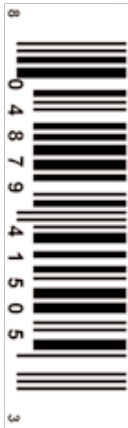


Fun in the Sun...

Lee and Donna Ryan, Keith and Sally Doty, Carl and Jan Leather-sich, and Lyle and Sharon Barron met for a fun day at the Beach in St. Petersburg, Florida recently. Never mind that they're reading some St. Pete supermarket tabloid rather than the *Alfred Sun*. Even without their hometown newspaper, they appear to be having some "fun in the SUN."



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Brad Price edges Dan Smith for highway superintendent

ALFRED STATION—Brad Price edged Dan Smith for election to a one-year term as Alfred Town Highway Superintendent. It required waiting for the Allegany County Board of Elections to count the absentee ballots Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Dan Smith had 300 votes to Price's 298 votes in balloting at the polls on Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 4. After absentee ballots were counted, however, Price emerged the winner with 317 votes to Smith's 312.

Price was thereby elected to complete the one-year term of former Town Highway Superintendent Jamie Mansfield, who earlier this year accepted the same job with the Town of Almond.

In the meantime, John Eddy has been serving as highway superintendent.

Price was at the Alfred Town Board meeting Thursday night, Nov. 20 in Alfred Town Hall on Shaw Road and was asked by Town Supervisor Dan Acton when he could start.

Price said he has already given sufficient notice to his current employer and could start when the Town wanted him to.

"We can't have a lapse in service as the highway superintendent is responsible for checking the roads for snow removal," Councilman Bob Ormsby said.

Acton said he would contact John Eddy, who he added, may desire to resign the position prior to Dec. 31.

Town Board adopts 2015 budget

The Town Board, following a public hearing that drew only a few questions, unanimously adopted the 2015 budget in the amount of \$805,180. The amount to

be raised by the tax levy is \$546,065.

Tax rates, within the state mandated 2% tax cap, were set for the Town Outside of \$6.4819 per \$1000 assessed valuation. The rate for the Town Inside (the Village) was set at \$3.9512 per \$1000 assessed valuation.

Town accepts only bid for truck sale

Lone bidder on the sale of the Town's 2011 Dodge pickup and plow was from Southern Tier Concrete Products in the amount of \$25,501.

The board had stipulated in its deliberations prior to requesting bids that it would not accept less than \$24,000. The 2015 budget, however, anticipated the sale to be \$31,000, according to Town Clerk Janice Burdick. Following some online research by Councilman Fion MacCrea, it was determined the value of

the truck with the plow package was about \$29,500.

It was suggested that the truck could be advertised through an online auction service but there is a 10% fee for cost of services.

On a motion made by Councilman Jerry Snyder and seconded by Ormsby, the Town Board voted 4-0 to accept the bid of Southern Tier Concrete Products of \$25,501 for the pickup and plow. Councilman Mary Stearns abstained from voting as she is employed by Southern Tier Concrete Products.

Public Hearing Planned

The Town Board agreed to hold a public hearing at its 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11 meeting on a proposed local law amending the Zoning Law to prohibit fracking in the Town of Alfred.

Alfred Lions holding annual Holiday Basket event

By KATHY BENZAQUIN
Of the Alfred Lions Club

ALFRED—The Alfred Lions hosted their District Governor, Virgil Garner, at the recent November dinner meeting. Garner, a longtime member of the Andover Lions Club, attended with his wife Linda and both addressed those in attendance.

Citing the Lions Club International theme, "Strengthen the Pride," Garner added his own theme of "Think Outside Yourself." He encouraged the club to continue to seek out new members and to actively retain those already part of the club. For the Alfred Club this is one of the key goals for this year. Already four new members have been inducted and seven prospective members were in attendance as guests that evening. Membership Chair Jon LeGro shared the club's goal of having 50 members by our 50th club anniversary next year.

In addition to his talk, DG Garner handed out several awards for years of membership. Lion Rob Riber was recognized for 45 years, Lion Leo Lejeune for 35 years, Lions John Meacham and Jon LeGro for 30 years, Lion Dan Acton for 15 years and Lion Mark McFadden for 10 years. It is exciting to see how many are so committed to this worthwhile community organization.

It was announced that the Lion's Holiday Raffle is now underway and members received 50 tickets each to sell throughout the community. The five baskets and assorted gifts are on display at the Community Bank. Fundraising Committee members have worked hard to gather items for the baskets and the generosity of local businesses and individuals has been overwhelming. The club is so grateful for the support of our local community.

Also part of the November meeting was the collection of canned goods for the local Food Pantry, gently used shoes for the Soles for Souls project and winter clothes for the needy. The next Lions Club activity will be its Holiday Party on Thursday, Dec. 11.



Alfred Lions Club is holding its annual Holiday Basket event, with baskets currently on display at the Alfred office of Community Bank, NA.

Village gets \$100,000 grant for WWTP upgrade

ALFRED—The Village of Alfred has received a \$100,000 grant, one of 134 statewide grants awarded, for a project at its Waste Water Treatment Plant to install a phosphorus reduction system.

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on Oct. 28 announced \$39.5 million in grants that provide funding for 134 local and regional projects across New York State. The projects are aimed to improve water quality, reduce polluted runoff and restore water bodies and aquatic habitats in each region of the state.

"Improving and protecting the state's

abundant water resources is vital to the quality of life for all New Yorkers," Governor Cuomo said. "As we approach the two-year anniversary of Superstorm Sandy, we are reminded of far too many recent natural disasters that have caused tragedy and loss in communities across New York. This funding will provide the assistance communities need to increase resiliency against storms, implement effective pollution control projects and better protect critical natural resources for years to come."

A total of 134 grants are being awarded

through the State's Water Quality Improvement Program, a competitive grant program funded primarily by the Environmental Protection Fund and NY Works.

The Village of Alfred's grant will allow the Waste Water Treatment Plant to meet a mandate of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed to reduce the amount of phosphorus in the water released into Kanakadea Creek, which is located in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Board Tables Zoning Law Vote

The Alfred Village Board, at its Nov.

11 meeting, agreed to table action on adoption of its revised Zoning Law. After concerns were expressed by village residents during the public hearing, and understanding that a zoning map becomes law and that the map had not been completed, Mayor Justin Grigg suggested the board hold off on a vote.

In other action, the Village Board approved a resolution of support of the NYS Health Department permit St. James Mercy Hospital to continue to offer inpatient services.

OBITUARIES

Ollene Kenyon Smith a lifelong Alfred resident



OLLENE KENYON SMITH
Retired AU custodian

ALFRED—Ollene Kenyon Smith, 95, of North Main St., Alfred, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014 at McAuley Manor in Hornell.

Born in Alfred, Sept. 14, 1919, the daughter of LaVern and Hazel Baker Kenyon, she had resided in Alfred all her life and had graduated from the former Alfred High School.

On June 14, 1938, she was the best birthday gift ever received by Charles "Smitty" Smith of Angelica, as they were married that day, on his 24th birthday. He had come to Alfred to attend Alfred Tech and, following graduation, accepted a position with the Alfred Town Highway Department.

After residing in several different houses through the years, the couple built a house on the Elm Valley Road where they raised their three daughters. She worked many years as a custodian at Alfred University.

Following the death of her husband in 1972 and her father in 1975, she sold her home and moved into her father's home at

58 North Main Street where her grandmother had resided. She rented rooms to students, many of them from other countries.

She was a member of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. She was a member of the Amandine Club in Alfred, the former Alfred Order of the Eastern Star, Alfred Rebecca Lodge, International World Friends, and the Alfred-Almond Alumni Association. Ollene was a very social person, and loved her music friends.

In addition to her parents Ollene was predeceased by her husband, Charles in 1972, one granddaughter, Lori Ann Kwiatkowski, brother Brice Kenyon, and sister Barbara Palmiter.

She is survived by three daughters, Sally (Keith) Doty of Almond, Jean (John) Kwiatkowski of Olean, and Carol (Marc) Mullen of Greenwood, 8 grandchildren, Teresa Kirkendale, Jackie (Darren) Dalton, Marcella (Corey) McCaffery, Joshua (Suzanne) Mullen, John M. (Kimberly) Kwiatkowski, David J. (Jennifer) Kwiatkowski, Marshelle (David) Gillette and Cheryl Post, 24 great grandchildren, 6 great great grandchildren.

To send a remembrance to the family or to light a candle in Ollene's memory please visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Adam E. DuBois, Director.

The family received friends from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15 at the Bender - Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St. Hornell. Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 5 Church St. Alfred. Burial was in Alfred Rural

Cemetery.

Friends wishing may make memorial contributions to the Alfred-Almond Alumni Assoc. P.O. Box 236 Almond, NY 14804 or to the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church, 5 Church St. Alfred, NY 14802.

Druetto once owned Greenwood grocery

ELAINE RUTH DRUETTO

One-time owner of grocery store in Greenwood
WELLSVILLE—Elaine Ruth Druetto, 84, formerly of Stannards Rd., Wellsville, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014 in Charlotte, NC following an extended illness.

Elaine was born Aug. 29, 1930, in Greenwood, the daughter of Merle and Mable (York) Greene. On Dec. 19, 1964, in Greenwood, she married Francis "Frank" Druetto, who predeceased her in October of 2002. She was also predeceased by a brother, Burdette Greene, in February of 1994.

She had lived for many years in Stannards and owned and operated the former Druetto's Grocery Store in Greenwood.

Elaine is survived by two daughters, Valencia (Tommy) York of Charlotte, NC, and Gina (Kim) Fortson of Atlanta, GA; 5 grandchildren: Jason York, Joshua York, Adrienne Ames, Ashton and Alex Fortson; 6 great-grandchildren, Jacob York, Caleb York, Jada York, Samuel York, Eli York and Gabriella Ames. Elaine is also survived by two sisters, Eleanor Shelley of Victor, and Kathleen (Karl) Crittenden of Greenwood; one brother, Thomas (Nancy) Greene of Andover; several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were held from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11 at the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home, 29 East Main St. in Canisteo, where a memorial service was held immediately following calling hours at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery, Greenwood.

Online condolences and memories may be made through hp-smithandsonfuneralhome.com.

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Community Chest goal of \$40,125

Drive at 79.9% of goal

Dear Editor:

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 \$40,125 in support of local charities for its 2014 goal. As of this week, we have received donations and pledges totaling \$32,046, or about 79.9% of the goal. This is a somewhat lower percentage at this point than last year's drive but there is still time to reach the drive's 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 2014 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,

William Carlson

For the Community Chest Board

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

Helen Hall retired from ASC

HELEN ROGERS HALL

Long-time Rexville resident, accomplished seamstress

REXVILLE—Helen Lucille (Rogers) Hall, 89, a resident of Rexville, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014 in Wellsville, after a short illness.

She was born March 26, 1925 to the late Ray and Leeta Wheaton Rogers. In 1944 she married Archie Hall, whom she was married to for 52 years prior to his passing.

Mrs. Hall was a member of the Greenwood American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and retired from Central Dining Services at Alfred State College. Prior to working at Alfred, she worked on the family farm and was an accomplished seamstress.

She is survived by her children, Nancy (T. Hugh) Coleman, Donna (Wayne) Stebbins, Roger (Cindy) Hall, Ronald Hall, Garry (Lynn) Hall.

She had 13 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren. She is survived by her sister June Stadelman, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hall was predeceased by her grandsons, Thomas (Tommy) Coleman and David Stoddard; her siblings, Maynard and Raymond Rogers, Arlene Spicer, and Doris Lewis.

