

## On a horse in Belize...

While on a recent visit to the home of former Alfred residents Doug and Kay Barber in Hopkins, Belize, Art Gaisser and Linda Barber, Doug's sister, took a horseback ride into the Belizean jungle mountains. During a mountain top respite aboard his faithful horse Andrea, Art shares the exciting news from home in the Alfred Sun with Linda.



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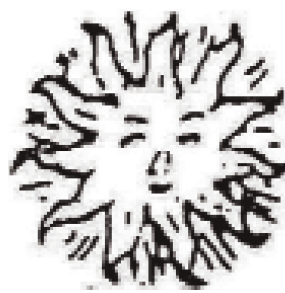


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## 'Skip' Sullivan named Alfred State president

ALFRED—After an intensive search and interview process, SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher, the Presidential Search Committee, and Board of Trustees have approved Dr. Irby (Skip) Sullivan, president of West Georgia Technical College, as the new president of Alfred State.

Dr. Sullivan has served as president of West Georgia Technical College since 2006 and will be joining Alfred State as president effective on or after Jan. 2, 2014, at an annual salary of \$190,000.

"The College Council looks forward to working with Dr. Sullivan on the continued advancement of Alfred State," said College Council Chair Patricia K. Fogarty. "With 17 years of experience in business and industry, he will be a great asset to Allegany County."

Dr. Sullivan has been a manager at Bowman Transportation, Conway Southern Express, and Spartan Express. He has also served as dean and chief academic officer at Miller College from 2004 to 2006 and provost and CEO at Glenville State College from 2002 to 2004. He earned his bachelor's degree in 1979 from Tennessee Temple University, his master's degree from Fort Valley State University (HBC) in 1995, and his Ed.D. from the University of Georgia in 1999.

"It is a great honor to welcome Dr. Sullivan to SUNY and to New York State, where his knowledge and leadership experience within the technical college sector make him ideally suited to serve as the next president of Alfred State," Zimpher said. "The presidential search committee and Board of Trustees are to be commended for this outstanding appointment."



DR. IRBY "SKIP" SULLIVAN

## Area residents recall Friday, Nov. 22, 1963

Compiled By RACHEL KARR  
Alfred University student

ALFRED--Area residents recall where they were when they heard news of President Kennedy's being shot on Friday, Nov. 22, 1963:

"Like everyone else who was old enough to be aware back then, I can remember exactly where I was when I found out about President Kennedy's death. I was in my fourth grade classroom in the basement of my elementary school in Wisconsin. We'd just come back from our music class and our teacher told us. There was a lot of drama, as some of the other students thought this meant that somehow the country itself was under attack. Then I went home and talked to my parents about it. We watched the television coverage and saw the caisson carrying the casket and John-John (the president's son) saluting as it went by. It was just overwhelmingly sad. It's one of those events that shapes the way you think about things. Because you find out that bad things that you never imagined can, and do, happen."

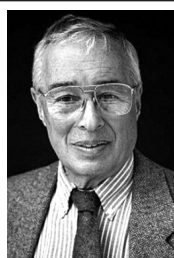
--Steve Crandall, Alfred

"This is not my story (I was born 3 years later), but my dad has a story about the day JFK was shot. He was at Sears, asking about buying a lawn mower, and the Sear's employee he walked up to was visibly upset. My dad asked her what was wrong, and she said "our president was just shot." My dad thought: "That's too bad; I wonder why anyone would want to shoot the president of Sears?" and he was also very impressed by the sense of loyalty that would bring a worker in a small Sears in Wisconsin almost to tears over losing someone so remote. Later, when he got home, he came to understand that the president in question was JFK."

--Scot Brackenridge, Ph.D., Alfred



PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY



## MY TURN

By ALAN LITTELL  
Alfred Sun Contributor

## The Death of a President

Nov. 22, 1963. Planet Earth didn't spin out of its gravitational orbit on a collision course with Mars. But make no mistake. Something had happened that day to change the way we view our world. It was a not-so-subtle change, a palpable shift in attitude. At least that's the way it seemed to many of us now old enough to remember that sudden, cataclysmic act of violence of late November 1963.

A lone assassin had shot and killed, in Dallas, the president of the United States. And in the seconds it took for the news bulletin to flash across the country, millions of people cashed in their share of a nation's hope and optimism for the tarnished coin of pessimism and despair.

Today, most Americans of a certain age can recall exactly where they were and what they were doing at the very instant John Fitzgerald Kennedy was gunned down. But my own thoughts about Kennedy go back to yet another November, five years before Dallas.

Working then as a reporter for a Boston newspaper, I came into contact with the man we knew either as "Senator"—U.S. senator—or more familiarly as "Jack," as if for this particular Jack any other identifying label would have been superfluous, a waste of breath.

Of all the John Kennedys living in Massachusetts, the one-and-only Jack was that singular figure known to us in the press as war hero, consummate politician, compulsive womanizer and Harvard educated end-product of the 19th-century Irish diaspora: grandson on his father's side of an East Boston saloon keeper and ward boss named Patrick Joseph ("P.J.") Kennedy, and on his mother's of the dapper, impish showman and onetime Boston mayor called "Honey Fitz"—John Francis Fitzgerald.

Save for remnants of the old Protestant ascendancy—the scattering of leafy residential precincts in Back Bay and on Beacon Hill inhabited by rulers of the great banking, mercantile and insur-

ance houses—Boston, especially in its politics, was an Irish Catholic town.

Honey Fitz, for example, had been born on Ferry Street, in the city's North End: a slum of ramshackle wooden tenements not much different from the rest of immigrant Boston in the mid-to-late 1800s. Earlier, in the decade before mid-century, famine-producing failures of Ireland's staple potato crop had spurred the start of a massive population exodus from that country to the United States.

Once arrived—and Boston was a key point of entry—the newcomers were quick to seize and hold elective office. For the ill-fed and ill-housed proletariat of this particular seaboard city, a grip on political power was a matter of survival.

The city's ward bosses, Jack's grandfather Kennedy among them, were the undisputed chieftains of Boston's teeming ethnic neighborhoods. They demanded of their communities total loyalty. And loyalty meant heavy turnouts in state, local and national elections. It also meant voting the straight Democratic ticket.

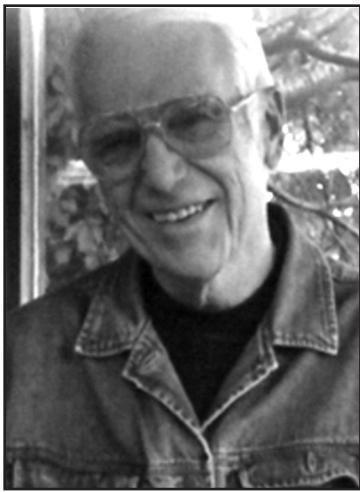
What the bosses dispensed in exchange were jobs, food, coal and clothing. They took care of doctors' bills. They supplied eyeglasses, even dentures. Immigrants themselves or the sons of immigrants, they had names like Joe Corbett, Martin Lomasney, Smiling Jim Donovan, Joe O'Connell, Pea Jacket Maguire and the irrepressible James Michael Curley, a Robin Hood character who in later life would be elected mayor of the city while serving 6 to 18 months in federal prison for mail fraud.

By the late 1950s, my own time in Boston, not much had changed. The ethnic imprint remained deep. Except for an Italian-American governor, Foster Furcolo, the roster of key city and state politicians included Boston Mayor John Hynes and a cadre of statewide officeholders whose names were Edward J. ("Eddy") McCormack Jr.,

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## OBITUARIES

**VAL MURAT CUSHING***Ceramic prof, artist, gentleman*

ALFRED STATION--Val Murat Cushing of Waterwells Road, Alfred Station, emeritus professor of ceramics, husband, father, artist, alumnus, colleague, friend, gentleman, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013. He is survived by his wife, Elsie; a daughter, Karen; two sons, Mark and Eric; and seven grandchildren. At Val's request there will be no calling hours or services.

Born in Rochester Jan. 28, 1931, Val earned both his bachelor of fine arts and master of fine arts degrees from the School of Art and Design at Alfred University, in 1952 and 1956, respectively. He joined the faculty in the School in September 1957 and stayed for 40 years, retiring at the end of the 1996-97 academic year.

Val, considered one of the foremost contemporary ceramic artists in the United States, created functional pottery and sculptural ceramic vessels using forms, colors, and textures inspired by nature. He was known

for his glazes and used clean, simple lines and simplicity to explore the richness of surface in pottery. Val's elegant pieces, including casseroles and storage jars, reflect the early history of ceramic art in Alfred. He said his earthy, subdued colors were inspired by the autumn scenes in the Alfred landscapes.

In his own words: "I try to make pots that are a pleasure to use, that are beautiful in form and color, and that will find a comfortable place in our homes." One of those pieces, a glazed ceramic jar, was selected to adorn former Vice President Walter Mondale's official residence on the grounds of the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C.

According to his own website, Val "found his profession to be challenging, always stimulating, and one filled with memories of friendships and wonderful students." In 1990, Val was honored as an outstanding alumnus during Alumni Reunion activities for his achievements as an artist and his dedication and devotion to AU students as a teacher.

Val continued to be active in his teaching and in his work. This past September he lectured our students on campus, providing a brief history of the evolution of the College of Ceramics and the growth of the School of Art and Design through 1997. In addition, he provided a retrospective of his personal work, from grad school to 2010, and discussed sources, influences, ideas, and various aesthetic approaches.

Throughout his career, Val gave more than 250 lectures, workshops, and demonstrations

around the world. His pottery has been featured in more than 300 exhibitions and numerous one-person shows and is included in many prestigious public and private collections, including the American Craft Museum, New York City; the Everson Museum, Syracuse, NY; the Rochester (NY) Memorial Art Gallery; Honolulu Academy of the Arts; Brooklyn Museum of Art; The Cooper/Hewitt, New York City; Renwick Gallery, The Smithsonian, Washington, D.C.; and the Shigaracki Museum of Ceramics, Japan.

He was a founding member and former president of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, as well as a Fellow of the American Craft Council. The American Ceramic Society named him Ceramic Artist of the Year in 1977. He was also the recipient of a SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. In 1981, he was the first recipient of AU's Distinguished Service Award. He also was the recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship and a Fulbright grant for teaching and research in Manchester, England, as an artist-in-residence grant at the Archie Bray Foundation, and at the University of Wolverhampton, England.

**ROBERT L. LOVE***Long-time Alfred educator*

CANANDAIGUA/ALFRED—Robert L. Love, 88, of 171 Deseyn Drive, Canandaigua, formerly of Alfred, passed away Wednesday (Nov. 13, 2013) surrounded by his loving family in Canandaigua.

Bob retired after a long career in education, including Middlesex Valley School and Alfred State College, where he was the Dean of Allied Health and Professor of Biochemistry. Following his retirement in 1981, Bob and Janet, his wife of 58 years, served as tireless volunteers in a number of Christian Ministries. After living in Alfred for over 50 years, they moved to Canandaigua in 2003 where, most recently, Bob was actively involved in Gideons International, prison ministry, Hospice Volunteer and Lay Ministries.

He was predeceased by his wife Janet in 2006.

He is survived by their four children, Bob (Rose), Andrew (Rebekah), Charlie (Bettyann), and Cindy (John); 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren.

Bob was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Canandaigua, where a memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013. Burial was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

To send a remembrance to the family or to light a candle in Bob's memory, please visit [www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com). The family is being assisted by Gerald R. Brown at Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home of Hornell.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bob's honor to Gideons International, or Habitat For Humanity.

## AU gets 'JedCampus seal'

ALFRED--Alfred University (AU) is one of 30 institutions in the country to receive the Jed Foundation's new JedCampus seal in recognition of its comprehensive approach to mental health programs.

This certification program recognizes the efforts of the campus as a whole towards the promotion of emotional health and suicide prevention programming. The seal, valid for two years, is part of the Foundation's JedCampus program, the first nationwide program to facilitate a school's ability to assess and enhance their overall mental health support system.

"The JedCampus seal is a great opportunity to observe ways in which to improve our mental health programming and all-around safety for students here at Alfred and the community itself," said Stanley Tam, director of the AU Wellness Center. "It affords us the opportunity to acknowledge our strengths and to embrace some of the things we do well."

