

Yankee Stadium

Peter McClain of Alfred was reading *The Alfred Sun*, albeit somewhat distracted at Yankee Stadium in the Bronx during Game 5 of the Yankees' playoff series with the Baltimore Orioles Friday, Oct. 12. The Yanks won, 3-1, to advance to the American League Championship Series with the Detroit Tigers.



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Town Board sets hearing on moratorium extension

By DAVID L. SNYDER

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ALFRED STATION--The Alfred Town Board will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1 in the Alfred Station Fire Hall to hear public comment on its plan to extend the moratorium on hydraulic fracturing for another year. The current moratorium is due to end in late December 2012.

Members of the Town Board, meeting in session at the Town Highway Building on Shaw Road Thursday, Oct. 11, unanimously agreed to hold off on proposing a Town Road Preservation Law. Town Attorney Michael Finn reportedly told Town Councilperson Mary Stearns that the proposed law "had a lot of issues."

Alfred Town Supervisor Tom Mansfield suggested the Town Board meet with the Town Planning Board to go over the proposed law.

Kasey Klingensmith, a guest at the meeting, said that the law proposed by Alfred's Town Planning Board incorporated a lot of the Town of Dansville road preservation law, which was different than that adopted by the Town of Danby.

"The Danby law was articulated by a town attorney who worked on it," Kasey explained, "That law was more involved than using mileage to define high impact use of roads."

Kasey's husband, Mark Klingensmith, added, "The Danby law defined 'high impact use of roads' as road usage connected with any construction project that required a permit from the state or federal government."

Mark explained further that local construction projects require permits only from a local municipality. Also, local municipalities are not authorized to issue permits for hydraulic fracturing projects. Such permits can be issued only by the state or federal government.

Town Board members agreed to meet with the Town Planning Board at its next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the Town Highway Building, to discuss the proposed law.

In other business at the Oct. 11 meeting, the Town Board...

...VOTED to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2013 budget from 7 to 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Town Highway Building.

...HEARD that the Highway Department has been preparing equipment for snow removal.

Almond to host forum with Pennsylvania landowner

ALMOND--An educational forum will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 at the Almond Municipal Building. This presentation is free and open to the public for all communities.

In an effort to satisfy the requests made by Almond residents who completed a town funded survey this past spring, the committee known as CCAF (Citizens Concerned About Fracking) has sought out a resident of Pennsylvania to share his insight into the complex issues surrounding unconventional shale gas drilling.

The featured speaker, Craig L. Stevens of the Marcellus Patriots for Land Rights will speak on gas leases and issues related to drilling for gas in the Marcellus Shale. He has worked for the NRA for 20 years and is a four-time national award-winning NRA master trainer, as well as an advocate for clean water access as a right.

Craig Stevens is a sixth-generation landowner in Silver Lake Township, Pennsylvania. He lives in his ancestral home, eight miles from the New York State border, 15 miles from Dimock, PA, where the water of 19 homes were contaminated on September 11, 2008. Their water was damaged

by vertical, not horizontal drilling.

Craig makes regular speaking appearances including one at a recent Tea Party meeting in Vestal, and one at the Dansville Fish and Game Club earlier this month. He is a critic of the regulatory-state collusion with gas companies and has been a leader in the fight to restore clean water to his neighbors in Dimock, PA.

Craig and the organizers of this event encourage residents and officials of Almond and all surrounding communities to attend this forum.

The issue of unconventional gas (and oil) drilling (aka fracking) will undoubtedly be with us for some time. It has the potential to impact our lives tremendously. It will be of value to hear many perspectives in order to be best informed.

There will be a question and answer period to follow his presentation.

DVDs from last month's forum on Water and Hydrofracking with Scott Torrey of the Allegany County Soil and Water Conservation District and Anthony Ingraffea, PhD Professor of Engineering at Cornell University will be available, as well as printed resources on related topics.



The celebration for the PHS building takes place with (from left) Professor Arthur Gaisser (retired), College Council Chair Pat Fogarty, Congressman Tom Reed, President John Anderson, NYS Senator Catharine Young, and Dean Terry Tucker.

Ribbon-cutting ceremonies celebrate transformation at Alfred State College

ALFRED--Alfred State recently celebrated two historic ribbon-cutting events during its annual Homecoming Weekend. Both ceremonies marked the completion of sizeable construction projects that are among the largest the college has seen since the 1960s.

The first ribbon-cutting celebration marked the opening of the new Center for Organic and Sustainable Agriculture (COSA)

at the College Farm. This facility is unlike any other of its kind and makes Alfred State one of only four colleges in the nation to provide organic and traditional instruction.

A separate event on the Alfred campus marked the completion of the newly renovated Physical and Health Sciences Building (PHS), previously Allied Health. This facility features state-of-the-art classrooms and science laboratories, one of which was dedicated to Alfred State alum Thomas M. Blackwell (Class of 1985). Blackwell was on hand for the event. The New Jersey resident works in New York City as Laboratory Director of the U.S.

Department of Justice.

Both ceremonies were attended by leaders and local dignitaries including Alfred State President John M. Anderson, Dean Terry Tucker of the School of Arts and Sciences, State University of New York Trustee Eunice A. Lewin, NYS Senator Catharine Young (R,C,I--Olean), Congressman Tom Reed (R-29th District), and College Council Chair Patricia K. Fogarty. Retired professors Arthur Gaisser (biology) and Wallace "Pete" MacDonald (agriculture) were also on hand to share their special insights of the changes and direction that is underway for Alfred State going forward.



From left, Tucker, Reed, SUNY Trustee Eunice Lewin, Anderson, Young, Fogarty, and Professor Wallace "Pete" MacDonald (retired) celebrate the ribbon-cutting at the COSA facility on the Alfred State farm.

OBITUARIES



RUTH S. (SHERWOOD) WILSON
HORNELL--Ruth O. Wilson, 96, a resident of Hornell Gardens, passed away Tuesday (October 9, 2012) at St James Mercy Hospital.

Ruth was born on August 14, 1916 to Herbert Louis and Mary (Greene) Sherwood in Almond. She graduated from Almond High School with the Class of 1935. Ruth worked for Vought-Sikosky Aircraft Company in Stratford CT during World War II, Stern & Stern Textiles in Hornell, and retired in 1978 from Alfred State College. She married Robert C. Wilson in 1942, and upon retirement moved to Green Acres Trailer Court. They spent winters in Florida for 18 years, where Ruth enjoyed camping, line dancing, clogging, and many crafts. She will be remembered for her quiet sense of humor.

She was predeceased by her husband Bob in 2004, three brothers, Irving, Leslie, and Louis Sherwood, and two sisters, Helen Bell and Sara Allen.

She is survived by her sister Louise Giglio of Hornell, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Ruth's burial took place on Friday (October 12, 2012) at Rural Cemetery next to her husband Robert. A memorial service will be held on a later date at the United Methodist Church of Hornell, with the Rev. Marian Luce officiating.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Robertson Funeral Home of Hornell.

To send a remembrance or light a candle please visit www.brownandpowersfuneral-homes.com, the family is being assisted by Chester A. Gosper IV director.

Memorial contributions can be made to the United Methodist Church PO Box 308 Hornell NY 14843.

ALFRED
Weather for the Week
Oct. 9-Oct. 15

Oct.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
9	52	29	0	
10	63	34	0	
11	55	35	0.20"	
12	56	32	0.05"	
13	48	*19	0	
14	54	20	0.05	
15	76	53	0.07"	

*New record low for date
By **JOHN BUCKWALTER**
Alfred Area Weather Recorder



DEBBIE HOSMER
Loved her husband, family
ANDOVER—Debbie M. Hosmer, 50, passed away Thursday (Oct. 11, 2012) at Jones Memorial Hospital following a long and courageous battle with illness.

Mrs. Hosmer was born on March 3, 1962, in Wellsville. She was a 1981 graduate of Richburg Central School. On Nov. 14, 1981, she married Timothy I. Hosmer, who survives.

Debbie was a cook for various restaurants, most recently the Lone Star Steakhouse in Virginia until retiring in 2001 due to her illness.

In addition to her husband, Debbie is survived by her mother, Jane Cardwell of Richburg; two daughters, Ashley Comstock and Rachael Saxton, both of Andover; a son, Michael (Sarah) Hosmer of Andover; two sisters, Teresa Fields of Oxford, N.C., and Susie Day of Richburg; five grandchildren, Ethan, Jenny, Zachary, Lillian and Genessa; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Debbie was a member of Lighthouse Christian Fellowship and Andover Rescue Squad. She had a lifelong love of animals, books and gardening, but the special passion and love she held dearest was her love for her devoted husband, children and grandchildren, who gave her strength to face these difficult years together.

Visitation was held from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15 at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 1474 Randolph Road in Alfred. The funeral service was held at 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15 at the church immediately following the visitation with Rev. Roger Gardner, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Debbie's name may be made to Andover Rescue Squad, PO Box 726, Andover, NY 14806.

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ANDREW W. KAHL
Embraced life with zest
ANDOVER — Andrew W. Kahl, 82, passed away Sunday (Oct. 14, 2012) at Highland Health Care Center, surrounded by family.

Mr. Kahl was born on Sept. 25, 1930 in Queens to William and Ida Mae (Stevens) Kahl. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1951-55. On May 2, 1953, in Valley Stream, he married Gloria R. Wolfson, who survives.

Andy worked as a sheet metal worker for the Sheet Metal Workers Local 28 for 20 years until his retirement in 1975. Along with his wife, they operated for many years The Back Porch, where they crafted stained glass, and The Nesting Place, a bed and breakfast in Vermont.

In addition to his wife of 59 years, Andy is survived by three daughters, Heidi (Joe) McMenamin of Hallstead, Penn., Jennifer (Robert) Goodman of Pottsville, Penn. and Melanie (Dave) Thorp of Andover; two sisters, Beatrice (George) O'Brien of Cohocton and Norma Holley of Wayland; a daughter-in-law, Gayle Kahl of Northport; 5 grandchildren, Andrew Kahl, Matthew Kahl, Samantha Kahl, Tammy Golish and Bridget Helveston; 3 great grandchildren, Miranda Golish, Bradley Golish and Maggie Helveston; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by a son, Michael Kahl and two brothers, Dr. Paul Kahl and Frank Kahl.

Andy was a golf enthusiast. He was a member and past president of Andover Lions Club, where he was Lion of the Year in 2006. Always passionate about Andover's youth, he was instrumental in getting the eye screening program started. While living on Long Island, Andy served as head of the building committee of the East Northport United Methodist Church.

Andy loved his family dearly and was known as "Poppy" to his grandchildren. He affectionately boasted to any and all that he married the girl of his dreams.

His encouraging words, gentle nature and spontaneous sense of humor helped his family and friends to get through many difficult times.

Andy welcomed each day and embraced life with zest.

Visitation was held from 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the

Kahl residence, 28 Dyke St. in Andover. The memorial service was held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the home immediately following the visitation with full military honors rendered. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery at a private family service.

Arrangements were under the direction of Baker-Swan Funeral Home in Andover. Online condolences may be offered at www.baker-swan.com.

Memorial contributions in Andy's name may be made to Allegany County Cancer Services, 100 South Highland Ave., Wellsville, NY 14895 or SPCA Serving Allegany County, 1374 SR 19, Wellsville, NY 14895.

FRED KOKOT
Loving husband, father, grandfather
HAMBURG--Fred Kokot of Hamburg died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012.

Beloved husband of Grace (nee Schillaci) Kokot of Hamburg, NY; dearest father of Michael (Tammy) Kokot and loving grandfather of Trevor and Emily Kokot all of Almond, NY; brother of Louis Willis, Raymond Mink, Dennis Mink, Patricia Mink, Janice Bistoff and the late David Mink.

The family received friends on Friday, Oct. 5 at the Hamburg Chapel of Kaczor Funeral Home. On Saturday, Oct. 6 a Mass of Christian Burial was held at Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church followed by interment at Lakeside Memorial Cemetery. COMMUNITY

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Alfred area UNICEF drive set for Oct. 28

ALFRED--All children, youth and adults in the Alfred/Alfred Station area are invited to join in this year's UNICEF Drive starting at 2 pm on Sunday, Oct. 28.

Participants will depart from the Union University Church Center on the corner of Main and Church Streets in Alfred. Orange UNICEF collection boxes will be provided and refreshments will be served upon completion of the event at about 4 p.m.

Community members who are not at home at the time of the drive may make contributions by check made payable to U.S. Fund for UNICEF in care of the Union Univerisyt Church, 29 N. Main St., Alfred, N.Y. 14802.

For more than 60 years, American kids, schools, parents, and partner organization involved in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF have raised millions of dollars for UNICEF's lifesaving programs worldwide. As one of the longest running youth volunteer initiatives in America, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF is an excellent way in which to inspire our young people to learn the benefits of giving to those in need.

Village leaf pickup
ALFRED--Leaf Pickup in the Village of Alfred will be conducted from Oct. 22-Nov. 16.

Leaves should be placed between curb and sidewalk or along the shoulder of non-curbed areas NOT in the street; not in bags.

Tree branches are to be separated and set out for the trash haulers on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

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‘Diamonds & Denim’ charity event raises \$30,000 for St. James Foundation

HORNELL--The 3rd annual “Diamonds & Denim” charity event to benefit St. James Mercy Foundation was held Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Hornell Golf Club, and raised \$30,000.

More than 100 guests gathered for an evening of casual dining and dancing to the music of “Future’s Past”. A silent charity auction, coordinated by event co-chairs and Foundation board members Lisa Schwartz and Kathy Dessena, featured goods and services donated by 60 local merchants.

According to Sylvia Bryant,

Foundation Executive Director, “Diamonds & Denim” has become a local fundraising tradition. “Now in its third year, ‘Diamonds & Denim’ offers a fun evening out to benefit a great cause. Proceeds raised on Oct. 6 will provide direct support to St. James Mercy Hospital.

The highlight of the evening was a drawing for a three-quarter carat diamond cocktail ring, crafted by McHenry’s Jewelers and won by SJMH employee Sue Chapman.

“Local businesses and individuals were so generous in support

of the Foundation,” said Schwartz. “Their donations of goods and services made the silent auction a great success, raising nearly \$5,000 that night. We are especially grateful to John and Julie McHenry for their support in making the diamond ring raffle the showpiece of our event.”

“Our sponsors and donors are at the heart of the event with many community businesses offering cash, goods and services,” said Dessena.

A complete list of sponsors is posted online (www.stjamesmercy.org/foundation-ball.shtml).

The evening included music by rock ‘n roll band Future’s Past. “It was a fun party atmosphere, guests and volunteers had a great time, and most importantly, we raised significant funds that will help support local, quality health-care,” said Bryant. “We thank everyone who attended, volunteered and contributed to this successful evening.”

For more information contact St. James Mercy Foundation at 607-324-8240 or visit stjamesmercy.org.