Calling hours at the Howard Funeral Home, 931 Maple Ave., Whitesville, were from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 and 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, with the funeral following. Burial was Monday, Nov. 17 at the Brookfield Cemetery in Brookfield, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Greenwood Rexville Food Pantry, C/O Carolyn Smith, 936 Saunders Road, Rexville, N.Y., 14877; or the Greenwood Fire Department, C/O Melissa Waters, 1574 Andover Road, Greenwood, N.Y., 14839, may be made.

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Handmade bowls and soup donations sought for local hunger fundraiser

ALFRED—Alfred University student Nick Labate is coordinating a community-wide initiative to produce ceramic bowls and share homemade soup to help support local hunger initiatives. The culmination of his efforts will be a community lunch on Friday, Feb. 13, 2015 as attendees buy or bid on quality bowls filled with delicious soups. Over the next few months, he will be seeking donors of both soups and bowls.

Labate found inspiration in the Empty Bowls Project, an international grassroots hunger movement founded by Lisa Blackburn and John Hartom in Michigan in 1990 and continued by the non-

profit organization Imagine/RENDER Group. The idea is simple: potters, students, and other craftspeople hand-make bowls. Guests are invited to a simple meal. In exchange for a small cash donation, guests are given a bowl in remembrance of all those who are hungry. The donations from the event will then go to a charity of choice. Labate would like this effort to support local needs, specifically the Food Bank of the Southern Tier (for more information, visit <http://www.food-bankst.org>).

"This event will not be possible without the help of the willing Alfred community," Labate

says. "Not only will we need soups (and other food), but we will need bowls made by the loving hands within the community. For this event, 100 – 200 donated bowls will be needed. Anyone may also donate a bowl as just an auction item, without fear that soup will be placed within pieces of art not intended to be slurped from."

Nick Labate is a sophomore majoring in Art and Design with a minor in education from Cleveland, Ohio. He sees Empty Bowls as a great way to combine the talents surrounding the university's Art School and the incredible generosity of the greater Alfred community.

Anyone interested in donating food (soups and the like), bowls, or money towards the event, email Nick at emptybowls@alfred.edu by Dec. 3, 2014.

STORK REPORT

A daughter, Hannah Eve, was born Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014 to Jason and Amanda Whitwood of Alfred Station. Hannah, who weighed 9 lb. 7 oz., joins four siblings at home in Alfred Station.

A son, Grant Alexander Ormeno, was born Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014 to Richard and Heidi (Schulze) Ormeno of Baltimore, MD. Maternal grandparents of the infant, who weighed 9 lb. 1 oz. at birth, are Walter and Joan Schulze of Alfred Station.



NICK LABATE

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist

Apple, not chocolate, brownies?

Just one more apple recipe. This one is also from Cooking Down East by Marjorie Standish who wrote a column entitled Cooking Down East, a popular feature of the *Maine Sunday Telegram* for 25 years.

This recipe caught my eye because I wouldn't think of putting apples in brownies. Actually, I didn't think you could call them brownies unless they were chocolate.

Apple Brownies

1 stick margarine	1 c. flour
1 c. sugar	½ tsp. baking powder
1 egg	½ tsp. soda
2. med. apples pared, cored, & chopped fine	¼ tsp. salt
½ c. chopped nuts	½ tsp. cinnamon

Cream margarine. Add sugar gradually. Beat egg until light and beat into mixture until creamy. Mix in the chopped apples and nuts. Sift flour and measure. Sift together with baking powder, soda, salt and cinnamon. Stir lightly into apple mixture. Turn into buttered 7x11inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Place pan on a rack to cool. Cut into bars.

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By KELLY SNYDER
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

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—William Arthur Ward

Thursday Nov. 20
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 31 – LOW 24)
Chance of precipitation.....20%

Friday Nov. 21
AM CLOUDY/PM SUN
(HIGH 30– LOW 24)
Chance of precipitation.....20%

Saturday Nov. 22
PARTLY CLOUDY
(HIGH 35 – LOW 26)
Chance of precipitation.....20%

Sunday Nov. 23
AM CLOUDY/PM SUN
(HIGH 39 - LOW 31)
Chance of precipitation.....20%

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

ALFRED
Weather for the Week

Nov.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
12	71	38	0.01"	
13	42	30	Trace	
14	32	18	0.12"	1.4"
15	33	14	0	
16	32	15	Trace	Trace
17	35	26	0.10"	0.9"

By JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

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Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



I confess to a bit of skepticism on an early morning jaunt to the Post Office. I saw a young man go by. In the morning. With a **case** of Blue Light beer on his head. "Awful early in the day to get started," I thought. Then I noticed that the very clever young man had found the box along the way, probably in the trash, and was using it for a whole-body umbrella...I was delighted!

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Growing Up in Alfred

By JUDE FRECHETTE
Special to the Alfred Sun

"Accents"

Growing up in Alfred, I was exposed to many foreign accents. There were students at the University where my father taught ceramic engineering from India, Africa, Europe, and Asia. There were visiting lecturers and performers from all over the world, some of whom were entertained by my parents in our home. Even the regular students were mostly from NYC, and brought heavy overtones of Brooklyn, the Bronx, and Long Island in their speech, along with a generous sprinkling of Yiddish.

My own parents had accents, Dad with the foibles of Canadian English, and Mom speaking with the slow rhythm and twang of the Midwest.

But at the central school I attended with my siblings, we all spoke Allegany County English, no exceptions. Even the teachers, administration, and staff were strictly local folks, with the nasal tones and flat "a"s of the region. From our point of view, we were the normal ones, the people with no accent at all. I'm sure we must have been insufferably smug, self-satisfied, and appallingly provincial.

It was into this rural backwater that Rhonda Mapp found herself suddenly dumped one fall morning. It must have been pretty awful for her, starting second grade in what probably seemed like a foreign country. You see,

Rhonda had a southern accent - not a faint one either, but the thick, honey-dripping drawl of the deep south. We'd never heard anything like it, outside of the movies.

At first, we could barely understand her words, and she had to repeat herself a lot. And then, kids being kids, many of my classmates teased her, mimicking her pronunciation, and calling her "South-in-the-Mouth." I was not one of them.

Rhonda's father had come to Alfred with his wife and daughter to earn a graduate degree in ceramic engineering, and my father had asked me to be especially nice to her, since we were the same age, and she didn't know anyone.

It was easy to keep my promise to Dad, as Rhonda was an agreeable girl. I thought she was very pretty, with delicate hands, small feet, and a headful of fly-away curls. She was smart, too, and funny, laughing at the least provocation. Best of all, I loved to listen to her talk with that dreamy, creamy, southern accent. I lamented that I would never have an accent, since I was from here. (Years later, and many miles away, I made the happy discovery that I do, indeed, have a rather charming accent in Spanish!)

So Rhonda Mapp and I made friends quickly, and often played together after school and on

weekends. I was surprised and pleased to find that her parents had the same lovely way of speaking, and they were very nice to me. We felt at home in each other's houses and spent many happy hours together. I was so at ease with Rhonda that I kind of forgot that she was still being tormented at school for being different.

I was reminded of the fact one afternoon. I'd been somewhere with my family, leaving only Grandma Bess at home. When we returned, she had a message for me - Miss Mapp had called, and wanted me to return her call. I could tell that my grandmother was greatly amused and touched by something, and trying not to laugh. She and Rhonda had never met, so I wondered what it could be?

I asked Granny what Rhonda had said to her. "Well, she asked politely if she might speak with you. I told her 'I'm sorry my dear, Judy's not at home. May I take a message?'"

Rhonda must have heard the midwest in her voice. All her frustration over being teased welled up, and in a rush of sympathy she burst out, "Po' kid - yew talk funny tew!"



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Sun Spots



And I Don't Mean 42

Rosetta found a comet,
And Philae landed on it
But forgot to check the angle of the sun;
So instead of many sorts
Of mineral reports
Its dead batteries permitted only one.

So since Philae can't just zoom off
Its comet-host Churyumov,
They're hoping that it soon will catch a ray
And charge the batteries it relies upon
To report back what it spies upon—
And perhaps the answer to the universe relay?

—Too Shady, Guys



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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

LOTS OF THINGS GOING ON

The November 10th session of the Allegany County Legislature was extremely busy. There were 16 resolutions to consider, and numerous other issues. Following the session there was a "Committee of the Whole" meeting to hear presentations regarding efficiency proposals. The Board has lots to consider, and a lot going on.

The Board meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by former Army National Guard Sergeant Robert Voorhees. Later in the meeting Chairman Crandall proclaimed November 10th as Jason Dunham Day. This was done in recognition of November 10th as Jason Dunham's birthday. We also learned about programs to provide proper burial for veterans without families, and honors provided by volunteers (mostly veterans themselves). On the eve of Veterans Day it was good to remember and honor our military veterans.

Privilege of the Floor was granted to Associate Director Helen Evans of the Allegany/Western Steuben Rural Health Network, Inc., who spoke about National Rural Health Day. We were invited to a day dedicated to rural health issues sponsored by Alfred University. Chairman Crandall proclaimed November 20th as National Rural Health Day in Allegany County.

The resolutions considered (and approved) by the Board of Legislators fell into several different categories. Some dealt with different "routine" aspects of County operations. Resolution #194-14 approved a "Timesheet Policy" to track employee hours and leave taken. Resolution #200-14 transferred funds within the Office For the Aging. Resolution #201-14 transferred funds within Employment and Training appropriation accounts. Resolution #202-14 transferred funds within Sheriff's Department accounts. Resolution #203-14 appropriated increased federal funding for the Meals on Wheels program. Resolution #204-14 accepted and appropriated State COLA funds for the "Children With Special Needs Program." Resolution #205-14 accepted and appropriated increased State funding for Mental Health Services. Resolution #206-14 approved a modification in purchase price and size of a parcel of land being purchased on Lower Street, Rushford, NY.

A second category of resolution dealt with issues impacting other municipalities in the County. Resolution #195-14 approved the apportionment

and payment of \$174,102.64 in Mortgage Tax funds to towns and villages in the County. Resolution #196-14 approved the payment of \$25,216.49 of "Additional Mortgage Tax" funds to towns and villages. Resolution #197-14 approved the re-levy of returned school taxes on the 2015 County tax bills. Resolution #198-14 approved the re-levy of returned village taxes on the 2015 County tax bills. Resolution #199-14 approved the re-levy of unpaid sewer and water rents in various towns on the 2015 County tax bills.

A third category of resolutions addressed "non-routine" issues impacting county operations. Resolution #207-14 approved a "Space Study Proposal" by LaBella Associates, DPC, for the County Office Building. This study will guide the Legislature as it considers how to meet ongoing space needs for various departments and agencies. Resolution #208-14 approved agreements with 16 central school districts to provide transportation for pre-school children. This approach was pioneered by former County Legislator Lee Frair more than 15 years ago and has saved County taxpayers thousands of dollars compared to what other counties pay for similar services. Resolution #209-14 approved the creation of Support Investigator position, and abolished an Account Clerk Typist position. Both positions are in the Department of Social Services.

