

Dinner party in California...

Claire (Tinker) AU '57 and Dave Wilcox AU '58, Leon Sobon AU '57 and wife Shirlee and Steve Saunders AU '57 and wife Barbara dined at Leon's home in California in May 2014. The Wilcoxes, en route to Alaska, during dinner hatched the idea of placing a copy of Steve's May 8th, 2014 *Alfred Sun* on a post at the Sign Post Forest located in the village of Watson Lake, Yukon. (Turn to Page 4)



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Village to assign committee to propose Hot Dog Day changes

By DAVID L. SNYDER

Editor, Publisher and Janitor

ALFRED--The Alfred Village Board, meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 9 in Alfred Village Hall, had a full agenda.

Police Chief Tim O'Grady was recently appointed to head the Wellsville Village Police Department as its new chief, effective Sept. 15, 2014. That leaves the Alfred Village Board to take action to fill his shoes.

The Village Board also planned to form a committee, according to the meeting agenda, "to draft specific changes to Hot Dog Day weekend desired /necessary prior to the Board considering the closure of Main Street in April 2015."

While the Village of Alfred may not have the authority to curb events sponsored by Alfred University and Alfred State College, it does have the authority to approve or disapprove the closure of its streets for such events.

Also on Tuesday night's agenda was New York Conference of Mayors recognition of long-time Alfred Village Planning Board member Peg Prisco for her 25 years of dedicated service.

Likewise, Police Chief Timothy O'Grady was to be recognized Tuesday night for his 20 years of service with the Alfred Police Department.

Other items of interest on the agenda included:

- Renewal of a 3-year agreement with the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church for use of its parking lot on West University Street as a municipal parking lot.

- Acknowledgment of receipt of the 2013-14 audit report from BWB Certified Public Accountants.

- Approval of a retirement resolution for Ryan McKee.

- Approval of a waste hauling contract with O'Brien's Septic.

- Executive session regarding police union contract negotiations with an anticipated appointment of a particular person.

- Reports from Mayor Justin Grigg; Trustees Becky Prophet (Youth & Recreation/Fire Dept.); Brad Bowden (Wastewater Treatment Plant); Tom McDowell (Streets & Water); O'Grady (Police); and Village Clerk-Treasurer Kathy Koegel.

CERAMIC ART MUSEUM

Village Planning Board again tables site plan

By PETER McCLAIN

Village Planning Board Chair

ALFRED--The Alfred Village Planning Board met on Thursday, Sept. 4 for its monthly meeting.

After approving the minutes of the previous two meetings, the board reviewed an application for the reuse of a house on West University as a bed and breakfast. A public hearing on the application for a Special Use Permit will precede the board's October meeting.

Attention was then turned to the revised site plan application for Alfred University's proposed Ceramic Museum. Planning Board Chair Peter McClain read statements from Alfred University and the NYSDOT before the board entered into executive session to discuss a legal opinion provided by Village counsel. Upon returning from executive session, the revised site plan application was tabled to allow Alfred University additional time to consult with NYSDOT.

The remainder of the evening was spent as a working session with the board finalizing recommendations on changes to the Village Zoning Codes for the Trustees to vote.

Dresser-Rand endows scholarship at Alfred State

ALFRED--As a result of a longstanding and mutually beneficial relationship between Alfred State and Dresser-Rand, the company has pledged to pay the Alfred State Development Fund, Inc. \$20,000 a year for the next five years to fund the Dresser-Rand Endowed Scholarship.

The scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to current and/or new students in the region who attend Alfred State. The scholarship money may only be applied toward tuition or costs associated with attending the college. The first disbursement of scholarship funds will be in the fall of the 2016--2017 academic year.

Dr. Derek Wesley, vice president for institutional advancement at Alfred State, said, "Alfred State is beyond delighted at the tremendous generosity bestowed by Dresser-Rand in providing this \$100,000 scholarship. It signifies continuation of what has been a wonderful partnership. More than 200 Alfred State alumni are currently employed at Dresser-Rand, which is a key element in retaining strong talent in the Southern Tier region."

David Scarr, human resources manager at Dresser-Rand's Wellsville operations, said the scholarship endowment is consistent with the company's charitable initiatives, which focus on

education, civic, and social programs.

"Through our partnerships and funding initiatives, we engage and educate students, from middle school to college, about the opportunities available in science-based learning," Scarr said. "This endowment is reflective of the significant value we place on the relationship between Dresser-Rand and Alfred State and our continued commitment to this association for years to come."

To be eligible for consideration for the endowed scholarship, a student must be:

- An incoming or current student at Alfred State.

- From one of the following counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, or Steuben in New York; or McKean, Potter, or Tioga in Pennsylvania.

- In good academic standing.

Funds may be used:

- As a recruitment tool to attract new students.

- As a retention tool to keep students.

- As a financial aid tool to assist students who otherwise may not be able to afford an Alfred State education.

- As scholarships based on academic achievement.

Colleen Argentieri, Alfred State director of alumni relations, said the college is grateful to Dresser-Rand for funding an

endowed scholarship. She said she hopes the company has set a precedent for support of the community and the college's excellent graduates.

"We are elated with the dedication and support Dresser-Rand has provided over the years, and

we are extremely excited with the additional investment in the future of Alfred State and our students," Argentieri said. "It's a win-win situation for all involved."

About Alfred State

Project-based learning is a

cornerstone of our Alfred State culture. When students work on real-world problems, they learn how to think, not what to think. As a result, Alfred State has a 99 percent employment and transfer rate.



Dresser-Rand presented Alfred State earlier this summer with an oversized check for \$20,000 as part of the \$100,000 the company pledged toward an endowed scholarship at the college. Pictured, from left, are Dr. Derek Wesley, vice president for institutional advancement at Alfred State; David Scarr, director of human resources at the Wellsville Dresser-Rand; Doug Martin, general manager of the Wellsville, NY, and Burlington, Iowa, Dresser-Rand facilities; Alfred State President Dr. Irby "Skip" Sullivan; and Colleen Argentieri, Alfred State director of alumni relations.

OBITUARIES

Murray Mahany had operated Poverty Knob Farms



R. MURRAY MAHANY
Poverty Knob Farms owner

ARKPORT--Prominent farmer R. Murray Mahany, 81, of 9696 Oak Hill Rd., Arkport, patriarch of Poverty Knob Farms, died unexpectedly early Friday morning (Sept. 5, 2014) at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. Born in Easton, Maine, on July 2, 1933, he was the son of Eldon and Delia (Long) Mahany.

Murray grew up in Easton, Maine and was a graduate of Easton High School (class of 1950). He later attended (2 years) the University of Maine, majoring in Agriculture. He has resided in Arkport since 1952.

He has been involved in farming his entire adult life, and in a "Joint Venture" with his three sons and a son-in-law, operated Poverty Knob Farms in Arkport, raising 600 acres of potato (for potato chips); 55 acres of oats; 400 acres of wheat; 1,250 acres of corn; 180 acres of green beans; 150 acres of alfalfa; which totaled 2,635 total acres

of crop land. He "retired" (as much as he could) in 1996.

Murray was always working for the betterment of the community. He served for about 20 years on the Dansville Town Board and served on numerous local, county and state boards. Some of these included 27 years as a member and 6 years as chairman of the Steuben County Soil & Water Conservation Dept.; 4 year director of the NYS SWCD Division IV; 1 year as president of the NYS Soil & Water Conservation Association; 1 year member of the NACD Water Resources Committee; 3-year member of the NYS Fish & Wildlife Board (Region 8); 25 year member of the Steuben County Farm Bureau; 11-year member of the Empire State Potato Growers; 3-year member of the Cornell University Foundation Seed Board; 4-year member of the ASCS; 15-year member of the WNY Potato Growers; 35-year member of the Cornell University IPM Program and 1-year member of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

For many years, Murray had been a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and a communicant of St. Ann's Church. For the past 20 years, he was a member of St. Mary's Church in Canaseraga. For 18 years, he was a member of the Dansville Moose Lodge and for four years he was a member of the Arkport American Legion.

Throughout the years, Murray received and/or won numerous awards, including the Goodyear Merit Award (1978 and 1988), the Steuben County C & S Leadership Award (1989), the Soil &

Water Conservation Society Merit Award (1990) and in 1993 received the State of New York Governor's Outstanding Farm Family Award presented by Gov. Mario Cuomo. Earlier this year, Murray was presented with the 2014 Empire State Potato Growers Industry Leadership Award.

He was preceded in death by his 3 brothers, Vincent Mahany, Joseph Mahany and Patrick Mahany; nieces and nephews.

Murray was married on Oct. 23, 1954 to the former Reba Norton who survives. Also surviving are 3 sons, Robert (Deborah) Mahany of Dansville, Gary (Patricia) Mahany of Arkport, and Gregory (Karen Meade) Mahany of Arkport; 3 daughters, Brenda (Dennis) Acomb of Dansville, Linda (Mark) Mahoney of Hornell, and Susan (Rick Wilcox) Cotter of Wayland; his son-in-law, Daniel Cotter; 2 sisters, Gertrude Thompson of Seattle, Wash., and Sr. Joyce Mahany of Standish, Maine; 18 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

The family of R. Murray Mahany received friends from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the Dagon Funeral Home, 38 Church St., Hornell. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 at St. Mary's Church in Canaseraga. Burial was in Heritage Hill Cemetery, Arkport.

Murray's family request that memorial contributions in his name be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

To leave an online condolence or share a memory, visit www.dagonfuneralhome.com.

Andover native Ruth B. Brownell dies at age 73

RUTH B. BROWNELL

Born in Andover

WELLSVILLE--Ruth B. Brownell, 73, of 3364 Hallsport Road, Wellsville, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014 in Rochester at the General Hospital from complications of surgery.

Born in Andover on Feb. 9, 1941, she was the daughter of Clyde H. and Mary M. Hummel Dixon.

On Nov. 12, 1960, in Wellsville, she was married to James Randall Brownell, who survives her.

She was a lifelong resident of the area and was a graduate of the Wellsville High School.

She attended the Hallsport

United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides her husband, Jim, are a daughter, Janice (Victor) Black of Wellsville; son, James (Mary) Brownell of Geneseo; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; sisters, Harriet (Wendell) Foote of Wellsville, Cora Keyser of Buffalo, and Jane Sadler of Alexandria, LA; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home in Wellsville from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8 where funeral and committal services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9 with the Rev. Ralph Eastlack officiating. Burial was in Stannards Cemetery in the Town of Willing.

Memorials may be made to

the Parkinson's Foundation or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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.

ALFRED
Weather for the Week

Sept. 2-Sept. 8				
Sept.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
2	79	63	0.01"	
3	76	55	0.82"	
4	75	52	0	
5	81	53	0	
6	84	61	0.11"	
7	70	43	0.02"	
8	70	42	0	

By JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

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AU history prof chosen
for mag editorial board

ALFRED—Vicki Eaklor, professor of History at Alfred University, is one of 10 historians nationally selected for the editorial board of the new magazine of the Organization of American Historians, *The American Historian*.

The new magazine, which began publication in the spring, will be published quarterly and be distributed to more than 7,000 members of the Organization of American Historians in a variety of digital formats, as well as through a web site.

"This is real honor for Dr. Eaklor, and for Alfred University," said Louis J. Lichtman, dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. "This appointment recognizes the quality of the academic work Dr. Eaklor has done." Eaklor is considered to be the pre-eminent historian in GLBT (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender) American history.

Eaklor is the author of *Queer America: A People's GLBT History of the United States*, a decade-by-decade review of GLBT history, from the start of the 20th century through today, and the impact the issues and events have had on the United States.

