

SUN in Nova Scotia

Charles and Rita Phillipson of Alfred recently visited Nova Scotia while celebrating their wedding anniversary. Aboard the NCL Jewel they visited Sidney, Halifax, St. John Bay and Portland, Maine after departing from New York City. It was a beautiful trip and a very enjoyable vacation. And, of course, they took along their hometown newspaper.



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AU students help clean Owego's Beds 4 Kids

OWEGO--A group of some 38 Alfred University students spent their Saturday (Oct. 1) hauling out destroyed inventory from Beds 4 Kids headquarters in Owego, clearing the way for the organization to continue its mission of distributing furniture to the needy in the region.

The recent Central/Southern Tier New York flooding brought 4 feet of water into the Beds 4 Kids facility in an old middle school on Elm Street, destroying thousands of tons of furniture and mattresses and damaging parts of the building.

"Almost all of their inventory was damaged and had to be moved outside, by hand, to be collected/disposed," said Norm Pollard, Alfred University dean of students who accompanied the group along with Jessica Jennings, AU's service learning coordinator, who organized the trip.

"Essentially we hand carried moldy/waterlogged chairs, tables, couches, and mattresses outside to the piles," said Pollard. "Some students were given

the assignments of cleaning the mud from some of the already cleared rooms, in preparation for restocking their inventory," he added.

"Seeing the amount of furniture they had stored and the magnitude of damage incurred by the flood was a bit overwhelming," said Jennings. "The response and determination of those working with Beds 4 Kids is incredible - they're not going to quit until they are back in a position to be serving the community again. Though the hours spent seem inadequate, we were very happy to be able to assist them in the cleanup. In fact, several students mentioned that they'd like to go back and help again in the next few weeks."

Reflecting her thoughts, Brendon Cook, an AU sophomore and a son of Glen and Cindy Cook of Elmira, said: "You can see something, you can see a picture or a movie and say, oh that looks really bad. But then, you actually get there, after the flood is gone and you just see mounds of debris everywhere."



AU students take a break from flood cleanup work.

"This trip was 100 percent voluntary," noted Jennings. "To have so many students show up early on a Saturday morning and spend the entire day on a service trip is fantastic. They all worked hard and did an excellent job. I'm really quite proud of them."

The student group was mostly undergraduates but there were also several graduate students involved.

"We had international students from Japan, basketball players, different clubs and organizations, faith-based groups," said Pollard.

"They were all just wanting to give back and help."

"It was great to see so many students wanting to help," he continued. "They are great kids, doing good work. We only made a small dent in clearing and

cleaning their building. They are not looking for and do not accept monetary donations, but they would love to have some extra helping hands in their efforts to get back to providing needed beds/furniture for families in need."

Beds 4 Kids collects overstocked and gently used beds and furniture from retailers and universities for distribution to families.

Owner Leonard Hilldale purchased the former Owego Middle School building and launched the charity in 2010 with the goal of seeing to it that every child in Tioga County has something to rest on at night. In the past year, Beds 4 Kids has provided over 30,000 mattresses and box springs to people in need. Hilldale can be contacted at (607) 687-2709.

The work by the AU students was captured in a weekend report by YNN. Here is a link to view the piece: http://binghamton.ynn.com/content/top_stories/559024/college-students-help-with-beds-4-kids-clean-up/

Alfred State students help clean up flood debris

WELLSVILLE—Despite general grumblings of how today's youth spend too much time texting or living in cyber-

space, students enrolled in Alfred State College's heavy equipment operations program would certainly silence those

grumblers.

On a recent Wednesday morning, Professor Mark Payne asked his students if any of them

would be interested in a trip to the Schoharie area to assist in flood relief efforts there. At the time, the plans were tentative, and students would have to be prepared to leave early (4 a.m.) Saturday morning and work long hours Saturday and Sunday. Once the logistics were worked out with disaster relief officials, Payne and his student volunteers got to work on their own logistics.

"Without the help of Roy Gay, Wellsville, a local businessman who often lends us equipment and know-how, we wouldn't have been able to transport the necessary equipment to the site," says Payne. "And without our students' compassion, skill, and dedication, as well as their willingness to take on challenges, this trip would not have been as successful as it was."

In addition to their equipment needs, team members also needed food and shelter for their weekend. Other members of the Alfred State community stepped up to the plate to help out. Students in the Culinary Arts Department filled two coolers and several boxes with provisions for the crew, and Dr. Kathleen Sellers, a recent addition to the

ASC faculty, provided a spaghetti dinner for all team members (all the students also commented on the wonderful dinner and homemade desserts), a room for the sole female student on the trip, and arrangements with SUNY Cobleskill to house the males in the group.

The Alfred State team loaded an excavator, chipper, and Gay's track loader onto Gay's trailer (he also donated the fuel for the trip), loaded up an ASC trailer, hooked it to a van, and away they went.

When they arrived at their destination, they were given a map and a list of tasks that needed to be completed.

Of the students who made the trip, three of the seniors, TC Carroll, Bath; Angelia Cavanaugh, Whitesville; and Jonathan Wist, Deposit, were on hand recently to talk about their experience.

"The devastation was unbelievable," noted Carroll, as he recalled what he saw when the group arrived in Schoharie.

"Where there were houses, there was nothing," he said with awe in his voice. "The people told us they were given only

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Alfred State crew hard at work removing debris.

OBITUARIES



ALAN R. VANDERHOEF
1965 Alfred-Almond graduate
FRUIT COVE, FL--Alan R. Vanderhoef, 64, of Fruit Cove, FL, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011, surrounded by family members at St. Vincent's

Medical Center.
A native of Alfred, Alan was the son of Ervin "Skip" and Gladys Vanderhoef who had resided on Randolph Road in the Town of Alfred.
In June 1965, Alan graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School where he was an outstanding athlete, participating in soccer, basketball and baseball.
Longtime A-A Varsity Basketball Coach Ernie Moore remembers that he didn't have a player to run the offense so he brought Alan up from the junior varsity for the job.
"As a sophomore, he played varsity basketball," Moore said, "He was a great kid and a good student."
Alan was a veteran of the United States Navy and served three tours of duty in the Vietnam War.
Throughout most of his professional life, Alan served as a sales executive in the chemical industry.
He was an avid golfer and a member of the Champions Club at Julington Creek.
He was preceded in death by his parents, Ervin and Gladys Vanderhoef and sister Margo (Raymond) Goodridge.
He is survived by his wife Mary, son Chad (Amanda) Vanderhoef, daughter Kristen (Nick) Dudney, grandson Noah Vanderhoef, brother Leo (Cindy) Vanderhoef, sister Carolyn (Jerry) Homminga; an uncle, and several cousins, nieces and nephews, seven cats, long-time friend Tom Spencer, and many other golf partners.



WELLSVILLE—Members of the Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc., gathered recently for the first meeting of the new academic year. The Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc., is a private foundation representing faculty, staff, and friends of Alfred State College dedicated to improving the ASC community through the support of educational programs. The Foundation provides monetary support to enhance learning opportunities for students through scholarships, work grants, and academic club activities. The Applied Technology campus in Wellsville is owned and maintained by the Educational Foundation. The Foundation funds the house projects used as hands-on laboratories for many applied technology students. As part of the community outreach, the Foundation supports student projects, which provide real world experiences and enhance local properties and facilities. The activities pursued by the Educational Foundation of Alfred, Inc., are governed by the board of directors made up of representatives from the following groups: alumni, ASC College Council, faculty and staff, and friends of the college. All directors serve three-year terms and may be re-elected. Foundation officers and members serve without compensation. Pictured here, front row, l-r: Ellen Ehrig, Alfred, friend of the college, ASC librarian emerita; Julie Hart, Wellsville, ASC alumna, board president; Deborah Goodrich, Alfred Station, ASC associate vice president of enrollment management; Geralyn Gough, Wellsville, friend of the college, board secretary/treasurer; back row, l-r: Stephen Schnorr (ex officio), executive director, ACES (Auxiliary Campus Enterprises and Services); Charles Button, Jasper, friend of the college; James Locker, Hornell, alumnus; Valerie Nixon, Canisteo, ASC vice president for administration and enrollment; Daniel Whitford, Wellsville, friend of the college; George Goetschius, Wellsville, alumnus, board vice president; David Haggstrom, Angelica, director, ASC Library Services; and Jeffrey Stevens, Wellsville, ASC associate professor, Electrical Trades Department. Board members not pictured include Victoria Joyce-Middaugh, Wellsville, friend of the college; James Raptis, Wellsville, friend of the college; Beth Farwell, Belmont, friend of the college; Norm Ellis, Hornell, ASC associate professor, Building Trades Department; and Mary Fagan, Wellsville, board operations manager. Ex officio officers are Dr. John M. Anderson, ASC President, and Craig R. Clark, executive director and dean, School of Applied Technology.

Alfred Police Report

Recent arrests made by the Alfred Police Department include:
--Darcy L. Booth, 18, of Hornell, was charged Thursday, Sept. 29 with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. She was arrested for taking a vehicle from a South Main Street residence without the owner's consent. The vehicle was later recovered on Action Drive on the Alfred University. Additionally, it was found that the vehicle was involved in a minor property damage accident on the Alfred State campus in which a sign was damaged. Alfred State College Police issued Booth a traffic ticket for leaving the scene of a property damage accident. She is to appear in Alfred Village Court on Oct. 12.
--Forrest Honadle, 19, of Cincinnati, OH, was charged Saturday, Oct. 1 with driving while intoxicated, operating a motor vehicle while impaired by drugs; unlicensed driver; leaving the scene of a property damage accident. Honadle was arrested after it was found that he had struck the Community Bank on Main Street and left the scene. He was issued tickets for Alfred Village Court and released to a third party.
For an emergency, DIAL 911.



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Forum Oct. 10 for District 4 legislative seat

WELLSVILLE--The Allegany County Citizens for Responsible Government is hosting a Candidates Forum for the special election for District 4 (Andover and Wellsville) to fill the vacated seat of Mr. Russo.
Mr. Karl Graves and Mr. Richard Hetzel have both been invited. The Forum will be held at the David A. Howe Library in Wellsville in the Exhibition Room on Monday Oct. 10, beginning at 7 p.m.
All residents of Andover and Wellsville are invited to attend. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet the candidates and ask your questions.
The organization will have paper and pencils available for writing your questions, which may be directed to one or both candidates. You do not have to put your name on the question. No personal questions will be allowed.
A Moderator will read the questions and each candidate will have three minutes to answer each question asked. We look forward to seeing you at the Forum.




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‘This is where I went to college’

“This is where I went to college.” Alumni from the Northeast and beyond returned to Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y. recently for Alumni and Family Weekend, many bringing their children to enjoy activities from campus tours to face painting. Pictured are former roommates from the class of 1993: Tricia Debertolis Napolitano (left) of Alfred, N.Y., an assistant dean at Alfred University; Lisa Bushey Kolasinski (center) of Glastonbury, Ct., a nurse consultant for Met Life in Bloomfield; and Tricia Pelletier Belfonti of Southington, Ct., a senior software engineer for Webster Bank in Bristol. Their children (left to right): Noah, Sophie and Ella Napolitano; Anna and Christopher Kolasinski (seated); and Olivia and Maddy Belfonti. Mount student Theresa Stagl ‘13, a communications/media production major from Kenoza Lake, N.Y., volunteered to paint faces. Mount Saint Mary College, ranked a Top-Tier Regional University (North) by U.S. News & World Report, offers strong career preparation for health professions, education, business, psychology and more.



From left to right (back row) Kelly Dunham (Special Olympics Coordinator), Katie Hugar, Shawn Ordiway, Judy Alger, Amber Hurlbut (Coach) (front row) Edward Sweet, Joshua Chrzanowski, Jason Kneoppel.

‘Green Machine’ represents county

PITTSFORD--The Green Machine Soccer Team, representing Allegany County's Chapter of Special Olympics, competed in the Upstate Fall Classic in Pittsford, New York on September

24, 2011. Shawn Ordiway (Al-lentown), Edward Sweet (Bel-mont) and Joshua Chrzanowski (Cuba) earned silver medals for coming in 2nd place. Katie Hugar (Wellsville), Judy Alger

(Alfred) and Jason Kneoppel (Rushford) received bronze medals for coming in 3rd place. Kelly Dunham, Special Olympics Coordinator said, “The athletes have discovered joy in playing sports competitively. They have shown tremendous dedication and commitment and are a fun, spirited group of individuals out to have a lot of fun.”

If you are interested in participating or volunteering for Special Olympics, please contact Kelly Dunham, Special Olympics Coordinator at (585) 808-4379.

For more information on Special Olympics, please visit www.ALleganyArc.org.

Scene About Alfred

By SHERRY VOLK

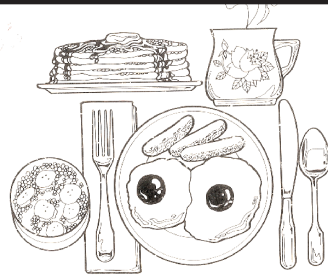
An occasional column inviting readers to identify the scene and appear at Tinkertown Hardware with the correct answer, the first of whom will receive a monster cookie. The identity of the event or scene will appear in the next edition of the ALFRED SUN.



Two sides of the same signs. We saw these on the road between Bainbridge and Cortland. The road has many signs, some for fracking and some opposed.

**SUNNY
SIDE UP**

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Joan’s Coleslaw Extraordinaire

We were in Maine last week for our annual trek to lobster land, so I pulled out a Maine cookbook that I purchased a few years back from the First Congregational Church of Camden, Maine. It is full of recipes provided by their Women’s Fellowship group and was printed in 1997.

I have no idea who the Joan in the title is, since the recipe was submitted by someone named Louisa.

Joan’s Coleslaw Extraordinaire

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1/3 c. sugar | 1 tsp. celery seed |
| 1 tsp. salt | 1 med. cabbage, shredded |
| ½ Bermuda onion, grated | ¼ c. sliced stuffed green olives |
| 1 c. salad oil | 3 oz. Blue cheese, crumbled |
| ¼ c. tarragon vinegar | |

In a jar, combine sugar and salt. Top with grated onion. Cover tightly and refrigerate for several hours. At serving time, add oil, vinegar and celery seed. Shake well. Pour dressing over shredded cabbage. Sprinkle with olives and cheese; toss lightly.

(Chickie Herrick tells me that the Texas 1015 onions refers to the date they are planted-Oct. 15th. It’s nice to have friends do re-search for me when I can’t find the answer!)