Participating schools took a voluntary, online self-assessment reviewing their campus mental health and suicide prevention

programming. Upon receipt of the self-assessment survey, The Jed Foundation compared the school's responses to the recommended practices outlined in "The Comprehensive Approach to Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention on College and University Campuses" developed by The Jed Foundation and Suicide Prevention Resource Center. Each participating school received confidential, detailed feedback designed to help the school enhance its current programming and resources.

Tam joined the Alfred University faculty as the Wellness Center director at the start of the 2013-14 academic year.

## 'Troubling Side of Trees' topic of Bergren Forum

ALFRED--Paul Dingman, Alfred University (AU) visiting professor of human studies, will present "The Troubling Side of Trees" during the University's next Bergren Forum, Thursday, Nov. 21 at 12:10 p.m. in Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. The event is open to the public free of charge.

The presentation will explore the medieval and early modern interpretations of trees, which have historically been used as dark and frightening metaphors in literature and culture. Dingman, who earned a Ph.D. in history from the University of Rochester, will also relate this early modern idea of trees to some similar representations in today's popular culture.

## ALFRED POLICE

The Alfred Police Department made the following arrests recently:

--David G. Burch, 25, of Arkport, was charged Sunday, Nov. 17 with driving while intoxicated (felony), blood alcohol content greater than .08% (felony), drinking alcohol in a vehicle and parked on a highway, following a traffic stop on Saxon Drive. Burch was arraigned in Alfred Village Court and remanded to the Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$7500 bail.

In the event of an emergency, dial 911.

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Nov. 12-Nov. 18

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# Dist. Governor visits Alfred Lions



Alfred Lion John Ninos is recognized for 40 years of membership by District Governor Robert Infantino. (Photo provided)

By KATHLEEN BENZAQUIN  
Of the Alfred Lions Club

ALFRED--The Alfred Lions were pleased to have Lions District 20-E1 Governor Robert Infantino join them for their recent November meeting.

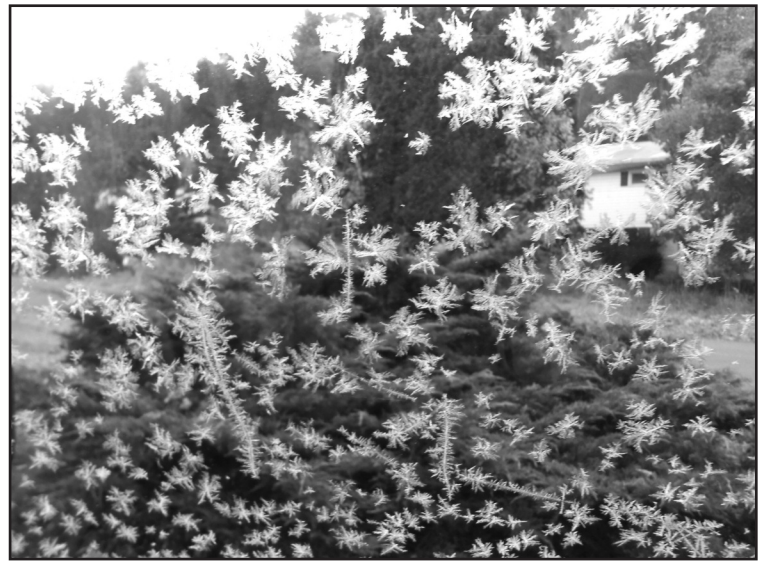
Bob, a long time member of the Dansville Lions, shared his message that Lions play an important role in communities and that this sense of community building begins with the chapter itself. He encouraged the attendees to reach out to Club members and make them feel a part of a greater purpose.

During his presentation, Bob also honored several members for their long term involvement in the Alfred organization. Lion John Ninos Sr received recognition for forty years of membership in the club. Those mentioned received a special pin and certificate.

Next up for the Alfred Lions is their annual Holiday dinner on December 19th in Howell Hall on the AU campus.

## Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature  
By SHERRY VOLK  
Alfred Sun Columnist



A couple of views through beautifully frosted truck windows, on a brilliantly sunny morning.



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share their time and compassion for individuals facing end-of-life, and their families.

Those interested in becoming a volunteer are invited to the next training program to be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. This training will take place at Immaculate Conception School library located at 36 Maple Avenue, Wellsville. Please RSVP at 585-596-1045 or email sharon.comforthouseofallegany@gmail.com. Dinner food will be available.



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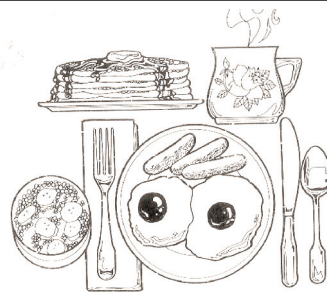
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## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
Alfred Sun Columnist



### Meringue Pumpkin pie from Georgia

Still thinking of ways to use pumpkin, I decided to consult some of my older cookbooks. I started with one from Dafuskie Island in Georgia, thinking it would have recipes from people native to that island and its way of life. I found creative uses for alligator and wild pigs' stomachs, but nothing unusual for pumpkin.

Then I came across a book entitled Gems From Georgia Kitchens published in 1963 by the members of the more than eight hundred clubs comprising the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. It is a relatively skinny book. You'd think with so many members they could have come up with a few more recipes!

Anyway, I found a recipe for Meringue Pumpkin Pie. Interestingly, it bakes all at once, not fix the pie and then bake the meringue.

#### Meringue Pumpkin Pie

2 c. cooked pumpkin	1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. sugar	1/4 stick of butter
1/2 c. canned milk	1 T. vanilla
1 heaping T. flour	1 T. lemon flavoring
1 heaping T. cornstarch	3 egg yolks

Mix all dry ingredients in double boiler. Add egg yolks, milk, and flavorings. Cook until thick.

#### Meringue

3 egg whites	1/4 tsp. baking powder
2 heaping T. sugar	

Beat egg whites with baking powder until foamy. Gradually add sugar; beat until whites hold a peak. Place pumpkin on baked pie shell; cover with meringue. Bake for 30 minutes at 300 degrees. (I haven't tried it-good luck!)



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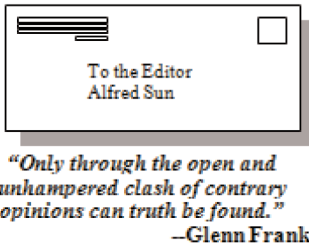
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## Not a train wreck

Dear Editor:

After President Obama said, "If you like your health care plan, you can keep it," I can see him introducing a federal super-sized version of the SAFE Act saying, "If you like your gun, you can keep your gun."

I liked what one guy sent by social media. It took the America's military less time to defeat Japan and Germany than it has for the Obama administration to get a website right.

All kidding aside, President Obama told us that we have to "insure the uninsured" only to find out his plan has un-insured the insured.

Wayne Allyn Root may have it right. Obamacare is not a "train-

wreck." Given that he taught his tactics, Obama has taken a page out of the playbook of Saul Alinsky. Root wrote, "Alinsky's stated advice was to call the other guy 'a terrorist' to hide your own intentions. To scream that the other guy is 'ruining America,' while you are the one actually plotting the destruction of America. To claim again and again... in every sentence of every speech... that you are 'saving the middle class,' while you are busy wiping out the middle class."

Want proof? "Obama's IRS predicts that health insurance for a typical American family by 2016 will be \$20,000 per year."

Root continues, "ObamaCare was intended to bring about the Marxist dream -- redistribution of wealth. Rich people, small business owners, and the middle class are being robbed, so that the money can be redistributed..."

Think about it. If you're rich or middle class, you now have to pay for your own health care costs (at much higher rates) AND 40 million other people's costs too... So you're stuck paying for

both bills. You are left broke."

Sounds similar to public education...speaking of which, if the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) isn't enough to put on us, look at what is being unloaded on public schools through Obamacore... I mean Common Core.

Mel McGinnis  
Frewsburg

## SUN welcomes letters

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**ALFRED SUN**

## EARLY DEADLINE FOR THANKSGIVING

Please take notice that there will be an EARLY DEADLINE for the issue of Thursday, Nov. 28, 2013.

DEADLINE for all ADS and NEWS will be 5 P.M. FRIDAY, NOV. 22.

We hope to have the paper mailed on Tuesday, Nov. 26 that week so readers receive the paper prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Community Chest goal \$38,275

# Campaign at 82% of goal

To the Community:

This year's Community Chest Appeal has reached the later stage of the campaign. We are in need of your support. The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive is trying to raise \$38,275 in support of local charities for its 2013 goal. As of this week, we have received donations and pledges totaling \$31,503, or 82.3% of the goal. This is a somewhat lower percentage at this point than last year's drive but there's still time to reach the goal. It is hoped that more people could help us make the campaign a success. Please help us!

The organization receiving a portion of the 2013 drive is the Alfred Ambulance. They operate state-certified ambulances that provide 24-hour-a-day service to all parts of the Town and Village of Alfred, including the local colleges, and also to parts of the towns of Ward and Hartsville. Thanks to your generosity, ambulances are equipped with many pieces of life-saving equipment, such as the defibrillators and other portable lifesaving devices. In some periods of the year the ambulance crews average multiple calls per day. The price tag of a new ambulance easily exceeds \$100,000 and they need to be replaced on a regular cycle. It costs over \$150 to provide maintenance and to resupply the ambulance after each call.

Ambulance crews are staffed by volunteers who spend many hours in training in order to provide the best possible treatment for you should a medical emergency occur. We are very fortunate to have a crew of local residents and students who have become critical care technicians. Ambulance service is provided free of charge (although direct donations are welcomed) to all persons who live, study and/or work in our community. We are told that a nearby city charges \$600 to transport a patient back from Rochester. That would be FREE for an Alfred resident. About one third of the ambulance calls are for village and town residents, one third are for Alfred University students and staff, and one third are for Alfred State students and staff. Community Chest dollars are the major contribution of the citizens of our township toward the operation of the two ambulances. Contracted payments from the town and village governments complete the support. Each college also makes a significant donation toward ambulance operation and capital replacement.

Please consider the wide applicability of your contribution when you give to the Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest. 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. Thanks again to those who have been so generous. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, donations may be left at the Alfred Pharmacy in Alfred, the Canacadea Country Store in Alfred Station, or may be mailed to Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest, Box 603, Alfred, NY, 14802. We look forward to your support.

Sincerely,

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

# Sun Spots



Month  
Eleventh-~~Hour~~ Amnesia

Seems like everyone fondly remembers  
Stockings hung by the fires of Decembers,  
And is warmed by the flame of (forsooth)  
That belov'd Valentine of one's youth,  
And continues to bask in the glow  
Of campfires that blazed long ago...  
But no one remembers the embers  
Of even the best of Novembers.

—aNov. A. Mnesia

# ALFRED VILLAGE GARBAGE SERVICE

PLEASE NOTE the following important information regarding your service:

Village Garbage Service will be running as usual the week of the Thanksgiving Holiday

The Village will have regular service on Tuesday, November 26th

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# FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

## HELPING OUT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Because of Veterans Day, the first Legislative session of November 2013 was held on Tuesday, November 12th, rather than on Monday. It was a comparatively short meeting, though with a few unusual twists. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by retired Army Sergeant Timothy Kendall. In addition to 13 incumbent Legislators, we were joined by several of our new "Legislators-Elect" members. Although they do not take office until January 2, 2014, it is important for them to start learning about procedures and rules by observing our meetings.

The only "Privilege of the Floor" presentation was recognition of Retired Army Sergeant Timothy Kendall by Chairman Curt Crandall. We learned that he had served in Vietnam, had been awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and received other recognition. We also learned that he did not receive a "Good Conduct Award" because of a prank he had pulled. He indicated it had still been "worth it." I like his spirit.

There were only seven resolutions pending before the Board of Legislators for consideration. Most of the resolutions involved actions by which the County helps out our local governments. Resolution #176-13 authorized re-levy of unpaid sewer and water rents for town districts. This guarantees that those districts receive all of their funding to maintain operations. This also transfers the risk of collecting those unpaid charges to the County. Resolution #177-13 authorized payment to towns and villages of "additional mortgage tax fees." This resolution will transfer \$25,571.22 to various towns and villages. Resolution #178-13 authorized the re-levy of unpaid School Taxes on the 2014 tax bills. This process guarantees that each school district receives its full tax levy. Resolution #179-13 authorized the re-levy of unpaid Village Taxes on the 2014 tax bills. This guarantees that each village in the County will receive its full tax levy. Resolution #180-13 approved the apportionment and payment of Mortgage Tax Receipts and Disbursements to the towns and villages in the County. This will result in \$141,523.38

being paid to the various towns, and \$16,655.80 being paid to the various villages. Resolution #181-13 established a Reserve Account for the Health Department to accept gifts and donations to the Health Department for Cancer Services. Finally, Resolution #164-13 (which had been tabled) was considered and passed. It approved the appointment of Dr. M. Zahi Kassas, to fill a vacancy on the County Board of Health.