Scene About Alfred

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



On a recent, beautiful fall day, Mark Serra, Village of Alfred Streets employee, installed a bicycle rack in front of the Post Office. Still enshrouded in its shipping wrap, this addition to convenience in the downtown area, looks a bit like the art we often see around us. Mark commented that he hopes people will realize that this IS a bicycle rack.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By **ELLEN SHULTZ**
Alfred Sun Columnist



Indian Pudding a great ‘Fall Food’

Last Sunday we stopped at the Alfred Octoberfest in the park by the bandstand. It was a lovely warm day and there were quite a few vendors selling delicious baked goods and all kinds of beautiful Fall vegetables. There was live music to listen to and the Equestrian Center was giving people rides in their big wagon pulled by two gorgeously huge horses.

It all got me thinking about typically Fall foods, many of which are traditional, with Thanksgiving kind of being the culmination of the Fall food season. Indian meal-early Colonial slang for cornmeal-makes a delicious pudding that has been around since early times. It makes a soothing, warm dessert but can double the next morning for breakfast.

Indian Pudding

6 c. milk	3 eggs, beaten
½ c. butter	1/3 c. sugar
½ c. yellow cornmeal	1 tsp. cinnamon
¼ c. flour	1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. salt	1 c. golden raisins
½ c. molasses	whipped cream or vanilla ice cream

Heat milk and butter 5-6 minutes in the microwave till boiling. Transfer to pot on stove and keep hot on medium heat. Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Mix cornmeal, flour, and salt, then stir in molasses. Thin with ½ c. scalded milk, a few tablespoons at a time, then add to rest of the milk. Cook, stirring till thickened. Temper eggs by slowly adding ½ c. hot milk-cornmeal mix to beaten eggs, whisking constantly. Add egg mixture back into hot milk/cornmeal mixture. Stir in sugar and spices until smooth-if clumpy, run through a blender. Add raisins. Pour into a 2½ quart dish and bake 2 hours. Allow to cool one hour. Serve with a topping. Serves 8-10.



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Andover Historical Society to meet

ANDOVER--This is Membership Month for the Andover Historical Society, which will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24 in the Community Center on

East Greenwood Street, Andover. All those interested in the history of Andover are welcome to attend and join.

Following a short business meeting, President Galen Brooks will give a talk on the Pink House in Wellsville. Galen was privileged to attend a tour and tea at the famous Wellsville house on Tuesday, Oct. 2. The house has been in the same family since it was built by E.B. Hall in the 1850’s. The current own-

ers, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Woelfel, hosted a group of twelve and toured them through the house before serving refreshments at the large dining table.

The Pink House is an asset for Wellsville and Allegany County and learning about its history and architecture should help citizens appreciate it even more. We should be grateful for the loving care and attention to detail the owners have provided for a century and a half.

Gas prices drop

ROCHESTER--Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have fallen 1.4 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$4.05/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 2.8 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.77/g, according to gasoline price website RochesterGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Rochester during the past week, prices yesterday were 36.2 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 0.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

Public reception

WELLSVILLE--A public reception for Bright Alternatives Ministry will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 at the Presbyterian Church of Wellsville on Main Street.

Bright Alternatives is a crisis pregnancy ministry with offices at 68 1/2 N. Main Street, Wellsville (entrance on Fassett Street).

The public is invited to come and meet the staff, Board of Directors, and tour the facility.

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Colleges unite to serve

HOUGHTON--Houghton College, Alfred State College, and Alfred University will be brought together under the direction of Leadership Allegany to participate in Make a Difference Day, the largest national community service day in America. The colleges will organize hundreds of students to impact Allegany County Saturday, Oct. 27.

The purpose of this initiative is for students from the three colleges to engage in meaningful, high-impact service projects within Allegany County and connect with neighbors, other students, and fellow community members while making a difference, along with building relationships with local and non-profit agencies.

Jonathan Hilsher, director of civic engagement at Alfred State College and a lead coordinator for the community service day on behalf of Leadership Allegany, is asking the communities and organizations of Allegany County to become involved by creating and arranging opportunities for the students to engage through service.

"We have the students, now we need help identifying ways in which they will be most useful to the local communities," says Hilsher. "We are asking the local communities, churches, businesses and non-profits to contact us if they could use the man-power. We are also welcoming other local schools and organizations to get onboard and help serve their local communities for the day. This is not just about the three colleges and Leadership Allegany, but it is also about community members coming together to serve each other."

To date, ACCORD Corporation, the American Red Cross and the United Way have signed on to take advantage of the free help on Oct. 27. These three organizations will be coordinating projects for approximately 100 students to volunteer their time toward.

For organizations to take advantage of the available help or for organizations, schools and community members to join in the effort through service, contact Jonathan Hilsher at Hilshejc@alfredstate.edu or call, 607-587-4077.

All three higher education institutions in Allegany County: Alfred University, Alfred State and Houghton College have never participated in a joint venture of this nature before. The college students and volunteers will engage the surrounding communities to serve and make a difference in people's lives. Types of projects include:

- Community Beautification – Assisting local communities and municipalities with the cleanup and beautification of their streets, parks, and public spaces.
- Assisting Organizations, Non-Profits and Churches – We will engage with local community organizations and churches to assist them with needs that help their local community. Some of these needs might look like: Painting, cleaning, serving the community through food pantries and soup kitchens, etc...
- Individual Service Projects – These will be varied depending upon individual needs but might look like: assisting senior citizens, disabled individuals or simply those with needs in their homes such as moving furniture, painting, general yard care and simple home maintenance, etc.

Leadership Allegany is a joint initiative of Houghton College and the Greater Allegany County Chamber of Commerce. The program provides a dynamic learning environment where adult professionals who live, work, or have vested interest in Allegany County grow their leadership abilities, create connections, and impact their communities.

Make a difference Day, the largest national day of community service, has been impacting lives for more than 20 years. *USA Weekend* magazine and Points of Light, sponsors, say "that regardless of age, location, or resources, we can accomplish amazing things when we take on the problems we see in our community."

Sun Spots



Constant Change Changes Constantly

The only thing that you can name
That always will remain the same
Is that everything will always, always change.

And yet, I find it awfully strange:
The more and more and more things change,
The more and more that they remain the same.

—Same Changed Mouse

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

We were there...

To the Editor:

There weren't many of us. But we were there. We were polite and considerate of others. But we got our point across.

About 15 men, women and children gathered in Alfred on the afternoon of October 5, 2012, on the occasion of the visit to the town by State Senator Catharine Young. We were there to let her know our opposition to hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") of the Marcellus shale formation to extract natural gas.

Although the *Alfred Sun* did not consider us worthy of even brief mention, Senator Young was aware of our presence. She graciously spoke to each member of the gathering, and addressed the entire group, as well.

Unlike Mayor Clark, who denounced our plan to show up with our signs, she understood that it was entirely within our civic responsibility to make our voices heard.

Pleasant platitudes do not impress me and Senator Young was in full politician mode. Nevertheless, I appreciated her willingness to engage us and for that, I thank her.

We need a lot more people to express their feelings at the upcoming public meeting in Alfred on this issue on November 1. At issue is the continuation of a moratorium on fracking within the political boundaries of the town.

Make no mistake: the fracking cabal is hard at work to defeat us.

Steven Jakobi
 Alfred Station, NY USA

FFA, reforestation

To the Editor:

I was remembering the FFA and its involvement in the reforestation of Allegany County years ago.

All over Allegany County, many years ago, much of this forest land was cleared, out of necessity to make lumber for barns, homes and for heat. When cleared, expansive farms were developed, then with the advent of increasing manufacturing, the loss of many farms and their abandonment took place.

As many of the rural school systems grew throughout the county and varied new courses came into being, students were able to expand their knowledge of new and needed ideas. The expansion of trades brought home-making, woodworking and the Future Farming classes into our schools and tempted many students to add to the "three Rs."

Having a penchant for gardening and being quite thrilled with watching plantings grow, the Future Farmers class became one of my courses at Bolivar Central. It was an interesting study with many good friends and a very great teacher, Mr. James Henry.

One of the very interesting facets of the FFA course was reforestation and our State of New York became very involved by developing several huge seedling growing areas. Reforesting many thousands of barren acres became a "let's do it" theme within the Future Farmers Classes in Allegany County. A program was created with landowners, County officials and the teachers of FFA

at Bolivar, Cuba, Wellsville, along with Alfred-Almond, Belmont and several others.

Now, instead of feral land covered with unwanted weeds, a neat green was about to show up. With thousands of seedlings, many maddocks and the strength of the high schoolers, the barren acres around Palmers' Pond were to become huge forests. Many, many thousands of acres, all over Allegany County were reforested and now, almost 75 years later, these trees have been harvested by several companies and the logs put into many uses.

The learning factor of this op-

eration prompted many of the FFA students to lease land and plant, for future uses, including selling Christmas trees and logs for profits.

Over the many years from the outset of this huge reforestation project by the young men students, I have always wondered if they were ever thanked by the County, State, or landowners? Along with the very hard work performed by these students, a profound sense of pride was also attained.

Bob ("Old Navy") Tripp
 Arkport



**FROM THE DESK
 OF DAVID PULLEN**
 By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

GOOD NEWS AND FINANCIAL PROGRESS

This article will provide a summary of the Board meeting held on Tuesday, October 9th. It will also share some good news regarding the tentative 2013 County Budget. The budget is not finalized but initial indications are that it will be one of the best budgets in the last decade.

The Board meeting was pushed back from Monday to Tuesday by the Columbus Day holiday. Retired Master Chief Petty Officer Bobby Boyd led the Pledge of Allegiance. He served in the Navy from 1946 to 1969. His wife and numerous family members accompanied him. Brief Public Hearings were held on two proposed local laws. Only one person offered any comment, and he objected to the Allegany County Clerk's Office proposed increase in charges for recording deeds and other documents.

Privilege of the Floor was granted to Public Health Director Lori Ballengee who gave a report about the County Cancer Services Program. Madelyn Thornton also made a presentation regarding October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month. A Certificate was presented to Office For Aging Director Kim Toot recognizing her 25 years of service to Allegany County. County Treasurer Terri Ross, one of our gifted local artisans, gave a presentation about the 25th annual Allegany Artisans Studio Tour scheduled for October 13th and 14th.

Chairman Curt Crandall proclaimed October 6th as Christopher D. Eldridge and Emergency Services Day at the 11th Annual Emergency Services Expo held at Riverwalk Plaza in Wellsville. He also proclaimed October 2012 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Legislator Ted Hopkins then introduced proposed Local Law #4 entitled "A Local Law to Provide Increases in the Compensation of Certain County Officers.

The Board considered and adopted six resolutions. Resolution 142-12 adopted Local Law #2 that increases the administrative fee from \$10 to \$25 for individuals participating in the Stop DWI Victim Impact Panel. Resolution 143-12 adopted Local Law #3 authorizing the County Clerk to increase the charge for cover pages on recorded documents from \$7 to \$20. This significant increase puts Allegany County in line with charges in other adjacent counties. It was unanimously approved on the basis that it is essentially a "user fee" that should be paid by those benefiting from the service being provided. Resolution 144-12 set the date for a public hearing to be held on proposed local law #4 on October 22nd at 2:00 pm. Resolution 145-12 directed a SEQR review for the proposed Broadband Project and designated Allegany County as the Lead Agency for that project. Resolution 146-12 accepted a NYS STOP-DWI Grant for \$54,800 for the coming year. Resolution 147-12 approved an agreement with the County Federation of Snowmobilers, Inc., and appropriated \$108,710 received from a State grant for snowmobile trail maintenance.

During the Ways and Means Committee meeting held immediately prior to the Board meeting, County Administrator/Budget Officer John Margeson delivered his Budget Message for the County's 2013 Tentative Budget. The Tentative Budget calls for total appropriations of \$111,022,335. This represents a decrease of almost \$2.3 million compared to the 2012 Budget, and a \$12.4 million decrease from the 2011 Budget. This shows that we are cutting costs. We are also cutting taxes. The County Tax Rate for 2013 will drop 52 cents per thousand of assessment. This is the third year in a row that the County Legislature has reduced the county tax rate. The Board will now review the tentative budget to determine if any additional changes can/should be made in the Budget.

The County Legislature spends enormous time and energy on the annual Budget process. This Budget includes funding for the Courthouse Project, the Jail, and funding for several bridge repair projects. Overall our financial posture has improved significantly. We have accomplished this without any significant mandate relief, and with reduced State and federal aid. Although we are making progress our job is far from done. Property taxes are still too high.



The ribbon-cutting event at 10 Elm was attended by (from left) Alfred State's Executive Vice President Val Nixon, Director of Technology Services Mike Case, English Professor Terry Morgan, student Kyle Klapper, 10 Elm Manager Christine Loper, and ACES Executive Director David Sengstock.

'Fresh Market and Cafe at 10 Elm' opens

ALFRED--Alfred State's newest dining location, The Fresh Market and Café at 10 Elm, marked its grand opening last week.

The newly remodeled dining location (called '10 Elm' for short) blends the 'grab-n-go' convenience of fresh and frozen entrée options with a comfort-

able dining experience that offers traditional and healthy food favorites to students and campus visitors alike.

10 Elm began operating at the start of the fall semester. Located on the Alfred campus, it replaces the former dining location, The Peach Pit. Menu items at 10 Elm include made-to-order fresh sandwiches, wraps, and salads and over 50 items to choose from to customize an entree – everything from wasabi mayonnaise to dried cranberries. Homemade soups and crispy homemade potato chips are also available.

10 Elm is offered to Alfred State through Auxiliary Campus Enterprises & Services (ACES), a not-for-profit corporation that also provides Alfred State's dining services, campus bookstore, transportation, vending, and laundry services.

Toward Community Chest goal of \$37,210 Drive raises \$15,024

Dear Editor:

So far, after three weeks of the 2012 Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive, we have received donations and pledges totaling \$15,024 which is just over 40% of our goal of \$37,210. We thank the many contributors who are helping with this year's drive. We must persevere in order to help to replenish our local charities. Please join us in this very important community service.

Among the many organization to whom we continue to pledge funds is the Alfred Ambulance and the Alfred Station Firemen.

The Alfred Station Fire Company Association has been on our list of beneficiaries since the 1991 drive. They respond, with the Alfred Fire Company, to all fires in the township of Alfred. Only with the equipment and manpower of both companies can proper fire protection be provided to our township, village and colleges.

The Alfred Station Firemen, by contract, also provide fire protection to parts of the towns of Ward and Hartsville. In addition they own and maintain the Little League baseball field in Alfred Station and maintain the sheltered picnic area near the ball park, which is available for use by area residents and organizations.

The firemen conduct fund raising activities during the year, including their own auctions and numerous chicken barbecues. For many of us, the Mother's Day chicken barbecue has become a family tradition. While they do receive financial support from the Town of Alfred each year, their capital needs are great, especially considering this past week's emergency.

The Community Chest board, therefore, includes this group of hardworking citizens among the organizations we support. Your contribution will help provide the thanks from the whole community for their TIRELESS service. Our support is needed TODAY. AFTERWARDS is too late for this all important service.