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Sun Spots



Red Letter October Dates

One 12th of October, on swells dark and roll-y,
Columbus, with spyglass in hand,
Discovered he'd stumbled on land;
But dis-orient-ed cuz the sea was so shoal-y,
As soon as the beach hit his oar
He christened it "San Salvador",
Which (unless I'm mistaken) means "Savior Most Holy" –
An appropriate name, I should think,
Since it saved him a dunk in the drink –
Though he found not his sought-after moly.

One All Hallow's Eve there appeared a rebuff
Penned by that monk, Martin Luther,
Whom some called a "95-truther"
For protesting all sorts of heretical stuff
In a long list of theses he'd written,
Which he tacked on the door up at Witten,
Cuz no one else wanted to yet call their bluff:
Selling salvation, and pardon
From the sin from the fall from the Garden...
In which, Luther said, they'd indulged quite enough.

And I could go right on with an unending spate
(Mickey Mantle was born on day 20;
The 29th, the Dow trashed all our money...)
But not one of these days is as special a date,
In the whole of October's long month,
From the first to the thirty-and-oneth,
As October the 3rd: Both the birthday of Nate
And his grandsons, the B and the J,
Who came "in the Usual Way"...
Perhaps born a week early—but not a day late.

—Oct. Nonymous

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

Congress not listening

Dear Editor:

Recently, it seems that our
Congress in Washington is no
longer listening to the voice of
the public - OUR voice.

I heard a statistic today that
should be brought to the attention
of all citizens regardless of political
affiliation - related to our
continued involvement in the
military action in Afghanistan. It
seems that at present, 62% of the
American population feels that
we should not continue our action
there.

We want a working budget.

We want to see unemployment
go down and jobs go up.

The congressional approval
rating continues to fall, and is
now down to 11%. I should like

to see all of us- Republican, De-
mocrat, Independent, Conserva-
tive or Liberal - DEMAND that
our representatives and senators
focus their votes on the will of the
people.

Sixty-two percent of con-
gressmen would almost be
enough to provide a veto-proof
message that we the people ex-
pect our congressional represen-
tatives to start representing the
will of the people. After all, isn't
that the basis upon which our
Democracy is based?

Please make your opinions,
whatever they may be, be heard,
and heard LOUDLY in Washing-
ton.

Thank you for your considera-
tion.

Barbara Crumb
Branchport

HomeCare & Hospice seeks assistance with special projects

HomeCare & Hospice is look-
ing for people with special skills
and experiences to share with
hospice patients or to assist with
events and special projects.

Agency staff members are
inviting people to meet for pie
and coffee at local restaurants
and learn how they can help by
giving a few hours of their time
each month.

The agency is also looking for
office volunteers to help with
mailings and light clerical work,
as well as respite volunteers to
sit with patients in their homes
and provide a break for family
caregivers.

Service veterans are sought
after because they can provide a
unique kind of companionship
to veteran patients.

"HomeCare & Hospice is
looking forward to launching
our Veterans Helping Veterans
program. We welcome and will
train veteran volunteers for a va-
riety of roles, including, but not
limited to: visiting veterans and
families; listening to and helping
veterans share their stories; par-
ticipating in veteran recognition
ceremonies; and educating veter-
an groups on hospice services.
Veterans, parents and families of
veterans or active servicemen
and servicewomen are encour-
aged to help support and honor
our living heroes," said Amy
Snyder, social worker for Home-
Care & Hospice.

"We are also looking for pro-
fessionals, such as hairdressers,
nurses, musicians, artists, writers
and masseuses who could spend
some time in patients' homes
doing what they love to do," said
Volunteer Coordinator Peggy
Gillespie.

Pie and coffee events are
scheduled as follows:

- Oct. 11 - Black Eyed Susan,
22 W. Main St., Angelica - 1:30
p.m.;
- Oct. 12 - Milestone Restau-
rant, 11449 Olean Road, Chaffee
- 1 p.m.;
- Oct. 17 - The Kopper Keg, 11
E. Main St., Cuba, - 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 18 - Dave's Diner, Rt.
417, Ceres - 2 p.m.;
- Oct. 19 - Castaways, 3202 An-
dover Road, Wellsville - 1:30
p.m.;

Persons with questions about
the upcoming pie socials or vol-
unteering, may contact Mrs.
Gillespie at (716) 372-2106 or 1-
800-719-7129.

HomeCare & Hospice, a non-
profit United Way agency, pro-
vides specialized medical care
and social/emotional support for
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with life-limiting illness in Alle-
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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator



SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

The Pledge of Allegiance at the September 26th session of the
Board of Legislators was led by former Army Technician 3rd Class
Leland C. Mosher, of Almond. During World War II he served in the
Pacific Theater spending time in Australia and New Guinea. His ac-
tive duty extended from November 1942 to September 1945. How-
ever, he spent a total of four years in military hospitals being treated
for tuberculosis. Following his diagnosis Leland tried to break his
engagement to his fiancé, Ruth. She rejected that idea and they got
married on March 23, 1946. They lost their firstborn son to an epi-
demic during his first year. They went on to have three more children,
10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Their lives were not
easy, but they were blessed. Leland and Ruth Mosher are outstanding
members of what we now call "The Greatest Generation." It was a
privilege to recognize and honor him at our meeting.

Following the Pledge and invocation Chairman Curt Crandall
granted Privilege of the Floor to Public Health Director Lori Bal-
lenge, in her capacity as head of Allegany County Cancer Services.
She reported that over the past 4 ½ years Allegany County Cancer
Services has assisted 180 individuals suffering from cancer. It has
raised and distributed over \$58,200. They will be holding their main
annual fundraising activity later in October. Chairman Crandall pre-
sented a gift from the County Legislature. Please consider supporting
this outstanding program. Privilege of the Floor was granted to Jodi
Adams of ACCORD Corporation's Domestic Violence Prevention
Program, who shared about that program. Chairman Crandall later
proclaimed October 2011 as Domestic Violence Awareness month in
Allegany County.

The Board of Legislators unanimously approved three resolutions
at this meeting. Resolution No. 139-11 accepted an insurance check
for \$5,133 as settlement for a vehicle totaled in an accident. Resolu-
tion No. 140-11 approved the transfer of \$3,000 from a contingency
account to the Grand Jury contractual expenses account to cover a
shortfall. Resolution No. 141-11 approved the renewal of an agree-
ment between the County and NYS Unified Court System for main-
tenance and operation of the court facilities. This provides annual
reimbursement to the County of approximately \$185,000 to cover
cleaning and maintenance expenses.

At this time of the year the major focus for most local govern-
ments involves developing the budget for next year. Work on the 2012
Budget continues, with special attention to the 2% real property levy
tax cap. The Budget Committee and Board are doing everything pos-
sible to stay under that limit. It appears that the 2% tax cap calculates
to approximately \$650,000. However, our mandated contribution to
the NYS Pension System is increasing by about \$2.2 million. In ad-
dition, our mandated contribution towards Medicaid will increase by
more than \$1.0 million. There are also increases in other mandated
programs. To cover these increased expenses we must either cut other
non-mandated programs or raise taxes. The Board is committed to
doing everything possible to avoid raising taxes. Right now all of the
available options are unappealing.

We have seen two interesting Medicaid developments in recent
weeks. A bill was introduced in the State Legislature with broad bi-
partisan support, to have the State take over full responsibility for
funding Medicaid by 2019. I don't know how the State would pay
for this since the State is already broke. However, it would be a pos-
itive development if it happens. The second development involves a
change in how medications are provided to Medicaid recipients. The
State is switching from a "fee-for-service" format to a "managed care"
format. Recipients must now sign up for a plan with a specific drug
formulary. Not every prescription will be available to every recipient
from every provider. Coverage options will be limited. Welfare re-
cipients are complaining that some recipients may not get all the care
they "need" and that the system is too complicated. Welcome to the
real world. Working citizens have lived with this reality for years.

Alfred Lions Club honors Lobdells

By **BRAD BOWDEN**
of the Alfred Lions Club

ALFRED--The Alfred Lions Club honored long-time Alfred Lion Leon Lobdell and his wife Evelyn, and hosted District 20-E1 Officials at the Sept. 15

Lions dinner meeting.

The Lobdells will be moving to Texas this fall to be near family. In his comments, District Governor Keith Countermine encouraged Club members to contribute to the goal of the

Lions International President to plant to at least a million trees this year. He especially congratulated Lion Leon for his many contributions to the Alfred Club during the past 34 years and presented him with the International Lions President's Pin.

Lions Club members further commented on Leon's dedication to Lionism and the Lions Club. He rarely missed meetings, regularly worked at numerous activities, and was extremely persistent and effective in selling roses, calendars and obtaining ads for Lions events such as the annual wrestling Tournament.

Leon and Evelyn will be missed by both the Alfred Lions Club and the Alfred community.



District 20-E1 Governor Keith Countermine speaks with Evelyn and Leon Lobdell after presenting Leon with the International President's Pin for his long and dedicated service in the Alfred Lions Club. (J. LeGro Photo)



Leo Lejeune, Alfred Lions Club Secretary, and Lions guests (left to right) Virgil Garner, Chairman – Zone 10, Forest Shaner, 1st Vice District Governor and Keith Countermine, District Governor (J. LeGro photo)

Community Chest Drive

Goal set at \$34,360

Dear Editor:

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest has kicked off its 2011 drive the week of October 3. We have held our budget meeting and have set our goal for this year at \$ 34,360 (a few dollars less than last year). This year the need for charitable donations around the world continues to be great.

However many of the organizations we support here in Alfred and in Allegany County have experienced funding cuts from other sources. We hope to be able to provide at least as much support for them this year as we have in the past. But only with your generosity will this be possible.

We hope that those who have been so generous in the past will continue to help the agencies that provide support for our young people, for our older citizens, and to the less fortunate of our community. We also encourage new members of the community, and those who have not donated recently, to step up and replace the gifts of those who have left the area recently.

When reached, our goal will be divided among the following organizations as indicated:

Alfred Ambulance Operation	\$ 9710
Support for "Lifeline"	\$ 4000
Alfred Station Fire Company	\$ 2700
Alfred Box of Books Library	\$ 3000
Allegany Co. Assn. for Blind & Visually Handicapped	\$ 1000
Baker's Bridge Historical Association.....	\$ 300
Allegany ARC.....	\$ 500
Allegany Co. Mental Health Assoc.	\$ 1800
American Red Cross, Southwestern NY Chapter.....	\$ 5500
Allegany Co. SPCA	\$ 1000
Allegany Rehabilitation Associates, Inc.	\$ 600
Boy Scouts -- Cub Pack 26	\$ 700
Scout Troop 19.....	\$ 700
Venture Crew 19	\$ 350
Literacy West New York, Inc.....	\$ 1000
Senior Nutrition Site	\$ 200
Comfort House of Allegany County	\$ 1000
Campaign Expenses.....	\$ 300

Area residents and those employed in our community will soon, if they have not already, receive pledge forms and an appeal letter. 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, 14802-0603. With the generous support of the entire community, our member organizations will be able to continue to serve us in the splendid way we have come to expect.

Sincerely,
Wes Bentz

For the Community Chest Board
Peter Finlay, Laurel Buckwalter, Anthony Graziano, Linell Soule, Andy Call, Wes Bentz, William Carlson, Tricia Napolitano, Andy Eklund

Allegany Arc list Cash Bonanza winners

WELLSVILLE--Friends of Allegany Arc is excited to announce the winners of its Cash Bonanza drawings for the weeks of September 12th and September 19th.

The 18-week lottery-like drawing began on Monday, August 15, 2011 and will continue to December 16, 2011. Cost of tickets is \$20 with daily prizes of \$40 on Mondays, \$60 on Tuesdays, \$80 on Wednesdays, \$100 on Thursdays, and \$200 on Fridays.

All tickets are re-entered daily and we're having a final one-time drawing for \$1,000 on December 16th. This year you can check daily the winners on Allegany Arc's website at www.AlleganyArc.org or at www.facebook.com/AlleganyArc.

Proceeds from the Cash Bonanza tickets are used to improve the lives of people with special needs served by Allegany Arc. For more information on the services offered or to purchase a ticket, call 585-593-5700 x581.

9/12/2011--Jeremiah Watson, Andover \$40
9/13/2011--Karen Martelle, Wellsville \$60
9/14/2011--Comton, Inc., Fairport \$80
9/15/2011--Richard Alger, Hornell \$100
9/16/2011--Carol S. Allen, Wellsville \$200.

Campus Notes

BALTIMORE, MD--Madeline Greil of Alfred, was named to the Dean's list for academic excellence for the Spring 2011 semester at The Johns Hopkins University. To be selected for this honor, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in a program of at least 14 credits with at least 12 graded credits. Madeline Greil is the daughter of Arthur and Barbara Greil and attended Alfred-Almond Central School in Almond. Majoring in neuroscience, she will graduate in May 2012.

Stork Report

Tristan John Padiak, fourth son of Bob and Taryn (Volk) Padiak, was born at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2011. He weighed six pounds, three ounces. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Sherry Volk of Alfred, NY; paternal grandparents are Mike and Marcia Padiak of Warsaw, NY, and Mary Ann Padiak of Cary, NC.

Gas prices fell by 6 cents last week

Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have fallen 3.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.70/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 5.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.46/g, according to gasoline price website Rochester-GasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Rochester during the past week, prices yesterday were 89.8 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 8.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 20.3 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 73.3 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

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Through games of Saturday, Oct. 1:

#	School (1st votes)	Rec	Pts	Prev.
1	UW-Whitewater (21)	4-0	621	1
2	Mount Union (4)	4-0	603	2
3	St. Thomas	5-0	566	3
4	Mary Hardin-Baylor	4-0	557	4
5	Linfield	3-0	527	6
6	North Central (Ill.)	3-1	449	9
7	Wesley	3-1	443	11
8	Thomas More	4-0	426	8
9	Bethel	3-1	410	5
10	Kean	4-0	343	10
11	Montclair State	4-0	310	12
12	Wabash	4-0	298	15
13	Cal Lutheran	2-1	296	20
14	Wittenberg	5-0	274	16
15	Cortland State	3-1	236	18
16	Delaware Valley	5-0	222	21
17	Redlands	2-1	195	13
18	Illinois Wesleyan	4-0	180	--
19	Wheaton (Ill.)	3-1	161	7
20	Wartburg	4-1	144	22
21	Johns Hopkins	5-0	124	23
22	Salisbury	4-0	115	25
23	Alfred	3-1	78	14
24	Louisiana College	3-1	59	19
25	Franklin	4-1	51	--

Dropped out: No. 17 Trine, No. 24 Ohio Northern.