The Board then approved payment of the audited bills for the past several weeks. This included the payment of more than \$386,000 for Medicaid charges. The total paid through November 5, 2013, is now \$8,681,462. At this pace we will pay more than \$10.2 million for Medicaid in 2013. Why should Allegany County have to pay for a federal and state program over which we have absolutely no control or impact? We cannot set eligibility standards, benefit levels, duration limits, or any other terms and conditions. We cannot even establish residency requirements as a prerequisite for receiving benefits.

On Thursday, November 14th, I attended the annual Office For the Aging ("OFA") Volunteer Recognition Program at the Cuba VFW Post. Five Legislators (Curt Crandall, Dwight Fanton, Mike Healy, Karl Graves, myself) joined the OFA staff in recognizing and thanking our faithful volunteers for their outstanding service to our senior citizens. We are blessed to have about 370 volunteers who give thousands of hours of their personal time to help out their neighbors and fellow citizens. This effectively multiplies the services that our OFA can provide. Being with these energetic and public-spirited citizens made me proud to be a resident of Allegany County.

The unofficial election results have been released. It looks like I will be back for another four year term. For the past 8 years I have been privileged to serve District 1 with Ted Hopkins and Curt Crandall. They finished #1 and #2 in the recent voting among all legislative candidates. District 1 again had more votes cast than any other District. Thanks for your support.



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# Moonlighter



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## AU Jazz Band in concert Nov. 23

ALFRED—The Alfred University (AU) Jazz Band invites everyone to come enjoy an “Evening of Jazz” on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center. This event is open to the public free of charge.

The band, comprised of student and faculty performers, is directed by Dr. Christopher Foster. The musicians will play a dynamic arrangement of jazz pieces, including Count Basie’s “Jumpin’ at the Woodside;” Horace Silver’s “Song for My Father;” “My Funny Valentine,” written by Richard Rogers; “Things Ain’t What They Used to Be” by Mercer Ellington; Larry Neck’s “5.4 On the Richter Scale;” “I’m Beginning to See the Light” by Duke Ellington; Larry Barton’s “Abra-cadabra!;” “Baby, It’s Cold Outside” by Frank Loesser; and Herbie Hancock’s “Chameleon.”

Foster serves as director of Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Brass Choir and is assistant professor of music at AU. Holding a master of music degree from the University of Nevada-Reno and a doctor of musical arts degree in performance from the University of North Texas, Denton, he is an experienced musician and teacher. He’s performed with many symphonies and orchestras including the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra, the University of North Texas Wind Symphony, and the Gordy Brown Show at Harrah’s Casino.

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**Annual UUC Bazaar—Preparations are under way for the annual Union University Church Bazaar to be held on Friday, Dec. 6, from 11 am until 2 pm. More than 20 soups, assorted sandwiches and pies will be served from 11 until 1:30 and a variety of crafts, baked goods, candy, ornaments and more will be available for your shopping pleasure until 2 p.m. Pictured are Denise Grandusky and Jan Porter opening the 2013 UUC Bazaar season. This event is a great way to celebrate the holiday season with your family, friends, and colleagues. (Photo provided)**

## One Time, One Meeting

*The Practice of Zen Meditation*

By BEN HOWARD



### NO THANK-YOU

One day last summer I decided to go for a swim. It was a hot afternoon, and I needed both the exercise and relief from the heat.

Upon arriving at the McLane Center's spacious pool, I observed that most of the lanes were still open. I chose lane one, next to the wall. As I prepared to enter the water, I noticed a pair of tiny pink flip-flops at the poolside. Someone's little girl had apparently left them behind.

The water was chilly but refreshing. Pushing off, I swam a leisurely lap, breast stroke up, crawl stroke back. I hadn't been swimming for a while, and I'd forgotten how pleasant the experience could be.

Upon surfacing, however, I was greeted by a little girl in a pink bathing suit. She was sitting on the edge of the pool, dangling her legs in the water. She wore a frown and looked perturbed.

"Why are you in my lane?" she demanded to know.

"I wasn't aware that this was your lane," said I. "Are those your little pink shoes?"

"Yes!" she snapped, as though the answer should have been obvious.

"Well, in that case, why don't I take the next lane, and you can have this one?"

Without waiting for an answer, I ducked under the floating rope and stepped into lane two. But as I prepared to push off, I heard a still small voice saying, "You're not supposed to dive under the ropes." This time, however, I chose to ignore my tormentor. I also wondered where her parents were.

It's been five months since that encounter, and in retrospect, I believe I might have handled it more skillfully. At the very least I might have seized what educators call a teachable moment. If the child learned any lesson, it was that with sufficient persuasion, a grown man can be made to do her bidding. That does not bode well for her future. More seriously, what the little girl did not learn was the principle of sharing, which I might easily have taught her. And even worse, she learned nothing at all about gratitude. I had given up the lane, which wasn't hers in the first place. She might have deigned to say thank you.

Perhaps the absence of those two words should not have surprised me. Ingratitude, after all, is nothing new. Shakespeare's King Lear inveighs against it, calling it a "marble-hearted fiend." Jonathan Swift proposed it be made a capital offense. In my own lifetime I have experienced ingratitude, personal and institutional, in forms too numerous to mention: gifts not acknowledged, favors unreciprocated, service taken for granted. And truth to tell, I have sometimes embodied ingratitude myself, in situations I would rather not remember.

All that said, it is hard to escape the impression that ingratitude is becoming ever more common in our culture. And conversely, the custom of saying thank you--and meaning it--may well be decreasing in inverse proportion to its hollow, formulaic expression in the world of business and commerce. "Thank you for choosing Delta," the captain says routinely. "Thank you for your patience," a robotic voice intones. Like the word Congratulations, the two words Thank You have been subjected to corporate preemption. Their currency has been debased, their force diminished.

That social trend is disturbing, but it needn't be cause for despair. It is still possible to teach gratitude to children, preferably by example. And though it may not be possible or very wise to demand gratitude from those grown-ups with whom we live and work, it is possible to expect it of ourselves and to cultivate it accordingly.

Buddhist teachings offer a plethora of "skillful means," as they are called, for developing "wholesome" qualities, including gratitude. For example, we can become aware of that feeling as it arises and endeavor to nurture it. More systematically, we can practice the exercise, "Aware that I have food, shelter, and medicine, I breathe in. / Grateful for my food, shelter, and medicine" (or whatever else we value), "I breathe out." At first we may feel nothing, but over time our innate capacity for gratitude will grow. In Buddhism, this practice is known as "watering the seeds" of gratitude, seeds common to us all.

In his book *Bringing the Sacred to Life*, John Daido Looi Roshi offers a further teaching. He invites us to imagine an experiment involving two people. One is asked to spend ten minutes each morning and evening expressing gratitude. The other is directed to spend the same amount of time "practicing complaining." In a year's time, Looi Roshi writes, the first subject will have become "a very grateful person." The second will be more miserable than ever.

"What you practice," he adds, "is what you are."

*Ben Howard leads the Falling Leaf Sangha (www.fallingleaf-sangha.blogspot.com), a Zen practice group in Alfred.*

## AU Chorus, Chamber Singers concert Friday, Nov. 22

ALFRED—The Alfred University (AU) Chorus and Chamber Singers will perform in concert, "From Darkness to Light," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 5 Church St., Alfred.

The concert program will focus on the coming of the Winter Solstice. The first pieces will reflect the cold and dark, and then the singers will transition into pieces celebrating the joy and light as the days grow longer and warmer. Featured composers include Rohn Rutter, Eric Whitacre, Morten Lauridsen, Z. Randall Stroope, Gustav Holst, and

Dolly Parton.

The AU Chorus and Chamber Singers are directed by Professor of Voice and Chorus Dr. Luanne Crosby. The group will be accompanied by pianist Bo Pang. The AU Chorus is comprised of student and volunteer vocalists.

Crosby has extensive experience teaching and performing, and has sung professionally with several groups. She earned bachelor's and master degrees from SUNY at Fredonia and a DMA in vocal performance from Cleveland Institute of Music at Case Western.



**The Alfred State Drama Club will be performing Grease at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21-23 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24 in the Cappadonia Auditorium in the Orvis Activities Center, Alfred State College campus. Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$2 for students, and will be available at the door or can be reserved in advance by calling 607-587-4079. Get yours before they sell out! (Photo by Curtis Berleue)**

## ASC Drama Club staging 'Grease'

ALFRED—Everyone's favorite musical is making its way to the Alfred State stage this semester. Set in 1958, Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey's masterpiece, *Grease*, follows the story of a group of teenagers—the "Burger Palace Boys" and their female counterparts, the "Pink Ladies"—as they deal with the complexities of high school romance and coming of age.

Performing canon favorites like "We Go Together," "Greased Lightning," and "Summer Nights," the *Grease* cast and musicians will have the crowd popping out of their seats to show off their best hand jive.

Directed by Janna Buckwalter with music direction by Eric Prentice and pit direction by Jerry

Ives, *Grease* is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

Alfred State's production stars Tyler Ribble as Danny Zuko, Michaela Olin as Sandy Dumbrowski, Hannah Leffler as Betty Rizzo, Andrea Szejbka as Frenchy, Brittany Richards as Marty, Kelly Beachner as Jan, Jerrod Comer as Doody, and Kris Majka as Kenickie.

The Alfred State Drama Club will perform this hit Nov. 21-23 at 7 p.m. and November 24 at 2 p.m. in the Cappadonia Auditorium in the Orvis Activities Center. Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$2 for students, and will be available at the door or can be reserved in advance by calling 607-587-4079. Get yours before they sell out!



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## Cultural Arts Calendar



## Music

**BANDS/DJs/RECITALS**  
Internationally renowned pianist, **Andreas Klein** will perform a concert on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the Miller Theater on the Alfred University campus. The program entitled "Images" include works by Beethoven, Debussy, Schumann and Liszt. This free concert is sponsored by the Division of Performing Arts David and Elizabeth Miller Guest Artists Series.

**Alfred Village Band** offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. Concerts are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday in July. For more information, call Nancy Luger at 607-587-9449 or email: lugerna@yahoo.com.

**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 p.m. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer. Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Nov. 1—Rob Faigiano; Nov. 2—Laura Joy; Nov. 8—Dan Holt; Nov. 9—Porcelain Train (Tamala Fonda and Ralph Fonda); Nov. 15—John Sonntag; Nov. 16—Tristan Omand; Nov. 22—Michael Lorow; Nov. 23—Derek Teichert; Nov. 29—Miché Fambro; Nov. 30—Ellen Oakes Kerr. 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. Saturday, Nov. 2—Carolyn Kelly Blues Band; Friday, Nov. 8—Guy Davis; Friday, Nov. 15—The Djangoners. Saturday, Nov. 23—Zoar; Saturday, Nov. 30—Garcia Grass; Friday, Dec. 6—Miss Tess & The Talkbacks; Saturday, Dec. 14—Izzy and the Catastrophics. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

**Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus** Meetings 7:30 p.m. Mondays at United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North Main St. Ext., Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

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

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

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers Coffee Houses nightly Monday-Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. with Movies on Mondays,

Acoustic Campfire on Tuesdays. Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

**Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series** at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July. 2013



## Theater &amp; Dance

**COMEDY**  
**ALFRED LAFDER Sketch Comedy Showcase.** AU Sketch Comedy, monthly at 8 pm Saturdays, Nevins Theater, PCC, AU campus. Nov. 9 followed at 10 pm by Andy Hendrickson; Dec. 7 followed at 10 pm by Adam Mamawala.

## DANCE

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

**Let's Dance Club** offers occasional dances. For more information, contact presidents George and Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Eisenheimer 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**  
**'Much Ado About Nothing'** staged by AU Performing Arts Division with shows at 8 p.m. nightly Wednesday, Nov. 6 thru Saturday, Nov. 10 in the CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center. Phone reservations will be accepted only during the week of the production. To make reservations, call the box office at 871-2828 or visit www.alfred.edu/performing\_arts General Admission \$5, AU students with ID \$1; other students and senior citizens \$3. Children under 12 accompanied by adult, free.