"Placing GLBT people at the center of the history of the 20th century, Vicki L. Eaklor's *Queer America: A People's GLBT History of the 20th Century* is a major new effort to popularize a long-overlooked chapter in the American experience," according to a reviewer. "Eaklor brings the steady hand and perspective of an historian to the task of writing a sweeping work of narrative nonfiction that is both meaningful and relevant to all Americans."

Queer America: A GLBT History of the United States was originally published in March 2008 by Greenwood Press.

Eaklor, who has taught at Alfred University since 1984 and who is a nationally recognized expert on American history and culture, as well as gender and sexuality in the United States, is an editor of *Bringing Lesbian and Gay Rights into the Mainstream: Twenty Years of Progress*, a memoir of Steve Endean, founder of the Human Rights Campaign, published in 2006 by The Haworth Press, Inc.

Eaklor is former chair and governing board member of the Committee on Lesbian and Gay History, an affiliate of the American Historical Association with international membership.

Winner of multiple "Excellence in Teaching" awards at Alfred University, Eaklor also received the Abigail Allen Award from the University in 2004 in recognition of her service to women, and she has been the advisor to Spectrum, AU's GLBT student organization.

A graduate of Adams State College in Alamosa, CO, with degrees in history and secondary music education, Eaklor earned an M.A. in Music and an M.A. in History, both from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. She received her Ph.D. degree in History, also from Washington University, in 1982.



Sunbeams



You know it's a small town when...It is normal to see an old man riding through town on a riding lawn mower.

Don Higgins was in a serious motorcycle accident early Monday, Sept. 8. At press time, he was in stable condition at Strong Memorial Hospital, but with serious injuries including seven broken ribs and a collapsed lung. Prayers are appreciated.

arborday.org/september.

Long-time Alfred resident Bruce Connolly has moved from a Rochester nursing home to an assisted living facility. His new address is: 2006 Five Mile Line Rd., Apt. 425, Penfield, NY 14526.

The September meeting for the Catherine Schuyler Chapter NSDAR will be held on Thursday, Sept. 18 at L'Italia Restaurant in Wellsville. Our regular meeting will be honoring our 2104 Community Service Award winner, as well as having a great program presented by Roxanne Rice portraying Clara Barton. Hostesses are Joyce Grabow and Kay Anderson. Also Allegany County was scheduled to issue a proclamation at their Sept. 8th Board meeting for Constitution Week.



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Volunteers to renovate children's park

ALFRED--The designated 'work days' are rapidly approaching and we need your help! The Alfred Community - Mike Kenyon Children's park is looking for individuals or groups of volunteers to make our beautiful park last longer and look even better. Please consider setting aside time in the coming weeks to contribute: simply let organizers know the date and 2-hour shift(s) you plan to come and approximately how many people will be coming by emailing: mikekenyonchildrenspark@gmail.com.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13 and 14 (7 am-7 pm) and Monday-Wednesday, Sept. 15-16-17 (8-10 am or 5-6:30 pm) are days for pressure washing the entire wooden play structure and perimeter fence. Sign up to power wash during one, or more, 2-hour shifts on any of these days. If you can bring your

own power washer please let us know as well as if it is gas or electric powered. We are also looking for team leaders for each shift with a maximum of five washers.

Equipment: We are looking for 800 ft of garden hose for all days listed above and pressure washers for other volunteers to use during any or all of these days.

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21 (8 am-6 pm) are days designated for sanding and staining the entire wooden play structure and perimeter fence. With a lot of help on this weekend, we can accomplish our goal! Sign up for one, or more, 2-hour shifts, no age or skill requirements! We are also looking for section leaders to manage and oversee volunteers sent to work in their section of the park; we ask a minimum four-hour commitment for section leaders.

Equipment: we need dona-

tions of small containers to carry stain (such as 32 oz. yogurt containers), and we are looking for paint brushes of any size (2.5", 3", 4" preferred).

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27 and 28 are designated rain days for the previous weekends work or more work days if still needed. It is our sincere hope to finish renovations to the park by the evening of Sunday, Sept. 21.

On Sunday, Sept. 14 we are looking for a few skilled carpenters to assist with park maintenance, wood replacement, and re-building projects. If this is what interests you the most, please let us know.

Tell us the date and 2-hour shift(s) of your preference. You will receive a confirmation that you are signed up: mikekenyonchildrenspark@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page (Mike Kenyon Children's Park).

Baker's Bridge talk on 'Eva Champlin'

ALFRED STATION--The first fall meeting of the Baker's Bridge Historical Society will begin at 7:30 pm on Monday, Sept. 15 at the "Meeting House" which is located at 5971 Hamilton Hill Road in Alfred Station.

When most Alfredians hear the name Champlin, the first thing that comes to mind is the former Champlin House on

Church Street in Alfred. Our presenter on Sept. 15 is Amie Acton who will not however be speaking about this house. Instead she will be focusing her talk on a woman who lived in Alfred named Evangeline (Eva) St. Clair Champlin. Amie will present facts about this woman who took what might have been an ordinary little life and created

and contributed to ideas much larger than herself. Both then and now Eva St. Clair Champlin can be considered an extraordinary woman and someone we in this area can proudly call "Ours".

Topics for coming months include Quest Farms, local food movement, Wee Playhouse History, Timber Framing, Arlington Cemetery, The Bolivar Oil Museum and Fabrics and Textiles. Our meetings are usually held on the the third Monday of the month. All those interested in the history of the area are invited to attend. For more information about our Association please refer to www.bakersbridge.org.

Public pan steak dinner set Friday, Sept. 12


ALMOND--The Alfred Fraternal Association of Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242, OES and University Lodge #230 will serve a public Pan Steak Dinner Friday, Sept.

12 at the Lodge building, Karr Valley Road, Almond. Dinners include pan steak and gravy, real mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, dessert and beverage. Prices for adults are \$8 while children under 12 are \$4. Serving starts at

4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. or all is gone. Proceeds go towards upkeep of Fraternities Hall. There is plenty of parking in the rear of the building. For direction or more information, call Mary-Lou Cartledge, 587-8071.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



One last zucchini squash recipe

One last zucchini recipe. This is from a lovely new cookbook called *One Pot & Stews* published by Paragon Books in England. It is full of beautifully photographed dishes that require minimal fuss.

Zucchini & Cheese Gratin

4 T. butter	2 T. chopped tarragon
6 zucchini, sliced	½ c. milk
2 c. grated parmesan	½ c. heavy cream
grated nutmeg	2 eggs
salt & pepper	

Preheat oven to 350. Melt butter in a large skillet over med-high heat. Add the zucchini and saute for 4-6 minutes, turning the slices over until colored on both sides. Remove from pan and drain on paper towels, then season to taste with salt and pepper. Spread half the zucchini over the bottom of a greased ovenproof serving dish. Sprinkle with ½ c. of the cheese and half the tarragon. Repeat these layers once more. Mix the milk, cream, and eggs together and season with nutmeg, salt, and pepper. Bake the gratin for 40 minutes, or until it is set in the center and golden brown. Remove from the oven and let stand for 5 minutes before serving straight from the dish. Serves 4-6.

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Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"But now in September the garden has cooled, and with it my possessiveness. The sun warms my back instead of beating on my head... The harvest has dwindled, and I have grown apart from the intense midsummer relationship that brought it on."

- Robert Finch

Thursday Sept. 11
SCATTERED T-STORMS
(HIGH 69 - LOW 49)

Chance of precipitation.....60%

Friday Sept. 12
PM SHOWERS
(HIGH 63- LOW 48)

Chance of precipitation.....10%

Saturday Sept. 13
AM SHOWERS
(HIGH 54 - LOW 39)

Chance of precipitation.....50%

Sunday Sept. 14
PM SHOWERS
(HIGH 62 - LOW 42)

Chance of precipitation.....10%

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



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Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



A surfeit of susans. Summer wanes, school starts, and Nature continues her gorgeous displays. Dotty and Jerry Snyder's Sunny Cove Farm.

'Ask a Lawyer Day' planned at OFA

BELMONT--Are you over 60 years of age and need legal advice? The Allegany County Office for the Aging will hold an "Ask a Lawyer Day" on Thursday, Sept. 18 and Thursday, Sept. 25. Joseph Miller, Attorney at Law, will be available at the Office for the Aging for 30 minute appointments to discuss any legal issues you may have. Please call the Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390 to make an appointment. In order to assist Mr. Miller in preparing for these appointments, callers will be asked for the reason for their visit.

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One Time, One Meeting

By BEN HOWARD

YEAH, WHATEVER

"I think most people would lie to get ahead."

"It is safer to trust nobody."

"Most people will use somewhat unfair reasons to gain profit or an advantage rather than lose it."

If you would tend to agree with those statements, your outlook on life and human nature might fairly be described as one of cynical distrust. And while you might be well established in that outlook--and even take pride in being a curmudgeon--a recent Finnish study might give you pause.

Sponsored by the University of Eastern Finland, this study of 1449 subjects with an average age of 71 found a striking correlation between high degrees of cynical distrust and subsequent incidences of senile dementia. Those who looked at the world through cynical eyes, the researchers discovered, were three times as likely to develop dementia than those who did not. "If that's really true," a friend in his sixties quipped, "I'm going to be babbling any day now."

To be sure, the Finnish study has yet to be replicated, and it only demonstrated a correlation, not a cause-and-effect relationship. But whatever its validity, this disturbing study might prompt us to examine elements of cynicism in our own outlooks--and, if we so wish, to cultivate a counterbalancing alternative. And toward those ends, the practice of Zen meditation has something substantial to offer.

When we practice *zazen* (sitting meditation), we sit in an aligned, relaxed, and resilient posture. Bringing our attention to our breathing, we feel the life force within and around us. Depending on our method, we may choose to count our breaths, recite a mantra, explore a koan, or merely rest in "choiceless awareness." If our mind drifts into worries and dreams, we bring it back to our breath. If we begin to slouch, we correct our posture. After ten, fifteen, or twenty minutes of this practice, we may notice that our breathing has deepened and our minds feel clearer. In classical Zen teachings, this process is likened to mud settling to the bottom of a jar, leaving the water still and clear.

Should we direct this poised clarity of awareness toward the external world, we may find that our vision of the day's events, global, national, and local, has also become more balanced, impartial, and inclusive. Reading or watching the news, we are likely to encounter reports of petty and large-scale violence, corruption, greed, exploitation, and inhumanity generally. Far from shielding us from those social realities, the practice of meditation may make us more aware than ever of what Zen teachings call the "three poisons" of craving, aversion, and ignorance and the suffering they engender. But by deepening our outlook, meditative practice can also make us acutely aware of the complexity of human motives, which include not only greed and hatred but also loving-kindness, compassion, sympathetic joy, and the desire to relieve others' suffering. Resolved to "welcome everything" into our awareness, while putting our preferences in abeyance, we may be less inclined to reduce the human condition to a single, cynical view.

By the same token, if we bring a balanced awareness to our inner lives, we might discern a complex amalgam of thoughts, feelings, motives, and habits of mind. If one of those components is an habitual cynical distrust, we might look into what the Venerable Thich Nhat Hanh calls the "roots and fruits" of that attitude. Snide comments and cynical posturing can be entertaining and win us social approval. Could a desire to entertain or gain social acceptance underlie our expressions of cynical scorn? Or might their origin lie in our life experience--in some deep hurt or emotional trauma, which our cynicism serves to mask? Merely by bringing awareness to the roots of habitual cynicism, we can mitigate its power. And even as we examine the foundations of cynical distrust, we can also contemplate its "fruits": its probable effects on our own lives and those with whom we come into contact. If we habitually say "Yeah, right" to any sentiment that expresses optimism, or hints at a vulnerable naivete, what impact is our attitude having on our fellow workers? Our friends and family? Our children and grandchildren? And what, in the long run, is its legacy likely to be?