Others receiving votes: Hobart 39; Ohio Northern 39; Dubuque 38; St. Olaf 38; Adrian 36; UW-Oshkosh 36; Monmouth 27; Birmingham-Southern 25; Pacific Lutheran 20; UW-Eau Claire 20; Muskingum 16; Trine 16; McMurry 15; St. John Fisher 15; Hampden-Sydney 13; Trinity (Texas) 13; Endicott 10; UW-Platteville 7; Lebanon Valley 5; Augsburg 4; Baldwin-Wallace 2; Centre 2; Springfield 1.

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COLTS	17	Kansas City	14
New Orleans	37	PANTHERS	23
Cincinnati	20	JAGS	17
STEELERS	17	Tennessee	14
GIANTS	24	Seattle	16
NINERS	24	Tampa Bay	20
San Diego	40	BRONCOS	13
PATS	27	NJ Jets	20
Green Bay	32	FALCONS	30

MONDAY

LIONS	27	Chicago	17
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(Byes: Ravens, Browns, Cowboys, Dolphins, Rams, Redskins)

**East Region Fan Poll--
After Week Five (10/3/11)**

School (#1 votes) Record Pts.Prev. This Week

1. Kean (5)	4-0	64	2	vs. Buffalo State
2. Salisbury	4-0	53	3	vs.#9Springfield
3. Delaware Valley	4-0	50	7	at Wilkes
4. Montclair State	4-0	47	4t	vs.#StCortland St.
5t. Cortland State (2)	3-1	46	4t	at#4 Montclair St.
St.Hobart	3-0	46	6	at Union
7. Alfred	3-1	32	1	vs. Hartwick
8.St.John Fisher	3-1	19NR		at Ithaca
9.Springfield	3-1	12	8	at #2 Salisbury
10t.Endicott	5-0	5	NR	at Nichols
10tNew Jersey	3-1	5	10	vs. Brockport

Dropped Out: #9 Albright

Also Receiving Votes: Lycoming 3, Albright 1, Lebanon Valley 1, Rowan 1.

Pigskin Picks Football Contest

JAY LAWRENCE wins WEEK FOUR
Jay Lawrence of Fulton edged Bill Pulos of Alfred on the tiebreaker to capture Pigskin Picks Week Four honors. Both had 5 misses. Jay picked the Bucs to win by 7, Bill picked the Bucs to win by 11. Tampa Bay beat the Colts, 24-17.

Mark Jackson of Alfred had 6 misses, Bob Grogan of Canisteo, Floyd Farley of Hornell, Judy Marlatt of Almond, Bob Baker of Alfred and Chris Yarnal of Almond each had 7 misses.

Keep those entries coming in!
All are invited to participate in *The Alfred Sun's* Pigskin Picks Football Contest. Each week during the football season, this newspaper awards

the best entrant a \$10 prize and bragging rights. All readers are invited to enter. It's easy.
Enter your guesses of winners of 10 college and 10 pro football games (found in the ads of our sponsors on these pages) and predict the score of the Monday Night Football game as the tiebreaker in the form below. Enter today! Remember to guess the score for the tiebreaker, the NFL's Monday Night Football. The entry form below is due by **5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14.**
Send entries to: Pigskin Picks, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or take them to the ALFRED SUN mailbox on the porch of the home office located at 764 Route 244. Good luck, all!

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AU's Fosdick-Nelson to open 'Tablespace'

ALFRED--"TableSpace," an exhibition of ceramics featuring artists working in North America, Europe and the Far East, will be on display at the Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, School of Art & Design at Alfred University (AU), Oct. 14-Dec. 1.

The opening reception will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, in the gallery, located in Harder Hall on the Alfred University campus.

Co-curators for the exhibition are Linda Sikora, professor in the Division of Ceramic Art at Alfred University, and, Albion Stafford, who earned his BFA in 1999 and an MFA in 2007 from the School of Art & Design at AU and is now assistant professor at Illinois State University Normal.

Andrea Gill, professor of ceramic art at AU and a 1976 alumna with an MFA degree, is organizing accompanying artist/scholar presentations being planned for Nov. 8-10.

Exhibiting artists include three Alfred University alumni: Andy Brayman (USA), '98; Lisa Orr (USA), '92; and Robert Sutherland (USA), '01, as well as Paul Eshelmann (USA), Tomoo Hamada (Japan), Sarah Jaeger (USA), Ole Jensen (Denmark), Paul Katula (USA), Sandy Simon (USA), Sonngard Marcks (Germany), Mark Pharis (USA), Kari Radish (USA), Sam Uhlick (Canada), and Takeshi Yasuda (UK, Jingdezhen-PRC).

"The Fosdick Nelson Gallery and the Division of Ceramic Arts are excited to present this exhibition representing a cross-section of current ceramic work that addresses the subject of function, and through this, implicates the site of 'table' or other like situations," said Sikora.

"Within this realm of ceramic work, there is a notable broadening of approaches to studio practice," said Sikora. "This broadening, a beacon for us as the exhibition's curators, is fueled by a multiplicity of factors. Examples include: re-invigorated or expanded technical approaches including digital tools; enlivened traditions of model/mold making and object design;

global exchanges connecting artists to cultures, skilled labor and industry; new models for sustainable studio processes; and, new models for sustainable careers. Dynamic and fluid, this point in time is noteworthy for its confluence of aesthetic and conceptual attitudes towards practice and output.

"While the exhibition is showing only 14 artists, these individuals represent some of the most vibrant practitioners working with ceramic today. It is our hope that this sampling of work will render visible a landscape of current practice - not to be read as a single commentary or perspective but rather to suggest, observe and question the multiplicity of 'contemporary' in this longstanding pursuit of making for 'TableSpace'," Sikora added.

The artists:

Andy Brayman '98 combines traditional ceramic craft with industrial processes and contemporary strategies to create decorative and functional pottery. Brayman is the founder of The Matter Factory, a collaborative workspace for ceramic objects in Kansas City. He holds a BA in sociology and a BFA in ceramics from the University of Kansas as well as an MFA in Ceramics from Alfred.

Paul Eshelman creates elegant, functional pottery that is largely influenced by Japanese and Chinese craft, the utilitarianism of the American Shakers, contemporary architecture and the practicality of his home state of Iowa. He holds an MFA from the Rhode Island School of Design.

Tomoo Hamada is a Japanese ceramic artist represented by the Pucker Gallery. Hamada comes from a family of potters, with his father and grandfather both prominent in Japanese pottery. Hamada uses traditional methods to create decorative stoneware in complex shapes and designs.

Sarah Jaeger is a studio potter whose porcelain work is featured in public and private collections as well as kitchens throughout the country. Jaeger's work emphasizes usefulness and



Mark Pharis, 'Stacked Plates,' 2010, earthenware, 11" x 10" x 7"

a sense of volume, and she believes that the beauty of pottery is in its functionality in everyday life. She received a BA in English literature from Harvard and a BFA from the Kansas City Art Institute.

Ole Jensen is a ceramist and designer from Copenhagen, Germany. He was educated at The Arts and Crafts College in Kolding, Denmark and has had his ceramic works exhibited in galleries across Europe.

Paul Kotula '89 is an assistant professor in the Department of Art and Art History at Michigan State University. His pottery emphasizes the sustenance of core human needs and interaction in a post-digital society, and he aims to explore the spheres in which his objects exist. Kotula holds an MFA in Ceramics from Alfred University.

Sonngard Marcks is a German ceramist whose work mainly features unusually designed tableware such as tea and coffee pots, intending to bring poetry and ornamentation into everyday life. Marcks studied at the School of Industrial Design in Giebichenstein.

Gary Noffke is a metalsmith

known for his jewelry, hollowware and flatware exploring surface, form and function. He has received accolades for his technical metalworking skills, hot forging research and development of numerous alloys. Noffke received his BS and MS from Eastern Illinois University and his MFA from Southern Illinois University.

Lisa Orr '92 creates functional, creative tableware inspired by traditional porcelain dinnerware and Mexican earthenware. Orr teaches, lectures and shows her work nationally. She holds an MFA from Alfred.

Mark Pharis is a ceramic artist and professor in the Department of Art at the University of Minnesota. Pharis's work focuses on functional clay vessels, exploring the boundaries of the framework of functional pottery. Pharis studied ceramics at the University of Minnesota.

Kari Radasch is a studio potter in Maine whose ceramic art has been featured in galleries nationwide. Radasch has also been a visiting artist at several prominent ceramics colleges. She holds a BFA in ceramics from the Maine College of Art and an

MFA in ceramics from the University of Nebraska.

Sandy Simon is a potter at TRAX, the ceramics gallery she owns and operates in California. Her porcelain and white ware works emphasize comfortable and interesting form and gesture. She studied at the University of Minnesota.

Rob Sutherland '01 is a stoneware potter and owner of Good Dirt, a community studio in Athens, Ga. He emphasizes the technical aspects of clay-working, as his educational background is in the natural sciences.

Sam Uhlick creates functional pottery and relief tiles, emphasizing feel, form and color and the beauty in function. Uhlick studied at the Banff Centre and Nova Scotia College of Art and Design and apprenticed under potters in England and Japan.

Takeshi Yasuda is a Japanese potter based in Britain who works primarily with ash-glazed stoneware and celadon-glazed porcelain. He trained at the Dai-sei-Gama Pottery in Mashiko, Japan and has held teaching positions in art schools across Europe.

Multitude of activities at Alfred State this month

ALFRED--There's a multitude of activities planned at Alfred State College in the coming weeks. Here's a listing:

New Horizons Forum: Understanding Marcellus Shale
6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11
Location: Engineering Technology Building, Room 215
Presented by Dr. Kasey Klingensmith, professor of biology (Keuka College) Co-sponsored by ASC Green Team

Open House
Sunday, Oct. 16 - 8:30 a.m.
Location: Orvis Activities Center on the Alfred campus

Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in a variety of programs, both

formal and informal, designed to provide flexibility in visiting any area of interest to the student.

Taste of Wellsville 2011
Sunday, Oct. 16--12:30-3:30 p.m. Location: Wellsville campus, 2530 River Rd, Wellsville
Raffle drawings at 3:30 p.m. Visit the Applied Technology campus and sample a "Taste of Wellsville," where local food establishments will showcase their tasty signature dishes at stations around campus along with interactive demonstrations by our very own students.

Tickets for food items are 50¢ each available the day of the event. No food item will cost more than \$3.50. 10% of the

proceeds will go to the Jones Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Participating Wellsville eateries include:

- Beef Haus
- Case Catering
- Giant Food
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- L'Italia
- Papa Louie's
- Short's Deli
- Tops Friendly Market
- Interactive Demonstrations
- "Construction Safety Competition" where visitors compete against one another to see who can get "ready to nail" the fastest
- Head-to-Head is a competition where two competitors race to see who can tighten the head

bolts on a small block Chevy the fastest

- Minute to Win It has three different challenges (1. piston ring toss challenge 2. piston stack challenge 3. nut and bolt thread match challenge). Competitors try to complete in one minute.
- Tire Roll Bowling
- "Setting the Charge" with a backhoe
- Caterpillar computer simulator
- Biodiesel display
- Rock-N-Block with our masons: lay brick, finish concrete, and give it a go on the paver brick puzzle
- 3D (drafting) modeling demonstrations

• Plasma cutting and welding demonstrations

Additional Activities
Child car safety seat checks by ACCORD Corp. and blood pressure checks by our very own nursing students.

Come on out for a great day of food, fun, and even a little "green" education. This is a great event for all ages!

Fall Career Fair - Wellsville
Thursday, Oct. 13, 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Location: Wellsville Campus - SAC (Student Activities Center)

Fall Career Fair - Alfred
Thursday, Oct. 27, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Location: Orvis - Gym



FOUNTAIN BISTRO owner Rita Geoppner (left) are joined by Tammy Kokot and Maryanne Collson of Almond at the Belmont eatery.

Sandwich originals honor ‘The Masters’ at new Fountain Arts Bistro in Belmont

By TAMMY KOKOT
Special to the Alfred Sun
BELMONT--In Allegany County, one had little hope of encountering originals by "The Masters" such as Renoir, Rockwell or Di Vinci...that is until just recently.
Thanks to Rita Geoppner of Wellsville, we may now taste original sandwiches with those artist's names, and more.
Formerly known as the Bel-

mont Hotel, (more recently as the Fountain Arts Center and Café) Rita has opened the doors to The Fountain Bistro and is introducing us to culinary delights such as the "Monet" ~ diced chicken, roasted red peppers, pesto and provolone cheese on a rosemary focaccia.
Or perhaps one's taste leans more towards a "Rembrandt" ~ shaved smoked turkey, provolone cheese, topped with lettuce, tomato, red onion and cran-mayo

sauce on wheat berry bread.
For the more adventurous taste buds ~ the "Remington" ~ baby spinach, artichoke hearts with feta & fresh mozzarella cheeses on a rosemary focaccia.
For those who prefer a lighter fare, salads made fresh with a variety of ingredients are just the ticket. Soon, patrons will be able to make their own salad from the salad bar. Homemade soups, desserts and an assortment of specialty coffees, espresso drinks, chai and smoothies round out the menu that is geared not only toward expediency for those that have a limited time for lunch, but that when sampled, the taste buds say "oohh" and one wants nothing more than to come back and experience the other choices in a more leisurely manner.
If you are looking for the perfect place for a business meeting with refreshments, a reception, bridal shower, specialty birthday party or the casual gathering, the Fountain Bistro is the perfect place to book your next event. The Corrado banquet room will accommodate up to 75 and with using the entire Bistro area, 150 guests. The menu can range from simple to extravagant and everything in between.
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Come visit the Fountain Bistro at 40 Schuyler St., Belmont. Phone 585-268-8057. Open 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Lunches served 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

ATTENTION: The library will be closed Monday, Oct. 10, in honor of Columbus Day. We will reopen Tuesday, Oct. 11 at noon.
Upcoming events at the Box of Books:
Friday, October 7th at 11a.m. Mother Goose on the Loose begins! This is a program geared towards toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers involving music, instruments, scarves, and nursery rhymes. Call Kristen for more information.
Friday, October 7th at 4 pm – “Sing a Story, Read a Song” with Nan Hoffman will be at the library offering a free performance for the entire family.
Tuesday, October 11th at 4 pm – “Paper Pots and Crafty Coasters”
Thursday, October 13th at 4 pm – ePlace Training: Kindle and Overdrive; the Kindle is now overdrive compatible, this class will over basic training in loading your Kindle with books from the STLS overdrive service.
October is shaping up to be a very busy month at the Box of Books. We have the Tasting, Tunes and Treasures 3; the 3rd annual Friend’s of the Box of Books fundraiser. There will be live music, silent auction items, wine tastings, and tasty treats. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at the Box of Books library or from any Friend’s member. Donations of silent auction items are being accepted until Oct. 21, contact Sharon Burdick 587.9344 for more information. The 3rd annual Halloween Bash is also this month on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 6 pm; registration is required for this event to help us plan for food.
Master Gardener Workshops will be held at the Box of Books this fall as well. The first class will be held Oct. 19 at 7 pm being hosted by Mary Lu Wells; Tree Identification. The second class is on Nov. 16 at 7 pm being hosted by Mary Harris; Deer Resistant Gardens. Pre-registration is required and there is a \$5.00 registration fee that is required when you register. All registration can be done at the Box of Books.
By the end of October we hope to have the ewe bushes in front of the library complete removed. This will allow us to plan our new garden that will be planted in the spring. We ask for your patience while we clear out the area.