## 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 judged. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.alleganyartisans.com.

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

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

**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Karen Lang: Autumn Fireworks". Admission is always free. Gallery Hours: Wed. 12-4, Fri. 12-5 pm, & Sat. 12-4 or anytime by appointment. (607) 478-5100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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 by appointment, call 587-8358.

## AU students offer vocal recital Sunday, Nov. 24

ALFRED—The Alfred University Fall Student Vocal Recital will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 3 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall. The program is open to the public free of charge.

Featuring students from the studios of Dr. Luanne Crosby, professor of voice and chorus, and adjunct professors in music Kelly Perkins, Amanda Robbins, and Rebecca Weaver, the recital will include selections from many influential composers and artists including W.A. Mozart, J.S. Bach, Billy Joel, and Nora

Jones. Bo Pang, Janice Phelps, and Crosby will serve as accompanists.

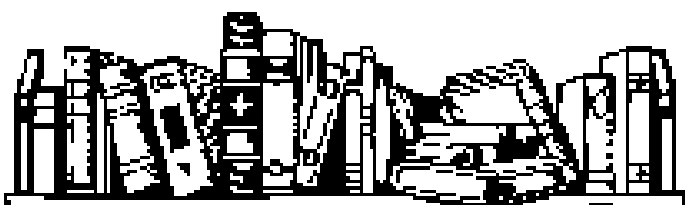
Student performers include: Artemas Steere, baritone; Allison Burrell, soprano; Ashley Frankenberger, piano; Katherine Harrison, soprano; Elaine Temple, soprano; Kelley Donahue, soprano; O.J. Shepard; Lydia Prabucki, soprano; Jennifer Miranda, soprano; Bellisant Corcoran-Mathe, mezzo-soprano; Rebecca Hayes, soprano; Holly Durand, mezzo-soprano; Mark Anderson, tenor; and Jessica

Antrobus, soprano.

## Art auction Nov. 23

ALFRED—The 3rd Annual Alfred Clay Collective Live Auction at Alfred University will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 in Holmes Auditorium Lobby, Harder Hall. The silent auction begins at 6:30 p.m., immediately followed by the live auction at 7:30 p.m. The event is open to the public.

Pieces included in the auction are the donations of undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and local artists. John Gill, AU professor of ceramics, will serve as auctioneer.



## NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY

Box of Books Library Director  
December Snowball Silent Auction:

The Box of Books Library will be hosting a Snowball Silent Auction on Friday, Dec. 13 from 6-8 pm at The Cohen Center for The Arts. This is a small community gathering to celebrate the Box of Books, light refreshments will be served. We will continue to collect 6x6 pieces or any other pieces from community members until Dec. 6. There are still 6x6 canvases available at the library with a suggested \$1.00 donation for the canvas even though we are not limiting items to the 6x6 size. Please contact Eliza at the library if you have any questions or would like to donate an item.

Saturday, Nov. 23: Learn to Navigate Engage NY at Noon. Liz VanHouter will help parents learn how to use the Engage NY website to better understand what their children are learning in school.

Wednesday, Nov. 27: Boatload of Thanks at Noon. Families are invited to come make a celebratory center piece of thanks for their Thanksgiving Feast! Please register to allow enough supplies.

The Box of Books will be Closed Thursday, Nov. 28 - Sunday, Dec. 1. Re-opening Dec. 2 with WINTER HOURS: Monday 10-5, Tuesday 12-6, Wednesday 10-6, Thursday 12-6, Friday 10-5, Saturday Closed, and Sunday Closed.

Friday, Dec. 6: 6x6 Painting Party at 6 pm! Liz VanHouter will be teaching painting techniques using various gel mediums. Registration is required, this program is open to all ages, participants under the age of 8 will require adult supervision. Please contact Liz or Eliza with questions or to register for this event. This program is brought to us by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council and funded by the New York State Council on the Arts.

As a reminder the Box of Books is an established participant with GoodSearch. This holiday season be sure to go to GoodSearch.com and register to have a percentage of your purchase be donated to the library. It is easy to do and helps us out at no cost to you.

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

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

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Programs are as follows: Oct. 21--Susan Wake, "Year with No Summer (1816)"; Nov. 18--John Babbitt, "One Room Schoolhouses"; Dec. 9--Ward Votava, "Barbershop History"; Jan. 20--Laurie McFadden/Thelma Palmiter, "Early Alfred Station in Photos"; Feb. 17--Brendan Heaney, "Visit With Moses Van Campen"; March 17--Craig Braack, "War of 1812"; April 21--Bob & Sherry Volk, "Tinkertown Hardware History." 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](http://www.bakersbridge.org)

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Oct. 31--Athena Elafros, "Crowd Commander or Crowd Pleaser: The DJ and their Audience"; Nov. 7--Brian Arnold, "Modernism and Photography in Bali and Java"; Nov. 14--

Wayne Higby, "Light Falling on Grass"; Nov. 21--Paul Dingman, "The Troubling Side of Trees"; Nov. 28--Thanksgiving. No forum. Dec. 5--L Nathan Lamarre-Vincent, "DNA: The power and promise of DNA sequencing in the genomic age." Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available.

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

**Maple City Garden Club.** Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program follows: Oct. 9--Field trip TBA. Nov. 13--"Seed Savers' Exchange" with Chris Romancheck. Dec. 11--"Lighthouse Keepers at Rose Island" with John and Sue Babbitt. Jan. 8--"Blues in your Garden" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 12--"Plant Offerings and Colors for 2014" with Valerie Holler of Bennett's Greenhouse. March 12--TBA with Craig Braack. April 9--"Master Gardener Program" with Sara Dygert. May 14--Field Trip to Quest Farm to hear Tom McDowell's "Honey Extraction" after a noon lunch at Mulheissen's. June 11--Plant auction and program planning for 2014-2015. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



## Films

**AU Alternative Cinema**—7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder

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## Fun-n-Games

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

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

## Special Events

**AIDS Charity Basketball Game** 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, McLane Center, Alfred University. Harlem Wizards vs. "Alfred StUn," a team of Alfred State and Alfred University students. Sponsored by AAU's Umoja and Alfred State's Ujima to benefit Trillium Health, which offers integrated, personalized primary and specialty care for diverse communities with locations in Rochester, Geneva, and Bath. Trillium Health offers many services, clinics, and outreach for the care and prevention of HIV and AIDS. Tickets for the event are \$5 may be purchased online at <http://culturalrunity.org/aidscharity>; children under

age 4 will be admitted free of charge.

## 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 information.

**Alzheimer's Support Group.** Meets third Thursday of the month at noon in United Church, Belmont. Call Allegany County Office for the Aging at 716-268-9390 for 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 McAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijlefeld or Deacon Bob McCormick at St. James Mercy Hospital Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

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

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

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

## Etcetera

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

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

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

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

## Deadline

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

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

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging**  
**Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu**  
**Monday, Nov. 25**

Juice, Swedish Meatballs, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Italian Bread, Butterscotch Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

**Tuesday, Nov. 26**

Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Breaded Chicken Fillet, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Corn, Roll, Cheesecake, Diabetic - Pears.

**Wednesday, Nov. 27**

Pineapple Cottage Cheese, Tuna Casserole, Beets, Bran Quick Bread, Fresh Fruit. \*Birthday Cake @ Whitesville.

**Thursday, Nov. 28**

Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be no Congregate meals or Meals-on-Wheels these days.

**Friday, Nov. 29**

Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be no Congregate meals or Meals-on-Wheels these days.  
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 w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon.  
**Wednesday**—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon.  
**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.  
**Tuesday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Thanksgiving." "Thankful Day."  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m.

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**

Fire Hall 12 noon  
Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278  
**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.  
**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.  
**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

**CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE**

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.  
**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Thanksgiving Words." Exercises/ Cards at 1 p.m. Cheryl Czworka, "Food Fears--Which Ones Should You Worry About?"  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon, 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., Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre, Lunch noon. "Happy Birthday, Mickey Mouse." Cheryl Czworka, "Food Fears--Which Ones Should You Worry About?"  
**Tuesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Feed Sack Dresses."

**Wednesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m. Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

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

**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE**

Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650  
**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.  
**Monday**—Stretch 9 am, Walking 9:30 am, Bingo 10:30 am, Lunch 12 noon, Euchre 1 pm, Exercise 1:30 pm. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.  
**Wednesday**—Walk 9:30 a.m., Games 10 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch noon, Euchre 1 p.m., Exercise 1:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**—Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch 12 noon, Bridge 1 p.m., Exercise 1:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**—Walking 9:30 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch 12 noon, Pinochle 12:30 p.m., Exercises 1:30 p.m.

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE**

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.  
**Monday**—Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle. 10:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Family Filmes of the 60s & 70s."  
**Tuesday**—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. Coffee Hour. "Harvest Festivals Around the World." Blood Pressure Clinic. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.  
**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at noon. "Thanksgiving Word Search & Poem."

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#	School (1st votes)	Rec	Pts	Prev.
1	Mount Union (18)	10-0	616	1
2	Linfield (5)	9-0	592	2
3	Mary Hardin-Baylor (2)	10-0	588	3
4	North Central (Ill.)	10-0	536	4
5	UW-Whitewater	10-0	520	5
6	Bethel	10-0	515	6
7	UW-Platteville	9-1	471	10
8	Hobart	9-0	420	7
9	John Carroll	9-1	403	9
10	Johns Hopkins	10-0	375	11
11	UW-Oshkosh	8-2	360	8
12	Wittenberg	9-1	330	12
13	Pacific Lutheran	8-1	312	13
14	Illinois Wesleyan	9-1	308	14
15	Wesley	8-2	288	15
16	St. Thomas	8-2	266	16
17	Wabash	9-1	223	17
18	Heidelberg	8-2	187	18
19	Wheaton (Ill.)	8-2	157	21
20	Franklin	7-3	110	23
21	Thomas More	9-1	105	25
22	Concordia-Moorhead	8-2	64	--
23	Millisaps	9-1	61	19
24	Ithaca	8-2	51	20
25	St. John Fisher	8-2	43	--

Dropped out: No. 22 Lebanon Valley; No. 24 Maryville.

Others receiving votes: Redlands 37; Williamette 37; Framingham State 34; Rowan 21; Lebanon Valley 14; Pacific 14; Wartburg 13; St. John's 9; Hampden-Sydney 7; Washington and Jefferson 6; Maryville (Tenn.) 6; Washington U. 4; Middlebury 4; Chapman 3; Texas Lutheran 1.

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

### Doug's NFL Picks

WEEK TWELVE	
THURSDAY	
New Orleans	30 FALCONS.....23
SUNDAY	
LIONS	30 Tampa Bay.....17
PACKERS	20 Minnesota.....17
TEXANS	20 Jacksonville.....17
CHIEFS	24 San Diego.....20
Carolina	27 DOLPHINS.....13
Pittsburgh	23 BROWNS.....13
Chicago	24 RAMS.....20
RAVENS	27 NJ Jets.....13
RAIDERS	21 Tennessee.....20
Indianapolis	30 CARDINALS.....20
GIANTS	24 Dallas.....23
PATRIOTS	30 Denver.....27
MONDAY	
San Francisco	24 REDSKINS.....20
(Byes: Bills, Bengals, Seahawks, Eagles)	

### NCAA Division III Championships

MT. UNION BRACKET	
Wash & Jeff (8-2) at Mt. Union (10-0)	<u>First Round</u> 12 noon Saturday, Nov. 23 <u>Stagg Bowl</u> : Dec. 20 Salem, VA
Lebanon Valley (8-2) at Wittenberg (9-1)	
Framingham St. (9-1) at Ithaca (8-2)	
Wesley (8-2) at Johns Hopkins (10-0)	
BETHEL BRACKET	
St. Scholastica (9-1) at Bethel (10-0)	<u>First Round</u> 12 noon Saturday, Nov. 23 <u>Stagg Bowl</u> : Dec. 20 Salem, VA
Wartburg (8-2) at Illinois Wesleyan (9-1)	
Concordia (8-2) at UW-Platteville (9-1)	
Albion (8-2) at North Central (10-0)	
UW-WHITEWATER BRACKET	
St. Norbert (8-2) at UW-Whitewater (10-0)	<u>First Round</u> 12 noon Saturday, Nov. 23 <u>Stagg Bowl</u> : Dec. 20 Salem, VA
Washington, MO (8-2) at Franklin (7-3)	
Maryville (TN) (8-2) at Hampden-Sydney (8-2)	
Pacific Lutheran (9-1) at Linfield (9-0)	
MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR BRACKET	
Redlands (8-2) at Mary Hardin-Baylor (10-0)	<u>First Round</u> 12 noon Saturday, Nov. 23 <u>Stagg Bowl</u> : Dec. 20 Salem, VA
Endicott (8-2) at Rowan (8-2)	
St. John Fisher (8-2) at John Carroll (9-1)	
Gallaudet (9-1) at Hobart (9-0)	

## Pigskin Picks Football Contest

### MARK JACKSON WINS WEEK ELEVEN!

Mark Jackson of Alfred edged Bob Baker of Alfred on the tiebreaker for Week Eleven honors in the Pigskin Picks Football Contest. Both finished with 5 misses of the 20 games. Both picked New England to defeat Carolina, Jackson by 6 and Baker by 7. Carolina defeated the Patriots, 24-20, so Jackson was closer to the result. Last week's winner, Doug Lorow of Webster, had 6 misses while Judy Marlatt of Almond, Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station, and Jim Moretti of Celebration, FL each had 8 misses.

