


Reading Sun on Wedding Day

We got 'em to the church on time! ....But here are Elizabeth (Thomas) and Eric McGregor, not too long after their wedding, enjoying a look at the Alfred Sun, which otherwise did not show up on this rainy, windy day. Elizabeth is the sister of Ben Thomas, Joy Volk Thomas' husband. (Submitted by Sherry Volk.)



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## A.E. Crandall Fire Co. addresses its needs

By DAVID L. SNYDER  
Editor and Publisher  
ALFRED—A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Fire Company President Marion O. Weaver alerted the Alfred Village Board, at its Tuesday, Oct. 11 meeting, of the Alfred volunteer fire department's most immediate needs.

Weaver, joined by Ambulance Captain Bob Pipal and 2nd Assistant Chief Zachary Hamm, told the Village Board the fire department needs to replace its lead truck and ladder truck, and its ambulance service needs more volunteers.

"Our lead truck is an open cab pumper and it doesn't meet OSHA standards," she explained, "We're trying to get a grant to replace it. We also need to replace our ladder truck, which is more than 20 years old."

"It's a 1984 so it's 27 years old," added Pipal.

Weaver said the fire company has 27 active firefighters and 17 active EMTs. Of the EMTs, one is a paramedic, two are critical care EMTs, one is an Intermediate EMT and 13 are EMT-B (basic).

"There's only three of us who can provide life support," piped up Pipal, adding that their ages are 66, 64 and 58, respectively.

Weaver reported that while the fire company is classified as a "rural" fire department because

it is located in a rural area, it needs to function as a "city" fire department because of the number of buildings that are more than two stories high. As a result, a ladder truck is required.

"We cover 1.2 square miles," she said, "For breakdown, it is classified 50% residential, 40% institutional and commercial, and 10% open space or undeveloped."

She continued, "In the year 2010, we responded to 679 incidents," with 369 of those calls EMS-related, amounting to 2,356 man hours of labor with an average response time of 10.11 minutes.

Thus far in 2011, the company has responded to 436 incidents with 226 of them EMS-related, with an average response time of 8.51 minutes.

Weaver pointed out that the community benefits greatly in its insurance rates because of the high rating of the Alfred and Alfred Station Fire Departments.

She further stated that 92% of the Village's assessed valuation is tax exempt. As a result, she said, it seems there are fewer young families--from which the fire department would likely enlist many of its volunteers--residing in the village because of the high taxes.

"We are at an extreme disadvantage," she said.

Were the Crandall Hooks discontinue its ambulance service,

Weaver presented the cost of a paid professional ambulance service.

She estimated, with barebones staffing, it would cost close to \$400,000 a year to provide ambulance service, staffed with four basic EMTs and four EMT-paramedics.

Based on a 1% tax increase per each \$10,000 in the village budget, she said a paid ambulance service would result in a 36% tax increase.

"The Village would have to charge for ambulance service and probably hire a billing firm," she said, adding that each call would likely be billed at a cost of around \$1,000.

The A.E. Crandall Hook and Ladder Fire Co. Ambulance Services is provided free of charge.

She said that because the ambulance service is part of the volunteer fire company, it is not allowed to charge for ambulance calls.

In other business at the Village Board meeting...

...it was announced that Leaf Pickup will be held from Oct. 17-Nov. 10. Leaves should be placed between curb and sidewalk or along the shoulder of non-curbed areas; not in bags. Tree branches are to be separated and set out for the trash haulers on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

...Bryan Dodge was appointed

to the position of working supervisor for the Streets and Water Department. He replaces Bud Shaw, who resigned.

...heard that Trustee Virginia Rasmussen is working on finalizing the Alfred Fire Hall as the polling place for villagers.

...heard that the Village Court is requesting \$4,000 to purchase

storage cabinets, through the Justice Court Assistance Program.

...SET Trick or Treat Hours in the Village for 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31.

...noted that the next regular board meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 in the Village Hall.

## Houghton College prexy meets President Obama

HOUGHTON--Houghton College President Shirley A. Mullen joined a delegation of Board members of the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE), headed by NAE President Dr. Leith Anderson, for a meeting with President Barack Obama. The summit took place on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 in the Roosevelt Room of the White House in Washington, D.C.

The delegation was comprised of a number of denominational leaders, including Dr. Jo Anne Lyon, General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church, Houghton's sponsoring denomination. Mullen was the only college or university president in attendance.

The delegation discussed a range of issues of interest to the evangelical community, including religious liberty - in particular the right to preferential hiring for religious organizations - as well as issues of poverty, immigration and traditional marriage. The conversation concluded with a prayer by Dr. Leith Anderson for President Obama as he gives leadership to the country in these challenging days.