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The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD

THE MUSIC OF WHAT HAPPENS
Now that the leaves are falling, and the hills are splashed with color, I’m reminded of an autumnal poem by the twelfth-century Japanese poet Saigyō:
INSECTS ON AN EVENING ROAD
On the road with not a soul
to keep me company,
as evening falls
katydids lift their voices
and cheer me along

Uchigusuru
hito naki michi no
yusare wa
koe nite okuru
kutsuwamushi kana

In these lines the poet Saigyō, who was once a samurai and became a wandering monk, portrays himself as a solitary traveler. He takes comfort in the song of the *kutsuwamushi*, or giant cricket, which is known in Japan as the “bridle-bit insect” because its clacking sound resembles that of a bridle-bit in a horse’s mouth. Heard from a distance, the song of the *kutsuwamushi* makes pleasant company.
Saigyō was not the first Japanese poet to relish the sound of singing insects. As the Irish writer Lafcadio Hearn observes in his essay “Insect-Musicians” (1898), night-singing insects occupy a place of honor in Japanese poetry, ancient and modern, where they are often associated with autumnal melancholy. “With its color-changes,” writes Hearn, “its leaf-whirlings, and the ghostly plaint of its insect-voices, autumn Buddhistically symbolizes impermanency, the certainty of bereavement, the pain that clings to desire, and the sadness of isolation.” Like his forebears in the Japanese poetic tradition, Saigyō finds solace in the song of the *kutsuwamushi*, which assuages his loneliness and draws him closer to the natural world.

Something similar occurs in “Song,” a poem by the Irish Nobel laureate Seamus Heaney:
A rowan like a lipstickied girl.
Between the by-road and the main road
Alder trees at a wet and dripping distance
Stand off among the rushes.

There are the mud-flowers of dialect
And the immortelles of perfect pitch
And that moment when the bird sings very close
To the music of what happens.

In the first stanza of this poem, Heaney contemplates two trees with resonances in Irish legend. In Celtic mythology the European rowan, whose leaves and berries turn red in autumn, is known as the Traveler’s Tree. It is said to offer protection to the traveler. It is also associated with druidic culture, being the wood of choice for magician’s staves, divining rods, and magic wands. Encountering the rowan, Heaney also encounters the alder, from whose wood the ancient Celts made ritual pipes and whistles. In Irish folklore, the trunk of the alder is thought to conceal doors to the supernatural. In some Irish legends, the first man came from the alder, the first woman from the rowan.
As Heaney dwells in this place of origins, contemplating the intersection of human, natural, and supernatural worlds, his attention turns to language and music. In the phrase “the mud-flowers of dialect,” he suggests an organic connection between human speech and the local terrain, the flowers of human dialect and the mud from which they’ve sprung. Likewise, in “the immortelles of perfect pitch,” he evokes an intimate connection between the sounds of the natural world and human musicians with absolute pitch, who can reproduce those sounds without external prompts. And in his closing line, he recalls the legend of Finn Mac Cool, who challenged the warriors of the Fianna—accomplished poets, all—to name the finest music in the world. The music of the lark over Dingle Bay, suggested one. The laughter of a young woman, suggested another. The bellowing of a stag, suggested a third. No, replied Finn Mac Cool. The finest music is “the music of what happens.” The function of the songbird—and perhaps of the poet—is to “sing very close” to the reality of that music. Or, as Heaney has said elsewhere, to “stay close to the energies of generation.”
“Nature,” writes the American essayist Edward Hoagland, “seems to me infused with joy. Even the glistering snow is evidence, though burdensome by March, and October’s dying leaves, parched by an internal trigger before the first frosts, turn gratuitously orange, red, and yellow, as beautiful as any plumage.” To close the gap between the mind and the energies of generation, the alienated self and the joyous natural world, is an aim of the contemplative writer and the Zen practitioner alike. And it is also a general human desire, especially in our time, when so many people live lives remote from the rhythms of the natural world. Not everyone can express that desire in exquisite verse. But here in Western New York, any one of us can restore the unity of self and nature. We have only to step outside, collect our minds, and listen to the music of what happens.

Ben Howard is Emeritus Professor of English at Alfred University and leader of the Falling Leaf Sangha, a Zen practice group in Alfred. The Falling Leaf Sangha meets every Sunday from 7:30-8:45 pm in room 301 of the Miller Performing Arts Center on the Alfred University campus. Newcomers are welcome. For further information, see www.fallingleafsangha.blogspot.com.

ASC students clean up flood debris in Schoharie

(Continued from front page) minutes to grab what they could and evacuate. They lost everything. I was brought to tears by the depth of their gratitude at our being there.”

Wist, who had seen flooding before in his home town, expressed the views of the group when he said, “We heard they were in rough shape and how much they needed the help. How could we not go?”

“You just can’t imagine the devastation,” said Payne. “You hear news reports that the unrelenting rain had caused the Schoharie River to overflow its retaining walls, sending water coursing down city streets, destroying buildings, and even lifting a huge barn from its original site and dropping it down several hundred yards away. We’d heard that the water level was at one time higher than 25 feet!

“But until you see it first-hand, and witness the damage and the people’s devastation, first, you feel grateful for being spared, and then you roll up your sleeves

and get to work helping the folks who weren’t so lucky.”

Most of the work performed by the Alfred State group included cleaning up the debris—that is the detritus which was once the homes and businesses of a small community, and carting it to a central dumping spot.

“Because we had the equipment and the certified drivers, we were allowed to use some of the town’s (Schoharie) trucks as the regular crews were at their own homes cleaning up,” notes Payne.

“And thanks to Jonathan’s family’s business, Wist Lumber, Deposit, which lent us a dump truck, and another local student (Paul Briggs, Schoharie) for the use of a pickup and dump trailer, we were able to keep working while loads of debris were sent to the central dump site.”

Cavanaugh, the only female crew member, says that “if we hadn’t had to come back to school, we’d have all stayed to keep helping. We did a lot, but there was so much more that

needs to be done.”

When it was time to return to Alfred State, team members decided to give the remainder of the food they brought with them to some of the families they had met. In fact, there was so much left, that three families benefited from their largesse.

“One fellow, who had been eating MRE’s (meals ready to eat) for weeks, had tears in his eyes when he saw the sandwich meat and other fresh food we dropped off,” noted Gay.

When asked how they felt about the experience, the students were of one mind when they said they were just a group of average folks helping out other average folks.

“We are happy that we have the skills and the tools to help out,” said Carroll. “And when you have those advantages, you should do what you can for others.”

Additionally, the students wanted to thank the folks at Alfred State who made the experience possible: Dr. Steven Tyrell,

vice president for student affairs, who made the contact with the relief workers; Sellers, who arranged dinner and housing for them; Gay, who lent his equipment, time, energy, and talent to the project; Culinary Arts who provided good eats; and Professor Payne, who led the charge.

Payne is unstinting in his praise of his students: “Not only did they do yeomen’s work, not only did they ably use their skills, not only did they work well with people outside our

group, but the depth of their compassion and their ability to ‘hit the ground running’ did the college proud.”

Other students who participated in this relief effort, but were not available for the interview, included Jon Cook, Campbell; Cody Madigan, Bath; Adam Kline, Johnstown; Mike Kashdin, West Seneca; Chris Smith, Rochester; Joseph Capuano, Knox; Josh Wilcox, Middleburgh; and Paul Briggs, Schoharie.



Equipment all loaded up and ready to go.



Angelia Cavanaugh, Whitesville, the sole female member of the crew, prepares for her shift on the equipment.

Houghton College P.A.C.E. celebrates 20th anniversary

HOUGHTON--Houghton College P.A.C.E. (Program for Accelerating College Education) is pleased to announce the 20th anniversary of the program providing opportunities for working adults to complete a bachelor's degree from Houghton College. In this monumental year, P.A.C.E. will also begin its 129th cohort on October 4, 2011 – 20 years and four days from the start date of the very first cohort.

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Dr. Katie Buvoltz, associate dean of adult and distance education, shared her thoughts on this landmark anniversary: “Our first 20 years have been most rewarding. Many rich relationships have been established with students and community members throughout Western New York. We are committed to adult learners and we are investing our energies into program improvements and growth. I believe our best days are ahead.”

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8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

10/19/2011...Canaseraga Central School - Old Gym
4-8 Main St., Canaseraga, NY, 14822
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJs
Alfred Village Band offers concerts at 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays during July at the Alfred Village Bandstand. For any questions or concerns, please e-mail Nancy Luger at: lugerna@yahoo.com or call her at 607-587-9449.

Alfred University SAB Bands. 10 pm Saturday nights at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. Oct. 29--Project Jenny; Nov. 5--We Are Trees. More TBA.

Angelica Sweet Shop 44 West Main St., Angelica. Angelica Sweet Shop open Mon.-Wed. 10-2, Thurs-Fri. 10 a.m.-9 pm; Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Scrabble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweet-shop.com

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Thurs. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Fridays-Saturdays 11-4:30 for lunch, 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso, legal beverages & desserts. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm. **Music Schedule:** Oct. 7--Andrea Paquin; Oct. 8--Nan Hofman and Joe Tumino; Oct. 14--J.K. Hodge; Oct. 15--Davey O. and Jeffrey Mikulski; Oct. 21--Dan Vogan; Oct. 22--Gordon Munding; Oct. 28--Jessica Smucker; Oct. 29--Dave Murphy. Cafe is open from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer and wine and desserts. Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Free admission. For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Rehearsals Tuesday evenings at

Hornell Intermediate School. New members are always welcomed. For further information, call Nancy Luger at 587-9449 or call 545-8603.

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8--Professor Louie & The Crowmatix; Friday, Oct. 28--Big Leg Emma (Tickets \$16, \$18). Tickets, unless otherwise noted, Members - \$12, Non-Member - \$14. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

Wellsville Performing Arts Orchestra. Musicians and music lovers who want to be patrons are invited to call Judith Belin at 585-593-0118 or Elsie Swarts at 607-478-8319 for more information.

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 Shepherd of the Valley Church on Fassett Lane, Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus Meetings 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Ann's School, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell. New members welcome. Call 276-6835 for info.

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

COFFEEHOUSES
Coffeehouse live entertainment

periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Open Mic Night Wednesdays.

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.

AU Jazz Band will perform classic swing (Ellington and Goodman) to Latin, funk, and more, in a concert at 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

AU Student Recitals. 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 featuring students studying voice and strings. Howell Hall, AU campus; 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 featuring talents of brass, woodwind, percussion and piano players, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

AU Symphonic Band will perform classic and contemporary works in concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 in Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

An American Folk Holiday Concert. AU Chorus, Chamber Singers and String Orchestra with dulcimer player Dan Duggan from Susquehanna String Band and singer Peggy Lynn will present traditional seasonal music at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

War and Peace. AU Chorus, Chamber Singers, String Orchestra and Chester County (PA) Choral Society will present Randall Thompson's "Testament of Freedom" and Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Donna Nobis Pacem" at 8 pm. Saturday, Oct. 22 in Miller Theater, AU campus.

Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free con-

certs on the lawn 7-8 p.m. Tuesday evenings in July.



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. 9 pm Friday, Oct. 7, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

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

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

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

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

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

PERFORMANCES
Alfred University Slam Poetry

Series. Katie Wirsing, 9 pm Friday, Oct. 21, Knight Club, PCC; Poets to be announced Nov. 11, Dec. 2.

Death to the Book Club will be staged by Alfred University at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5 thru Saturday, Oct. 8 in the CD Smith Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center. Eliza Beckwith directs the premiere production of "Death to the Book Club" by Olga Humphrey.

A Lie of the Mind by Sam Shepard will be staged by AU Performing Arts at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 16-19 in CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Tickets required.

Informal Dance Showing. 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 1-3. Creative work by students and faculty including material from the AU Dance Program, independent choreographers and dance clubs. CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

Saakumu Dance Troupe. Evening of music and dance, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28 at Miller Theater, AU campus.

Psychic Madman Jim Karol will perform at 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

Art/ Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS
Allegany Artisans. The Allegany Artisans, local artists and craftspeople working together to host an annual studio tour in October, invite artists to apply. Work is judged. Studio must be in Allegany County. 585-593-6345 or www.alleganyartisans.com.

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Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. New Exhibit: "Glenn Zwegardt, "Windows Revisited," opens at 6 pm Friday, Oct. 7 with a catered reception featuring music by McClellan and McClellan. Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am - 3 pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

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

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

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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.

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 Wednesdays thru Fridays. *Twenty* will be on display through Sept. 30. **The Inamori Kyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics**. The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and biomedical applications. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. For more information, call the Museum at 607-871-2421; or visit the mu-

seum website: www.ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu

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

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

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

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



Lectures/Readings

Alfred Lions Club Monthly Programs. 8 to 8:45 p.m. 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse. No reservations needed. Public invited to attend, free of charge.

AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series. Held at 12:10 p.m. Fridays in Room Lecture Hall of Science Center, AU campus, during fall semester when classes are in session.