After approving payment of the audited bills the Legislature adjourned. Almost immediately we convened a Committee of the Whole meeting that lasted about two hours. During this meeting we heard two presentations regarding very different proposals for improving efficiency and productivity. The first presentation was by Dr. Joseph Steffen, President of CGR Promising Solutions. He explained how CGR has helped other governmental organizations, including numerous counties, improve efficiency through restructuring. The second presentation was by Nancy Pattarini of The Paige Group. They emphasize planning models, innovation, improved leadership, and self-directed and cross-functional workgroups. Their approaches are very different. We are scheduled to hear at least one further presentation. Then the Board must decide whether any of these approaches will help Allegany County become more efficient and productive. Stay tuned.

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AU's all-women choir in debut concert Saturday, Nov. 22

ALFRED—Alfred University's new all-women choir will present its debut concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, in the sanctuary of the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. The choir is under the direction of Luanne Crosby, professor of music in the Division of Performing Arts, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at AU.

The choir, which includes students, faculty and community members, will perform works composed by women specifically for female voices. Study of music by women composers has been a long-standing interest of Crosby's. So, this semester, she decided to create a course focusing on the history of women in music for general students and a new choir that would perform works by women.

A natural collaboration has grown out of these two groups. For the concert, students enrolled in the academic class will provide informative program notes about the composers and the music that the choir performs.

"For women in music, the past has been untended, uncared for, and certainly absent from mainstream music history books and concerts," says Crosby. "This has been a semester of discovering those unsung female musical

heroines."

Through its performance, the women's choir will "raise awareness of the contributions women have made in the field of compo-

sition and will provide the pure pleasure of listening to treble voices in harmony," she says.

The concert will include works from the medieval to the modern

periods. Featured will be compositions by Hildegard van Bingen (12th century), Lucretia Vizzano (17th century), Clara Schumann and Amy Beach (19th century),

contemporary composer Gwyneth Walker and popular singer-songwriter Adele.

The choir complements the all-men's choir, the Saxon Singers.



PART THREE OF FOUR-PART SERIES

Holiday gifts can be handmade

By ELAINE HARDMAN
Alfred Sun Reporter

WELLSVILLE— This series started because my mind is often on gifts and my hands are often making them or admiring things made by others. I hope to encourage people to make gifts of objects or time during these overlapping family seasons.

I've this sense desire to give only handmade things as gifts. It doesn't have to be made by me but it has to be made by a real person, working with hands turned graceful and strong by experience. It seems a worthy goal to encourage more people to make things so here's the second idea.

My mind is on gifts for the many celebrations of the winter season. Reclaim the holiday with simple gifts, simple times, social interactions.

Simple Gifts Series, Part 3 of 4

Some of us create with words and ideas so maybe creating a family game is the perfect thing. This takes the form of a scavenger hunt.

AT HOME HUNT:

Invite people to your home to have an actual scavenger hunt. This seems the most difficult type of hunt to pull off but still possible if you are willing to let people wander around your house and open drawers. You could limit hunting to certain rooms of the house or to objects in plain sight.

Things to look for: A magazine photo of a green car. A Christmas ornament of something that flies. A dust bunny. Cookie with one bite missing. A screen shot of Santa on a smart phone. Something from the recycling bin. A newspaper article with the word snow. A red winter hat.

Making your own list might be as much fun as the party. It seems that 8-12 items would do. After the hunt, gather and show all the items found and award cookies to the greatest answers.

BRING ALONG HUNT:

Send out the scavenger hunt list in the party invitation and have everyone bring their finds to the party. At some point, get everyone together and go through the list one item at a time. As you go through the list, hand out candy canes for the best item in each category.

Some possible items might be: A braid made from tree tinsel. A Christmas card in an envelope dated from last year. An odd candy cane. A wooden ski. A tree ornament dated with the year in the 70s or 80s. An ugly winter sweater. A recording of a seasonal song. A crazy house decoration.

Again, there would be a gathering of participants to go over the items found. It might also be the time to get ideas of what to hunt for next year.

ONLINE SCAVENGER HUNT.

This is more complicated and requires a family with smart phones and computers in every pocket or room. Create a blog just for your game. Blogs are easy to set up and they're free. Try blogspot.com or maybe create an event on Facebook or a group board on Pinterest or go for Instagram. There are other social media sites that would also work so please use what you find and modify as you wish.

Online Step 1. Send an email to all the friends and family you hope will participate. Send it out a few days before the events starts and ask if they would like to include others in the event. A group email list can be created and added to (or subtracted from if there's a bah-humbug branch on your family tree).

Online Step 2. On each of the days of your scavenger hunt, send an email or posting with a challenge and ask each of the people to post an image of their entry on the blog/board/event/page. Everyone will be able to see and comment on all.

What should people hunt for? A picture of a favorite Christmas gift from the past. An image of a traditional holiday recipe. A photo of the holiday decorations each of your friends or family passes on the way to work. A selfie in their ugly sweater or a selfie in their cuddly jammies. How about pictures of the family's feet in winter boots?

A sentence about the book or magazine they recently read would fit in or ask for a picture of their kitchen junk drawer. Do they have a seasonal decoration on their front door? Maybe they could suggest an old movie to watch on Netflix. Asking for a favorite quote from a holiday-themed movie or song could get conversations going. Maybe you'd all like to see images of everyone's church or synagogue or hear a clip of a favorite prayer.

Once you start thinking about what people should hunt for, it'll get easier to think what suits you and your family. Present one challenge each day and see where it goes.

Some might ask where the gift is in this idea. It's in the time, the attention, the shared conversation and the act of looking for your best answer and reading the best answers from other people. It's in the friendship.



FARMERS MARKETS:

Nothing New Here

By ROLLO LAROWET

Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener

For centuries, small family farms have been taking their best produce to towns and cities, hoping to sell all they can and resupply their own needs from other growers. This, thankfully, is making a strong resurgence as we are seeing Farmers Markets popping up all over Allegany County. The motivation for growers is still much the same; while buyers are becoming much more food savvy.

Local farmers and gardeners are happy to see their produce sold and appreciated by friends and neighbors. Less long distance shipping to markets means better flavor, nutrition, variety choices, and a reduction in our carbon footprints.

As I've travelled around the last few years, it seems to me that backyard gardens are getting larger, vegetables are appearing in landscaping (not just the vegetable patch), and gardens are being created in our front yards – not just hidden in the back as our interest increases in providing ourselves and our families with home-grown local foods.

If you go to your local grocery stores, you will notice that many of them are highlighting locally grown fruits and vegetables. Why, you might ask? Because you, the consumer, are demanding healthier, fresher foods from local sources.

Good for you! As consumers, we have the ability to demand what we want from growers and stores and the more voices that are heard the more likely we will get better, higher quality local foods. Don't be afraid to let your local grower(s) and grocers know what you would like to see available in the fresh food market. If you are interested, chances are so are your neighbors.

Visit your famers markets during their in-season and support locally grown. Contact growers directly this fall/winter, they love to know what their customers are willing to buy, so they can make plans for the next growing season!

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

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

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

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.

The Saxon Singers. AU's first all-male choir will be joined by

Westfield Academy and Central School's Ape-Men, directed by Grammy award winning teacher, Kent Knappenberger, and Rochester's University Prep Singers, directed by AU alumnus Chaz Bruce! 7:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 1 at Miller Theater, AU campus.

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

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

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

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

Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals 1st Sabbath of Month—12:30pm; 3rd Sabbath of Month—9:00am; Instrumentalists 4th Sabbath of Month—9:00am. The Seventh Day Baptist Church—Alfred Station. New musicians welcome. Call 607-587-9176.

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

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

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

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

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



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Comedian Steve Macone will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

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

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

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

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

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

PERFORMANCES
"Spoken Word" Poetry Night—a lively and entertaining evening of poetry performance, hosted by Christopher Clow at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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



Art/Galleries

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

585-593-6345 or www.allegany-artisans.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Corning Museum of Glass

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Almond 20th Century Club Library

What's Happening at Almond Library

By SANDRA ROBINSON

Almond Twentieth Century Club Library Director

Congratulations to our 2014 Quilt Raffle winner, Virginia Allen! We also want to heartily thank everyone who participated in our Election Day fundraiser, either by purchasing tickets or other sale items, ordering soup and sandwiches, or by volunteering to put it all together-- you all helped to support our efforts here for another year, and we appreciate it so much! Because of your faithfulness we can continue to bring programs and resources to the community.

Curious George is coming Thursday, November 20th! Bring the kids at 4:30pm to meet him, have a photo shoot, hear some stories and enjoy some snacks. All ages are invited.

November's schedule:

11/20, 4:30 pm: Curious George!
11/24, 10 am: Community Coffee. Coffee & conversation.
11/24, 6:30pm: Board Meeting. Public welcome.
11/27, Thanksgiving: Closed.
12/4, 6-7 pm: Infinity and Beyond Sci-Fi Book Club, Nov. and Dec. meeting. Reading Redshirts, by John Scalzi.
Mondays 10 am: Preschool Storytime. Stories, songs, and a craft. Look for our calendar on Facebook.
Visit our new website: almondlibrary.org.
Location: 44 Main Street, Almond, NY 14804
Phone: 607-276-6311.
Library Hours: M, W, Sat 9:30 am-1pm. Tu, Th 1-7 pm.
We geek libraries!

Virginia Allen is the winner of the Almond Library's 2014 Election Day Quilt Raffle.

Saxon Singers in Wellsville Friday

WELLSVILLE—The Alfred University Saxon Singers, a new all-male (with two women who happen sing low enough to qualify) vocal ensemble have been invited to perform at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, at 289 North Main Street, Wellsville. The concert, which is free and open to the public, begins at 7:30 on Friday, Nov. 21 in the sanctuary of the church.

Directed by Luanne Crosby, professor of music in the Division of Performing Arts at Alfred University, the singers will perform works by Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo; British composer John Rutter; and Americans, Gwyneth Walker, Ed Lojeski and Kirby Shaw. The program will also include an African piece and two Irish Songs.

And what would three-part male singing be without a song by Crosby, Stills and Nash? Their famous "Southern Cross" concludes the program.



It's been three years now since my grandson and I laid the stone path in the woodland garden. It takes at least three years for an idea to hatch and fill out to approximate the vision in the mind's eye.

It is not very long, maybe 15 to 20 feet. Jordan hauled the flat field stone piled 100 years ago when this land was farmed. We spread a two-inch bed of sand on top of the bark mulch path going on its fourth year. I lay the stone, most mindful I am not a Japanese artist...oh that I were.

It diverges from the main path, passes a bed of acid lovers and heads eastward into a grove of spruce. There it ends rather abruptly. It goes nowhere, existing for its own short self.

Then I gathered moss from the surrounding woods and tucked it in. Three Japanese ferns placed on the sides finished the project.

Without forethought this was done in mid October just before leaf fall. Since the moss had not taken root, raking was out of the question and sweeping had to be done with a light touch!

The following October I spread a net and after leaves were all down, simply flapped them off.

Three years on finds the rich green moss nestled in all the intervening space, snuggling up to the soft grey stone. The ferns are filling out, adding their silver green-lavender-grey touch.

I don't mind that it doesn't go anywhere. It is such a pleasure to behold.

Maybe some day I will extend it. Maybe not.

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Lectures/Readings

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

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

Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2014-15 Programs: Oct. 20—"Quest Farms & The Local Food Movement," presented by Denny Reynolds; Nov. 17—"Arlington Cemetery" presented by Allegany County Historian Craig Braack; Dec. 8—"Wee Playhouse History" & Dish-to-Pass Dinner at Alfred Station SDB Church; Jan. 19—"Timber Framing History & Practice" presented by Sean Hyland; Feb. 16—"Bolivar Oil History & Museum" presented by Kelly Lounsbury; March 16—"The Stories Fabrics & Textiles Tell" presented by Susan Greene; April 20—"History of the KKK in Alfred" presented by Laurie McFadden. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Collections Manager Amie Acton at 587-9119. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

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

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

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

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

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



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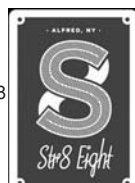
NEVINS THEATRE 871-2175 8 & 11 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. Sundays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Open to the public, Students \$2, children \$2, \$3 general public.