"It was a distinct privilege on behalf of Houghton College and the NAE to be present at the briefing with President Obama," said Mullen.

The National Association of Evangelicals was founded in 1942 and represents more than 45,000 local churches from over 40 different denominations.

## AU Business 'one of the best'

ALFRED--The College of Business at Alfred University is one of the best in the country, according to *The Princeton Review*. AU's business school is included in the 2012 edition of "The Best 294 Business Schools," published by Random House and on sale now.

"We recommend the Alfred University College of Business to readers of our book and users of our website, [www.PrincetonReview.com](http://www.PrincetonReview.com)....., as one of the best institutions they could attend to earn a Master of Business Administration degree," said Robert Franek, senior vice president and publisher. "We chose the 294 business schools in this book based on our high opinion of their academic programs and offerings, as well as our review of institutional data we collect from the schools. We also strongly consider the candid opinions of students attending the schools who rate and report on their campus experiences in our survey for the book."

"Once again, we are pleased to be included in *The Princeton Review's* guide to the best business schools," said Nancy Evangelista, associate provost and acting dean of the College of Business. "It is one thing for us to tell prospective students how good we think our program is, but it's even better when affir-

mation comes from an outside source that impartially looks at hundreds of programs across the country."

Both the graduate and undergraduate programs at Alfred University's College of Business are accredited by the AACSB, a distinction only a small percentage of business programs in the world achieve.

"If you are looking for an 'intimate environment' for your MBA experience, Alfred University is well worth a look," according to *The Princeton Review*.

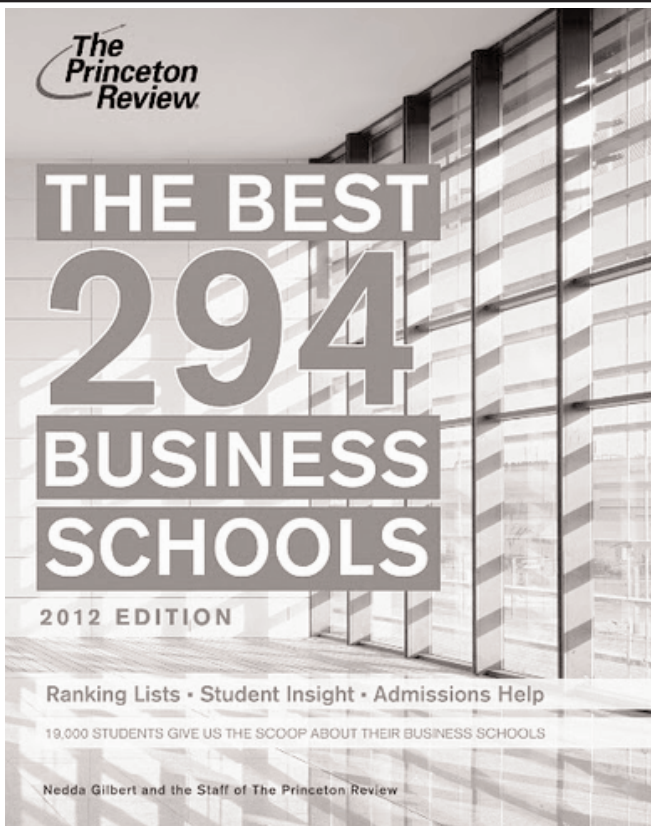
One student told reviewers, "The greatest strength of Alfred University is its size." Classes are small, and "the interaction is incredible."

Professors, students said, "Work hard to make sure you understand what they are teaching, but they also expect you to do your share of the work."

Students also appreciate the diversity of the faculty, who "have a lot of experience in the business world."

Another strength of Alfred University's MBA program is its 100 percent placement rate for graduates.

"The Best 294 Business Schools: 2012 Edition" features two-page profiles of each school, focusing on academics, student life, and admissions, plus ratings for academics, selectivity, and career placement services.





# AU junior raising Guiding Eyes puppy

ALFRED--This summer, Alfred University junior biology major Corissa Fanning volunteered to raise a puppy for Guiding Eyes for the Blind, a local guide dog training organization.

Fanning will keep Darrow, a five-month-old black Labrador puppy, for several months while she works extensively with him in preparation for the service dog training program that he will enter after leaving her care.

"He takes up a lot of my time. It's a big responsibility. It's been challenging, but I really enjoy doing this," Fanning said. This is her first time working with a service dog. The training process is more intense than raising a puppy as a pet, although Fanning and her family have done very intensive training with their dogs in the past, many of which have been rescue animals.