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

Sincerely,

For the Community Chest Board

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

Sunbeams



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

A public reception for Bright Alternatives Ministry will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 at the Presbyterian Church of Wellsville on Main Street in Wellsville. Bright Alternatives is a crisis pregnancy ministry with offices at 68 1/2 N. Main Street, Wellsville, with the entrance actually on Fassett Street. The public is invited to come and meet the staff, the Board of Directors and tour their facility. For further information, call 585-593-5069.

Almond Grange No. 1102 will have a Rummage Sale on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6. Free Coffee all day to all who stop by and check out the sale.

A Harvest Dinner will be held Saturday, Oct. 27 at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville, with seatings at 5 and 7 p.m. Ham dinner, music, bazaar and raffles. Tickets are \$10. Call 585-593-5015. Half of proceeds help local food banks.

Business hours at the Allegany County Board of Elections will be extended to receive applications for absentee ballots for those eligible voters who intend to be out of the County on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6. The Board of Elections office will be open until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 23, Thursday, Oct. 25, Tuesday, Oct. 30 and Thursday, Nov. 1. In addition, the office will be open on two Saturdays, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

While those that forecast the weather are still hard at work determining what the winter will hold for Western New York, officials at National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("National Fuel" or the "Utility") have good news for their customers based on initial analysis. Given last year's record warmth, customers may experience a slight increase from a year ago, though heating costs are still near the lowest in more than a decade. The current forecasted seasonal bill for an average residential customer for the winter of 2012-13 (November through March) is \$657, compared to last year's warmest winter on record of \$615.

Electricity is a great invention that most everyone has become reliant on, but something that is not taken in consideration is the fire hazard that it often causes. Do not overload circuits or extension cords. Cords and wires should never be placed under rugs or in high traffic areas. When plugging into the wall, make sure that it is in snugly and securely. A poor connection between the plug and the outlet can cause overheating and could start a fire in minutes. Unplug all appliances when not in use. For further information or any questions you may have, contact your local Red Cross at 585-593-1531 in Wellsville.

Send news items to: "Sunbeams," P.O. Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail them to: alfredsun.news@gmail.com

Next environmental talk 'for the birds'

ALFRED—Chris Wood, eBird and neotropical birds project leader at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, will present "eBird: Where Birding, Science and Conservation Meet" as part of Alfred University's Environmental Studies Seminar Series.

The lecture will take place on Friday, Oct. 19, beginning at 12:20 p.m. in Roon Lecture Hall (Room 247) of Alfred University's Science Center. The program is open to the public free of charge.

Wood, who began birding at the age of 5, is active in the field of ornithology; his primary interests include bird distribution, identification, vocalizations, and conservation. When not in the lab, he leads birding tours for WINGS to the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Central America.

He also is an editor of the BIRDING photo quiz, the Colorado and Wyoming region of

"North American Birds," and the online photo quiz for the American Birding Association. He has written and consulted on books and other literature on North American birds, and is currently the project leader for eBird.

eBird brings together technology and humans in order to create one of the most comprehensive bird information databases available. Recreational and professional birdwatchers are able to document when, where, and how they went birding; they then are offered a checklist to mark down which species they observed or heard. The result is a thorough electronic compilation showing the density of each

species in specific areas, allowing scientists, educators, and land managers to access the observations. The information is archived, and is then available to anyone through the eBird website.

The Environmental Studies Seminar Series at AU is held every Friday during fall semester when AU is in session. Sponsored by the Division of Environmental Studies within the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the series brings to campus scientists, activists, and policy-makers, with the mission to better understand our environment and what we can do better to sustain our world.

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Bajju Sharda (seated at piano) and Kaleigh Kenney have been named Vocal Music Scholars of the Month at Alfred-Almond Central School. (Photo provided).

Braack to speak at Nov. meeting

ALMOND—Craig Braack, Allegany County Historian, will give an illustrated talk on the Erie Railroad and its effect on this area at the Sunday, Nov. 18 meeting of the Almond Historical Society.

Braack, Almond's native son, is a favorite speaker, and will be sharing the impact and history of railroading in Allegany County and nearby parts of Steuben County. The Erie is the only railroad line through Almond, playing an important part in the community's development. He will also show various shots of the long gone Almond depot.

The Hagadorn House, located at 7 Main Street, Almond, will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. for tours, as well as the new office/archives building adjacent to the museum. Braack's talk is scheduled for 3 p.m. The AHS annual meeting will take place at 2:30 in the meeting room, chaired by Cindy Banker. Election of officers is on the agenda.

Refreshments will be served by Jenny Baker and Diane Davis.

The very popular Almond Historical Society Christmas Open House is set for Sunday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 4:30 p.m. A Christmas musical program, featuring a children's choir directed by Randi Corkey, will present a

program at 2 p.m. in the Almond Union Church, next door to the AHS property.

The Hagadorn House will be decorated by Helen Spencer, Cindy Banker, Diane Davis and Susan Steere, with Mary Ellen

Westlake, retired decorator, serving as advisor.

During the Open House hours, Andy Phelan will host a book signing of his new book, *Becoming the Village Potter*, written about his dad, Linn Phelan.

Alfred-Hornell AAUW hears talented speaker

HORNELL--The Alfred-Hornell Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Wednesday, Oct. 10 hosted a special speaking event by Michelle Courtney Berry entitled "Ending the Myth of Superwoman" at Marino's Restaurant in Hornell.

Michelle is a talented performer, inspirational speaker, journalist, author, mom, business columnist, entrepreneur, playwright, former Poet Laureate of Tompkins County and much more. Since 1992 she has delivered more than 3,000 talks, keynotes and presentations. Michelle has opened for His Holiness the 14th Dali Lama, Howard Zinn, Rev. Daniel Berrigan, Nikki Giovanni and Maya Angelou.

Also at the September meeting was reading of thank-you notes from our 2012 math-science scholarship winners Courtney Sexton from Hornell High, Mikaela Lewis from Arkport Central and Paxton Brewer from Jasper-Troupsburg, as well as gratitude for the award on behalf of Andover's Emily Goldsmith by Superintendent William Berg. We're grateful for their kind words of appreciation and wish all our recipients much success in their future endeavors.

It was decided that in addition to our essay for 4th grade students, "The Woman I Most Admire", we will add an essay contest for 5th graders about a woman they would like to see celebrated and acknowledged by a national holiday. A committee, lead by Penny Whitford, was established to work on this.

Our book discussion this year will be about the national bestseller by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn, *Half the Sky*. It was felt that this book about plight of women worldwide complements the AAUW mission statement of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

Gifts of appreciation were given to Patricia Soper-Oakes for her duties as our past president, and to Penny Whitford for winning the Margaret Sanger Award from The Southern Finger Lakes Planned Parenthood, for her volunteer work. It will be awarded at a special ceremony next month in Corning. Mary Smith shared with us the history of Planned Parenthood.

In May, 2013 we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Alfred-Hornell AAUW Branch. Plans for this special event are being developed.

Thanks extended to sponsors of Alfred Station 300 Club

ALFRED STATION—The Alfred Station Fire Company Association would like to thank the area community and all of the individuals who participated at our annual 300 Club held Saturday, Sept. 8, for all of their support.

We would also like to thank the following companies, businesses, and people for their support through donations to make our fund raiser successful: Adrienne Stanley, Alfred-Almond Auto, Alfred Knitting Studio, Alfred Pharmacy, Alfred Sports Center, Alfred Travel, Bakers' Bridge Antiques, Bicycle Man, Bud VanDuser, Buffalo Crush Stone, Café Za, Canacadea Country Store, C&C Landscaping, Car Quest, Charlie Burdick, Collegiate & Terra Cotta Coffee House, Comes Greenhouse, Community Bank, Country View Crafts, Creative Hair Design, Dick Lang, East Valley Alpaca, Foxes Pizza, GGP Maple, Hair Care, Hedgerow Farm bakery Eisenhardt's, Hillbottom Pottery, Lowes, J and M Excavating/Norm Jeffers, Joe Dosch, John Lang, Kampus Kave, Kimberly's Hair Salon, Kinfolk, Len Curran, Linda Huey, Little Sicily, Southern Tier Concrete, Stearns Poultry, Steuben Trust Co, Steve and Colleen Cornell, Sun Publishing, Sunny Cove Farms, The Hott Spot, The Parlor, Tinkertown Hardware, Uncle Alfred's, Vanderview Golf, Way to Gro, West Side Wines and Spirits and Wilkins RV.

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Jeremy Stearns, Secretary
Alfred Station Fire Co. Assoc.

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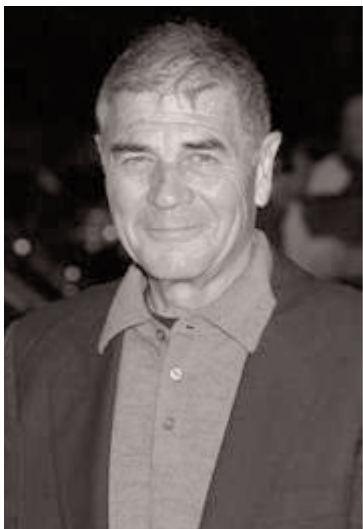
BELMONT--The Allegany County Commissioners of Election announce the business hours of the Board of Elections will be extended to receive applications for absentee ballots for those eligible voters who intend to be out of county on Election Day. The office will be open until 7 p.m. Oct. 23, Oct. 25, Oct. 30 and Nov. 1. In addition, the office will be open on two Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3.

The Board of Elections office is located at 6 Schuyler Street, Belmont.

Forster, AU student of the 1960s, returns to campus to teach class

ALFRED—Actor and Academy Award nominee Robert Forster, an Alfred University (AU) student in the '60s, will return to campus Thursday, Oct. 18, for the first time since 1998 when he received an honorary doctorate in Humane Letters from the University.

This time, he will be meeting with an Introduction to Theatre class and an Acting/Audition class as well as presenting his popular inspirational "Interacting" program. Open to all students and the general public, this program will be held in the Powell Campus Center, beginning at 11:20 a.m. and running through 1 p.m.



ROBERT FORSTER

Earlier in the week, Forster, a Rochester native, was honored by the Rochester Education Foundation Partnership with its Alumni Award; he also gave the keynote address at the Partnership's annual awards dinner.

Forster, who has appeared in 100-plus movies, was an Academy Award nominee for his role as Max Cherry in Quentin Tarantino's film "Jackie Brown." He most recently has been seen as Scott Thorson, Matt King's (George Clooney) father-in-law in the Oscar-nominated film "The Descendants."

Prior to his film-acting career, Forster performed in East Rochester Theater plays including "West Side Story." He then moved to New York City and landed the lead in "Mrs. Dally Has a Lover," which co-starred Arlene Francis. His film debut was a small part in "Reflections in a Golden Eye" in 1967, starring Elizabeth Taylor and Marlon Brando.

Forster has also enjoyed roles such as "Walking the Edge" (1983), "Me, Myself and Irene" (2000), "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003), and "Ghosts of Girlfriends Past" (2009). He has also performed in TV series such as "Tales from the Darkside," "Heroes," and "Alcatraz."



Robert Forster in Haskell Wexler's Medium Cool. (Photo from <http://thehollywoodinterview.blogspot.com/2009/04/robert-forster-hollywood-interview.html>)

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A visit to Greenwood Hill Farm



Alfred-Almond Central School's 54 second graders pose for a photo at Greenwood Hill Farm.

Alfred-Almond 2nd graders visit Greenwood Hill Farm

ANDOVER--Jim and Dana Kruser, of Greenwood Hill Farm near Andover, were gracious hosts to 54 Alfred- Almond 2nd graders on Friday, October 5.

125 acres of fields, ponds, animals, paths, and gardens was the perfect way to spend a fall day. They took groups on wagon rides, shared their animals, explained a variety of habitats, and provided a beautiful setting for a picnic lunch!

Greenwood Hill Farm in Andover is also a "farm stay," a privately owned, family run, public park.

"We do this because we believe that people ought to have access to this type of place and 'real' farmers, generally do not have the time to have you visit," the Krusers said. Farmers also have safety and liability issues.

"Because our function is Agritourism and not Agriculture -- Greenwood Hill Farm has the time to focus on your experience (and on teaching you how to enjoy a farm environment safely)," they said.

What is a Farm Stay? There is a generally

agreed-upon definition of "Farmstay" (below), but each farm family defines their own way of making it work. Our concept is undoubtedly different than that of other hosts. We hope that our guests will enjoy becoming an integral part of our household during their stay.

Definition: Farm stays can be any, or all, of the following:

- agritourism (a farmer opening his/her farm to tourists for any reason),
- ecotourism (responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment), and
- geotourism (tourism that sustains or enhances the culture and the well-being of local residents).

[Wikipedia.com]

The nature of each farmstay is as unique as the family that runs it. What they have in common is that they offer the opportunity to leave the bustle, noise, lights and crowds behind -- and relax in a much slower-paced, natural environment.

For further information on Greenwood Hill Farm, visit their website at: www.greenwoodhill.com



Alfred-Almond Central School's second graders check out the alpacas at Greenwood Hill Farm.



Moller pipe organ at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Music Department to perform Sunday to benefit organ

ALFRED--Members of the Alfred University Music Department will perform at the third Organ Spectacular on Sunday, Oct. 21, in order to raise funds for continuing maintenance needs of the Moller pipe organ.

Located in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, the organ has 23 ranks and was installed in 1930. Leather parts from 1930 continue to break down and need replacing.

Organized by University Carillonist Laurel Buckwalter, the program will open at 3 p.m. with one of the greatest organ compositions of all time, J. S. Bach's Toccata and Fugue in F Major, performed by Buckwalter.

Dr. Christopher Foster will perform the hauntingly beautiful "Gabriel's Oboe" from the film "The Mission."

Violinists Dr. Lisa Lantz and new community member Eugenia Meltzer will perform Vivaldi's Concerto Grosso in D minor for Two Violins.

AU student Michaela Stone will perform the Serenade for Flute by Philip Glass.

The Alfred Volunteer Choir Company and the AU Chamber Singers, directed by Dr. Luanne Crosby, will perform three moving a capella Russian pieces from Tolstoy's drama Czar Feodor Ioannovich by 20th century Russian composer Georgy Sviridov.

The program will close with the powerful "Salvum fac populum tuum" by French composer Charles Widor, performed by a brass ensemble of trumpeters Chris Foster, Todd Bialecki and Sean Locker, and trombonists Mark Fugate and Peter Metz.

A free will offering will be received for the Organ Fund for needed repairs. People who cannot attend but wish to make a donation are encouraged to mail a check made out to the Seventh Day Baptist Church Organ Fund at Church Street, Alfred, NY 14802.

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Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents Organ Spectacular III offers you Bach's amazing Toccata and Fugue in F major for organ and Widor's powerful "Salvum fac populum tuum" for organ and brass. Laurel Buckwalter, organist. This is a free event. 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 at Alfred S.D.B. Church.

Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents "Songs and Treats" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. Enjoy an evening of musical theater, drama and delicious desserts with the AU Chamber Singers. Reservations required. Please contact Luanne Crosby, fclarke@alfred.edu or 871-2572.