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

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the Allegany County Office Building in Belmont

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

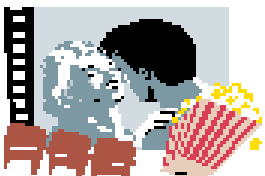
Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2011-12 Programs: Oct. 17—"Clark Sherman Diary," Thelma and Lyle Palmiter; Nov. 14—Civil War Program, Spencer Annabel; Dec. 12—S.D.B. History and Migration (7:30 p.m.) and dish to pass dinner (6:30 p.m.) at Alfred Station SDB Church; Jan. 16—GIS Systems Telling History, Justin Grigg; Feb. 20—The Tuskegee Airmen in WWII, Vally Higgins; March 19—Allegany County History, Craig Braack; April 16—History of Chicken Hatcheries, Ron Putnam; May—TBA Field Trip to Belmont Hotel. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Sept. 29—Darwin Cook, "The Motorcycling Culture"; Oct. 6—Angus Powers, "Work Play: A visual tour of my glass design sculpture and the AU Glass Program." 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. 12—Field Trip to Living Acres Farm after noon lunch at Mulheisen's. Nov. 9—"Maine-Iy Maine" with John and Sue Babbitt. Dec. 14—TBA; Jan. 11—"Coloring Your Garden" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 8—TBA; March 14—TBA. April 14—TBA. May 9—Field Trip to Mossey Bank Park with lunch at Chat-A-Wyle in Bath. June 13—Plant Auction and planning the 2012-2013 program. 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.



Films

Alfred Programming Board **Movies** held 5:30 & 8 p.m. at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus. **AU Alternative Cinema**—7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m. **GRAND THEATRE** 585-593-6899 Main Street, Wellsville. Now featuring certified 3D! **HORNELL CINEMA** 324-4129 191 Main Street, Hornell. **NEVINS THEATRE** 871-2175 8 & 11 p.m. Fridays and 2 p.m. Sundays when classes in session, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Open to the public, Students \$2, children \$2, \$3 general public. Sept. 16&18—Cars 2; Sept. 23&25—Hangover 2; Sept. 30&Oct. 2—Bad Teacher; Oct. 7&9—Horrible Bosses.

Fun-n-Games

ALFRED STATE COLLEGE FOOTBALL 2011 Schedule: Sept. 5—ASC 21, Brockport JV 10 Sept. 12—BUFFALO STATE JV, 6 pm Sept. 17—ASC 21, ERIE CC 23 Sept. 24—ASC 49, STEVENSON Sept. 1—at Globe Institute (Brooklyn) Oct. 8—at Locoming JV Oct. 15—LOUISBURG (NC) Oct. 22—at Wright State (OH) Club Oct. 29—at Allegheny JV Nov. 5—at Hudson Valley CC

ALFRED UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL 2011 Schedule: Sept. 10—AU 48, RPI 17 Sept. 17—AU 36, ST. LAWRENCE 12 Sept. 24—AU 30, SPRINGFIELD* 22

Oct. 1—at St. John Fisher* 4 pm Oct. 8—HARTWICK* 1 pm Oct. 15—SALISBURY* 12 noon Oct. 22—at Frostburg* 1 pm Oct. 29—at Rochester 12:30 pm Nov. 5—at Ithaca* 1 pm Nov. 12—UTICA* 1 pm *Empire 8 contest

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.

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

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

JMH Diabetes Support Group meets monthly on the third

Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in Walchli Room, (unless otherwise noted), Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. For more information, call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035. **The Fibromyalgia Support Group** meets on the second Thursday of each month 6-7 p.m. at JMH. For more information, please contact the group facilitators Iris Bahamonde (585-593-1910).

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

Afternoon Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the NcAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijllefeld 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-Steuken County LEAH (Loving Education at Home) meets at 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the Steere home in Almond. 276-6380.

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

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

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Oct. 10

Columbus Day Holiday! No Meals-on-Wheels or Congregate Sites.

Tuesday, Oct. 11
Pineapple Cottage Cheese, Chili w/Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Chocolate Cake, Diabetic Angel Food Cake.

Wednesday, Oct. 12
Pickled Beets, Chicken Breast Supreme w/sauce, Brown Rice, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Dinner Roll, Fruit Cobbler, Diabetic - Applesauce.

Thursday, Oct. 13
Coleslaw, Breaded Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Oatmeal Cookie, Diabetic - Pears.

Friday, Oct. 14
Orange Juice, Ham & Broccoli Frittata, Creamed Peas, Banana Bread, Butterscotch Pudding, Diabetic - Peaches. *For reservations, call the site coordinator at 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.*

ALFRED NUTRITION SITE
Union University Church Center, 12 noon
Call Cindy Berry at 607-281-8794.
Monday—Columbus Day.
Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic, Flu Clinic. Lisa Brulotte, Issues and Answers.
Thursday—Lunch at noon.

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Poems." "Clergy Appreciation Day." Blood Pressure Clinic, Flu Clinic.
Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Teddy Bears." "Collections."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672
Monday—Columbus Day.
Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday—Lunch at noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday—Exercises 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Cards 1 p.m., "Language Reminisce." Lisa Brulotte, Issues and Answers.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m.,

lunch at noon. "Bingo."

CUBA NUTRITION SITE
AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397
Monday—Columbus Day.
Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "What Did It Used to be Called?" Call in reservations for Sr. Citizens Meeting!
Wednesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Current Topics."
Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Senior Citizens Meeting." "Speaker on Prescription Drug Safety."

FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE
Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609
Monday—Columbus Day.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. Flu Clinic. Lisa Brulotte, Issues and Answers.

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390
Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday—Columbus Day.
Wednesday—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games 10 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre 1 p.m. Exercise at 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m. Ruth Alvarado, Issues and Answers.
Friday—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch noon, Pinochle 12:30 p.m. Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.
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Wednesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "BE" Aware Words.

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John F. McMahon Lecture to feature materials expert

ALFRED--An internationally recognized expert on materials that provide a "scaffolding" for the growth of human tissue will deliver the annual John F. McMahon Lecture at 11:20 am Oct. 13 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, on the Alfred University campus.

Sponsored by the Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering at Alfred University, the annual invited lecture recognizes a renowned expert in materials science. It was created to honor the memory of John F. McMahon, an Alfred University alumnus, faculty member and dean of the New York State College of Ceramics.

This year's speaker is Aldo R. Boccaccini, professor and head of the Institute of Biomaterials at the Department of Materials Science and Engineering at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany. His topic is "Development and Applications of Bioactive Glass and Composite Scaffolds for Bone Engineering: Advances and Challenges."

Other events being held in conjunction with the McMahon Lecture include a symposium on spark plasma sintering, to be held from 9-11 am and 2-4 pm, with both sessions to be held in Binns Merrill Hall, Room 106.

The symposium is open to both academic and industrial

collaborators who are interested in becoming partners with the University in the use of its new spark plasma sintering facility. The new facility will be dedicated at 4:15 pm that day.

More information about the symposium and the McMahon Lecture may be obtained by contacting Marlene Wightman, director of continuing education and outreach, at Wightman@alfred.edu..... or by calling her at 607.871.2425.

Boccaccini is among the researchers who are working to create multifunctional scaffolds for bone tissue engineering, using biodegradable polymers and bioactive inorganic materials, such as glasses. His group is fabricating foam-like scaffolds that are partially crystallized to provide sufficient mechanical integrity and strength. When immersed in simulated body fluid, the scaffold induces formation of nanostructured hydroxyapatite, an artificial bone material.

Boccaccini will discuss his research results, which demonstrate that as the bioactive glasses react with the simulated body fluids, they stimulate growth of bone cells, as well as the blood vessels required to deliver nutrients to the new cells. He will also discuss the future direction of his research initia-



ALDO R. BOCCACCINI
German materials expert

tives, including tissue engineering therapeutics and interface tissue regeneration.

Prior to joining the faculty of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Boccaccini was a professor of materials science at Imperial College, London. He continues to hold an appointment as a visiting professor at Imperial College. He has also taught at the University of Birm-

ingham, United Kingdom; the University of California -San Diego and Ilmenau University of Technology in German.

His research interests are in the areas of glasses, ceramics, and polymer/glass composites for biomedical, functional and/or structural applications. He is the author or co-author of more than 450 scientific papers and 15 book chapters.

In recent years, he has worked extensively in the area of scaffold materials for tissue engineering applications, and has developed a new family of highly porous bioactive and degradable composite scaffolds combining bioactive glasses and biodegradable polymers.

The addition of the bioactive component is seen as a significant improvement toward clinical applications (third-generation biomaterials) because of the possibility of "tuning" the degradation rate, mechanical properties and biological response of the scaffold.

He has pioneered the development of novel scaffolds containing carbon nanotubes, which appear to enhance functionality for bone regeneration.

Named as a Fellow of the American Ceramic Society for 2011, Boccaccini was the 2010 recipient of the Ivor Jenkins Medal from the Institute of Ma-

terials, Minerals and Mining in the United Kingdom. He is a Fellow of the Institute as well.

He is a recipient of the Materials Science and Technology Prize (2003) from the Federation of European Materials Society, and the Verulam Medal and Prize from the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, and has chaired the London Materials Society.

He was a member of the European Union board of the Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine International Society from 2006-10; is the editor-in-chief of the journal "Materials Letters," and serves on the editorial board of several other prominent journals.

Boccaccini was an international ambassador of the Imperial College of London from 2006-09, and has been a visiting professor at a number of colleges and universities around the world, including Japan, Italy, Singapore, Germany, Argentina and Poland. He was the co-chair of EUROMAT 2009, the largest materials conference in Europe, held that year in Glasgow, Scotland.

He holds a master's degree in nuclear engineering from the Instituto Balseiro in Argentina, and doctoral degree from RWTH Aachen University of Technology in Germany.



DC Connection

A comprehensive report from our nation's capitol.

By JORDAN A. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Washington Correspondent

The earthquake left a crack in the National Monument requiring it to be closed indefinitely for repairs and millions of dollars of damage to the Washington National Cathedral. This was something most had never experienced.

In offices across Washington, D.C., employees were evacuated for fear of structural damage to their respective buildings and the danger therein. After hours of waiting and countless recollections of first reactions, employees returned to their desks to pick up the lone water bottle that had tipped over during the epic quake. The quake had shaken mostly nerves with the exception of the Cathedral and the Monument. It wasn't anything crazy, it left motorcycles standing on their kickstands but east coast dwellers startled.

Earthquakes, wild fires, hurricanes and consequential flooding have left many without homes and devastated their livelihood. After a summer of disaster, FEMA struggles to find funding to aid everyone in need. Meanwhile, the rains continue to pelt the east coast, the Federal Government wrestles to find solutions for the economy, jobs plans are unveiled and we have to look to the sports world for some good news.

The NBA, fresh off its most entertaining postseason in recent memory, is ready to rock and roll with training camps starting in October...of 2012. Let's move on to football and baseball where positive things are happening.

The entire country is in awe of the Buffalo Bills' 3-1 start after an "upset" win over the New England Patriots last Sunday. The New England area, after so much recent sports success, was left reeling by the loss to the formerly lowly Bills.

Not more than three days later, the Boston Red Sox capped off a 7-20 September with a 9th inning meltdown in Baltimore as closer Jonathan Papelbon gave up 2 runs to lose to the Orioles. This devastating loss, coupled with the Rays comeback from 7 runs down to beat the Yankees, erased the Red Sox playoff hopes and finished off one of the worst down-the-stretch collapses in MLB history.

Good.

Boston fans have been celebrating non-stop since February of 2002 when the Patriots won the Lombardi Trophy for the first time. Seven world championships later (including at least one in each sport), everyone else is annoyed. It's not like Boston fans are graceful winners or anything.

Recently, the only bright news from the New England area is the recent report of drastic hikes in fast food revenue that started around the time of the Albert Haynesworth acquisition by the Patriots. That and the Patriots still have Tom Brady throwing darts and Bill Belichick calling plays.

The NFL is parody-filled, thanks to the Lions having what seemed like a top five overall draft choice in every draft for the past decade (actually five top-3 picks in the past ten years). Major League Baseball just had the most entertaining September in recent memory with the Rays overcoming a nine game lead by the Sox on September 3rd and the St. Louis Cardinals capitalizing on a similar (but with much less media attention) meltdown by the Atlanta Braves.

Now if David Stern can figure out a way for small market teams to make money and keep players, the NBA won't dissolve.

Box of Books ePLACE offers classes

ALFRED--The Alfred Box of Books Library ePLACE is offering these classes in October:

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eBay for Sellers

Tuesday Oct. 18, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Learn how to use the online shopping website eBay to sell your treasures! This class features guest lecturer and powerhouse eBay user DaleVargason. Please create your own eBay account before you attend class. If you need help creating an eBay account contact the Box of Books ePLACE and we'll help you!

Introduction to Genealogy Research Online

Thursday Oct. 27, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Tracking family history is fun but takes time and patience. Much information is available

online but it can be confusing or overwhelming. This class, taught by Alfred University Archivist Laurie McFadden, will cover the basics of conducting genealogical research and introduce online resources and research methods.

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all classes. To pre-register, or to ask any questions, contact us at the Alfred Box of Books Library ePLACE at 607-587-9290. You may also email burnsa@stls.org, or stop in to see us when the Library is open. Participants need basic mouse and keyboard skills unless otherwise specified.

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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, OCTOBER 5, 1961

Alfred restaurants may soon operate under a license from the village board. Although the village trustees took no action at tonight's meeting, board members and Mayor John Jacox were in agreement that closer supervision and control is necessary. Village appearance also came in for discussion and action when the board voted to officially notify Roland Gardner, the proprietor of an automobile body shop on Church Street that a village ordinance expressly "prohibits the repair of motor vehicles out of doors."... The board also authorized Fred M. Palmer, Superintendent of University Buildings and Grounds to prohibit student parking on Terrace Street during the day. The action as taken after receipt of complaints from residents of that area..

Candidates have been selected by the local auxiliaries for the Annual Bethesda King and Queen Contest. The Alfred-Alfred Station and Almond auxiliaries have selected John North and Peter Emerson as candidates for king and Rhettta Richmond and Dorothy Snyder as queen candidates. Janice Burdett has been selected by the Friday nighters of Hornell as their candidate for queen...