All are invited to participate in *The Alfred Sun's* Pigskin Picks Football Contest. Each week

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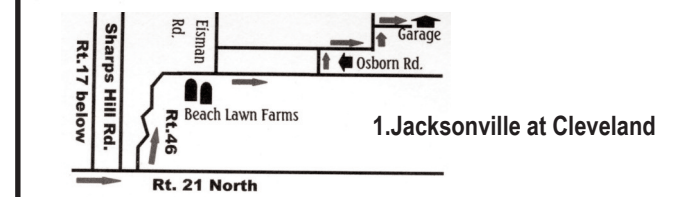
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# Area residents remember where they were when JFK was shot

(Continued from front page)

"On Nov. 22, 1963, I was living in Lawrence, Kansas, in the Central Standard Time zone as was Dallas, Texas. I was a cataloger in Watson Library at the University of Kansas. After lunching in my apartment, I caught a bus back to campus. Some construction work was underway inside the front door of the Library. Now, instead of the usual hammering, I heard the unusual sound of a radio. A worker told me that President Kennedy had been shot. Minutes later another entered the cataloging area to give us the devastating news that the President had died.

"That bus ride became the most unforgettable one of my lifetime. To think that as I had been following my routine in Lawrence, simultaneously an anything but routine limousine ride had taken place in Dallas!"

—**Martha Ann "Matt" Mueller**  
Scholes Library retiree, Alfred

"I was in 7th grade History class at Hornell Middle School when the announcement came over the intercom that President Kennedy had been shot and in English class when the announcement came that our President had died. We were all in shock and sorrow as well as in a state confusion as to why this happened and what was going to happen next. School was dismissed early that day so we could go home and be with our families. It was a very confusing, emotional, and scary time. Can't believe it has been 50 years."

—**Rosalie A. Mulhollen**  
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"I was thirteen years old and an eighth grader in Midland, TX; we had been talking in social studies class all week about how the President was going to visit Dallas and that this was going to be his first trip to the state. On that fateful day I had just left the cafeteria and gone outside to visit with my friends when we heard a shriek from inside the building and I saw several of the teachers crying. Word spread quickly, as it does in

these cases and not always with the facts," the President, Governor Connally and the First Lady had been killed in an ambush!" was what they said. We were all sure the Soviets were behind this plot to destroy America and we wondered when the A-Bombs were going to start falling! Later, when all had become clear and the beloved President had truly died, the real tragic circumstances were revealed. The shooter, murdered himself in a Police Station ambush, the slow cadence of muted drums and lines of mourners along a sad parade route, the little boy saluting the soldiers as his father's casket rode slowly by on the caisson, the Riderless Horse with the boots backwards in the stirrups and the Band playing the Navy Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save". At the funeral Heads of State from almost every nation from somber Prime Ministers to "the Lion of Judah", Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, dressed in full regalia came to honor the man who had, for a short time, recreated Camelot."

**Mark A. Guinan, Jr.**  
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"I was just under nine years old in Miss Harrison's third grade class. I had an absolute crush on her. She came into the classroom crying and we didn't know why. She and another teacher then did manage to tell us what had happened. I don't recall if we were sent home early or not, but the world was disrupted. The Kennedy memorial service was a couple of days later, the same day as my 9th birthday. I got my first full-sized bicycle in the morning, and then went to a community memorial service in the afternoon. Both that bicycle and the assassination are forever in my memory."

**Dave Toot**  
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"I was in a study room at the University of Rochester when a grad student in physics told three or four of us that the president had been shot. We all left our desks and gathered around the one available radio. I was struck by two

things. 1) Based on no additional news, we assumed that Kennedy would survive. We engaged in what the psychologists call denial—denying that his death was a real possibility. 2) Once the radio broadcaster, the very credible Walter Cronkite, confirmed that JFK had indeed died, we were now prepared to believe even a worse possibility—namely, a news report that the vice-president (Lyndon Johnson) had also been apparently shot and killed. Initial

news reports at a time of crisis are notoriously unreliable. We half understood this, but our initial "denial" of the possibility that Kennedy might die gave way to its opposite: to an elemental gullibility."

**Gary Ostrower**  
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"I remember the day very clearly. I was in the 2nd grade at St. Ursula's Catholic school. I remember Sister Diana, my teacher

rolling a television into our classroom with tears in her eyes, saying that our President was shot and killed. I remember crying, not because he was our president, but because I knew that he had a daughter close to my own age and a little boy and I knew that they'd lost their Daddy. In those days we were taught to respect our Presidents, no matter what, but I think we all respected him as a leader."

**Luanne Crosby**  
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## MY TURN: The Death of a President

(Continued from front page)

Edward J. Cronin, John E. Powers, Thomas J. Buckley, Robert F. Murphy.

The most famous of them all, of course, was Jack Kennedy, U.S. senator from Massachusetts since 1952.

In October 1958, my paper, The Boston Traveler, asked me to write the Democratic half of a paired set of page-one "Political Battlefield" columns. The copy would appear daily in the final weeks of the year's state-and-local election campaign.

Democrats Kennedy, Furcolo and Eddy McCormack, the state attorney general, headed the ticket. But, for me, the star attraction could only be Kennedy. My new assignment meant seeing up close that elusive, enigmatic and almost mystical figure of Massachusetts politics.

I knew the 1958 election would be an historic event. Kennedy, though running ostensibly for a second Senate term, was in fact laying the groundwork for a much bigger prize, the 1960 presidential nomination. To anyone who read a newspaper, none of this would have come as a revelation.

In my column of Oct. 15, 1958, for instance, I reported that Gov. Furcolo had "urged for Sen. John F. Kennedy the 'largest vote in the history of the state—to start him on his way to being the next president of the United States.'"

On Oct. 16, I wrote: "Sen. Kennedy quickened an already furious campaign pace by flying to Iowa for a round of speeches and rallies."

And on Oct. 20: "Kennedy was working without letup for a vote that will project him to a position of prominence for the presidential nomination in 1960."

On Oct. 23, I reported that the head of one of the largest federal-government worker groups in Massachusetts had urged his members to give Kennedy "for his future" the biggest Senate vote "ever accorded a public figure in this state."

And on election eve, Nov. 3: "State Democrats are looking toward election day tomorrow with absolute confidence.... Gov. Furcolo told reporters he expects 'to win by between 75,000 and 90,000 votes' and he added that Sen. John F. Kennedy should coast in 'by an 850,000 vote margin.'"

And so it proved. Kennedy's senatorial opponent had been a little-known Boston attorney named

Vincent J. Celeste. In the biggest plurality in Massachusetts history, Kennedy polled 1,363,000 votes (in round numbers) to Celeste's 488,000—a stunning reelection victory.

In the 1960 presidential race, against Richard M. Nixon, Kennedy again took Massachusetts handily, by 1,487,000 to 977,000 votes. Nationwide, however, it was a different story. Kennedy—the first Catholic to win the White House—carried the country by only 113,000 votes, one of the slimmest such margins ever recorded.

Shortly before the earlier, 1958, election, I spoke briefly to Kennedy on an open-air platform at Boston's South Station. He, Furcolo and Eddy McCormack were waiting for a train bearing Harry S. Truman. The ex-president was traveling to the city to support the ticket. McCormack happened to be the nephew of U.S. Representative John W. McCormack, a top Democratic powerbroker with close ties to Truman.

Kennedy, I recall, had a lined, weathered face, signs of premature aging that belied his 41 years. Despite the late-October chill, he wore no overcoat. He wore a handsomely cut gray suit. He was bareheaded. After a word or two with me about the campaign, he turned away to talk to another reporter.

I would remember that encounter when a few years later I read something Joseph Kennedy, Jack's father and a former U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, had told author William Manchester in the opening year of his son's presidency. The elder Kennedy was talking about what he described as Jack's luck.

"I see him on TV, in rain and cold, bareheaded—I don't worry. I know nothing can happen to him. I tell you, something's watching out for him. I've stood by his deathbed four times. Each time I said good-bye to him, and he always came back."

"In that respect he is like [President Franklin Delano Roosevelt]. Because F.D.R. went to the edge, and he came back, too.... It's the same thing with Jack.... What can hurt [him]?"

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Alfred resident Alan Littell wrote for The Boston Traveler from 1957 to 1960.

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*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

## FIFTY YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 21, 1963

**Mrs. George B. Harris Jr.**, of Wellsville, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Alfred University for a term running through June 1965, President M. Ellis Drake has announced. Mrs. Harris was chosen as a member at a recent meeting of the Board in New York City. She is the wife of an attorney and the mother of five children ranging in age from pre-school to high school age. She was born in Louisville, Ky., but as a youngster moved with her family to Dallas, Texas, where she graduated from Highland Park High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Carter of Dallas. She attended Cornell University where she received the Bachelor of Architecture degree...An avid golfer, Mrs. Harris was runner-up this year for the Ladies' championship of the Wellsville Country Club and received the award for low gross in the Bolivar and Elkdale Invitational. Mrs. Harris also enjoys skiing with her family but devotes her less vigorous recreational moments to gardening and lessons in painting portraits in oils.

**It's almost bazaar time** again! The Women's Guild of the Union University Church are busy putting finishing touches to the many gifts and decorations that will be offered for sale at the annual Christmas Bazaar, which will be held at the Church Center, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m....

**Almond**—Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Cott were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott and Ricky of North Syracuse, and Gaylord Cott of Kirkville...Mrs. David Bordeaux spent the weekend in Cleveland, Ohio with her daughter, Miss Judy Bordeaux...Fathers John Kilian and Herald Newer, former administrators of St. Brendan's parish at Almond, were speakers at 40 Hours Devotion, held last week at the church...

**Miss Janice Stearns**, an AACS senior, has been named the local 1964 recipient of the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Stearns of Alfred Station. As the school's good citizen, Miss Stearns is entitled to receive a certificate of award from the National Society, and will wear the DAR Good Citizen Pin, a gift of the sponsoring chapter, the Catherine Schuyler unit...Miss Stearns is editor-in-chief of the Alcen, and is one of the top members of her class academically. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Teachers, and Band. She has also been active in girls' sports during her high school years. She plans to apply at the State University of Buffalo to pursue a course in liberal arts, next year.

**Alfredians**—Mrs. Howard Jacox and William visited Miss Becky Jacox at Seneca Falls, Saturday...Mrs. L. Ray Polan is spending a few days with Dr. Donald Polan and family at Seneca Falls...Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder were in Utica Monday and Tuesday of last week, attending the State Farm Bureau annual meeting...Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoneham and two children of Rochester were Saturday over-night guests of Mrs. Stoneham's father, John W. Jacox...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder and family moved into their new home Friday. Their home is located near the Squirrel's Nest Motel on the Alfred Station road...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenyon and John were Saturday overnight guests of Mrs. Frederick Brooks and daughter Adella. Adella was one of the participants in the water ballet Friday and Saturday evenings at the East Ridge High School...

**Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cornell** are parents of a son Born Nov. 14, 1963 at Bethesda Hospital. The baby has been named Bruce Todd. Mrs. Cornell is the former Linda Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Sr.

**Funeral services** were held Saturday, Nov. 16, 1963 at the Robertson Funeral Home, Hornell, for Verne E. Paine of 117 South Main Street, Almond, who died at Bethesda Hospital, Wednesday, Nov. 13. He had retired from a position as payroll auditor for the New York State Insurance Fund on Oct. 1. He was 70 years old and was taken sick just two weeks before his death...Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Doris Clark Paine, two daughters, Mrs. Wesley Kallin of West Seneca and Mrs. Gerald Walker of North Hornell, and four grandchildren...