Fanning discovered Guiding Eyes for the Blind last year, when a resident assistant in the Upper Pine Hill Suites hosted an event for the organization. Fanning had been looking for a way to keep a dog on campus and after investigating several options she decided to become a puppy raiser.

"Everybody has been very accommodating," said Fanning of the campus administration and staff. Darrow lives with Fanning in Openhym Hall, where she is a resident assistant. She plans to bring him to her classes regularly once he is slightly calmer in public places.

Prior to taking Darrow, Fan-



CORISSA and DARROW

ning participated in a pre-placement training course, where she learned to handle and train puppies and younger dogs for the program. She and Darrow attend group classes in Hornell every other week for basic obedience training as well as specific commands and skills that Darrow will need as a Guiding Eye dog, such as learning to ignore distractions.

"He has rules that another dog wouldn't have," Fanning pointed out. The campus environment

has made this part of Darrow's education more challenging, as many residents don't realize that he is in training and is held to different standards of behavior than most puppies.

Darrow will leave Fanning's care at 14 to 18 months old to enter the Guide Dog training program, where he will go through an intensive training process before being paired with a blind or visually impaired guide dog user to assist him or her in daily activities.

Fanning is a graduate of Morrisville Eaton Middle-High School and a daughter of Tina Hankins of Bouckville and Terry Fanning of Morrisville.

Guiding Eyes for the Blind is an internationally accredited, non-profit guide dog school based in New York State that provides the blind and visually impaired with Guiding Eye dogs, training, and support services. The organization breeds over 500 dogs each year for use in the Guiding Eye program or in other service dog industries.

For more information about Guiding Eyes for the Blind and ways to get involved with the organization, visit [www.guidingeyes.org](http://www.guidingeyes.org)..... or call (800) 942-0149.

## ASC staging Man of LaMancha

ALFRED—The Alfred State College Drama Club will present Man of La Mancha as its fall musical. Performances are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27 and 28 at 7p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m., in the Orvis Auditorium on the Alfred campus. Ticket prices are \$5 for general admission and \$2 for ASC/AU college students.

Man of La Mancha is based on Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes, written in the early 1600s and considered by some to be one of the greatest works of fiction of all time. The musical tells the story of a tax collector/writer/actor and his manservant who are imprisoned during the Spanish Inquisition. In an attempt to save his belongings from being divided among the other prisoners, the writer, Miguel de Cervantes, offers to present a play.

As he begins the story, he transforms himself into Alonso Quijana. This country gentleman spent so much time thinking about the injustices of the world and reading of the knights of old that his mind cracks and he comes to believe he is a knight errant called Don Quixote de la Mancha. The aging gentleman takes his manservant as his squire and goes traveling to "right all wrongs." One of his most famous quests is fighting a windmill he believes to be an evil ogre.

All of the other prisoners become characters in the play-

within-a-play, playing the muleteers that ridicule the old knight, an innkeeper and his wife the knight believes to be the lord of a castle, the family members embarrassed by Quixote's actions, and a serving maid and prostitute that Quixote sees as his lady.


As both stories progress, prisoners are drawn into the story and demand a different ending from what the author had originally planned. In reworking his own story, Cervantes finds courage and strength to face the horror of the Spanish Inquisition and passes on the hope of the "impossible dream" to his fellow prisoners.

Man of La Mancha was written by Dale Wasserman, with lyrics by Joe Darion and music by Mitch Leigh. The original Broadway production won five Tony Awards in 1965 and 1966, including Best Musical and Best Composer and Lyricist, and it returned to Broadway four times

since its original opening. The latest Broadway production opened in 2003. The musical was also turned into a movie, featuring Peter O'Toole as Cervantes and Quixote and Sophia Lauren as the serving maid and Quixote's lady, Aldonza. Many viewers will likely recognize its most popular song, "The Impossible Dream," as a solo standard of many recordings and commercials.

Alfred State's production is directed by Janna Buckwalter, with Sean Dolan, Geneva, liberal arts and science: adolescent education/English, as assistant director. Linda Staiger, director of the vocal music at Alfred State, is music director for the show. Jerry Ives, director of instrumental music groups, will direct the pit. Kristyn Cranna, Clifton Park, forensic science technology, is stage manager, and Jeremy Mieczkowski, Durhamville, marketing, is assistant stage manager.

