

up, but you don't need to worry about that. The event is also special, because many local businesses donate prizes and food for the celebration.

Join the A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company and your friends and neighbors at Breakfast with Santa, Saturday Dec. 6, between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the fire hall in Alfred.

Donations for breakfast: Adults \$4; Ages 7-13, \$2; and under age 7, free. Perhaps by the end of this event, you will know Santa's favorite breakfast item.



Angela Rossington, Hart Comfort House Board Member and Grant Writer; Lori Dzielski, ACAF Board Member; and Scott Swift, Executive Director of the Hart Comfort House. (Photo provided)

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## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*

## A change-up on turkey leftovers

By the time you read this it will be turkey day and that probably means leftovers from the Thanksgiving feast. We love several nights of re-runs of the Thanksgiving meal, but sometimes I like to change how I use up the leftovers.

This recipe is from the November issue of *Taste of Home* magazine. It says it's a fun twist on traditional lasagna.

### Stuffing and Turkey Casserole

- |                        |                                     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4 c. leftover stuffing | 2 c. shredded mozzarella cheese     |
| 1 c. dried cranberries | 1 c. ricotta cheese                 |
| 1 c. chopped pecans    | 4 c. cubed cooked turkey, divided   |
| ¾ c. chicken broth     | 1 c. (4oz.) shredded cheddar cheese |
| 1 egg, lightly beaten  |                                     |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place stuffing, cranberries and pecans in a large bowl; stir in broth. In a small bowl, mix egg and mozzarella and ricotta cheeses. In a greased 13x9 baking dish, layer 2c turkey, 3 c. stuffing mixture and ricotta cheese mixture. Top with the remaining turkey and stuffing mixture. Sprinkle with shredded cheddar cheese. Bake, covered, 40-45 minutes until heated through. Bake, uncovered, 5 minutes longer. Let stand 10 minutes. Makes 12 servings.

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### Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER  
*Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster*

**Happy Thanksgiving, Alfred!**  
*"Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action."* —W.J. Cameron

<u>Thursday Nov. 27</u>
SNOW SHOWERS (HIGH 33 – LOW 20) Chance of precipitation.....40%
<u>Friday Nov. 28</u>
PARTLY CLOUDY (HIGH 28– LOW 22) Chance of precipitation.....20%
<u>Saturday Nov. 29</u>
CLOUDY (HIGH 40 – LOW 37) Chance of precipitation.....10%
<u>Sunday Nov. 30</u>
AM SHOWERS (HIGH 40 - LOW 28) Chance of precipitation.....40%

For more up to date weather information add your *Alfred Sun* Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook and as always if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!

## ALFRED

### Weather for the Week

Nov. 18-Nov. 24

Nov.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
18	35	12	0.28"	Trace
19	23	9	0	
20	29	10	0.03"	0.6"
21	29	14	0.03"	1.1"
22	31	7	0.01"	0.1"
23	42	20	0.13"	
24	56	35	0.21"	

By JOHN BUCKWALTER  
*Alfred Area Weather Recorder*

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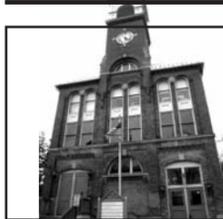
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# Growing Up in Alfred

By JUDE FRECHETTE  
Special to the Alfred Sun

## "Singing Bridges"

Poking around in the creeks of Alfred was an endlessly entertaining activity for children. Even now in my "old age" I occasionally take a notion to ramble those rocky paths, and still find them fascinating. Most of the attraction came from the natural things to be found there - mossy stones, ferns, fossils, a laughing trickle of water, trees arching from bank to bank making a green-shadowed roof, and the myriad wildlife that called the creek home.

But that wasn't all. There were artifacts to be found, since people in those days had a habit of dumping unwanted items over the banks from their backyards - not big things, like appliances or furniture, but little things like broken china, old shoes, buttons, tools with no handles, empty medicine bottles.

Once, my sister and I found some racy photographs of an elderly neighbor lady from her youth, charred at the edges, which must have been blown from her incinerator. We thought about pinning them up around town, but she was a nice lady, and empathy won out. We quietly finished the burning of them.

There was another aspect of the creeks which adults never thought of, but we kids used to maximum advantage. They were

our hidden corridors. The larger creek runs parallel to Main Street and Park Street, in between the two rows of backyards. The other creek parallels West University Street behind the houses on the north side, and the two meet just below the business district. It was possible to disappear just by sliding over the bank, and reappear a few minutes later on the other side of town without being seen on the street. Along the way, one could snoop on the secrets of people's backyard parties and projects, and never be spotted.

All of this was wonderful, but then my sister and I made a discovery that threw all the rest into the background. The bridges! We'd always noticed that things sounded different under a bridge, kind of echo-y and spooky. But then Kathy somehow got inspired to try singing there, and we were amazed. It was far better than a bathroom - more like a concert hall.

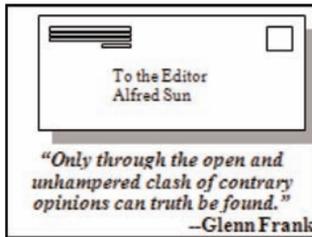
From then on, we spent countless hours trying out all of Alfred's many bridges, testing the individual acoustics of each, and finally settling on two or three favorites. The bridge where the creeks join was no good at all - too noisy with water and traffic. There was a good one up West University Street, but the people who lived next to it had a dog who barked at us.

The best bridge for singing was a short concrete tunnel running under Saxon Drive, which connected two small parks the creek bordered. The rounded ceiling over a flat creekbed created the perfect amount of reverberation so we could hear ourselves and each other clearly, and amplified our harmonizing voices. It felt wonderful!

We went there as often as we could, and developed an extensive repertoire of songs - folk tunes, hymns, pop, spirituals, rounds, even some comedy numbers from the Smothers Brothers and New Cristy Minstrels. It was all grist for our mill. I suppose we dreamed of becoming a famous sister act, but mainly we did it because it was fun.

I don't remember, or perhaps never knew if anyone heard us under there, singing our hearts out. Our career as the Singing Frechette Sisters got put on hold, as we grew up and went in different directions.

But some forty years later, on a balmy winter evening in Key West when Kate was visiting me, I persuaded her to join me at my Wednesday night gig in the Bottlecap, and we reprised a few of those old gems, to the amusement of a friendly crowd. That was fun, too. Microphones and amplifiers made us sound pretty good, but never as good as under the singing bridges of Alfred.



## Thanks for support

To the Editor:

Dan and I would like to say Thank You, Thank You, and Thank You!

The election for Alfred's Highway Superintendent was both exciting and close. (5 votes close!) Dan and I agree that even though he lost the election, he still feels like a winner!

To have the community come

out with that much support for Dan just warmed our hearts. We truly feel blessed to live in a community where everyone feels like family. It's nice to go to the bank, post office, and even gas station/coffee shop and hear people say hello, or how's everything with you! That's what is so nice about living in Alfred, NY.