Cynicism is sometimes viewed as the observe side of moral idealism. Idealists, as they age, become bitter and caustic cynics. In contrast to other aspects of the aging process, however, such a change is not inevitable. If a cynical outlook is harmful to ourselves and others, why cherish or nourish it? With the help of meditative practice, there are changes we can make, and salutary things we can do.

Ben Howard leads the Falling Leaf Sangha (www.fallingleaf-sangha.blogspot.com), a Zen practice group in Alfred. For more information on the Finnish study, see Neurology, May 28, 2014 (www.neurology.org).

Film to be screened tonight in advance of Wegman visit

ALFRED--In anticipation of a campus visit Sept. 18, the Alfred University (AU) Visiting Artist Committee will offer a video screening showcasing the work of noted photographer/videographer William Wegman, Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center.

The Wegman film will feature his video work from 1970-99. The event is open to the public free of charge.

Wegman will be on campus Thursday, Sept. 18 at 6 p.m. in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall for a public lecture, also admission-free.

Wegman is best known for his photographs of canines - more specifically, his own dogs, Man Ray and, later, Fay Ray and her puppies, and their puppies after that.

These photographs inspired him to write several children's books including: "Cinderella," "Little Red Riding Hood," "ABC Goose," "Farm Days," "My Town," "Surprise Party," and "Chip Wants a Dog."

His videos include "Alphabet Soup," "Fay's Twelve Days of Christmas," and "Mother Goose." In 1995, Wegman's film, "The Hardly Boys," was screened at the Sundance Film Festival. After a 20-year hiatus, Wegman returned to the format of his video work from the '70s producing two new series of video works in 1998 and 1999. A collection of his selected video works from 1970-99 was recently released on DVD by Artpix.

Wegman has also created several film and video works for "Saturday Night Live" and Nickelodeon, as well as continued a regular video segment on "Sesame Street" since 1989.

He also keeps busy with myriad solo exhibitions. Last year, his work was displayed in Houston; New York City; Salem, MA; Bellingham, WA; Los Angeles, and Westport, CT.

The Wegman events at AU are supported by the Marlin Miller Fund for Excellence in the Arts.

Wegman taught at the University of Wisconsin from 1968-70. In the fall of 1970 he moved to Southern California where he taught for a year at California State College-Long Beach.

While there, he acquired his dog, Man Ray, with whom he began a long and fruitful collaboration. Man Ray, known in the art world and beyond for his endearing deadpan presence, became a central figure in Wegman's photographs and videotapes.

Man Ray died in 1981. It was not until 1986 that Wegman got a new dog, Fay Ray, and another collaboration began marked by Wegman's extensive use of the Polaroid 20 x 24 camera. With the birth of Fay's litter in 1989, Wegman's cast grew to include Fay's offspring - Battina, Crooky and Chundo - and later, their offspring: Battina's son Chip in 1995, Chip's son Bobbin in 1999, and Candy and Bobbin's daughter Penny in 2004.

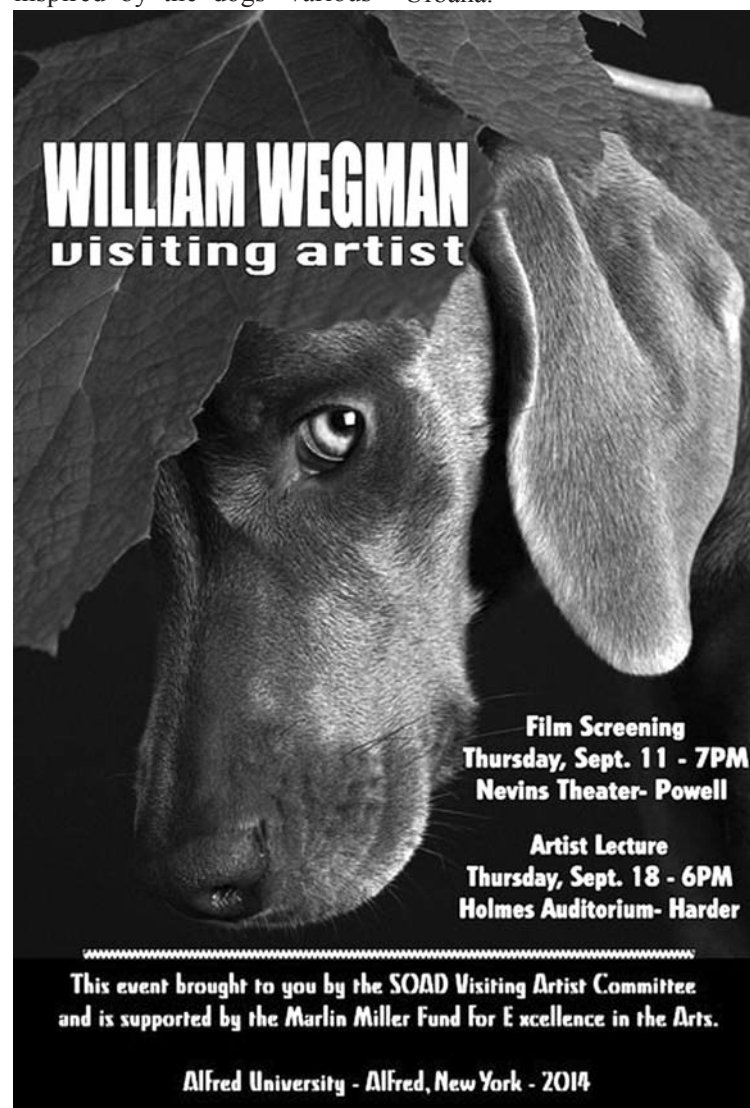
Out of Wegman's involvement with this cast of characters grew a series of children's books inspired by the dogs' various

acting abilities. Wegman has also published a number of books for adults including "Man's Best Friend," "Fashion Photographs," and "William Wegman 20 x 24," "Fay," and "The New York Times bestseller 'Puppies.'"

Numerous retrospectives of Wegman's work have been made, among them "Wegman's World" and "William Wegman: Paintings, Drawings, Photographs, Videotapes."

Wegman lives in New York and Maine where he continues to make videos, to take photographs, and to make drawings and paintings.

He earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in painting from the Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, and a master of fine arts degree in painting from the University of Illinois-Champaign-Urbana.



POSTER publicizing Wegman's visit showcases his work.

'My Life As An EMT' at forum today

ALFRED--Alfred University's (AU) Bergren Forum, a weekly lunchtime series, continues today (Thursday, Sept. 11), in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The program is free and open to the public.

The Nevins Theater stage will welcome Dr. Nancy Furlong for her forum titled "My Life as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)," in which she will review her 25 years "as an EMT in a small college town" and discuss the challenges of the occupation as well as its rewards.

Furlong teaches in the Psychology and Communications Studies departments at AU. She has been a faculty member for 31 years and has been an active member of the AU community throughout her career, taking part in a number of faculty committees including associate dean for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences from 2003-09.

Furlong is also a member of four different national honor societies as well as several profes-

sional organizations such as: the American Psychological Society, the Jean Piaget Society, and the Society for Research in Child Development.

Dr. John Wear to speak Sept. 18

Next week's Bergren Forum, on Thursday, Sept. 18, will feature Dr. John Wear's talk on "Using College Centers to Shift Communities and Educate Students." He'll discuss what he's done as director of the Center for the Environment the last two decades to educate people of all ages about environmental issues and sustainable solutions.

The Bergren Forum, which began in 1970, is sponsored by the Division of Human Studies, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Provost's Office. The late Rick Bergren, who taught at AU in the '70s, started the forums after being inspired by learning of the gatherings that (AU) students in the 19th century conducted in Alumni Hall. Guests are encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

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:** Thursday, Oct. 2--Acoustic Open Mic Night; Friday, Sept. 12--Pat Kane of Addison, Irish-American songwriter (7 p.m.); Saturday, Sept. 13--Gordon Munding of Rochester, Delta blues, bottleneck slide guitar; Friday, Sept. 19--Pat Kane (7 p.m.); Saturday, Sept. 20--Chris Bell of Jamestown, songwriter, folk-tinged quirky pop, cello; Friday, Sept. 26--Jose Jogo Gomez; Saturday, Sept. 27--Miche Fambro; Friday, Oct. 3--Michael Lorum; Saturday, Oct. 4--Ed Hart; Friday, Oct. 10--Pat Kane; Saturday, Oct. 11--Allen Hopkins. 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.

Felix Ensemble, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, Miller Theater, AU campus. David Colwell (violin), David Rose (viola), Rintaro Wada (cello), and Ritsuko Wada (piano) perform music of Beethoven and Brahms.

Galloping in the Grassland, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24. Collaborative concert of music presented by faculty from Inner Mongolia Normal University of China with Daisey Wu, Guzhang and Luanne Crosby, soprano. Miller Theater, AU campus.

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 Monster of Cere-monies.

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.

The Life Band in concert at 8 pm Friday, Sept. 12 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. Sponsored by Lighthouse Christian Fellowship.

Iron and Wine in concert 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21 (doors open at 7 p.m.) at Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, Alfred University. Tickets \$20 with AU student ID. Tickets \$25 non-AU student and general admission. Tickets only at CSI office at 607-871-2671.

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. Friday, Sept. 19--North Sea Gas; Saturday, Oct. 11--Woodshed Prophets; Saturday, Oct. 18--Rita Hosking; Friday, Oct. 24--Big Leg Emma. 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., Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Open Mic Night Wednesdays 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, who was a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years. After the installation of the bells in 1937, he was appointed 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 Will Miles will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

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
An Ives Evening/All in the Timing, a selection of one-act plays by American comic writer David Ives, will be staged by Alfred University students at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 1-4 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.

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.



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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Almond 20th Century Club Library

What's Happening at Almond Library

By SANDRA ROBINSON

Almond Twentieth Century Club Library Director

We would like to thank everyone who attended Almond Community Day and generously supported the Almond Library by our visiting our Sausage Stand, purchasing Quilt Raffle tickets, and giving donations in return for gently used books from our sale. A hearty round of applause also goes out to all our volunteers who made it happen! It is the engagement and generosity of the community that keeps us going--we are very grateful!

Cecily and I are heading to the Community Involvement Fair on the ASC campus Thursday, Sept. 11, from 1-4 pm. We're looking forward to meeting with students and faculty who are interested in involving themselves in the local community. We can offer them plenty of opportunities to lend their talents as volunteers, or for them to showcase their particular passion to the public through our "I Geek..." Speaker Series. In fact, anyone out there who would like to volunteer in any capacity, or who "geeks" a subject and would like to share it, may simply call the library for details.

Making our own Pizza on the Grill will highlight the Almond Twentieth Century Club's first fall meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16. Everyone with a hearty appetite is invited to attend; just bring a topping to share. Book Club will meet the same night from 5-6 pm to discuss their current reading selection, *Calling Me Home*, by Julie Kibler.

September's schedule:

9/16, 5 pm: Book Club; *Calling Me Home*, by Julie Kibler
9/16, 6:30 pm: Club Meeting; *Making Pizza on the Grill*
9/23, 6:30 pm: Board Meeting; Public welcome.
9/26, 6 pm: Infinity and Beyond Sci-Fi Book Club; *Pattern Recognition*, by William Gibson
9/29, 10 am: Community Coffee
Mondays 10 am: Preschool Storytime. Stories, songs, and a craft.
Look for our calendar on Facebook and visit our new website, almondlibrary.org.
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Library Club will meet September 16

ALMOND--Almond Twentieth Century Library Club will be starting a new year at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the Library. The club will be having a cooking adventure making pizza on the grill. Membership and dues will be collected in September and October. Visitors and new members are welcome.

Children's park renovations slated

Mike Kenyon Children's Park Renovations will take place on Sept 13-14, and 20-21 or 27-28.