Festfall with the AU Chorus and Jazz Ensemble 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. AU Chorus will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the British Rock Invasion with greats from the 60's by the Beatles, Rolling Stones and the Kinks, and the AU Jazz Ensemble will present a wide variety of jazz styles. Free admission.

Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents Student Recital, 3 pm Sunday, Nov. 18 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. Free admission. Students studying voice and strings will perform for your listening pleasure.

Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. The 2012 Schedule has concluded. For more information, please e-mail Nancy Luger at: lugerna@yahoo.com or call her at 607-587-9449.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-

ends; now serving breakfast – call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Friday, Oct. 5--C. Daniel Boling; Saturday, Oct. 6--Nick Humphrey; Friday, Oct. 12--Nick Young accompanied by Adam Jester; Saturday, Oct. 13--Tonemah; Friday, Oct. 19--Miche Fambro; Saturday, Oct. 20--Phyllis Sinclair; Friday, Oct. 26--Peter Griggs; Saturday, Oct. 27--Pat Kane; Saturday, Nov. 3--Casey Dinkin; Friday, Nov. 9--Conor Mulroy; Saturday, Nov. 10--Rob Faigiano. 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

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

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5--Drew Nelson; Saturday, Oct. 13--Prof Louie & The Crowmatix; Saturday, Oct. 20--Kate Engler and Little Sister; Saturday, Oct. 27--Billy Eli; Saturday, Nov. 3--Andrew & Noah Band; Saturday, Nov. 10--Grand Slambovians; Friday, Nov. 16--Robin and Linda Williams and Their Fine Group; Saturday, Nov. 24--Tom Stahl. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.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 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, 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.WellsvilleCreativeArts-Center.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.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian Sean Patton 10 pm Friday, Sept. 7 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU.

Comedian Gary Gulman 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

Upright Citizens Brigade comedy troupe 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. Call 871-2175 for further info.

Pirate Theater. AU student comedy troupe. Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

DANCE
Alfred Dance Academy, N. Main St., Alfred. Katherine Lang, artistic director. For further information, phone 607-661-0952.

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

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

Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. Five dances are scheduled Sundays from 2-5 pm at Arkport American Legion: Nov. 25, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 and March 24. For more information, contact presidents George and 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
Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents 'The Majestic Players Storm Kansas City,' 8 pm Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Oct. 3-4-5-6, CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Ctr. For tickets, email performs@alfred.edu or call the Box Office at 607-871-2828.

Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents "Songs and Treats" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. Enjoy an evening of musical theater, drama and delicious desserts with the AU Chamber Singers. Reservations required. Please contact Luanne Crosby, fclarke@alfred.edu or 871-2572.

Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents 'Anton in Show' 8 p.m. Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Nov. 14-15-16-17 at CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Ctr, AU campus. This biting comedy looks at life on both sides of the footlights as three women with dreams deferred and obsessions obstructed pursue performing Chekhov's 'The Three Sisters.' Directed by Becky Prophet. Tickets required. Reservations may be made by visiting the online box office, emailing performs@alfred.edu, or calling 607-871-2828.

Alfred Community Theater. For information, call Dave Snyder, President, at 607-587-8110 and leave a message. Next meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 at Alfred Station S.D.B. Church Christian Education Building, Main Street, Alfred Station. All are welcome.

Art/ Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour in October,

invite artists to apply. Work is required. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.alleganyartisans.com.

Allegany Arts Association Summer Arts Festival. Free to youth in Allegany County. To register for any of the following, call 585-808-0385.

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Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Susie Mouroukas: Dreaming in Coulour" now-Nov. 2. Admission is always free. Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 11 am -4 pm, Thurs. 11-5 & Sat. 11-3 or anytime by appointment. Closed Sun., Mon. and Holidays. (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, Homell. 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.

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NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY
Box of Books Library Director

The Friends of the Box of Books Library's annual fundraising event is being held from 7-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 in the Alfred Village Hall. Tickets are being sold for \$15 a person at the Library. This year the event will host a 6x6 Art Sale with various art pieces donated by local artist. The viewing of the pieces will begin at 7 p.m. and the sale of the art will begin at 8 p.m. There will be wine and savory snacks for all to enjoy while perusing the art pieces. Raffle tickets will be sold for various items donated. I look forward to visiting to those who are able to make this fun event.

The convection oven in the library that was purchased with funds from the Friends has been in full swing the last few days. We tested it out with some chocolate chip muffins, and then Mandy and I practiced making our apple pie apples in it the other day. The As Seen on Pinterest Class that was offered on Saturday had a great time preparing and tasting their own apple pies too. This will be a monthly adult class with a treat and a craft made by all participants.

The library will be extremely busy the next few weeks with the Education Fieldwork Classes, the Bookworm Group, the ePLACE and our Halloween Party. Please be understanding of our chaos that sometimes ensues when the groups are here working. The colder weather has forced us to turn our heat on and we are asking patrons to use the front door instead of the children's room entrance to help us save on energy costs.

COMING EVENTS at the Box of Books
Friday, Oct. 19--11 am – Mother Goose Loose
Saturday, Oct. 20--11 am – Library Lions; Program being run by the Alfred Lions consisting of Story and Craft, designed for ages 4– 8.
Tuesday, Oct. 23--4:15pm – Education Fieldwork Class
Wednesday, Oct. 24--4:15 pm – Elbow Bowls; designed for ages 8 and up
Thursday, Oct. 25--4:15 pm – Bookworms; Design Your Own Trick or Treat Bag.
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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.the-fountainartscenter.org

The Corning Museum of Glass presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." Including five new Art and History Galleries. For info, call 607-937-5371. Open daily 9-5.

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

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

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

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

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

Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics. The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and biomedical applications. Open 10-4

Wed.-Fri. Free admission.

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

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.

Mather Homestead Museum, 343 Main St., Wellsville. Open 2-5 pm Wed. & Sat. or by appt. (Free) Call 716-593-1636.

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

Rockwell Museum, 111 Cedar St., Corning. Largest American Western Art collection on view in the eastern United States, with paintings, sculpture, Native American artifacts, and firearms. Info 607-937-5386.

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



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 Allegany County Office Building in Belmont unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m.

on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m.

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton-Hill Road, Alfred Station. Nov. 19--History of the Genesee River with John Babbitt; Dec. 10--Dish-to-pass Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Alfred Station SDB Church with "History of the Alfred Sun" with David Snyder at 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 21--Sustainability Program at Alfred State College with Tom Kacalski; Feb. 18--Barns, Silos and Outhouses of Allegany County with Craig Braack; March 18--American Chestnut Trees with Steve Jakob; April 15--Mary Jemison's Story with Kay Bennett & Bill Heaney; May--Field Trip. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Fall Semester 2012 Schedule: Oct. 18--Gary Ostrower "Searching for Auschwitz"; Oct. 25--Fred Beaudry "July in South Berwick, 1961 in Tanzania: Hot Moments in Conservation"; Nov. 1--Gary Ostrower "Election 2012"; Nov. 8--Luanne Crosby "The Arts and Literature of Senegal"; Nov. 15--James Rummel, DO "Do you D.O.? : Osteopathic Medicine?"; Nov. 22--Thanksgiving; Nov. 29--Chris Churchill "Fascist Influences in the History of Ideas" and Dec. 6--Emrys Westacott "The Philosophy of Frugality."

AU Leonard and Sardona Lefkowitz Annual Lecture in Jewish Studies featuring Jonathan Sarna, Chief Historian, National Museum of American Jewish History. "Why General Grant Expelled the Jews" Monday, Oct. 22 in the Nevins Theatre of Powell Campus Center at 5:15 p.m. Book signing to follow. Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Alfred University.

Hornell Fortnightly Club. 7:30 pm

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

Maple City Garden Club. Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Nov. 14--TBA with Craig Braack. Dec.12--Field trip to see "A Christmas Spectacular" at Doug's Flower Shop after a noon lunch at Country Kitchen. Jan. 9--"Shade Lovers, the Wild and the Tame" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb.13--"Plant Offerings and Colors for 2013" with Valerie Holler of Bennett's Greenhouse. March 13--"The Use of Native Plants in Residential Landscapes" with Pauline Bourn, Regional Landscape Architect at DOT. April 10--"Saving Seeds" with Brigitte Reynolds of Quest Farm, and Sandy Dygert. May 8--Plant auction and planning the 2013-2014 program. June 12--Field Trip to Quest Farm to hear Tom McDowell's talk and display of his honey bees after a noon lunch at Mulheisen's. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



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Fun-n-Games

AU Football Home Schedule Sat., Oct. 6--Ithaca, 1 pm Sat., Oct. 13--St. John Fisher, 1 pm Sat., Nov. 3--Frostburg State, 1 pm
AU JV Football Home Schedule Sat., Sept. 9--Hobart, 12 noon Sat., Sept. 16--St. John Fisher, 1 pm Sat., Sept. 23--Utica, 2 pm Sunday, Oct. 7--Brockport, 4 pm

ASC Home Football Schedule Sun., Oct. 7--SJ Fisher JV, 1 pm Sat., Oct. 13--Globe Tech, 1 pm Sat., Oct. 27--So. Virginia, 1 pm Sat., Nov. 3--Onondaga Ogres Football Club, 1 pm Sat., Nov. 10--Hudson Valley CC, 12 noon

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

Support Groups

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

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

tion.

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

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

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

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

JMH Diabetes Support Group meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in Walchli Room, (unless otherwise noted), Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. For more information, call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

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

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

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

Evening Grief Support Group, "Good Grief Group" meets second and fourth Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the hospital Chapel, on the ground floor. For more info,

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu
Monday, October 22

Chilled Juice, Sweet & Sour Pork, Brown Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Bread, Cheesecake, Diabetic - Pears.

Tuesday, October 23
Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Spinach, Parmesan Cheese, Garlic Bread, Tropical Fruit Cup, Diabetic - Tropical Fruit Cup.

Wednesday, October 24
Lemon-Lime Salad, Breaded Chicken Fillet, Parslied Potato, Brussel Sprouts, Roll, Brownie, Diabetic - Applesauce.

Thursday, October 25
Cider & Donuts, Ghostly Coleslaw, Witches Brew Stew, Creepy Corn, Batty Biscuit, Jack O'Lantern Supreme, Diabetic - Jack O'Lantern Supreme.

Friday, October 26
Pineapple Cottage Cheese Salad, Cheesy Corn Chowder, Carrots, Corn Bread, Orange Sheet Pie, Diabetic - Fruit Cup.

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

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Cindy Berry at 607-281-8794.

Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.

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

Thursday—Lunch at noon.

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

Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Show & Tell."

Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Make A Difference Day." "October Birthdays."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon

Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278

Monday—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon.

Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic, Flu Clinic 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday—Lunch at noon.

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

Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo!" Exercises/cards at 1 p.m.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Branded." Exercises

at 1 p.m.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Lunch at 12 noon. "Famous Places."

Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Branded."

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

Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at noon. "My First Teaching Job."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE
Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon
Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609

Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre, Lunch at 12 noon.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at noon. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

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. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

Thursday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic. Flu Clinic 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday—Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercises at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games at 10 a.m., lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday—Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercises at 1:30 p.m.

Friday—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

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

Monday—Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at noon. "Words with 'Sh' in Them."

Tuesday—Lunch at noon. Bingo. Jigsaw Puzzle. "Crossword Puzzle." Blood Pressure Clinic. Flu Clinic 10 a.m.-1 pm

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Movie Schedule Oct. 19-Oct. 25
House At The End of the Street (PG-13)
Daily 7:00, 9:00
Matinees Sat.-Sun. 1:00, 3:00

Here Comes the Boom (PG)
Daily 7:00, 9:00
Matinees Sat.-Sun. 1:00, 3:00

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#	School (1st votes)	Rec	Pts	Prev.
1	Mount Union (23)	6-0	623	1
2	Mary Hardin-Baylor (2)	6-0	598	2
3	Linfield	5-0	559	3
4	St. Thomas	6-0	555	4
5	UW-Whitewater	5-1	519	5
6	Wesley	5-1	512	6
7	Salisbury	5-1	472	7
8	Cal Lutheran	4-1	432	8
9	North Central (Ill.)	5-1	400	10
10	UW-Oshkosh	6-0	361	19
11	Hobart	6-0	348	12
12	Illinois Wesleyan	6-0	316	14
13	Wabash	5-1	299	15
14	Widener	6-0	296	17
15	Ethel	5-1	255	9
16	Johns Hopkins	6-0	234	18
17	Rowan	5-1	182	22
18	Huntingdon	5-1	162	23
19	Heidelberg	6-0	161	25
20	UW-Platteville	4-2	121	13
21	Alfred	4-1	105	--
22	Willamette	6-0	95	--
23	Franklin	4-2	85	24
24	St. John Fisher	4-2	66	11
25	Coe	6-0	60	--

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Doug's NFL Picks

WEEK SEVEN THURSDAY

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VIKINGS	27	Arizona	13
Green Bay	27	RAMS	17
TEXANS	24	Baltimore	20
GIANTS	27	Washington	17
Dallas	27	PANTHERS	20
New Orleans	27	BUCS	17
COLTS	20	Cleveland	17
RAIDERS	30	Jacksonville	17
PATRIOTS	27	NJ Jets	21
Pittsburgh	21	BENGALS	20
BEARS	24	Detroit	20

(Byes: Falcons, Broncos, Chiefs, Dolphins, Eagles, Chargers)

East Region Fan Poll-- Week Seven (10/15/12)

#	School (#1 votes)	Record	Pts.	Prev.	This Week
1.	Salisbury (4)	5-1	49	1	vs. #6 Alfred
2.	Hobart (1)	6-0	45	2	at #9 RPI
3.	Widener	6-0	39	3	at #7 Lycoming
4.	Rowan	5-1	36	5	at #5 Cortland
5.	Cortland State	5-1	27	6	vs. #4 Rowan
6.	Alfred	4-1	23	10	at #1 Salisbury
7.	Lycoming	5-1	21	7	vs. #3 Widener
8.	St. John Fisher	4-2	12	4	vs. Ithaca
9.	RPI	5-1	10NR	vs. #2 Hobart	
10.	Delaware Valley	5-2	7	9	vs. Misericordia

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So far as I know, Drop/Add Forms are peculiar to academic life. They are not to be found in any other line of work. But the need those forms answer and the process they represent transcend the boundaries of academia. Dropping-and-adding, it might be said, is the heartbeat of everyday life, whether the item being dropped or added is tangible or intangible, conceptual or concrete. Sometimes, as in the case of mandatory retirement, the dropping of a habitual activity is not a matter of choice. Likewise, the adding of an activity or device or medication to one's daily round may be prescribed rather than freely chosen. But often the choice to drop or add may be more voluntary than one supposes, particularly if what is being dropped or added is a personal habit. And meditative awareness can play an integral role in that process, whether the habit be one of thought, feeling, speech, or behavior.