**Dale Lorow**, president of the Alfred-Almond Central School Alumni Association, has announced that a basketball game between alumni of AACS and Andover Central School has been slated for Saturday evening, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium. Alumni from each school who were basketball team members during the 1940s will form the teams.

**The Alfred Station Fellowship** will meet at the home of Mrs. Madge Sutton, Saturday evening for a

tureen supper. Following the supper, the H.O. Burdicks will give an illustrated talk on their trip around the world.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, NOV. 17, 1988

**The Alfred Town Board** adopted a 1989 budget that will be a blessing to Village of Alfred residents and a curse to those living outside the village. The town tax rate for residents of the Village of Alfred was established at 2.669918, while the rate for town residents outside the village is 5.958707. The tax rate is about a 16% increase outside the village, while inside the village the rate drops almost 6.5%. The town highway department budget was cut back from \$228,811 in 1988 to just \$194,497 for 1989, a decrease of 14.9%. Extraordinary income of \$20,000 in the Hartford Insurance bond and sale of the old town building property were used to offset the budget in previous years, thus, more revenues must be raised by taxes for 1989...

**(Photo) Steeple People**—Work nears completion on the steeple of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. Painting contractor John Ninon (in the cherry picker cage) is alleviating future painting jobs on the spires by installing custom-made vinyl siding. The work will guarantee a clean white steeple high above the village.

**The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education** is ready for the referendum on its proposed \$3,795,000 renovation project, scheduled for 1 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. School district residents should have received a district newsletter outlining the details of the proposal. State aid will pick up 68.4% of the cost of renovations, or \$2,595,780, while the local tax effort will amount to 31.6% or \$1,199,220, payable over a 20-year period...

**(Photo) ON THE MOVE**—This was the scene in the late '60s in Alfred when the Alfred Historical Society moved the Terra Cotta from its foundation where the McLane Center now is located. A holiday tea is set for Saturday, Nov. 19 from 2-5 p.m.

**Alfredians**—David Gruen has been appointed Alfred's new village court clerk...Dr. S. Gene Odle, who had been a part of the Alfred University administration since 1970, serving as provost from 1976 until he retired on June 30, 1988, has been named provost emeritus by the Board of Trustees...Dr. Murray Rice of Wellsville was a brief visitor in Alfred on Election Day. He will be leaving soon to make his home near his son John Rice and family in Arizona...Julia and Eric Johnston and David Riber, all of Columbus, OH, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riber of the Belmont Road. Eric was successful in killing a deer with his bow and arrow...George Morgenfeld of Almond was given the "Compeer of the Year" award at the Allegany County Mental Health Association dinner meeting at the Wellsville Country Club Nov. 7. Mr. Morgenfeld has also been active in the Southern Tier Environment for Living Program...Dr. Edward E. Mueller, professor of ceramic engineering at the Ceramics College, was part of an Engineering Accreditation Commission/Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc...

**(Photo) Restoration Begins**—Work is underway on the restoration of a house at 40 S. Main Street in Alfred that was destroyed by fire in January. The house was sold by Henry Bauer to Doug Barber, who is overseeing its restoration (see architectural drawings below) in the Alfred Village Historic District. The century-old house was the homestead of the late John W. Jacox, a village mayor and grocer. The house will be "buttoned up" for winter when interior work will be completed. Exterior work will be completed next spring.

**A lawn carpeted** with impatiens provided a beautiful setting for the Sept. 24, 1988 wedding ceremony of Julia K. Riber and Eric P. Johnston, both of Columbus, OH. The Rev. Laurie J. DeMott of Alfred performed the double ring ceremony under maple trees at Bryn Mawr Estate in Granville, OH. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Riber of Route 244, Alfred Station. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Johnston of Yellow Spring, OH...

**Several area businesses** have donated money and materials for the renovation and building of a new playground basketball court in Almond as a memorial for Greg Norton, who was killed in an automobile accident earlier this year. Greg spent most of his free time at this playground playing basketball. He turned into one of the best athletes ever to attend Alfred-Almond Central School. He was Most Valuable Player at the McDonald's All-Star Basketball Tournament in Rochester, was an outstanding A-A goalie his senior year, was an excellent baseball player and also starred on many excellent area softball teams...

**(Photo) Missionaries**—The Rev. Mark Krueger

and Delora Stanton, recent missionaries to Mail and Thailand, spoke to the Alfred-Almond third grade class on customs and environments of those countries. Pictured is Rev. Krueger showing students Mike Faulkner, Jeffrey Sootheran, Karen Lichtman and Jill Ninon a python snake skin and a Mali native basket and drum.

## TEN YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 20, 1988

**The Town of Pittsford**, on Saturday, Nov. 29, will dedicate a newly-developed garden space and sitting area in memory of former Parks Director Douglas F. Morgenfeld. Morgenfeld began his career with the Town of Pittsford in 1973 and served as Director of Parks for 27 years. During his tenure, he oversaw the development of the town's park system that started with the Port of Pittsford Park in 1975 and grew to nearly 1,000 acres of land. Morgenfeld was deeply involved in the creation of the town's Parks and Recreation Master Plan in 1976 and the plan update in 1993. An advocate for sound and up-to-date horticultural practices, his innovations in park design, construction and maintenance were respected and revered by his professional peers and co-workers...

**Mary Palmer Moland**, 103, of Akron, Ohio, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003 of pneumonia. Born May 10, 1900 in Alfred Station, she moved to Akron in 1921. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Akron, P.E.O. Chapter BV, the Akron Women's City Club, and numerous bridge clubs. She loved her books, crossword puzzles and bridge. She had also enjoyed bowling for many years. She voted in the first election that included women and continued voting until she was 101...

**Natalya Vlasov**, 92, of 5521 Jericho Hill Rd., Alfred Station, died Wednesday evening, Nov. 12, 2003 following a brief illness. Born in Ukraine on Nov. 24, 1910, she was the daughter of Vasyi and Rosalia Labensky. Her husband, Rev. Alexander Vlasov, died tragically in 1942 in Yugoslavia. Natalya emigrated to the United States in 1959 from Croatia and resided in Trenton, N.J., where she was a member of St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Parish. She moved to Alfred in 1976, where she was a communicant of St. Jude Catholic Parish. Survivors include her daughter, Oksana (Dmytro) Sich of Alfred; one son, Orest Vlasov of Germany; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; many relatives and friends in Ukraine, Croatia, Germany and the United States...

**Sunbeams**—Dr. Bradley Bowden reports the Alfred University Red Cross Blood Drive held Nov. 13 resulted in gathering of 98 useful pints of blood from 107 donors. Wes Bentz will oversee the next AU Blood Drive on Jan. 29 and the second one later in March...Editor David Snyder was in New York City Nov. 13-15 for a meeting of the board of directors of the New York Press Association, held at the Crowne Plaza, Times Square. He was recently re-elected to a two-year term on the board, representing the Western District. NYPA is the trade association for some 400 weekly community newspapers in the state...Bishop Henry J. Mansell will leave the Diocese of Buffalo to become the archbishop of the Archdiocese of Hartford, CT next month...

**The Second Annual Alfred Pantomime** will be held at Orvis Auditorium on the Alfred State College campus at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. This year's performance is Snow White and the Tinkertown Seven. Come and meet a feisty Snow White, Nasty Queen Armadillo, her stepmother, Panicking Street-walker, Snow White's father, the Tinkertown Seven: Sleazy, Bossy, Manly, Blotchy, Wheezy, Prissy and Geeky...The pantomime is usually very silly, the principal boy has to be played by a woman and the evil lady has to be played by a man. Other than that, it is just straightforward fun for all the family...

**(Photo) Saxons Speak** on Halloween Safety—The Alfred University Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) recently spoke to Kindergarten students at Alfred-Almond Central School in regards to Halloween Safety. Pictured is AU senior Nick Coleman, a wide receiver on the Saxon football team...

**Coach Ken Hassler's** Alfred University men's soccer team (9-6-4, 3-3 Empire 8) saw its season end last week with a 5-1 loss to host Rowan University in a first-round NCAA Division III tournament game. The Saxons trailed by only a goal, 2-1 at halftime, before allowing three unanswered scores after intermission...

**(Photo) Members of Alfred State College's** freshman nursing class have selected officers for the 2003-04 academic year. Professor Mary S. Smith poses with new officers Sid Henry of Dansville, treasurer; Tim Costello, Wellsville, class president; Katy Gonzales, Endicott, secretary; Paul Ormsby, Almond, student-faculty representative; and David Lee, Andover, vice-president.

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# 'Live 2 Give: Give GRACE'

By LINDA STAIGER

There's an old Three Stooges movie with a scene which has them going every which way in their typical fashion. Curly stops in the middle of the scene and asks the Director—"What's my motivation?" A typical question in theater. Why does a particular character do what he does...

...what directs him?

Truth is, we're all motivated by something. What motivates you? Why do we do the things we do? Maybe you follow a holiday tradition, but you don't remember why it became a tradition? Finances—now there's a good motivator. Motivated to make sure you have enough to pay bills, etc.

That's a good concept to keep in mind, right? But then there are those who are motivated by finances because they want more and more--to the point of being greedy.

Stop right here. Think. What is your primary motivation? Will what you do survive the light of day? Here's a thought: "Grace". Christ's love for us is the very image of grace. His grace toward us should be our motivating factor toward others. Grace is unmerited favor. No matter how much we fall down, His Grace is there. Whatever we do should be done with His grace as the driving force. Treat others as you would have others treat you, maybe?

Understand Grace. It is not a new idea, but it is rare. Grace was God's original plan. Adam and Eve were shown Grace in the Garden. But in this world, it's more often...you reap what you sow. Rare, indeed. Picture this—you cut someone off in traffic or they cut you off—first response? A friendly way...or a slam on the horn with another kind of wave?

God's Grace is big enough to cover the sins of all people. No matter what. No matter who. 'All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.' We are not perfect—we all have a big pile of sins, but we all can receive the Grace of God. It's big enough for all.

God's Grace is not fair, but it's free. Say what? I know, when you think of God, you probably think Fair. Actually, if we expect 'fair' then we would all fail because who can be fair and equal to God? God GIVES us Grace...for free—through His Son, Jesus. Then there is this pearl of wisdom: "Grace is not something you EXPERIENCE, it's something you LIVE!"

Wonderful example can be found in "Les Miserables". It centers on the life of Jean Valjean, who was imprisoned during the French Revolution for stealing a loaf of bread to feed his starving family. He served 19 years of hard labor and became bitter and angry toward both society and God. After his release, Valjean wanders for days begging for food and shelter but receives nothing but denials from graceless people who do not want to help a convict. Finally, weary and hungry, he arrives at the door of a poor bishop named Monseigneur Myriel. The bishop invites him in and offers him a hot meal and a warm bed. At the dinner table Valjean bitterly explains his situation but then brags that with food in his stomach and a night's sleep in a real bed he would become a new man.

Instead, that night after all were asleep he decided to rob his gracious host. The bishop challenged him, "Jean Valjean don't forget...don't ever forget. You've promised to become a new man. My brother, you no longer belong to evil...with this silver I've bought your soul. I've ransomed you from fear and hatred."

For the rest of his life Valjean was driven by the truth of that challenge. Because of his experience of the bishop's grace, Valjean made his entire life an act of love. His experience of grace motivates him to LIVE grace. Could it be that this story is so popular because we live in a world that so desperately needs this grace? People hunger for God's grace.

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## Some 500 AU, ASC, Houghton students make a difference

ALFRED—Now in its second year, the Celebrate Service Celebrate Allegany event, held this October as part of the national Make a Difference Day, attracted more than 500 students and volunteers from Alfred State, Alfred University, and Houghton College.

Groups spread out across Allegany County to lend a hand raking leaves, winterizing buildings, and performing other needed community service projects—from the very north side of Allegany County to the far south side, including Cuba Memorial Hospital, local churches, towns and villages, veteran associations, the Allegany ARC, public libraries, Hart Comfort House, and many other non-profits.

"This day is about providing meaningful assistance to our Allegany County neighbors, helping to meet community needs and build relationships," said Jonathan Hilsher, Director of Civic Engagement at Alfred State.