Details for volunteer needs along with equipment requests can be found on our Mike Kenyon Children's Park Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/mikekenyonchildrenspark>) or feel free to email the organizers at: mikekenyonchildrenspark@gmail.com.

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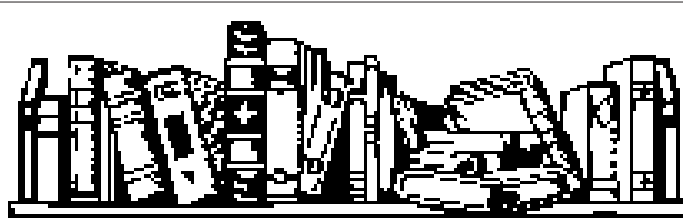
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NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY

Box of Books Library Director

The only thing I forgot to bring to Tacoma, for the Association for Rural and Small Libraries Conference, was the *Alfred Sun* but that didn't stop the sun from shining. I was told by many that Mount Rainier is not usually visible here but we had some spectacular views of the mountain. The conference was an amazing experience for me; the sessions that were presented here were designed with us smaller libraries in mind. I was able to take the information and see how to run with it. I am looking forward to returning to Alfred and putting some of these ideas into play.

Please remember that our Annual Book Sale is on September 20th from 10-3, we will be putting out a call for volunteers for workers and for baked goods for the Friends Bake Sale that will be held that day as well.

Some upcoming events here at the Box of Books

Today, Thursday, September 11 at 4:30 - BoB's Wise Ol' Owls. Book club for school aged children with projects and specific reading assignments. We will start reading *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen. All are welcome!

Saturday, September 13 at 10 - As Seen on Pinterest - Cork Crafts. Visit our Pinterest board As Seen on Pinterest to get some ideas. Please bring a glue gun, corks and your ideas!

Sunday, September 14th at 12:30 - Master Gardener Workshop - Tree.S.I (say it like CSI) with Mary Harris. This program is 2 Sundays at the Box of Books. The participants will be exploring tree's this is more than just tree identification, participants will explore how trees work and what makes them work.

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Lectures/Readings

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2014-15 Programs: Sept. 15—"Eva St. Clair Champlin" presented by Arnie Acton; 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 Arnie Acton at 587-9119. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Cam-

pus Center, AU campus. Sept. 11—Nancy Furlong, "My Life as an Emergency Medical Technician"; Sept. 18—John Wear, "Using College Centers to Shift Communities and Educate Students"; Sept. 25—Susan Greene, "Calico and the Sturdy Pioneer"; Oct. 2—Laurel Jay Carpenter, "Performance To Go"; Oct. 9—Bill Dibrell, "Intoxications, Altered States, and Flow Experiences"; Oct. 16—Emily Tucker, "Alumni Connections: Emily Tucker '02 and Her Band 'After Jack'"; Oct. 23—Bruce Rosenthal, "Is It Safe To Come Out Yet? The Japanese Ministry of Health's Response to the Hikikomori Syndrome"; Oct. 30—Bob Stein, "Individualism and Race in Peter Matthiessen's *Shadow Country*"; Nov. 6—Ben Howard, "Firewood and Ashes: New and Selected Poems"; Nov. 13—To be announced; Nov. 20—S.K. Sundaram, "Multiphase Ceramics for Nuclear Energy"; Nov. 27—Thanksgiving, Dec. 4—Eva Scilippa, "Saints Inside Dragons: The Bizarre World in the Margins of the Luttrell Psalter." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 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: Sept. 10—"Plant Offerings" with Vallerie Holler of Bennett's Greenhouse. 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.



Films

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Fun-n-Games

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

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

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



Special Events

Alfred University Drawn to Diversity Activist-Artist Series "Exploring Equality Through Art" Wednesday, Sept. 17—Vishavjit Singh (Illustrator and Activist); 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 p.m. 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 bmcormick@sjmh.org or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

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

OLD SALTS BREAKFAST CLUB, a gathering of veterans, meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 a.m. at JC's Cafe at the corner of

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

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

Deadline

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

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Sept. 15

Chilled Juice, Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans, Rye Bread, Cheesecake. Diabetic—Cheesecake.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Pineapple Coleslaw, Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Peas, Bran Quick Bread, Chocolate Pudding, Diabetic—Tapioca Pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Lettuce & Tomato, Hamburger on Bun, Ketchup, Oven Brown Potatoes, Spinach, Fresh Fruit. Diabetic—Fresh Fruit. *Birthday Cake @ Whitesville Center

Thursday, Sept. 18

Cranberry Gelatin Salad, Chicken ala King over Biscuit, Harvard Beets, Pumpkin Crunch. Diabetic—Pudding. *Birthday Cake @ Centers.

Friday, Sept. 19

Tropical Fruit Cup, Hearty Beef Barley Soup, Brussel Sprouts, Rye Bread, Chocolate Pudding. Diabetic—Pudding. 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—10:30-11:30 a.m. Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon, lunch at 12 noon. Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon.

THURSDAY—Lunch at 12 noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m. Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380. Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Constitution Day" Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Balance Awareness Week."

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 12 noon. Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301. Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Constitution Day." Exercises at 1 p.m. Wednesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "BINGO" Exercises at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397 Monday—10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Fortune Cookie Day." Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Remember When Typing Had a Sound" 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. "David McCallum Bio."

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, Lunch at 12 noon. Thursday—10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.

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. Thursday—10:45 "Growing Stronger" Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665. Monday—Bingo 10:30 am, Lunch 12 noon, Euchre 1 p.m. Wednesday—Games at 10 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. 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—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Three of the Same." Tuesday—Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. 11:15 am -Independence Historical Society Presentation—"History at a Glance (Book 3)" Wednesday—10:45 "Growing Stronger" Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Constitution Day Word Search," "Biographies."



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Also featuring the D3football.com weekly Top 25 and *Alfred Sun* sports columnist and sports authority Doug Lorow's weekly NFL "almost perfect" prognostications.

Doug's NFL Picks

WEEK TWO	
THURSDAY	
RAVENS	17 Pittsburgh
BILLS	24 Miami
TITANS	27 Dallas
New England	30 VIKINGS
REDSKINS	21 Jacksonville
GIANTS	24 Arizona
New Orleans	30 BROWNS
Atlanta	34 BENGALS
Detroit	27 PANTHERS
Seattle	37 CHARGERS
BUCS	24 St. Louis
Houston	24 RAIDERS (sadly)
BRONCOS	34 Kansas City
PACKERS	30 NJ Jets
NINERS	30 Chicago
MONDAY	
COLTS	34 Philadelphia

D3football.com Top 25, 2014 Week 1

#	School (1st votes)	Rec	Pts	Prev.
1	UW-Whitewater (25)	1-0	625	1
2	Mary Hardin-Baylor	1-0	588	2
3	Mount Union	1-0	576	3
4	Wesley	1-0	521	5
5	Linfield	0-0	514	4
6	North Central (Ill.)	0-0	505	6
7	Bethel	0-0	503	7
8	UW-Platteville	1-0	451	8
9	St. John Fisher	1-0	384	9
10	John Carroll	1-0	368	10
11	St. Thomas	1-0	325	11
12	Hobart	1-0	319	12
13	Johns Hopkins	1-0	300	14
14	Wabash	1-0	294	16
15	Wartburg	1-0	267	17
16	Wittenberg	0-1	225	13
17	Pacific Lutheran	0-0	194	19
18	Heidelberg	1-0	158	20
19	Ithaca	1-0	154	23
20	Wheaton (Ill.)	1-0	134	24
21	Illinois Wesleyan	1-0	120	--
22	Thomas More	0-1	102	22
23	Lycoming	1-0	53	--
24	Hampden-Sydney	0-1	51	21
25	UW-Oshkosh	0-1	45	18

Dropped out: No. 15 Rowan, No. 25 Franklin.

Others receiving votes: Widener 44; Maryville (Tenn.) 38; Salisbury 36; Washington and Jefferson 35; Chapman 29; St. John's 23; Concordia-Moorhead 21; Rowan 20; Redlands 19; Millsaps 16; Texas Lutheran 16; Willamette 12; Muhlenberg 11; Guilford 7; Louisiana College 6; Franklin 6; Framingham State 3; Wesleyan 2; Brockport State 2; Ohio Northern 1; Methodist 1; Mount St. Joseph 1.

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

Pigskin Picks Football Contest

BILL PULOS wins on tiebreaker

Bill Pulos of Alfred Station edged Bob Baker of Alfred on the Monday Night Football Tiebreaker to take Week One of Pigskin Picks. Each had five misses of the 20 games. Both picked Detroit to beat the Giants but Pulos picked the Lions by 13 while Baker had them by 7.

Robert Grogan of Canisteo, Judy Marlatt of Almond and Chris Yarnal of Almond each had 6 misses, while Floyd Farley of Hornell, Mark Jackson of Virginia Beach, VA and Betsy Brooks each had 7 misses. Jim Gaisser of Sandwich, NH and Alan Clancy of Rochester each had 8 misses.

It's easy to participate! Enter your guesses

of winners of 10 college and 10 pro football games (found in the ads of our sponsors on these pages) and predict the score of the Monday Night Football 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, SEPT. 19**. Send entries to: Pigskin Picks, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or take them to the ALFRED SUN mailbox on the porch of the home office located at 764 Route 244. Good luck, all!

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

College Picks Sept. 20 Games

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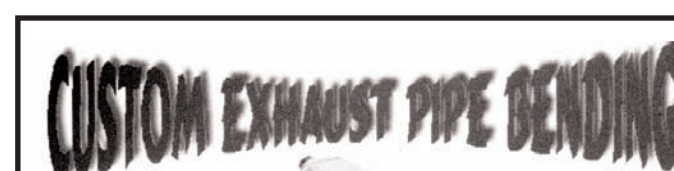
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1. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday week of the games.
2. One entry per person on official entry form or facsimile of same.
3. Write team next to number corresponding with games in ads on this form.
4. The person who picks the most games correctly wins. Tiebreaker determined by 1) best point spread; 2) closest total points scored.
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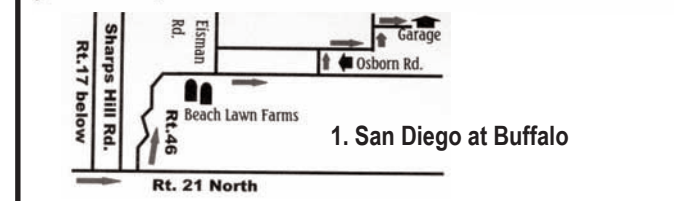
Pro Picks Sept. 21 Games

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BRENDAN HEANEY portrays Moses VanCampen

'A Visit with Moses VanCampen' set at Hagadorn House Sept. 14

ALMOND—One of Almond's very first settlers plans a "visit" to Almond's Hagadorn House on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14, when Brendan Heaney of Belfast will bring his program, "A Visit With Moses Van Campen" to the Almond Historical Society at 3 p.m.

You don't want to miss this event! Moses Van Campen was a leader in the small band of pioneers who settled in Almond in 1796. A Revolutionary War hero, Moses had escaped the brutal Wyoming Massacre that claimed the life of several of his family.

John Reynolds, in his book, *The Almond Story*, describes Moses this way: "In those days of our national infancy, when death could strike suddenly from the forest in the form of marauding savages, survival in the frontier settlement depended upon strength, endurance, the ability to shoot fast and straight, plus a thorough knowledge of Indian habits and tactics. In all these Moses Van Campen excelled: he was a man of rare courage and judgment, unlimited daring, and several miraculous escapes from death betokened a charmed life."

