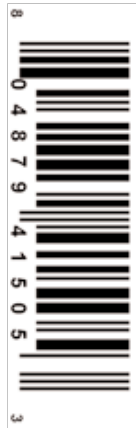


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Members of the Allegany Artisans met to distribute posters and brochures but paused to read The Alfred Sun. Find 46 Artisans in 39 studios during the 27th Annual Studio Tour on October 18 & 19. Call 1-800-836-1869 to request a brochure and connect with your local crafts people.



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## INAUGURATED:

### Dr. Irby 'Skip' Sullivan becomes 12th president at Alfred State College

ALFRED—Dr. Irby "Skip" Sullivan was inaugurated as the 12th president in the 106-year history of Alfred State Friday afternoon.

Hundreds of faculty, staff, students, special guests, and elected officials packed into the Orvis Activities Center, where the Inauguration ceremony took place. The Alfred State ROTC presented the school colors and Chaplain Steven D. Brown, a decorated, retired U.S. Navy captain, gave the invocation and benediction.

Speakers included State University of New York Distinguished Teaching Professor and Business Department Co-Chair Jim Grillo, who presided; Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher, chancellor of SUNY; New York State Sen. Catharine Young, R-Olean, who brought greetings from elected officials; Alfred State College

Council Chair Patricia K. Fogarty, who brought greetings on behalf of the College Council; and Alfred University President Dr. Charles M. Edmondson, who brought greetings on behalf of the New York academic community.

Also speaking were Dr. Donald F. Arnold Sr., an Alfred State alumnus who held numerous teaching positions at several colleges and brought greetings on behalf of alumni; Alfred State Development Fund Board Chair Dale Stell, who brought greetings on behalf of the Alumni Association, the Development Fund Board, the Education Foundation, and the ACES Board; Donald Cameron, who spent 30 years in Admissions at Alfred State and brought greetings on behalf of the local businesses and community; Dr. Earl Packard, a professor in the Al-

fred State Mathematics and Physics Department, who brought greetings on behalf of the unions; Student Senate President and senior in the applications software development program Anthony Whiteman, who brought greetings on behalf of the students; and Dennis Dueno, a senior in the digital media and animation program.

The president set the tone for his student-centered address by defining the words "pioneer" and "passion" and explaining how they pertain to Alfred State students.

"Just as the pioneers did not know what they would face when they took their families west, they knew that opportunities awaited them," Sullivan said. "Many of our students face that same uncertainty but know that passion is the vehicle that  
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State University of New York (SUNY) Chancellor Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher (left), was one of the dignitaries speaking at Friday's inauguration of Alfred State College's twelfth president, Dr. Irby "Skip" Sullivan.

Alfred University

## Allen Term

WINTER BREAK ON-LINE COURSES

*Skyping with Abigail...*

ALFRED UNIVERSITY's second president, Jonathan Allen, appears to be skyping with his wife, Abigail Allen in this promotional of AllenTerm on-line classes offered between Dec. 14, 2014 and Jan. 16, 2015.

## AU opens Allen Term to all

ALFRED—Alfred University (AU) is opening its winter break, online class term - the Allen Term - to non-AU students and community members.

The Allen Term is a series of condensed AU classes, both undergraduate and graduate, that are mostly offered online, in the weeks between the end of the fall semester and the beginning of the spring semester. There will be no class meetings on campus, however, a few of the classes do include travel outside of Alfred.

This year's courses, which carry college credit, will run from Dec. 14, 2014-Jan. 16, 2015. The tuition rate is \$990 per course (not per credit hour). Both three- and four-credit courses are available and all classes are offered in distance learning, online format. Non-Alfred University students and residents must submit an application in order to register for any Allen Term classes.

Non-degree seeking, non-matriculated students will find an Allen Term registration form at: [www.alfred.edu/academics/allen-term/docs/Non-DegreeStudentRegistrationForm.pdf](http://www.alfred.edu/academics/allen-term/docs/Non-DegreeStudentRegistrationForm.pdf)

Any questions about registration should be directed to the AU Student Service Center at 607.871.2123 or email [registrar@alfred.edu](mailto:registrar@alfred.edu).

By participating in the Allen Term, participants will have the opportunity to complete a full semester course within a few weeks, satisfy a requirement for a degree they may be working on or that has been put on hold, to explore new interests, and/or foster productivity during the holiday break.

Many diverse courses are available. The list of courses as of Oct. 9, 2014 includes:

- ACCT 300 Topics: Forensic Accounting-The Beginning-3 credits-Theresa Gunn
- ANTH 300 Topics: Web life and Its Effects-4 credits-Robert Myers
- ART 300 Topics: Introduction to Glaze Formulation-4 credits-Matthew Katz
- BIOL 200 Topics: Tropical Biology-4 credits-Zimble DeLorenzo and Cheryl Emmons

- BUSI 113: Business Statistics-3 credits-Grzegorz Pac
- BUSI 300 Topics: German Auto Industry-4 credits-Mark Lewis
- CEMS 214: Structure and Properties of Materials-3 credits-Alexis Clare
- CEMS 300 Topics: A Brief Introduction of Using Matrix Routines via Xcode-3 credits-William Carlson
- CHEM 310: Basic Organic Chemistry-3 credits-John D'Angelo
- COUN 600 Topics: Seminar in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy-3 credits-J Stephen Byrne
- ECON 201: Principals of Microeconomics-4 credits-Grzegorz Pac
- ENGL 220 Topics: Shakespeare: Page-Stage-4 credits-Susan Mayberry
- HONR 187: The Past, Present, and Future of Young Adult Reading-3 credits-Sarah Cote
- MGMT 300-01 Topics: US Healthcare and Business Policy-3 credits-Bruce Rosenthal
- MGMT 300-02 Topics: Work Motivation-3 credits-Jennifer Griffith
- MGMT 300-03 Topics: Leadership in the 21st Century-3 credits-Jennifer Griffith
- MGMT 305: Gender and Organizations-3 credits-Jennifer Griffith
- MBA 600 Topics: US Healthcare and Business Policy-3 credits-Bruce Rosenthal
- PSYC 322: Health Psychology-3 credits-Robert Maiden
- SCIE 200 Topics: Science in Chamonix-3 credits-David DeGraf and Fred Beaudry
- UNIV 200 Topics: Yoga Meditation: Mindfulness, Empowerment and Wellness-3 credits-Cecelia Beach and Hope Childers
- WGST 305: Gender and Organizations-3 credits-Jennifer Griffith

Named after Dr. Jonathan Allen, AU's second president and a pioneer educator, the Allen Term was first approved by AU faculty in 1969. It originally called for students to complete research projects between the end of the Christmas holiday and the beginning of the second semester. The independent study program carried no academic credit. In 1978, the faculty decided to stop offering the Allen Term, citing that some Allen Term projects may not have been productive. Then, in late 2013, Alfred University revamped and re-introduced the program for academic credit.



## OBITUARIES

### Lifelong resident Mary Eddy dies

**MARY E. EDDY**

*Played accordion, organ*

ALFRED STATION—Mary E. Eddy, 88, of Terbury Road, Alfred Station, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014 at home.

Born in Ward, Feb. 10, 1926, the daughter of Earl and Ruth Caward Brown, she had resided all of her life in the Alfred area. Mary loved playing the accordion and the organ. She liked to knit, crochet and especially enjoyed working in the garden. Mary also loved her family and working on the family farm.

In addition to her parents, Mary was predeceased by one grandchild, Lisa, two great grandchildren, Joseph and Jedrek, two brothers; William and Clarence Brown.

She is survived by her husband, Harold who she married in 1946, four sons, John (Marilyn) Eddy of Alfred Station, George (Lynn) Eddy of Belmont, Martin (Kathleen) Eddy of Alfred Station and Bill (Arlene) Eddy of Belmont, five daughters, Sally (Bob) Sayer of Lima, Juanita

Shaffer of Wayland, Ruth (Alan) Aultman of Alfred Station, Rose (Paul) Landis of Dundee and Ellen (Larry) Lamphier of Wellsville, 41 grandchildren 57 great grandchildren, and one brother, Phillip (Gloria) Brown of Alfred.

To send a remembrance to the family or to light a candle in Mary's name please visit [www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by Adam E. DuBois, Director.

The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12 and from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13 at the Bender - Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St. Hornell. Funeral services were held following calling hours at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 13 with Rev. Laurie DeMott officiating. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers friends wishing may make memorial contributions to the Comfort House of Allegany County, 141 East State St., Wellsville, NY 14895.

### Frances R. Lewis had at one time worked as secretary at Alfred U.



**FRANCES R. LEWIS**

*One-time AU secretary*

TAMPA, FL.—Frances R. Lewis, 94, a former resident of Wellsville, passed away Oct. 7, 2014 at a hospice facility in Tampa, FL after a lengthy illness.

Fran, who was a homemaker, secretary/receptionist at Hauser Insurance Agency in Wellsville and later at Alfred University, was born in Angelica on April 14, 1920. Her family moved to Friendship, where she graduated from high school. She married David Lewis in 1942 and they settled in Wellsville after World War II. They remained in Wellsville until 1980 before re-

tiring to Lakeland, FL.

Small in stature, but big in heart with a ready smile, Fran was a positive and good-natured person. She was an avid golfer, card player and bowler. She and David enjoyed an active retirement until his passing in 1995.

Fran is survived by her son, Stephen Lewis of Tampa, his wife, Karen, and granddaughter, Jillian; sisters, Jane Patterson of Lockport, and Madeline Cline of Vernon; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Hurley of Wellsville, and brothers, Simeon Ferraro of Kenmore, and Joseph Ferraro of Oxnard, CA.

Funeral arrangements were pending. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Melech Hospice House, 11152 52nd St., Temple Terrace, FL 33617 or a local hospice organization of your choice or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 8th Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001.

#### SUN OBITUARY POLICY

The Alfred Sun does NOT charge to publish obituaries. It never has; so long as the janitor has his say, it never will.



Abby Kelly (from left), Hanna Tormey, Sophie Napolitano and Noah Napolitano take a break for a photograph while Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF in 2013.

### Trick-or-treat for UNICEF will be held Sunday, Oct. 26

ALFRED—Trick or treating starts early in Alfred when children are collecting for UNICEF. The United Nations Children's Fund, or UNICEF, is a United Nations program founded in 1946 to provide emergency food and healthcare to children in the aftermath of World War II.

The mission of UNICEF has expanded over the years to include a variety of humanitarian and development programs to help meet basic needs of children and women, including distribution of food, water, and medicine. UNICEF has also been a leader in advocating for the rights of children and in calling for economic reforms that will benefit children. Trick-or-treat for UNICEF is one of the oldest and best known of UNICEF's fund-raising programs.

This year's Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF in Alfred, sponsored by the Union University Church, will take place on Sunday, Oct. 26. Children should gather at the Union University Church Center at 29 N. Main Street at 2 p.m. Church volunteers and students

from Alfred University will accompany the children through the Village of Alfred as they go door-to-door collecting coins and cash for UNICEF.

The trick-or-treaters will return to the Church Center for cider and cookies, and to help count the donations. Children should dress warmly; costumes are not necessary.

Please support our Trick-or-Treaters when they come to your door on Sunday, Oct. 26! Or donate your spare change in one of the collection boxes are already available in many businesses in the Village of Alfred.

### Rabies clinic scheduled for Nov. 15 at fairgrounds

BELMONT—The Allegany County Department of Health will hold a Free Rabies Clinic from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, Nov. 15. The rabies clinic will be held at the Allegany County Fairgrounds (in Angelica).

• Only dogs, ferrets, and cats three months and older will be immunized.

• Please leash your dog and bring your cat or ferret in a pet carrier and/or harness and leash.

• You will need to bring your pet's previous rabies vaccination certificate to receive a three-year certificate. If you do not have a previous certificate with you or your pet has not had a previous rabies vaccination, only a one-year vaccination certificate will be given.

• To pre-register for the clinic please call 585-268-9250 and select option #1 or option #4.

• New York State residents ONLY.

• Donations will be gratefully accepted.

• Please be prepared to clean up after your pets.

If you have any questions or need more information contact the Allegany County Department of Health at 585-268-9250.

### Dr. Irby 'Skip' Sullivan installed at Alfred State

(Continued from front page) will drive their success and education is the GPS that will guide those passions."

Sullivan noted that many pioneers of the Old West "didn't seek land, gold, and opportunity alone," but rather had a network

of friends and relatives that "had their back."

"So, too, here are our students, beginning their journey. Ironically, many have moved west to Alfred, NY, facing many of the same uncertainties of our pioneering forefathers and pioneering families," Sullivan said. "We at Alfred State and many who have gone before you recognize this. We recall being there ourselves and are here to ensure our students reach their destination."

The president urged students not to lose their pioneering spirit and to try something different and outside of their comfort zone every day.

"Also, while passion may fade from time to time, find and invest in those things for which you have passion," Sullivan said. "Do the things that you love."

He continued, "As president of Alfred State, I view it as my responsibility to help you grow. It is my responsibility to create an environment that is safe and that fosters both the pioneer and the passion inside of you. Today, I want to pay tribute to our students — our past, present, and future students. You are the reason I am here today."

"I am passionate about being student-centered. I am passionate about being a pioneer, and I am passionate about Alfred State."

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*Third annual event set for Sunday, Oct. 19*

# Farmers Market plans Oktoberfest

ALFRED—If you liked the Alfred Farmers Market's summer Tomato Festival, you will surely love what is planned for the fall Oktoberfest. Join the Alfred Farmers Market for the third annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, Oct. 19. Enjoy live music, games and crafts. This is a family friendly event, so bring the kids! The festival will take place from 11 am-3 pm at the Alfred Village bandstand on the corner of Main Street and Saxon Drive in Alfred.

Events include:  
• Live music by local band, Sound Foundation. Sound Foundation features Jim and Mary Ruch of Almond, Bob and Gena Decker of Belmont, and George Johnson of Wellsville. The band

plays an eclectic mix of music ranging from blue grass to jazz to rock.

- Children's Activities Children can take decorate and take home a pumpkin. There will be October inspired cookie decorating, pumpkin golf, pumpkin ring toss and face painting. All activities are free.

- Delicious Oktoberfest Fare such as bratwurst and sauerkraut by Hedgerow Farm Bakery.

- Visit with Alpacas brought by Kellogg's Alpacas!

- Go shopping! Each week the market offers fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, bread, pasture raised meats, baked goods, honey, maple syrup, locally-made crafts and more.

The Alfred Farmers Market,

which is in its third season, is a growers-only market, meaning that vendors must grow or produce everything they sell. The market aims to support agriculture as a way of life by providing growers with an opportunity to sell directly to the public.

The market takes place between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. every Sunday through Nov. 23. The current location is the village bandstand at the corner of Main Street and Saxon Drive, with the market moving indoors beginning Oct. 26. The location of the indoor market will be posted on the website and Facebook page once the site is finalized.

For more information, including current participants and vendor opportunities, visit: [www.alfredfarmersmarket.com](http://www.alfredfarmersmarket.com) If you have any questions, please email the market manager, Jim Ruch, at [manager@alfredfarmersmarket.com](mailto:manager@alfredfarmersmarket.com).

## Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature  
By SHERRY VOLK  
Alfred Sun Columnist



Sunshine and dewdrops on grass near the railroad crossing at the foot of Kenyon Road.

## Quest Farm story to be told Oct. 20 at Baker's Bridge Historical Association

ALFRED STATION—Seven years ago Bridget and Denny Reynolds set out on a "quest" to bring healthy food to our area. There is a commitment to local agriculture and local foods. Any one who visits QUEST FARM PRODUCE, located on Route 21 in Almond, receives a smiling welcome with their organic produce, honey, maple syrup, whole grains, meats, eggs and cheese.

All who are interested in the topic of organic growing are invited to a presentation by the Reynolds at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20. They will describe and define certified organic, and discuss the regulation, philosophy and goals of this type of food production.

Join us at the Bakers Bridge Association Meeting House on Hamilton Hill Road in Alfred Station and gain more insight into these words of Hippocrates: "Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food."

## Area Food Pantry needs to be restocked

ALFRED STATION—HELP!! The shelves at the Food Pantry are getting empty, the bank balance is getting low and the needy are still coming.

We thank those who have been giving and hope that more

Historical Society to meet at Hann Homestead Inn

ANDOVER—The Andover Historical Society will host the October program and membership meeting at the Hann Homestead Inn at 3537 Barrett Road, off Rt. 417 just west of Andover.

Mike McCormick will present a program on the "History of the Andover Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church" at the meeting set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22. Refreshments will be available, and after a brief intermission, a Membership meeting will follow. The public is cordially invited. Please come and enjoy some long-ago history in a beautiful ancestral home.