Sixteen Scouts of Troop 19, Alfred and Alfred Station, were recognized for achievement at a Court of Honor held Monday, Sept. 27 at Firemens Hall. Roger Van Horn received the highest award, that of Life Scout. In making the award, Scoutmaster Warren Bouck said, "I am proud of the effort you have put forth and of your accomplishments in Scouting. You exemplify the qualities of a Scout who wears the Life Badge." Bouck continued by pointing out that the heart-shaped Life Bade is symbolic of service to others. He reminded Roger that he was entering the final climb to Eagle Scout and encouraged him to reach for that goal. Carl Norton received his Star badge from Dr. Malcolm McIntosh, chairman of the Troop's Advancement Committee... George Gregory, Neighborhood Commissioner, presented First Class badges to James Brutsman, James Woodruff, John Wakefield and Borden Mills Jr...

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Emerson of Cuba were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson... Mr. and Mrs. Burr Woodruff and family of Medina called on Mr. and Mrs. Simon Aldrich Sunday afternoon... Mr. and Mrs. Milford Brague of Wellsville called on Mrs. Nettie Brague, Saturday afternoon... Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stimson and Joseph Stimson of Andover and Mrs. Mae Whitford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Heusen at Howard... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ormsby and George of Woodhull were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stuart... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knox and two granddaughters of Little Genesee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and children were last Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis... Mr. and Mrs. Burr Woodruff and family were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Woodruff. Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Mullen and family joined them for Sunday morning breakfast...

Almond News—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis of East Aurora spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Clark. Saturday evening the Davises, the Clarks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitford and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Averill attended a surprise anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark at Andover... Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Stillman were Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Parker of Pittsford... Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen Witter were his brother, Ray Witter and Mrs. Witter of Matawan, N.J...

Alfredians—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Potter are visiting their son George and family at Mystic, Conn... Miss Merrilyn Campbell, of Rochester, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Campbell... Mrs. Reuben A. Armstrong enjoyed a recent trip with her grandson, Thomas V. Mauro (of North Ridge, California) to Hanover, NH, Glouster and Boston, Mass., and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGill at Chappaqua, before returning to Alfred last Saturday... Among those who were in Alfred for the farewell service for Mrs. George B. Shaw Tuesday afternoon were Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burdick and family, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson and children of East Aurorar; Mrs. William Downey, and sons of Dayton, Ind. (who were house guests), Dr. David Thorngate, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Thorngate of Monterey, Calif. And Miss Nellie Hull of Chicago... President M. Ellis Drake was in New York City on Monday and Tuesday on University business. He returned to the campus Wednesday...

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 2, 1986

Gifts from Alfred University's alumni and friends have sent the institution's Annual Fund over the top for the second consecutive year. The 1985-86 annual fund drive has gone 1 percent over the goal and raised \$682,047 for the university's day-to-day operations, announced Mark O'Meara, director of annual giving. Some 30 percent of the alumni—a good percentage compared to the national giving average of 25 percent—gave 5,370 gifts that averages approximately \$100 each, he said...

(Photo) Real Cousins—Jason Louis Davis (left) and Mark Ryan Davis (right) could almost pass for twins but they're really cousins. Jason was born Aug. 15, 1986 to Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Apalachin (Laurie Tomm), while Mark was born Aug. 22, 1986 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis (Cindy Tomm), also of Apalachin. The boys' mothers are sisters, while their fathers are brothers. Added to the family joy was the fact that Mark was born on his paternal grandfather's birthday. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomm; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis of Andover.

Alfredians—Lloyd and Minona Pierce, Alfred Station, observed their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception, Sept. 13 at Howell Hall, when family and friends gathered... Dr. and Mrs. Roger M. Smith (Sharon Ann Bouck) have returned to Milan, Italy, after having spent the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Warren L. Bouck. Sharon is the artistic director of Studio Annunciata in Milan and is also the teacher and choreographer in Modern dance for the LaScala Opera Company in Milan. Dr. Smith teaches English in that city... William Pulos was treated and released at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell following a car-tractor collision on Route 244, Sept. 17... Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter, along with their grandchildren, Siri and Cherity Humbert and Kevin Barber recent spent a weekend at their camp near Sheffield, PA... Marc Rawady, owner of the Kampus Kave, has given more than \$10,000 worth of merchandise to the Allegany County Association for Retarded Children... Sandy Cameron has been appointed as acting village justice and will complete the balance of the term vacated by David Rossington...

Andover-the-Hill—Jason York of Hamlin was a weekend guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Druetto of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York of Andover... The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark of Andover are holding an open house at the Andover Grange Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary... The Andover Chamber of Commerce will hold a bake sale at 9 a.m. Saturday, oct. 4 at the Andover Market Basket...

Carl E. Shively of Waterwells Road, Alfred Station, has recently been informed that two wines that he submitted in amateur competition at the N.Y.S. Fair were both awarded first place. A 1983 champagne consisting of a blend of 60% Chardonnay and 40% Pinot Noir scored 9.0 out of a possible 9 points...

Val Cushing, a faculty member in the ceramic art division of the School of Art and Design, NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, is helping to launch the fall art gallery season in Rochester. Cushing, nationally known for his mastery of clay, has 23 pieces exhibited in a two-artist show at the Shoestring Gallery, 2180 Monroe Ave., which runs through Oct. 14. The show, which also includes watercolors by Lisa Forster, is one of the featured exhibitions opening the "Annual Galleries Week" (Sept. 19-27) in Rochester...

Pots and vessels by John Gill, associate professor of ceramics in the School of Art and Design, NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, are currently on display at the Grace Borgenicht Gallery, New York City...

Jenni Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith M. Rogers of Alfred Station, and a Physical Education major at Springfield College, is completing a student teaching internship at Monson Elementary School, Mon-

son, MA. A senior, Jenni is a graduate of Niagara Wheatfield Hiigh School in Niagara Falls. She is a member of the Physical Education Club, a Special Olympics Volunteer, and an Easter Seals Volunteer.

(Photo) Winning Posters--Display their winning posters in the Alfred-Almond K-4 "Catch Kids Being Good" Poster Contest are Gordon Daily, Johanna Freeman, Dan Dinger and Chloe Tartaglia.

(Photo) Antiques, Artifacts—Mrs. Domm's fourth graders take a look at some antiques and artifacts shown by Christine Evans at a recent classroom session. Pictured are Danielle Allen, Molly Evans, Matt Moretti and Shane Seger.

Ithaca College's undefeated (2-0) football Bomers had the day off last Saturday, giving them an extra week to prepare for the clash with the unbeaten Alfred Saxons, set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at Ithaca. But the Saxon starters had much of the day off, too, as AU rolled to a 69-0 win over Ramapo, NJ. Not one to run up a score, Coach Jim Moretti had all but the starters in the game for the second half, but AU still increased its 42-0 halftime lead with four touchdowns in the final period. Gary Sheely opened the scoring in the first period, taking a 14-yard pass from Paul MacDonnell. McDonnell ran for another score early in the second period, going two yards...

TEN YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 4, 2001

In the aftermath of this great national tragedy, men and women are still working day and night to try to clean up the wreckage at the World Trade Center. Boy Scout Troop #777 of Andover wanted to help the workers in some way so they decided to construct care packages made from shoe boxes. When Troop helper Jeanne Hyland heard that Alfred was replacing their ambulance, she thought it would be a great idea if they could raise enough money to buy the used ambulance, fill it with "shoe box" care packages and then deliver the ambulance and packages to NYC. Since the ambulance still costs quite a bit of money, we are asking for everyone's help. People are also encouraged to make their own care packages for the ambulance to deliver. Suggested package items are: work goves, juice boxes, gum, candy, chapstick, t-shirts, socks, eye drops, band-aids, lotions and, most importantly, a short note. If you don't have a shoe box, boxes will be provided at Hair Care on Main Street in Alfred...

(Photo) Allegany Artisan Bruce Greene, owner of Hillbottom Pottery, after a summer season of attending craft shows, will settle in to this Alfred Station studio at Hillbottom Pottery, which will be open for visitors Oct. 13-14 for the Artisans' Annual Open Studio Tour...

Matthew D. Heller, a State University of New York (SUNY) police officer at Alfred State College, was recently promoted to lieutenant on the University force. Announcement of the promotion was made by Daniel J. Neverett, vice president for student affairs at Alfred State. In this new capacity, Heller is responsible for supervising the evening and night shifts of the University Police Department staff. Additionally, he serves as a field training officer and as a member of the campus bicycle patrol...

The Alfred University Women's Club is raising funds to award several book scholarships to deserving students attending Alfred University and transfer students from Alfred State College. As part of the fund-raising efforts of the club, a gala Fall Ball is planned for Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Lake Lodge, Teribury Road, Alfred...

Both Anne Wenslow and Tony Schon celebrated "milestone" birthdays over the summer. Family and friends surprised Anne with a delightful dinner at Belhurst Castle in Geneva. Those attending included Lee Anne Keel of Romulus, Leo Braun of Rochester, Bruce and Ann Connolly of Alfred, and Tony and Ginny Schon of Oneida Lake. Tony was also surprised by family, friends and neighbors for a party at the lake. Those involved with the surprise included Anne Wenslow, Leigh Ann Schon of Honeoye Falls, and Laurie, Mirando and Michael Leo of Fairport. Others who attended included Rose, Marino, Bob and Carrie Carozzoni of Corning, John Durante of Painted Post and Ken and Judy Beck-erink of North Hornell.

The public exhibition space for the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred is being moved to newly renovated space in Binns-Merrill Hall on campus. The museum will be closed Friday, Sept. 28 through Monday, Oct. 8, when it will re-open in The Palladium Room on the second floor of Binns-Merrill Hall... It will re-open with a new shibition, "Acquisitions from A to Z," featuring recent gifts to and purchases by the Museum...

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‘Stewardship Sabbath’ set Oct. 15

ALFRED STATION -- Sabbath, (Sat.) Oct. 15 is Stewardship Sabbath at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, “A 3 C church: Connect –Care- Community”. Stewardship Sabbath brings to the pulpit Dr. J. Ellsworth Kalas during the 11 a.m. Sabbath Worship Hour.

Dr. Kalas earned his Bachelor of Science from the University of Wisconsin in 1951, and Bachelor of Divinity from Garrett Theological Seminary in 1954. He continued graduate studies in 1954-55 at the University of Wisconsin and 1955 -56 at Harvard University.

Professor Kalas has received honorary degrees from Lawrence University, Asbury

Theological Seminary, and Kentucky Wesleyan College.

Dr. J. Ellsworth Kalas is a former president of Asbury Theological Seminary. After 38 years as a pastor in four churches in Wisconsin and Ohio, and five years as an associate in evangelism with the World Methodist Council, Dr. Kalas came to Asbury in 1993 with the opening of the Beeson Preaching and Leadership program. He served as mentor to the Beeson pastors and as their preaching professor until joining the Seminary preaching faculty in 2000.

More than 35 of his books have been published as well as 13 adult study quarterlies for the United Methodist Publishing

House. He has recorded the entire Bible on audiotape, along with his Grand Sweep devotionals; these materials are now available on The Grand Sweep for iPhone.

On a Personal Level Dr. Kalas and his wife, Janet, who is very much a part of his ministry, have four children and nine grandchildren.

You don’t want to miss this opportunity to hear one of the Lord’s special servants. The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meetinghouse is the big white building at 587 Route 244, Alfred Station. If you would like further information please call the church office at 607-587-9176.

Church to bless the animals Sunday, Oct. 9

INDEPENDENCE--The public is invited to bring their pets or a farm animal to the worship service at Chenunda Creek Fellowship Church on Sunday, October 9 at 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Stephen Richard will pray a blessing on each animal and family that brings their pet. Animals should be up-to-date on

vaccinations and be spayed or neutered when applicable.

Animals should be restrained on a leash or in carrier, cage or tethered. Please, just animals that can be managed. If you cannot bring your pet bring a photo and we will pray for you and your pet. We have room for trailers and tethering animals out-

side. Chenunda Creek Fellowship Church is located 5 miles south of Andover on County Rt. 22.

Call Pastor Stephen at 585-610-0166 if you have questions. Come join us to worship and praise God who has created the animals and creatures!

‘This is My Body,’ Mark 14:22-26 sermon

By LINDA STAIGER

"This is my body, take and eat....this is my blood, shed for you, take and drink". What is this all about anyway? Are we really eating His body and drinking His blood? The answer lies with the Jewish celebration of Passover in the Seder supper which had been celebrated for a 1,000 years before Christ's death.

The Seder is a marvel of celebration and hope. Afikomen (the

Maztah after supper) was the bread. It represented the coming Messiah. Three slices were wrapped in linen and, if children were in house--they hid the bread and the leader had to find it. It was hidden because Messiah had not come yet. The three slices represented the Father, Son and Holy Spirit so when it was found the middle piece was taken out as a sign of the Son, the Messiah.

The first cup of wine stood

5k to benefit radio network

BATH—Runners and walkers will take their marks on Saturday, Oct. 15 for Bath’s newest 5K race, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Proceeds from the race will benefit Fall Sharathon—a fundraiser held in support of Family Life’s non-commercial Christian radio network, including ministry programs for strengthening local families, individuals and churches.

The race will begin and end at Family Life in Bath on Campbell Creek Road. Advance registration is \$18 before October 5. Entry includes a free tee shirt, time report, and chicken barbeque after the race. Awards will be presented to the top three finishers, male and female, in three age categories.

"This is a great family occasion, and every runner makes a difference," says Rick Snavelly, president of Family Life. "We very much appreciate the trust of our supporters, and community involvement makes a tremendous difference in the kind of work we can do for local families and churches."

Participants are encouraged to pre-register online at

www.fln.org/5k or by calling (607) 776-4151. Walk-ins can register the morning of the race at 9:30 a.m. until start time at 10:30. Race-day registration is \$22.

About Family Life Ministries, Inc.--Family Life Ministries, Inc., parent organization of Family Life Network, is devoted to strengthening individuals and families through Christian-based radio broadcasting, educational programs, social outreach, counseling, and theatre. Headquartered in Bath, N.Y., Family Life was founded in 1957, and provides various activities and programs for youth, singles, adults, and seniors.

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Saxon turnovers spell defeat at St. John Fisher

PITTSFORD--Turnovers were the story of the game as the Alfred University football team (3-1, 1-1 Empire 8) dropped a 17-3 decision to host St. John Fisher Saturday afternoon. The Saxons, ranked 10th in the American Football Coaches Association poll and 14th in the D3football.com poll, turned the ball over six times and the Cardinals capitalized, scoring 10 of their 17 points off AU miscues.

Alfred lost despite holding a sizeable 36-minute to 24-minute advantage in time of possession while outgaining the Cardinals 274-215 and posting 16 first downs to 12 for Fisher. It was turnovers - Alfred had six and Fisher only two - that made the difference.