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The SUNY College students in the construction program based on the Wellsville, NY campus, began their work again this week in Alfred, NY at the Terrace Street bridge, to resume erecting the beautiful, durable stone face and tops on the bridge abutments on both sides of the street. This construction project has been worked on by successive semesters of students supervised by a faculty member on site. They are very near completion; so, if you want to get a close look at the excellent workmanship in creation, you had better come down to the bridge soon. (Photo submitted by Douglass Turner)

## Susan Greene to present for Andover group

ANDOVER--The next meeting of the Andover Historical Society will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the Community Center on East Greenwood Street, Andover.

A short business meeting will be followed by the program. This month the program will be presented by Susan Greene, a resident of Alfred Station and founding member of Baker's Bridge Historical Association. Using a power point presentation, Susan will show the history of the development of the Baker's Bridge Meeting House which took over twenty five years to bring the derelict early Seventh Day Baptist Meeting House to its present condition with electricity, heat, plumbing, museum displays and archival facilities.

Refreshments will be served and visitors are always welcome.

## 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.



On a perfect autumn day in October, I spotted this lovely scene; pumpkins and marigolds on the fence and a church steeple in the background. What a glorious Indian summer we had!

## Tastings, Treasures, Tunes 3! set for Oct. 29

ALFRED--Tastings, Treasures, and Tunes 3? Yes! Friends of the Alfred Box of Books Library are offering a repeat of the last two years' enjoyable gathering of wine tasting, silent auction, and music. Be sure to circle Saturday, Oct. 29 from 7 to 9:30 on your calendar.

This convivial community

event will again be held at the Alfred Village Hall theater, and is not only a wine tasting of several of the best Western New York wines. For those not interested in tasting wines, soft drinks will be available.

DeAnna Harriss, with West Side Wines and Spirits, will be on hand not only to pour wine,

but also to make suggestions on pairing food with wines. Hors d'oeuvres--sweets and savories from the kitchens of several Alfred gourmet cooks--will complement the drinks, and Alfred University's Peter O'Connor will provide music.

The silent auction will offer numerous donated items, including various kinds of art, silver, fiber art, glass items, antiques, certificates from local businesses, and services such as gourmet dinners. Every item will provide a "buy it now" price, allowing bidders to snap up a desired item immediately.

Tickets for Tastings, Treasures, and Tunes 3, which are \$20 per person, are available at the Box of Books Library as well as through members of the Friends of the Library. In addition, tickets will be on sale at Alfred University's Powell Campus Center from 11:30 to 1:30 on Thursdays from Oct. 13 through Oct. 27.

There are more reasons to support our local public library than can be enumerated here. It is a fact that our village does not have a community center. Perhaps with our vibrant Box of Books Library we don't really need one. This is a place where visitors can go to experience a warm and friendly atmosphere, where friends can meet (and talk), where children are more than welcome, and where everyone is sure to find a good read, great music and videos, and answers to just about any question.

But the Box of Books cannot survive on tax dollars alone. Money raised by the Friends of the Library through ventures like Tastings, Treasures, and Tunes, the annual yard sale, bake sale, and book sale are essential to provide many popular activities in the library. Funds raised have helped provide the library with children's DVDs, books, Wii activities, family movie night, youth meetings, and reading groups, and helped purchase insulating window treatments and shelving for the library.

Join the Friends of the Alfred Box of Books Library in supporting these services. Buy your tickets and come to a grand evening on Oct. 29.

## Empire State info session Oct. 29

ALFRED--The Alfred Unit of Empire State College will offer a free Information Session on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10:30 a.m. until noon at the Unit Office. For directions to the location of the Alfred Unit office, and to make a reservation for the Information Session, call Staff Assistant, Shirley Galle, at 607-587-4140.

As part of the State University of New York system, Empire State College is a fully accredited, non-traditional college. It offers degrees in Community and Human Services; Liberal Arts; Business, Management and Economics; and Science, Mathematics and Technology.

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## Happy 60th Anniversary, Mom and Dad!

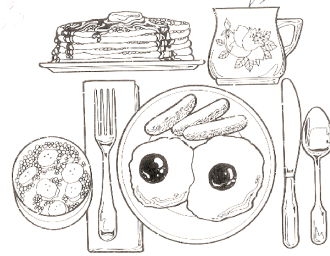


*Flossie and Ernie Moore married Oct. 27, 1951 in Cincinnatus, New York*

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## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



## An apple bread recipe from Maine

Recently a friend of mine asked if I had any recipes for apple bread. I don't remember ever making this, but thought I'd look in my older cookbooks since it seemed like it would be an older recipe rather than a recent one.