Brendan Heaney is an English

teacher at both Fillmore Central School and Alfred State College. He has spent over two years researching and studying the life of local historical figure Moses Van Campen. Heaney's performance is presented as a dramatic monologue from the point of view of the title figure. His story touches on aspects of colonial life, the American Revolution, and life with Indians during the early frontier days of New York State. The hope is that the performance honors the life of Van Campen and entertains audiences as well. Heaney's intent is to keep the flame of local history alive.

Heaney has received great reviews after appearing at several meetings and functions during the past year. From *The Bee, Town of Hume* publication: "This year we had an extra special treat when Brendan Heaney, an English teacher at FCS, agreed to perform his monologue of Moses Van Campen. Dressed in period costume and with a stoic demeanor Moses held all of us captive for 45 minutes, relating his life as a young man before and during the Revolutionary War and his life after the war."

Extensive information about Moses can be found in the website established by David Hopkins, whose roots are in Almond: www.mosesvancampen.com "Moses Van Campen—In Tribute: Celebrating the life and legacy of one of America's bravest border men, valiant veterans of the Revolution, and distinguished pioneers." A quote from Moses himself on the home page reads: "I was nurtured in the school of the rifle and the tomahawk."

The 1830s Hagadorn House will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p.m. for tours and research. Heaney's program will be at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Kim Costello.

WNY Fiber Arts Festival in South Wales Sept. 27

SOUTH WALES--History is alive and well and area residents can experience it at the 10th annual Western New York Fiber Arts Festival, Saturday, Sept. 27 from 10 am to 5 pm. at the Ski Lodge in Emery Park, South Wales.

The event will open one's eyes to how people have provided for themselves for generations. Need a set of clothes? Want to see how it was made 100 years ago, 200 years ago, 500 years ago? The connection between humans and animals, plants and insects is ancient and ongoing.

This Festival is one of many throughout the country that highlights the art of turning gifts of Mother Nature into useful and beautiful items. There are over 40 vendors, including fiber artists, farmers, shepherds, alpaca and llama raisers, and artisans making soaps and potions to keep you healthy. Spinners of fiber from wool to flax, weavers, knitters, lace-makers and quilters will demonstrate their skills and show off their fine wares.

Those attending may participate in workshops to learn these skills as well. One-of-a-kind sweaters, blankets, hats and mittens, woodcarvings, pottery and purses will be found among the many offerings.

Those attending can eat and drink and even find some local wine. Kids will find make-n-take fun, a jump rope maker and even see silkworms in action.

The entry fee is \$5 for those over 10. For more information visit www.WNYFiberartsfestival.com or call Victoria at 716-652-3237.



Nick Rozard to speak at AU about 'water filters supporting world peace'

ALFRED--Nick Rozard, a ceramic engineer, will present "Water Filters From Our Village, How Triton Ceramics and the Alfred Community Support World Peace" as part of Alfred University's (AU) Environmental Studies Speaker Series. Rozard's lecture will take place at 12:20 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12 in the Roon Lecture Hall (Room 207) of the AU Science Center. The talk is open to the public free of charge.

Triton Ceramics, located in the village of Alfred and inspired by an AU trio, focuses on bringing silver-treated ceramic water filters to needy people. Currently, Triton Ceramics is in the research phase.

Rozard is an alumnus of AU who started work-

ing with ceramic filters prior to his graduation. Since then, he has traveled to Indonesia with his company Triton Ceramics, where he worked in the production of water treatment devices.

The Environmental Studies Seminar Series at Alfred University is held every Friday during the fall semester when the University is in session. Sponsored by the Division of Environmental Studies within Alfred University's School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the series brings a range of speakers to the campus, including scientists, activists, and policymakers, with the mission to better understand our environment and what we can do better to sustain our world.

Alfred native will play carillon Sept. 13

ALFRED--On Saturday afternoon, September 13, the weekly carillon recital at 4 pm on the Davis Memorial Carillon will be played by former Alfred resident, Doris Burzycki Aman, as Laurel Buckwalter will be out of town for a family wedding.

Aman is advisor to the University of Rochester Carillon Society, a student group that promotes the Hopeman Carillon

which is housed on top of the library at the U of R. The group also recruits and mentors students to play the bells for the campus.

Aman is an AU graduate ('74) and the daughter of the late Gladys Burzycki, of the former Alfred Cable System and Floral Service businesses in Alfred.

While a student at AU, Doris learned to play the carillon under the guidance of Dr. Melvin

LeMon and Frank P. Law of Valley Forge, PA. After a long absence from the carillon bench, she returned to Alfred in 2006 to play for the Alumni Recital when the twenty new upper bells were dedicated and has continued playing at the U of R since that time.

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ALFRED--Future Farmers of America (FFA) at Alfred State is offering farm tours from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23.

According to Megan George, Vet Tech major from Strykersville, the campus chapter of FFA hopes to promote agriculture and support the agriculture industry.

Megan and her fellow FFAers think that one way they can do that is to offer an opportunity for people to pet a calf and learn about farming at the Center for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture, including its new state-of-the-art facility.

ASC's club is advised by Travis Armison, with Senior Agriculture Technology major, Samuel Dively, from Berlin, PA, as president. This is the second year for this venture, having started with five students last year, and burgeoned to forty-five interested this year.

Please encourage these students and have some fun by attending this unique event.



COME MEET A CALF--Megan George, Samuel Dively, and Allison Leary (Vet Tech Senior from Canandaigua) pose with Tehya, the heifer. (Photo by Sherry Volk)

Information sessions offered on Obamacare

WELLSVILLE--If you have questions or want more information about the Affordable Care Act, AIM Independent Living Center is presenting two free community information sessions on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at Jones Memorial Hospital.

The result of collaboration between AIM and JMH, sessions will be held in the hospital's Walchli Education Center from noon-2 pm and 5 to 7 pm. Seating is limited so reservations are recommended, but not required. Refreshments will be provided at both sessions. Small business sessions will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 1 from noon to 2 pm and from 5 to 7 pm.

Topics to be discussed include highlights from the Affordable Care Act, an explanation of the Marketplace Health Exchange tax credits, when the special enrollment and open enrollment periods are, what the navigator program involves and identifying community health advocates. The guest speaker is from SAY2 Rural Health Network.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, SEPTEMBER 10, 1964

Psi Delta Omega is razed... (Photo 1) 10:00 a.m. Sept. 8, 1964, heavy equipment is moved into position to start razing the house, which until recently, belonged to Psi Delta Omega, an Agricultural and Technical Institute fraternity. To older residents, the house will be remembered as the B. Sheffield Bassett property, at 14 South Main Street. (Photo 2) 3:00 p.m. the same day, clouds of dust surround the building as the heavy clam bucket makes a shamble of the building. (Photo 3) 4:15 p.m., as equipment shut down for the day, not much of the old Bassett home is left standing. (Photo 4) Here's what was left at noon, yesterday. (Photo 5) 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Three area men have been promoted to full professorships at the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute here, it was announced today by President David H. Huntington. Promoted were: Lauren M. Soule of Alfred, Charles W. Cameron of Alfred Station and George R. Morgenfeld of Almond...

Freshman students will arrive at Alfred University this weekend and, with their parents, will attend the President's Convocation to be held Sunday afternoon as the first event of a busy Orientation Week. The entering class of 388 freshmen and 35 transfer students will move into dormitories on Saturday and Sunday. Upperclassmen and graduate students are expected to swell the fall semester enrollment to nearly 1,575, compared to total of 1,509 a year ago...

The following named persons from this area were drawn Sept. 2, 1964 to serve as grand jurors at a term of the County Court, commencing Sept. 28. From Alfred: Cora Carson Burdick; from Almond: Henry N. George and Edward J. Mensinger. Drawn for trial jury duty at the same term of the County Court were Jane O. LeMon, Andre George Billeci, Grace Eleanor Plaisted, Donald Applebee Dickens, Dighton Grow Burdick, Kenneth W. Snyder, Joseph J. Auer and Donald Fien of Alfred, and Donald R. Coleman, Martha R. DeLavernne and Betty Jean Marvin of Almond.

The Harmon Football Forecasts, the newest and one of the most popular forecasting services in the nation, will appear in the ALFRED SUN each week during the 1964 football season. The Harmon Forecasts, starting its 8th year of crystal-gazing this fall, was published in newspapers in just two states in 1957. This year, they will appear coast to coast in newspapers in 45 states... Robert S. Harmon, born in Marshall, Minnesota, in 1921, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. While he was in high school and college, Bernie Bierman's powerful Gophers were national champions five years out of eight. Harmon holds one rather distinction: as director of Armed Forces Radio in Southern Korea immediately following World War II, he became the first sports announcer in the history of Korea, broadcasting both baseball and basketball to troops of the 6th Infantry Division. Married and the father of four children, Harmon now lives in Circleville, New York.

Following the 2nd Annual Cross Country Run at Colgate University last Saturday, the NYSTrack and Field Federation (Western), held its annual meeting. Cliff DuBreuil, track and cross country coach at Alfred University, was elected president for the coming year.

Alfredians—Addison Boren of Palmyra, N.J., spent the Labor Day weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. S.R. Scholes. With him were his daughter Margaret and granddaughter Kathleen... Norman Olson Jr. has returned from Medelen, Columbia, S.A., after spending three months as an exchange student... Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Soule and family were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scholes at Arkport, Sunday evening... Dr. and Mrs. Robert Eisenhardt, James and Peter, spent Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Labourr and Mrs. Stewart Hull, at Arkport... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huffcutt of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Place and sons... Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Finlay were Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald of Buffalo... Charles Smith has returned from UCLA (California) to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Duryea Smith, prior to leaving Sept. 17. He will fly from New York to Ethiopia on a Peace Corps assignment... Dr. and Mrs. Winfield F. Randolph and family have returned from their camp at Augur Lake in the northeastern Adirondacks... Wayne Cruzan of Westerly, R.I., returned to Alfred Sunday for his senior year at the University. He was accompanied by Mark Potter of Mystic, Conn., who greeted Alfred friends Monday. Tuesday, Mark left for Killarney, Fla., with Mrs. Julia Bott, who had spent the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Potter. After

driving Mrs. Bott to Florida, Mark will return to his home at Mystic and will start college in Boston, Mass., next week... After a "more or less" quiet summer, Alfred is again becoming a busy community. There is a new look in the business block, football players are working out twice daily, the Shef Bassett house is gone, school buses are rolling again, and September has brought some summer heat...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, SEPT. 14, 1989

Taryn Volk will feel right at home at Alfred University this fall. Family members of four generations have joined the ranks of students in her hometown, receiving a total of 21 degrees from the University, 16 by her parents' generation alone. One of six children, Taryn's mother, Sheryl Lydia Butts Volk ('66 and '80), and four siblings attended Alfred University where they also met their spouses. Although she will be living on campus, Taryn expects to maintain ties with the people she knows and enjoys in her community. She will also be able to continue working at Stanlee Hardware in Alfred Station, which is owned by her father, Robert E. Volk ('65). She can even attend the same church and continue her dance lessons with Karen Ninos... A final reason to pursue higher education in her hometown: "It's just plain beautiful here!"

(Photo) Taryn Volk, center, is a freshman at Alfred University whose family history is intertwined with the university's. Her grandparents, M. Stanley Butts and Lydia Menges Butts (left) attended Alfred, although neither graduated—he was drafted for World War II. Taryn's parents, Robert E. Volk and Sheryl Lydia Butts Volk (right), graduated from Alfred University in 1965 and 1966, respectively. Sheryl Volk returned for her master of science degree in education, which she received in 1980.