In her essay "Consciousness, Attention, and Awareness," the Zen-trained teacher Toni Packer has this to say about habits and awareness:

Sometimes people say, "I ought to drop this habit, but I can't" No one is asking us to drop anything. How can we drop things when we are in our customary thinking and suffering mode? We can drop a bowl of cereal, but our habitual reactions need to be seen thoroughly as they are taking place. When there is awareness, a reaction that is seen and understood to be a hindrance diminishes on its own. It may take a lot of repeated suffering, but a moment comes when the energy of seeing takes the place of the habit. That is all. Seeing is empty of self. The root of habit too is empty.

Viewed in this way, the process of dropping habits seems as natural as swimming—once one has learned to swim. Through the cultivation of meditative awareness, our habits and habitual reactions are exposed. And once exposed, they gradually erode. The energy of habit gives way to the "energy of seeing."

In his book *The Power of Habit*, the journalist Charles Duhigg essentially concurs with Toni Packer but offers a more methodical approach. Drawing on scientific studies of habit formation, Duhigg explains that habits emerge "because the brain is constantly looking for ways to save effort." By converting routines such as walking and eating into habits, the brain conserves its energies, allowing it to focus on more advanced activities, such as "inventing spears, irrigation systems, and, eventually, airplanes and video games." In this process of conversion, a conscious choice becomes an unconscious habit. And though the process is complex, it can be reduced to a three-step pattern, known as the "habit loop":

This process within our brains is a three-step loop. First, there is a cue, a trigger that tells your brain to go into automatic mode and which habit to use. Then there is the routine, which can be physical or mental or emotional. Finally, there is a reward, which helps your brain figure out if this particular loop is worth remembering for the future.

If the loop does endure, it becomes automatic, as cue and reward become intertwined, and a "powerful sense of anticipation and craving emerges." Out of this fusion, "a habit is born."

But can that habit be subsequently dropped? Can we replace it with another? According to the studies cited by Duhigg, our habits never really leave us. They are "encoded in the structures of our brain[s]." But with effort, a second layer of habit can be added, effectively replacing the first. As might be expected, such an effort requires motivation, determination, and self-discipline. And it also requires an awareness of "cue," "routine," and "reward," even as those steps in the process are occurring. As an example, Duhigg cites his own habit of eating a cookie at around three o'clock every afternoon. Once he became conscious of this habit, which was adding inches to his waistline, he experimented with cue, routine, and reward, watching his responses at each stage of the process. In the manner of a meditative practitioner, he closely monitored his urges and became intimate with his changing thoughts and feelings.

Duhigg's experiment succeeded. The cue, he discovered, was the time of day: three to four o'clock. The routine was getting up from his desk, going to the cafeteria for his cookie, and conversing with colleagues at the cash register. And the reward, he found to his surprise, was not the satisfaction of a sugar craving but the pleasure of social contact. Having thus identified the motive driving his habit, he replaced his "routine" with a new one: chatting for ten minutes with a colleague in mid-afternoon. At the end of the workday he felt better, and in a few weeks' time, his cookie-habit disappeared.

As Duhigg acknowledges, not every habit can be so easily replaced. There is no quick fix for deep-seated habits and addictions—or Drop/Add Forms to facilitate the process. But as Duhigg's experience illustrates, and as his research amply demonstrates, it is possible to drop de-structive habits and replace them with new ones. And that way freedom lies.

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Dr. Ann Monroe-Baillargeon discusses children's literacy at Alfred Lions Meeting. (Photo provided by Brad Bowden)

Alfred Lions learn how and why to read a children's story book

By BRAD BOWDEN
of the Alfred Lions Club

ALFRED--Dr. Ann Monroe-Baillargeon, Chair of the Division of Education at Alfred University, at the Oct. 11 meeting of the Alfred Lions Club, discussed children's literacy and the many advantages of 'read aloud' story book reading to children.

The new Lions Club Library Lions Story Time for children 4 to 8 years of age from 11am to 12 noon starts on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Box of Books Library and will be held at that time, once or twice a month as indicated in Library notices in the *Alfred Sun* and at the Library.

In response to an initial question about the value of 'reading aloud' to young children, Lions members mentioned developing reading and listen skills, developing communication skills by having the opportunity to ask and answer questions, and for young children simply stimulating an enjoyment and love of reading.

For many members, the most significant from a personal perspective was that it is such a natural way to interact with your children and grandchildren.

Dr. Monroe-Baillargeon or-

ganized her talk as a 'classroom style' lesson on how and why to 'read aloud' a story to children by reading the book *Hey Little Ant*, a conversation between a boy and an ant that the boy was about to step on.

As she read, she made several points about the story wording and its pictures that made it an excellent 'read aloud' storybook. She emphasized how, the manner in which the story is read aloud (the reader's 'fluency' - reading effortlessly and with expression as if the reader is just

speaking) and the use of pictures shown to the children while listening, contribute significantly to bringing children into and helping them follow the story, and being able to answer age-level questions during or after the story is finished.

She also said that good children's books subtly introduce moral issues (bullying and lack of respect for others in *Hey Little Ant*) that could be read and discussed in an appropriate manner with groups of children of different children.

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21.Public Notices

NOTICE OF AUDIT

Notice is hereby given that the fiscal affairs of Alfred-Almond Central School District for the period beginning on July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012, have been examined by an independent public accountant, and that the report and the management letter prepared in conjunction with the independent public accountant has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons. Pursuant to §35 of the General Municipal Law, the governing board of Alfred-Almond Central School District may, in its discretion, prepare a written response to the management letter by the independent public accountant and file any such response in my office as a public record for inspection by all interested persons not later than January 10, 2013.

Joanne Demetreu
District Clerk
40-1b

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred has scheduled a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 7:20 p.m. in the Village Hall at 7 West University St., Alfred, NY, regarding a change to the fine in the Public Peace and Order ordinance. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the Village Clerk.

Dated: October 12, 2012

Kathryn L. Koegel
Village Clerk-Treasurer
40-1b

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICES TO BE FILLED AND THE TERM AT THE ALFRED VILLAGE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2013

WHEREAS, Under Sec. 15-104, Sub. 3a of the Election Law of the State of New York, it is necessary that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred designate the offices to be filled and the terms thereof at least four months before the Village Election which will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 and

WHEREAS, the offices to be filled at the said Village Election on March 19, 2013 are one Justice for a term of four years, one Mayor for a term of two years, and 2 Trustees for a term of two years.

NOW THEREFORE, On a motion by Trustee Bowden seconded by Trustee Dosch it is hereby designated that the offices to be filled and their terms thereof to be voted on at the Alfred Village Election on March 19, 2013 are:

1 Justice for a term of 4 years to succeed Wende Bush

1 Mayor for a term of 2 years to succeed Craig Clark

1 Trustee for a term of 2 years to succeed Virginia Rasmussen

1 Trustee for a term of 2 years to succeed Joseph Dosch

The above resolution being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Craig Clark Voting Yes
Virginia Rasmussen Voting Yes
Becky Prophet Voting Yes
Joseph Dosch Voting Yes
Bradley Bowden Voting Yes

The resolution was therefore declared duly adopted to take effect immediately.

I the undersigned, Kathryn L. Koegel, Clerk-Treasurer of the Village of Alfred, New York, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Alfred, New York at its Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 with 5 members present and voting aye in favor of the said resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Village of Alfred on this 9th day of October, 2012.

Kathryn L. Koegel,
Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Alfred
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Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 18, 1962

Voters in the Alfred-Almond Central School District will decide the fate of a 20-year bond issue, totaling \$1,288,000, November 15. The bond issue is proposed by the Board of Education for the construction of a new elementary school, alterations and additions to the present building, and a new bus garage...A 28' x 75' swimming pool is proposed to be constructed in the present location of the parking lot, directly in front of the eight-stall bus garage. The first six stalls of the garage would be converted into dressing, locker and shower rooms...

A track along which miniature "cars" move on a cushion of air is a featured demonstration at the Alfred University exhibit now at the Campus Center. The Linear Air Track is a piece of apparatus developed to permit experiments in which the hand of nature isn't quicker than the eye. The purpose is to facilitate the study of the dynamics of acceleration and momentum by students of physics. Dr. John L. Stull, Assistant Professor of Physics, built the apparatus, which is a modification of an original design by R.B. Leighton, Professor of Physics at California...

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Eldridge of Front Royal, Va., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Glen Shaw...Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Platts and daughters have moved from Alfred Station to Alfred...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott and new son of Syracuse were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox...Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick were delegates to the Dairymen's League 43rd annual membership meeting, Oct. 10-11 at Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donnelly of Bishopville accompanied them...Mr. and Mrs. Burr Woodruff and family of Medina visited relatives in the area over the weekend...Phyllis Emerson spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson...Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis were in Buffalo Wednesday to attend a meeting of the National Association of Electrical Inspectors...Mrs. R.K. Ormsby attended the meeting of the Elmira College Club of Bath, Saturday...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Horn of Albany were Saturday evening guests of the Eugene Van Horns...Dr. and Mrs. R.O. Hitchcock left yesterday morning by train for Jackson, Miss., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Hitchcock for several days...The Lynn Langworthys left this morning for Plainfield, New Market and Nixon, N.J. for a few days visit with relatives...The black-top was laid on Reynolds Street, joining that of West University Street, Tuesday afternoon...Dr. Robert Eisenhardt was in Syracuse several days this week attending the New York State Academy of General Practice...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost from Long Island were guests during the weekend of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Wingate after bringing their son to Alfred University, the College of Liberal Arts...Mr. and Mrs. Jon LeGro and daughter Kathy spent the weekend at Penn Yan with Mr. and Mrs. Carman LeGro and Miss Jennine Clark...Dr. and Mrs. A. Pemberton Johnson of Chatham, N.J. were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Murray J. Rice, while attending the recent meeting of the ASEE...

Donald R. Dickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Dickens of Alfred and Douglas H. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis of Alfred Station, have been accepted for advanced Army ROTC training at Alfred University, it was announced by Lt. Col. Philip M. Judson, Professor of Military Science...

The annual UNICEF drive will be held in the Alfred area on Wednesday evening, October 31, between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m. The major part of the drive is held at this early hour in order to enable the children to be home by 8 p.m...

The realization of a dream and the fulfillment of many years of research came recently for an Almond Man. John F. Reynolds, historian of the Town of Almond, has just received the copies of his first book, "The Almond Story." The 120-page book contains a complete account of the history of the town from its founding in 1796 up to the Civil War period...

Almond—Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Burdett visited Mr. Burdett's sister, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, at Painted Post, Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ryan have moved into their trailer home on Ryan Road, off Karr Valley...Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hyde of Buffalo and Mrs. Ruby Reynolds of Avon were weekend guests of Mrs. Charles Bell. They attended the Wright-Hess wedding at Canaseraga, Saturday...Attending the Wright-Hess wedding at Canaseraga Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharrett and family, Mrs. Charles Bell of Almond and LeRoy McIntosh of New York City...Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt of New York City were weekend guests at the Edward Mensinger

home. Mrs. Karl Mengsinger and children returned home with her sister to spend a few days before flying to Louisiana to join her husband who is stationed at Fort Polk...

The Alfred Saxons put on another strong second half showing to upset St. Lawrence, 22-16 last Saturday at Canton after it was 8-8 at halftime. Joe Renwick scored two of the Alfred touchdowns—both on 2-yard rushes. Billy Baker hit for the other from the 5. Renwick passed to Baker for a two-point conversion and also ran for another. Alfred now looks to Homecoming Day game with Hobart next Saturday afternoon (kickoff at 2 p.m.) at Merrill Field...Alfred now has won three in a row, with wins over Brockport, Union and the Larries since their opening game loss to Cortland.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 15, 1987

Select students, teachers and guidance counselors from high schools across the Southern Tier and Western New York, including participants from Alfred-Almond Central School, are invited to the 14th Annual Materials Science Day at the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University on Monday, Oct. 19...

(Photo) Professor Robert Albrecht, president of the Alfred chapter, United University Professions, and Dr. John O. Hunter, president of Alfred State College, poses with members of the NYS Assembly who attended Legislators Appreciation/Awareness Day. The three are Patricia K. McGee of Franklinville, Donald Davidsen of Canisteo, and John Hasper of Belfast. The college and the Alfred UUP Chapter were co-sponsors of the program.

Dr. Lyndon E. Goodridge, dean of the College of Business and Administration at Alfred University, has been appointed to a four-member visitation team serving the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.

Harold Snyder of Alfred Station was honored as a top 10 quality producer of Dairlea Cooperative at the association's annual family dinner, Tuesday, Oct. 13. The evening award ceremony was part of the cooperative's annual meeting and 80th birthday celebration October 13-14 at the Sheraton Inn, Liverpool...

Dr. and Mrs. David H. Huntington provided the program titled "A Look at 'Down Under'" at the Oct. 7 meeting of the Alfred State College Association of Women. Dr. Huntington, former president of Alfred State College, and his wife, Mary, recounted highlights of their recent trip to New Zealand and Australia. Mrs. Huntington served as honorary president of AOW during Dr. Huntington's tenure...

(Photo) Checking out fire equipment during Fire Prevention Week are Alfred-Almond Central School students Hee Young Cho, Gary Briggs, Lester Velej, Bill Davis, Mike Dodge, Matt Evans and David Dodge.

Alfred's Saxons will travel to Geneva Saturday to face the Hobart Statesmen, after holding off a late rally by St. Lawrence for a 28-25 win at Merrill Field last weekend. Junior quarterback Paul McDonnell, filling in for senior Jim Carman who had a sore shoulder, threw for 333 yards and three first quarter touchdowns to lead the Saxons to victory. Fans who were five minutes late missed two of Alfred's touchdowns as McDonnell hit Bob Jones on a 69-yard TD pass on the first play from scrimmage. St. Lawrence fumbled the ensuing kick-off, then McDonnell hit Ray Rogers on a screen pass that went for a TD and a 14-0 lead...

Derck Frechette had a time of 2 hours 28 minutes 19 seconds in the Twin Cities Marathon this past Sunday. Big D was fifth in the 40-45 age group as 6,000 runners were in the race...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scutt with daughters Tina and Wendy of Seneca Falls, were dinner guests of her grandparents, Herman and Doris Snyder...Mr. and Mrs. William McMahon of Williamsport, Maryland were in town on Oct. 5 to help Mae McMahon celebrate her birthday...Terry Ellis, a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, has been awarded a scholarship at Alfred State College. He is the son of Ronald and Luan Ellis, Alfred Station...Members of the Union University Church who were on the Crop Walk: Jan Porter (in Wellsville), Lana Meissner, Christine Meissner, Diana Zwegardt, Rena Zwegardt, Judy Bowden, Rev. Laurie DeMott...Jim Brutsman has accepted a position as job operations manager with Atlas Van Lines International in Evansville, Indiana. He started work on Sept. 21. His wife, Pat and their son Andrew, a sophomore at Alfred-Almond, will join him soon. Their other son, Joe, is a freshman at University of Southern Florida, Tampa, where he is majoring in fine arts. Jim and Pat wish to thank everyone who supported their "farm" business in Alfred Station...Katherine Ellis left Alfred on Oct. 7 to make her home in Williamsport, Maryland with Isabelle and William McMahon...Since

Sept. 1, Kenneth Snyder's Coachlight Steak House in Hornell is being managed by Bob McCarthy of Hornell. McCarthy was formerly with the Wellsville Country Club and the Williamsport Inn, Williamsport, PA...