### Veterans' appreciation

Larry's Sport Center in Galeton, PA invites veterans to participate in their Veterans' Appreciation Days, Friday, Nov. 7 and Saturday, Nov. 8. This event has been expanded to two days due to overwhelming response and to accommodate any Veterans not able to make the Saturday event. The event is a joint partnership between Harley's Heroes—funded by a grant from Harley Davidson Motor Company and Larry's Sport Center.

The Disabled American Veterans Mobile Unit will be on hand to bring Veterans up to date on new programs and to help resolve any ongoing issues. Larry's Sport Center will serve lunch both days starting at 12 noon.

can give. Items suggested for donations are: canned fruit, vegetables (no beans of any kind, please), spaghetti sauce, cereal, protein, peanut butter, canned meats, soups, milk, bread, pasta.

Checks should be made out to "Alfred Station SDB Church" PO Box 7777, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

The Pantry is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 to

7 p.m. Donations may be brought to the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church Christian Education Building at those times or Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with entrance through the front door of the Christian Education Building.

For further information, you may contact Luan Ellis at 587-8411.

## AU withdraws drive plan; board hears B&B proposal

By PETER MCCLAIN  
Alfred Village Planning Board Chair


ALFRED—The Alfred Village Planning Board met Thursday, Oct. 2 for its monthly meeting and a public hearing on the proposed bed and breakfast presented at the September meeting. In addition to that application, the board reviewed an application for a garage addition at 34 Sayles Street and another for a bump-out and altered roof line at 17 West University Street.

Alfred University also sent notification that it was withdrawing its intent to create a new driveway onto North Main Street, preferring to utilize the current internal drive onto Pine Street for McLane Center and the Ceramics Museum.


Board Chair Peter McClain, informed the board and those in attendance about County Planning Board obligations to review all site plans for properties within 500 feet of a municipal boundary, state or county road, waterway, or state or county land pursuant to Section 239 of the General Municipal Law. For the village, this represents a majority of properties and will require a delay in voting by the Village Planning Board until the County Planning Board has had a chance to review the site plan.

In practice, the Village Planning Board will now perform a preliminary site plan review before turning the application over to the county, which will return the site plan with comments and recommendations for the Village Planning Board to vote on the following month. All four mentioned applications previously discussed have been sent to the county for review.

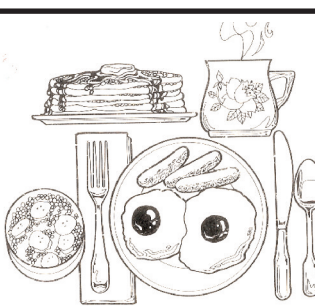
The next meeting of the Alfred Village Planning Board will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6 in the Village Hall.



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**SUNNY  
SIDE UP**  
By ELLEN SHULTZ  
Alfred Sun Columnist



## Box of Books has over 100 cookbooks

The Box of Books Library has well over one hundred cookbooks offered for checkout. There are several vegetarian offerings as well as books specifically for every type of course you can imagine for a meal. Stop in and check them out.

This recipe is again from *Great Pies and Tarts* published by Clarkson Potter Publishers. If you are facing colder weather and your tomatoes are not all ripened, this might be a good way to use them. You don't remove the skins or seeds.

### Terry Ford's Green Tomato Pie

4 c. diced tomatoes	2 T. unsalted butter, softened
4-6 T. instant tapioca	2 T. balsamic vinegar
1 c. golden raisins	1 tsp. cinnamon
1 c. pecans, coarsely chopped	½ tsp. nutmeg
1 c. sugar	¼ tsp. allspice
¼ c. packed dark brown sugar	9 in. pie crust, baked

Layer tomatoes and tapioca in large, nonreactive bowl. Toss with your hands to distribute tapioca. Let stand for 15 minutes. Set oven for 350 degrees. Position rack in lower third of oven. Lightly butter a 2 quart casserole dish. Add the remaining ingredients to the tomatoes, then empty mixture in casserole. Bake the mixture, uncovered, for 45-55 minutes. Stir 2 or 3 times as it bakes. The filling is cooked when it is very bubbly and all the tapioca seems dissolved. Remove from oven and let stand 15 minutes. It will become thick. Empty into the pastry shell. Smooth the top and let stand at room temperature for several hours, until set. Serve the pie with whipped cream or vanilla ice cream.

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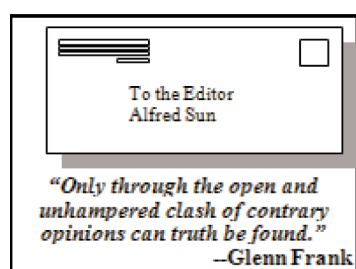
# Sun Spots



## Mosquito Murder Or, Worth the Price of Commission

Of all the world's salt marshes, Carolina's home  
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and that gave me an inkling  
Of what to do when I got home: I'd take the salt out to  
our swamp and start in sprinkling.  
Sure, the neighbors think I'm nuts, but that's okay, I've got  
my sights on something else:  
That winter's salt trucks take the hint and salt our frozen swamp —  
then get out before it melts.  
If they don't get out of there quite quick enough they'll all  
get stuck...and that's a bummer.  
But at least we wouldn't get hordes of mosquitoes coming  
out of there next summer.

—O. Nonymos



We will miss Bruce and treasure our lamps, water fountain, vases, pitchers, platters, large bowls, small bowls, plates, cups, vases, etc., etc.! Thank you to all Alfred area potters whose art graces every corner of our home and best wishes for a fabulous Allegany Artisans Studio Tour this year!

## Remembering Bruce

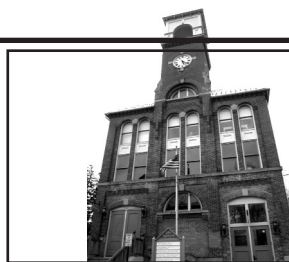
To the Editor:

Thank you for the lovely article about Bruce Greene. He and his work certainly live on in our home as I believe we have one or more of everything he made. He was our very favorite potter and we stopped by his studio regularly where he welcomed us with warmth, friendliness and conversation.

Chris & Bruce Kulp  
Webster

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# Growing Up in Alfred

By JUDE FRECHETTE  
Special to the Alfred Sun

## "Kathy Gets Me Born"

Since it is always good to begin at the beginning, I shall start this set of tales with my own beginning. I was there for the event, obviously, but due to my extreme youth I have little or no memory of it, and must depend on the accounts of others, my main source being my older sister Kate, then known as Kathy.

You see, little Kathy had a big problem. Oh, she wasn't starved or beaten or anything like that. She lived in a nice house, though it was big and old, and often drafty in the winter. At only three years of age, she already had a dozen pretty dresses, shoes with shiny buckles, hair ribbons and bows, and more toys than she could play with. She knew beyond any shadow of doubt that she was loved and cherished by her parents and three older brothers. As the only girl-child, she was petted, pampered, and indulged beyond reason by everyone. She had everything she could possibly want, except for one, but that one thing gnawed at her like a never-ending hunger, bleeding the joy out of her perfect life—she needed a little sister.

Decisiveness and determination were words Kathy couldn't even pronounce at that age, but she certainly knew the meaning of them! Having defined her problem, she went about fixing it.

Mom was clearly in charge of getting babies, so Kathy went straight to her and presented her request. Mom dodged it, saying things like, "You four are the best kids in the world, so we don't

need any more," and, "But you're my baby girl!"

Kathy didn't give up. She explained patiently that she wouldn't mind giving up her status as The Baby and Only Girl if she could have a little sister. She lamented her solitary femininity, which Mom couldn't understand, being a grown-up lady. She pleaded and badgered and whined, until finally Mom told her the real reason—Dr. Hitchcock had forbidden her to have any more children, saying it would be dangerous to her health.

That slowed Kathy down a little. She knew it would be pointless trying to get a different answer from Dad, since her parents always stuck together. She briefly considered going to argue with the doctor, but that seemed an unlikely avenue, too. There was no question of getting a new doctor, since our little village only had the one. So she wrestled with the problem, and finally came up with a new plan that seemed fool-proof. She'd take it up with a higher authority!

In Sunday School, Kathy had been told that God could do anything, even the impossible, so who better to appeal to? The word "pray" doesn't begin to describe her all-out, no-holds-barred assault on the gates of

heaven. Her little-girl goodness gave her the right and the courage to ask Him for what she wanted and needed. She swore she would love me, take care of me, and teach me everything she knew. (And she did.)

She prayed continually, every waking moment, and even in her sleep dreamt of conversations with the Almighty. Day or night, rain or shine, she never lost her focus or the strength of her conviction that what she was asking for was necessary and right. She didn't give up until she got what she wanted -- me!

Years later, Mom told us she hadn't noticed missing her period, because all three of our brothers had their tonsils out at the same time. She was running from sickbed to sickbed, holding hands and soothing brows, while maintaining the home for her husband and their youngest. By the time she missed her second period, her suspicions had turned into hopes, and she decided to carry the pregnancy to full term.

So my parents didn't really have much to do with my joyous arrival. Being an agnostic, I don't think God had anything to do with it either. No, I owe my existence entirely to a spirited, stubborn three-year-old girl who refused to take "no" for an answer.

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## FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

## THE UNAFFORDABLE CARE ACT ("UCA") PART 2

Last week I wrote about the gigantic increases that many health insurance plans are experiencing, and explained why the so-called "Affordable Care Act," or "ACA," is having the exact opposite impact upon our health care. In this week's article I will continue my review of what is happening to healthcare insurance in America, and why the "Unaffordable Care Act" ("UCA") will only make it worse. It might be a good idea to go back and review last week's article since this article builds upon it.

• The "Premium Tax Credit" ("PTC") is supposed to help middle class workers afford health insurance coverage. People making between 100% and 400% of the Federal Poverty Level ("FPL") can qualify for a PTC. For 2013, individuals earning between \$11,490 and \$45,960, and a family of three earning between \$19,530 and \$78,120, can qualify for some level of the PTC. However, it phases out as your income increases. In practice the Premium Tax Credit isn't enough to help most individuals or families pay for health insurance. It is certainly worth checking out, but you will find that it punishes those of us with morals who hold to traditional family values. For example, two parent households must report both parents' income, which reduces or eliminates eligibility for the PTC.

• Medicaid has been expanded and increased. This part of Obamacare is completely true, but very frustrating for those of us who work for a living. Essentially, if you work, you cannot qualify for Medicaid. Ironically, individuals who don't work qualify for Medicaid coverage that is superior to anything we can purchase, at any price. It has no exclusions, no deductibles, and co-pays that recipients don't actually have to pay. In practice those of us who work are penalized for doing so.

• Driving up Costs. Obamacare is driving up costs in several different ways. First, it is providing coverage to many who previously didn't qualify for it. There has been no comparable increase in the number of physicians, nurses or hospitals. That

means that demand has increased, while supply has not increased. Ask any economist what happens when demand exceeds supply. Prices will/must increase. That is exactly what is happening with health care. In addition, government programs such as Medicaid and Medicare can (and do) impose caps on what they pay for covered care. That means that most hospitals and physicians lose money on Medicaid and Medicare patients. To recoup those losses they must increase their charges to private pay patients and private insurance covered patients. That explains why premiums for private health insurance policies are skyrocketing.

Several years ago I proposed that the federal government should enact a law requiring every individual to pay a fixed percentage of every health care cost, whether for prescription drugs, hospital care, physicians services, or other services. I proposed that the percentage to be set at 10% of cost, but I think that even 5% would be sufficient to help fix the current problems. Too many individuals think that medical care is a "right" and not a "privilege." When a person doesn't have to pay for something, they tend to think that there is no actual cost for it. That would all change if everyone had to pay 5% or 10% for every aspect of their health care. As soon as everyone has some "skin in the game" I believe people would begin making more responsible decisions regarding their health and their care.

Over the past several years a variation of my proposal has become reality for most of us with health insurance. My insurance coverage has a large deductible, as well as co-payment requirements. The only ones who don't have to pay anything are those on Medicaid. Even retirees on Medicare have to contribute towards their care. Something is terribly wrong with any program that rewards people for not working and supporting themselves.

Obamacare is proving to be a disaster for everyone who is not on Medicaid. It should be repealed.



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## Almond Library Pumpkin Patch Harvest Time!

By MARY LU WELLS  
Allegany County Volunteer  
Master Gardener

ALMOND—There is nothing that speaks of autumn like the smell of sweet, spicy pumpkin pie baking in the oven.

The children of the Almond Library's Pumpkin Patch came on Saturday morning, Oct. 11 to harvest their pumpkins and make a great custard to be eaten with real cream.

The seeds were cleaned, coated with olive oil, lightly sprinkled with salt and roasted—crunch, crunch, yum, yum!

What a great dessert—mostly pumpkin, milk, and eggs, with some brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, salt, butter, and flour.

A great way to stay in touch with Mother Earth: grow it—bake it—eat it!

Once again thanks to Sandi, who organized it all, and the moms and dads (and grandmas!) who helped their kids.

I hear tell that the Village or Town will bring a truckload of leaves to keep the garden warm this winter and keep the worms fed. We are already planning next year's garden!

**Harvest Time at the Almond Library Pumpkin Patch! (Photos by Cecily Hardy)**

## Wind Ensemble in concert of 'Myth, Legend' Oct. 19 at Hornell High School

HORNELL—The Hornell Area Wind Ensemble will present "Myth and Legend" under the direction of Christopher Lynn. This free concert will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19 in the Hornell High School Auditorium. The wind ensemble will play a full program of music devoted to mythological and supernatural figures: deities, demigods, demons and kings.

The ensemble welcomes back Mark A. Smith as Master of Ceremonies. He will entertain you with his engaging narratives throughout the evening and introduce each musical selection.

"Danse Bacchanale" is an excerpt from an opera by Camille Saint-Saens, Sampson and Delilah. You'll hear powerful dance music in which pagan worshipers pay homage to Bacchus, patron saint of all things sensual. The music becomes intense, almost savage, finally achieving a fever pitch.

On a lighter note, "Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity," is from Gustav Holst's orchestral suite The Planets. Each movement is named after a planet, and the spirit of the music is in keeping with the astrological significance of Jupiter as benevolent, generous and humorous. There's a beautiful hymn near the middle of the piece, very English in style.

Sir Arthur Bliss composed An Age of Kings and you'll hear the second of three movements titled "Chorale." It was originally written for BBC television. The Chorale evokes the solemnity of court life and the impact of religious ritual upon its formalities. It will be followed by a quirky and energetic march, Field of Mars by "Sabre Dance" composer Aram Khachaturian.

Bimini Road is a majestic march inspired by a natural formation at the bottom of the sea, near the Bahamas, which resembles the stone-paved roads of ancient Greece and Rome. Though scientific evidence indicates that they are a natural phenomenon, legends persist that the roads are the remains of the lost city of Atlantis. The music portrays the entrance into Atlantis, at its peak an advanced metropolis.

A 1923 march celebrates John Philip Sousa's membership in The Shriner's Temple. He composed Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which features exotic minor-keyed melodies reminiscent of a Turkish band. Allow yourself to be swept off to the mysterious Near East in this noble and notable march!

You'll hear only the second performance of "Phoenix" by Thomas Ronan. He's the current instrumental music teacher at Wayland-Cohocton Central School, and has dedicated his piece to George Standish, a retired teacher and former band director at Wayland-Cohocton and Canaseraga Sshools.

Richard Wagner wrote operas based on Nordic and Germanic mythology. "The Ride of the Valkyries" is an excerpt from Die Walkure. This selection depicts the Valkyries, divine warrior maidens whose role is to return the corpses and souls of deceased soldiers to the halls of Valhalla. You may remember this dark, turbulent and stormy music from the 1979 film Apocalypse Now.

The Peer Gynt Suites, by Edvard Grieg, were orchestral adaptations of music composed for a play. From this, you'll hear "Solfeig's Song." Peer is quite the antihero and is in general not a very nice fellow. For example, Solfeig was one of Peer's lovers; she gives up her home and family for him and he promptly abandons her! Her sorrow at his betrayal is suggested in this music.

Steven Reinecke's composition Fate of the Gods was inspired by Nordic mythology. You'll hear elements of dark foreboding which hint at an impending war between the forces of good and evil, culminating in the end of the cosmos. After the destruction, a new earth will be filled with joy and abundance.

This concert was sponsored in part by public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program and administered locally by the ARTS' Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.

## AU alum's 'After Jack' Band in concert Friday, Oct. 17

ALFRED—As part of Alfred University's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences "Passport to your Future: Alumni Connections" series, the Division of Performing Arts welcomes back alumna Emily Tucker '03 and her all-girl band "After Jack" Friday, Oct. 17. The evening of foot-stomping music begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Miller Theater; admission is free.