Allegany County dominated the final five potential sites for a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility, in addition to a list of 14 back-up sites. The Low Level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission announced Monday that sites in the Town of Allen, Towns of Caneadea and Allen, and the Town of West Almond are among five final sites under consideration. In addition, 9 other "back-up sites" are under consideration, with three sites in the Town of Caneadea, two sites in the Town of Allen, and one site each in the Towns of West Almond, War and Granger. "Obviously, they've targeted this area," Assemblyman John Hasper (R-Belfast) was quoted as saying of the 12 of 19 sites listed located in Allegany County...

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Crandall were honored recently at an open house celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall were married on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1939 at the Methodist Church in Canisteo. Mrs. Crandall is the former Ruth Hallock, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Hallock, former minister of the Canisteo Methodist Church. Mr. Crandall is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Milford Crandall, formerly of Independence. The open house was hosted by the couple's children, Richard Crandall, an architect from San Francisco, CA and Marsha Andrews of Canisteo, a nurse at the Hornell Nursing Home... Mr. Crandall owned Crandall's Jewelry Store in Alfred and Canisteo for many years. Mrs. Crandall has taught piano also in Alfred and Canisteo for many years. They have two grandchildren...

Wayne and Carrol Pinner of Memphis, TN announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Carrol Pinner, to Brad William Moritz, of Cordova, TN. Her fiancé is the son of Carolyn Moritz of Cuba and Roger Moritz of Alfred... The couple is planning a Sept. 30, 1989 wedding at Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis, TN. They plan to reside in Cordova, TN.

Earl P. Milks, 98, of Main Street, Scio, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1989 in the Wellsville Highland Nursing Home following a long illness. Born Dec. 30, 1890 in the town of Amity, son of B.F. (Frank) and Laura Gillett Milks, on Nov. 24, 1916 in Jamestown, he married the former Doroathea Carpenter, who died June 13, 1968. On Oct. 24, 1970 in Scio, he married the former Ethel Hildreth Gee, who died Aug. 27, 1981. He was a life-long resident of Scio and was a member of the first class to graduate from the Scio Union School in 1911. He was a former farmer and in the 1930s was postmaster in Scio. From 1936 until his retirement he has operated the Milks' Hardware in Scio... Survivors include one nephew, Bruce Carpenter of Ashville; two nieces, Mrs. Stanley Butts of Alfred and Mrs. Norman Matteson of Bradenton, FL...

The Alfred Saxons will put an eight-game home win streak on the line when the Albany State Great Danes invade Merrill Field for a 7 p.m. kickoff Saturday,

Sept. 16. The Saxons also will carry a six-game regular season win streak into the game, as they dominated for a 24-6 win over Western Connecticut at Danbury, CT last Saturday night...

Dale Lorow picked the NY Giants by 3 over the Washington Redskins Monday night and was rewarded with the \$13.13 winnings in the "Lucky 13" Contest's first week of competition. The Alfred Station resident edged Randy Gillette of Almond on the tiebreaker...

TEN YEARS AGO, SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

Petra Visscher has been appointed director of Overseas Studies at Alfred University, part of the University's initiative to expand opportunities for Alfred University students to study abroad. In addition to advising students who are interested in study abroad, Visscher will work with faculty to establish additional programs; develop pre-departure and post-departure sessions for students; enhance awareness of AU's study abroad options on campus and off; work to expand international programs and integrate overseas study opportunities into the curricula...

Signs of change and changes of signs figured prominently in the latest discussions of the Alfred Village Planning Board. The signs cropped up at the Board's regular monthly meeting held Thursday, Sept. 2, in Alfred Village Hall. The Board approved a wooden sign proposed by Brooke Harris for his newly opened business, Main Street Video. IT will include a symbolized reel, which may require some explanation to oncoming generations of video viewers. The Board also approved a sign proposed by Gary Brown for placement over the side entry to the Village Center building. This sign will feature individual raised silver letters anchored to a metal façade...

(Photo) Alfred Lions Club officers for the 2004-05 year include Jon LeGro, Treasurer; Leo Lejeune, Secretary; Patrick Flaitz, Director; Harry Snoreck, 2nd VP; Wally Higgins, President; Peter Neidrauer, District Governor, Churchville; Dan Napolitano, 3rd VP and Tail Twister; Sheila Foreman, 1st VP; Hal Hackett, Director. Missing when this picture was taken at the annual Charter Night were Rich Nicol, Immediate Past President; Chuck Shultz, Lion Tamer, and Dennis O'Brien and Bob Condrate, Directors.

Rosalie Johnson, avid reader, devoted gardener and talented cook known for her chocolate biscotti, died at the age of 91 on Monday, Sept. 6, 2004 at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville, after a brief illness. Daughter of Giuseppe Schimmenti and Teresa Pipitone Schimmenti, Rosalie was born in New York City on July 8, 1913. She graduated from Julia Richman High School in 1932 and was a student at New York University's school of journalism. She married her beloved Arthur Johnson on Nov. 13, 1938. Residents of Garden City and Glen Cove on Long Island for most of their married lives, the couple fell in love with Alfred, NY and moved here to be near their daughter Lana in 1993, taking up residence at 41 High Street, Alfred. Rosalie is survived by her loving husband Arthur, her daughters, Lana Meissner of Alfred, and Pam Selvaggio of Delta Junction, Alaska; a granddaughter, Kristen Meissner of Northampton, MA, and three grandsons, Steven, David and Benjamin Selvaggio all of Delta Junction, Alaska...

Paintings and works on paper by Richard Thompson, professor of painting and former dean of the School of Art and Design at Alfred University, will be featured in a solo exhibition at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery in Harder Hall from Sept. 10 to Oct. 8. The exhibition will include new works from Thompson's series "My Nature"...

Former Alfred resident Dr. John K. Fisher has been named president of St. Vincent's College in Bridgeport, CT. Dr. Fisher served as vice-president for academic affairs at Alfred State College from 1983-86. He was president of Norwalk State Technical College in Connecticut from 1986-1992 and later was academic dean and professor of mathematics at Norwalk Community-Technical College until the present. St. Vincent's College, a subsidiary of St. Vincent's Medical Center, is celebrating its centennial... Dr. Fisher and his wife, Beulah, reside in Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Bradley F. Bowden, a 1998 graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School and the Alfred University College of Ceramic Engineering and Materials Science with a concentration in glass science in 2002, is a third year PhD student in glass science at Rutgers University. This year Brad was one of 170 Fellows chosen from over 3200 applicants to receive a National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship funded by the Office of Naval Research... Brad is the son of Brad and Joan Bowden of Alfred.

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Judge Graffius to speak on stewardship at Alfred Station S.D.B. Church

ALFRED STATION—Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect- Care- Community" invite you to 'Stewardship Sabbath,' Sabbath (Sat.) Sept. 13.

"Stewardship" Sabbath begins at 9:45 am with Sabbath School. There are classes for every age. There is a class with a place for you and yours. In the Primary Department there is a Youngster Class ages 0-4, Honey Bees Grades PreK-2, and Bumble Bees Grades 3-6. The Youth Department is a class meeting in the church sanctuary balcony for grades 7-12. The Adult Department has four classes: Food for Thought studying Restoration from Jeremiah 31, Bible for Blockheads studying Purpose Driven Life, Bible from the Backside studying Hebrews Verse by verse, and a New Couples Class.

Stewardship Sabbath brings Judge Donald M. Graffius to Alfred Station. Who is Judge Graffius? Donald M. Graffius has been an Administrative Law Judge in the Johnstown Hearing Office since October 2001 and is currently serving as the Hearing Office Chief Administrative Law Judge. A graduate of Salem College, Salem, West Virginia, he received his law degree from the West Virginia University College of Law in 1977. Judge Graffius previously served for 11 years as the Hearing Office Director and Supervisory Staff Attorney with the Office of

Hearings and Appeals in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Prior to his government service, he served for 13 years as the Managing Attorney of Southern Alleghenys Legal Aid, Inc. in Bedford, PA handling a variety of civil legal matters. From 1983 until his appointment as an Administrative Law Judge in 2001, Judge Graffius owned a financial planning business. He has served as member of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Board since the late 1970s. He has also served as President of Seventh Day Baptist General Conference. He also served a term on the Seventh Day Baptist General Council. He is married to wife Linda and has three married children and 5 grandchildren.

During the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour Brother Don will bring the Sabbath Message "Stewardship" based on Matthew 25:14-30. He will continue his thoughts following the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship at the "Stewardship" Dish to Pass Lunch. Bring your Dish to Pass and Place Setting and plan on being a part of the Luncheon.

After the "Stewardship" Dish to Pass Lunch begins the Youth Fellowship. Jr. YF and Sr. YF meet from 2-6 pm. Jr. Youth Fellowship is for youth in grades 3-6 and Sr. Youth Fellowship is for those in grades 7-12. This years Senior YF theme is "God is not Dead."

The Alfred Station Church meetinghouse is the big white building located at 587 Route

244, Alfred Station. The campus is located down from Alfred Station Firehouse, Robert Lawrence Trucking, Canacadea Country Store, Baker's Bridge Antiques, Alfred Counseling Associates. We are located up from The Bicycle Man, Alfred Town Offices, Hi-Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro, and Alfred Knitting Studio. Perhaps you would like further information? Please call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Reception planned for new pastor, family

ALFRED—Alfred-Almond area residents are cordially invited to a reception at the Alfred United Methodist Church, Moland Road in Alfred from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, to welcome Reverend Stephen Crowell and family.

Reverend Crowell became the pastor of the Alfred United Methodist Church effective July 1, 2014. Come meet the Crowells and help make them feel welcome in their new home. Light refreshments will be served.

For further information or to indicate your plans to attend, please call (607) 587-8805 by Sept. 20.

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Thursday, September 11

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MY TURN

By ALAN LITTELL
Alfred Sun Contributor

A Lost Chronometer, Alfred University, and the Maritime Precincts of New York City

A few months ago, I wrote in this space about the riddle of a rare and valuable scientific instrument that had been long missing under mysterious circumstances from Alfred University.

The device was a boxed mechanical timekeeper known by the technical term of "chronometer." Accurate to a second or two a day, it was an item of equipment typically employed by navigators to fix the position of their ships at sea.

Astronomers, on the other hand, used chronometers to time the passage of stars across their local meridians as a precision check on observatory clocks and watches.

The Alfred University chronometer dated from the early 1840s. It came from the workshop of a New York nautical instrument firm, Bliss & Creighton. The face of the timepiece measured about four inches across. It bore the number 533.

A young mathematician and astronomer, William Augustus Rogers, installed the instrument in the single-domed observatory he had built on the Alfred campus shortly after the close of the Civil War. Nearly a century later, the U.S. Navy borrowed No. 533 for unspecified land or sea service during World War II.

Returned to the university in September 1945, it soon dropped from sight. The saga of Alfred's Bliss & Creighton chronometer ends sometime in the spring of 1990, when it was sold at auction by Christie's in New York to a "gentleman from Asia" for \$2,420.

No one at Alfred has been able to identify the seller. No one knows how the instrument found its way from the Alfred campus to Christie's auction house. All attempts by university officials—working through Christie's Hong Kong office—to locate the buyer and repatriate the chronometer to its rightful home have ended in failure.

For this writer, the Bliss component of Bliss & Creighton struck a chord of memory. I



Bliss & Creighton No. 533

knew that name. John Bliss & Co., purveyor of charts, chronometers and nautical instruments, occupied premises on Pearl Street, in the historic shipping parish of New York's lower Manhattan, linchpin of the city's five scattered boroughs. In the long summer of 1947, a few months shy of my 18th birthday, and just out of high school, I worked for a Bliss competitor, Kelvin White (Kelvin & Wilfrid O. White Co.) on nearby Water Street.

Several times a week, my duties included trotting over to Bliss and to one other nautical instrument shop, also on Pearl Street, to complete, for ships about to sail, orders of charts missing from Kelvin White's inventory. Those charts—not maps—of the watery part of the world, with a scale of latitudes on the right and left borders, and that of longitudes at top and bottom, were essential to the safe navigation of merchant ships. And Kelvin White would, of course, return the courtesy for charts missing from the order books of its two friendly competitors.