On the Alfred State campus,

groups of students and staff—warm coats and hats in hand—gathered in the new Student Leadership Center before heading out to their assigned tasks. Some were sent to clean up the local Alfred Community Garden and get it ready for winter, while others got to work installing storm windows at the Alfred Box of Books Library, pulling weeds at the Alfred Station Fire Department Baseball Field, or visiting with the elderly.

"They were very willing. They got right in there and worked hard. We were extremely appreciative," says Sandra Robinson, director of the Almond Library, where students cleaned out storage closets, sorted through items, washed canning jars, and set up tables for an event. Next year, she hopes they will return to help paint. "If it weren't for the students, the library staff would have had to do it all, and it still wouldn't be done."

This year's total number of volunteers exceeded last year's by about 100 people due to the

concerted effort and collaboration given by all three institutions as well as aid from local businesses and organizations like Leadership Allegany, The Greater Allegany Chamber of Commerce, Car Quest Auto Parts of Wellsville, Fassett Lane Lumber of Wellsville, Swain Ski Resort, Steuben Trust Bank of Wellsville, and Alfred Sports Center.

The inaugural service day was organized one year ago by a group of three participants, with Leadership Allegany serving to facilitate the original partnership between the three colleges.

"I truly appreciated the chance to collaborate with Houghton College and Alfred University to make this day a reality," Hilsher said. "What a privilege to unite efforts in a common mission to improve the lives of others, all while enabling students and residents to build connections and relationships."

Make a Difference Day, the largest national day of community service, has been impacting

lives for more than 20 years. Millions of people around the world unite every year to volunteer their time and energy for those around them.

"Volunteering can really be a great thing. It's not something that's forced on you. It's something you do because you want to," said Lucas Bayus, Alfred State junior and two-time volun-

teer with Celebrate Service Celebrate Allegany. "I personally love to volunteer because there is no better feeling than when the person you help comes up and expresses how truly thankful they are for your help. Knowing that just a small amount of your time can help someone else out tremendously really makes my day."



CSCA Day, Alfred State students gathered in the SLC before heading out. (Photo by Lucas Bayus)



CSCA Day- Alfred State student Jake Paquette and staff member Kathy Bayus volunteer at Alfred Box of Books Library (Photos by Lucas Bayus)

## Arts and Antique Show and Sale Dec. 7

WELLSVILLE--"Made in America" could apply to many of the items that will be shown at the Second Annual Wellsville Arts and Antique Show and Sale. More than 20 talented artists and knowledgeable antique dealers will be showing on Dec. 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Wellsville Elementary School. Admission is \$3 per person and the site is handicap friendly and easily accessible.

After many accolades regarding the revival of the show last year it was decided to continue with this venture. It seems that people do take a keen interest in our rich heritage and value items made by true craftsmen. Things once indispensable were cast aside because faster, bigger or better things replaced them. Unearthing some of these treasures

and showing them the respect they deserve, antique dealers help us hold onto our heritage and the wonderful stories that go with these items. From elegant glassware and furniture to primitive tools and folk items the antique portion of the show truly holds something for anyone with a love for history.

The artists are recognized craftsmen who spin tales with their work. From beautifully crafted wooden toys to pottery to handmade and designed items the artists may make you smile, cause you to gasp or just light up your face with the beauty of their wares.

The Allegany Arts Association [AAA] wants to renew interest in these treasures that have been gathering dust in attics and garages across the region. In ad-

dition, they want to highlight the works of our many talented local artists. Come join us December 7th and let your imagination tip-toe through history and childhood memories or purchase handcrafted items that can become part of your traditions.

All proceeds from the show are used to help AAA provide funding for art programming in Allegany County. In the past, monies have been used to support programs such as Sterling Brass and the Alfred Symphonic Band, the annual poetry slam, Cabin Fever and the Summer Arts Festival for children are held in several libraries and other sites across the county. In addition, AAA publishes a newsletter with local art happenings four times a year. Speak with one of members who can tell you how you can help us keep art alive in Allegany County.

Refreshments will be available on site and will be prepared by the Wellsville Business and Professional Women's Club. Profits from their sales will be used for their scholarship fund.

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# Saxon men run to a 116-102 season-opening win

ALFRED--The Alfred University men's basketball team (1-0, 0-0 Empire 8) opened the 2013-2014 season against Cobleskill State on Saturday afternoon in the McLane Center. The Saxons topped the visiting Fighting Tigers, 116-102.

AU went on a 17-0 run with nine minutes remaining in the first half to give them a 37-30 lead after reversing a nine point deficit. Senior forward Gerald Colas (Houston, TX/Cypress Ridge) paced the Saxons with 16 points in the first half. Alfred went into halftime ahead 61-40. Alfred continued the scoring at the start of the second half, increasing their lead to 83-53 five minutes past the start of the half. Cobleskill came within seven points from the 30 point deficit with seven minutes left in regulation, but would get no closer.

For the game, both teams shot 51 percent from the field and 40 percent beyond the arc. Cobleskill held a slight, 69 percent to 68 percent, advantage from the free throw line.

Colas finished with a team-high 18 points (six rebounds). Senior guard Thomas Tsatsis (Neponsit/Townsend Harris) and junior forward Jeremy Johnson (Martinsburg, WV/Shepard Uni-

versity) both finished with 13 points and freshman guards Tyler Seelman (Lorton, VA/Hayfield Secondary) and Dylan Molloy (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa) scored 12 and 11 points, respectively. Johnson pulled down a team-best eight rebounds.

## Women's basketball competes at Behrend Tip-Off Tourney

The women's basketball team (0-2, 0-0 Empire 8) opened the 2013-2014 season at the Behrend Tip-Off Tournament with a 59-47 loss to host Penn St.-Behrend, Friday evening. The Lady Saxons returned to action Saturday afternoon in the consolation game and dropped 69-47 decision to Grove City College.

Alfred outshot Penn State-Behrend 41 percent (22-54) from the field, compared to their 37 percent (19-52) and shot 40 percent from the free throw line. Junior guard Harley Cleary (Rochester/Our Lady of Mercy) led Alfred in scoring with 13 points. Senior forward Sarah Federico (Buffalo/Holy Angels) and freshman guard Maddi Flint (Caledonia-Mumford) scored eight and nine points. Amanda Off (South New Berlin/Unadilla Valley) finished the game with a

team-best six rebounds and five points.

Senior guard Rachael Stedman (Hamburg/Springville Griffith) made the All-Tournament team, piling up 10 rebounds, scoring six points, and making two steals for both games.

## AU men's swimming and diving team splits pair of meets

The men's swimming and diving team (2-2, 1-0 Empire 8) split a pair of dual meets last week, falling at Fredonia, 140-97, then rebounding to knock off visiting Pitt-Bradford, 116-60.

Against Pitt-Bradford, junior David Coombes (Dansville), senior Pete Sowinski (Akron) and junior Zac Toth (Lockport/Starpoint) each won two events to lead the Saxon men. Coombes won the 1,000 freestyle (10:42.41) and 200 backstroke (2:07.56); Sowinski won the 100 free (49.48) and 200 free (1:50.41); and Toth won the 400 IM (4:25.92) and 500 free (5:07.46). Other winners for AU were: junior David Luke (Ocala, FL/West Port) in the 50 free (22.26), and senior Terry Soto (Mt. Morris) in the 200 breaststroke (2:30.66).

Sophomore Jake Olsen (Dansville), Soto, senior Jake Giglio (Hornell) and Luke won the 200

medley relay (1:43.30), while freshman Patrick Brown (Olean), junior Joseph Rogers (Dublin, NH), sophomore Sheldon Vosburgh (Canajoharie) and freshman Dave Dombrowski (Angola/Lake Shore) won the 200 free relay (1:33.78).

Against Fredonia, Coombes and Toth each had two wins. Coombes won the 200 freestyle (1:48.43) and 100 backstroke (55.42); Toth took the 200 individual medley (2:03.64) and 100 butterfly (54.99). Sowinski won the 100 free (48.71) for the Saxons' other individual event win. Rogers was second in the 1,650 freestyle (18:05.45) and 500 free (5:09.99), while Luke was second in the 50 free (22.16). The team of Luke, freshman Brown, Coombes and Sowinski won the 200 free relay (1:28.17).

## S'women split week, tops Pitt-Bradford

The women's swimming and diving team (2-3, 0-1 Empire 8) fell to Fredonia on the road, 150-84, then downed visiting Pitt-Bradford, 132-60, on Saturday.

In the Pitt-Bradford victory, sophomore Carly Watson (Hyde Park/FDR), senior Cassie Brown (Canistota-Greenwood) and junior Chrissy Behr (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional) each won two events for the Saxon women. Watson won the 400 IM (4:55.49) and 500 free (5:37.38); Brown won 1-meter diving (223.20 points) and 3-meter diving (212.33) and Behr won the 200 free (2:04.70) and 10 free (56.41).

Other event winners for the AU women were: freshman Faith Lanfear (Port Crane/Chenango Valley) in the 1,000

free (11:49.13), sophomore Kelsey McRill (Solon, OH) in the 50 free (25.97), freshman Sam Brown (Spencerport) in the 200 butterfly (2:31.36), freshman Dylan Staniszewski (Oakton, VA) in the 200 backstroke (2:24.11), and freshman Kylee Proudfit (St. Marys, PA/Elk County Catholic) in the 200 breaststroke (2:43.68). The team of Brown, Proudfit, freshman Leah Zimmerman (Canandaigua) and McRill won the 20 medley relay (2:03.91); Behr, Staniszewski, Watson and McRill won the 200 free relay (1:52.17).

Against Fredonia, Watson won the 200 individual medley (2:18.93) and 100 butterfly (1:00.63) to pace the Saxons (1-3). Behr, in the 50 free (25.71), and Staniszewski, in the 500 free (5:30.90) earned AU wins.

## Colas, Behr Named Saxon Athletes of the Week

**Gerald Colas:** The senior center from Houston, TX, scored a game-high 18 points (16 coming in the first half) and pulled down six rebounds as the men's basketball team won their 2013-14 season opener, 116-102, over visiting SUNY Cobleskill. Colas shot six-of-eight from the floor and made all six free throw attempts. He also dished out three assists.

**Chrissy Behr:** The junior from Manahawkin, NJ, won two individual events--the 200 free and 10 free--and swam the lead leg on the winning 200 free relay to help lead the women's team to a dual-meet win over Pitt-Bradford. In a dual-meet loss to Fredonia earlier in the week, Behr won the 50 free and was second in the 100 backstroke.

## ASC Sports Roundup

# Pioneers aid in hurricane relief

ALFRED—Alfred State soccer player Alexis Flint (Arkport) and swimmer Sabrina Dunning (Cuba Rushford) spent last weekend on their second trip to Long Beach, for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.

Flint and Dunning were part of an Alfred State contingent of nine students and two resident directors that spent last week partnering with All Hands Volunteers in their attempts to rebuild homes devastated by Sandy. On this trip, the group helped drywall and paint three homes.

On their first trip in the Spring, Flint and Dunning helped gut houses and performed mold treatments.

Flint, a business/sport management major, just completed her junior season on the women's soccer while Dunning, a human services management major, is in the midst of her junior year.

## Men's Basketball team 0-2

The basketball team fell in both of their contests at the Hilbert College Tournament over the weekend. The Pioneers were defeated by Hilbert 93-39

and St. Lawrence 84-48.

Tommy Hutson (Brooklyn/Susan McKinney) was named all-tournament after averaging 8.5 points per game. Tavon Moore (Syracuse/Bishop Grimes) also averaged 8.5 ppg while Rob Adams (Jasper Troupsburg) chipped in 7 ppg.

## Football: 4-6

The blue & gold wrapped up their 2013 campaign following a 47-0 loss at #15 Wesley.

Wesley's offense used a balanced offensive attack and a solid defensive effort to earn the victory that kept their NCAA DIII tournament hopes alive. The Wolverines racked up 487 total yards and held the Pioneers to just 158 yards.

Rasheed Williams (Swedesboro, NJ) was the workhorse for the Pioneers offense. He rushed for 119 yards on 35 carries. In total he accounted for 128 of the Pioneers 158 yards of offense. With his fourth 100-yard rushing performance, Williams eclipsed the 1,000 yard plateau on the year. He finishes the season with 1,017 yards rushing on 197 carries (10 touchdowns).