St. John Fisher turned the ball over deep in its own territory on its opening drive, but AU gave the ball right back on an interception at the Cardinal 5-yard line. Fisher put up the only points of the first half on a 42-yard field goal with 10:32 left in the second quarter. The score came after the Saxons turned the ball over on downs in Fisher territory. AU turned the ball over three times in the first half.

AU scored on its opening possession of the second half, as senior placekicker Eric Rockwood (Allegany-Limestone) nailed a 41-yard field goal 4:32 into the third to cap a seven-play 31-yard drive. After forcing a turnover on Fisher's next possession, Alfred gave the ball right back deep in Cardinal territory. Junior free safety Jon Jackson (Amherst/Bishop Timon-St. Jude) intercepted Fisher at the Alfred 10 and the Saxons began the drive at their own 29. AU drove to the Fisher 25 but fumbled the ball away at the Cardinal 14 with 5:29 left in the third.

Fisher scored a touchdown after a short AU punt to take a 10-3 lead late in the third, and increased its lead to 17-3 1:25 into the fourth quarter after AU turned the ball over inside its own 20-yard line on the Saxons' ensuing possession. The Saxons marched deep into Fisher territory, with junior tailback Tyler DeRosa (Miller Place) ripping off a 35-yard run in the drive. But again, AU turned the ball over on an interception at the Fisher goal line. Alfred's final solid scoring opportunity stalled when the Saxons turned the ball over on downs at the Fisher 7-yard line with six minutes remaining.

DeRosa finished with a game-high 130 yards on 20 carries. Senior quarterback Tom Secky (Bemus Point/Maple Grove) was 12-of-27 for 96 yards and the four INTs.

Senior end Marcellus Jones (Lancaster) had 11 tackles (five solo) and a sack. Senior linebacker Wes Smith (Turbotville, PA/Muncy) had 10 tackles and senior linebacker Nick Clark (Canisteo-Greenwood) had eight.

It will be Homecoming this

weekend as the Saxons tee it up against Empire 8 foe Hartwick, with kickoff at 1 p.m. at Merrill Field.

Men's soccer team thumps Hilbert; falls to Ithaca

The men's soccer team (4-5-1, 0-3-0 Empire 8) played two games last week, shutting out visiting Hilbert 3-0 Tuesday, and falling to Ithaca 6-1, in Empire 8 action Saturday evening.

Against Hilbert, AU opened the scoring 9:01 into the game when sophomore Jeffery Thomas (Canandaigua) scored off an assist from freshman Eric Deemer (Oneonta). Just over 15 minutes later, Deemer made it 2-0 with an unassisted goal and AU held a 2-0 lead at halftime. Junior Tony Gai (Burke, VA/Lake Braddock) closed out the scoring 5:47 into the second half, assisted by Thomas.

Alfred outshot Hilbert 17-3. The Saxons used a trio of goalies to shut out the visiting Hawks. Senior Elliot Thorpe (Highlands Ranch, CO/Thunder Ridge) started and played 59:41, and wasn't called on to make a save. Sophomore Sam Guy (Binghamton) played 12:10 and didn't make a save; and sophomore Jacob Bird (Skaneateles) played the final 18:09 and stopped one shot.

In the Ithaca game, Mannino netted AU's lone goal of the match at the 77:26 mark. Thorpe made three saves in goal for the Saxons.

This Week: vs. Keuka (10/4, 7 p.m.); at Roberts Wesleyan (10/7, 7 p.m.)

Lady Saxons pick up win at Keuka; fall to Nazareth

The women's soccer team (2-7-0, 0-3-0 Empire 8) shut out host Keuka College Wednesday evening, before dropping a 4-0 decision to visiting Nazareth College Saturday afternoon.

In the Keuka game, AU tallied a goal in each half. Sophomore Sara Borrhelo (Columbia Station, OH/Columbia) opened the scoring 21:47 into the game on an assist from sophomore Samantha Randall (Homer). With 26:38 left in the second half, senior AnnMarie Vantura (Olean) scored on an assist from senior Molly Finnerty (Watertown). AU outshot Keuka 22-2 and held an 8-0 advantage in corner kicks. Freshman Alicia Hanes (Vestal) made one save in goal for AU to earn the shutout.

Against Nazareth, Hanes stopped a career-best 14 shots in net for AU.

This Week: at Ithaca (10/8, 12 p.m.); vs. Hartwick (10/9, 2 p.m.)

Volleyball team falls at Brockport, team splits tri-match at Hilbert

The volleyball team (4-10, 0-4 Empire 8) finished the week 1-2. The Saxons fell to host Brockport Thursday evening, before splitting matches at a tri-match held at Hilbert College.

In the Brockport match, AU lost by scores of 25-20, 25-6, and 25-17. Sophomore Chelsea Hall (Grand Island) led AU with

four kills, 11 digs and five blocks. Sophomore Samantha Wood (Newfield) had four kills and five blocks; sophomore Britany Anselment (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) had 21 digs; and sophomore Janelle Gallipeau (Rochester/Greece Olympia) had 12 assists and four digs.

At the tri-match, AU defeated LaRoche College, 3-1, before falling to host Hilbert, 3-0.

Against LaRoche, Alfred won the first two sets, 25-21 and 25-18, dropped the third, 26-24, and won the fourth set 25-18. Sophomore Paige Jensen (Weiser, ID) paced AU with 16 kills and a pair of solo blocks. Hall added 10 kills, three service aces, 16 digs and three blocks; sophomore Kelsey Brand (Elmira Free Academy) had six kills and seven blocks; Wood had nine kills, five digs and six blocks; and Gallipeau had 34 assists to go with three blocks.

In the AU lost to Hilbert, AU lost by scores of 25-18, 25-17, and 25-23. Hall had 10 kills, six digs and three blocks to lead Alfred. Jensen had five kills and six digs; Anselment had 18 digs; Brand had five blocks; and Gal-

lipeau had 16 assists and eight digs.

This Week: at Medaille (10/5, 7 p.m.); at Oswego Tournament (10/7-8, TBA)

Women's tennis team dominates Wells

The Alfred University women's tennis team (4-7, 0-5 Empire 8) earned a 7-2 non-conference win over host Wells College Monday afternoon.

The Saxons swept three doubles matches and took four of six in singles play. Senior Griffin Currie (Erie, PA/Mercyhurst Prep) claimed first singles, 6-2, 6-3, and freshman Brennan Ferguson (Destrehan, LA/Ursuline Academy) took second singles, 60-3, 6-3. The pair teamed to win first doubles, 8-2.

Other singles winners for Alfred were senior Shannon Tovey (Chester, CT/Valley Regional), 6-1, 6-1 in fifth singles, and junior Catherine Spencer (Homer, NY/Homer), 6-2, 6-1 in sixth singles.

Tovey and freshman Jennifer Smith (Cutchogue, NY/Mattituck) won first doubles, 8-6, and junior Devyn Devantier (Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara Wheat-

field) and junior Rebecca Switzer (Seneca Falls, NY/Myn-dorse) claimed third doubles, 8-4.

This Week: at Fredonia (10/2, 3 p.m.); vs. Medaille (10/5, 3:30 p.m.); at Utica (10/8, 1 p.m.); vs. Hartwick (10/9, 1 p.m.)

Women's cross country team at Geneseo Invitational

The women's cross country team competed Saturday at the SUNY Geneseo College Invitational, held at Letchworth State Park. The Lady Saxons posted no team score; the AU men's team did not run at the meet.

Senior Elisabeth Phillips-Jones (Watertown, MA) paced AU in the six-kilometer women's race, taking 33rd in 25:13.12. Freshman Tracie Forrester (Gainesville/Letchworth) was 63rd (26:37.70) and junior Erin Johnstone (West Henrietta/Rush Henrietta) was 75th (27:09.40).

Deemer, Wood Named Saxons' Athletes of the Week

Eric Deemer: The freshman midfielder from Oneonta had a goal and an assist in the men's soccer team's 3-0 win over visiting Hilbert. He assisted on what proved to be the game-winning score nine minutes into the game, then added an unassisted goal midway through the first half.

Samantha Wood: The sophomore from Newfield had 17 kills, eight digs, and 14 total blocks (four solo, 10 assisted) in a 1-2 week for the volleyball team. She had nine kills, five digs and six blocks (three solo) in a win over LaRoche at a Hilbert College-hosted tri-match.



Alfred University's forward #22 Rachael Williams heads the ball at midfield in the game against Nazareth College.

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HITS AND MISSES:

Thud ... as the Alfred Saxons are dumped by the SJ Fisher Cardinals, at Growney Stadium, on Saturday past by a score of 17-3. Only 3-points on the board for the talented AU offense? Yikes! The Cardinals were coming off a drubbing at the hands of Hobart and apparently took out their frustrations on the Saxons in a key E8 contest. With Alfred-Fisher-Springfield-Ithaca always seemingly in the league mix, add in a strong Salisbury program and the conference is strong and deep. Coach Dave Murray's squad might very well be better than the NCAA version of a year ago but with a tougher slate to overcome in 2011. Salisbury, for example, just posted 70-points against Utica! The Gulls will be in Alfred a week from Saturday. The Saxons (3-1) will need to top Salisbury (4-0) in that game or the E8 crown will most likely be out of reach in week six.

In other Division III football play of note it was: Hobart blanking St. Lawrence, Montclair State nipping Brockport, RPI easing by UR, Springfield drilling the Merchant Marine, Union topping WPI, Ithaca beating Hartwick, Cortland blasting Morrisville (sorry, Dave!) and Buffalo State upended William Paterson (CSI). Also, Mount Union beat Ohio Northern by a rather mild, 14-6 tally. The Bombers and Red Dragons are each (3-1) as they collide annually in the final regular season game of the year.

The Hornell Red Raiders football program rolls along as they clobbered Batavia, 49-7. Coach Gene Mastin's two-time defending state "B" team has a couple of regular season tilts left before sectional action begins. Have to believe the Red Raiders (5-0) will zip thru the sectional rounds and head onto another berth in the states.

In MLB, as of Sunday nite past, each series in the divisional round was tied up at 1-1 in games with the exception of the Milwaukee Brewers who were up 2-0 over Arizona.

Sticking with the Phillies in the NL and the Rangers in the AL.

The Scranton WB Yanks in the "AAA" International League will play 37-of-72 "home" games at Frontier Field in Rochester next season as their stadium is being remodeled. In addition, the Yanks top farm team will play seven "home" games at Dwyer Stadium in Batavia ... where the single-A Muckdogs (Holmok) call home. With SWB playing at Frontier the Red Wings will actually play more games there next season as they will be the "away" team at times. Probably not too confusing. Efforts to play in Staten Island or Brooklyn or the Polo Grounds (just kidding) fell thru.

Coach Anne Gaisser Holmok (A-A) has her Alfred State College women's soccer squad at (9-2) on the year and they have allowed only three goals all season! The ladies of ASC recently beat Cayuga CC, 4-0 and are ranked #8 in the NJCAA poll.

Coach Skip Sherman's (A-A) baseball team at Genesee CC is currently in a "weather/field" delay as the WNYAC championships are on hold due to poor field conditions. GCC beat Jamestown CC to advance to Saturday play with an overall 13-5 fall mark.

The UPenn men's soccer team fell to Cornell over the weekend, 1-0 in Ivy League action. Stephen Baker and his Quaker teammates are now 5-3-1 on the season as they play Penn State and Columbia this week. Took in the UPenn-Cornell game last season, great game and the Big Red exacted some revenge this year. Daughter Lauren hoping to join the Baker crew this Saturday at the Columbia game.

Jess Herbst (Webster Schroeder), Haley Marks (Penfield) and the Vermont Catamounts women's soccer team is now (3-6-4) on the year after a 2-2 tie with UMBC in Maryland. The Retrievers are a sad, 0-10-2. Not sure if former Alfred State College/Genesee coach ... legend, the "Qua" took in the game or not? Joe French, now coaching softball at UMBC after a stellar (his words) run at ASC, Mansfield and Geneseo. Took in the UMBC-UVM game last season in Vermont, a 2-0 visitor win.

Christy Kaznowski and her Western Carolina Catamounts women's soccer team is now (8-3-1) on the year.

Coach Kristy Sherman's (Arkport) girls soccer team at Brockport HS dropped their first game of the season, 2-0 to Greece Athena.

Kenny Perry nipped Rochester native Jeff Sluman by one-stroke to win the SAS Championship at Prestonwood CC in Cary, NC. Former Alfred State College cage coach, the once-legendary Kaz, is a member at Prestonwood CC. President's Cup captain Fred Couples was 5th while Joey Sindelar (Horseheads) was nine-shots behind Perry.

Tiger Woods is back in action on the PGA Tour! Woods will compete in the Frys.com Open this week on the Fall Schedule. Really don't understand why he isn't playing more? The Las Vegas event last week?

Not a good weekend in Geneseo for the women's soccer team as Coach Wiley's squad dropped SUNYAC outings versus New Paltz and Oneonta. Ouch. The Knights (7-3-1) are back in action this week against Keuka in a non-league tilt and on Saturday at Brockport. Will probably hook-up with Beale and head to Penn Yan to see the Storm home contest. Think Jamie Burke (Prattsburgh) is still the head coach at Keuka of the soccer (and softball) programs. Might head over to Brockport after a round of golf with Dom Masotti in the morning ... tentative. His daughter, Bella plays for SUNY Gene-

Alfred State Sports Roundup

Baseball: 2-11

The Pioneers fall season came to an end following a 12-3 loss to Erie CC in a WNYAC 1st round contest. ASC jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first but could never muster much offense the rest of the way. Garrett Hoag (Dansville) and Keegan Pierce (Hornell) were each 2-3 for with a RBI for the Pioneers.

Cross Country: Women's #1 in NJCAA DIII, Men #6

ASC had this past weekend off but will return to action this weekend when they travel to Westfield, MA for the James Earley Invitational. The Pioneers will compete on the same course that will host the NJCAA Division III National Championships on November 5.

Football: 2-2

Seven turnovers proved costly as Alfred State fell 31-21 to Globe Institute of Technology on Saturday in Brooklyn, NY.

Trailing 24-21 in the 4th quarter, the Pioneers were driving towards another score when the Knights intercepted a pass and returned it 100-yards to stop any of ASC's comeback hopes. The interception return for a touchdown was the second of the 2nd half for the Knights.