Thanks to the certain individuals that went above and beyond with their help for the election; you know who you all are. Thanks again for the support and remember there's always another November. Age is just a number and I don't see Dan slowing down anytime soon because he is way too young! Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Dan and Julie Smith  
Alfred Station



## Snyde remarks

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
Editor, Publisher and Janitor  
alfredsun.news@gmail.com

As we pause to thank God for our many blessings, I am particularly grateful for the generous support of the community of this newspaper. There are folks too numerous to mention, who routinely contribute their talents to the community through this newspaper. Without them, there would likely be no paper. You all know who you are....Thank You!

And as the holiday shopping season begins, I am grateful for the many local small businesses that provide goods and services throughout the year, while also generously supporting our Community Chest and other benevolent efforts in our community. While you're checking your lists this holiday season, please take the time to consider making your purchases locally.

Saturday, Nov. 29 is Small Business Saturday. A number of area retail establishments are participating, offering additional savings for your patronage. Please take the time to pay them a visit on Saturday. In addition, a multitude of local businesses have chosen to advertise in the center spread of this newspaper. Please patronize our advertisers and, if you think of it, tell them you saw their ad in the *Alfred Sun* and that you're glad they reminded you of their service.

Thank you!

## Sun Spots



### Buffalsnowbound

If you shuffle off to Buffalo, be sure to bring a shovel  
Cuz they're measuring the snow there by the feet.  
Beneath the snow is buried every mansion, every hovel;  
Let's be thankful for our flurries and our sleet.

The Bills and Jets were set to play at in Orchard Park on Sunday  
But instead thought best to trot off to Detroit;  
So the fans stuck back in Buffalo will have a much more funday  
Than to have to watch the Bills be maladroitt.

But now the air is warming and the snow will start to melt  
And will make it all a soggy, whitish glop;  
Undoubtedly, they'll pine for when the snow began to pelt—  
So if you go...be sure to bring a mop.

—Snownon A. Mouse



## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

### A CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS – THE RULE OF LAW

On Thursday night, November 19th, President Barack Obama delivered a speech regarding immigration policy. There will undoubtedly be arguments about American immigration policy. However, there is absolutely no room for debate regarding the legality of what President Obama has done by Executive Order. It is clearly unconstitutional and illegal. He has repeatedly expressed that precise position on numerous occasions over the past six years. His predecessors have declared that same position. No president in modern times has ever exercised such an unbridled power grab. In my opinion this represents an unprecedented constitutional crisis.

My distress is not primarily about immigration policy. I agree with the President, and most leaders of both major parties, that our immigration policies are broken. I also agree that something needs to be done. The problem is that Congress hasn't been able to agree upon exactly what that should be. The issue is whether this President, or any President, can act unilaterally, to fix the problems. Our Constitution has clearly delineated the proper roles for Congress and the President. Congress should enact the laws. The President should enforce and implement those laws. The President is limited to vetoing laws that he doesn't like. However he cannot repeal, ignore or legislate on his own. He must obey the laws regardless of whether he likes or agrees with them. He is not free to enforce only those laws that he approves of. Until Congress acts to change the laws, every citizen, including the President, is required to obey them.

President Obama's speech was probably a good speech. Unfortunately, the actual policy statement issued by him was very different from that speech. While claiming he was only exercising "prosecutorial discretion" he actually established totally new policies and programs. He released a 17 point plan that included several new programs that only Congress could legally establish. There have been no budget appropriations for those programs, no spending authorizations, and

no hiring approvals. The Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") has been directed by the President to "create" a "new deferred action program." This program will give millions of illegal immigrants "work authorizations" for at least three years. It establishes extensive criteria under which people can register to be exempt from deportation. Programs such as this have been established in the past, but only by Congress. DHS will need to hire thousands of new employees to register these applicants, perform background checks, collect fees, and determine whether applicants qualify for these new permits.

Equally troubling is that portion of the new policy that states that "DHS will direct all of its enforcement resources at pursuing" people who are "national security threats, serious criminals, and recent border crossers." There are about four (4) million immigrants who are supposedly eligible for the new work authorization permits. However, there are another seven (7) million immigrants who are here illegally. Unless those individuals fall within the security threats, serious criminals and recent border crossers, they will simply be ignored. This directive is the equivalent of a Presidential veto or repeal of existing federal laws. There is no question that no President has authority to do this.

The President must be subject to the rule of law, just like every other citizen. President Obama knows that what he has done is wrong. On more than 20 occasions he has made public declarations that he cannot unilaterally legislate. One of his clearest statements was "There are enough laws on the books by Congress that are very clear in terms of how we have to enforce our immigration system that for me to simply through executive order ignore those congressional mandates would not conform with my appropriate role as President." He was right then. He is wrong now.

More than 40 years ago I was drafted into the Army and required to participate in a war that I didn't personally agree with. At that time I was faced with a stark choice. I could obey the laws that were on the books, or I could go to jail. President Obama should face the same choice now.

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## Alfred State approved for 'baccalaureate in 3 years'

ALFRED—Alfred State has received approval from the State University of New York and the New York State Education Department to deliver two, four-year baccalaureate degree programs over an accelerated three-year time frame.

Qualifying students will now have the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in human services management or a Bachelor in Business Administration degree in three years.

"These accelerated programs target quality students who are seeking to shorten their time spent earning a degree and to capitalize on the financial savings that truncating a full year of study can provide," says Charles Neal, associate vice president for Academic Affairs. "The BS in human services management and the BBA in business administration are two

of the college's most preferred four-year programs. The availability of three-year tracks will undoubtedly further increase student interest in them."

Through online summer and winter session course work, accepted students will be able to complete degree requirements by following a carefully designed accelerated track, while avoiding undue academic loads during the typical fall and spring semesters. These fast-track options have been promoted by SUNY in recent years as it looks to provide avenues to shorten time to graduation.

Interested students can contact the Alfred State Admissions Office at 607-587-4215, the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences Department at 607-587-4282, or the Business Department at 607-587-3413.

### Culinary Arts Holiday Buffet Set for Wednesday, Dec. 3 in Wellsville

Alfred State will host a holiday buffet from 5-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3 at the Culinary Arts Building on the School of Applied Technology campus in Wellsville.

The cost, which includes beverages, is \$20 per person and \$10 for children under 10 years of age. The menu will feature classic French cuisine, such as crown roast of pork, coq au van, crème brulee, French onion soup, cream puffs, cassoulet with duck, broccoli mornay, and much, much more.

Proceeds will benefit the Culinary Honors Program. This event is open to the public; no reservations will be accepted. Questions may be directed to 607-587-3170.

### Alfred State to host Girls Empowerment Workshop

ALFRED—Female middle school students will learn to cultivate confidence, self-respect, and assertiveness during a two-day Girls Empowerment Workshop in February at Alfred State.