Fun-n-Games

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

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

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



Special Events

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

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Etcetera

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

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

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

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

Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com 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. 24

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

Tuesday, Nov. 25
Tossed Salad w/Ranch Dressing, Breaded Chicken Fillet, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Corn, Roll, Cheesecake. Diabetic- Pears.

Wednesday, Nov. 26
Pineapple Cottage Cheese, Tuna Casserole, Beets, Bran Quick Bread, Fresh Fruit. Diabetic- Fresh Fruit.

Thursday, Nov. 27
Thanksgiving Day. There will be no Congregate Meals or Meals-on-Wheels.

Friday, Nov. 28
Thanksgiving Day. There will be no Congregate Meals or Meals-on-Wheels. For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.
Monday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "Turkey Fun Facts."

Wednesday—Exercises w/Mary Lou Maxon 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., lunch 12 noon. "Thanksgiving Puzzle."

Thursday—Thanksgiving Day. No congregat meals or Meals-on-Wheels.

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. "How Would You Handle This?" "Show & Tell."

Thursday—Thanksgiving Day. No congregat meals or Meals-on-Wheels.

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—Thanksgiving Day. No congregat meals or Meals-on-Wheels.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Celebrate Birthdays." Exer-

cises at 1 p.m. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

Thursday—Thanksgiving Day. No congregat meals or Meals-on-Wheels.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE
AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon

Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397
Monday—Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Common Sense."

Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Protect the Skin That Protects You."

Wednesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "How Would You Handle This?"

Thursday—Thanksgiving Day. No congregat meals or Meals-on-Wheels.

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE
Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609
Monday—10:30 "Growing Stronger" Exercises, Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.

Thursday—Thanksgiving Day. No congregat meals or Meals-on-Wheels.

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—Thanksgiving Day. No congregat meals or Meals-on-Wheels.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon

Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday—Bingo at 10 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1:00 p.m. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

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

Thursday—Thanksgiving Day. No congregat meals or Meals-on-Wheels.

Friday—Thanksgiving holiday. No congregat meals or Meals-on-Wheels.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon

Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.
Monday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Jigsaw Puzzle. "How Would You Handle This?" Lunch at 12 noon.

Tuesday—Jigsaw Puzzle. Coffee Hour. Lunch at 12 noon. "This and That Word Match." Blood Pressure Clinic.

Wednesday—10:45 "Growing Stronger" Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Thanksgiving Pie Word Seek."

Gas prices keep falling

Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have fallen 1.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.26/g Monday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 319 gas outlets in Rochester. This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.7 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.89/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com. Including the change in gas prices in Rochester during the past week, prices yesterday were 28.6 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 20.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.



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

Doug's NFL Picks

WEEK ELEVEN	
THURSDAY	
Kansas City.....	27 RAIDERS.....13
SUNDAY	
NJ Jets.....	21 BILLS.....20
Green Bay.....	31 VIKINGS.....17
Cincinnati.....	24 TEXANS.....20
BEARS.....	24 Tampa Bay.....7
FALCONS.....	24 Cleveland.....17
EAGLES.....	20 Tennessee.....13
PATRIOTS.....	27 Detroit.....17
COLTS.....	40 Jacksonville.....17
SEAHAWKS.....	24 Arizona.....10
CHARGERS.....	23 St. Louis.....20
NINERS.....	34 Washington.....13
BRONCOS.....	24 Miami.....14
Dallas.....	24 GIANTS.....20
MONDAY	
SAINTS.....	27 Baltimore.....24
(Byes: Carolina and Pittsburgh.)	

D3football.com Top 25, 2014 Week 11

#	School (1st votes)	Rec	Pts	Prev.
1	UW-Whitewater (16)	10-0	614	1
2	Mary Hardin-Baylor (4)	10-0	595	2
3	Mount Union (5)	10-0	588	3
4	Wesley	9-1	540	4
5	Wartburg	10-0	524	5
6	John Carroll	9-1	478	6
7	Johns Hopkins	10-0	464	7
8	Wheaton (Ill.)	10-0	431	9
9	Hobart	10-0	425	8
10	Linfield	8-1	390	10
11	Widener	10-0	386	12
12	Wittenberg	9-1	376	11
13	St. John's	9-1	340	13
14	Wabash	9-1	272	17
15	North Central (Ill.)	8-2	255	19
16	Delaware Valley	9-1	240	16
17	Chapman	8-1	185	20
18	Centre	10-0	176	21
19	Washington and Jefferson	9-1	164	14
20	St. Thomas	8-2	127	22
21	St. John Fisher	8-2	86	24
22	Thomas More	8-2	77	25
23	UW-Oshkosh	6-4	63	--
24	Texas Lutheran	9-1	51	--
25	Muhlenberg	9-1	43	--

Dropped out: No. 15 UW-Platteville, No. 18 Bethel, No. 23 Ithaca.

Others receiving votes: UW-Platteville 40; Concordia-Moorhead 34; Heidelberg 33; Franklin 28; Bethel 25; Chicago 11; Morrisville State 12; Ithaca 10; Guilford 9; Amherst 8; MIT 6; St. Lawrence 6; Hampden-Sydney 5; Framingham State 5; Pacific Lutheran 2; Rowan 1.

Pigskin Picks Football Contest

BETSY BROKS wins Week Eleven

Betsy Brooks of Alfred Station captured Week 11 honors in Pigskin Picks with six misses. Betsy, aka "The Bird Lady" and long-time nemesis of *Alfred Sun* sports columnist Doug Lorow, grabbed her second win of 2014. Had it been a tiebreaker, Betsy had that covered as well, picking Pittsburgh to win 24-21. Steelers won, 27-24. Chris Yarnal of Almond, Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station, Doug Lorow of Webster, Barb Welch of Arkport and Bill Pulos of Alfred Station had 7 misses. Floyd Patrick Farley of Hornell, Bob Grogan of Canisteo, Jessica Stephens and Roland Stephens II of Hornell and Mark Jackson of Virginia Beach, VA each had 8 misses.

It's easy to participate! Enter your guesses of winners of the 20 football games (found in the ads on these pages) and predict the score of the MNF game as the tiebreaker in the form below. Enter today! Winners are announced each week right here on this page. Don't forget to guess the score for the tiebreaker, the NFL's Monday Night Football game as it many times takes the tiebreaker to declare a champion. The entry form below is due by **5 p.m. Friday, NOV. 28.**

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

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

College Picks Nov. 29 Games	Pigskin Picks Contest Rules	Pro Picks Nov. 30 Games
1. _____	1. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday week of the games.	1. _____
2. _____	2. One entry per person on official entry form or facsimile of same.	2. _____
3. _____	3. Write team next to number corresponding with games in ads on this form.	3. _____
4. _____	4. The person who picks the most games correctly wins. Tiebreaker determined by 1) best point spread; 2) closest total points scored.	4. _____
5. _____	5. Weekly winner will be awarded \$10 and bragging rights.	5. _____
6. _____	6. All entries included in \$50 cash drawing at season's end.	6. _____
7. _____	7. Contest is open to all.	7. _____
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9. _____	Address _____	9. _____
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Oct. 4--at Hartwick* L, 30-34
Oct. 11--Open date
Oct. 18--BROCKPORT*L, 42-45
Oct. 25--FROSTBURG* W, 14-3
Nov. 1--at Salisbury* W, 23-21
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Alfred State professor contributes content to Court Reporter guide

ALFRED—Danielle Green, a court reporting and captioning instructor in the Alfred State Business Department and a freelance court reporter, contributed to the National Court Reporters Association's (NCRA) recently released book "Court Reporter Survival Guide: School Success Stories."

The 106-page, softcover book is a collection of essays and tips written by freelancers, officials, CART captioners, and current students about making it through court reporting school. It con-

tains eight chapters, including those titled "Superheroes in Training," "The Road Less Taken," and "Testing Our Limits."

The content is described as "often humorous and always thoughtful," consisting of insight and advice, as well as testimonials sharing the many benefits, rewards, and opportunities that court reporting has to offer. Green said she contributed a short story about her own journey through court reporting school and how she became successful.

"Contributing to this book allowed me to share my trials and tribulations with current and prospective students," Green said. "My participation in the book was motivated by the intrinsic rewards that I received."

Green said she has a passion for students, and loves to see them succeed.

"Any way that I can contribute to their journey of success is gratifying," she said. "And it never hurts to put our great college, Alfred State, in the spotlight as an added benefit."

To purchase a copy of the book or to learn more about the NCRA, visit NCRA.org.



DANIELLE GREEN

Court reporting getting more interest

ALFRED—With the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) launching its new Take Note campaign to promote court reporting education, professors such as Melissa Blake are hoping to see more interest and enrollment in court reporting programs in colleges nationwide.

"It is definitely the hope of Alfred State and the National Court Reporters Association that the new Take Note campaign will result in increased interest in court reporting careers and, in turn, increased enrollment in our programs, not just at Alfred State, but at all court reporting schools around the country," said Blake, Alfred State's court reporting and captioning program curricu-

lum coordinator. "I think that just about all schools have seen decreased enrollment in court reporting programs in the last five to seven years; the hope is to get more students into these programs so that we'll have enough court reporters to meet the demand in the coming years."

The campaign's website, <http://www.crtakenote.com>, contains links with information on court reporting careers, finding a school, and requesting information. The NCRA filters requests and forwards them to colleges that are appropriate to what the person is asking for, whether it's schools in a geographic area, online or on-campus programs, judicial or captioning programs, etc.

In the last couple of weeks alone, 39 requests for information have been forwarded to Blake. Each request receives an

email response with general information about Alfred State and an attached brochure with specific information on the college's court reporting and captioning certificate program and its court and realtime associate degree program.

"We have no way of knowing if any of those requests will result in students applying to our programs, but we are very hopeful that they will," Blake said. "I will send information to all of those who request it in hopes that we can get some court reporters or captioners trained to fill the need now and in the future when today's reporters retire."

Those interested in learning more about court reporting and captioning careers can email Blake at blakemj@alfredstate.edu or visit the CRTakeNote website for more information.



Pictured, from left, are Alfred State Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Kristin Poppo; Jake Kohler, a technology management major from Babylon; Elizabeth Parker, an architecture major from Campbell; and Dr. Cristiana Panico, president of Sant'Anna Institute in Sorrento, Italy. (Alfred State College Photo)

Italy institute honors ASC students

ALFRED—The Sant'Anna Institute of Sorrento, Italy bestowed Leadership Awards to a

pair of Alfred State students enrolled in the college's 2015 spring semester study abroad program last week at the Student Leadership Center.

Jake Kohler, a technology management major from Babylon, and Elizabeth Parker, an architecture major from Campbell, received the awards from Dr. Cristiana Panico, president of Sant'Anna, and Alfred State Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Kristin Poppo. The awards, which will be given on an annual basis, are intended to encourage participation in studying abroad.

"We're very happy to give students the chance to study abroad and fulfill their dreams," Panico said.

Awards are each in the amount of \$1,000, which will be applied to the students' account at Sant'Anna Institute, in Sorrento,

Italy, the location of the study abroad program. Award winners are expected to exercise leadership among their peers during the semester abroad and to assist the on-site faculty in organizing events and traveling.