After Jack takes its name from the hero of classic mountain-folk tales, whose quick thinking and good fortune always brought him out on top. Founded in 2011, the band celebrates togetherness with a unique take on traditional mountain music. With expressive songwriting and captivating vocals, the trio combines a modern sensibility with distinctly old-time energy to mix blue grass, gospel, and folk elements.

The three members - Emily, Rachel,

and Allison - met while working together in a professional theater company and blended their unique musical perspectives together as they were forming the group.

After Jack teamed up with producer Aaron Ramsey of the band Mountain Heart in spring 2014 to record its debut album, "Echo," at Mountain Fever Studios, Willis, VA. The album was the first on new label Travianna Records, owned and operated by Mark Hodges of Mountain Fever Records.

After Jack has played throughout the country, from New York City listening rooms to major festivals like FloydFest.

After Jack's campus appearance is funded by the David and Elizabeth Miller Fund for the Performing Arts and the AU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

For more information, visit [www.AfterJackBand.com](http://www.AfterJackBand.com).



EMILY, RACHEL and ALLISON of the "After Jack Band."



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

**After Jack** with AU alum Emily Tucker ('02). A three-member all-girl band featuring a mix of bluegrass, gospel and folk music. Friday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

**Alfred Village Band** offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. Concerts are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday in July. Concerts for 2014 include July 9, July 16, July 23 and July 30. The band is directed by Dr. Christopher Foster. Come and bring a friend and enjoy an evening of music on the Alfred Village Green.

**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast — call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Friday, Oct. 10—Pat Kane; Saturday, Oct. 11—Allen Hopkins; Friday, Oct. 17—Troubadour Tom Smith; Saturday, Oct. 18—Derek Knott; Friday, Oct. 24—Pianist Jim Knapp; Saturday, Oct. 25—Songwriter Brie Cecil; Friday, Oct. 31—Piano Bar Pianist Jose "Jogo" Gomez. Music begins 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

**Clear Plastic Masks** in concert Friday, Oct. 17 at AU. Details TBA.

**Halloween Concert with the AU Symphonic Orchestra**, 8 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 31 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus. Come as you are or dress for the occasion. Halloween concert complete with Special Guest Brooke Harris of Alfred as Monster of Ceremonies.

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

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

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11—Woodshed Prophets; Saturday, Oct. 18—Rita Hosking; Friday, Oct. 24—Big Leg Emma; Saturday, Nov. 1—Bruce Katz Band; Saturday, Nov. 15—Sarah Lee Guthrie and Johnny Iron; Saturday, Dec. 13—Caroline Rose. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

**Sanctuary Choir.** Rehearsals 1st Sabbath of Month — 12:30pm; 3rd Sabbath of Month — 9:00am;

Instrumentalists 4th Sabbath of Month— 9:00am. The Seventh Day Baptist Church — Alfred Station. New musicians welcome. Call 607-587-9176.

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

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

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

**Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series** at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years. After the installation of the bells in 1937, he was the university carillonneur and continued in the position until his death. He arranged more than 5,000 selections for the carillon and composed nine suites. The recital series is funded by the Margaret Merrill and Ray W. Wingate Memorial Carillon Foundation.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY  
**Comedian Steve Macone** will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1 in Knight Club, Powell

Campus Center, AU campus.

**Comedian Chloe Hilliard** will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

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

**Let's Dance Club** offers occasional dances. For more information, contact president Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Elsenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

**DRAMA GROUPS**  
**Wee Playhouse** meets monthly. Call Vice-President Martha Lash at 587-8675 for more info.

**Alfred Community Theatre (ACT).** Organized to revive summer theater in Alfred and to help in the restoration of the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

**PERFORMANCES**  
**Anna In the Tropics** by Nilo Cruz, a Pulitzer Prize winning romantic drama set in 1929 Ybor City, Florida, will be performed by Alfred University students at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 12-15 at C.D. Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Tickets are \$10 general admission; \$5 sr. citizens and non-AU students, \$2 for AU students with ID.



Art/Galleries

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

**Angelica Ink Letterpress** Located at 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, NY. 585.466.7040

**Angelica Sweet Shop** 44 W. Main in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. Open daily 8 am-5 pm For more info: 585-466-7070 or www.angelicasweetshop.com.

**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.thefountainartscenter.org

**The Corning Museum of Glass** presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." For info, call 607-937-5371. Open daily 9-5.

**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



Almond 20th Century Club Library

What's Happening at Almond Library

By SANDRA ROBINSON

Almond Twentieth Century Club Library Director

I'm having a hard time keeping up these days, which is a good thing, because it means there's plenty of activity happening at the library. A line-up of various club meetings, presentations, events, room rentals for parties, outreaches, and more makes my "library life" full to overflowing. Did I mention patrons checking out books, homework help, and computer use? Add to that our upcoming Annual Election Day Luncheon, Sale, and Basket Auction--my head is spinning. In spite of all this activity, you'll find the library and I pretty calm on the inside. Come for a visit and you'll (usually) enter a relaxing, quiet, peaceful atmosphere where anyone is free to peruse books, do schoolwork, make crafts and play board games with the kids, or simply "get away from it all" and curl up with a good read! (That's an invitation...)

Our next Overdrive Big Library Read runs Oct. 13-28, when one title is chosen to be available for unlimited checkout—which means that everybody, everywhere may read the same digital book simultaneously. Consider it a reading party! The selection for this event is the Young Adult title, Anatomy of a Misfit by Andrea Portes, and is available as an e-book or downloadable audiobook via the STLS Digital Catalog. Just use your library card to check it out at starcat.stls.org, or call us for assistance.

Everyone is invited to our neighborhood family Harvest Party on Tuesday, Oct. 28, from 6-7 p.m. Last year was such a hit we just had to do it again! Families with kids of all ages can debut their Halloween costumes, join in the fun with plenty of old-fashioned games, enjoy cider and donuts, and even leave with a little trick-or-treat candy. It's a great way to meet new friends and enjoy your neighbors.

Beginning this month, we will be supplying reading materials to Meals on Wheels participants in the Alfred-Almond area and to the Senior Lunch site located at the Union University Church in Alfred. This project is supported by outreach funds awarded by the Southern Tier Library System's Coordinated Outreach Services Advisory Council.

October's schedule:

- 10/13-28: Overdrive Big Library Read, Anatomy of a Misfit.
- 10/21, 5 pm: Book Club. This month's title is Their Eyes Were Watching God.
- 10/27, 10 am: Community Coffee.
- 10/28, 6-7 pm: Harvest Party.
- 10/30, 6 pm Infinity and Beyond Sci-Fi Book Club: Parable of the Sower, by Octavia Butler.
- 10/30, 6:30-8 pm: Plant Now, Bloom Later, presentation by Mary Lu Wells.
- Mondays 10 am: Preschool Storytime. Stories, songs, and craft.
- Look for our calendar on Facebook and visit our new website: almondlibrary.org. Location: 44 Main Street, Almond, NY 14804 Phone: 607-276-6311. Library Hours: M, W, Sat 9:30 am-1pm. Tu, Th 1-7 pm. **We geek libraries!**



There will be some interesting characters in the Alfred University Orchestra for its Halloween Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the AU campus. Special guest Brooke Harris will serve as "Monster of Ceremonies."



NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY

Box of Books Library Director

The Box of Books is a drop off location for the We CARE "Purse and Scarf Collection Drive" until October 17th there is a box located at the library for gently used purses and scarves to be donated to this collection. All proceeds from this collection will be used for community education classes.

We are also a drop of location for a food drive being sponsored by the Alfred State Human Services students. Non-perishable food items may be left at the library in the GREEN basket. Food will be collected until Nov. 21.

Coming up here at the Box of Books:

- October 20th at 1pm - ePLACE Digitizing Old Photos - Learn to use the scanner to organize those old photos. Please call the library for more details regarding this program or to register.
- October 22nd - NO STORY TIME
- October 23rd at 4:30 - Study of Liberia with the Alfred State students. Participants will help make a display about Liberia and are invited to attend a multicultural dinner at Alfred State in November.
- October 25th at 10am - Fall Decorations for adults. We will be making a book page/leaf wreath using recycled books and water colors. Registration is required.
- October 25th at 7 pm - Friends of the Box of Books Library Hoe-down at the Village Hall. Admission by donation. There will be live music by Dale Olin and his band, square dancing will be lead, light refreshments of popcorn, pretzels, cider and donuts.
- October 26th Halloween Party has been moved to the 30th at 5pm. Come in costume and explore the fun here at the Library.

'Hoedown' Oct. 25 to be 'fun'draiser for Box of Books

ALFRED—Do you like the idea of a square dance but are afraid you don't know the steps? Are you concerned that you are too old to square dance? That it is too demanding for you? That you don't understand how it all works? Well, here's your chance to be introduced to the wonderful world of square dancing in a friendly, easy, and enjoyable way.

Come to the Box of Books autumnal hoedown and square dance sponsored by the Friends of BoB on Saturday, Oct. 25 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Village Hall. All are welcome, young, old, and in-between to participate in this fun community event to benefit and promote the Box of Books Library. If you feel rusty on how the square dance steps work, you don't need to worry or feel shy, because veteran square dancers will be on hand to help us through the steps!!

There will be no admission charge, with only a donation box for you to show your support of the library. Refreshments will be available, also on a donation only basis, and include donuts, cider, popcorn, and apples. The music for the evening will be provided by Dale Olin and his group along with a caller who will direct the squares of 8 dancers in each of the square dance numbers.

All are welcome to join in at any time during the hours the musicians will be playing. We will be open and happy to see you anytime between 7 and 11 p.m. Saturday evening. Come to dance or come to watch the fun and have some refreshments. Just come and show your support for the library. We're going to have a great time!



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**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](http://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 Scippa, "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 p.m. 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 p.m. second Thurs. each month, 20 Broadway, Hornell. Open reading of original works. Interested persons invited. For info, 716-466-8524.



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

**Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament** at 8 pm on the 8s at the Terra Cotta 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](http://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 McAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijlefeld or Deacon Bob McCormick at St. James Mercy Hospital Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

**Evening Grief Support Group.** "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on the ground floor. For more info, contact Deacon Bob McCormick at [bmccormick@sjmh.org](mailto:bmccormick@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 Friends' Church. 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](mailto: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, Oct. 20**

Sunshine Salad, Swiss Steak, Parslied Potatoes, Carrots, Rye Bread, Chocolate Pudding. Diabetic—Pudding.

**Tuesday, Oct. 21**  
Pineapple Tidbits, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Lemon Mousse. Diabetic—Pudding.

**Wednesday, Oct. 22**  
Spinach Mandarin Salad, Stuffed Shells, Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cocktail, Diabetic—Fruit Cocktail.

**Thursday, Oct. 23**  
Cranberry Gelatin Salad, Roast Turkey w/Gravy/Stuffing, Winter Squash, Dinner Roll, Frosted Pumpkin Bars. Diabetic—Pumpkin Pudding.

**Friday, Oct. 24**  
Pineapple Cottage Cheese, Tuna Casserole, Harvard Beets, Corn Bread, Blueberry Crisp. Diabetic—Fruit Cup. 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. "Celebration of the Mind."  
**Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon** 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "National Nut Day." Cheryl Czworka, "10 Reasons to Add Chia Seeds to Your Diet."  
**Thursday—Lunch** at 12 noon.

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**  
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.  
**Tuesday—Exercises** at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "National Nut Day," "Confusion."  
**Thursday—Exercises** at 9:30 a.m.,

lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Fall, A Good Time to be a Kid."

**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. Blood Pressure & Flu Clinic from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Thursday—Lunch** at 12 noon.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**  
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.  
**Tuesday—Exercises** at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." Exercises at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday—Exercises** at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Pre' Precursors." Exercises at 1 p.m.

**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. "All Fall Down-Day 1" \*Call in reservations for Evening Meal.  
**Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles** at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "All Fall Down-Day 2."  
**Wednesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles** at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Current Topics."  
**Thursday—10:30 "Growing Stronger"** Exercises, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Karen Chamberlain, Issues & Answers. "Evening Meal w/Milt's Country Western Band."

**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—10:30 "Growing Stronger"** Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Eu-

chre. Cheryl Czworka, "10 Reasons to Add Chia Seeds to Your Diet."

**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE**  
Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650  
**Tuesday—Exercises** at 10:45 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.  
Cheryl Czworka, "10 Reasons to Add Chia Seeds to Your Diet."  
**Thursday—10:45 "Growing Stronger"** Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic & Flu Clinic 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.  
**Monday—Bingo** at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday—Games** at 10 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.  
**Thursday—Bingo** at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Canasta at 1 p.m.  
**Friday—Wii Bowling** at 10:30, Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle, Euchre at 1 p.m.

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**  
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.  
**Monday—Exercises** at 10:45 a.m. Jigsaw Puzzle, "Campfire Song Challenge." Lunch at 12 noon.  
**Tuesday—Jigsaw Puzzle.** Lunch at 12 noon. 11:15 a.m.—Craig Braack: "The Story of the Genesee Valley Canal."  
**Wednesday—10:45 "Growing Stronger"** Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Feel Like a Nut Word Search." (National Nut Day.)



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Also featuring the D3football.com weekly Top 25, the D3 Football East Region Fan Poll and *Alfred Sun* sports columnist (and sports authority) Doug Lorow's weekly NFL "almost perfect" prognostications.

### Doug's NFL Picks

WEEK SIX THURSDAY	
New England.....	30 JETS.....17
SUNDAY	
BILLS.....	27 Minnesota.....13
Seattle.....	24 RAMS.....13
BEARS.....	24 Miami.....13
PACKERS.....	20 Carolina.....17
RAVENS.....	20 Atlanta.....17
REDSKINS.....	21 Tennessee.....20
Cleveland.....	24 JAGS.....20
COLTS.....	34 Cincinnati.....30
New Orleans.....	27 LIONS.....24
CHARGERS.....	34 Kansas City.....32
RAIDERS.....	24 Arizona.....20
COWBOYS.....	33 NJ Giants.....17
BRONCOS.....	24 San Francisco.....20
MONDAY	
STEELERS.....	21 Houston.....20
(byes: Philly and Tampa Bay)	

### D3football.com Top 25, 2014 Week 6

Through games of Saturday, Oct. 11:

#	School (1st votes)	Rec	Pts	Prev.
1	UW-Whitewater (25)	5-0	625	1
2	Mary Hardin-Baylor	5-0	590	2
3	Mount Union	5-0	581	3
4	Wesley	6-0	547	4
5	Linfield	4-0	527	5
6	Wartburg	5-0	484	7
7	John Carroll	5-0	482	6
8	Hobart	6-0	432	8
9	Johns Hopkins	5-0	417	9
10	Wabash	5-0	394	10
11	Bethel	4-1	364	11
12	North Central (Ill.)	4-1	324	12
13	UW-Stevens Point	5-0	284	16
14	UW-Platteville	4-1	239	17
15	Wittenberg	4-1	234	14
16	St. John Fisher	4-1	217	15
17	Widener	5-0	216	19
18	Pacific Lutheran	3-1	187	21
19	Wheaton (Ill.)	5-0	165	18
20	Washington and Jefferson	5-0	119	22
21	Concordia-Moorhead	5-1	92	23
22	St. John's	4-1	89	24
23	St. Thomas	4-1	87	25
24	Delaware Valley	5-0	83	--
25	Hampden-Sydney	4-1	73	--

Dropped out: No. 13 Ithaca, No. 20 Lycoming.

Others receiving votes: Ithaca 64; Chapman 51; Texas Lutheran 45; Buffalo State 22; Heidelberg 21; Gustavus Adolphus 14; Willamette 13; Salisbury 12; Chicago 8; Emory and Henry 6; Guilford 6; Thomas More 6; Wesleyan 4; Rowan 1.

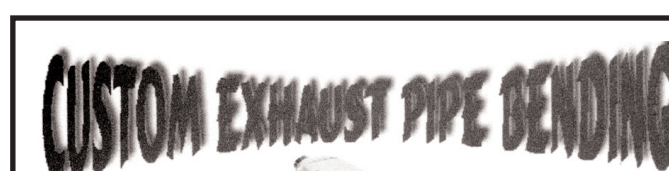
### Pigskin Picks Football Contest

**BOB BAKER** wins Week Six  
With only four misses of the 20 games, Bob Baker of Alfred captured Pigskin Picks for Week Six. Misses for Bob included the Buffalo State win at Ithaca, and St. Lawrence handling RPI at Troy, as well as the Cleveland Browns' win over Pittsburgh and Dallas winning at Seattle.

Close behind with 5 misses each were Mark Jackson of Virginia Beach, VA, Judy Marlatt of Almond, Floyd Patrick Farley of Hornell and Alan Clancy of Rochester. Doug Lorow of Webster finished with 6 misses, along with Bill Pulos of Alfred Station, Robert Grogan of Canisteo, and Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station.