Rory Spain (Tully) led the defense with 11 tackles while John Garbowski (Mohegan Lake) and Nick DePofi (Union Endicott) each finished with 10. Bryan Sampson (Rochester/Edison) chipped in six tackles and a fumble recovery.

## Swimming:

The Pioneer swimmers had the week off and will continue to practice and prepare for their next meet on Nov. 22nd at Potsdam.

## Wrestling: 0-3

The wrestling team fell in all three of their matches at the Northeast Duals host by SUNY Oneonta on Saturday. The Pioneers fell 49-3 to host Oneonta, 50-0 to Ithaca, and 51-6 to Rhode Island College.

The lone win vs. Oneonta came from Konnor Kremer (Horseheads) at 157 lbs. when defeated Frankie Provenzano 11-4. Ethan Livernash (Penfield) picked up the points in the match vs. Rhode Island with a forfeit victory at 125 lbs.

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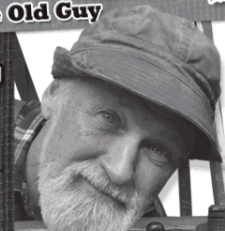
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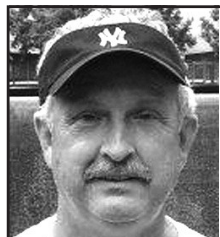


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## The Dugout

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It was a beautiful fall afternoon in mid-November, a rarity in WNY many years and it was off to Growney Stadium in Pittsford for the Courage Bowl. A Division III collision between E8 members Alfred University and the host SJ Fisher Cardinals. Each team coming in a (7-2) on the year, both with playoff aspirations and on paper what should've been an even match-up. Didn't quite work out that way.

Picked up Leo Nealon in Irondequoit and off we went on the sunny afternoon. Spotted Dave Snyder, Marty Moses, Kay Chapman plus Bob & Pat Codispoti early on ... as we were there early on! Nealon and Moses got acquainted, I listened, and soon the photographer was off on assignment. Leaving me to wander with Moses, a longtime softball teammate from long ago. We headed to the "Alfred side" and found a spot on the top row of one of the bleachers. Solid Alfred fan base on hand. Unfortunately there would be little to cheer about this day for the visitors. Watched first-half with Austin Dwyer's dad from Hornell and a few other parents scattered around us. Paul and Penny McDonnell the next set of bleachers over. AU zips ahead quick, 7-0. Yes! That was the good news.

SJ Fisher tallied 41-points in the second period alone. 41-unanswered points in the second quarter. Ouch. The Saxons were turning the ball over on virtually every possession and the Cardinals were acknowledging the gift with points on the board. It was the longest quarter I have ever witnessed of AU football and I am just a fan. Probably felt twice as long for the AU coaching staff. 41-7 at the half, normally I would've left right then, but Nealon in photographer-mode.

The second half was quite boring to say the least. Game was over at the half, both teams knew it and the play on the field reflected that. Did not expect this at all after watching the Saxons versus Salisbury and Utica the previous two weeks. The Cardinals are better than Utica but pretty equal to the Sea Gulls of Salisbury. Not this day though. Yikes. They looked like Mount Union. Had a chance to chat with Joe Van Cura alot in the third-quarter and he was filling me in on some AU football stories when he wore the Alfred uniform for Coach Yunevich. Van Cura also coached for awhile at AU at same time with Cody and Jumbo ... Jim Bassage. He made a listless third-period bearable and actually enjoyable to hear some of the old stories!

SJ Fisher won, 48-13 and they are off to Ohio for an NCAA contest versus John Carroll. Have to believe Alfred would've been in that position if they had won the game. As it is, AU will settle for another ECAC Bowl as they will host the Cortland Red Dragons on Saturday. 7-3 and an ECAC Bowl bid.

### HITS AND MISSES:

**Alfred will play SUNY Cortland** in the North Central Championship Bowl one week after the Red Dragons nipped Ithaca in their annual Cortaca Jug game. The E8 champion Bombers lost, 28-24. Brockport, who will be in the E8 next year for football landed in the North West Bowl (hosting Waynesburg) while former E8 members, Norwich and Springfield will square off in the North Atlantic Bowl. Alfred won various ECAC Bowls in 2004-05-06-07-11 and if memory serves me correctly, lost ones in 2008 and 2012. They went to the NCAA's in 2009 (a close loss to Albright) and in 2010 where they met and beat Cortland along the way to Mount Union. A "nice" match-up for Coach Murray as he was at Cortland prior to Alfred.

**In the NCAA tournament**, Fisher plays a John Carroll team that just fell to Mount Union, 42-34. The Hobart Statesmen are in the very same bracket as they play Gallaudet from the DC area. The winners play the following Saturday against each other. Ithaca plays Framingham State in their opener while Mount Union and UW-Whitewater could conceivably meet (one again) in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl Championship.

**In Division III football** action from the weekend past, it was: Hobart stopping UR, 42-21 ... Brockport over Morrisville, 43-33 ... Salisbury drilling Frostburg State, 70-14 ... Hartwick over Utica, 21-10 ... RPI easing by Union, 31-28 ... national power Wesley smoking Alfred State, 47-0 ... and St. Lawrence wrapping up a (7-3) year with a 31-0 win over Merchant Marine with assistant coach Tom Blumenaier on the SLU staff. Also, UW-Oshkosh fell to UW-Platteville, 17-16 and did not make the NCAA tourney with their 8-2 record.

**"Congrats" to Alfred-Almond** graduate Caroline McDowell as she was named to the All-Landmark Conference second-team in women's soccer off her senior season at Goucher College. McDowell was a captain this year for the 7-9-2 squad, was the Co-Defensive Player of the Year for the team last season and was team Rookie of the Year in 2010. She was the only member of the Goucher Gophers ... Gophers?, so honored this season from the women's soccer squad in Division III action.

**Stephen Baker** and his UPenn men's soccer teammates ... Ivy League champs! The Quakers topped Harvard, 2-0 on Saturday past and with it grabbed the automatic NCAA berth. UPenn will play Providence in their opener.

**The Jasper-Troupsburg** girls soccer team won the NYS "D" title over the weekend in Cortland as they beat Chazy, 2-0 and

# (Dis)Couraged: Saxons drop 'Courage Bowl' to Fisher

PITTSFORD—Host St. John Fisher scored 41 unanswered points, all in the second quarter, en route to a 48-13 victory over the Alfred University football team in Saturday afternoon's Courage Bowl IX.

After AU (7-3, 5-2 Empire 8) took an early 7-0 lead, the host Cardinals answered with six second-quarter touchdowns, two scored by the defense, to take a 41-7 halftime lead. AU scored with 4:31 left in the third to make it 41-13, before Fisher closed out the scoring with a TD 1:31 into the final frame.

With the win, Fisher improved to 8-2 (5-2 Empire 8) and remained unbeaten in the Courage Bowl, an annual game that benefits Camp Good Days and Special Times, a Rochester, based organization that provides residential camping programs and year-round recreational and support activities and events to children suffering from cancer. Prior to this year's game, the previous eight Courage Bowl games pitted Fisher against the University of Rochester.

In Saturday's game, the Saxons took an early 7-0 lead after AU sophomore middle linebacker Corry Wallace (Mastic Beach/Longwood) intercepted Fisher near midfield on the Cardinals' opening drive. Thirteen plays and 44 yards later, AU freshman quarterback Tyler Johnson (East Syracuse-Minoa) plunged in from four yards out and Alfred led with 7:33 left in the first.

Fisher responded with six second-quarter TDs -- the first came with 13:09 remaining in the second and the last with 2:46 left before halftime.

Alfred's second touchdown came on a 29-yard scoring pass from freshman quarterback Dominic Scavo (Hornell) to senior wide receiver Josh Phillips (Syracuse/West Genesee).

Alfred had six turnovers in the game, four more than the two the Saxons had combined in

their previous four games. AU also allowed 198 yards rushing to a Fisher team that came in averaging 145 on the ground. The Saxons came into the game averaging 396 yards of offense but were held to 260 on Saturday, including just 68 rushing.

Johnson threw for 33 yards with two interceptions before he was relieved by Scavo, who threw for 159 yards, a touchdown and two INTs. Phillips finished with six catches for 109 yards and a TD. Senior tailback Tyler DeRosa (Miller Place) had 22 yards rushing to lead the Sax-

ons.

Wallace finished with a team-best nine tackles and a forced fumble to go with his interception (his fourth of the season). Sophomore cornerback Calvin Bain (Rochester/East) had six tackles and an interception and senior safety Seiji Hinton (Freeport) had six tackles, including a sack.

The Saxons (7-3) will host Cortland State (6-4) in the ECAC North Central Championship Saturday, Nov. 23 with kick-off at 1 p.m. at Yunevich Stadium.



AU linebacker #37 Corry Wallace (Mastic Beach), pictured in an earlier game, intercepted a Fisher pass in the first quarter, setting up AU's first score. (PhotosbyLAN.com)

## The Dugout continued...

Poland, 4-2 to grab the title. The girls topped off a nifty 23-1 campaign with their two victories. The J-T boys were declared co-champs as they tied Chazy, 1-1 in the title game.

**The Section Five All-Tournament** teams in boys soccer were announced last week with Richard Brooks and Mike Mauro from Hornell making it in "B" action, Alfred-Almond's Nick Muhleisen in "C" plus Logan Wood and Joshua McDaniel in "D1" from Arkport.

**In NCAA Division III** women's soccer it was Ithaca blanking PS-Behrend, 3-0 as the Bombers scored 40-seconds into the game. Ouch. SUNYAC champ Oneonta beat Farmingdale, 1-0 and William Smith blasted Cabrini, 5-0. William Smith beat Oneonta in round two and Ithaca won over Rowan. William Smith now plays TCNJ while the Bombers get Messiah. Yikes. Todd Montana is the SID at Lasell College and they fell to Messiah in the opener, 4-1. SUNY Genesee played at Messiah College in Lauren's junior year in the NCAA's. Lost to Endicott on PK's before getting chance to play Messiah. Quick end of the season for PS-Behrend, AMCC champs and Co-Coach of the Year, Pat O'Driscoll.

**Former Alfred State College** football player, Rod Streater (Temple) had six catches for 84-yards in Oakland's 28-23 win over the Houston Texans in Sunday NL action.

**Former Alfred University** men's lacrosse coach Matt Kerwick is now the head coach at Cornell after Ben DeLuca was canned over a hazing incident that took place in the fall.

**Alfred-Almond's Nik von Stackelberg** won three events for Brockport as the Golden Eagles topped the Potsdam Bears in swimming, 158-131 over the weekend past.

**Ted Nolan is back** as coach of the Buffalo Sabres in the NHL. And, Hall of Famer, Pat LaFontaine is the new GM for the hockey club. Had

a chance to meet Nolan when 3L was an intern for the Rochester Amerks/Knighthawks.

**The LA Dodgers** have named Roy Clark their naional crosschecker. First of all, didn't know he was still alive and didn't know that was a job!

**Brother-in-law** Brian Fischer and his son, "Lefty" took in the Cleveland Browns - Cincinnati Bengals NFL game on Sunday. Probably talked UK hoops and their "big" win over Bobby Morris.

**Pat Awell** ... big-time thanks with Duke media guide!

**Adam Scott** continues his torrid run in golf as he won the Australian Masters over American Matt Kuchar. Henrik Stenson grabbed the lucrative World Tour Championship with Savo's buddy ... Joost Luiten in fourth place! And Lexi Thompson won the Lorena Ochoa Invitational with Greg Shephard on her bag. Shephard is friends with John and Jean Yorio (AU) of Corning.

**Steve Ludlum** aced the #11 hole at Caledonia CC using a 7-iron on the 165-yard hole. No relation to Robert Ludlum.

**The Bills** stun the NJ Jets at Ralph Wilson Stadium in NFL play while Syracuse was "nipped" by Florida State, 59-3 on Saturday prior.

**Michigan State-Kentucky** and Kansas-Duke ... what a great doubleheader last Tuesday nite! "Final Four" caliber action.

**Off to Alfred Saturday** for the ECAC Bowl and then next week to Kentucky for Thanksgiving at Robin & Brian's. Heading to Lexington on Tuesday to see the Delventhal's, hopefully golfing Wednesday and/or Friday, Lauren flying in Wednesday nite and running Cincy Turkey Trot next day, back thru Ohio and stopping at Sayre's (potentially) on Saturday and a mini-weekend at home in Webster for 3L and myself after. Whew.

**Happy Thanksgiving Everyone !!!**

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