All business and architecture students are eligible to apply for the Leadership Award and recipients are selected by their respective department faculty. Applicants are evaluated on academic achievement, proven leadership skills, a written essay, and upon letters of recommendation.

Poppo said, "Alfred State is proud of the opportunity to partner with Sorrento over the last seven years to provide an exceptional opportunity for our architecture and business students to get a global perspective in their fields."

Kent Farms will host family night of Str8 Eight, decorating swags

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

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

Feel free to bring snack and/or beverages, but Kent Farms also offers several food options to go along with their regular holiday offerings.

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

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

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Alfred State students staging 'Once on This Island' musical Nov. 20-22, Sunday, Nov. 23

ALFRED—Alfred State will present "Once on This Island" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 20-22, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Nov. 23, at the Cappadonia Auditorium on the Alfred campus.

"Once on This Island" tells the tale of a poor peasant girl's journey to win the heart of a wealthy young man with the aid of gods who watch over the island. The music is jam-packed with Caribbean flavor and upbeat energy.

"There is a lot of music and choreography in this musical and it is coming together well," said Janna Buckwalter, Drama Club adviser. "We have a great student cast and technical crew who are working hard and I am excited for the show."

The performance is composed of an all-Alfred State-student cast under the direction of Buckwalter and Eric Prentice, music director, with Jerry Ives, Alfred State's instrumental director, leading the pit orchestra.

Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$2 for students and can be pre-purchased at the Alfred State bookstore or at 607-587-4020. Credit cards are accepted and tickets will also be available at the door.

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Kim Gayhart, Program Vice President; Sister Susan Cain, coordinator of local Catholic Charities (formerly Rural Ministries of Steuben County); and Patricia Soper-Oakes, President Alfred-Hornell branch of AAUW. (Photo provided)

Catholic Charities topic at AAUW

ALFRED—Sister Susan Cain of Canisteo was the speaker at a recent meeting of the Alfred-Hornell branch of the American Association of University Women. She humorously detailed her teaching and ministry history and that of the non-profit Rural Ministry of Steuben County.

For fifteen years Sister Susan has lovingly led and touched many lives through this local branch, which was established in 1981 by the Sisters of Mercy in Steuben County's southwestern corner. Currently it is under the sponsorship of Catholic Charities of Steuben County.

Local services provided are food distributions currently via the mobile food truck which arrives at Canisteo's American Legion, clothing give-aways, and furniture available to those in need.

Sister Susan and her workers also provide Easter Baskets, Thanksgiving meals and Christ-

mas gifts of food, personal products and toys to local families, as well as needed school supplies in a backpack program at the beginning of the school year. Sister Susan can also direct those needing other services to the county's database.

The number of families needing assistance is ever increasing. As in 1981 when the Sisters of Mercy first studied our needs, many families in our area still economically suffer from the lack of jobs and the costs associated with all traveling, including to jobs they do hold.

Supplemental aid remains necessary and is gratefully received. AAUW members will bring donations for Sister Susan to use as holiday gifts to our next meeting.

For more information on how to support this very worthwhile, local non-profit please call 698-4725.

Many thanks to Catholic Charities, Rural Ministries, the energetic and devoted Sister Susan,

their workers and all donors. All have been a support to our community.

Blood drives scheduled at Jones

WELLSVILLE—Beginning Jan. 12, 2015, the Community Blood Bank Blood Drives at Jones Memorial will be on Mondays from 11 am to 4:30 pm in the Walchli Room at the hospital.

After the Feb. 16 drive, CBB Blood Drives at Jones will be held every other month. Below is the schedule for 2015. Please mark your calendar!

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Monday, August 17
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Monday, December 21

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AU students to perform in recital

ALFRED— Alfred University (AU) students will perform at a recital on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 3 p.m. in Susan Howell Hall. The recital will feature singers and instrumentalists from the studios of Laurel Buckwalter, Luanne Crosby, dance accompanist Peter O'Connor, adjunct of private music lessons Genie Meltzer, Daisey Wu of the Confucius Institute, and adjunct of private music lessons Amanda Robbins.

Buckwalter will provide piano accompaniment. This event is open to the public free of charge and refreshments will be provided after the recital.

The student recital will feature Vanessa Englerth and Lin Ju on the guzheng, a traditional Chinese instrument; Guzheng Ensemble members Yulu Chen, Weiming Liu, Yanxi Liu, Xiao Luo, Charles Miller, and Zhehai Zhangli; Tober Arnon, piano; Rosalyn Nardella, flute and piano; Hannah Paas, piano; Ian Obermann, piano; soprano Elaine Kalinowski; Abby Schmeichel, soprano; Nate Yard, Rachel Romack and Rebecca Montelli, piano; Kan Chit Lam, piano; and Maxwell Mustardo, bass guitar, playing alongside Peter O'Connor, piano.

Buckwalter is a music specialist in AU's Performing Arts Division. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Houghton College and a M.S. degree from AU. She has been the AU carillonneur since 1994 and is a member of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America. She serves as AU's piano accompanist and is the organist at the Union University Church, Alfred.

Luanne Crosby, professor of voice and chorus, holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from the SUNY at Fredonia and a doctor of musical arts degree in vocal performance from the Cleveland Institute of Music/CWRU. She has sung professionally with the Cleveland Opera, Aspen Opera Theater, the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra, Cleveland Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes, and the Fredonia Chamber Players. She also directs the Alfred University Chorus and Chamber Singers.

Zhongbei (Daisey) Wu holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in music education from Hunan Normal University in Hohhot, and a Master of Arts degree in musicology from the Graduate School of the Chinese National Academy of Arts. She is currently deputy chair of the Guzheng Branch of the Hunan Musicians Association.

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

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

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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 19, 1964

The L.C. Whitford Company, Inc. of Wellsville was listed as the apparent low bidder Tuesday for the construction of a 500-seat dining hall at the State University Agricultural and Technical College. The Whitford bid was \$1,146,000. Other bidders included C. Pfeil Lumber and Construction Corporation of Canaseraga, \$1,166,727; Decker Construction Corporation of Elmira, \$1,178,900; and Montgomery Constuction Corporation of Grove City, Pa., \$1,193,675. The bids were opened at the offices of the Dormitory Authority in Albany. The contract will be awarded within 3 days. The two-story structure will furnish dining facilities for students residing in recently completed dormitories and those soon to be built on the two-year college campus. The dining hall is to be available for student use at the beginning of the 1965-66 academic year. The contract includes all general construction, heating, ventilating, air conditioning, electric and plumbing work; furnishing and installation of kitchen equipment and an elevator, as well as related site improvement and landscaping. Architect for the dining hall is John S. Burrows of White Plains...

The proposed campus plan for the State University Agricultural and Technical College here will be unveiled to the public at a luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 24, it was announced today by President David H. Huntington. According to Pres. Huntington, nearly 100 area educators, businessmen and other dignitaries have accepted an invitation to attend the luncheon which will be held at 1 p.m. in the college's student union...

Young Don Sagolla, the thin man from Philadelphia, has all the Alfred University passing records in his sights. After completing 17 of 29 for 258 yards and three touchdowns in a losing cause with C.W. Post, Sagolla now is only 165 yards short of becoming the first Saxon ever to pass for 1,000 yards in a single season...

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomm spent Saturday evening in Rochester visiting friends...Mesdames Erna Lewis, Ethel Colgrove, Bessie Austin, Agnes Woodruff, Nina Davis, Marguerite Palmiter, Lu Davis, Nova Shaw, Elizabeth Greene of Almond and Ferne Barber of Franklinville enjoyed a general birthday party at Big Elms Friday noon...Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodruff and family of Wellsboro, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Woodruff...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott and Ricky of North Syracuse spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in this area...Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin spent the weekend at Medina with the Burr Woodruff family...

Alfredians—Robert Ellis of Stephentown was in Alfred Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends before going on duty with the National Guard...Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dale, Nancy and Gordon, moved Saturday from Glen Street to their new home on High Street...Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Button have returned to Alfred to make their home in an apartment at 18 Church Street...Miss Merrillyn Campbell, who is a teacher in the Army Elementary School at Frankfurt, Germany, recently attended the Regular Army School Conference in that city, and reports that she is impressed with the fine army school system...Airman Michael Minnick received the rating of Airman Second Class at Vandenberg A.F. Base as of June 1...Dr. and Mrs. Richard Palmiter and family of Rochester were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Kenyon...Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder attended the Alfred-Upsala game at East Orange, N.J. Saturday and spent the weekend in New York City...Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Miller of Wellesley, Mass., spent last week with Mrs. Harold Simpson...

Almond—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Northrup left early Sunday morning for Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Grover (Skip) Griffin are occupying the Northrup house on lower Main Street, while they are away...Almond has attained 50 per cent of its goal in the Hornell United Fund, according to co-chairmen Walter Davis and Lawrence Perry. With a goal of \$900, some \$450 was reported at a meeting last week in the library...Eight couples of the Mariners of the Union of Churches were guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyde in Alfred, and heard Attorney William Argentieri of Hornell speak on the importance of drawing wills...Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott and son Ricky of North Syracuse...

Following the valued American tradition, an annual community service of thanksgiving to God will be presented in Alfred on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24 at 7:30

p.m. Promoted each year by cooperating churches, the host church this year is the Seventh Day Baptist Church...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, NOV. 23, 1989

Alfred State College faculty, staff and students have begun a comprehensive self-study of program and operations at the two-year polytechnic institution as the initial step toward reaccreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Accreditation is the educational community's means of self-regulation. Alfred State College last tackled the reaccreditation process in 1979...

New York State low-level radioactive waste generators would minimize waste generation and store their waste on site for a longer time than they currently do, under a new recommended State plan. Developed by a State inter-agency task force, the recommended plan addresses how the State can meet Federal requirements for managing low-level radioactive wastes after Jan. 1, 1993...

Dr. Bruce Johnstone, chancellor of the State University of New York (SUNY), paid a visit to the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University Friday, Nov. 10 to meet with faculty, staff and students. Alfred University President Edward G. Coll Jr. said, "We were glad to have this opportunity to meet with Chancellor Johnstone and discuss the College of Ceramics." Topics discussed during meetings with Johnstone included Alfred University's purpose, how the SUNY system is managing state budget cuts, the increased enrollment in graduate programs (it has tripled in the last 10 years) and programs for minority or financially deprived students (enrollment has increased from below 1% to 6%)...

The Almond Lions Club observed World Service Day Oct. 18 by serving dinner to 87 area senior citizens. The program was presented by district hearing chairman Sue Lieb. Lion Sue told the group about various services and devices that are available to help the deaf and hearing-impaired...

A Holiday Open House, featuring floral design demonstrations, plus "learn-how-to" workshops for visitors—is scheduled 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at Alfred State's Anderson Horticulture Center...

(Photo) Heralding the Holidays—Alfred State College student musicians and thespians will combine their talents to offer a special holiday season treat at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 in Orvis Activities Center. Presidents of the groups staging the entertainment look over the program for the annual event. They are Robert Harvatin of Fishkill, Alfred State Concert Band; Christina Newman of Silver Creek, Christmas Chorale and Terry Ellis of Alfred Station, Student Theatre Productions...