It's easy to participate! Enter your guesses of winners of the 20 football games (found in the ads on these pages) and predict the score of the MNF game as the tiebreaker in the form below. Enter today! Winners are announced each week right here on this page. Don't forget to guess the score for the tiebreaker, the NFL's Monday Night Football game as it many times takes the tiebreaker to declare a champion. The entry form below is due by **5 p.m. Friday, OCT. 24.**

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

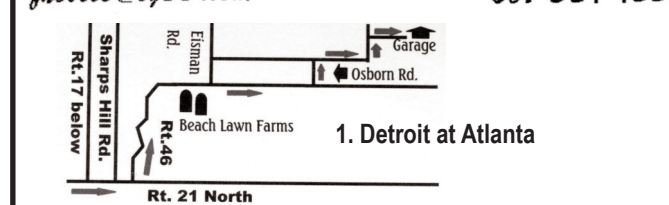


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7. Chicago at New England  
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Sept. 13--at RPI, W, 34-31  
Sept. 20--at Buffalo State\* W, 29-21  
Sept. 27--ITHACA\* L, 6-17  
Oct. 4--at Hartwick\* L, 30-34  
Oct. 11--Open date  
Oct. 18--BROCKPORT\*, 1 pm  
Oct. 25--FROSTBURG\*, 1 pm  
Nov. 1--at Salisbury\*, 12 noon  
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10. Utica at Buffalo State

### Pigskin Picks Entry Form

College Picks  
Oct. 25 Games

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# AU 18, Susquehanna 16

## *Saxons' greatest win in 116 football seasons*

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher and Janitor

Alfred University's football program began in 1895. Of the 896 football games played since, one AU football game stands out from all the rest. Arguably, Coach Alex Yunevich's greatest victory of his stellar 177-85-12 career record coaching at AU, occurred 50 years ago, on Saturday, Oct. 31, 1964. His boys defeated small college power Susquehanna, 18-16, thus avenging Yuni's greatest loss, a 68-0 rout, only a year before.

Members of the 1963 and 1964 AU football squads are being honored during Homecoming 2014 as they gather to remember the "Miracle at Merrill" fifty years later. Perhaps the stage should be set for one to understand why a football game played a half century ago is still being celebrated today.

In the early 1960s, you see, Susquehanna University, under a new president, had a vision of making it in the big time. SU President Gustave W. Weber had embarked on an ambitious campaign to double the college's enrollment and raise its athletic program to new heights. Weber hired a promising young coach and athletic director in Jim Garrett, who followed a standout career as a fullback at Utah State with a stint in the U.S. Army and four years playing professional football. Garrett's Crusaders rolled to a 32-2-1 record in his first four seasons and were riding a 14-game winning streak when they visited Alfred on Oct. 31, 1964.

Included in the Crusader streak was the 68-0 win over the Saxons in Selinsgrove, PA on Nov. 2, 1963, followed by a 42-6 win over Union and 22-18 win over at Temple to complete their 1963 season at 8-1. Union College, located in Schenectady, and a common opponent, refused to renew a contract to play SU after back-

to-back embarrassing defeats.

Similar sentiments were expressed by other small colleges, which led SU to schedule larger schools such as Temple and Youngstown State. Crusader fans, riding the new-found success under Coach Garrett, adopted a slogan, "Penn State '68!"

Sixty-eight was a number that Yuni and his boys chewed on for almost a year. It was the number of points the Crusaders had scored in slaughtering the Saxons on Saturday, Nov. 2, 1963.

### 1963 season started promising

You see, Yuni's 1963 squad had a promising start to its season, defeating Cortland State, 12-0 in its opener, then rallying from an 8-6 halftime deficit to decisively beat Brockport State, 26-8.

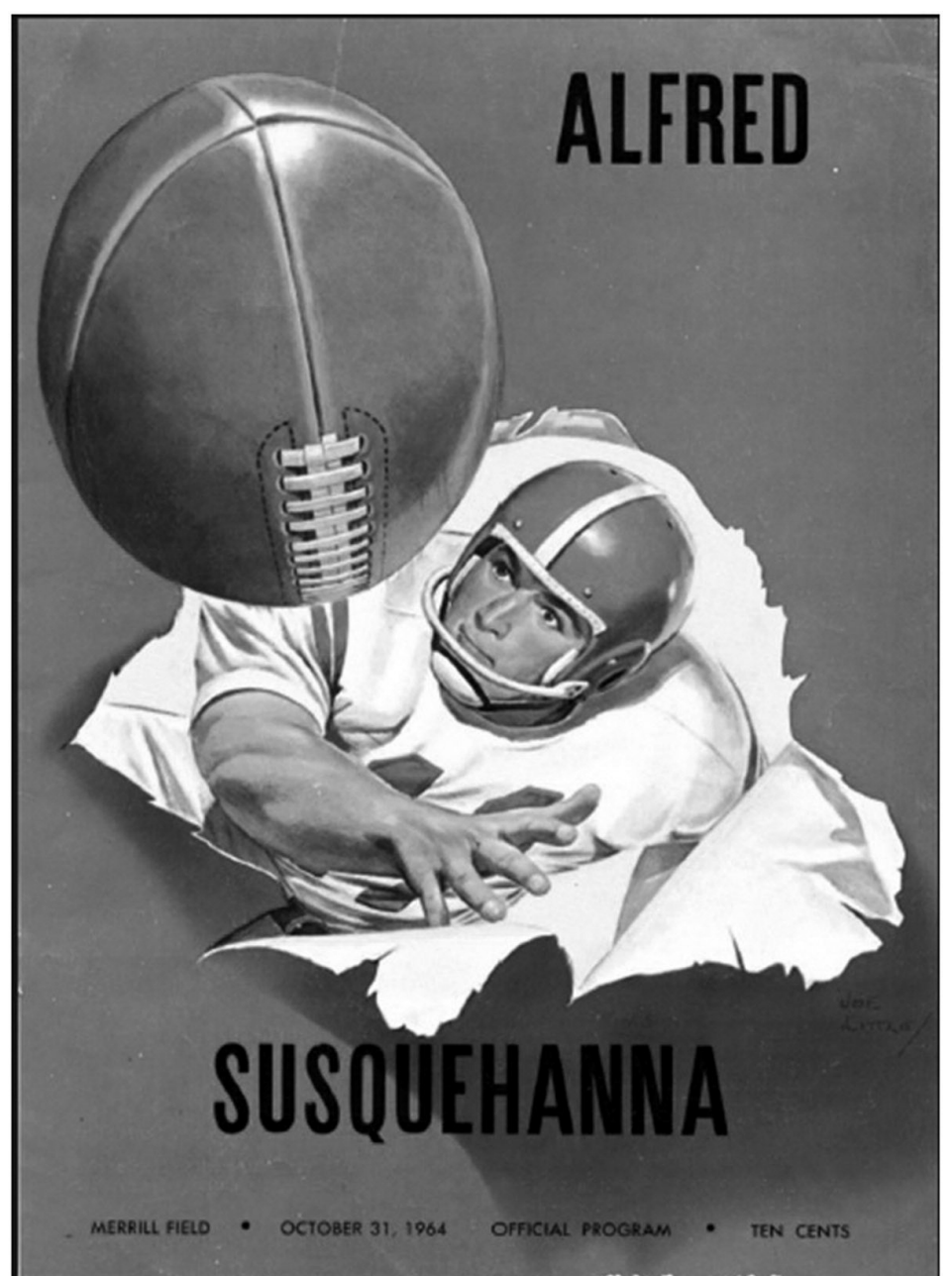
But early season injuries took their toll on the small Saxon squad. The dream of an undefeated season was dashed in a 33-20 loss to Union Oct. 5, 1963 on Merrill Field.

Eric Harrison, writing in the *Fiat Lux* student newspaper, lamented:

*"Every conceivable break went against Alex Yunevich and his Alfred Saxons last Saturday against Union. The team fought back, time and time again. They never gave up. Physically and emotionally they were a tired team. It was a gallant effort...Boola, Boola, but we lost."*

*"And somewhere, in each and every ballplayer's heart a dream shattered. The dream of perfection--an undefeated season--an unblemished slate...It must have hurt a lot Saturday. I honestly believe that our team is a better one than the team we lost to. But we lost. Bill Baker, Bob Codispoti and Moe Kessler got banged up; Carl Zandi and Artie Lundquist were not at their peaks when they started. Nobody who played came out of that game without soreness."*

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# No one expected Saxons to beat SU

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"Jack Hedlund sat in the press box, spotting for the Wellsville radio announcer. There was a hurt look on his face. He wanted to play—he wanted to play bad. This would have been a good year for him. He's some ballplayer. He loves to play. His teammates would love him to play. But he can't. One quarter against Cortland—some season. But this man will be back, and believe me he'll be heard from...More stories—Moe Kessler, Man, does he hate to lose. This fellow is blood and guts, heart and soul. He could fire up a cigar store Indian."

The Saxons didn't fare any better in their Homecoming game, outgaining the Larries of rival St. Lawrence by a 205 yards to 145 yards, yet giving up two interceptions returned for touchdowns in a 14-0 loss. A week later, AU traveled to Geneva and before Hobart's Homecoming capacity crowd, the Statesmen broke up a scoreless defensive battle with a field goal midway through the fourth quarter. It stood for a 3-0 win.

A heavily favored Upsala College squad was fortunate to escape Merrill Field with a 6-0 win, to hand the Saxons their fourth straight loss. Following the Oct. 26 loss, Bart Bloom, another *Fiat Lux* staff reporter, in his "Clubhouse Chat" column, commiserated:

"Enough has been said about our football team's losing efforts. We know that the players are out on the field doing their best. Bob Codispoti has been playing with a bone injury, Bob Demert is out there with a bad back. Jack Hedlund was lost in the first game with a leg injury. Moe Kessler injured his knee last week and may be lost for the season. Artie Lundquist has been playing for three weeks with a broken wrist. So we have a two and four record. So we can't have everything."

"This year we had only eight returning lettermen. Without such greats as MacVittie, Pagan, Quiinn, Renwick, Shea, Wirtz,

Young, Hilt, and Lutsic, all of whom we lost last year, the team can hardly be at full strength. Coach Yunevich, at the beginning of the season said it is a building year. We lose only four seniors this year, as compared to 11 last year. Nine spots had to be filled this year. So we built. So we win next year."

"Next year in addition to a strong freshman contingent, Don Sagolla will be back at quarterback, and Jack Hedlund will be in at center. We've got a couple of pretty good transfers who will be out there. It gives you the shivers to hear what we're going to have next year. I'm a senior and I love the game. I almost wish I weren't leaving Alfred this year, just because I want to see this team win eight games, and I'll bet my wisdom teeth on it..."

The Saxons (2-4), beaten up both physically and emotionally, who hadn't scored a point in their last three games, had a road trip to central Pennsylvania to face a team that, after a 34-12 loss to Upsala, had won five straight games. The Crusaders, reaping the rewards of a massive recruiting effort, had beaten Youngstown State (12-7), Ursinus (32-0), Juniata (14-6), Washington and Lee (31-0) and Trinity (41-0).

**Remembering the loss in Selinsgrove**  
"I'll never forget the game at Susquehanna," said Bob Codispoti, who carried the ball for 18 yards and a first down on Alfred's first possession, "Every touchdown they scored in that 68-0 game, a cannon went off...and let me tell you, that son-of-a-bleepin' thing went off a lot of times."

"I was playing linebacker and they were inside our ten again when John McFadden yelled to me, 'Cody, they're loading up the cannon again.' After the game, Yuni said to us, 'Their time will come.'"

"The only thing I remember from the year before was cannons going off and lots of them," said Jerry Orsley, an offensive lineman.

The Saxons may have thought they'd made a wrong turn on those Pennsylvania roads and ended up at Gettysburg.

The *Alfred Sun*, in an account likely provided by Alfred University Sports Information Director Johnny Nelson, wrote of the massacre:

## Decimated Saxons lose to Susquehanna 68-0

There were neither excuses nor tears in the Alfred football camp today. The Saxons were neatly clobbered by Susquehanna 68-0 on Saturday. Susquehanna had the ball ten times and scored nine times. They were tied for 9th in eastern small college football voting in the Lambert trophy rating last week. They Saxons are wondering if the rating shouldn't be higher.

The Crusaders simply had too much of just about everything for Alfred. They ran 72 plays as compared to only 33 for Alfred. They had a huge edge of 483-80 in net yards gained and 26-3 in first downs.

It was 8-0 at the quarter. Then Susquehanna broke the game wide open with 22 points in the second period. Alex Yunevich, with his team riddled by injuries and suffering its worst defeat in his 23 years of coaching at Alfred, used his sophomores for an entire quarter in the second half.

"I couldn't keep my regulars out there," Alex stated, "It didn't mean that much and after all, we still have a game to play at C.W. Post next week."

Robin Elder, junior halfback from Painted Post, and Johnny Forsythe, sophomore quarterback from Owego, both suffered leg injuries during the game.

The student newspaper, meanwhile, offered a more extensive account of the game (story below).

## 'We'll see you next year in Alfred'

In a recent interview, SU Coach Jim Garrett, now 84 years old and living in Monmouth, NJ, said that following the game, he made his way across the field and apologized to Coach Yunevich for the

embarrassing score.

"Coach Yunevich was a real gentleman," he said, "He said 'Don't worry about it. We'll see you next year in Alfred.'"

Johnny Nelson, in his *Evening Tribune* column "As We See It," in writing about the "Miracle at Merrill" recalled Alex's pre-season assessment of his 1964 Saxons:

At the same time, there would be some who would recall listening to Yunevich outline Saxon prospects back in September. And they would remember Alex saying: "We're going with too many sophomores. Anyone knows that. They are good kids, but they lack experience. They'll probably take some lickings, but I'll tell you one thing. When they get a few games under their belt, look out. We're going to give somebody a rough afternoon before the season is over."

This is what the man said back in September. True, he did not come out and say 'Susquehanna' but that 'somebody' just happened to be Susquehanna.

Go back months before this to a Monday night in 1963 after the Saxons had been crushed 68-0 at Susquehanna. Now Yunevich sat in his office near Merrill Field and he said: "I know we play them here on our field next season. I'll say right now. They better be ready when they come to Alfred."

## Saxons start slow in 1964

Yunevich was right about his 1964 squad. They took their lickings. They lost their opener at Cortland, 15-0, giving the Saxons a string of six scoreless games that perhaps reminded oldtimers of the days when they called the Alfred football team the "Scoreless Wonders."

But as predicted, those Saxon sophomores matured and rolled to a 20-0 win over Brockport State, tied a tough Union team, 7-7, handily beat St. Lawrence, 26-13 and clobbered rival Hobart, 41-8. A last second interception returned for a TD

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FIAT LUX, ALFRED, NEW YORK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1963

## Susquehanna Slaughters Alfred; Saxons Lose Fifth Game 68-0

By BART BLOOM

Last Saturday, at Selinsgrove, Pa., the Susquehanna Crusaders dealt the Alfred Saxons their fifth straight shutout by a score of 68 to 0.

Interestingly enough, it was a contest for about 16 minutes. Alfred's Bob Codispoti ran the opening kick-off to his own 24. On the first play from scrimmage he went up the middle and cut left for 18 yards. But for one man, he would have gone all the way. Next play, John Thorne hit Billy Baker on a screen pass. Baker was stopped after a five-yard gain, and the Saxons were forced to punt on fourth down. Thus ended Alfred's positive effort as an offensive unit for the afternoon.

### First Period Score

Susquehanna took over after the punt and promptly scored. For a few plays it appeared that the Saxons might hold the powerful force that was bearing down upon them. On a third down play, however, the Crusaders' quarterback threw his initial pass of the afternoon to his left end, who had cut across the field, and beat the Alfred defender by 10 yards. The play was good for 35 yards and a touchdown. After the two-point conversion, Susquehanna led by a score of 8 to 0.

Alfred held the Crusaders scoreless for the remainder of the first quarter with the help of Bob Benmosche, who recovered a Susquehanna fumble deep in

Alfred territory. However, from the start of the second quarter, Susquehanna began an offensive rampage for 4 minutes in which they scored again, and again, and again...and again. The entire Susquehanna bench of 48 players including freshmen, saw action, and participated in one score or another.

### Statistics for Crusaders

The Crusaders, a much bigger, faster, deeper, and more experienced team than the Saxons, excelled in every department. In total yardage, they netted 483 to Alfred's 80; first downs, 26 to 3; and total plays, 72 to 33. Star fullback Larry Kerstetter passed the 2,000-yard mark for career rushing, a Susquehanna record. The lone saving factor for the Saxons is that they made more tackles.

### Extra Points

In spite of the score, Alfred made only one mistake—coming to the game. The contest, if it can be called a contest, was nothing more than a mismatch. Both teams played their games, and the better team proved itself, substantially, in the scoring column. The game was scheduled three years ago when Susquehanna was just another small independent football team. Since that time the Crusaders have gone big-time, utilizing a mass recruiting movement. Alfred could not have beaten Susquehanna with Jim Brown in the backfield.