The three establishments were similar, in their histories, their locations, their stock in trade. The Bliss company could trace its origins to one John Bliss, a silversmith and clockmaker, who, in 1835, went into business with an English watchmaker, Frederick Creighton, as Bliss & Creighton of Fulton Street, in

lower Manhattan near the South Street wharves.

The two men had begun as jewelers, but soon turned to the manufacture of chronometers. This was the shipboard tool then gaining favor among mates and masters of ocean-going vessels for the calculation of longitude east or west of the global reference point, outside London, England.

It is not certain precisely when, or from whom, William Rogers of Alfred bought No. 533 for the university's astronomical observatory. Still, there is no question but that the instrument, in its early life before Alfred, had served at sea as a navigation watch. A work receipt in the Alfred University archives shows that a nautical instrument shop in Belfast, Northern Ireland, adjusted or repaired the timepiece sometime before 1865.

Bliss and Creighton dissolved their partnership in 1853. John Bliss and subsequent members of the Bliss family sold nautical instruments variously at Water, South, Wall and Front Streets from the 1850s to 1929, when the family opened the shop I knew so well in the late 1940s at 84 Pearl Street. Fraunces' Tavern, the New York City landmark where Washington took leave of his officers at the end of the Revolutionary War, lay a few steps away, at the intersection of Pearl and Broad Streets.

Lower Manhattan in John Bliss's era and as late as the last two decades of the 19th century had centered on a warren of twisting, cobbled streets within sight and smell of the North and East Rivers, and of New York's upper bay, or harbor. Commerce had to do with cargoes, charter parties, bills of lading. It was a bustling dockland of shipping companies, chandleries, warehouses, brothels, grog shops, drays and cart horses, and, especially on South Street, of towering clipper masts overhung with the pungent odors of dung and hot dust, hemp, rubber and wool; and of the more fragrant scents of Eastern cargoes of turmeric, cinnamon and lac.

By this writer's day, the sailing ship had all but disappeared, and with it those aromatic cargoes from the South China Sea and the Malabar Coast of India. But pervasive still was a strange, haunting odor of roasting coffee.

And when I think of Bliss and the maritime New York of my youth, the smell of coffee is what I especially recall.

In my teens, I was determined to go to sea—I would make my first voyage at 19—but in 1947 was still too young to obtain the requisite U.S. Coast Guard-issued mariner's document. Without it, there could be no employment in ships. In the interim, the next best thing was to be engaged in the business of nautical instruments, at a wage of \$25 for a five-and-a-half-day week.

Still, Kelvin White of Water Street was an exciting place to work. The shop was a temple of sorts, hallowed ground to generations of sailors and would-be sailors alike. All the magic of the seven seas graced its shelves. Glass cases displayed chronometers, sextants, compasses, barometers, dividers and parallel rules.

There were low, wide drawers of charts of the world published by the American and British hydrographic agencies. Racks of books bent under the weight of tide tables, sailing directions and nautical almanacs, and of manuals of seamanship, knots and splices, naval architecture and maritime law.

Here the mariner could buy the latest editions of Bowditch's "American Practical Navigator" and Commander Dutton's "Navigation and Nautical Astronomy." And tucked away in a dusty corner might also be found Captain Lecky's 19th-century classic, "Wrinkles in Practical Navigation," or perhaps an antique copy of Robert White Stevens's "On the Stowage of Ships and Their Cargoes," known famously to mariners as "Stevens on Stowage." Today, both are collector's items.

I began my workday by winding and time-checking by telephone dozens of chronometers waiting to go back to their vessels; they had come to us for cleaning or repair. But the best part of the job was delivering charts and instruments to the liners docked at North River piers—those magnificent ships of the Cunard White Star Line, French Line, United States Lines, Moore McCormack.

Farther afield, my route took me to less exalted outliers, the sea-weathered and rust-stained

freighters and tankers moored at terminals along the breadth of the city's sprawling waterfront, from the Brooklyn Army Base to Bay Street on Staten Island to the wharfage of Bayonne, on the New Jersey side of the upper bay.

Boarding these ships, I entered a world that by now had become familiar to me: the marsh-gas stench of bunkering fuel; the rumbling of engine-room machinery; and, at least on the great passenger liners, white-jacketed stewards scurrying noisily in the passageways....

But I digress. So let me close the book on nostalgia for a vanished past. The past is ethereal. It lacks substance. It is irrecoverable. I'll shift back to solid footing, inland to home territory, to the hills and valleys of Alfred, New York: away from the tang of salt water.

And by a peculiar coincidence, the story that began with the curious journey of Bliss & Creighton No. 533 and that touched on my own idle ramblings along the shipping byways of old Manhattan now comes full circle.

Norman Bliss of Springfield, Massachusetts, a librarian and self-appointed historian of the Bliss nautical enterprises in New York, describes himself as "distantly related" to the family's earliest English ancestors. He visited Alfred University in the summer of 1977.

Bliss is a noted carillonneur and a member of the Guild of Carillonneurs of North America. He traveled to Alfred to hear a friend perform on the school's 47-bell Davis Memorial Carillon, a campus showpiece and regional tourist attraction for the past 80 years.

What Bliss had no way then of knowing was that Alfred's 19th-century astronomical observatory, razed in 1930, once occupied a grassy knoll no more than 50 yards from where he stood that summer evening.

And nor could he have had any inkling that at this place, in the 1860s, the university astronomer, William Rogers, set up the Bliss family's chronometer-No. 533 to time the stars in their orbits and to correct and synchronize the clocks and watches in the observatory itself and throughout the school and the surrounding area.

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Saxons get first win in 'Coach Rankl Era'

AU racks up 439 yards, holds Husson to under 200 yards

ALFRED—The Alfred University football team racked up 439 yards of offense and held visiting Husson University to under 200 as AU's first-year Head Coach Bob Rankl got his first career win, 34-17, Saturday afternoon in the season opener for both teams.

AU sophomore quarterback Tyler Johnson (East Syracuse-Minoa) in completing 18 of 24 passes for 297 yards, tied a school record in tossing five touchdown passes. Sophomore wideout Brendan Buisch (Hornell) caught five passes for 86 yards and a pair of TDs.

After a scoreless first quarter, AU went up 7-0 on a 26-yard scoring toss from Johnson to senior tight end Isiah Young (Groton) on the second play of the second quarter. Frosh placekicker Trevor Monk added the PAT. Husson knotted the game at 7-7 on Shabashe McIntosh's 80-yard return of the ensuing kickoff.

AU scored two touchdowns in a two-minute span midway through the second. The first came on a 19-yard pass from Johnson to sophomore tailback Casey Bright (Pulaski) with 9:58 remaining; Monk's second PAT made it 14-7. The second TD came two minutes later on an 87-yard catch and run by junior wideout Bobby Broddus (Liverpool). A mishandled snap resulted in holder Mitch Myler attempting a 2-point conversion pass that fell incomplete. Husson made it 20-10 at intermission on a short field goal as the first-half clock expired.

Buisch caught the first of his two TD passes, a 13-yarder with 9:52 left in the third, to put AU up 27-10. After Husson drew to within 10 points at 27-17 with 8:23 left in the fourth, the Saxons put

the game away on a 24-yard Johnson-to-Buisch scoring pass.

Sophomore wide receiver Rodney Etienne (Spring Valley/Ramapo) caught seven passes for 74 yards and Young caught three for 31. Johnson was the Saxons' leading rusher, racking up 69 yards on 12 carries. Sophomore wide receiver Shaquille Muscadin (Monsey/Ramapo) ran four times for 37 yards and added a 27-yard kickoff return.

Husson quarterback Joe Seccareccia threw for 134 yards and was intercepted once. Wideout Ryan Stroud caught six passes for 58 yards and tailback Kyle McKinnon ran for 27 yards on 10 carries.

Junior middle linebacker Corry Wallace (Mastic Beach/Longwood) had a game-high 11 tackles (two for loss) and senior cornerback Mike Perkins (Rochester/East) had five solo stops and an interception to lead the AU defense. Senior linebacker Justin Liberta (Hamburg/Frontier) and senior cornerback Lucas Chavez (Chino Hills, CA/Ruben Ayala) each had seven tackles.

Stephan Dance had 10 tackles and forced fumble and Ellis Throckmorton had nine tackles (two for loss) to pace the Husson defense.

AU is in action Saturday, Sept. 13, at noon at RPI.

ALFRED SAXON Brendan Buisch (4), a sophomore from Hornell, goes up for a pass in Saturday's game. Buisch finished the game with five catches for 86 yards and two touchdowns for the Saxons. (photosbyLAN.com)



Pioneers drop opener at Morrisville State, 69-17

MORRISVILLE--The Morrisville State football team gained 672 yards of offense as they rode past Alfred State 69-17 in the 2014 season opener for both teams. The Mustangs scored on 10 of their 11 possessions in the contest.

Morrisville took the early lead capitalizing on a botched Pioneer punt that gave them the ball on the 10 yard line. Three plays later Lemar Johnson connected on a

seven-yard pass to Anthony Gray to give the Mustangs an early 7-0 lead.

Alfred State fought right back driving the ball 59-yards and scoring on a five-yard touchdown run by Rasheed Williams (Sweedesboro, NJ) to tie it up 7-7.

Early in the 2nd quarter, Morrisville scored on back-to-back drives to take back the lead. Kayzon Stovall rushed in from five-

yards out with 14:13 remaining in the 1st half and Johnson connected with Josh Powell on a 48-yard pass with 7:14 remaining.

The Pioneers answered with a drive that resulted in a 39-yard field goal by Keegan Phalen (East Aurora) with just 1:23 remaining but Morrisville took the ball down the field in 55 seconds, capped by a 18-yard scoring connection from Johnson to Powell, to make it 28-10 at the break.

Johnson threw his 4th touchdown pass of the day 2:19 into the 2nd half when he hit Jordan Carbonn with a 23-yard passing play.

Ben Wilkerson (Buffalo/Fayette-Ware (TN) cut the Mustangs lead to 35-17 with a 15-yard pass to Erik Simmons (Elmira Free) with 8:16 remaining in the 3rd but it would be all Morrisville the rest of the way.

Johnson and Powell connected twice more (12-yards and 51-yards) in the 3rd quarter to make it 49-17. Darrel West had touchdown runs of one-yard and 67-yards and Phillip Tack connected with Marcus Conner on a 48-yard passing play to account for the scoring in the 4th.

Williams was a bright spot for the Pioneers registering a 100-yard rushing game. He finished with 155 yards and a score on 30 carries. Wilkerson was 12 for 23 for 142 yards and a score. Simmons led the team with 44 yards receiving on three catches.

Johnson finished 15 for 21 for

286 yards and six scores. He also rushed for 53 yards on eight carries. Powell caught five passes (four TD's) for 143 yards while West rushed for 102 yards on nine carries.

Edward Harrell (Syracuse/West Genesee) led the Pioneer defense with nine tackles. Nick DePofi (Union Endicott), Phalen, and Marlon Hernandez (Bronx/Evander Childs) all had seven tackles.

Colton Evans led all tacklers with 12 for Morrisville. Caleb Wright had nine tackles and Javion Bobb accounted for two of the Mustangs four sacks.

The Pioneers and Mustangs were meeting for the first time as member of Division III of the NCAA. They former NJCAA Region III rivals met 11 times previously with the last contest taking place in 2005.

Alfred State will look to rebound Saturday when they host the University of Rochester at 4 p.m. at Pioneer Stadium. Morrisville is at Hartwick.