The October meeting of the Almond Senior Citizens was held in the Library with 38 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Louise Barron. The Kitchen Committee was Dora Bird, Helen Raish, and Don and Serena Zirkelbach. Celebrating birthdays were Millie Ahrens, Betty Barker, Elnora Bates, Genevieve Nye, Blanche Reynolds and Pauline Sanford...

TEN YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 24, 2002

What's new on Main Street? Many will have noticed, and might already be familiar with, the extensive construction work that began last spring at what has become the Village Center, a housing complex with studio, 2- and 3-bedroom apartments. What many might not know is that the ground floor of the Village Center is also the future site of an eating establishment known as D.P. Dough, a company specializing in an assorted variety of calzones. "The Pizza Alternative" as it is referred to on its website, began in 1974 as a fast food business that operated at festivals and fairs throughout New England. In 1987 in Amherst, MA, Penny Haley and her son Dan opened their first D.P. Dough restaurant. There are now 14 D.P. Dough locations nationwide. D.P. Dough only operates in college towns. As Heidi Brown of Brown Property Rentals—owners of the Village Center—stated: "We looked at different businesses...this is the one that came to fruition." When asked about the calzone company's decision to come to Alfred, Brown said that, "They know a college town."

L. Mae Mott, 86, of 1 Union Ave., Almond, died at her home Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002 following a long illness. Born March 7, 1916 in Curwensville, PA, she was the daughter of Leroy and Clara Norris Borger. Mae was married Dec. 18, 1937 in Curwinsville, PA to Don R. Mott, who died in 1975. She was predeceased by a sister, Alida Dumbelton, and a brother, Charles Borger. She was a graduate of Curwensville High School, class of 1934. Mae resided in Mahaffey, PA for several years before moving to Almond. She worked at Alfred University for more than 30 years where she was the cook at Kappa Psi and Delta Sig fraternities. She was also the kitchen manager and cook at the Crandall Health Center, and hostess at Howell Hall for 25 years, where she was honored for her devotion...She is survived by one son, David (Chris) Mott of Almond; one sister, Dorothy Smith of Burlingame, CA...

(Photo) Winning designs for the Catch A Kid Who Cares button contest are displayed by third grade artists Ben Dewey, Travis Raub, Taylor Godshalk, Stephen Johnson, Kevin Cook and Patrick Chamberlain.

Dr. Richard Kellogg, professor of psychology at Alfred State College, is the author of an article appearing in the most recent issue of The Baker Street Journal. Titled "Uncle Abner: An American Sherlock," the article draws a number of comparisons between Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle's famous investigator, and Uncle Abner, the fictional detective created by Melville Davisson Post...

(Photo) Strange sounds were coming from Mrs. Staiger's Music 7 class last week. The students have built their own instruments from found materials such as plastic pipes, copper pipes, funnels, cardboard tubes, rubber bands and coffee cans. The instruments are built after they study the construction of traditional instruments and will be used for the coinciding unit on Song Writing. The class makes use of melody, rhythm, harmony, tone color and form in order to compose pieces for solos or small ensembles. Pictured are Chris Smith, Brad Matacale, Sophie Westacott, Mike Leddy, Katie Trost, Zac Gorman, Eric Goodrich, Faith Bain-Lucey, Riha Prophet, Emma Dosch, Nick McMichael, Roger Johnson, Zac Edwards, Jessica HerrNeckar, Erica Muchler and Matt Owlett.

Box of Books—(By Jan Porter) We are moving ahead with our plans to provide a public computer with internet and STLS connections and the eventual automation of The Box of Books...

Yihong Zhu and John Christopher Mauro were united in marriage on August 17, 2002 at St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Hornell with Deacon Robert McCormick officiating. The bride is the daughter of Xintian Zhu and Yufang Luo of Wuhan, China, and the groom is the son of Ronald and Suzanne Mauro of Almond...

The Alfred University football team overcame six turnovers to defeat visiting Utica College, 10-0, Saturday afternoon at Merrill Field. The Saxons used a stingy defense to log the team's first shutout in five seasons. The last time AU held an opponent scoreless was in the opening game of the 1997 season, when the Saxons white-washed King's College 30-0...

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'Forgiveness: the real F word!'

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND--And we're off... "Forgiveness: the real F word!" Got your attention? Good. Pastor Steve began a new series Sunday on forgiveness--which is a word that many just don't understand. Strange ideas of what it means and what it requires--to some it's a dirty word.

Oh really? Sit back and start reading.

There are three levels of forgiveness which we explore over the next few weeks. The third level is that of 'forgiving ourselves'. Rather difficult to do since we all seem to carry around so much baggage.

Then there is the second level: 'forgiving others'. That's the one where you need to forgive someone who has 'done you wrong' on a major scale (not to mention all the 'little' wrongs by so many others). How can we do this?

The FIRST level is the *forgiveness you and I receive from God*. So, perhaps the reason why it is so hard to do the first two levels is that we have not been properly forgiven by God....If we don't experience this ultimate level of forgiveness we will never get the freedom that comes when we forgive ourselves or others.

Let's look at the parable of The Prodigal Son. Let's set the stage first: parables aren't just great stories. They are intended to teach us something of how God works. This story is a good one

because it illustrates man's decision to turn their backs on God, to sin against God and to ultimately leave what is best for us. It is a story telling us we need to find forgiveness because we have sinned.

In this story Joseph makes a decision to return home. Home, with the Father, is where we ALL are meant to be. Taking this one step further: could it possibly be that you and I are the prodigal son/daughter? We need to return to the Father? What's really cool here is that you and I can be forgiven!

Recognize the need for God. Joseph, living in a famine land after having squandered all that he was given, recognized that the home of his father was where he should be. He saw that he had settled for something less than it could be. He came to his senses. The thing is, it is an illusion that sin offers. He wanted to see the world, live it up, live with NO limits. Very tempting, but an illusion, nonetheless.

Sooner or later we have have to 'pay the piper, dude'. We were given the ability to choose, but we sure do mess up with our choices sometimes, right? Joseph got his 'wake up call' when he was starving in the famine, realizing that his father's hired hands were eating better than he. God has already taken the first step toward coming to you. He sent His son to live as a man on earth.

What more do you want, anyway?

Return to the Father. Recognize your need for God? Good. Now, take action--don't just sit there. When Joseph got in trouble in a foreign land the father didn't chase after him. The decision was the son's to make--the son alone. God loves us so much, He gave us the ability to choose for ourselves. (Dude, did you hear that???) He honors that choice even when it is not in our best interests!! (Kinda brings to mind an old commercial: "you want it, you got it"). One step. Take that one step toward God and God will cover the rest. Tell Him you have sinned against Him and that you cannot do this alone--you need Him. That's it. Believe in Jesus and trust Him with everything.

Receive God's forgiveness through Christ. Someone said that love is an act of endless forgiveness. (Yep!) When Joseph returned home notice what happened: the father saw him coming and called to prepare a huge welcome for him. The son was not turned away even though he had been a 'not-so-nice' guy. Papa ran to him, hugged him. The father in this story is symbolic of our Father in heaven--the one who is not mad at you. The one who will welcome you back when you honestly recognize your need and ask for forgiveness.

True forgiveness leads to eternal life. Don't get me wrong---it does NOT mean you live forever on this earth. It DOES mean, however, that, with that forgiveness from God comes a spiritually abundant life which continues in heaven. God wipes the slate clean--He invites you back Home. Are you ready to choose God's forgiveness today?

Next week: "How Can I Forgive Myself?"

SDBs to gather in Little Genesee for Association

ALFRED STATION--Members of the Alfred Station S.D.B. Church will participate at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19 in the Allegheny Association Meeting at First Seventh Day Baptist Church of Little Genesee. Let the Leaders Arise: with special guests, COM Gordon Lawton, Pastors, Church leaders, Seminars, Music leaders, Choir Members, Chime Members, and instrumentalists.

Sabbath, Oct. 20 meetings at Little Genesee, set for 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., around the theme of "Let the Church Come Alive" will include Special Guest Hilary Seraph Donaldson. Sabbath School, Worship, Fellowship, Hymns, Praise, the Seven Streams of Music. Lunch and Dinner will be provided; bring a dish to pass if you wish.

At 6:30 p.m. on the Eve after Sabbath, there will be a "Let the People Rejoice" Community Concert featuring, Association Talent.

At the Alfred Station S.D.B. Church, there will be Sabbath School at 9:45 a.m. Oct. 20, with Elianna Chroniger filling the pulpit for the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour.

A Youth Fellowship meeting will follow church at 1 p.m. with an Overnight planned.

The Alfred Station S.D.B. Church is located at 587 Rt. 244, Alfred Station. For further information about the church or the Sabbath, please call the church office at 587-9176.

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ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. www.aabile.org.

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

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

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

ALFRED STATION SEVENTH -DAY BAPTIST CHURCH "A 3 C church: Connect-Care-Community" Affiliated with the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference USA and Canada INC. Sabbath (Sat.) 9:45 am Sabbath School (8 classes from Nursery-Adult) 11:00 am Sabbath Worship Hour **Youth Program:** Jr. Youth Fellowship (Grades 3-6) 2nd Sabbath of month 2 - 4 pm; Youth Fellowship (Grades 7-12) 3rd Sabbath of month 1pm Sat. - 10 am Sunday overnight at Camp Harley Sutton. **Music Program:** Sanctuary Choir (Grades 9 and up) 1st Sabbath (Sat.) 12:30 pm, 3rd Sabbath (Sat.) 9:00 am: Jr. Choir (Grades 1-8), Instrumentalist 4th Sabbath (Sat.) 9:00 am **Fellowship:** Monthly Dish to Pass Fellowship Meal 2nd Sabbath 12:30 pm; Men's Prayer Meeting 1st Tuesday of the month (Rm 15); Wellsville Bible Study 10 am Tuesday. **Hosting:** Alfred Area Food Pantry 5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday; Woman, Infant, Children Clinic 1st Thursday of month, Red Cross Blood Drive Monday before Memorial Day, Monday before Labor Day Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Chroniger **Contact:** pastorken@alfredstationsdb.org, P.O. Box 7777 Alfred Station NY 14803, 607-587-9176 Campus: 587 Route 244 Alfred Station, Remember the Live streaming of the 11:00am Worship Hour www.alfredstationsdb.org

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

ALFRED UNITED METHODIST CHURCH--1389 Moland Road, Alfred. A Christ-centered community where people find acceptance and fulfillment, care about others, and seek to live according to God's plan. Sunday Worship 9:00 am Fellowship 10:00 am Church School 10:30 am., nursery care available both hours. Website www.gbmg-umc.org/alfred-umc. 587-8168. Pastor: Rev. Timothy M. Middleton Sr.

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

HARTSVILLE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH--Purdy Creek Road, Hornell. Pastor Charles Williams. Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 10:30 am.

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

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

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Worship 10 am Sundays. Sunday Prayer 6 pm. Omega Course 7 pm Tuesdays at Powell CC, AU; Bible Study 7 pm Wednesdays at Alfred State College. 607-587-9257.

SS. BRENDAN AND JUDE PARISH--Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. St. Brendan Church, 11 S. Main St., Almond. Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Weekday Masses Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.; St. Jude Chapel, Lower College Dr., Alfred (on the Alfred State College campus). Weekend Masses Sunday 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. p.m. (6:30 p.m. when colleges in session) Office phone: 607-587-9411, Rectory phone: 607-276-5304.

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

ANDOVER AREA

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

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

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One student’s dream becomes a ‘hub’ of success

ALFRED--Back in 2006, an Alfred University (AU) freshman named Ian Cramer (AU '10) had a vision, one in which student transportation and the scenic outdoors of Alfred could complement, rather than contrast, one another. The means towards accomplishing his vision? The bicycle.

And so, two years later and with an organized proposal for a Saxon Bike Hub in hand, Cramer took his vision to Student Senate, where he was able to secure \$10,000 in start-up funds for the endeavor.

Word soon reached the Alfred University Board of Trustees, in particular one trustee, Les Gelber (AU '77), whose daughter had been an integral part of a similar endeavor at Eckerd College in Florida. The trustees have provided the Bike Hub with an annual gift of \$2,000 ever since, helping fund the computer which assisted in transitioning the hub from neat idea to smooth operation.

Information Technology Services was integral in providing Internet to the hub, and the Physical Plant helped make Davis Gym an appealing venue where Cramer and company could grow their business.

“I loved bicycles, and I felt a vibe at Alfred University that one individual student can really make something happen,” notes Cramer, now a certified athletic trainer at PT Solutions in Georgia.

Five years later, with its digitized rental forms and students charging bicycle rides to their Alfred University account, the Saxon Bike Hub has surpassed even Cramer’s wildest dreams.

Kathy Woughter, vice president for Student Affairs, loyal patron of the hub, and the person Cramer credits most for making his vision a reality, notes that the success of the Bike Hub was par for the course when it comes to student innovation merging with community encouragement.

“The Bike Hub is a great example of what students can create here at AU, and how the entire community can collaborate to make a great idea happen,” said Woughter. “From my perspective as the VP of Student Affairs, any effort to encourage students to get outside and enjoy our beautiful roads and villages

is great,” she added.

Today, the Bike Hub has grown to be a fixture on campus, and remains fully student run and managed. While Cramer is no longer present, sophomore Douglas Sassman has taken over the managerial reins, and the transition has been a seamless one. Sassman and the four students currently on staff (all either 19 or 20 years of age) possess a combined two decades of experience working in bicycle shops.

Rental rates for a bicycle are currently \$3 per day, \$8 per week, and \$25 per month, so as to offer students an incentive to rent for a longer period of time.

Sassman’s rates have worked, as he notes that a majority of the 20 or so bikes which belong to the hub are currently being rented long-term. He estimates that six new bikes will be ordered in the spring to meet the growing demand for rentals, adding he has been encouraged by the recent turnout at the hub since last spring.

“A very diverse group of people have been coming in, some you might not expect to ride a bike, they come in and throw on a helmet,” said Sassman. “This allows us to see that there is real growth potential.”

In addition to rentals, the hub offers repairs for a reasonable fee on bikes students bring from home, and will order necessary parts to get the bikes them up-and-running again. Sassman estimates that approximately 20-30 percent of the student body brings a bike to school. The Bike Hub offers free storage for student bikes during the spring and fall semesters, and charges a small fee for storage during holiday breaks.

Sassman has also made a series of tune-ups to the Bike Hub policy which has improved the efficiency of the operation exponentially. Since students must sign four different forms upon renting, Sassman’s successful digitizing of all paperwork has been a godsend. He has also instilled a stricter policy on locking bikes - sending students an email when they forget to do so – and late returns.