The workshop will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 17-18 at the Student Leadership Center on the Alfred campus. The registration fee is \$30, which also covers the cost of lunch and snacks.

A number of experts will be on-hand for this event, including Alyshia Zurlick, assistant director of student engagement and Emerging Pioneer Leadership Program (EPLP) mentor; and Dr. Scott Waldeis, lecturer in the Physical and Life Sciences Department.



### PART FOUR OF FOUR-PART SERIES

## Holiday gifts can be handmade

By ELAINE HARDMAN  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

WELLSVILLE—This series started because my mind is often on gifts and my hands are often making or admiring handmade things. Have you been encouraged to make any gifts or objects or time during these overlapping family seasons?

This is based on our family tradition of the Christmas Eve gingerbread house.

#### Simple gifts series, Part 4 of 4

Make a gingerbread house. For our family, Christmas Eve means gingerbread and wine.

I design and bake our house. We've had houses, barns, cottages and even a train but there's no need to go crazy. You can buy a simple kit already baked or forget the actual gingerbread and cover a cardboard box or a toy with frosting and pretend it's gingerbread. Some people make mini houses out of graham crackers. It's about the doing, not the gingerbread.

If you want to go with some kind of readymade, all you need is frosting and candy or colorful cereals as materials and scissors and butter knives as tools. But, if you want to jump into the project, here's my hard learned information.

First make a cardboard pattern. Draw it on an empty cereal or cracker box. Cut out the pieces and tape them together to be sure everything fits. These pieces become your pattern. If you'd rather not design, there are many gingerbread patterns on line.

Honor parchment paper. Why did it take me years to realize how great parchment paper is? After making some lopsided houses, I now put parchment paper on a cookie sheet, roll out the dough, cut around the pattern and remove the extra dough. Since I don't pick up any walls, I no longer stretch the rectangles into frustrating parallelograms or wonky trapezoids.

When the pieces are cool, I glue them together. The first time I glued a house it was without appreciation for the searing temperature of melted sugar. It felt right to rush and in my rush I dripped melted sugar on my hand. It took weeks to heal so learn from my mistake – move slowly and carefully and work by yourself in the kitchen without distractions.

A platter or a piece of wood covered in alu-

minum foil can serve as the base. Arrange all the house pieces around the base on a work area near your stove. Practice the sequence of assembly. This is a good time to talk to yourself because you need to know and practice the plan.

When I have memorized the order of assembly, I start to melt the sugar in a large, heavy frying pan. Sugar doesn't seem to do anything for a while but keep stirring and you'll see clumps and then there will be a pan full of HOT, sticky syrup.

Before all the sugar melts, I turn the temperature down so it won't burn and as soon as the sugar is a golden syrup I dip two sides of the first wall into the mess and then place that wall on the board. There's enough time to move deliberately with the heat on very low and I take the next wall and dip it and attach it to the first and then dip another until the 4 sides are standing. The sugar hardens quickly and holds the house together.

I worry a little about putting roof on. Perhaps there's a way to dip the roof edges into the pan but I spoon sugar glue on the tops of the walls and then place the roof parts on. The small pieces of the chimney add style. Sometimes there are porches or pillars and often we have a few trees or shrubs or a snowman in the "yard." Once cooled, our assembled house waits under a clean towel until Christmas Eve.

At our house all the food we share has to be vegan but for you the choices of candies might be endless.

On Christmas Eve we get some drinks, turn on the holiday music, bring out the house and surround it with bowls of candies and frosting. We use the kitchen scissors, butter knives and our fingers to good purpose and keep moist towels nearby to clean things off as we work.

Often each of us claims a section of the house and gets to work, a process that means the house has several very different styles. We reach over and around each other making wafer roofs or Swedish Fish swim out of our chimney. We cover the house with enough candy-tile to challenge the work of Anton Gaudi. It shines with color.

As soon as it's finished it is okay to start eating it but by the time we finish we are generally sugar-sick from sampling the candies.



### Recipes for your Gingerbread House

#### Basic Gingerbread House Dough

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2 or 3 tsp ground ginger (really good quality ginger is best)
- 1 or 2 tsp ground cinnamon (our favorite is Thai cinnamon)
- 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
- 1 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
- 1 cup molasses
- 2 tbs (more or less) of some kind of milk

In a large bowl stir together flour, baking soda, salt, ginger and cinnamon.

In a saucepan, combine the shortening, brown sugar, and molasses over low heat. Stir occasionally until the shortening is melted and the sugar is dissolved, but still slightly grainy. Remove from the heat and let the mixture cool to lukewarm.

Gradually add the molasses mixture to the dry ingredients, mixing until well blended.

Add enough "milk" to make a firm dough.

Gather the dough into a ball, and cover with plastic wrap. Let the dough rest for at least 20 minutes. (When tightly sealed, the dough will keep for up to 1 week in the refrigerator if nobody eats it. Bring to room temperature before rolling.)

Preheat oven to 325 F. Position rack in the center of the oven.

Use ungreased baking sheets or parchment paper.

With a lightly floured rolling pin, roll out the dough 1/4" thick, and cut out desired shapes.

Bake until the edges are slightly brown, about 15 minutes.

Makes enough for 1 small gingerbread house (8" x 8").

#### Gingerbread House Glue\*

Pour a layer of sugar about 1" thick in a heavy frying pan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon until it melts.

\*This makes quick-hardening but dangerous glue. The danger is in the temperature. It gets VERY hot and if it falls on the skin, it holds the heat in. This part is not suitable for children under any circumstances.

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**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch, dinner and live acoustic music on weekends; now serving breakfast—call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 p.m. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Friday, Nov. 14—Jose "Jogo" Gomez with music beginning at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 15—Miché Fambro with music beginning at 7:30 p.m.; Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café**, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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**CHORAL GROUPS**  
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Theater & Dance

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

**Wellsville Art Association** meets 7 pm on the last Friday of each month at Wellsville Community Center. For information on meetings or classes, call 585-593-3579.

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

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

**MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS**  
**Americana Manse.** Tours at the Americana Manse, Whitney-Halsey Mansion, Inc. in Belmont. Call 585-268-5130. Special Group Tour rates. \$4.00 adults.

**Fountain Arts Center,** 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. Exhibit hours are Mon., Tues., Fri. from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2-4 p.m. or by appointment. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.fountainartscenter.org

**The Corning Museum of Glass**

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

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

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

**Call Homestead Museum,** Hartsville, celebrating 19th and early 20th century life in rural western 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 appointment. 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.

**Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics.** The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and bio-medical applications. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. Free admission.

**The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred.** Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed. thru Fri. Free Admission. For information call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu.