The first one I tried was from 1969. It's called Cooking Down East by Marjorie Standish who was a longtime food columnist for *The Maine Sunday Telegram*. A quote from her at the beginning of the book says, "An old Maine recipe is just as much of an heirloom as a lovely antique."

### Diced Apple Bread

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 stick margarine             | 2 c. flour           |
| 2/3 c. sugar                  | 1 tsp. baking powder |
| 2 eggs                        | 1 tsp. soda          |
| 1 c. apple, unpeeled & ground | 1/2 tsp. salt        |
| or chopped (including juice)  | 1/4 c. chopped nuts  |

Cream margarine. Add sugar, gradually. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat until mixture is light and creamy. Add the chopped apple. Sift flour, measure and sift together with the baking powder, soda, and salt. Add to mixture. Add chopped nuts. Turn into loaf pan 5 1/2 X 9; bake at 350 degrees for one hour. (Like all quick breads, this slices and tastes even better if allowed to mellow for a day or so.)

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ELEMENTARY students from UPK through 4th grade at Alfred-Almond Central School recently visited the “Safety Bus” to practice safe bus skills and emergency procedures. Students were told of the 10 foot “Danger Zone” that surrounded the bus and were reminded to stay far enough away to be seen by the bus driver. They practiced safe road crossings and learned to look for signals from their bus driver. Finally, the students learned how to exit the bus in an emergency, including the emergency windows and roof hatch. All students will be participating in bus drills with their regular drivers several times throughout the year.

PICTURED ABOVE, Mrs. Cady’s class waits to board the “Safety Bus.” At right, Emily Winters checks out the Emergency Exit.



## Sun Spots



### Extinction Level Event? Nibiru It’s Not

ELENIN, that dreaded doomsday comet, Swung around the sun toward Earth, to bomb it; But a solar storm it came through seemed to calm it: Cuz since September, no one’s heard much from it.

—Elen N. Mouse

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## Sun Spots



### Wall Street: Occupied

They came, they saw, they squatted,  
Like plants that had been potted;  
And in Zuccotti Park was spotted poor hygiene;  
So after weeks of spilt,th,  
The city’d had its fill..th:  
“Pick up your tarps and quilth and let us clean.”

But the squatters were incensed  
And brought brooms out of their tents,  
And cleaned up round the fences and the grasses;  
“After all, this is a protest,”  
A protester was quotedst,  
“And we’re wanting to be noticed by the masses.”

So eviction was avoided,  
And their movement not destroyed –  
Not a soul was even moided (banks aside).  
But where can you go potty  
While you’re squatting at Zuccotti?  
That quest keeps every-body Occupied.

—Occupiedymous



### FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

### MOVING FORWARD

The October 11th session of the Allegany County Legislature was important for several reasons. It began, as usual, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Former Navy Petty Officer Mark Brulotte of Belfast led the Pledge. Privilege of the Floor was granted to several organizations. Executive Director Douglas Roorbach reported the Allegany County Area Foundation is doing well, and now manages more than \$7 million of endowment. Its annual meeting will be held on October 24th at the Crossroads Center. Allegany ARC/PWI is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Its Executive Director, Michael Damiano reported on its dynamic growth and progress. Chairman Crandall issued a proclamation commemorating that milestone. RN Madelyn Thornton of the Cancer Services Program spoke to the Board about October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Chairman Crandall proclaimed October 2011 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Allegany County. County Treasurer Terri Ross, who also is a local artisan, urged Legislators and citizens to visit the numerous local artisans who are hosting studio tours over the weekend of October 15-16.

Legislator Ted Hopkins introduced a proposed local law that would limit protest activities before, during and after funeral services. Legislator Ted Hopkins also introduced a local law to provide increases in the compensation of certain county officers.

The Board of Legislators then considered 11 resolutions. The first eight resolutions were pre-filed. Resolution 142-11 set October 24, 2011 at 2:00 pm as the time for a public hearing on Introductory Local Law No. 3 of 2011 that would raise the compensation of certain county officers. (Note: there will once again be no increase for Legislators.) Resolution 143-11 would have set a public hearing on Introductory Local Law No. 2 of 2011 limiting protests before, during or after funerals. It was referred back to Committee for reconsideration because the State has enacted a similar law. The County Attorney will analyze the State law and advise whether the County still needs to adopt such a law.