Susquehanna's favorite slogan is "Penn State in '68," but don't you believe it. While they are a strong small school team, they are still a far cry from the big, big time, and Alfred is and will be a far cry from the kind of ball club that Susquehanna is. The Saxons play a different brand of ball.

Alfred University, like other schools in its class, has different objectives. For these reasons, Alfred, in future years, will be forming a league with schools like Rochester, RPI, St. Lawrence, Hamilton and Union. Upsala, Susquehanna, and C.W. Post will be omitted after next year. Incidentally, Alfred has added Rochester to next year's football schedule, and will play nine games instead of eight.

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Moe Kessler, defensive captain of the Saxons, is definitely out for the season...John Forsythe and Robin Elder both suffered knee injuries in the game Saturday...Gerry Orsley is the only Saxon with the distinction of having been named to the ECAC first team, for his performance against Brockport...In 25 years under Coach Alex Yunevich, the Saxons were held scoreless in only 10 games...This year the Saxons have been shut out in four consecutive games...Next week Alfred's ROTC marching band will travel with the team to Long Island for the game with Post.



BOB CODISPOTI (18), shown here carrying the ball in an earlier game played at Merrill Field, scooted up the middle for 18 yards on the first play from scrimmage at Susquehanna on Nov. 2, 1963. It was the Saxons' biggest single gain as AU finished with 80 total yards in a 68-0 loss. (Photo courtesy of Alfred University's Herrick Library Special Collections)





## The 1964 Saxons

Front Row--(Left to right): Douglas Printy, Sam Linger, Gerald Orsley, William Baker, Jack Hedlund, Robin Elder, Gerald Labie, Richard Morabito.  
Second Row--William Stone, Gary Emmich, Lawrence Dawson, Carl Zandi, Joseph Adamczyk, Donald Sagolla, Keith Gregory, Mark Mertel.  
Third Row--Russ Cesari, Tom Martin, John Forsythe, Robert Lyon, Robert Codispoti, Thomas Quinn, Frank Wozniak.  
Fourth Row--Nick Capousis, Lambros Touris, Robert Podeswa, Glenn Frantz, James Egger, Robert Genant, Anthony Sansoni, C. Moody Johnson.  
Back Row--Thomas Scanlon, William Martin, William D. Lang, Arthur Lundquist, Alex Yunevich, Harold Hackett, William McAlee.

# AU students formed funnel for team

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cost the Saxons in a hard-fought game at the University of Rochester, 25-18.

The Saxons, now standing at 3-2-1, were to host Susquehanna, winners of 14 straight games. But let's set the stage for the miracle.

Stu Green, writing in the *Fiat Lux*, interviewed a couple of Saxons who were candid in their assessment of Alfred students as football fans. He wrote:

*In the second half of the Brockport game, the hometown crowd finally cheered. Their cheers, however, were not provoked by an Alfred touchdown. Nor by an electrifying run by a Saxon. Rather, a student, half intoxicated, had leaped from the stands, and then proceeded to put on a one-man side show. He gestured, grimaced, carried off cheerleaders, danced, jumped, hopped, skipped--and much more. It was quite a performance. And the Alfred students loved every minute of it.*

*Meanwhile, Alfred was playing a football game. The game seemed to be of secondary importance to the Alfred students--the clown diverted their attention and truly was in the center of attraction. No one watched the action on the playing field; all eyes were on the clown to see his next frivolous motion. The football players were fighting their hardest for Alfred, but it seems that Alfred wasn't fighting or rooting for the players.*

*Recently, I spoke to two Alfred players, Bill Baker and Tom Martin, about the students who attend the home games. Baker had three words to describe the situation: "The crowds stink."*

*These are harsh and bitter words. But, unfortunately, they are true. Baker elaborated further:*

*"The crowds completely lack enthusiasm and general spirit. Size means relatively nothing. When we played at St. Lawrence, there were only about sixty Alfred students present. But they were all directly behind our bench and they were yelling their guts out. And it made us feel great. Their shouts made us fight a little harder."*

*"The students obviously don't realize how important spirit is. The crowd, when noisy, gets any player 'up' for the game. It's the psychological advantage a home team usually has over the visiting team. At Alfred, however, we don't feel that we are at any advantage."*

*School spirit is voluntary. Arms can't be twisted. Begging or pleading with students won't help. The student must WANT to yell or scream for his team.*

*This week, Alfred plays Susquehanna at Merrill Field. It will be the most important game of the year for Alfred, and the Saxons will be 'out for blood' after last year's humiliating 68-0 slaughter at the hands of the Crusaders. The players honestly feel that they have a chance against a team that is rated fifth for small schools in the country. But they need the backing--they can't fight alone...."*

### A Familiar Start

The Alfred students responded. At kickoff at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, 1964, the students' bleachers were filled with all eyes were on the field. But the game's start was all too familiar. Susquehanna marched down the field and, despite fumbling away their initial opportunity, followed up a short Saxon punt with a TD run. A 2-point conversion gave the visitors, whose fans were chanting "Penn State '68" an early 8-0 lead. Just like they had taken in Selinsgrove a year earlier.

The Saxons couldn't muster much offense but with each outstanding defensive stop, the AU offense began to build some confidence. As Stu Green reported:

*"The Saxons started to jell early in the second period. After Gerry Labie pounced on a Crusader fumble on the Alfred 28, Don Sagolla, the Saxon quarterback with the 'golden' arm, drove his team 60 yards to the Susquehanna 12. Alfred temporarily lost the ball when Bob Podeswa fumbled, but two players later Frank Wozniak regained possession of the pigskin by grabbing a Crusader bobble."*

*From within the 15, Sagolla hit glue-fingered 'Slats' Gregory with two successive passes, the first for 12 yards, and the second for the touchdown. However, Alfred failed to get the two extra points, so the Saxons still trailed 8 to 6.*

*"We scored right before halftime and that was the first time I can ever remember Alex speechless," Sagolla said, recalling the affairs of that remarkable day, "I can't remember who it was, but somebody started to move to the doors of the locker room. By that time we heard pounding on the fieldhouse, somebody said, 'look out there.' The student body had formed a line three-deep from the*

*fieldhouse back to the bench. One of the three captains walked by Alex, who practically had tears in his eyes, and ripped the door practically off the hinge...after that it was history."*

An open letter in the *Fiat Lux* from the AU cheerleaders, applauded the student spirit, "...all of you were just fantastic and we sincerely appreciate it. The funnel of students started by Mike Stevens and Bill Vanech, for the team to run through after half-time, was a fine and important gesture. Coach McLane said that he has never seen the Alfred students so enthused at a game before..."

Stu Green's *Fiat Lux* article continued: *"The second half was probably among the most exciting 30 minutes of football played at Alfred in the last decade. The Saxons smelled victory, and so did the crowd. Alfred played inspired football; they hit hard, forced mistakes, and were alert."*

*"Sagolla, who uses his brains as well as his arm, constantly frustrated the Crusader defense. Early in the third quarter, Alfred got the break it needed. With third and 12 from the Saxon 43, Susquehanna was penalized for roughing the passer, giving Alfred a first down on the Crusader 45. Sagolla then hit end Jim Egger for 10 yards and Gregory for another 20, putting the ball within the Crusader 5. With third and inches, Quinn powered up the middle, for the TD, giving Alfred the lead 12 to 8. Again Alfred failed to get the conversion."*

*"In the last stanza, Bob Podeswa set up an insurance touchdown with a timely interception on the Crusader 45, running it back to the 30. Sagolla stayed on the ground for eight plays, relying on the power of Podeswa and Bill Baker. Finally, Quinn galloped 9 yards around right end for the score, to give Alfred an 18 to 8 bulge. Again, the Saxons couldn't push across the extra two points."*

*"With 3:30 left in the game, and victory almost certain, not one spectator was seated, and when John Vignone ran back an 85 yard kick-off return for a touchdown, it was a futile effort for a beaten team."*

*"When Sagolla ran out the clock and the final gun sounded, the roaring crowd swarmed the field and virtually smothered the players. For Alfred, the game will become a legend. However, the only*

*thing Susquehanna is going to remember about the contest, will be the long, dreary bus ride home."*

Johnny Nelson, in his As We See It column in the *Evening Tribune*, captured in words what the moment meant to Coach Alex Yunevich:

*"Here is a man who has been in football from the time he was a freshman back in high school in Bicknell, Indiana. Here is a man who made All-Big 10 Conference at fullback and third choice All-American and wd has enacted more than 100 victories in his long regime at Alfred. But chances are his most wonderful thrill of all came at 4:01 p.m. EST last Saturday."*

*As the game ended, Alex bounded onto the field like a young sophomore. He couldn't restrain himself. There was no reason to. He had to get to his kids on the field and hug them and shake their hands and laugh and smile and thoroughly taste every bit of the big moment."*

*"At 2 p.m., chances are few in the crowd would have been anxious to predict an Alfred win. After Susquehanna raced in front at 8-0, it was a short of 'here we go again' feeling. Then Dog Sagolla hit Keith Gregory with a touchdown pass and the student body seemed to catch fire with the players. From then on, the excitement continued to build until Sagolla dropped on the ball on the Susquehanna 35 and the final second had been ticked off on the big clock."*

*"By its very nature, the contest had to be dotted with key plays."*

*Like Quinn's interception on the Alfred 20 in the first period."*

*Like Frank Wozniak recovering a fumble on the Susquehanna 14 to set up the first Alfred TD."*

*Like Nick Capousis intercepting and returning 43 yards to the Susquehanna 5."*

*Like Bob Podeswa intercepting to set up another Alfred score."*

*Like the defensive line stopping Susquehanna (rushing average 330 yards a game) to a mere 40 yards on the ground in the second half."*

*And like the Saxons making the vital first down in the last two minutes to retain possession until it was over."*

*Alfred 18, Susquehanna 16. It has to be the Saxons' Top Banana of them all."*

Stu Green aptly said the game was a "legend."





**LEGENDARY** Alfred University Football Coach Alex Yunevich, who led the Saxons to an overall 177-85-12 record during his 36 seasons at the helm, ran out onto the field to be with his Saxons after they had given him arguably his greatest win ever. It was believed to be the first and only time that Coach Yunevich ran out onto the field at the conclusion of a game. At right, the old Merrill Field scoreboard after the Saxons' third touchdown. (Images extracted from game film.)



## Coach Garrett remembers it very well

By **DAVID L. SNYDER**

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

Coach Jim Garrett, who coached at Susquehanna from 1960-1965 (record of 32-11-1), spoke with me on the phone at 5:26 pm Monday, July 14, 2014 from his home in Monmouth Beach, NJ for 14 minutes. I had called earlier in the morning and his son Judd, director of pro scouting with the Dallas Cowboys, answered and suggested I call back after 5 p.m. at which time he should be home.

I asked him if he remembered a football game back in 1964 when his Susquehanna University Crusaders, on a 14-game winning streak, came to Alfred, New York and were defeated by Alfred University, 18-16.

He remembered it well and excitedly began to talk about it.

"They played a terrific game," said Coach Garrett, whose son Jason is head coach of the Dallas Cowboys. "It was not a fluke. They played great. They beat us. They shut us down three times in the red zone. They were tough."

"They had a letdown against us at Susquehanna the year before," he explained, "It's as if they gave up in the third and fourth quarters. We beat them pretty bad."

I explained that the 1963 team had started out 2-0 but was hit with injuries.

It was my understanding Coach Yunevich played his sophomores in the second half of the Susquehanna game so his starters didn't get hurt.

"After the game, I apologized to the coach," Garrett continued, "I told him, 'I'm sorry about that, Coach' and he was a gentleman and said, 'Don't worry about it. We'll see you next year in Alfred.'"

To his players, Yuni said of Garrett, "His day will come."

And it did. Sooner than expected.

The Crusaders, who had defeated Temple to top off their 8-1 season in 1963, were riding a 14-game winning streak when they came to Merrill Field for that Oct. 31, 1964 game. Garrett was a stellar 38-2-1 at SU heading into the Oct. 31, 1964 game at Merrill Field.

He remembers that game well, despite recently suffering a stroke.

"That was the most memorable game I was ever involved in," said Garrett, who spent 15 years coaching in the NFL, "That was no fluke. We got beat. We lost to a better team, a tougher team. They deserved to win."

Garrett had nothing but praise for Coach Alex Yunevich.

"That was the greatest coaching job I've seen in my life," Garrett said, "to get that team up for that game after the big loss the year before."

"Is he (Yuni) still alive?" he inquired. Coach Alex Yunevich died in 1992 at the age of 82.

"He was a nice man," Garrett said, "It was a privilege to play against him. It was a heart-breaking loss for us but, after what that coach and those players did, I had nothing but admiration for them. It was not a fluke. They played great. They were courageous."

"They were nice players," he continued, "They weren't hotdogs. They were all nice guys and the crowd of fans was great, too, just cheering for their team."

"I'm not being humble here," in explaining the Crusaders' 14-game win streak that included a 1963 season-ending 22-18 win over Temple, "I did not coach as well as my players played. I had some great players."

But Garrett continued, "This was no upset. We lost to a better team, a tougher team. They deserved to win."

Asked if it was true that he had purchased an Alfred helmet following the game, Garrett answered, "Yes, I bought it. I wanted my team to realize that you can't just walk onto the field and expect to win. You must show up every time. Alfred was physically tougher than we were. I'm not just being nice. We didn't play badly, but we lost to a better, tougher team."

"Do they still have a football program at Alfred?" the football patriarch asked. I told him they have played post-season games each of the last ten seasons.

"That's great," he said.

I told him that the 1963 and 1964 teams were being honored this fall at Homecoming and many of them are returning to be honored for the "Miracle at Merrill."

"That's great," he said, "You tell them I have nothing but admiration for them for what they did. They played a terrific game. It was not a fluke."

I told the coach that a DVD of the game has been produced from old game film and asked whether he'd like a copy.

"Yes, I would love that," he said, offering me his mailing address. "Whatever it costs, let me know and I'll get a check right out to you. That's just great."

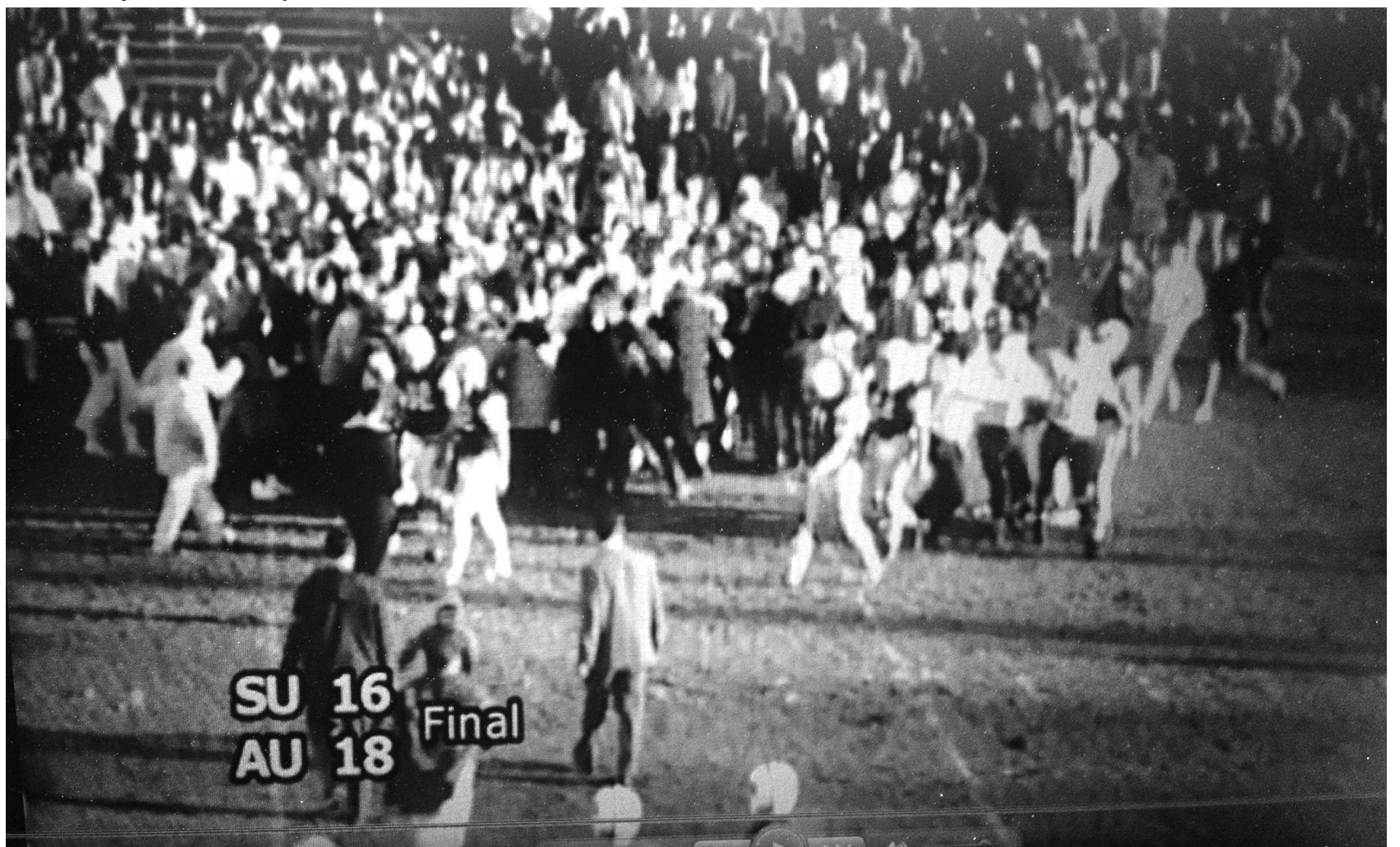
"Thank you so much for calling," he finished, "You've made my day!"