While Cramer’s original vision has been more than fulfilled, Sassman has his own plans for the future of the Bike

Hub. He hopes that the profit coming in from repairs and potentially locating a wholesale distributor for bikes and parts will allow the hub to be fully self-sustained in a couple of years, which would allow Sassman and his staff to re-invest profits into the creation of more jobs and more bikes for rent.

While Davis Gym has provided a home to the hub, Sassman hopes the growth potential of the Hub can return the favor. Sassman hopes the success of the hub can provide an impetus for the University to renovate the building in which it resides.

“There are so many cool teams and clubs that call Davis home,” said Sassman. “Renovating the gym would really benefit the AU community as a whole.”



Alfred University sophomore Douglas Sassman, manager of The Saxon Bike Hub, makes sure the wheels will be turning properly when a bike renter comes in. (AU Photo by Rick McLay)

Ostrower to talk on ‘Auschwitz’

ALFRED—Gary Ostrower, the Joseph K. Kruson Distinguished Professor of history at Alfred University (AU), will present “Searching for Auschwitz” as the next installment of AU’s ongoing Bergren Forum series.

The discussion will take place on Thursday, Oct. 18 in Nevins Theater, located in Alfred University’s Powell Campus Center, beginning at 12:10 p.m.

Ostrower will discuss an early summer 2012 trip he made with 19 Alfred University students to Berlin, Prague, Krakow, and Warsaw, in pursuit of Holocaust history. The trip was part of Ostrower’s “Nazi Holocaust” class offered during the spring 2012 semester.

Ostrower earned a bachelor of arts degree from AU. He then continued his education and received both a master of arts degree and Ph.D. in history from the University of Rochester. Although much of his teaching ca-

reer has been at AU, he has also taught at Vassar College and served as visiting assistant professor at the University of Pennsylvania. He has also served as a Fulbright Lecturer at Aarhus University in Denmark.

An active member in the community, Ostrower was mayor of Alfred from 1999 to 2005, a member of the Village Board of Trustees for 18 years, and coach of his son’s Little League team.

He has also served as a county liaison to the NYS Assembly and is a commentator on local radio stations.

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Jones, URMC sign agreement

WELLSVILLE -- After months of planning and discussions, Jones Memorial Hospital CEO Eve Benedict and University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC) vice president for Administration Steven Goldstein Monday signed an agreement making the two health systems official collaborators. Together, they will work to identify and meet community needs in the greater Wellsville area.

Jones joins a growing list of hospitals, among them, Thompson Health in Canandaigua and Dansville’s Noyes Health – that are now collaborating with URMC on ways to bring advanced medical services to smaller communities.

For Jones, this agreement represents an opportunity to deepen a friendship that’s existed for a dozen years as the two systems have collaborated on cardiac care. A URMC cardiologist sees patients in Wellsville and helps to manage the care of patients admitted to Jones.

“We are very excited to be partnering with an organization the caliber of URMC,” Benedict said. “Having access to both their services and their academic resources will benefit our entire



Eva Benedict, CEO at Jones Memorial Hospital, and University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC) vice president for Administration Steven Goldstein signed an affiliation agreement that will lay the foundation for a partnership between the two facilities.

community, from our medical staff and employees, to the patients and their caregivers. The experience that we have had with them on the cardiology service line has been excellent and we look forward to extending it to other specialties as well.”

“Jones Memorial is a first-rate hospital with an excellent medical staff and we are pleased to have them in the URMC family,” Goldstein said.

Under the agreement, the two systems agree to maintain at least three collaborative services. Jones will give URMC the opportunity to bid on new services it may wish to introduce and to favor URMC’s bids if they are competitive. URMC agrees to meet regularly with Jones leadership to discuss additional col-

laborative programs, and to help find ways to enhance Jones’ ability to care for local patients.

One way the two systems plan to address community needs is by using emerging technologies like telemedicine; Jones and URMC hope it can eliminate the 90-minute drive to Rochester for many local patients.

URMC has also taken steps to ensure that Allegany County physicians can communicate readily with URMC colleagues.

The collaboration agreement does not represent a merger or acquisition; both health systems remain fiscally independent. JMH leadership and board of directors will maintain full decision-making authority and URMC does not own Jones Memorial.

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AU knocks off Fisher, 26-13; at Salisbury Saturday

ALFRED—The Alfred University football team (4-1, 3-0 Empire 8) forced five turnovers and held St. John Fisher to 45 yards rushing as the Saxons knocked off the visiting 11th-ranked Cardinals, 26-13, to remain unbeaten in Empire 8 Conference play.

After a scoreless first-quarter, Alfred fell behind as Fisher scored on its opening possession of the second quarter and took a 6-0 lead after a missed PAT. AU scored 19 points in the second period—12 on two TDs scored in a four-second span—to take a 19-6 halftime lead.

A fourth Saxons' touchdown 5:45 into the third made it 26-6 Alfred, before Fisher tallied a TD with 6:03 left in the period to close out the game's scoring.

The Saxons forced two fumbles, with both leading to touchdowns in a strange sequence of events late in the second quarter.

With 37 seconds left in the half and Alfred clinging to a 7-6 lead, AU freshman cornerback Michael Berardi (Wellsville) forced a fumble at the Fisher 34-yard line that was recovered by senior strong safety Reggie Pressley (Rochester/Gates-Chili). Six plays later, junior tailback Chuck Beckwith (Victor) scored on a three-yard run with eight seconds left in the half. The PAT failed and the Saxons led 13-6.

On the ensuing kickoff, Pressley forced a fumble at the Fisher 25, and Saxons' sophomore cornerback Michael Perkins (Rochester/East) recovered at the Cardinal 17-yard line with four seconds left in the half. The Saxons lined up for a 34-yard field goal, but junior wideout Jonathan Ruffin (Copiague), the holder, took the snap and raced up the middle for the 17-yard TD run. The PAT again failed and Alfred took a 19-6 halftime lead. The Saxons pushed their lead to 20 points when they scored on the opening possession of the second half, driving 69 yards on 10 plays, with freshman wide receiver Maleke Fuentes (Olean) scoring on a two-yard run to give AU the 26-6 lead.

Fisher scored on their ensuing drive to make it 26-13 with 6:03 left in the third. But the Cardinals turned the ball over three times in the fourth—all on interceptions in Saxon territory—to end any hope of a Fisher comeback.

Senior free safety Jon Jackson (East Amherst/Bishop Timon) picked off Fisher QB Ryan Kramer at the AU 32 with eight minutes left in the fourth and returned it to the Fisher 35-yard line. The Saxons turned the ball over on the first play of its ensuing drive, but Fisher could not capitalize on a drive that started at the Saxons' 22-yard line, turning the ball over on downs. On the Cardinals' next drive, Berardi intercepted Fisher at the Alfred 2-yard line and returned the ball to the Saxon 30. Fisher

forced Alfred to punt, and blocked the kick to set up a drive at the Alfred 22, which ended with Jackson's second INT of the game, this coming in the AU endzone.

Alfred's run defense was outstanding for a second straight week. After holding Ithaca to four yards on the ground last weekend, the Saxons held Fisher—which came in averaging 184 on the ground—to 45 yards. The Saxons had nine tackles for loss, with senior defensive end Chris Steeves (Rochester/Gates-Chili) leading the defense with eight tackles (1½ for loss). Junior linebacker D.J. Welch (Avon) also had eight stops and senior linebacker Brendan McGinnis (Walworth/Gananda-East Rochester) had seven. Berardi finished with four tackles, a forced fumble, an interception and a pass breakup and Jackson had three solo tackles to go with his two picks. Pressley had six tackles (all solo, one for loss), three pass breakups, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Beckwith had his third straight game with at least 100 yards on the ground, finishing with 148 yards on 23 carries and two TDs. Junior quarterback Zach Sopak (Falconer/Southwestern) threw for 138 yards and Fuentes had six catches for 86 yards.

Last Week: W, 26-13, vs. St. John Fisher

This Week: at Salisbury (10/20, 12 p.m.)

AU men's soccer downs Keuka

The men's soccer team (3-11-0, 0-5-0 Empire 8) topped Keuka on the road 3-2, and fell to Houghton on the road, 3-0.

In the win against Keuka, junior defender Uriah Kashmann-Myrow (Warwick Valley) scored an unassisted goal in the 81st minute to break a 2-2 tie and junior goalie Samuel Guy (Binghamton) made seven saves for the Saxons to earn the victory.

Alfred led 2-1 at the half courtesy of a goal from junior forward Jeffery Thomas (Canandaigua), assisted by senior forward Frankie Mannino (Elmira Free Academy), and a Mannino penalty kick.

In the Houghton game, Guy went the distance in net, making six saves.

Last Week: W, 3-2, at Keuka (10/10); L, 0-3, at Houghton (10/13)

This Week: vs. Buff State (10/16, 6 p.m.); at Utica (10/20, 1 p.m.)

Women's soccer team set to resume Empire 8 play

The Alfred University women's soccer team (6-7-0, 1-5-0 Empire 8) fell in a 1-0 decision to Susquehanna University, in a non-conference matchup this past week.

For the contest, junior keeper Samijo Scheer (Corning/East) boasted 15 saves throughout the course of the contest, playing the full 90 minutes for Alfred.

Last Week: L, 1-0, at Susque-



Saxon holder #10 Jonathan Ruffin burst through a hole, made a couple of moves and scored a TD on a 17-yard run on a fake field goal at the end of the first half. (PhotosbyLAN.com)

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This Week: at Nazareth (10/17, 4 p.m.); at Ithaca (10/20, 3 p.m.)

Volleyball drops conference match to visiting Houghton

The volleyball team (1-19, 0-6 Empire 8) dropped a 3-0 decision against visiting Houghton last week. The Lady Saxons lost by scores of 25-21, 25-15 and 25-11.

Junior Chelsea Hall (Grand Island) had 10 kills and nine digs to lead Alfred. Junior Paige Jensen (Weiser, ID) had seven kills and seven digs; junior Britany Anselment (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) had 15 digs; and juniors Tara Barone (Derby/Lake Shore) and Janelle Gallipeau (Rochester/Greece Olympia) had 12 and 10 assists, respectively.

Last Week: L, 3-0, vs. Houghton (10/11)

This Week: at Elmira (10/18, 6 p.m.)

Women's tennis team competes at NYS Championships

The women's tennis team (6-7, 2-5 Empire 8) ended its season over the weekend at the

New York State championships, hosted by Ithaca College.

AU freshman Kaitlin Flaherty (Queensbury) won her third singles match against Brockport's

Katelyn Richenburg, 8-3 before falling to top-seeded Alex Smith of Skidmore in the quarterfinals. Flaherty and senior Melissa Boyer (Bloomfield, MI/Lahser) won their first-round third doubles match before losing in the second round to the top-seeded team from Skidmore.

Last Week: At New York State Championships, at Ithaca (10/12-14)

This Week: End of Season Cross Country idle this week

The cross country team remained idle this week and returns to action this weekend (Oct. 20) at the New York State championships, hosted by Nazareth.

This Week: NYS Championships, at Pittsford (10/20, TBA)

Jackson, Flaherty Named Saxon Athletes of the Week

Jon Jackson: The senior free safety from East Amherst had two interceptions, both in Saxon territory, in the football team's 26-13 win over 11th-ranked St. John Fisher. Jackson also had three tackles and returned a kickoff 51 yards as the Saxons remained unbeaten in Empire 8 Conference play.

Kaitlin Flaherty: The freshman from Queensbury won two matches at the New York State women's tennis championships, held in Ithaca over the weekend. She won her third doubles first-round match before falling in the quarterfinals and teamed with senior Melissa Boyer to win a first-round third doubles match.

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ALFRED UNIVERSITY'S Jon Jackson (#1) finds the football on the ground in the final seconds of the first half. Teammate Michael Perkins (#6) eventually recovered it, setting up a fake field goal TD run. (PhotosbyLAN.com)

Alfred As It Was

Remembering Alfred of Years Gone By

By DONALD POLAN

Softball was very popular in Alfred when I was growing up. All that was required was a bat and ball - no gloves until after World War II. We began playing in our back yard at our house on Park Street.

Usually we had 6 or 7 players so we played "move up." Pitcher, catcher, first baseman, other fielders and two or three batters. If you hit a fly ball and it was caught, the batter went to that position and that person came to bat. Thus, no one wanted to hit fly balls.

Hit it on the ground and run to first base before the ball could be fielded and thrown to first. If you were "out," you went to the last outfield position. Then everyone moved up to the next position. Thus everyone played every position over the course of an afternoon's game.

When we got too big, hit the ball too far, we moved to the softball diamond on the field south of the school building on Park Street and usually had more players. Same rules applied. Several of the younger kids (boys and girls) were allowed to join in on the game so we often had 3 or 4 batters waiting their turn at bat and all the infield and outfield positions were filled. They all learned.

Pitching was relatively slow because everyone had to pitch eventually. There was no such thing as a "walk." The older kids (high school age) played softball on the diamond north of the school building and eventually we got there. We actually had enough players for two full teams there at times and played the standard game. Rarely did we have an umpire. It was not until after World War II that the college students began playing softball - fast pitch and gloves.

When I came home from the Navy Seabees after the end of World War II, due to construction, the only softball diamond was in the area of the present

McLane Athletic Center parking lot. Many college students played softball on the diamond in the late 40s and early 50s. Umpire present if we were lucky. This area was flooded in the winter to make an ice skating rink long before the McLane Center was built.

I continued playing softball during medical school, playing center field or pitching and during summer evenings in Alfred with some very good college players. When I was in my Internship in Cleveland, I continued playing center field or pitching.

Softball now is the girls game and an adequate practice field was established is what is now called "Tucker Field," behind what was once Nate Tucker's gas station on the east side of North Main Street where one could buy gasoline, groceries or get a hair cut by Nate.

Tucker Field was the location of extensive flooding during the flood of July 1935 when it also covered the football field and dislodged the field house. It may flood again, although the 1972 flood was not that severe in the Alfred area, though severe in Corning and Binghamton.

The University is now developing a softball complex at Tucker Field where the women's varsity softball team will play. Their games have been played in Hornell on the Hornell High School softball field.

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Alfred State College Sports Round-up

Football team falls to Globe

Football: 3-2

The Pioneers put together a solid comeback attempt in the 2nd half but could not overcome a 27-3 halftime deficit in a 27-17 loss to Globe Institute of Technology during their Homecoming 2012 contest.

The Pioneers got on the board first when Keegan Phalen (East Aurora) connected on a 40-yard field goal just seven minutes into the contest.

Globe answered right back on the ensuing kickoff when Rodney Hall returned the kick 89-yards to give the Knights a 7-3 lead. The Knights controlled the rest of the half scoring after a blocked punt and an interception. In total they put together three scoring drives and led 27-3 at halftime.

The Pioneers came out of halftime with a lot of life and fought their way back into the game. With 8:40 remaining in the 3rd quarter Joey Frendo (Fremont, MI) dove in from two-yards out to cap a 10-play 61-yard drive. Frendo cut it to 27-17 with 2:05 remaining in the 3rd when he scored from one-yard out to close out a 14-play drive.