Alfred's Saxons pulled just enough plays out of their bag of tricks to win their seventh straight game, a 30-27 win over previously unbeaten Bridgewater State, and capture the ECAC North Championship. AU finished the 1989 season with a 9-2 record, winning the final seven games after a 2-2 start. Senior fullback Sam Goble was voted the game's MVP after rushing 127 yards on 20 carries. A 64-yard TD run gave the Saxons a 30-19 lead midway through the fourth quarter to bolster Goble's stats. Named to the ECAC Honor Roll for his efforts against the Bears, Goble finished his senior season with 914 yards on 173 carries and had 2,576 career rushing yards. Bridgewater shocked the Saxons by taking a 10-0 lead early in the game, played on a snow-covered Merrill Field. It took a 32-yard pass completion on a fake punt to get the Saxons into the game. On that play, flanker Joe Haven, a member of the punt team as well, came to the sideline and lined up during the exchange of players. The defense didn't even see him and Pat Hogan's pass to him was good for 32 yards and a first down. Two plays later, tailback Ray Rogers threw to Haven in the end zone on a 24-yard halfback option pass...

Vocal music groups at Alfred State College are in final rehearsals for a busy holiday schedule which includes performances both on and off campus. The Concert Choir and the Christmas Chorale, both directed by Anthony C. Cappadonia, will make recordings Dec. 2 in Orvis Activities Center auditorium...

(Adv.) Hornell Cinema 1-2-3: Look Who's Talking (PG), All Dogs Go to Heaven (G), Back to Future II. Saturday-Sunday Before 6 PM and Tuesday Night \$2.50 Seat.

Donald King, vice president for student affairs at Alfred University, has announced the appointment of Susan Kaminski of Almond as assistant director of financial aid...

TEN YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 18, 2004

(Photo) PERU-SING the *Alfred Sun* are Alfred

University student Jason Kreider, AU Archivist Laurie McFadden and AU student Bryan Sick while on a boat in Lake Yarincocha near Pucallpa, Peru en route to a village where students, members of the AU Chamber Singers, presented a concert during their May 2004 tour.

During the regular business meeting of the A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Fire Company, the 2nd Sunday of each month at 8 p.m., Chief John Coburn reported that there were 21 fire related calls in October...Having received full confirmation that all required paperwork and background checks have been reviewed and completed by the State of New York, the Company has recently voted on and welcomes into its ranks as new, full members: Andrew Lee, Drew McMullan, Joseph O'Koren, Daniel Skorski, Matt Tucker, Robert (Bobby) Warren, Trevor Zimmerman, and Jeremy Zirbel. Approved and welcomed in as mutual aid members are: Allison Heneghan, Joel Matthews, Daniel Radigan, Anthony Stavola, and Emma Wolfer...An ambulance and a crew from A.E. Crandall Hook & Ladder are one of the regular sights at all Alfred University home football games. EMTs and drivers stand by, ready to assist to anyone who may need emergency medical care and transport to a local hospital while participating in or attending the games. The following members provided on-site coverage for this year's football season: Wes Bentz, Bill Dibrell, John Coburn, Nancy Furlong, Sarah Kemp, Kathy Lanshe, Patty Martire, Mark McFadden, and Katilyn Morse...

Inkeepers Judy and Alan Burdick of Country Cabin Manor Bed and Breakfast in Alfred Station attended the Empire State Bed and Breakfast Association's (ESBBA) 8th Annual Conference in Saratoga Springs, Nov. 7-9...

(Photo) Zac Edwards, Erin Crandall, Christina Rawady and Steve Kovalcik star in Alfred-Almond's presentation of "Guys and Dolls" set for 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19-20 in the school auditorium. AN ice cream social will be hosted by the Fine Arts Boosters during intermission.

(Photo) Little Olivia Ormsby, daughter of Alfred State College nursing student Paul Ormsby of Almond, signed her name on the Thanksgiving table cloth at the second annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Alfred State College. Some 420 guests ate turkey, stuffing, squash, carrots, mashed potatoes, salads, and pies in a room humming with conversation. While waiting in line to enter the dining hall, guests were able to sign the table cloth or write their messages of thanks. The central dining hall staff also took family photos and printed them out during dinner. The event served as a fund raiser for the Alfred Food Pantry and the Backpack Buddies, an Alfred State program providing weekend snacks of fruit, fruit juice and granola bars to needy elementary children.

(Photo) Alfred-Almond Central School Superintendent Richard Nicol congratulates Owen Hardy for his selection as a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist. Owen was one of 16,000 students selected out of over 1.3 million across the U.S. who scored in the highest percentile on the PSATs.

(Photo) The Alfred-Almond modified boys A soccer team finished the season with a win-loss record of 12-0. The team includes Rohan Virdee, John Ryan, Kyle Morgan, Jason Fraser, Tyler Bossard, Ben Gray, Jacob Bayus, John Cormack, Coach Brian Jacobs, Shane Beam, Lucas Cady, Curtis Benjamink Paul Shephard, Jeremy Hyde, Ryan Dixon and Jacob Cline.

75 Years Ago—Nov. 18, 1929—A claim of \$340 against the Town of Hornellsville was filed Saturday by Irving Wisch, Alfred freshman, whose car was damaged when Morris Bridge collapsed a few weeks ago. The claim covers for damage to the new Ford sport roadster and a forty dollar watch he lost in the ensuing crash when the bridge went down.

50 Years Ago—Nov. 18, 1954—Visiting minister to be 84—The Rev. Eli Loofboro who is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Rogers, in Alfred Station, will be celebrating his 84th birthday soon... Both he and Mrs. Loofboro work in community and church affairs at Westerly, RI. Their present visit in Alfred Station is the last lap of a two month visit among four of their seven children. While here Mr. Loofboro walks to Alfred from the parsonage in Alfred Station and rides back with Mr. Rogers.

10 Years Ago—Nov. 10, 1994—Three young men from Alfred's Scout Troop 19 were awarded the Eagle Scout badges during the Court of Honor ceremony...Recipients Michael Lewis, Benjamin Link and Luke Schulze are 17-year-old seniors at Alfred-Almond Central School and residents of Alfred Station...

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Count your blessings this Thanksgiving

ALFRED STATION—The Holiday called Thanksgiving is nearing. Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, “A 3 C church: Connect-Care-Community” invite you to join in Worship this Thanksgiving Sabbath.

During the 11 a.m. Worship Hour on Sabbath, (Saturday) Nov. 22 you are invited to count your blessings. During the Worship we will read the word of the Lord “as His lovingkindness endures forever.” The Sanctuary Choir leads in worship with a Thanksgiving Anthem. The Al-

fred Station congregation didn’t just appear so we will be thankful to our Heavenly Father for those upon whose shoulders we stand. So you are invited to hear the story of Ruby Clarke. This Sabbath there will be no sermon as those of the Congregation will share what they are Thankful for within this last year.

Take some time to show that Thanksgiving is more than a feast at the table; it is a time of a spiritual outpouring in the Community of Faith for the blessings you and I have received.

See you this Sabbath. The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist

Meetinghouse is the big white building at 587 Route 244. The Meetinghouse is located down from the Alfred Station Firehouse, Robert Lawrence Trucking, Canacadea Country Store, Baker’s Bridge Antiques, Alfred Counseling Associates, and the Center for Traditional Acupuncture. The campus is up from the Bicycle Man, Alfred Town Offices, Hi Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro and Alfred Knitting Studio.

If you would like to know more about Salvation, the Sabbath, or seventh Day Baptists please call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Church plans annual Basket Bazaar

ALFRED—The annual Bazaar of the Union University Church of Alfred will be held on Friday, Dec. 5 starting at 10 a.m. at the Church Center, corner of Main and Church Streets, Alfred.

Friday midday, from 11 a.m. to

1 p.m., enjoy the traditional bazaar luncheon. See or call Joan Bowden to pre-purchase lovely gift coupons for the luncheon to treat your co-worker or neighbor or friend.

Before or after the luncheon,

view the different assortment of baskets and purchase tickets to win your favorites. Drawing for winners will begin at 1:45, you do not have to be present to win.

Contents of the ‘baskets’ vary from year to year and are as imaginative and as inclusive as human ingenuity permits. Baskets can hold promises: child care for a weekend; a homemade pie for the first Friday of each month; a year’s subscription to Netflix; or a gift certificate for lunch at a local restaurant. Or, a basket might hold coffees, teas, and muffins for breakfast; treats for pets or for birds; beautiful hand crafted items; soups and breads for a Saturday lunch; delicious homemade candy or cookies; audio books; or it might be a handy container filled with all the supplies you need for a road trip, party, or decorating extravaganza.

And, some of these ‘baskets’ become gifts given to others for special occasions or the holidays. These simple or elaborate, serious or funny, child or adult centered baskets, bundles and crates originate in workshops and homes or during family shopping adventures, and are all created by friends and members of the Union University Church.

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Allegany Arc honors business partners at annual luncheon

BELMONT—Allegany Arc's ACHIEVE Career Consultants honored local business partners during a luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014, celebrating National Disability Employment Awareness Month. The event is an opportunity to thank local businesses for believing in the abilities of the ACHIEVE workforce, both in the community and through Work Center subcontracts.

The first award given out was to Cuba Memorial Hospital. Cuba Memorial Hospital has hired many of ACHIEVE's skilled job seekers over the years; many participants have worked in the dietary department of the hospital for several years with great success before moving on to other jobs.

Cuba Memorial has proven through their hiring practices that they believe in the abilities of workers with disabilities. Cuba's Human Resources department has been extraordinarily accommodating to job seekers and job coaches alike. The hospital graciously accepts the presence of job coaches from the job development phase, and the kitchen staff is very welcoming to coaches who accompany workers with disabilities through their first weeks of employment. Job coaches are also welcomed into the interviewing and orientation processes, which allows for more effective supportive services to be developed.

Wellsville Central School was named "Community Partner of the Year" at this year's luncheon. There was a time when students with disabilities had very limited choices available to prepare them for "the real world," if they indeed had any choices at all. Now, students are able to choose paths which best reflect their interests and skills.

The Wellsville Central School District has partnered with ACHIEVE for 16 years to fur-



Kathy Newton (from left) poses with Emily Iiams, Brittany Smith, and Alicia Hodgson following their presentations on Allegany Arc's RISE Program.

ther broaden their students' opportunities to explore careers and develop marketable work experience through internships and work preparation classes.

This past year, ACHIEVE worked with several students to develop internships reflective of their interests and learning styles. The students enjoyed their internships and gained perspective which will help them make informed decisions about their vocational futures as young adults. Chris Koehler, Senior Vice-President of Operations presented the next award to the 2014 Business Partner of the Year Winner, Alstom Transportation. Koehler said, "among the strongest predictors of employment success for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities is the opportunity for meaningful, skill building work-based experience."

Koehler continued, "in order for PWI to provide training that increases our individual's skills, knowledge, and develops work-

place abilities to obtain competitive employment, we need customers who offer valuable vocational opportunities. It is my great honor to recognize Alstom Transport of Hornell with our 2014 Business Partner of the Year Award. Alstom is a global leader in the world of power generation, power transmission and rail infrastructure and sets the benchmark for innovative and environmentally friendly technologies."

The management team and associates of Tops Friendly Markets in Wellsville have been leading partners in ACHIEVE's effort to match skilled workers with disabilities to jobs and career paths which provide them ample opportunity to lead their lives with confidence and a

greater sense of self-worth.

For people with disabilities, integrated employment opens the doors to many things we take for granted such as friendships, self-esteem, independence, a sense of place in one's community, and being a member of a team with a common goal.