"You spoke with my son Judd this morning," he explained, "Judd and Jason were here for a Princeton Alumni Golf Outing."

"Thank you again for calling," he said, "This brought back wonderful memories."

### Coach Garrett congratulates the Saxons

Susquehanna University Head Football Coach Jim Garrett is shown just to the right of the "Final" score, walking out onto the field to congratulate Coach Yunevich on an outstanding game. Garrett bought an Alfred football helmet after the game to place in the Crusader team locker room so that they would never forget the game.







NEW MEMBERS – Lion and sponsor Brad Bowden joins new members Debbie and Rick Stephens as they are inducted into the Alfred Lions Club. (Photos provided)



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS – President Kathy Benzaquin congratulates Trevor Kokot (left) and John Mormino, \$750 scholarship recipients.

# Charles ‘Phil’ Phillipson receives Uplinger Award

By KATHY BENZAQUIN  
*Alfred Lions Club President*  
ALFRED—The October meeting of the Alfred Lions Club was jam-packed with exciting moments! The well-attended dinner first honored Charles “Phil” Phillipson with the Robert J. Uplinger Award for Distinguished Service.

Phillipson, a former Club President and District Governor as well as a founding member, was recognized for his many years of dedication and service to both the local and state Lions Club International organization.

The club also welcomed two new members to their growing “pride.” Inducted were husband and wife, Rick and Debbie Stephens. Welcomed officially at the evening’s meeting, the Stephenses had already jumped

into the work of the Lions, helping out with the Annual Fall Chicken BBQ fundraiser last month. Several potential members were guests for the dinner.

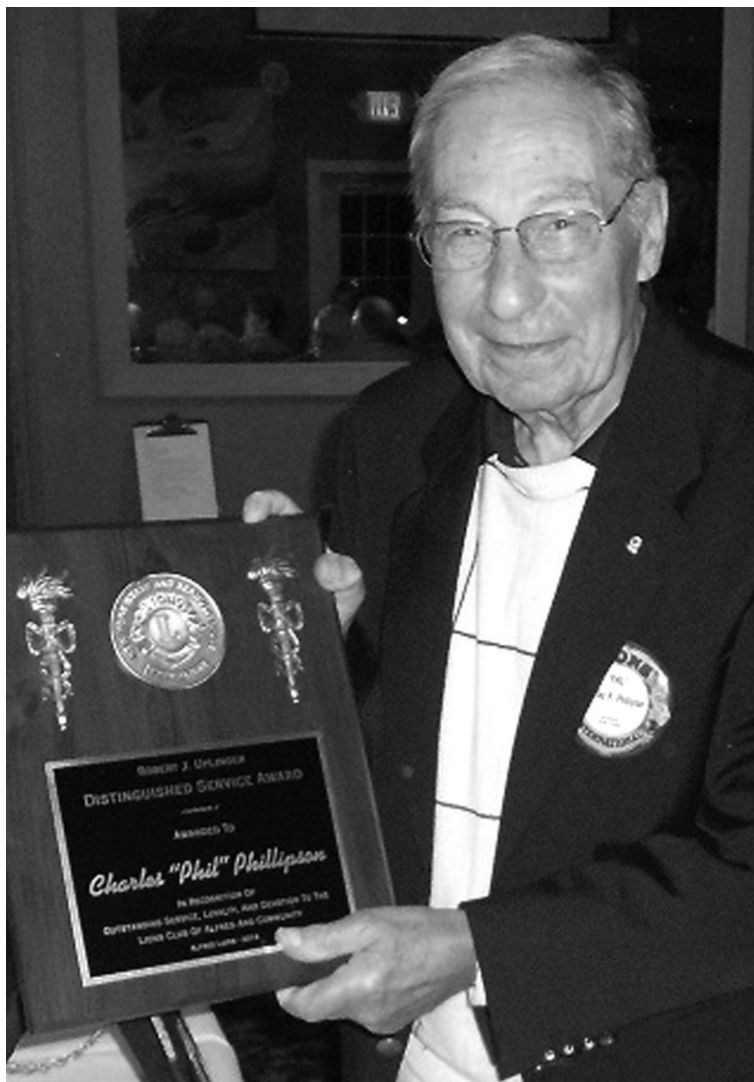
The highlight of the program was hearing from the two Alfred Lions Club scholarship winners, Trevor Kokot and John Mormino. Each year the club provides two scholarships for \$750 each to those graduating seniors from Alfred-Almond Central School with the highest GPAs attending Alfred University and Alfred State College. As there were no graduates attending AU this fall, the board voted to award the scholarship to these two most deserving students enrolled at ASC. Each young man shared their career goals and experiences as a college student with the audience.

It was so rewarding to know that the club supports and invests in the future of these young people. It is one of the primary goals of the Alfred Lions Club. Attending with Trevor were his parents, Mike and Tammy Kokot.

Committee chairs shared future projects; Membership has invited 19 potential members to attend a dinner as our guests, Outreach hopes to have a Highway Cleanup Day this month and Fundraising is having a Holiday Basket Raffle.

In addition, the club will be collecting coats and shoes for the needy at next month’s meeting. Scheduled for Nov. 13, the Lions will welcome District Governor Virgil Garner of Andover as its speaker.

If you are interested in joining the Alfred Lions Club, please contact either Jon LeGro at [jon.legro@gmail.com](mailto:jon.legro@gmail.com) or Kathy Benzaquin ([kb0515@gmail.com](mailto:kb0515@gmail.com)).



UPLINGER AWARD – Longtime member Charles “Phil” Phillipson is recognized with the Robert J. Uplinger Award for Distinguished Service. (Photos provided)

## Cornell Cooperative Extension to sponsor workshop on managing vineyard pests

BELMONT-Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Allegany County in conjunction with Cornell University Regional Grape Program staff is hosting an Introduction to IPM and Managing Vineyard Pests Workshop for existing and potential commercial grape growers. This half day program will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6. Luke Haggarty, Cornell Viticulture Extension Specialist and Tim Viegler, Cornell Statewide Grape IPM Specialist, will be presenting at the workshop. This is a regional workshop and interested parties from surrounding areas are encouraged to attend.

Growers are encouraged to ask questions and actively participate in the course. NYSDEC pesticide credits have been applied for in categories 1a, 10, and 22.

Cost of the program is \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 for two people from the same farm/household. Pre-registration is required. If you are interested in signing up for this program, please contact Colleen Cavagna at 585-268-7644 ext. 12 or [cc746@cornell.edu](mailto:cc746@cornell.edu).

## Str8 Eight winner scores all-time high, starts an ‘888 Club’

ALFRED—The October Str8 Eight tournament, played at the Terra Cotta Coffee House, resulted in a new high score by Alfred State student, Dylan Baker.

Not only did Dylan set the new tournament high water mark, but he also ended with the deliciously appropriate score of 888 becoming the first member of the previously unpopulated “888 Club.”

Congratulations to Dylan for accomplishing the feat. Come out in November to see if you can beat Dylan. Str8 Eight tournaments are played monthly on the 8th beginning at 8 p.m. Additionally, the winner of the tournament receives a gift card to the coffeehouse. Visit <http://str8-eight.com> for more information on how to play.

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## \$1000 check 'found' at children's park

By SHERRY VOLK  
 Alfred Sun Reporter

Eleanor Joy Thomas, daughter of Ben and Joy (Volk) Thomas of Freeville, found a treasure at the top of the big slide in Mike Kenyon Children's Park recently. Fortunately, Becky Prophet (from left) and Nicole Munkwitz were available to receive the \$1000 check from the Traffic Light Committee.

Prophet, Village of Alfred trustee, and chair of the 2014 Traffic Light Committee, will

deposit the funds in a Village account earmarked for restoring the park. The Park Renovation Committee, chaired by Munkwitz, will use the money to help continue the work of rehabilitating the historic park (first created on the site of a defunct fraternity as a bicentennial project in 1976, using recycled materials, and constructed by Alfred State College students), a project of Alfred Montessori School, which uses the park, located near the center of the village, almost daily.



## Learn to digitize old photos at Box of Books workshop

ALFRED—Got some old photos you want to share? The Alfred Box of Books Library ePLACE, located in Alfred, will offer two free "sister" classes: "Using the Library's Scanner," from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20 and "Making a Gift Book With Old Photos," from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27. Participants may attend just one class, or both.

First you will learn how to use our scanner to make a "digital" version of your precious old photographs. You can send this kind of image to family and friends via programs like email and Facebook, or make a calendar, or a gift book, which is what you will learn about in the second class.

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## Medicare open enrollment now to Dec. 7

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If you are satisfied that your current plan will meet your needs for next year, you don't need to do anything. If you think you want to change your current Medicare plan, call the Allegany County Office for the Aging for an appointment to discuss the plans available to you in 2015. Our available appointments fill up fast, so call us at 585-268-9390 to be sure you get the help you need.

If you are a Medicare recipient, you are getting a lot of advertisements from the health insurers that cover Allegany County. Please remember that you should always be opening mail from your current insurer (to see if your current plan is being changed), Social Security, and CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services).

If you are new to Medicare, the Office for the Aging offers a free training on Medicare on the second Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the offices at 6085 State Route 19N, Belmont. Call 585-268-9390 to reserve a seat at this training.

## Gas prices fall another 2.5 cents/gallon

Average retail gasoline prices in New York have fallen 2.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.54/g yesterday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 6,118 gas outlets in New York. This compares with the national average that has fallen 6.0 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.21/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com. Including the change in gas prices in New York during the past week, prices yesterday were 12.1 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago.

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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, OCTOBER 15, 1964

**Three faculty members** of the Alfred University Music Department will present a public concert on Sunday afternoon, October 18 at 4:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall. Betty Riegenbach Giles, soprano; Paul Giles, baritone; and Ada Becker Seidlin, pianist, will perform a musically diversified program, encompassing a broad scope of musical interest...

**Fire extensively damaged** the home owned by William Brown, located one mile south of Almond on Route 21 Saturday afternoon. Brown had been in the process of completely remodeling the dwelling during the past months, but the house was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Water and fire damage were confined to the south fall of the house where the fireplace chimney passes through the roof...

**Five Alfred area students** are members of the freshman class at the State Tech here. They were among 948 first-year students who enrolled this fall. Those attending Alfred Tech and their courses of study are: Susan J. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Thomas of High Street, executive secretarial; Ervin L. Vanderhoef, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin J. Vanderhoef of Randolph Road, business management; Patricia Ann Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richmond Jr., of North Main St., medical laboratory technology; Kenneth L. Kernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kernan of Almond, design and drafting; and Sharon L. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Smith of Almond, executive secretarial.

**In the camp of the Alfred Saxons** today, they still were talking about the longest Saxon scoring play in four years. It was good for 78 yards with Bob Codispoti passing to sophomore Keith Gregory. This was in the second quarter at Schenectady Saturday as the Saxons came off with a 7-7 tie with Union. This was on the same Union College field where the Saxons two years ago gave Alex Yunevich his 100th win. This time they had to be satisfied with the tie...

**(Photos) These are the ones** who make it "happen" every Thursday. At left, "Beat" Cruzan, University senior "hangs" a few slugs on the Lion 8. Wayne, who has been employed during the summer for several years at the Westerly Sun, is top pressman, type compositor, customer pacifier and general shop boss. Newest member of the staff is Gary Wightman of Andover, who is shown here breaking up last week's heads and setting this week's. Gary will be married Saturday to Miss Jan Taylor of Wellsville. At right, the editor, publisher and head janitor, "makes with the blue pencil," during the graveyard shift. Roger Van Horn is an apprentice compositor, photo not available.

**What Is a Weekly Newspaper?** It isn't the same as a daily. You'll have to look elsewhere for world and national news, for syndicated columnists. The Alfred Sun IS a mirror of the local scene. We cover village politics, the doings of the two colleges and the Central School and once in a while we offer what we think is a needed editorial commentary on matters local or sometimes even national. We write them ourselves; they're not canned or furnished by an editorial service. The Alfred Sun IS a paper where you'll find our weekly "Alfredians" column and we feel there's a place for personals in a weekly. The Alfred Sun IS the place where you can learn of local events with a local flavor. We offer a local classified column, the latest specials from our merchants. THE ALFRED SUN IS YOUR NEWSPAPER!

**Alfredians**—Last Friday and Saturday the Robert Love family enjoyed a two-day camping trip in their trailer at Letchworth Park...Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Lang of Boston, Mass., will arrive today for a visit with their son, Walter and family...Mr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Barber II and son John of Westerly, RI were weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. David Clarke and family. Also a guest was Lt. Howard F. Ellis, who was en route from Fort Devens, Mass. to Fort Sill, Okla., for special training...Mrs. Eugene T. Van Horn, Eric and Christy were guests for the long weekend of Mrs. A. Clyde Ehret at Adams Center...

**Almond**—Mrs. Blanche Fenner has returned to her home after spending three months with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Van Horn and family at Albany...Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. E. V. Greene were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Greene and family of Andover and Miss Donna Wells of Wellsville...Jan Burdett spent the weekend with her parents, returning to Oneonta Sunday...ALvah Mullen spent the weekend at his home here. He is based at Newport, R.I...Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodruff at Wellsboro,

Pa...

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, OCT. 19, 1989

**(Photo) HE "SQUASHED" THE COMPETITION**—Alan Nesbitt of Conesus shows off his 589-pound squash that took third place in 1989 world competition. The hefty pale green veggie was loaded onto the scales at the Collins (Erie County) site of the World Pumpkin Confederation Weigh-In on Oct. 9. The photo was taken at Alfred State College where Nesbitt is a freshman in the Landscape Development curriculum, a commuter who makes 90-mile round trips to attend classes. Seed from the giant squash—grown at Nesbitt's home—will be retained "and, if sold, proceeds will go to the World Pumpkin Confederation," Nesbitt said. It's not the first time the Livonia Central School graduate has been cited for his remarkable "green thumb." Nesbitt set a N.Y.S. record in 1986 by producing a 579 1/2 pound pumpkin.

**The Alfred Town Board** denied funding for the Alfred 21st Century Group at its Oct. 11 meeting. A21CG had sought \$1,500 from the Town Board, offering its services to the Board. A21CG is a not-for-profit private agency overseeing a community effort to develop a growth plan for the Alfred area. Town Attorney William Pulos told the board that Article 8 in the New York State Constitution stated that a municipality cannot give away money to private organizations unrelated to the municipality...In other action the board...heard that the Town will tentatively agree to contribute \$2700 toward the shared cost of the state police state satellite station in Almond. The Town of Almond had suggested \$3,000...

**Alfredians**—Charles and Meg Dudley of Orange City, FL spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Place and Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton. Charles is the brother of Edith Place; Meg is the sister of Frances Gorton...Philip Baker of Stamford, CT and David Bender of Washington, D.C. were recent guests of Mrs. Mildred Baker...Wayne and Edna Carter visited relatives in Erie, PA recently...Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collin of Loudonville were in Alfred to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Jean Collin...Adelle Jefferds, Edna Carter and Evelyn Thomas attended the 120th session of Grand Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star of New York State, at Niagara Falls Oct. 2-6. They represented Kanakadea Chapter No. 626...Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith have returned after spending seven weeks in California...

**Andover-the-hill**—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leary, sister-in-law of Mrs. Edna Pelton, were guests of Mrs. Pelton recently. While they were here, they attended the wedding of Jeffrey Monroe, grandson of Mrs. Pelton, and Teri Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Wellsville...Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York spent the weekend at the home of their son Tom and his family in Hamlin. Mr. York fished for salmon and Mrs. York shopped, and they both came home with nothing!