Resolution 144-11 set November 10th at 7:00 pm as the time for the public hearing on the proposed 2012 County Budget. Resolution 145-11 increased the per diem rate paid to election inspectors. Inspectors will now be paid \$92.50/day for primary elections and \$148.00/day for general elections. Resolution 146-11 approved corrections of certain errors in various 2010 and 2011 tax rolls. Resolution 147-11 approved the sale of 60 parcels that went through the tax foreclosure process conducted by County Treasurer Terri Ross. Resolution 148-11 accepted two insurance settlement checks totaling \$5,053.90 for damage to county vehicles. Resolution 149-11 approved the transfer of \$1,567.35 within the Homeland Security and Bio-Terrorism Preparedness accounts.

The last three resolutions had not been pre-filed and “came off the floor.” Resolution 150-11 urged the State to takeover the local share of Medicaid over multiple years. This law has broad support in the State Legislature but Governor Cuomo has already expressed opposition. Although he promised mandate relief in exchange for enactment of the 2% real property tax cap, he is now opposing the first significant mandate relief proposal. This is very discouraging.

Resolution 151-11 urged the continuation of the current oil and gas production tax. We fear that the State will cancel this tax and try to seize all tax revenue related to oil and gas production. This would continue the status quo. Resolution 152-11 approved the issuance of certain tax-exempt bonds by the Allegany County Capital Resource Corporation on behalf of Cuba Memorial Hospital.

Most of the details related to the proposed 2012 County Budget have been set. Total projected appropriations are \$113,265,688. Estimated sales tax revenue is \$18,572,000. The projected real property tax levy will be \$28,219,857. If approved, tax rates would actually decrease by \$0.02 per thousand. Our proposed tax levy will be within the 2% real property tax cap limits. However, this result was obtained only by using approximately \$2 million of our hard-earned fund balance. This situation is not sustainable on a long-term basis.

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**SLIME--Liquid or Solid?** Mr. Statt’s fifth grade science classes at Alfred-Almond Central School recently pondered the states of matter. After carefully following directions to make “slime” they discovered that the material had properties of both a liquid and a solid. To quote several students.... “This is the BEST science lab ever!!” Measuring the Slime are (from left) Conner Griffen and Morgan Randall. Pictured at right, Samantha Quick stretches the slime. (A-A Photos)



By MARY LU WELLS  
Master Gardener

Mother Nature must be the original recycler and we humans followed in her footsteps--until recently. The cycle of life on earth went round and round, nothing wasted, each new generation building on the remains of the last.

5000,000,000 years ago the first land plant, lichen, managed to get a foot hold on the barren rock and it took 50,000,000 years before the mosses followed. The creation of soil to cover the rocks and make higher life forms possible took A LONG time.

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Most of us however rake them up; haul them away to enrich THE LANDFILL, at a cost to our soil and our pocket book. As a gardener we reverse the flow, we gather leaves. Some are used as mulch, some dug in to rot down and enrich the soil, some added to the compost pile, some piled in wire cages to form leaf mold and some to be mowed in place to feed the lawn.

Leaves are a treasure to be hoarded not wasted.

# Braack to present ‘Legacy of Lincoln’ at Almond Historical Society annual meeting

ALMOND--Craig Braack, Allegany County Historian and Almond native, will present his program, “The Legacy of Lincoln” at the Almond Historical Society’s annual meeting Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13 at 3 p.m.

The Hagadorn House, located at 7 Main Street, Almond, will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. for tours.

Mary Ellen Westlake, AHS exhibit chairman, is planning appropriate Civil War displays in

the Linn Phelan Gallery to coincide with Craig’s talk.

At 2:30, the annual meeting will be held, at which time a report of the building committee will be presented by Kim Costello. On August 31, 2011, ground was broken for a 28 x 42 building, adjacent to Hagadorn House, which will house the AHS office and archives room. Constructed by David Gillette and Jeremy Roberts, the building is designed in the style of a

one-room schoolhouse, and will replace the small room now used for an office in the upstairs of Hagadorn House.

Handicap accessible, more secure from loss by fire, the new location will provide much-needed space for the archives room workers and visitors. Don Jefferds of Jefferds Construction, assisted by Larry Perry, broke ground and dug the foundation for the project. At present, the building is buttoned up for winter, and plumbing and heating facilities will be installed soon.

Election of officers will also be held, and the annual report of President Lee A. Ryan will be given. Following the meeting, refreshments will be served by AHS board of directors members Cindy Banker and Teresa Johnson.

Plans are also being made for the annual Christmas Open House at Hagadorn House to be held on Sunday, Dec. 4 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The theme chosen by Mary Ellen Westlake for Hagadorn House decorations will be “Grandpa and Grandma’s Toys.” A children’s choir led by Randi Corkey and accompanied by Donna Ryan will present a concert at 2 p.m. at the Almond Union Church next door to Hagadorn House. Christmas cookies by Mary Jane Reid and hot wassail prepared by Kitty Baker will be served throughout the afternoon.