**National Warplane Museum.** Off I-86 in Big Flats. Call 607-739-8200 or stop by the museum for more information.

Librarian to talk on 'Saints Inside Dragons'

ALFRED—Alfred University's longstanding lunchtime series, the Bergren Forum, continues with "Saints Inside Dragons: The Bizarre World in the Margins of the Luttrell

Psalter" Thursday, Dec. 4, at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The program is free and open to the public.

Eva Sclippa, art librarian at

AU's Scholes Library of Ceramics, will discuss the elaborate and often strange creatures found on the pages of a 14th century English manuscript, the "Luttrell Psalter."

Her talk will focus on images of bodily emergence, in which one creature is coming out of the body of another, or a creature is revealing other layers of its body by peeling back its skin. These images are very similar in some images of Saint Margaret of Antioch, patron saint of childbirth.

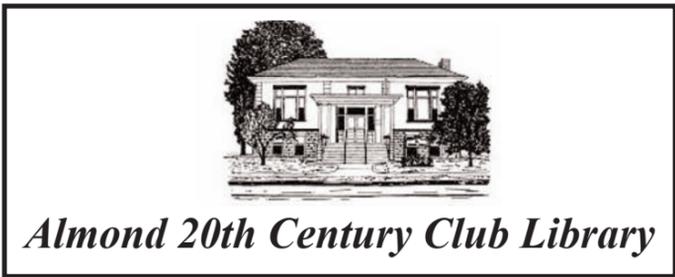
Sclippa will argue that Geoffrey Luttrell, the creator of the manuscript, was invoking Saint Margaret's aid and protection so that his son might produce an heir by referencing her likeness in his document through such imagery.

The Bergren Forum is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Provost's Office. Guests are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

The series known as the Bergren Forum began in 1970. Rick Bergren, who taught at the University in the '70s, started the forums after being inspired by learning of the gatherings that (AU) students in the 19th century were known to conduct in Alumni Hall to discuss community issues. After Bergren's death in 1974, the University decided to continue the tradition in his name. Various faculty members have taken on the coordinator duties since that time. William S. Dibrell, professor of philosophy, is the current coordinator.

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Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have fallen 1.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.22/g Monday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 319 gas outlets. This compares with the national average that has fallen 4.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.82/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.



Almond 20th Century Club Library

What's Happening at Almond Library

By SANDRA ROBINSON

Almond Twentieth Century Club Library Director

Coming schedule:

11/27, Thanksgiving: Closed.  
12/4, 6-7 pm: Infinity and Beyond Sci-Fi Book Club, Nov. and Dec. meeting. Reading **Redshirts**, by John Scalzi.  
Mondays 10 am: Preschool Storytime. Stories, songs, and a craft. Look for our calendar on Facebook.  
Visit our new website: [almondlibrary.org](http://almondlibrary.org).  
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**NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS**

By ELIZA GRANDUSKY  
Box of Books Library Director

Curious George visited our library this past week, we monkeyed around with our furry friend, read a story and made some crafts. A great time was had by all who attended. We thank you all for your support of our library and its programs.

Our Annual Appeal letters have gone out in a different format this year. They came as a full page flyer type mailing with a poster for the Friends event that was held in October. If you have donated already we appreciate and thank you for your support. If you haven't received a letter and would like one copy is available at the Box of Books. Support from our patrons helps us continue to offer services and programs vital to our community.

Library will be closing at 4 pm on Wednesday, November 26th remaining closed until Monday, December 1st at 10 am.

December Events:

Thursday, Dec. 4th at 5:30: Giant Snowflakes a family event. All ages are invited to come make giant snowflakes to help decorate their house for the upcoming season. Please register to help ensure supplies.

Tuesday, Dec. 9th at 6:00: Hour of Code for the second year the Box of Books will participate in the Hour of Code. This event is open to ages 4 and up, and helps show participants the basics of computer coding; the language of the future. Please register for this event. You may bring your own devices or computer or use one of ours.

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## Lectures/Readings

**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 First Congregational Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m.

**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. 2014-15 Programs: Oct. 20—"Quest Farms & The Local Food Movement," presented by Denny Reynolds; Nov. 17—"Arlington Cemetery" presented by Allegany County Historian Craig Braack; Dec. 8—"Wee Playhouse History" & Dish-to-Pass Dinner at Alfred Station SDB Church; Jan. 19—"Timber Framing History & Practice" presented by Sean Hyland; Feb. 16—"Bolivar Oil History & Museum" presented by Kelly Lounsbury; March 16—"The Stories Fabrics & Textiles Tell" presented by Susan Greene; April 20—"History of the KKK in Alfred" presented by Laurie McFadden. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Collections Manager Amie Acton at 587-9119. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Sept. 11—Nancy Furlong, "My Life as an

Emergency Medical Technician"; Sept. 18—John Wear, "Using College Centers to Shift Communities and Educate Students"; Sept. 25—Susan Greene, "Calico and the Sturdy Pioneer"; Oct. 2—Laurel Jay Carpenter, "Performance To Go"; Oct. 9—Bill Dibrell, "Intoxications, Altered States, and Flow Experiences"; Oct. 16—Emily Tucker, "Alumni Connections: Emily Tucker '02 and Her Band 'After Jack'"; Oct. 23—Bruce Rosenthal, "Is It Safe To Come Out Yet? The Japanese Ministry of Health's Response to the Hikikomori Syndrome"; Oct. 30—Bob Stein, "Individualism and Race in Peter Matthiessen's *Shadow Country*"; Nov. 6—Ben Howard, "Firewood and Ashes: New and Selected Poems"; Nov. 13—"To be announced"; Nov. 20—S.K. Sundaram, "Multiphase Ceramics for Nuclear Energy"; Nov. 27—Thanksgiving, Dec. 4—Eva Scilippa, "Saints Inside Dragons: The Bizarre World in the Margins of the Luttrell Psalter." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

**Maple City Garden Club.** Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Oct. 8—Field trip TBA. Nov. 12—TBA. Dec. 10—"Morris Arboretum in Philadelphia." with Craig Braack. No meetings in January or February. March 11—TBA. April 8—"May 13- Field Trip TBA. June 10—Plant auction and program planning for 2014-2015. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



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## Fun-n-Games

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

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

**Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament** at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. Tournaments set for 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 ... 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8...you get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



## Special Events

**Alfred University Drawn to Diversity Activist-Artist Series "Exploring Equality Through Art"** Wednesday, Nov. 12—Dr. Ian Wilson (Radiologist and Activist); Jan. 28—Jeff Sheng (Photographer and Activist); March 18—Luana Genot (Fashion Designer and Activist). Schedule for each visit: 8:20 a.m. Foundations Talk; 12:20 p.m. Career Talk; 3:20 p.m. Art Takes Action; all held in Nevins Theater, PCC, AU campus.

## Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

**JMH Diabetes Support Group** meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in Walchli Room, (unless otherwise

noted), Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. For more information, call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group.** Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly's. For more info, contact Roberta Staub at 607-545-6404 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852.