**Ellen Gail Cartledge** of State College, PA and Daniel P. Boldt of West Seneca were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 30, 1989 in the Union University Church, Alfred. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Cartledge of Alfred, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boldt of West Seneca. The Rev. Laurie DeMott of Alfred officiated at the double ring ceremony...

**Lawrence G. Perkins**, 79, of 15 Main St., Andover, died Saturday, Sept. 30, 1989 at home after a short illness. Born in Alfred, May 25, 1910, he was the son of George and Mary Swingle Perkins. In Andover on May 14, 1930, he married the former Winifred Freeland, who survives. He lived his entire life in the Andover-Elm Valley area, where he was a dairy farmer until retiring in 1968...

**So far this year** the agriculture Plant Science Class at Alfred-Almond Central School has engaged in two special projects for other teachers and students in the school. The first project was planting Marigold seeds and growing the plants that will be given to Mrs. Stevens and the Spanish Club for use to fulfill an old Spanish custom Nov. 1. The second project involved the demonstration of what was learned in the first project for Mrs. White's first grade class...

**(Photo) Mark Culley** of the Plant Science Class demonstrates for first graders Jonas Bain-Lucey, Robbie Coddington and Ryan Kernan.

**Andrew Alesso**, a senior at Alfred-Almond Central School has been selected as a member of the New York All-State Mixed Chorus. Andrew auditioned last April and received a Level VI at 100% which is the highest rating a student can earn. He will participate as a first tenor in the choir when it rehearses during the New York State School Music Association conference at the Concord Hotel Nov. 26-29.

**Earthquakes postponing** the World Series, thunderstorms delaying football games—what will happen next? Alfred's Saxons accomplished what was expected of them Saturday—defeating Hobart—but it was done in an unexpected way. AU has dominated the stats all year but has come up short on the scoreboard twice despite better stats. This time, Hobart won the stats but AU won, 28-14. Hobart used an unconventional defense in thwarting the potent AU attack, holding tailback Ray Rogers to 80 yards on 24 carries. "We couldn't figure out what defense they were in," said AU Coach Jim Moretti, "I didn't know, the coaches in the press box didn't know and the kids didn't know." Moretti said as a result, his offensive line "didn't know who to block." With the Saxons ahead 14-0 and lightning closing in at Boswell Field, officials halted the game. After a delay of just over an hour, play was resumed. The Statesmen, facing a fourth and long on their own 24, had a bad snap to punter Jack Milmo and alert Saxons tackled him at the Hobart 5. Three plays later, senior tailback Ray Rogers leaped over from 2 yards out. Steve Milne added the extra point, giving AU a 21-0 lead...

## TEN YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 14, 2004

**Senator Hillary Clinton** was scheduled to introduce Samara Barend in Nevins Theater on Saturday so there was an expectation of secret service agents and high security but the Senate stayed in session so Clinton listened and spoke via fiber optics and those who attended were able to photograph and mingle the way people normally do in Alfred. Life for national politicians brings some awkwardness and restrictions, yet, Samara Barend would like to enter that life as a congressperson for the 29th district. Dr. Arun Varshneya, president of Saxon Glass, presented a challenge to Clinton asking her to make Alfred University the seat of a world class center of technology in glass the way Technology Square has worked with Harvard or the way Silicon Valley is linked with Stanford or Berkeley. Alfred has the right base, Varshneya boasted, with nationally recognized faculty members, extraordinary students and a mass of intellectual property ready to be transferred from university ownership to prototype status. What is missing is a Center for Technology Transfer. Such a center would create a conduit to shift the intellectual knowledge gained in the university to commercial settings where it would bring advantages to society and jobs to the region. All that is needed, he said, is the infusion of state or federal money in the amount of \$15 million...

**Norman A. "Norm" Titus**, 58, of 67 Sayles St., Alfred, died Sunday morning, Oct. 10, 2004. Born in Nicholson, Pa., on Aug. 26, 1946, he was the son of Arthur and Bernice (Kent) Titus. Norm grew up in Hartford, Pa., and graduated from Mountain View High School in New Milford, Pa. (class of 1964) and later attended Bloomsburg State College. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army (1965-67) serving as a Spec 5 with the Adjutant General Corps, stationed in Germany...Norm was married on Aug. 25, 1973, to the former Joan Spencer, who survives. Also surviving are his son, Sean Titus of Alfred; his daughter, Shelby Titus of Alfred...

**Leta C. DeGroff**, 93, lifetime member of the Little Genesee Seventh Day Baptist Church and long-time organist and choir director, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004 at Highland Health Care Center, 160 Seneca Street, Wellsville. She was born Jan. 8, 1911 in Little Genesee, the daughter of Albert J. and Amy S. Sanford Crandall. She married Bolivar High School Class of 1930 classmate Jerald S. DeGroff of Little Genesee on Oct. 28, 1939. She attended Milton School of Music in Milton, WI, graduating as a voice major in June 1934. She also studied organ and piano and taught both...Following their marriage, she had resided in the Buffalo and Kenmore area where her husband was employed by the Chevrolet Motor Company in Tonawanda for 26 years...In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Stanley R. DeGroff of Hamburg; and her daughter, Mrs. Faith (James) Palmer of Alfred Station...

**Pottery meets painting**—Four years ago, Karrie Edwards worked in my studio (Elaine Hardman) during the Allegany Artisans Studio Tour. This year, as one of the newest members of the Artisans, she will invite people into her own pottery studio to see how she has combined her interest in clay with her formal training in drawing and painting. Karrie likes everything about making a pot. She thinks of new designs while relaxing in the shower or when waking up in the morning. She enjoys the feel of clay and loves to curl up on the sofa with a dog beside her while she quietly paints morning glories on a mug...

**The Alfred Saxon** football team (4-1, 2-1 Empire 8) defeated Hartwick College 24-0 Saturday in Oneonta,

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# Houghton to host pastors conference

HOUGHTON—Houghton College will host its first annual ministry conference entitled "We are the Pastors of New York State," which will feature over 18 speakers, including pastors from throughout the state of New York as well as lecturers and workshop leaders. The one day conference will take place Monday, Oct. 20. A \$20 fee covers the conference, lunch and refreshments.

For speaker information, scheduling and registration, please visit: [www.houghton.edu/ministry-conference](http://www.houghton.edu/ministry-conference)

Director for the office of ministry resources at Houghton College, Steve Dunmire, said, "There are some things Houghton can do for pastors because we are not a church, and so our campus becomes 'neutral' ground for pastors to discuss how they can partner together for the sake of bringing

the Gospel to the people of New York State."

Unlike most ministry conferences that are built around a certain personality, author, or teacher, this is a ministry conference for New York State pastors by New York State pastors.

According to the Barna Group, six of the top 25 "post-Christian" cities in the United States are located in New York State. Houghton's goal, as New York's top Christian College (according to Forbes), is to provide pastors with a place to collaborate and take on this challenging ministry opportunity.

According to Dunmire, 100 percent of the proceeds from the day are being reinvested into church planting efforts throughout New York State.



RITA AND CHARLES "Phil" PHILLIPSON, long-time Alfred residents, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this past week with family and friends.

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ALFRED STATION—"Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3C church: Connect - Care - Community" invite you to celebrate the Bible Sabbath with them.

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The gathering time for your friends and neighbors begins on Sabbath Morning at 9 a.m.

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But Sabbath Day is still not over. If you are or know someone who is in grades 7-12 you are welcome to the Youth Fellowship October overnight that begins at 2 p.m.

Where is the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Campus located? Come and visit us at 587 Route 244. For further information about salvation, the Sabbath or Seventh Day Baptists, please call the church office at 607-587-9176.

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, October 16

On this day in 1758, the pioneer lexicographer, Noah Webster, was born. Seventy years later, when the first edition of the dictionary bearing his name was published, he spoke of the Book he considered so much greater than the one he had compiled:

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## 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.

**ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH**—Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. [www.aabible.org](http://www.aabible.org).

**ALFRED ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIANS**—Remembrance of the Lord in the Breaking of Bread, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Family Bible Hour at 11; Gothic Chapel, corner of Ford & Sayles, Alfred. Bible Study 8 p.m. Fridays in Almond. Call 276-6380 or e-mail [lookup@frontiernet.net](mailto:lookup@frontiernet.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.almccommunity.org](http://www.almccommunity.org)

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**HILLEL AT ALFRED**—Friday night services 6:30 pm at Melvin Bernstein Hillel House, 18 S. Main St., when AU is in session. Add'l services & programs throughout the year. For more info, contact Larry Greil (871-2215 work or 587-8694 home) or Barbara Greil (587-4313 work).

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

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### ANDOVER AREA

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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.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—14 Elm Street. Pastor Calvin Densmore. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am. Wed. night Bible Study 6 p.m. AWANA 6-7:30 p.m. Food Pantry available at Church. Clothing Closet Mon. 10-1 and 4-7 pm, Fri. 10-1.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**—E. Greenwood St., Andover. Worship Service at 10:15 AM, Coffee hour following service. Pastor Christian R. Mattison.

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# AU dean participates in Beth Judson Memorial event

ALFRED—Dr. Doreen D. Edwards, acting head of the College of Ceramics, acting vice president for Statutory Affairs, and dean of the Inamori School of Engineering, all at Alfred University, participated in a panel discussion dedicated to the continuous improvement of student learning during the Beth Judson Memorial ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) Symposium Tuesday, Oct. 14 in Pittsburgh.

The symposium, at the David

L. Lawrence Convention Center, is dedicated to the memory of Elizabeth Robinson Judson, AU Class of 1982, who along with her husband, died Oct. 26, 2010 when their small plane crashed shortly after take-off. Judson was a member of the AU Board of Trustees and a founding member of the University's Women's Leadership Center Advisory Board; the Center is now the Beth Robinson Judson Leadership Center.

Judson was also the ABET Engineering Accreditation



**DR. DOREEN EDWARDS** (EAC) commissioner, on the EAC Executive Committee, and the American Ceramic Society's National Institute of Ceramic Engineers president.

The Beth Judson Memorial Symposium is focused on giving "support to academic programs in developing continuous improvement processes and provide a forum in which programs can share ideas and experiences."

The program featured 13 presentations on various topics pertaining to the ABET engineering accreditation standards. Edwards' panel met following the presentation on the continuous improvement processes needed for accreditation.

Edwards served as the graduate program director for the Inamori School of Engineering from 2003-07, associate dean of the engineering school for two years, and then named dean. Her research focuses on oxides for

electronic, optical, energy, and environmental applications.

Edwards earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, and a Ph.D. in materials science and engineering from Northwestern University, Chicago.

In August 2011, AU created the Judson Leadership Center to honor Beth Judson. The Center currently houses a variety of programs including the Gary Horowitz Leadership Development Program, Saxon Sidekicks (a mentoring program), and the Women's Leadership Academy. The Center also hosts a number of events each academic year to bring leadership opportunities to all AU students just as Judson strived to do.

## Sunbeams



You know it's a small town when...Directions are given using "the" traffic light as a reference.

The Allegany County Commissioners of Election announced recently that business hours of the Board of Elections office will be extended to receive applications for absentee ballots for those eligible voters who intend to be out of the County on Election Day. The office will be open until 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 20, Wednesday, Oct. 22, Tuesday, Oct. 28 and Thursday, Oct. 30. In addition, the office will be open on two Saturdays, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The Board of Elections office is located at 6 Schuyler St., Belmont.

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Dr. Lynn Davidman, professor of Jewish Studies and Sociology at the University of Kansas (KU), will visit the Alfred University campus today (Thursday, Oct. 16) to present "Becoming Un-Orthodox: Stories of Ex-Hasidic Jews" at 5:30 p.m. in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. The program, sponsored by Hillel at Alfred University, is open to the public free of charge. Davidman's most recent book, *Becoming Un-Orthodox*, integrates her new and growing fascination with the sociology of the body and the centrality of embodiment to all social interactions.

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The Hornell Cinemas are under new ownership. During a public auction in Bath this week, Dr. Scott and Tami Treutlein, of Warsaw, purchased the Hornell Cinemas building on Main Street. Their winning bid was \$153,000. The couple plans to renovate and hopes to re-open the shuttered movie theater within the next six months.

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The annual Harvest Dinner will be held Saturday, Oct. 25 at the First Congregational/Christian Temple Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, featuring a ham dinner, music, bazaar and raffles with servings at 5 and 7 p.m. For tickets (\$10), call 585-593-5015.

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The American Red Cross reminds eligible donors that it's never too late – or too early – to make blood donation a lifelong habit. Many blood donors report making their first blood donation while in high school. High school and college students account for about 20 percent of all blood donations to the Red Cross. Individuals can begin donating at 17 years old, or 16 in some states, and continue to donate as long as they meet eligibility requirements. A blood drive will be held from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28 at Alfred State College.

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Don't miss the 27th Allegany Artisans Studio Tour this weekend, Oct. 18 and 19, from 10 to 5 each day. See demonstrations! Munch goodies! See great art!

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Emily Tucker, Alfred University (AU) Class of 2003, will present the Bergren Forum today (Thursday, Oct. 16) at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The Forum is open to the public free of charge. A founding member of Americana trio "After Jack," Tucker will introduce the band members and discuss her career path since leaving Alfred as well as the influence of her liberal arts education on her profession. The all-girl group After Jack draws inspiration from bluegrass, gospel, and folk music, and has played everywhere from New York City listening rooms to major festivals like FloydFest.

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## UB prof to talk on water in fracking scenario

ALFRED—Christopher Lowry, assistant professor in the Department of Geology at the University of Buffalo (UB), will present "Evaluating Water Quantity Under Potential High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing Scenarios," as the next guest in Alfred University's (AU) Environmental Studies Speaker Series.

The lecture will take place Friday, Oct. 17 at 12:20 p.m. in the Roon Lecture Hall (Room 247) of the AU Science Center. Everyone is welcome to attend, admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

At UB, Lowry is helping build a sustainable environment through teaching both graduate and undergraduate classes that

focus on water resources. Lowry's research focuses on groundwater dependent ecosystems and wetland vegetation in high elevation meadows and the importance of groundwater dur-

ing the dry summer months.

The Environmental Studies Speakers Series is held every Friday during the fall semester when the University is in session.

## Lefkowitz Lecture set Oct. 27

ALFRED—Dr. Jerry Z. Muller, a prominent economic historian and leading scholar on capitalism, will deliver the 2014 Leonard and Saradona Lefkowitz Lecture in Jewish Studies at Alfred University at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27. The lecture will be held in Nevins Theatre in the Powell Campus Center.

Entitled "Capitalism and the Jews," Dr. Muller's lecture will draw on his study of "economic, social, political, and intellectual history from medieval Europe through contemporary America and Israel," to illuminate "why Jews have tended to be disproportionately successful in capitalist societies." The Lefkowitz lecture, sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at Alfred University, is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception.

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# AU men's soccer team plays to two 2-2 ties

HOUGHTON—The AU men's soccer team tied Empire 8 opponent Houghton College, 2-2 Saturday afternoon at Houghton's Burke Field.

The Saxons got right to work during Saturday afternoon's game netting the first goal 11 seconds in from a Jeff Thomas (Canandaigua) penalty kick he drilled into the upper right corner. However, the Saxon lead was short-lived when Houghton answered back with a goal of their own just over 12 minutes later.

AU reassumed the lead less than five minutes later after the Cory Brautigam goal when Ian St. Pierre (Ann Arbor, MI/Dexter) found senior forward Omar Mohamed (Rochester/Edison) who headed the ball to the back of the net, putting the Saxons back on top 2-1.

The intensity continued as in the 38th minute Houghton's Tyler Groff netted the second Highlander goal to deadlock the game 2-2 before the half.

If offense was the theme of the first half, the theme in the second was defense. Houghton was only able to muster four shots on goal against AU in the second half, and none in OT as the Saxon defense continued its solid defensive year. Though the Saxons were able to produce

chances in overtime, no one was able to break the tie handing AU its second draw in as many games.

Chris Gutierrez (Holbrook/Sachem East) was between the pipes for the Saxons, racking up 5 saves on the afternoon.

## AU 2, Fredonia State 2

The AU men's soccer team tied Fredonia State 2-2, Tuesday evening, Oct. 7 with two goals coming from penalty kicks.

The first half saw no goals as both teams' defenses played very solid. The pace of the game was completely run by the AU midfield, maintaining the ball in the Fredonia defensive third of the field.

AU struck first with a goal when Richard Lander (Narrowsburg/Sullivan West) came sprinting into the box and ripped a low, hard shot that was parried away by the Blue Devil keeper, Sammy Torrelli, to the feet of Nicholas Milliman (Randolph) who knocked the ball into the back of the net.