## Community Chest Drive

# Drive at 35% of goal

Dear Editor:

So far, after about four weeks of the the 2011 Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive, we have received donations and pledges totaling \$12,003 which is just under 35% of our goal of \$34,360. We thank the many contributors who are helping with this year's drive. We must persevere in order to help to replenish our local charities. Please join us in this very important community service.

Among the many organization to whom we continue to pledge funds is the Alfred Ambulance and the Alfred Station Firemen. The Alfred Station Fire Company Association has been on our list of beneficiaries since the 1991 drive. They respond, with the Alfred Fire Company, to all fires in the township of Alfred. Only with the equipment and manpower of both companies can proper fire protection be provided to our township, village and colleges. The Alfred Station Firemen, by contract, also provide fire protection to parts of the towns of Ward and Hartsville. In addition they own and maintain the Little League baseball field in Alfred Station and maintain the sheltered picnic area near the ball park, which is available for use by area residents and organizations.

The firemen conduct fund raising activities during the year, including their own auctions and numerous chicken barbecues. For many of us, the Mother's Day chicken barbecue has become a family tradition. While they do receive financial support from the Town of Alfred each year, their capital needs are great, especially considering this past week's emergency. The Community Chest board, therefore, includes this group of hardworking citizens among the organizations we support. Your contribution will help provide the thanks from the whole community for their TIRE-LESS service. Our support is needed TODAY. AFTERWARDS is too late for this all important service.

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

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**D3football.com Top 25 after Week Seven**

Through games of Saturday, Oct. 15:

| #  | School (No. 1 votes) | Rec | Pts | Prev. |
|----|----------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1  | UW-Whitewater (21)   | 6-0 | 621 | 1     |
| 2  | Mount Union (4)      | 6-0 | 604 | 2     |
| 3  | St. Thomas           | 7-0 | 563 | 3     |
| 4  | Mary Hardin-Baylor   | 6-0 | 556 | 4     |
| 5  | Linfield             | 5-0 | 531 | 5     |
| 6  | North Central (Ill.) | 5-1 | 465 | 6     |
| 7  | Wesley               | 5-1 | 445 | 7     |
| 8  | Thomas More          | 6-0 | 424 | 8     |
| 9  | Montclair State      | 6-0 | 401 | 11    |
| 10 | Bethel               | 5-1 | 361 | 9     |
| 11 | Wabash               | 6-0 | 337 | 12    |
| 12 | Cal Lutheran         | 4-1 | 324 | 13    |
| 13 | Delaware Valley      | 7-0 | 289 | 14    |
| 14 | Salisbury            | 6-0 | 282 | 18    |
| 15 | Illinois Wesleyan    | 6-0 | 247 | 16    |
| 16 | Wheaton (Ill.)       | 5-1 | 240 | 17    |
| 17 | Redlands             | 4-1 | 206 | 15    |
| 18 | Johns Hopkins        | 6-0 | 199 | 20    |
| 19 | Kean                 | 5-1 | 121 | 10    |
| 20 | UW-Oshkosh           | 5-1 | 119 | 25    |
| 21 | Louisiana College    | 5-1 | 106 | 21    |
| 22 | Franklin             | 6-1 | 102 | 22    |
| 23 | Trinity (Texas)      | 6-0 | 70  | --    |
| 24 | St. Olaf             | 5-1 | 63  | --    |
| 25 | Hobart               | 4-0 | 53  | --    |

Dropped out: No. 19 Wartburg, No. 23 Alfred, No. 24 Birmingham-Southern.

Others receiving votes: Wittenberg 47; Monmouth 46; Centre 44; Adrian 42; Cortland State 41; McMurry 37; Hampden-Sydney 26; Trine 24; Pacific Lutheran 23; Lebanon Valley 11; Endicott 11; Baldwin-Wallace 11; Wartburg 10; Birmingham-Southern 8; Dubuque 5; St. John Fisher 3; Huntingdon 3; Trinity (Conn.) 2; Rowan 2; Washington and Lee 1.