**OLD SALTS BREAKFAST CLUB,** a gathering of veterans, meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 a.m. at JC's Cafe at the corner of Canisteo and Crosby Streets, Hor-

nell. All Navy vets and Marines are invited, plus any others who can tell stories about their services, from World War II until the present time. We have vets from all over the area. For more info, call "Old Navy" Bob Tripp at 607-295-7753.

**Pulmonary Support Group** of Jones Memorial Hospital meets from 1 to 3 p.m. 2nd Monday each month at the Walchli Education Room at the hospital. For more information, call Group Facilitator Mona Carbone at (585) 596-4114.

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

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

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

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

## Deadline

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

Event listings should be sent two weeks prior to ensure sufficient notice.

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu**  
**Monday, Dec. 1**

Tropical Fruit, Hearty Beef Barley Soup, Brussel Sprouts, Banana Quick Bread, Chocolate Pudding, Diabetic—Pudding.

**Tuesday, Dec. 2**

Tossed Salad w/ Ranch Dressing, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Parmesan Cheese, Spinach, Garlic Bread, Fresh Fruit. Diabetic— Fresh Fruit.

**Wednesday, Dec. 3**

Lemon Lime Salad, Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Mixed Vegetables, Rye Bread, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Diabetic— Fruit Cocktail.

**Thursday, Dec. 4**

Juice, Sweet & Sour Pork, Brown Rice, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Tapioca Pudding, Diabetic— Pudding.

**Friday, Dec. 5**

Strawberry Yogurt Salad, Firemen's BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn, Rye Bread, Sugar Cookie. Diabetic— Fruit Cocktail.

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

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE**

Union University Church Center, 12 noon Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.

**Monday**—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "Rosa Parks Day."

**Wednesday**—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "Bingo." Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. "The Candy Cane."

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "The Old Barn." "Reminisce."

**Thursday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Snow Quiz." "Classics." Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**

Fire Hall 12 noon Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278

**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m.,

lunch at noon. Cheryl Czworka "Nutrition True/False Challenge."

**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**

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

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." Exercises at 1 p.m.

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Snow Quiz." Exercises at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

**CUBA NUTRITION SITE**

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397

**Monday**—Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Rosa Parks Bus Ride Anniversary."

**Tuesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Reminisce: The Old Barn."

**Wednesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Current Topics."

**Thursday**—Exercises, Cards, Euchre, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Boost Your Vocabulary."

**FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE**

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

**Monday**—10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.

**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Cheryl Czworka, "Nutrition True/False Challenge."

**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE**

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

**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cheryl Czworka, "Nutrition True/False Challenge."

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

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

Community Center, 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.

**Monday**—Bingo at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1:00 p.m.

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

**Thursday**—Stretch at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.

**Friday**—Wii Bowling at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pincohle, Euchre at 1 p.m.

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.

**Monday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Rosa Parks Bus Ride."

**Lunch** at 12 noon. Donation Sign-Up for Christmas Cheer Boxes.

**Tuesday**—Jigsaw Puzzle. Game Day. Lunch at 12 noon. "Three of the Same."

**Donation Sign-up** for Christmas Cheer Boxes. **Wednesday**—10:45 "Growing Stronger" Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Pattern Power." Donation Sign-Up for Christmas Cheer Boxes.

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

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

**FIFTY YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 26, 1964**

**State University of New York** today announced a timetable for construction of the additional facilities planned to complete the new \$25 million campus of its Agricultural and Technical College here. Dr. David H. Huntington, president of the college, at a luncheon meeting of Alfred area civic, educational and governmental leaders, presented an \$18 million program which will provide the college with the academic, dormitory and service space necessary to increase its full-time enrollment to a Master Plan capacity of 2,300 students by 1970. The schedule announced today includes several buildings already under construction at the new campus site, Dr. Huntington said, as well as estimated completion dates for five additional academic and related buildings, dormitory units providing for 1,200 more beds and a 400-seat dining hall...

**Edna Burdick Saunders** of Alfred, died unexpectedly Saturday morning, Nov. 21, 1964 in Alfred. She was 72 years old. She was born July 15, 1892 in "The Brick," the daughter of the Rev. Dr. William L. and Flora Greenman Burdick. The Brick at that time was the home of married students, and her father was attending Alfred Theological Seminary. She and her future husband were classmates and graduated from Alfred University in 1914. She taught school one year. On December 30, 1915, she was married to Paul Canfield Saunders of Alfred at the Seventh Day Baptist parsonage at 58 S. Main Street. The ceremony was performed by her father, who was pastor of the Alfred church from 1911 to 1920. Mrs. Saunders led a very active life, giving of herself who-heartedly in the service of her church and community. She was a member of the First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Alfred in 1911 when her father assumed the pastorate of the church, and following affiliations with other churches, re-joined in 1924 when the Saunders family returned to Alfred...

**Alfredians**—Douglas Clarke entertained a dozen friends on Thursday, for his seventh birthday... The William Parrys entertained the college age group of the Seventh Day Baptist Church at their home Friday evening. Mr. Parry showed color slides depicting artistic features of frequently overlooked everyday subjects. Mrs. Parry served refreshments to the group... Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Droppers, Seton and "Chris" are spending the holidays at Ithaca with Mrs. W.C. Muenschler... Richard Crandall and two classmates from Syracuse University are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crandall. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews of Hornell will join the family on Thanksgiving day... Mr. and Mrs. George Potter, Shelley and "Molly" of Mystic, Conn., are spending Thanksgiving Day and the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Potter... Dr. Ben R. Crandall is spending Thanksgiving Day with the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Saunders at Little Genesee... Miss Susan Scholes of Wells College is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Scholes Jr... Mr. and Mrs. Richard West and Mr. and Mrs. Dale West of Detroit, Mich. are Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Vera West at Richburg... John W. Jacox and Mrs. Marion Minnick left yesterday for Hanover, N.H., where they will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Burdick and family... Dr. and Mrs. R.O. Hitchcock, Jim, and Miss Gladys Hitchcock of Lyons will be guests today and overnight of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hitchcock at Snyder...

**Alfred Station**—Mrs. Everett Davis was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higby at Andover... James Marvel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marvel, of Saratoga AFB, has been promoted to A1C... Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tucker and daughters of Alfred Station, Mrs. Frank Palmer and Miss Joanne Palmer of Scio were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis...

**Leo Dickinson**, who was 75 years old Oct. 13, died unexpectedly Nov. 15, 1964, after one day in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson lived for many years on a farm in Almond until their family was grown. Then they moved to Alfred. For the past few years they have been residents of Bellview, Fla., where Mr. Dickinson died. Included among the survivors in addition to Mrs. Dickinson are Harold of Alfred; Mrs. Winifred Mahoney of Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. Ruth Stevens of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Geraldine Watson of Redlands, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Lynne Sootheran**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sootheran of Alfred, is a member of the Macalester College Drama Chorus which will present its Christmas Recital at Macalester, Dec. 1, 2 and 3 at the Conserva-

tory...