"For their strong efforts in creating gainful employment opportunities and recognizing the full working potential of people with special needs, it is my pleasure to recognize Tops as the 2014 recipient of ACHIEVE's Corporate Community Leader of the Year Award," said Tom Hayden, Employment Specialist II.

Megan McClune, Employment Specialist II, presented a Special Recognition Award to Janet Ellingson. Megan Mc-

Clune said, "Have you ever met one of those people to whom you just could not say 'No?' Now imagine the impact of someone who possesses that power and uses it to effect positive change in a community. Today, it is my sincere pleasure to recognize one such woman."

Alicia Hodgson, Emily Iiams, and Brittany Smith also shared their personal stories of the R.I.S.E. program, a partnership with Allegany Arc's ACHIEVE program and Alfred State College. The R.I.S.E. program gives the opportunity to go to college, learn, meet new people, prepare for careers, and make money. R.I.S.E. students are being given an inclusive experience on a college campus, which will only enrich their lives.



Tom Hayden stands with Tami Appleby after presenting Tops Friendly Markets with ACHIEVE's Corporate Community Leader of the Year Award.



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

By BECKY PROPHET
Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED—One of Alfred's most loved traditions, Breakfast with Santa, given by the A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, happens for all of us on Saturday Dec. 6 between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the fire hall. Parking is available in the parking lot near Montessori, on West University and on Main St. This is a great way to kick off a holiday season, meet new people, and, of course, meet the MAN himself.

It's one of those very special "only in Alfred" events! It's special because all children (including me, if I wish) are invited to the fire hall with their parents (hmmm! now what do I do?) to enjoy a delicious breakfast and meet Mr. and Mrs. Claus. The event is even more special, because members of Alfred's A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company, all volunteers, do the cooking, the serving, and giving tours of the fire hall. They also clean up, but you don't need to worry about that. The event is also special, because many local businesses donate prizes and food for the celebration.

Santa Claus will be there!!! In addition, the buffet style breakfast, thus the title "Breakfast With Santa," in the vehicle bays offers eggs, sausage, pancakes, toast, AMAZING french toast, and ASTOUNDING sticky buns, along with hot and cold beverages. There will be a "Brown Bag Auction," with the drawings held at 11:00 a.m. There will be handouts for the kids and tours of the fire hall and apparatus for all who desire.

Make it a tradition in your family to enjoy this annual Alfred tradition. You never know where the visit might take you. Years ago, my family, enjoying Breakfast With Santa, made friends with two other young families at the same table. Our kids spent the afternoon playing together. We enjoyed an early supper and wonderful conversation. All twelve of us (and others) remain close friends today! We're not sure whether it was the magic of the fire company or the magic of the holidays, but we treasure the memory and still enjoy the connections!

Join the A. E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Company and your friends and neighbors at Breakfast with Santa, Saturday December 6, between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. at the fire hall in Alfred. Donations for breakfast: Adults \$4; Ages 7-17, \$2; and under age 7, free. Perhaps by the end of this event, you will know Santa's favorite breakfast item. Maybe leave it out with milk and give him a break from cookies on Christmas Eve!

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Saxon soccer players, coach earn E8 recognition

Three members of the AU men's soccer team have earned Empire 8 all-conference honors, along with head coach, Matt Smith, who earned the Doug May Coach of the Year Award.

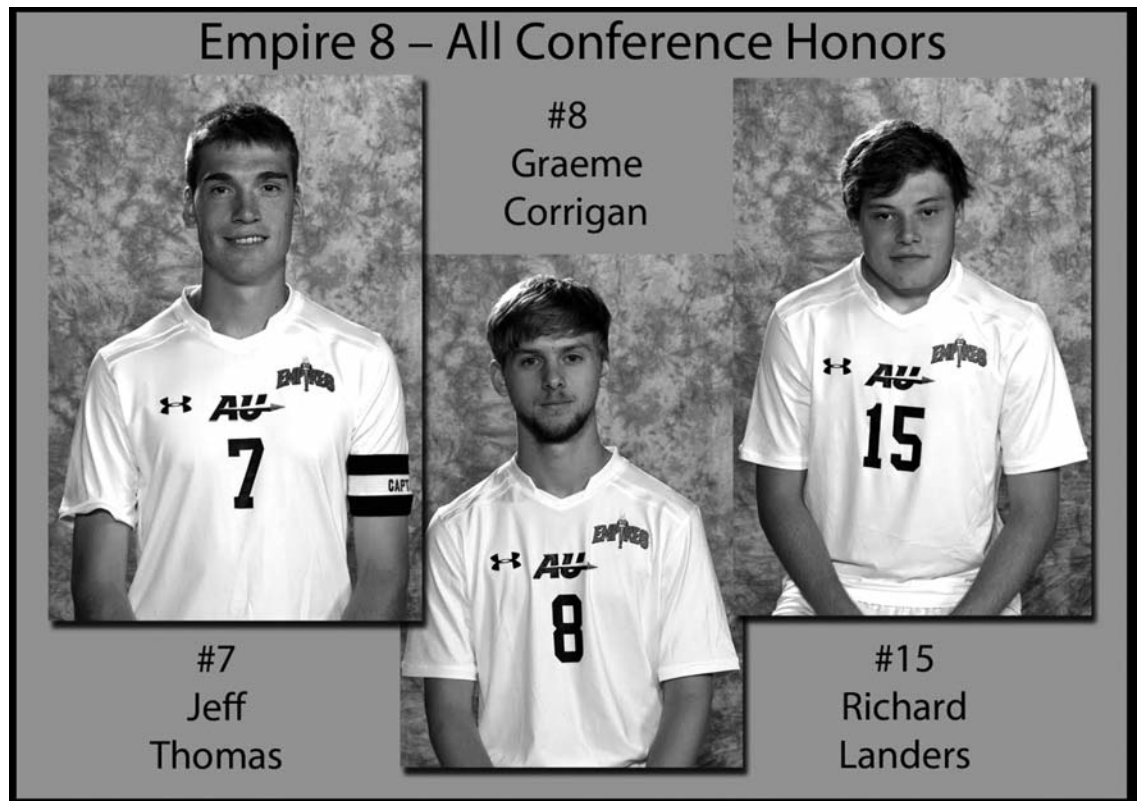
The Empire 8 announced its all-conference teams last week. AU senior captain Jeff Thomas (Canandaigua) was named to the First Team, sophomore Richard Lander (Narrowsburg/Sullivan West) to the Second Team, and Graeme Corrigan (Troy) was given Honorable Mention. Head Coach Matt Smith was honored with the Doug May Coach of the Year award.

Thomas started 18 games for the Saxons, filling multiple positions of importance for head coach Matt Smith. He led the team in goals (eight) and points (19) while posting three assists, good for second best on the team. Lander started all 19 games for the Saxons distributing the ball for five assists (team-high) and scoring three times. Corrigan, a shrewd defenseman, started 18 games in 2014 for AU, scoring one goal in a victory over Keuka College.

Coach Smith was honored for leading the Saxons to a 9-7-3 record, the first record over .500 for the Saxons since 2006. Additionally, the Saxons earned a bid to the ECAC Metro/Upstate Championship Tournament, the first postseason appearance since 2006. The Saxons, seeded seventh, dropped a 3-1 game to second-seeded Drew University in the ECAC Metro/Upstate quarterfinals Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Smith is the second coach from Alfred to earn the Doug May Coach of the Year Award, following the lead of Ken Hasler, who won the award in 2001 and 2003.

Each season, the Empire 8 honors students-athletes from each conference school who play on teams sponsored by the conference, with Sportsperson of the Year awards. Honorees, chosen by their coaches, exhibited outstanding sportsmanship in keeping with the conference's mission of "competing with honor and integrity." Senior forward Ivan Capitan-Carro (Baynot, Spain) is Alfred's honoree from the men's soccer team.



The Alfred University men's soccer team had three members earn Empire 8 All-Conference honors. Senior captain Jeff Thomas was named to the First Team, sophomore Richard Landers to the Second Team, and Graeme Corrigan was given Honorable Mention. (Photos by LAN.com)

Alfred State Sports Roundup

Men's Basketball: 0-2

The Pioneers opened up the season at the Rutgers-Newark Tournament and fell in both contests, 70-45 to Pitt-Bradford and 59-41 to Curry College.

Jabar Williams (Brooklyn/Abraham Lincoln) was named to the all-tournament team after leading the Pioneers with 19 points. Adam Fezza (Southampton) also added 19 points and pulled down 14 boards.

Curry College defeated Alfred State 59-41 in the consolation game of the Rutgers-Newark Tournament. Curry jumped on a 11-1 run to start the game and led 27-15 at the break. Antonio Jones led the Colonels with 23 points. Everett Ramirez came off the bench and chipped in 15. Curry shot 33.8% from the field for the game and connected on six three-pointers.

Jabar Williams (Brooklyn/Abraham Lincoln) led the Pioneers with 11 points. Adam Fezza (Southampton) added nine points and Robbie Adams (Jasper Troupsburg) chipped in eight. Alfred State shot 25% on the game and struggled from the foul line (5 for 14).

Alfred State held a 58 to 40 advantage on the glass (25 to 13 on the offensive glass) but was slowed by 27 turnovers.

In the tournament opener, Alfred State shot just 25.5% from the field as they fell 70-45 to Pitt-Bradford in the opening round of the John K Adams hosted by Rutgers-Newark.

Hiree Peoples led three Panthers in double figures with 18 while Lucas Pichette had 12 and Keith Burgess added 11. Pitt-Bradford shot 41.5% from the field and forced 23 Pioneer turnovers.

Adam Fezza (Southampton) was the lone Pioneer in double

figures finishing with 10. Jabar Williams (Brooklyn/Abraham Lincoln) added eight points off the bench. The blue & gold was only 15 for 31 from the foul line on the day.

Pitt-Bradford took a 11-2 lead but Alfred State cut it to 18-11 with just under seven minutes remaining in the 1st half. The Panthers then closed the half on a 20 to 5 run to gain a 38-16 lead at the break. The Panthers held a slight 32-29 advantage in the 2nd half.

Curry College fell 79-47 to host Rutgers Newark in the other first round contest.

The Pioneers tip-off vs. Keuka on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The game will feature fundraisers to help Cure Cystic Fibrosis.

Women's Basketball: 0-1

The women's basketball team could never get out of an early hole as they fell 75-64 to Fredonia State in the season opener for both teams. Haley Witchella (Oxford), Briana Meehan (Whitesville), and Jennifer Fedrick (Buffalo/Bennett) all finished in double figures for the Lady Pioneers.

Witchella led the Lady Pioneers with 18 points, nine boards, and five steals. Meehan added 16 points and five boards and Fedrick had 10 points. Helena Covington (Elmira Free) chipped in seven points and seven rebounds and Destiny Brito passed out nine assists.

Football: 2-7

The Pioneers game at Ohio Mid-Western was cancelled when no officials reported to the field.

Swimming: Men 1-2, Women 0-3

The swim team spent the week preparing to compete in this weekend's North Country Invitational at Potsdam.

Volleyball: 24-10

The Alfred State volleyball team battled tough but was defeated by Ithaca 24-26, 22-25, 20-25 in the semifinals of the ECAC Metro/Upstate Championships. The Lady Pioneers finish the season with a 25-10 mark.

Alfred State led late in the first game but Ithaca rallied for a 26-24 victory. The Pioneers held a lead midway through the second game but the Bombers were able to rally for a 25-22 victory. Ithaca closed out the match with their 25-20 victory to advance to the championship match.