Fredonia answered with a goal of its own ten minutes later after a tough foul in the box. FSU's Ryan Keller came to the line and ripped a shot to the right past the diving Chris Gutierrez (Holbrook/Sachem East). The Blue Devils took momentum from the deadlocking goal and turned it

into another in the 79th minute when Ryan Ross came into the box and nailed a cross body shot off the right post and into the goal.

With time running out, the Saxons were attacking frantically and sent a ball into the box that found the hand of a Blue Devil defender, and the referee signaled for a penalty kick. Jeff Thomas (Canandaigua) came in to score for the Saxons with just over two minutes left to play, sending the game into overtime tied 2-2.

Neither team was able to mount a shot on goal during either overtime period, and the game ended, 2-2. Gutierrez finished the night with two saves. The cornerkicks for the game were tied at six.

The Saxons (6-4-2, Empire 8 2-1-1) hit the pitch again Tuesday, Oct. 14 against Buffalo State at Yunevich Stadium, then host Empire 8 Conference rival Elmira at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 at Yunevich Stadium.

## Women's tennis at Empire 8

The Alfred University women's tennis team competed over the weekend at the New York State championships, hosted by Ithaca College.

Freshman Callie Clapper (Conklin/Susquehanna Valley) got Alfred's lone singles win, de-

feating her first-round opponent from Ithaca, 6-3, 7-5 on Friday. Later that day, in the quarterfinals, Clapper fell to Vassar's Courtney Geiss, 6-1, 6-1.

Alfred's other five singles players lost in the first round, and AU dropped all three first-round doubles matches.

The Saxons are idle until this weekend's Empire 8 Conference championship tournament, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18 and 19. AU is seeded fourth in the four-team tournament and will take on top-seeded host team Stevens in one semifinal match, at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. The other semifinal, between second-seeded Ithaca and third-seeded Elmira, will be played at 2 p.m. Oct. 18.

The semifinal winners will play for the Empire 8 title, and the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III championships, on Sunday, Oct. 19, at 11 a.m. If Sunday's finals are moved indoors, the matches will begin at 12:30 p.m.

## Women fall at Stevens, 5-0

The Saxons suffered a tough loss to the Stevens Ducks Sunday afternoon, despite creating plenty of offensive chances. The Saxons looked to take the lead in the 13th minute when freshman Lauren Wyant (Jasper-Troupsburg) sent a free kick to the far post, but the ball was intercepted

by the Duck keeper, Lindsey Mahnken. Then in the 16th minute the Ducks took control scoring two goals in rapid succession pushing them up 2-0. With ten seconds left in the half, the Ducks added to their lead with a free kick at the top of the box that was drilled to the back of the net for a 3-0 Duck lead into the half.

The Ducks added two more goals, but the Saxons' three shots on goal were turned away.

Sammy Jo Shanahan (Valley Stream) played 54 minutes in the goal for the Saxons recording eight saves. Senior Alicia Hanes (Vestal) supplemented the young keeper, playing 37 minutes and recording four saves.

In other recent action, AU tied Keuka College, 0-0, and dropped a tough 1-0 contest to visiting St. John Fisher.

The Saxons (3-9-2, Empire 8 0-4-0) are in action again on the road Saturday, Oct. 18 against Utica College.

## Football will host Brockport

The AU football team (3-2), hope to get back into winning form with a 1 p.m. Homecoming Weekend kickoff at Yunevich Stadium against new Empire 8 football member Brockport State. The Saxons had an open date on Oct. 11 after suffering back-to-back E8 losses to Ithaca (17-6) and at Hartwick (34-30).

## Alfred State Sports Roundup

### Porter nets goal against B&S

ALFRED-Bryant & Stratton scored four 1st half goals as the Bobcats improved to 7-0-1 with a 6-1 victory at Alfred State on Sunday. The Pioneers became the second team this season to score on B&S.

The Bobcats jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first 26 minutes of the game with two goals coming on penalty kicks. Mitchell Porter (Alfred Almond) got the Pioneers on the board in the 29th minute when his shot went in off the post after getting a long pass from Kory Zimmer (Livonia).

Bryant & Stratton added insurance goals in the 74th and 81st minutes. Six different Bobcats scored in the contest. The Pioneers were outshot, 26-3.

The Pioneers are back in action on Saturday when they travel to Keuka for a 3 p.m. start.

### Women get back to winning

The Alfred State women's soccer team rebounded from two consecutive losses with a 4-0 victory at Cazenovia on Saturday. The Lady Pioneers are now 9-4-1 on the year.

Kali Muhleisen (Alfred Almond) scored just over three minutes into the game to open the scoring. Kaitlyn Huyler (Jasper Troupsburg) and Muhleisen scored 34 seconds apart ten min-

utes later to put the game out of reach. Huyler was credited with the assist on Muhleisen's goal.

The game remained 3-0 until McKenzie Miller (Belfast) scored with 18:03 remaining in the contest.

Muhleisen now has 18 goals on the season while Huyler now has netted 10. Alfred State held a 20 to 14 shot advantage in the contest. Allison Danielak (Brockport) made 11 saves to record the shutout.

The Lady Pioneers return to action today (Thursday, Oct. 16) when they visit Elmira for a 4 p.m. contest.

### Spikers get 18th win

The Alfred State volleyball team defeated Keuka 25-21, 25-20, 24-26, 25-21 to earn their 18th victory of the season on Saturday morning. The Lady Pioneers are now 18-3 on the year for Coach Gene Doorley.

The Lady Pioneers got solid contributions by the trio of Tioga High School grads, Kay Pflughardt, Jess Ramsey, and Bryanna Godfrey. Pflughardt recorded 12 kills and 17 digs, Ramsey had a game high 20 digs, and Godfrey connected on nine kills. Lera Braun (Waterloo) passed out 34 assists and was credited with four aces and nine digs, Janae Hamilton (Ellicottville) had six kills and six blocks, and Madison Szaicher (Ellicottville) added 15 digs.

The Lady Pioneers, #3 in the latest USCAA poll, host a Pink Pride event on Friday evening when they tangle with Davis College. Fans are encouraged to wear pink to the event and participate in fundraisers throughout the evening. Proceeds of the evening will go to the Allegeny County Cancer Services organization.

### Runners strong at DeSales

The Alfred State cross country team had a strong performance at the DeSales Invitational on Saturday. The men's team finished 3rd out of 16 teams while the women finished 9th out of 18 teams. Keith Johnson (Webster Thomas) was the top Pioneer finishing the 8k course in 26:39.78. Lindsey Thiel (Liverpool) led the women with a 18th place finish. She crossed the finish line of the 6k course

### 1964 football team to be honored

## AU to induct three into Athletic Hall of Fame

ALFRED--Homecoming at Alfred University this weekend will kick off with a student parade at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18 as student organizations will march from Powell Campus Center past Harder Hall to the McLane Center Parking Lot.

A tailgate picnic begins at 11 a.m. at the Tennis Courts. All are encouraged to wear purple & gold to cheer on the Saxon football team as it takes on long-time foe but first-year Empire 8 member Brockport State at 1 p.m. (game tickets may be purchased game-day).

At half-time, candidates for induction in the AU Athletics Hall of Fame and the football team that beat Susquehanna University in 1964 in what has become known as "The Miracle at Merrill" will be honored. There will also be a Friends of Saxon Athletics reception - open to everyone - in the Connors Family Pavilion.

Celebrate with the 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees (Jason Amore '97; Sara Geitner '04; and Brian Keefer '01) and their families Saturday evening. The Hall of Fame reception begins at 5:30 p.m. in Ade Hall with dinner to follow at 7 p.m.; tickets required.

Tailgate and Hall of Fame tickets may be purchased online at <http://www.alfred.edu/alumni/register/> or by calling 607.871.2144.

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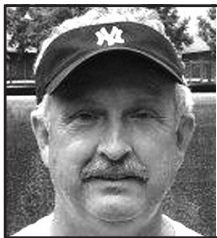
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## The Dugout

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The following is an interview with former Alfred State College women's basketball coach, Joe French who is now the head softball coach at Division I UMBC in Maryland and a diehard NY Yanks fan.

**TD: You are currently the women's softball coach at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. Are you strictly the coach at the Division I program or do you have other duties within the athletic department?**

**JF:** I have full time coaching responsibilities which include the day to day operations of softball, plus I teach Phys Ed. This includes fiscal, practice/game schedules, and travel arrangements for games and recruiting.

**TD: Obviously you interviewed for this job when it became available 13-14 years ago. At the time was this something you were specifically looking for both in the coaching profession and geographically because you had a home in Maryland?**

**JF:** Yes I wanted to get back to Maryland and Coach at the D1 level and at that time I was looking for Basketball or Softball. Today I am glad it is Softball.

**TD: Lets back up now to where your coaching career started at Alfred State College. Was Alfred exactly what you were looking for at the time being from "nearby" Waterloo?**

**JF:** At that time I asked Coach Geidlin to let me know if an opening occurs in either Baseball or Basketball and they just dropped baseball about that time. That is how I got started in WBB (plus it paid extra on top of my Intramural salary).

**TD: You were the Head Coach of women's basketball and the Director of Intramurals, if I remember correctly, at Alfred State. Was that a job description, to do both, at the time you were hired? Were there any time issues with the dual jobs, especially during the basketball season?**

**JF:** When I first got hired in October of 1977 it was just Intramurals and I lived in MacKenzie North with some minor duties. I lived with Jim Bassage, then Steve Lester. I finally moved out of the Dorm in 1980. It was easy doing both, I just had to budget my time. Back then I was on a 10 month contract and had my summers off.

**TD: You had a run of solid basketball players at Alfred and plenty of success in the NJCAA ranks. Players like Kathy Counts and Barb Nelson, both Hall of Famers, plus others. What do you remember most about your time at ASC in hoops?**

**JF:** Back then we were consistently the 2nd/3rd best team behind Hilbert who gave out scholarships. Alfred St was a great school to recruit too. Just a great place to work at starting my career. My mentors were Dick Giedlin (athletics) and John Larsen (Intramurals) and I learned a lot from both of them.

**TD: From Alfred your next coaching stop was at Division II Mansfield where you were the women's basketball and softball coach. Was moving up to Division II the next step in your "natural" coaching progression at the time?**

**JF:** I think so, because this led to my job at Navy in 1991-1996. Plus it kept me near all my Alfred/Hornell Friends/Family. It also gave me my first chance at recruiting with some scholarship money etc.

**TD: I'm guessing you had fall softball, winter basketball and spring softball being at the Division II level. Plus a spring trip somewhere in softball. Pretty busy schedule to say the least!**



Amanda Hurd poses with family and friends upon being awarded the Congress Bronze Trophy.

## Amanda Hurd wins Congress Reining

Amanda Hurd, member of the Alfred University Interscholastic Equestrian Association Zone Championship Team, won the coveted Congress Bronze Trophy in the National Reining Horse Association 14-18 Youth Reining at the 2014 All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio.

Amanda is a former National Reining Champion while competing for the Alfred University Team. She rode her "Whale of a Whiz" horse to the highest score of the 58 entrants. Her sister Elena, also an AU Team member, was 10th in the same class with her horse "It's All About Bud."

The All-American Quarter Horse Congress is the largest single breed show in the world with horses and riders competing the entire month of October.

Grandfather, Harry Hurd, Cuba is the Western Program Director and Varsity Head Coach of the Alfred University Equestrian Program.

## The Dugout continued...

**When did you have time to recruit potential student-athletes?**

**JF:** I was still single at that time and my schedule looked like this...Fall Ball Sept-Oct, Oct-March WBB, Spring Softball Feb-May and the summer was mine Slow Pitch softball, Camps, and more slow pitch. I loved it and I bet I played 150-200 games per summer. I did that at Alfred St as well. The memories and friendships of those days remain with me like they were yesterday.

**TD: How big a jump or difference in the talent level was it from Alfred to Mansfield in basketball? To be fair, you were going from the junior college level to D2 ball with scholarships!**

**JF:** Size and speed was the big difference, much more athletic across the board.

**TD: After Mansfield you landed a job as the assistant women's basketball coach at the United State Naval Academy (UNSA). Wow! How was that experience and how was it going from head coach to a assistant?**

**JF:** It was the first time I got to recruit on the national level as we went everywhere to find players. Also we needed a 1200 plus on the SAT and we attracted the best of the best.

**TD: There was a coaching change at the USNA, again if I remember correctly and with a new coach it was a new staff. Suddenly you were without a job. Did you get an opportunity to interview at the USNA for the head coaching position?**

**JF:** I stayed on with the new coach for 2 years, then decided after 5 years it was time to be my own boss again, and I was offered the the D2 WBB at Montevalo Alabama and turned it down. Then I interviewed at RIT and Geneseo and took the Geneseo job in 1996 to Coach WBB/WSB and loved it. Geneseo offered first so I took it and never looked back. Just a great 5 years.

**TD: Next stop, SUNY Geneseo back in WNY where you were the head coach of softball and basketball, again! Have to believe, at that time in your coaching career, this was about perfect. Back near where you went to college at Brockport, in the same league actually, not far from Alfred, etc. Am I correct on that or was the step back to D3 not exactly what you had in mind?**

**JF:** I was hoping for D1 or D2 but once I interviewed at Geneseo I knew that was the job to get me where I needed to be eventually. Plus it brought me back to my roots in Alfred, Hornell, Brockport and Waterloo.

**TD: I remember coming to watch some of your basketball games with Barb and Lauren, where you had good teams. Didn't make it to a softball game where you had great teams and wish I had! How was it at Geneseo?**

**JF:** I worked for 2 great Ad's in John spring and Marilyn Moore and Geneseo was the small town atmosphere of what I was used to. I lived on Coney lake and it was beautiful.

**TD: After Geneseo it was back to Maryland and this time at UMBC. The move you had been waiting for?**

**JF:** I was at Alfred 10 years and now this is my 14th year at UMBC. Last spring I won 800th overall game as a coach and my 600th as a softball coach. this is where I will retire from and hopefully the good lord keeps me going for a few more years health wise and of course winning wise.

**TD: No matter what school you have been at, and this is true wherever, recruiting is the key. More so now than probably when you started coaching, there are Showcase Tourna-**

**ments in soccer, basketball, lacrosse and softball for high school athletes. Probably in other sports too that I am not aware of. Is this the number one way to see athletes in this day and age especially with time constraints? Think some of those you can only watch and not actually communicate with the players, correct?**

**JF:** The number one way is showcases and most importantly on campus 1 day clinics or summer camps. Kids are all over the place and you need to get seen as much as possible. Transfer rates are at an all time high so the more a kid gets to know the coach and the coach the kid the better.

**TD: Being at a Division I program you obviously have a travel budget for recruiting, although I doubt it is unlimited. How do you decide where/when to go to certain tournaments? Do you even have time to go see a high school game or is it more likely summer travel ball?**

**JF:** Today kids email where they are playing etc and the same showcases are run year after year so you just go my past results or need to see a certain kid as much as possible. And you still need to get lucky and find other players that you like.

**TD: You are the fourth person I know from Waterloo who is or was into coaching at the college level. Former Alfred State cager Toby Brown (Nazareth), former Alfred State men's hoop coach Tom Curle (Plattsburgh) and current Alfred State women's b-ball coach, Gina Boyd. Sure there are others that I just don't know. Any ideas on why so many from a relatively small town?**

**JF:** 5th/6th/7th don't forget Tom Coughlin? Bill Carey RIT/Nazareth, John Gee MLB (1950's) tallest pitcher until the Big Unit. Waterloo is just a great sports town and we had great mentors.

**TD: You are a Waterloo HS Hall of Famer! Are Brown, Curle or Boyd in it as well?**

**JF:** I think Gina is and maybe Tom...they also inducted my undefeated 18-0 (1972) baseball team last May. So I am in twice!

**TD: I'm sure each year your goal is to win the America East Conference or at least make the playoffs. Is this practical where you are and do you see your program getting back to the NCAA's sometime?**

**JF:** I had a freshmen pitching staff that won 31 games last year and we started 5 frosh so that is possible in the near future if things go our way. Unfortunately I am not fully funded with scholarship money so we need to spend wisely.

**TD: I remember when I first met you in Alfred and we would have to go to Stubby's in Hornell after slow pitch softball games in Almond to watch the Yanks. Great times! What on earth is the matter with the NY Yankees today?**

**JF:** The boss died and the Son's run it more business like and the farm system didn't replace the core players soon enough if at all. Plus, with the higher salaries the Yanks bench players aren't as strong as the 90's.

**TD: If things continue to go well for you at UMBC do you plan on retiring from there and become a roving instructor for some organization?**

**JF:** That is my plan, plus we bought a camper and have spent a lot of time at Keen Lake in the Pocono's and I want a seasonal site for the summer months. We just love it! I also work numerous summer camps/showcases and I could do that when I need to. Thanks Brillo my cell is 443-454-9103 I would love to hear from old friends.

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