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, NOV. 30, 1989**

**(Photo) Her Cake Took the Cake!!** Jill Snyder of Alfred Station, a senior in the baking production and management curriculum in the School of Vocational Studies' Food Service program, was doubly rewarded for her efforts with the decorated cake she entered into the Culinary Arts Show competition on campus Saturday, Nov. 18. Jill was awarded the "Best of Show" ribbon and a blue ribbon for having the best bakery presentation. Enjoying her good fortune are Lynn Lecceardone, instructor in the department, and Dr. Albert Vander Linde, dean of the School of Vocational Studies at Alfred State College.

**(Photo) These Alfred-Almond** kindergarten students are off to a great start at Alfred-Almond, as they were recently selected as outstanding citizens of the first marking period from their classrooms. Their good school citizenship was rewarded at a special lunch with "Super Citizen" and some dinosaur friends as part of the school's "Catch-a-Kid-Being-Good" program. Pictured are Jremy Roberts, Hannah Burdick, Super Citizen and Aaron Allen.

**(Photo) Thanksgiving Play**—A Thanksgiving play put on by the students in Room 7 at Alfred-Almond Central School portrayed the Indians and the Pilgrims having their first thanksgiving feast Pictured are Amy Freeman, Lynnette Stuart, Henry Mehlenbacker, Danny Ormsby and Gary Evans.

**The Kanakadea Chorale**, under the direction of Mrs. Linda Staiger, will perform "A Ceremony of Carols" composed by Benjamin Britten, at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. This work will be accompanied by Barbara Dechario, harpist from Genesee, who is a member of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and principal harpist with both the Cayuga Chamber Orchestra and Elmira Symphony...

**Andover-the-Hill**—The Andover Village office requests residents to not overload the electric with too many Christmas lights. Last year Andover had its highest peak of electric on Dec. 12 and this is what determines the electric rate for the next year. Residents may still have Christmas lights during pleasant weather but when the temperature gets down near 0 degrees, naturally heating homes makes the rate much higher. Lights should not be turned on when the temperature goes down drastically. This is a good way to conserve on electricity so next year's rate will not be so high... Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bennett of Andover were honored at a surprise 25th anniversary party Nov. 18 at the Andover Rod and Gun Club. The party was given by their children, Tammy Gavin and William Bennett of Andover and Mark Bennett of Memphis, TN. Mary Lou and Wendell were united in marriage on Nov. 14, 1964 at the Andover parsonage by the late Rev. Roger Williams. Their attendances were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Scribner. The couple's son Mark's marriage made a double celebration for the family, attended by 100 friends and relatives... Mr. and Mrs. James Greene and family of Medlothian, VA, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greene and family of Ballston Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Greene of Andover had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their mother, Martha Greene. James and Edward's families spent the long weekend with Mrs. Greene...

**Rich Rygiel of Alfred State** College has been named Region III Coach of the Year in men's soccer. Coach Rygiel won the award after leading the Pioneers to an overall record of 20-4, including the championships of the Penn-York Conference and Region III tournaments. He also guided the team to its first appearance ever in the National Junior College Athletic Association post-season tournament. Coach Rygiel earned his 100th career coaching victory this season, his eighth at Alfred State. He wound up with a career record of 117-29-2 after the nationals...

**The Performing Artists and Speakers Series** (PA&SS) at Alfred University will present Jack Daniels Original Silver Cornet Band Christmas Show Saturday, Dec. 2 at 8 pm in Holmes Theatre, Harder Hall...

**The Almond Historical Society** will hold its Christmas Open House Sunday, Dec. 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Hagadorn House Museum in Almond. Featured will be the Kanakadea Chorale at 3 p.m. This year's decorations are planned by Mary Ellen Westlake and Dianne Lockwood and the theme, Fabric Fancywork for Christmas, will include quilt, sew, tat, crochet, applique and knit holiday items...

**Gail Walker will speak** on "Women in Soviet Society" at the next Bergren Forum, 12 noon Wednesday, Dec. 6 in Rogers Campus Center on the Alfred University campus.

**TEN YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 25, 2004**

**(Photo) A Family Read**—Patricia, Charles and young Ruben Jevremovic take time out from a recent trip to catch up on news back in Alfred. Charles is the son of Savo and Bea Jevremovic of Hartsville Hill, Alfred Station.

**Well known Hornell area** businessman A. Lee Blades Jr., 87, entered into rest unexpectedly Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004 at his home at 1770 Evans Road in the Town of Fremont. Born in Hornell on July 9, 1917, he was the son of the late A. Lee Blades Sr. and Inez Hunt Blades. On July 8, 1944, he was married in Albany to the former Janet "Jan" Russell, who predeceased him on July 25, 2004, after 60 years of marriage. Besides his parents and wife, Lee was predeceased by his brother, Robert U. Blades Sr. on Nov. 25, 1990. A graduate of Lawrenceville Academy in Lawrenceville, N.J., Lee was a graduate of Dartmouth College in 1940. He served with the U.S. Navy Seabees during World War II and had resided in the Fremont area for over 40 years. He and his late brother, Bob Sr., succeeded their father in the operation of A.L. Blades & Sons in Hornell, where he retired as president in 1981...

**Robert G. Jefferds, Sr.**, 50, of 8 1/2 Genesee Street, Belmont, passed away at home on Nonday, Nov. 8, 2004. He was born April 3, 1954 in Hornell, the son of Robert and Colleen (McAndrews) Jefferds. Bob was raised in Almond, and moved to Belmont in 1969. He graduated from Belmont High School in 1972, and for several years operated a dairy farm on Corbin Hill in Belmont. He is survived by his mother, Colleen Jefferds of Belmont, his father, Robert Jefferds of Cuba; three sons, Robert (Cheryl) Jefferds Jr. of Wellsville, Brian (Cindy) Jefferds of Scio, Andrew Jefferds of Belmont; one daughter, Jennifer Jefferds of Moulton, LA...

**Sawyer Van Horn** of Alfred Station is among the student volunteers serving in the Syracuse University Literacy Corps. Sawyer, a junior majoring in broadcast journalism in the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, is the son of Liz Van Horn of Alfred Station and the late Roger Van Horn. He is a 2002 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School...