Alfred State Sports Roundup

Cross Country: Men 1st, Women 2nd at Alfred State Invitational

The Alfred State men's cross country team opened up their 2014 season in impressive fashion by winning the annual Alfred St. Invitational. The Pioneers had eight runners finish in the top 10 of the 5k course. The Lady Pioneers four top 10 finishers to earn 2nd place in the women's 4k race.

Mercyhurst North East's Shawn Wiler was the men's overall winner. He finished in 17:53.5 followed by James Westman (Fultonville) and Jacob Hanss (East Rochester). Westman crossed the finish line in 17:58.2 and Hanss in 18:07.6. The Pioneers scored a 23 in the event followed by Alfred University (66), Penn State Worthington Scranton (69), and Mercyhurst North East

(80).

Lindsey Thiel (Liverpool) led the Lady Pioneers with a 2nd place finish. She crossed the 4k finish line in 17:38, 31 seconds behind overall winner Lindsay Piraino from Alfred University. Mary Frances Aini (Arkport) was 6th (19:19.8) and Kelly Healy (Maple Hill) was 7th (19:34.3). Alfred University took first place in the women's race with a score of 37 followed by Alfred State (43), Elmira (57), and Penn State Worthington Scranton (81).

Men's Soccer: 1-2

The Pioneers opened up the 2014 season by winning one of three games. They fell 4-1 at Penn College and 6-0 at Roberts Wesleyan before rebounding for a 2-0 home victory over Wells.

Brandon Holley (Livonia), Brian Markel (Arkport), and Antonio Fleming (Floral Park) all scored once this week while Nickolas Weir (Harrisville) made 14 saves this week.

Women's Soccer: 2-2

The Lady Pioneers outscored their opponents 10 to 1 this week in a pair of victories. Alfred St. defeated Medaille 2-0 and then opened up the home portion of their season with a 8-1 victory over SUNY Canton.

Kali Muhleisen (Alfred Almond) led the Lady Pioneers with four goals, including a hat trick vs. Canton, this week. Kaitlin Huyler (Jasper Trousburg) netted a goal in each game and also passed out two assists. Lexi Flint (Arkport), Stormi Kruger (Medina), Chelsea Dunn (Newfane), and Taylor Reisdorf (Warsaw) all found the back of the net.

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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

It was opening day for the Division III Alfred University football season this past Saturday at Yunevich Stadium on Merrill Field as I ventured south to Alfred with noted area photographer, Leo Nealon. The Saxons have a couple of non-league tilts to start out the 2014 campaign and will basically have that type of schedule for years to come according to Alfred athletic director, Paul Vecchio. The opponent this year (and next) to start the "Coach Rankl" Era" in Alfred was Husson from Maine, a team I remember Alfred playing about eight years ago and clobbering. Wouldn't be too much different this year!

After our "standard" breakfast at the Country Kitchen in Hornell it was off to Merrill Field under threatening skies. Nealon likes to get to the games about an hour prior to set all up he needs to do, which is fine by me, as it gives me time to chat with whomever I happen to run into! This day the first ones spotted were "Larvell" Moses, a former slow pitch softball teammate of many years and the previously mentioned Vecchio. Always try to get some time with the AD to "pick his brain" about this and that concerning the Saxons and the athletic department. Quite often it is about opponents, scheduling, or various items like that I am curious about. Paul Vecchio has always been very accommodating with his time and it is much appreciated. Woodie and Sue Lange spotted me as I was helping Nealon hang up some of his AU photos. Kay Chapman yelled out at me soon after! "The Janitor" arrived shortly thereafter with band equipment. Headed up to the press box to see Cody and also talked to Pat Codispoti. A few others and then settled in to watch game with Larry Walsh (Wellsville), Argentieri from Hornell and that old-timers crew. Quite often sit with them early on in the season. Derck Frechette in Florida now, many years, so AU partner at many games unavailable.

Alfred had some expected first-game "kinks" to work out and perhaps some from the new coaching staff as well. The traditionally strong AU defense did its part, with the lone exception of an 80-yard TD return off a kick-off. Zip, the Husson runner was gone and barely touched on his way to the end zone. For the most part, the lone excitement for the (10) Husson fans gathered in the stands on the far side of the stadium this day. The Saxons made enough solid plays on offense to put the game away but Husson and Frostburg are probably the two weakest teams on the schedule this year and the Saxons will need to shore things up to compete in the rugged E8. Yellow flags were falling all day long from the officials and Alfred was called for many of them.

The rain held off after a brief shower just at the start of the game and the Saxons had win #1, 34-17, in the books. Caught up with former Saxon Bob Young on way out of the game and chatted with him for awhile. Mostly about golf in The Villages in Florida. Nealon came wandering out shortly after and it was time to head back to Webster. Another game awaited me this day/nite!

HITS AND MISSES:

Alfred's next three opponents all won this past Saturday as well. RPI dropped semi-hapless Norwich, 29-9. Buffalo State and future E8 member Cortland hooked up in a wild one as the Bengals prevailed, 51-48 in overtime and Ithaca nipped Union, 21-16. The Saxons are at RPI and Buffalo State before returning home against the Bombers from Ithaca.

The Buffalo Bills pulled off perhaps the most surprising win of the opening weekend in the NFL as they shocked the Chicago Bears, 23-20 in overtime at Soldier Field in Chicago. Guessing the Bills were the top-pick in week one of many in "elimination pools" across the land. Perhaps the next biggest surprise was Miami topping the NE Pats, 33-20 and holding Tom Brady & Company scoreless in the second-half. The two winners meet this Sunday at Ralph Wilson Stadium in Orchard Park.

Say "good-bye" to the Big Ten in college football when it comes to picking the four teams for the national semi-finals. Michigan was blanked by Notre Dame (31-0), Ohio State fell to Virginia Tech at home and Michigan State was drilled by a powerful offense at Oregon. Now, the Spartans of Michigan State could run the table and go 11-1 or 12-1 but the overall Big Ten schedule is so weak it would be tough to take them over a team like Georgia, Texas A&M, Alabama or Auburn who might have two losses but are butting heads in the tough, tough SEC. Right now and will do this weekly, my "Final Four" would be: Oregon, Florida State, Alabama and probably Texas A&M.

How is Virginia Tech (2-0) ranked at #19 in the USA Today coaches poll ... behind #18 Ohio State (1-1) whom they just beat, 35-21? Don't even think Chud in Kentucky would vote the Buckeyes ahead of the Hokies after last week!

Carl and Pat Atwell from Springfield, MO took in a Pirates-Cards baseball game last week at Busch Stadium and were rewarded with a St. Louis walk-off, 1-0 win. The former Andover residents are big-time Cards fans.

A-A grads Our Man Frank, Jake Taft and The Scum took in the Orioles-Rays baseball game at Tropicana Field on Saturday as

The Dugout continued...

Tampa Bay lost. On Sunday, Stub and Taft were off to the Panthers-Bucs football game at Raymond James Stadium and the home team lost that one as well with a back-up QB at the helm for the Carolina Panthers. Ouch.

Guessing A-A grads Stu, Waffle and "The Traveling Sports Fan" will be off to The 'Ralph this Sunday to see the Dolphins-Bills in action. Stu has been to something like 22-23 straight home openers for the Bills.

Ray Rice of the Baltimore Ravens ... good-bye !!

Team USA is in the quarter-finals this week (9/9) versus Slovenia as the NBA squad goes for gold in the World Championships. The semi-finals are set for Thursday-Friday and the finals against Spain this weekend.

Chicago and Phoenix are in the WNBA Finals as Diana Taurasi (UConn) goes for this championship to add to her Olympic gold medals. Adding Brittany Griner to the Mercury roster has "helped" just slightly.

Stephen Baker lost his first game as the Harrington (Philly) JV boys soccer coach last week, 3-1. The former UPenn soccer player is now also coaching a U8 academy soccer team in the area.

Pawtucket and Durham are in the finals of the "AAA" International League of baseball. Pawtucket with the Red Sox and the Durham Bulls affiliated with the Tampa Bay Rays.

It was Derek Jeter Day at Yankee Stadium on Sunday past as New York honored one of their all-time greats. Unfortunately, Jeter will go out without another playoff run as this team just doesn't hit. When Carlos Beltran, Mark Teixeira and Brian McCann are your three "big guns" in the lineup, all hitting about .235, things are quite bleak.

The USA women's national team, with Abby Wambach and Alex Morgan, will be at Sahlen Stadium in Rochester next Thursday (9/18) for a "friendly" soccer game versus Mexico.

Spotted some NYS vanity plates along the way: HOT AIR ... balloons over Wellsville and Dansville, TRUCK 9 ... former AU cager, MEE TOO, CHASROCK ... not to be confused with Rock Korn, PLAYBALL, MVB 1915, R B ... "star" outfielder for the Joker's Wild softball squad and COMANDR2 ... Cody.

Aaron Codispoti (A-A) is home in Virginia from Pakistan and gearing up to run in the Niagara Falls International Marathon in late October, Buffalo to Niagara Falls and back!

Actually took in all the sporting events on my "schedule" last week starting out with a Brockport-Webster Schroeder girls soccer game at Schroeder Stadium as Coach Brown's home squad prevailed, 3-0 over a weak Blue Devils team, minus Kristy Sherman at the helm. Sat up in the press box with ace announcer, "Z" and had a great time chatting with him during the game ... despite fact he is a North Carolina hoops fan. Met Mark & Donna Cirella there, whose daughter Kendall plays soccer for Ithaca, with Jeff Long on staff with the Bombers. Spent 15-minutes or so catching up with Coach Brown after

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the game. The Warriors beat Webster Thomas two nites later and have a sophomore-junior laden squad. Could be quite good for next two years after losing the sectional finals last season to Thomas in a driving rain storm.

After the Alfred University football game on Saturday it was time to head over to SJ Fisher as Coach Wiley's Geneseo women's soccer team was playing the E8 school. Met Meg "Pam" Verdino at the game along with a couple of other former Knight players. Former assistant coach Walt Bachl, chatted with Mike Stamp whose daughter is the GK and the lone parent I knew from years gone by, not counting Rob & Liz Harris from Webster with daughter "Liv" from Schroeder on the Geneseo (4-0) squad. Had chance to talk to all of them after game which Geneseo won, 1-0 with a goal at the 0:08 mark. Geneseo beat Nazareth two days prior and next plays two more E8 schools in Alfred and Houghton, Friday-Saturday.

Then Sunday, on a stunningly beautiful early fall day, it was a scramble golf tournament with some Frito Lay guys at Deerfield CC in Brockport. Good time but with me as the "B" player in group, not exactly a threat to win the outing. Getting some play in for a rematch with brother-in-law, Fish from Kentucky!

And it is off on a (richly deserved) and "classic" vacation starting this Friday as I'm heading to Robin & Brian's in Kentucky. Brother Scott allegedly headed there as well along with his daughter, Perrin and granddaughter, Zoey! Golf Saturday-Sunday. Headed to Canton on Monday to see Glen Sayre and maybe Tim Mead for lunch, then probably going to go to the Football Hall of Fame. Wandering rest of week thru Kane, Olean, Cooperstown, Lake Pleasant, Indian Lake, Inlet and hopefully some golf at Hidden Valley in the Whitesboro area. Wrapping up with either a Geneseo soccer game on Saturday or the AU-Buffalo State football game.

Next week ... an interview with former Alfred State College women's basketball coach, Joe Q. French who is now the women's softball coach at UMBC in Maryland.

Finally this week ... thoughts and prayers go out to a former A-A classmate of mine, Don Higgins who is recovering from a motorcycle accident over the weekend past. Higgins ('70) is very involved in the Patriot Guard Riders and does a lot of excellent work with this organization. All the best in your recovery, Hi-Hi-Higgins !!

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