Kay Pfleghardt (Tioga), playing in her final match in an Alfred State uniform, led the team with nine kills. Grace Hall (Ellicottville) added nine kills, Janae Hamilton (Ellicottville) had eight kills, and Lera Braun (Waterloo) had 30 assists and ten digs. Jess Ramsey (Tioga) chipped in 11 digs.

Joelle Goldstein led Ithaca with 13 kills while Rylie Bean chipped in eight. Maggie Mutschler had 13 digs while Kayla Gromen passed out 20 assists.

Ithaca committed only one service error in the contest while the Lady Pioneers were slowed by 12.

In the championship match, Ithaca met Ramapo. The Bombers faced a match point in the 4th game but rallied to force a fifth game en route to a 3-2 victory (15-25, 25-22, 18-25, 27-25, 15-7). Rylie Bean was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

Ramapo defeated Rutgers-Newark in the other semifinal 3-0 (25-14, 25-16, 27-25).

This was the first ECAC Championship hosted by Alfred State.

Wrestling: 0-1

The wrestling team opened up the home portion of their season with their first dual match of the year. Brockport came away with a 41-9 victory.

The Pioneers earned two victories on the evening. Codie Nichols (Unatego) got the Pioneers on the board with a hard fought 3-2 victory over James Shreck at 174 and Matthew Sowers (Whitesboro) earned a forfeit at 197.

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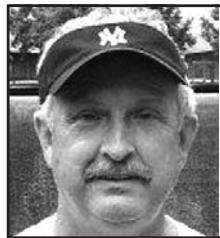
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The Dugout

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HITS AND MISSES:

The regular season of the Empire 8/9 football conference came to a close this past Saturday and at Yunevich Stadium in Alfred the SJ Fisher Cardinals topped the Saxons (5-5) by a 34-12 tally. Fisher (8-2) ended up as league co-champs with Ithaca (7-3) but the Bombers are headed to the NCAA's off their victory the week prior at SJF. Ithaca dropped their regular season finale in the Cortica Jug to the Red Dragons on a wild, last-second finish in Cortland. Elsewhere, it was Buffalo State drilling Brockport, Salisbury easing by Frostburg State and Utica stomping Hartwick.

The NCAA and ECAC Bowl pairing are all set with the E 8/9 very well represented across the board. Ithaca will travel to Geneva to take on the Hobart Statesmen (10-0) in first-round NCAA action. Hobart won the weak Liberty League to grab the conference berth. In ECAC Bowls: Salisbury plays Albright in the South Atlantic, Utica tangles with future league foe Morrisville in the North Central, Buffalo State takes on Waynesburg in the Southwest and SJ Fisher hosts Western Connecticut State in the Northwest. Also, former conference member Norwich is in the Northeast bowl and Alfred foe, RPI will play in the North Atlantic. In addition, Husson is in the NCAA's! Amazing. The Saxons blasted them, 34-17 in the season opener and that was the only game they lost all year. Husson won the Eastern Collegiate Football Conference. That must be a "dandy" group of teams.

The "big 3" of UW-Whitewater, Mary Hardin-Baylor and Mount Union completed (10-0) campaigns last weekend and will be favored to reach the NCAA semi-finals ... again. UW-W nipped UW-River Falls, 28-25 while MH-B was smashing someone called East Texas Baptist, 83-19. Yikes. The Purple Raiders of Mount Union and John Carroll (A-A) had a solid season/conference finale as the two unbeaten tangles with MU on top at the end, 31-24. John Carroll also made the NCAA tourney.

In big-time college football, would go with the four best at the moment of: Alabama, Oregon, Mississippi State and Baylor. Next in line would be Ohio State and Florida State. In the AP poll this week 19-of-25 teams have one or two losses. No standout programs this year but a bunch that can knock each other off in any given week. If picking a National Championship Game right now would go with Alabama and Oregon.

In the NFL ranks, it is a two-person race for MVP at the moment as Aaron Rodgers (Packers) and Tom Brady (Patriots) have moved ahead of the rest of the field. And, the two teams are probably playing the best in the NFL right now (sorry Arizona), they meet in a couple of weeks in a potential Super Bowl preview, plus MVP bragging rights could be decided.

Alfred State College hosted the ECAC Metro/Upstate Volleyball Championship over the weekend as Coach Gene "Sky" Doorley's (A-A) squad at ASC fell in the semi-finals to Ithaca. Alfred completed a solid (25-10) season and Ithaca went on to win the title.

Mike Trout of the LA Angels of Anaheim was named AL MVP and has now finished 2-2-1 in his three seasons in the big leagues in the MVP voting. Trout was also MVP of the All-Star game this summer.

Clayton Kershaw of the LA Dodgers was named NL MVP and the NL Cy Young Award winner for 2014 off his stellar regular season campaign. Kershaw is the best pitcher in all of MLB ... except when facing the Cardinals.

Somebody named Corey Kluber of the Cleveland Indians was named the AL Cy Young Award winner. The only four people I know who (might) have heard of him are Tim Mead, Glen Sayre, Pat Atwell and Robert H. Torrey.

Received a FB message from Olympian John Tuttle (A-A) last week and the former elite runner for the Torrey Painting Striders says he is "no longer racing but just running for exercise!"

Received a text from the Stu (A-A) last week as he was in Saratoga on business (allegedly) and wanted to know "the name of restaurant Lauren and I like there?" Shot him text back, said he'd been to Druthers and wasn't impressed. Also said he saw Boo Beyer and "Dish" Bowe there a couple years back ... not that he ever bothered to tell me that. Classic Stu.

In high school soccer action, "congrats" to the Arkport girls (18-

The Dugout continued...

3-2) as they are "D" state champs after beating Bolton and previously unbeaten Poland (21-1) over the weekend past in Cortland. Amanda Swarts scored her 51st goal (yes 51st!) of the year in the final minute of the championship game to lift the Blue Jays to their third state title in the last ten years. Not a bad way for the senior to end her high school soccer career! The only other Section Five soccer team to win a state title was the Greece Athena boys in the "A" bracket.

"Congrats" are in order for Alfred University head men's soccer coach, Matt Smith and the Saxons. Smith was named Coach of the Year in the E8 after guiding the Saxons to the league semi-finals and AU participated in the ECAC tourney for the first time since 2006. Alfred finished up at 9-8-3 overall.

In the NCAA Division III women's college soccer tournament it was Nazareth, Ithaca, William Smith and Geneseo all winning first-round games this past weekend which included a stunning comeback by the Knights of Geneseo. Coach Wiley's team was down, 3-0 to Frostburg State and rallied to tie it at 3-3. After OT it was time for the PK shootout and Geneseo prevailed, 2-1. All but the Golden Flyers of Nazareth lost in the next round including WS, the defending NCAA champs. Nazareth (E8 co-champ) now moves into the "Sweet 16" this coming weekend as they advanced in PK's over Amherst. The Herons of WS fell in the second OT to the College of NJ.

SUNY Geneseo swept the major awards in the SUNYACS as they were the regular season and playoff champs. Nate Wiley was named Coach of the Year, sophomore Meaghan Johnston was the Player of the Year and Leah Greene gathered in Rookie of the Year accolades.

Former Alfred University football player, "Shuey" #129 was officiating in the Buffalo Bills at Miami Dolphins game last Thursday nite in Miami. Another Bills loss.

Spotted a few vanity plates here and there: 1TRACK and MS DORA ... not to be confused with Mt. Dora in Florida. Also, with North Carolina plates it was IRUN.

Speaking of running, Stephanie (Lobdell) Landsman ... of the great A-A Class of '70, has followed up her success in the recent Marine Corps Marathon with two more races this month of November. Landsman took first-place in her division in the 13th annual, 5K Houston Rockets Run which finished at half-court of the Toyota Center. Pretty neat! This past Sunday she won her division (out of 19) in the "La Porte By-the-Bay" Half-Marathon

outside of Houston. Overall she was 195th out of 741 female runners in the 13.1 mile race. Next up for the A-A grad ... the Houston Marathon in January.

Daughter Lauren has run in the Webster-Cincy-Webster-Cincy Turkey Trot races the past four years and will be attempting to organize the Exceed Turkey Trot 5K in NYC for next Thursday as she will not be in Webster or Cincinnati/KY for the holiday.

Melvin Gordon of the Wisconsin Badgers ... 408 yards rushing and 4 TD's in their win over Nebraska on Saturday! Yikes.

Giancarlo Stanton of the Miami Marlins ... a \$325 million dollar contract? Double yikes! They won't have enough money left to put a competitive team around him.

David Belles recorded an ace at Wild Wood in Rush on hole #13, 130-yards, PW. Not to be confused with "Cliffy" Dave Bellso.

Michigan State-Duke and Kansas-Kentucky collided in the State Farm Classic college basketball outing this past Tuesday. Duke and UK loaded with great frosh, Kansas is supposed to be strong again and Coach Izzo always has the Spartans ready. Blue Devils and Wildcats emerge with wins.

Belated birthday wishes - the very best - to Audrey Connell at age 96!

Did not go to the SJ Fisher-Alfred football game on Saturday past at Merrill Field (too cold!) but was able to listen to the game on the radio while out working. Game was on ESPN 950, the SJ Fisher games all on here and Dan Borrello was calling the action. Part-cheerleader and full-time annoying! Basically listened to just the first-half and a little of the third quarter. Lost track of the number of times he said ... "moving from left to right in your minds eye." Huh? And whoever had the ball, he would say that about every-other-snap! Like I forgot? Like I could see that thru the radio? Totally lacking the professionalism that Cody, "The Voice of the Saxons" has every single home game on the Hornell station.

Really wanted to go see SUNY Geneseo play soccer in the women's NCAA tourney over the weekend but the six-hour trip to Baltimore and back just wasn't going to work. Something in the three-hour range, like PS-Behrend and I'm there! Did watch parts of both games via the Johns Hopkins/NCAA live feed. A young and solid Knights squad could very well return to the tourney next season.

Husson in the NCAA Division III football tournament?

AU to dedicate Galanis Family Arena

ALFRED-Alfred University will dedicate the Terry S. Galanis Family Arena at McLane Center at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, the first time this year that the men's and women's basketball teams play a double-header at home, both against Fredonia State College teams. The women's team will play at 6, and the men's team will take the floor after the conclusion of the dedication.

The ceremony celebrates completion of a renovation of the main gymnasium at McLane Physical Education Center, made possible through a gift from Terry S. Galanis, Sr., a 1940 alumnus of Alfred University (AU); his son, Terry S. Galanis, Jr., a member of the AU Board of Trustees, and their families.

"Whatever I have achieved in life, I owe to Alfred University," said Terry Galanis, Sr., founder of Sealing Devices in Buffalo, when the gift was announced. He admitted that he "busted out of college after six months," but the late Murray Rice, professor of physical chemistry, "took me under his wing, got me back into school and helped me get through. I wish everyone could get as much out of their school as I got from Alfred University."

The project, which includes a new floor, new bleachers, and a new sound system, represents the first major investment in the gymnasium since it was built in 1971. The renovated facility will allow the men's and women's basketball programs and the women's volleyball programs to better compete for Division III athletes against the schools in

the highly competitive Empire 8 athletic conference.

It will also be a more attractive facility for hosting major

University events, including opening convocation, honors convocation and commencement.



Alfred University Athletic Director Paul Vecchio (from left) with Terry S. Galanis Sr., AU Trustee Terry S. Galanis Jr., and AU President Charley Edmondson prior to the start of the project. (Alfred University Photo)



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