**Adventurous Octogenarian**—(By Joan Lindeman) I've said this before but it never ceases to amaze me—at no time do you know when you are really going to enjoy an adventure. And truly you really don't know, as adventures are usually something you have never lived through before. Such was my adventure at an Alfred University football game. I have never been a football fan so my last attended game was in the 1940s. Yikes, that's about seventy years ago! Back to this adventure. While delivering an article to David Snyder, my editor and publisher, he asked out of the blue if I played a musical instrument. I confessed I hadn't played any since my piano lessons at the age of ten or eleven; all I can do now is sing. "Oh, good," he said, "You can play a kazoo, then." I had no idea what he was talking about until he decided to tell me about the AU Pep Band, "The Sound of the Saxons." This band plays peppy fast tunes whenever the teams are not making plays. And, of course, whenever a touchdown takes place! Hooray! There is no age requirement and just about any instrument may be played. Just wear your shirt and come to practice an hour before the game. The attending members of the Pep Band played a sax, cornet, drum, sousaphone, bass clarinet, trumpet and a kazoo. I'm calling us musicians so that for once in my life, if only on a kazoo, I classify myself with that noble calling! Musician! Game Day—When it was time for the start of the game, we descended "millions" of stairs to Merrill Field, then climbed "millions" of stairs to seats about three-fourths of the way up. Needless to say there was no railing so poor David had to let me hold his arm for stability. I was grateful as the rest of our band seemed to fly up those stairs, instruments and all. (I was grateful, too, that I carried a 2 ounce kazoo rather than that huge sousaphone). We played at intervals from start to finish, enjoying every minute. The very best part was as people ambled out after the game, they told us how great we sounded, or what fun we added to the game. It was super to think they even listened to us.

**Navy Seaman Recruit Cody A. White**, son of Karen N. Patterson of Almond, and Chris L. White of Arkport, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill....

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Thursday, November 27

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In future years, the celebration of Thanksgiving became an annual tradition, but they would begin by giving each person a plate with five kernels of corn--which had been their ration in the second winter, when things were at their lowest ebb.

## Alfred Area Church Directory

### ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

**HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**--Now meeting at 10:30 AM the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 198 Main Street across from Hornell Cinema. The Rev. George Smith leads the group the second Sunday. Call 607-698-4508 or 607-522-7803 for more information.

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

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**ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH**--5 Church St., Alfred. Adult Sabbath (Saturday) School, 10 a.m. in the SDB Parish House; Sabbath Worship Service at 11 a.m. Church Office: 607-587-9430.

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**ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES**--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & Wednesday at 7:30 pm. 276-6201. www.almcommunity.org

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**ALMOND UNION OF CHURCHES**--11 Main St., Almond. Rev. G. Stephen Dygert, Pastor. A joyful, welcoming and compassionate multi-denominational church seeking God's truths for today's world. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Prayer Group Wednesday 9 am at 39 Main St., Almond. Call 276-6151 for more information.

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

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

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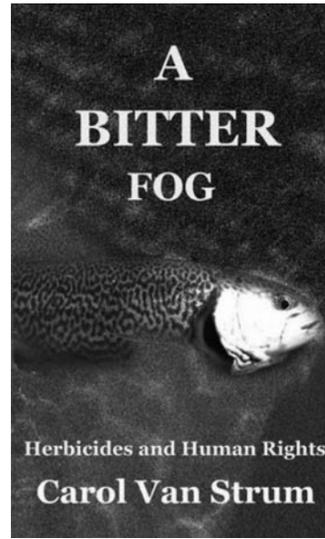
# Alfred publisher reissues 'Bitter Fog'

ALFRED-A Bitter Fog: Herbicides and Human Rights, by Carol Van Strum, was reissued by Alfred-based publisher Jericho Hill Interactive on Nov. 22.

A Bitter Fog is a true story of people living in the forests of Oregon fighting to protect their families and environment from Agent Orange poisons sprayed on them from the air. It is a story of corporate corruption and government collusion that spawned a still vibrant environmental movement. The book was first published in 1983.

The reissued e-book includes an update chapter and additional material that was not included in the 1983 edition. This well-written, carefully sourced book puts human faces on the victims of profiteering corporations and is as relevant and important today as it was when it was first published.

Deception and outright fraud by corporations and government complicity in covering up human health and environmental problems are at the heart of this story of people who simply want to be safe in their own homes. Their battles against the toxic chemicals sprayed on them confront the same issues driving today's



battles against fracking, genetically modified organisms (GMOs), pesticide poisons, and climate change.

"A Bitter Fog is about two fundamental rights that you need to exercise, wherever you live: your right to know and your right to govern," writes Mary O'Brien, plant biologist and author of Making Better Environmental Decisions: An Alternative to Risk Assessment (MIT Press, 2000).

A Bitter Fog: Herbicides and Human Rights is available from Amazon.com at http://www.amazon.com/Bitter-Fog-Herbicides-Human-Rights-ebook/dp/B00PZGSXAI/.

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of the Company is any lawful business.

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#### FORMATION OF A NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO NEW YORK LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY LAW SECTION 203

The name of the limited liability company is 26 SOUTH MAIN, LLC. The date of filing of the Articles of Organization with the Department of State was October 23, 2014. The county in New York in which the office of the company is located is Allegany. The Secretary of State has been designated as agent of the company upon whom process may be served, and the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the company served upon him or her to: 37 Hillcrest Drive, PO Box 1212, Alfred, NY 14802. The business purpose of the company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be organized under the LLC.

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#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Alfred Village Board of Trustees will hold a budget workshop in the Village Hall Monday, December 1, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

KATHRYN L. KOEGEL  
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#### NOTICE OF FORMATION OF LLC

Notice of Formation of Salada Enterprises LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with Secy. of State of NY (SSNY) on 10/10/14. Office location: Allegany County, SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 28 Minard Street, Fillmore, NY 14735. Purpose: any lawful activity.

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## The Dugout

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### HITS AND MISSES:

**In ECAC Division III** football action on Saturday past SJ Fisher (9-2) ran over visiting Western Connecticut State, 28-14 to grab the trophy in the Northwest Bowl. Also, Salisbury stomped Albright to win the South Atlantic, Buffalo State pounded Waynesburg in a high-scoring Southwest outing and Utica fell to future E8/9 football member, Morrisville in the North Central. Pretty solid day for the Empire Eight Conference on the gridiron in the ECAC Bowls. "The Janitor" is happy! Also, former league member Norwich lost in the Northeast to Salve Regina and RPI fell in the North Atlantic to Framingham State. Six bowls with Alfred University ties, past or present.

**In the NCAA Division III** playoffs, Hobart (11-0) defeated E8/9 co-champ Ithaca, 22-15 in Geneva as the Statesmen scored the winning TD with 0:13 on the scoreboard. Ouch. All the "big guns" prevailed in the opening round as well and many by huge scores. Defending champion UW-Whitewater smashed Macalester, 55-2. Mount Union drilled Adrian, 63-3. Wesley powered by Hampden-Sydney, 52-7. Not exactly "parity" in the D3 playoff picture. Also, the Mary Hardin-Baylor and Texas Lutheran game was suspended due to lighting in Texas. Assume they played on Sunday or Monday. The semi-finals, if the brackets support my "expert predictions," should very well be UW-W, MU, MH-B and Wesley with a couple of possibilities in John Carroll and Widener.