The Pioneers recovered the ensuing on-side kick and looked to have full momentum but could not score the rest of the way. Alfred turned the ball over three times in their four possessions of the 4th quarter.

Frendo was 13 for 29 for 182 yards on the day. Colton Caldwell (Dublin) caught five passes for 99 yards and threw for 68 yards at the QB position. Erik Simmons (Elmira Free) caught five passes for 94 yards. Major Everett (Media, PA) led the rushing attack with 65 yards on 14 carries.

Alonzo Joyner (Queens/Info Tech) and Phalen each had nine tackles for the defense. Robert Howard (Syracuse/Nottingham) had seven tackles while Carl Williams (Rochester/Greece Olympia), Brandt Rice (Ft. Myers, FL), and Thomas Daniels (Bronx/Institute of Collaborative Education) all recorded sacks.

Cross Country: Women ranked #3, Men ranked #5 in National Poll

The cross country teams both finished 11th at the DeSales Invitational on Saturday. The men's team scored 313 points while the women scored 321.

Jordan Rusek (Williamsville East) was the top male finisher on the 8k course. Rusek finished 24th in 28:07.6. Jed Platt (Barker) was 25th (28:14.0). There was 225 runners finished the race representing 23 colleges.

On the women's side Kim Lupo (Auburn) was the top female finisher. She finished the 6k course in 46th (27:01.8). Claire Holleran (Penfield) was 59th (27:23.9). There was 185 runners finished the race.

Men's Soccer: 5-8-3, 4-6-2 RIII DIII

The Pioneers were 1-2 in their final week of the regular season. They fell 1-0 to Finger Lakes CC and 4-0 to Bryant & Stratton but bounced back for a 6-1 win over Roberts Wesleyan JV.

Nick Smith (Arkport) made five saves vs. Finger Lakes and 12 vs. Bryant & Stratton but the offense could not put anything in the back of the net.

The offense woke up on Saturday led by Mitchell Porter's (Alfred-Almond) two goals and

an assist. Colby Curran (Alfred-Almond), Will Loomis (Cincinnati), Zachary Woodard (South Jefferson), and Seiyō Nakazawa (Shiga, Japan) all scored once while Dane Dechau (Randolph), Jordan Cochrane (Rush Henrietta), and Daniel Asante (Bronx Leadership Academy) had assists. Smith and Mike DePonceau (Salamanca) combined on the shutout.

Women's Soccer: 15-1, 12-0 RIII DIII (Ranked #4 in National Poll)

The Lady Pioneers ran their winning streak to 15 games with three more victories. They defeated #2 Finger Lakes 2-1. Bryant & Stratton 3-0, and Roberts Wesleyan JV 8-0.

Kali Muhleisen (Alfred Almond) led the offensive attack with six goals and an assist on the week. She scored both goals vs. FLCC, scored on goal vs. Bryant & Stratton, and had a hat trick and an assist vs. Roberts. She now has 27 goals on the year.

Keri Teufel (Sachem) had two goals and three assists on the week while Hannah Holmök (Alfred Almond), Allison Vargeson (Addison), and Hannah Gilray (Fredonia) all scored a goal and passed out an assist. Twelve different Lady Pioneers recorded points on the week. Krista DeCarlo (West Islip) made 10 saves and was part of two shutouts in goal.

Volleyball: 23-11, 14-4 RIII DIII

The Lady Spikers were 3-1 this past weekend. They defeated Mercyhurst North East 3-0 in a WNYAC match-up on Tuesday and then went 2-1 at the Tompkins Cortland CC pod. At TC3 they fell 3-2 to Corning CC and bounced back for 3-0 victory over TC3 and Broome CC.

Lera Braun (Waterloo) passed out 122 assists and was credited with 23 digs, 12 kills, and 10 aces on the week. Kay Pflughardt (Tioga) led the team with 47 kills and added 27 digs and eight aces while Jessica Ramsey (Tioga) had 62 digs. Rebecca Hanrahan (Greene) had 26 kills, Brittany Hill (Corning West) had 23 kills, and Sarah Linn (Portville) had 19 kills. Mallory Eberhardt (Lyons) finished with 18 kills, 11 aces and 32 digs.

Muhleisen and Rusek Named Athletes of the Week

Soccer player Kali Muhleisen (Alfred Almond) and Jordan Rusek (Williamsville East) were named the Alfred State athletes of the week.

Muhleisen continued her scoring assault with six more goals in the Lady Pioneers three victories this past week. She scored both goals in Alfred's 2-1 win over #2 Finger Lakes CC, she netted one goal in a 3-0 win at Bryant & Stratton, and capped the week with three goals and an assist in a 8-0 homecoming win over Roberts Wesleyan JV. On the year, Muhleisen has 27 goals and seven assists. Her 27 goals is currently 2nd in NJCAA DIII and her 61 points is tied for 3rd. Muhleisen was also named the Region III co-female athlete of the week. She is the 3rd Pioneer to be honored this year.

Rusek was the top male finisher for the cross country team at the DeSales Invitational. He ran the 8k course in 28:07.52 to earn 24th place. He was the 3rd NJCAA finisher in the race that featured 225 participants representing 23 colleges.

CAMPUS NOTE

Samuel Jonathan Huang, a sophomore majoring in neuroscience at the University of Rochester, was named to the Dean's List for academic achievement for the spring 2012 semester. Huang, a resident of Alfred, is the son of Wilfred V. and Yenfen I. Huang, and a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School in Almond. The University of Rochester, founded in 1850, is a private research university located in Rochester (population 212,000) on the south shore of Lake Ontario.

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The Dugout

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While I wasn't on vacation this past week, in many regards it almost felt like I was, with the events on my schedule around and away from work. Yes, I actually do work now and then! Starting with a high school girls soccer game in Webster on Tuesday, traveling to Saratoga Springs/Lake George on Saturday and concluding with an "adventurous" Sunday ... to say the least.

October 9 - took in the Brockport Blue Devils at Webster Schroeder Warriors girls soccer game on a crisp Tuesday evening in Webster. Have been to three high school soccer games since Jess Herbst graduated from WS and all have been Brockport-Webster. With Coach Kristy Sherman on the Brockport sidelines and, of course the Warriors, the game I naturally would want to take in. Had hoped to hook-up with Genesee CC baseball coach Skip Sherman (A-A) at this contest but he was "gymnastics dad" this evening for his two sons. Called me the nite before with regrets but most understandable.

Wandered over to Schroeder Stadium with their relatively new turf ... great facility. Had a chance to say "hi" to Coach Sherman before the game and headed up to the bleachers after that. It is funny how things change in the crowd, parent-wise, as I expected to know just two people there this evening. Joe and Mary Herbst. Daughter Megan, who used to roam the sidelines as the young ball-girl, is now the GK for the varsity squad! Was pleasantly surprised to see Mary Ellen Germano before the game started. Her daughter, Katie played with Lauren but was a couple years younger, at least. Either a sophomore when 3L a senior or maybe even a frosh. Anyhow, good seeing her again and after she asked me about Lauren I told her what 3L and I had planned for the upcoming weekend. A trip to Saratoga-Lake George and down to Union College. Well, small world timeshe grew up in the Saratoga Springs area and used to work summers in lake George!

It was time for the game to start so I "let myself in" the press box and sat with Public Address Announcer ... Z. Lauren actually had him for gym class in high school and he was calling the games when she donned #12 for the Warriors. Great catching up with him, even though he is a North Carolina hoops fan, and a solid win for Coach Kent Brown's team at, 2-1. Plus, it was warmer in there than sitting on the metal bleachers!

Afterwards I had a chance to walk with Coach Sherman on her way to the Brockport bus and catch-up a little. A "hi" and congrats to Megan Herbst, then Coach Kornaker of SJ Fisher hoops walked by. His daughter plays for WS. Caught up on some things with him, his wife joined us (a runner) and she asked about 3L, knowing my daughter is big into running now. Good seeing everyone but no Coach Brown. The guy I talked to after every game for six-years bolted before I had a chance to see/talk to him. Yuk.

October 13 - departed for Saratoga Springs bright and early Saturday morning as I was going to meet 3L there as she arrived on a bus via NYC. A cold morning as it was "quite nippy" overnite. Heading down towards Lyons and eventually the thruway from route 104, the sun was peaking over the tree-line and the fields were a sparkling layer of white from the frost. Add in the mixture of trees with colors abound and quite the drive south. Met 3L at the Saratoga Casino and Raceway ... "Home of Coach Beyer" and we were off to Lake George. On tap was a hike up Prospect Mountain after a quick lunch at the Bank Cafe. Prospect wasn't the most difficult climb we have tackled, nor the easiest! Solid and the view at the top was awesome. Only negative aspect was, no sun, but the all-around view was well worth the climb up. After checking into the Econo Lodge, time to hit the "hot tub" and soothe my aching body. Wow! Dinner at Monte Cristo in town (excellent) and off to Queensbury to see a movie, Taken 2. Looper was not showing. A long day, watched some of the frustrating Yanks in MLB and lights out (for them too).

October 14 - a cloudy, drizzly, overcast day "greeted" us on Sunday. No hiking this am. An excellent breakfast at the famed Prospect Diner ... an old railroad type car, quite plentiful in the 50's and 60's. A slight wait, we grabbed seats at the counter and the food was primo. Shortly after we were off to Union College to see Jess Herbst, Haley Marks (Penfield) and the Vermont Catamounts women's soccer team take on Albany. On our way until the alternator in my car died. No warning, no symptoms, no trouble. Gone. So was the soccer game. Yuk. Only saving grace, so to speak, was that Herbst didn't play due to an injury. It was back to Queensbury and the Firestone station there. Many thanks !!! Lauren missed her bus back due to this, an Amtrak ticket was purchased instead, dropped her off near Albany and I still had a long trip back to Webster at nite. Fun fun. But, a good overall weekend with her and Lake George is great. Sure we'll return for more hiking next year. Leaves/trees "ok" but nothing like what I saw in Lake Placid two weeks prior.

HITS AND MISSES:

A great win for the Alfred Saxons in Division III/E8 football action as they topped SJ Fisher at Merrill Field, 26-13. Was second-straight loss for the visitors as Salisbury topped them at home the week prior. For Alfred University the win sets up (basically) an E8 championship showdown this Saturday at Salisbury State. Both are undefeated in conference play and the winner will most likely grab the automatic NCAA playoff berth. Obviously an upset could derail those thoughts but right now it appears Alfred and Salisbury are the

Saxon Jackson earns national honor



ALFRED UNIVERSITY free safety **Jon Jackson** returns one of his two interceptions in the Saxons' 26-13 win over E8 rival St. John Fisher Saturday at Merrill Field. Jackson also returned a kick-off 51 yards. (PhotosbyLAN.com)

Free safety on d3football.com 'Team of Week'

ALFRED—Alfred University senior free safety Jon Jackson (East Amherst/Bishop Timon) has been named to the D3football.com Team of the Week for his play in the Saxons' victory over nationally-ranked St. John Fisher.

Each week, D3football.com, a website dedicated to coverage of Division III college football, names a Team of the Week. Jackson was honored for his performance in Alfred's 26-13 defeat of then 11th-ranked St. John Fisher on Saturday at Merrill Field. He had two interceptions (both in Alfred territory) and three solo tackles. His return yards on the interceptions totaled 33 yard, and he also had a 51-yard kickoff return.

Jackson was also named Empire 8 Conference Defensive Player of the Week. With the win

over Fisher, the Saxons remained unbeaten in Empire 8 play with a 3-0 conference mark and improved to 4-1 overall.

Through five games, Jackson has four interceptions, which rank second in the Empire 8. He ranks 11th in the nation in interceptions per game (0.8). With 34 tackles, he helps lead a Saxon defense that ranks second in the Empire 8 and 22nd in the country in scoring defense (13.60 ppg).

The Saxons, ranked 21st in the latest D3football.com national poll, have won four straight since a season-opening loss at RPI. AU is in action next on Saturday, Oct. 20, at noon, when they play at seventh-ranked Salisbury (5-1, 3-0 Empire 8).

The AU defense, 12th in the nation in rush defense (75.60 yards per game), will face a Salisbury triple option running attack that is 11th in the nation, averaging 283 yards rushing per game.

For those who wish to follow the Saxons but cannot make the trip to southern Maryland, there will be a webcast of the game, audio (radio) coverage and live stats available with links at www.d3football.com/scoreboard.

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cream-of-the crop in the league. The Saxons have already beat Ithaca and Buffalo State did over the weekend as well. The Cardinals have two league defeats ... done. It'll be either AU or Salisbury and the Sea Gulls demolished the Saxons last year at Merrill Field. Time for Coach Murray's squad to pull off an upset?

In other Division III football news: Cortland won its fifth straight as they beat Brockport, Buffalo State won over Ithaca (21-14), RPI nipped UR, Salisbury hammered Hartwick, Utica blanked Frostburg and undefeated Hobart was off. The Statesmen are (6-0) and should run the table against RPI, Union, St. Lawrence and UR to go (10-0). Maybe a Union upset? Cortland has a big test this week versus Rowan (5-1).

The Alfred State women's soccer team (15-1) continues to roll along with high-scoring frosh, Kali Muhleisen (A-A) leading the way as Coach Holmok's (A-A) program heads into post-season play this weekend. Other locals on the team are Alexis Flint (Arkport), Danielle Richardson (Hornell), Taylor Waite (Angelica) and Hannah Holmok of Alfred-Almond and the daughter of Anne (Gaisser) Holmok!

Stephen Baker and his UPenn men's soccer teammates are (2-10) in a disappointing campaign after a 3-1 loss to Dartmouth over the weekend past. Think Herbst and Marks of UVM attended this game.

Christy Kaznowski and her Western Carolina Catamounts women's soccer team is at (7-9-2) with a Parents Weekend contest on tap this weekend versus the College of Charleston. Assume Patti and the once-legendary Kaz will be on hand.

The Vermont Catamounts women's soccer team is at (3-11-1) now after a tie with UMBC ... where "Qua" is at, plus a win over Albany at Union College last week. Think Herbst and Marks have two games left this week.

Shannon Spusta, a transfer in from the University of Vermont soccer program, scored a goal in Geneseo's 1-0 win over Oswego and the goal in a 1-1 tie with Cortland this past weekend. It is Senior Day this Saturday in Geneseo for Coach Wiley's squad.

Can anybody hit on the Yankees? Absolutely amazing. **Seemingly everybody** hits on the St. Louis Cardinals! Should be an excellent NLCS.

The Buffalo/Toronto Bills win!
The Syracuse Orange lose in football (new one).
The Hornell Red Raiders (7-0) begin another state title run in football as they host Way-Co in "C" play this week.

After a disappointing loss to Bob Baker in the Pigskin Picks two weeks back, losing a tiebreaker to "Foolish" Farley after that was crushing.

Mild weekend ...SUNY Geneseo women's soccer game Saturday and that is it!

Good lickin'...



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