Desmond Goode (Johnson

Mountain, VA) recorded his second-straight 100-yard rushing game finishing with 112 yards on 19 carries. Greg Hampton (Uniondale) was 11 for 34 for 168 yards passing, Craig Zuzek (Cornwall) made four catches for 75 yards, and Devin Simmons (Elmira Free) had three catches for 48.

Rory Spain (Tully) led the defense with 13 tackles while Anthony Turner (Syracuse/Corcoran) had eight tackles and a sack. Robert Howard (Syracuse/Nottingham) had eight tackles and Brett Harrington (Rochester/Edison) finished with five tackles and the Pioneers lone interception.

The Pioneers gained 314 yards on the day while the Knights only had 222. Globe turned the ball over just once in the contest.

Men's Soccer: 3-6-1, 2-6-1 Region III Division III

The men's soccer team dropped a pair of heartbreakers this week, 1-0 to Erie CC and 4-3 to Cayuga CC.

Erie scored the lone goal of the contest on Thursday early in the 2nd half and then denied a Pioneer penalty kick minutes later. ASC was outshot 13-11 in the game; Nick Smith (Arkport) made eight saves on the day.

The Pioneers led 3-0 with 29 minutes left in the contest at Cayuga but the Spartans rallied for four unanswered goals to pull off the win. Nick Peraino (Geneseo), Quincy Costello

(Wellsville), and Tim Randall (Churchville Chili) registered goals for ASC.

Women's Soccer: 9-2, 8-2 Region III Division III

The Lady Pioneers, ranked #8 in NJCAA Division III, were 2-1 this past week. They fell 1-0 in a hard-fought battle with JCC-Olean but bounced back with a 1-0 double-OT win over Erie CC and a 4-0 victory over Cayuga CC.

Holli Pierce (Livonia) netted the game-winner vs. ECC and led the team with two goals this past week. Jenna Lynn (York) had a goal and an assist on the week as well. Simone Delaney (Canisteo Greenwood) continued her solid play in net making 15 saves and allowing just one goal. She has now registered eight shutouts on the season.

Volleyball: 14-10, 9-5 Region III Division III

The Lady Pioneers were 2-2 this past week. They fell 3-1 to Jamestown CC and 3-2 to SUNY Delhi before defeating Mohawk Valley CC 3-1 and Herkimer CCC 3-0.

Meghan Kraus (Trumansburg) led the way with 46 kills, 47 digs, and 12 aces while Mishaya Tuttle (Campbell Savona) finished the week with 42 digs, 25 kills, and 11 aces. Ashley Hulse (Hammondsport) had 22 blocks and 26 kills, Kay Pflughardt (Tioga) chipped in 56 digs and 26 kills, and Mandy Bush (Altoona, PA) passed out 107 assists and registered 15 kills.

Century Bike Ride Saturday

ALFRED--Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity and the Alfred University chapter of Habitat for Humanity will co-sponsoring the annual Alfred Century Bicycle Tour at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 beginning at the Almond Municipal Building, 1 Marvin Lane, Almond. A registration form is available online at: <http://www.bicycleman.com/racing-touring-wny/century-ride.htm> Registration is also available the day of the event beginning at 7 a.m. Cost is \$20.

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This may be the longest running century ride on a century-old course and is one of the longest running century rides that have had recumbents entered each year (since 1995).

The ride will start from the Almond Municipal Building located on Marvin Lane just off Main Street (State Route 21) in Almond. Most of the course is lightly traveled secondary roads. It is all paved. It runs through Scio, Friendship and Cuba to Olean and back. The course will be marked at various locations for 25 mile, 50 mile and 100K (62 mile) rides for those who don't want to pedal the full 100 miles.

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The Dugout continued

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Our Man Frank and Jake Taft were set to attend game #3 of the Texas-Tampa Bay baseball series on Monday afternoon past. Taft sold his tix to the Tampa Bay Bucs game on MNF to take in playoff baseball action at Tropicana Field in St. Pete's, FL. And to be with Smooth, of course.

Pat Atwell and either his dad, Carl or his son, Eric were off to St. Louis this past Tuesday for game #3 of the Phils-Cards series in NL action. All the Atwell's are diehard Cards fans.

Tim Mead ... Boston Red Sox ... my sympathies. Sure.

Brother Scott O. Lorow took in the UMass-Old Dominion football game on Saturday past.

Sister Robin and husband "Fish" had a busy football weekend. They saw the Marshall-Louisville football game on Saturday as part of Parents Weekend in Louisville and then were at the Bills-Bengals game the next day in Cincy. Son Jojoosh attends Louisville while my sister rarely misses a Buffalo game in Cincinnati! Oh yes, the Cardinals and Bills both lost.

Jose Reyes of the Mets ... way to go out and grab that NL batting title!

It was quite the weekend for yours truly, in many ways, as daughter 3L and I packed up a moving truck and headed to New York City. She moving with job at KPMG, me driving the truck. Depart around 5:30pm on Friday, she in tears after saying "good-bye" to all the girls on the Schroeder soccer team. She was a part-time assistant for her former high school team, with her former coach, Kent Brown still running the show. A position I think my daughter would do very well at sometime down-the-road. Anyhow, we take off with plans on staying in Binghamton somewhere to split journey in half, roughly. That didn't work and stayed at the famous(?) Deposit Motel ... in Deposit! Nice place, really enjoyable owner in Pete and a restaurant right next door for breakfast, the Pine Tree. Off for NYC the next day, into the city, over the George Washington bridge, and to East 76th street. Parking on the sidewalk to unload. Not in Webster anymore. Nice apartment with two girls she knew from Geneseo and (hopefully) in a pretty decent area. Lauren's mom, Barb and Uncle John meet us there. Busy weekend. Flew back Sunday. Spotted Medaille hoops coach, Mike MacDonald at JFK but didn't get a chance to chat as almost time for me to board plane. Sad/happy time for me. Obviously happy 3L has job and is doing something she wants to do. Really-really-really going to miss having her around. NYC not exactly like having her in nearby Geneseo!

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Five join Alfred State Hall of Fame

ALFRED--During Homecoming 2011, five Alfred State College athletic alumni were inducted into the athletic department hall of fame. Swimmer John Meade, track & field athlete Damian Rodriguez, lacrosse player Matthew Covert, baseball player Joe Greany, and swimmer Ashley Vogl will join the 56 inducted athletes.

Meade was the cornerstone of the Alfred State College swimming team as the program started a run of four straight NJCAA National Championships. During his two-year career he won six individual national championship titles and was part of four national championship relays.

Meade, a co-captain, was named the ASC Freshman Athlete of the Year in 1971 and the ASC Senior Athlete of the Year in 1972. His strong performance at the 1972 NJCAA National Championships earned him the honor of unanimously being named the most outstanding junior college swimmer.

Meade was the first athlete in NJCAA swimming history to swim to ten National Championships. He graduated from Alfred State with eight school records, six pool records, and seven NJCAA records.

Rodriguez was one of the top pole vaulters in Alfred State track & field history. He became ASC's first NJCAA Indoor Track & Field National Champion in 1998.

Rodriguez was a two-year member of both the indoor and



ALFRED STATE Hall of Fame inductees (from left) Joe Greany, Ashley Vogl and John Meade.

outdoor track & field teams. He was a Region III champion and is currently tied for 2nd all-time in the ASC indoor record book with a vault of 15'1". He also won the outdoor national championship in the pole vault with a height of 14'6.25". Rodriguez and the Pioneers finished 3rd at outdoor nationals in 1998.

For his accomplishments, Rodriguez was named the ASC senior athlete of the year in 1998. Today he still is one of two Pioneer athletes to ever be a national champion during the indoor national championships.

Covert, the first lacrosse player to be inducted into the Alfred State College athletic hall of fame, was one of the programs most electrifying offensive players. During his time wearing the blue & gold, Covert helped put the Pioneers in the national spot-

light.

Covert was a two-time All-Region selection and was named NJCAA All-American during his two year career. The All-American honor was the first time a Pioneer lacrosse player was ever honored by the NJCAA.

After scoring 30 goals and passing out 44 assists in his freshman year he put even more impressive numbers together his sophomore year. He recorded 105 points on 38 goals and 67 assists as he led the Pioneers to their first national ranking and an 11-2 mark. Covert is the only person in ASC lacrosse history with more than 100 points in a season and is tops in career points with 179. His 111 assists are tops all-time while his 68 goals are 5th best.

Greany a constant starter for two championship teams at Alfred State is one of the most dedicated and talented players in the program's history. Greany started in every game of his career as the Pioneers accumulated an 82-34 record.

He was a leader on the 2001-02 WNYAC Championship team and the 2002-03 Region III and WNYAC Championship team. He hit .332 as a freshman and hit .423 as a sophomore. For his career he hit .374 (9th all-time), accumulated 377 at bats (8th all-time), scored 125 runs (7th all-time), collected 141 hits (8th all-time) and 12 triples (4th all-time). He also stole 39 bases in his career (7th all-time). Greany is also the all-time leader in assists (154) in a season.

Greany was named All-Region twice and All-WNYAC once. He also was named the ASC baseball MVP and the Most Dedicated Player during his career.

Vogl is the first female swimmer to be inducted into the Alfred State College Hall of Fame. She was a two year member of the swim team and earned All-Region and Coaches All-American during both seasons.

During the 2004 NJCAA National Championships, Vogl was 3rd in the 100 breaststroke (1:14.69), 5th in the 200 breaststroke (2:42.51), and 7th in the 50 free (26.62). She then finished 5th in 200 breaststroke (2:35.62), 6th place in 100 breaststroke (1:13.1), and 11th in 100 free (58.61) during the 2005 National Championships. Her times in the 50 free (26.62), the 100 free (57.64), the 100 breast (1:13.10), and the 200 breast (2:35.01) are school records.

Vogl was named both the ASC Freshman Athlete of the Year in 2004 and the Senior Athlete of the Year in 2005.

PEP TALK

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RUNNING BACK MAKES A MOVE

Junior running back Tyler DeRosa's moves were a bright spot in an otherwise dismal offensive performance for Alfred University football Saturday, when the Saxons turned the ball over six times in a 17-3 loss at St. John Fisher.

DeRosa, a 5-8, 195-pound junior from Miller Place, a rural but quickly growing Suffolk County town on the Long Island Sound, rushed for 130 yards on 20 carries to lead the Saxon attack. With the score tied at 3-3, the stocky speedster ripped off a 38-yard run early in the third quarter to help AU move into position to take the lead. Unfortunately, a red zone turnover ended that promising drive.

But how did DeRosa, who starred at Western Connecticut for two seasons, make the move to play football at Alfred University? He says, "Truth is, I should have been here for four years."

DeRosa, a talented shortstop on his Miller Place High School baseball team, was planning to continue playing baseball in college on a Division II scholarship, but that changed one bleak day in November 2008. The Panthers' football team suffered a heart-breaking loss in the Suffolk County Championship game and he decided right then and there, "That will not be the last time I play football."

Choosing then to play college football, he was recruited by such colleges as Pace, Springfield, Salve Regina, Stony Brook, Wagner, Western Connecticut—and by Coach Dave Murray at Alfred University. He decided on Western Connecticut because it was only two hours from his Long Island home and he believed he could be a contributor there.

"Coach Murray is just a great guy," DeRosa said, "When I told him of my decision, he told me that despite my decision, I would 'always be a part of our family' and that I was always welcome at Alfred."

At Western Connecticut, DeRosa was New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) Rookie of the Year in 2009 when he ran for 305 yards on 75 carries, hauled in 24 passes for 132 yards and averaged about 24 yards per kickoff return. But the Colonials finished 2-8. As a sophomore, DeRosa ran for 739 yards on 180 carries but his team finished 0-10.

Following the 2010 season, Tyler approached WestConn Coach John Burrell and told him he needed a change. Both signed a letter of release, making DeRosa in essence a "free agent." He was now free to talk to other coaches about transferring.

The National Collegiate Scouting Association (NCSA) helped DeRosa develop a profile and a recruiting video, and sent an e-mail to coaches informing them of Tyler's decision to transfer.

"My profile had a cool feature that told me who had visited my profile," DeRosa explained, "Coach Murray was clicking on it the most."

He soon got a call from Coach Murray.

"I told him I was sorry I had turned him down before," DeRosa said, "But he said I would be welcome at Alfred."

That same day, he received a call from Vince Kehres, defensive coordinator at the University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio. Kehres told him he had watched his video and believed he could play at Mount Union. DeRosa made a visit to the Mount Union campus and, seeing the immaculate facilities and the success and pride in the program, was convinced that was where he would go.

"You just get the vibe that it's a successful place," he said, "with their national championship banners and everything."

When it came time to make a final decision, DeRosa said, Coach Murray assured him of a quick acceptance and financial aid package at Alfred. Mount Union, however, due to a formality, said it couldn't assure him of his acceptance until July.

"It just seemed like it was meant for me to be at Alfred," he concluded. So Alfred it was.

Having never visited the AU campus, he arrived in the single-traffic-light town on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 for pre-season football camp. It was different than anyplace he'd ever been. Nevertheless, he found it to be beautiful.

He came prepared for the physical demands of camp and believed he could compete for playing time. "These guys are my teammates but if you want playing time, you need to work for it," he said, "and a lot of that is decided in camp."

The coaches and players were helpful and friendly—important to a transfer adjusting to changes. Most difficult was the mental aspect—of learning the plays. "It's a completely different offense than we ran at WestConn," he said. "I learned the offense in two weeks and now I know it like the back of my hand."

DeRosa is pleased to be splitting time with Austin Dwyer, who as a freshman broke AU's single season rushing record. "We both like it," he said, "because it keeps us both fresh and healthy."

"The players aren't just teammates here. They want to be friends," DeRosa explained, "And the coaching staff puts in long hours of preparation."

"Coach Rankl does a great job," he said, "We have a great offensive line." He credited the O-line for his yardage on Saturday at Growney Stadium. After the loss, citing poor execution and fundamental errors, the junior transfer, feeling very much at home at Alfred University, concluded, "No one can beat Alfred. Only Alfred can beat Alfred."

EXTRA POINTS: With the loss, Saxons (3-1), dropped from 14th to 23rd on the D3football.com Weekly Top 25 Poll... Empire 8 foe Salisbury (4-0) is now 22nd... AU hosts Hartwick Saturday, Oct. 8 for Homecoming, with kickoff at 1 p.m. at Merrill Field.

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