**Turning to the big-time** college football ranks and off this past (light) weekend there were no significant changes in the race for the "Final Four." Would go with Alabama, Mississippi State, Oregon and Baylor right now for my picks. The Crimson Tide has a date with Auburn this weekend, Mississippi State still has to play Ole Miss, Oregon might have to tangle with UCLA in the Pac-12 Championship and Baylor has a weak slate remaining. Undefeated and defending champ Florida State will ease into this picture, Ohio State lurks on the fringe and how about the Bruins of UCLA if they end up Pac-12 champs?

**Watched parts of three** football games on the tube Saturday as Florida State won on a late FG over a decent Boston College team that ... runs-runs-runs. Notre Dame dropped another contest as the Irish lost to Louisville as they had a potential game-tying FG sail wide right late in the game. Ouch. Then, later on, UCLA drilled USC in the Rose Bowl.

**Pittsburgh blasted Syracuse**, 30-7 in a lower level D1 football game. The Orange now (3-8) on the season and slipping weekly with a young squad plus numerous injuries.

**Former Alfred University WR**, "Shuey" (#129) was on the Tampa Bay Bucs-Chicago Bears NFL game this past Sunday in Chicago as two disappointing teams went at it.

**Thanksgiving Day NFL** predictions: taking all the home teams as it'll be Detroit over Chicago, Dallas topping Philadelphia in a key division game and San Francisco surviving against Seattle in another key division game of their own.

**Turning to basketball** and "congrats" go out to Raegan Ryan of Canisteo and the Cedarville Yellow Jackets (4-1) women's hoop team as she was named GMAC and NCCAA Player of the Week off her first two outings this season. Ryan scored 23-points in each win as her team topped Ashland and Ohio Dominican. On the year she is averaging 19-points and 4-assists per outing, leading the team in those categories. The GMAC is the league they are in and NCCAA is a national honor! Also, the senior recently scored her 1,000th career point in a game versus Tiffin. "Pretty good" start to the season!

**The Alfred University men's** b-ball squad, under new coach Russell Phillips, are (2-0) early on as the Saxons beat SUNY-ESF, 95-57 and Wells, 84-77. The team plays Penn (not UPenn) and

## The Dugout continued...

Hilbert this week and is in a Washington, DC tourney the first weekend of December. Phillips started his coaching career as a grad assistant for his alma mater at Cortland under the tutelage of "Spanny!"

**After dropping two games** in the Brockport tournament to start the season, the AU women are now (1-3) on the year with a loss to Wells tacked on and a victory over Keuka. Coach Jay Murphy's group plays Penn in Williamsport and Fredonia this week.

**Former AU coach Tom Spanbauer** and his Cortland Red Dragons are (3-0) early on in D3 hoops. No in-season tourney action for the Cortland team on the schedule as they are at Geneseo on January 13th.

**Alfred State College Hall** of Famer, Tom Curle and his Plattsburgh Cardinals are (2-1) after a recent win over Western Connecticut State, 89-84. Hoping to see Curle's troops in action, along with Gary & Mary Moore, on January 23rd in Geneseo.

**Rob Kornaker's (AU)** men's hoop team at SJ Fisher opens up play this week as they host Oneonta in a relatively late start to the season. Alfred University is at SJF on January 20th.

**Todd Montana and his** Lasell College (not LaSalle) women's basketball team is (2-2) in the early going after competing in the Salem State Tip-Off tournament. Montana has gone from Union College assistant, to Lemoyne College assistant, to head coach at Green Mountain College ... all with the men's programs, before heading to Lasell as the SID and now the head coach for the women. The son of Linell Soule (A-A) and ex-Union coach, Bob Montana.

**In "local" Division III** women's soccer action it was Nazareth (E8 co-champ) falling to perennial power, Messiah by a 3-0 score in third-round NCAA play. Nazareth had one shot on goal. Ouch. The Messiah women (and men) have dominated the D3 soccer landscape in the past 10-11 years. Actually had an opportunity to attend game at Messiah in daughter Lauren's junior year at Geneseo as the Knights were in the NCAA's in a four-team "pod" in Pennsylvania. Lost to Endicott on PK's in a shootout in the opener with Messiah awaiting the next day. Yuk. Overall great trip to the Carlisle area with Randy Beale, the Geneseo parents, the NCAA experience ... except for the loss, of course!

**A-A grads Jake Taft** (91) and The Scum (104) hit the links at Clearwater CC this past Saturday. Our Man Frank ... not in attendance! "Kinda" wish I was there with them instead of freezing in Web-

ster.

**Katy Herbst (Webster)** made the SUNYAC first-team in volleyball while playing for New Paltz. Younger sister of Jess Herbst, an often ADK hiking companion of 3L and myself while spending time in Indian Lake.

**Speaking of 3L**, she and the SEAL took in the Temple-Duke men's basketball game at the Barclay Center on Friday nite past in the Coaches Vs. Cancer tournament. Duke beat Temple and Stanford, coached by Johnny Dawkins (Duke) to win the event. The Blue Devils were coming off a win over Michigan State in the State Farm Classic a few days earlier. Kentucky demolished Kansas in the other game of that event and looked like they could beat an NBA team ... like the Philly Sixers!

**In golf, Adam Scott** fell just short of grabbing his third-straight Australian Masters title as he finished T2 over the weekend. Next up for Scott is the Australian Open and PGA. Last year he went 1-1-2 in those three events. Pretty sure world #1, Rory McIlroy will be entered in one or both of those two events. He is coming off a T2 finish this past weekend at the DP World Tour Championship. Joost Luiten ... Savo's buddy, was in the T9 slot.

**A few vanity plates** here and there: C YA BYE and MY STG ... on a sweet, baby blue Mustang (not LCM's). Also, spotted by "Doc" Moore in Syracuse ... SHOTGUN1 and IGETEVEN.

**The Alfred State College** men's basketball team is playing Cornell this year? From the NJCAA ranks to NCAA Division III and taking on a D1 Ivy League school? What is up with that? January 10th in Ithaca. Did they get that mixed up with the Bombers?

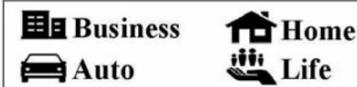
**As we head into** Thanksgiving week ... "many thanks" column-wise for all the AD's, coaches, ex-coaches, players, ex-players that I know who are helpful all year long either with material to use or any questions I may have on a subject. Paul Vecchio of AU is great at answering my (bugging) questions, as are many others. Pat Atwell, obviously. Coach Wiley at Geneseo. Big-time thanks and a "congrats" to Coach Woods at Geneseo as "Woodsie" rides off into the sunset. Got to know the cross country coach casually when Lauren at school there. A character and a great guy, retiring.

**Headed to Alfred on Thursday** to the Baker's with the Baker's of Penfield, after a stop at the Webster Turkey Trot 5K to see some runners in action. Carly Baker and maybe Jess Herbst. Cass Beasley? Ken Lindahl?

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