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| PANTHERS.....24        | Washington.....20    |
| San Diego.....24       | NJ JETS.....23       |
| Seattle.....23         | BROWNS.....20        |
| Denver (Tebow!).....23 | DOLPHINS.....17      |
| Atlanta.....27         | LIONS.....23         |
| Chicago.....27         | BUCS (London).....20 |
| RAIDERS!!.....27       | Kansas City.....13   |
| CARDINALS.....20       | Pittsburgh.....17    |
| COWBOYS.....30         | St. Louis.....17     |
| Green Bay.....37       | VIKINGS.....17       |
| SAINTS.....33          | Indianapolis.....14  |

MONDAY

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Baltimore.....20 | JAGS.....10 |
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(Byes: Bills, Bengals, Giants, Pats, Eagles, 49ers)

**East Region Fan Poll--  
After Week Seven (10/17)**

| #  | School (#1 votes)  | Record | Pts. | Prev. | This Week             |
|----|--------------------|--------|------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1  | Salisbury (4)      | 6-0    | 67   | 2     | at Hartwick           |
| 2  | Montclair State(3) | 6-0    | 60   | 3     | at New Jersey         |
| 3  | Delaware Valley    | 5-0    | 58   | 4     | vs. King's            |
| 4  | Hobart             | 4-0    | 50   | 5     | vs. Merchant Marine   |
| 5  | St. John Fisher    | 5-1    | 39   | 7     | at Springfield        |
| 6  | Kean               | 5-1    | 33   | 1     | vs. Morrisville State |
| 7  | Cortland State     | 4-2    | 26   | 8     | vs. William Paterson  |
| 8  | Widener            | 6-1    | 16   | NR    | vs. #10 Leb. Valley   |
| 9  | Lycoming           | 5-1    | 15   | NR    | at Stevenson          |
| 10 | Lebanon Valley     | 5-1    | 11   | NR    | at #8 Widener         |

Dropped Out: #6 Alfred, #9 Endicott, #10 New Jersey.  
Also Receiving votes: Endicott 8, Rowan 1, Springfield 1.

5. Cincinnati at Seattle

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**Pigskin Picks Football Contest**

**DOUG LOROW wins WEEK SIX**  
The drought is over! Alfred Sun Sports Columnist Doug Lorow of Webster edged Chris Yarnal of Almond on the tiebreaker to win Pigskin Picks Week Six! Both tied with only 3 misses.

Bob Baker of Alfred, Betsy Brooks of Alfred Station, Gary Moore of Geneseo, Floyd Farley of Hornell and Mark Jackson of Alfred each had five misses. Bob Grogan of Canisteo, Bill Pulos of Alfred Station, Judy Marlatt of Almond and Robert Kelley of Alfred each had six misses.

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. 21.**

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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Oct. 8--AU 32, HARTWICK 29 (OT)  
Oct. 15--SALISBURY\*, 12 noon  
Oct. 22--at Frostburg State\*, 1 p.m.  
Oct. 29--at Rochester, 12:30 p.m.  
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10. Springfield at Hartwick

**Pigskin Picks Entry Form**

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Oct. 29 Games

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**Pigskin Picks Contest Rules**  
1. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday week of the games.  
2. One entry per person on official entry form or facsimile of same.  
3. Write team next to number corresponding with games in ads on this form.  
4. The person who picks the most games correctly wins. Tiebreaker determined by 1) best point spread; 2) closest total points scored.  
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Oct. 30 Games

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**GLASS MENAGERIE**--Above from left, cast members Dan Buckley and Ben Layman pause to read the Alfred Sun, which will make still another appearance in a Nic Gunning-directed play. At right are cast members Buckley, Amber Payne as Laura, Layman and Carly Trask. Four performances are set in Houghton Oct. 20-22.



## Houghton College to stage 'Glass Menagerie'

HOUGHTON--This fall Houghton College presents a classic of the American theater: Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*.

Tom Wingfield's (Ben Layman) memories of his past are far from sunny. Looking back he recalls a palpable tension between himself and his demanding mother (Carly Trask)

mingled with a sense of concern and guilt regarding his meek sister Laura (Amber Payne).

Life for the family went from bad to worse when the Wingfield patriarch set off to find greener pastures, leaving those he pledged to love and care for behind him.

In the wake of his father's departure the role of provider fell

to a very reluctant Tom. His new lot in life aggravated Tom's growing frustration and he began to count down the days until he could follow in his father's dusty footprints. In truth, the only thing that kept him in the Wingfield residence was the love and concern he felt for frail, hen-pecked Laura.

Just as Tom begins to accept

the futility of Laura's state, hope blossoms in the form of a kindly gentleman caller (Dan Buckley). Can he be the one to rescue Laura from her sadness, thereby giving Tom the freedom to move on and start his life?

Find out in the Tysinger Auditorium of Houghton Academy (9790 Thayer Street, Houghton)

on October 20, 21 or 22. Show-times are at 7 p.m. each night, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday. Tickets cost \$5 and will be available at the door. With questions or ticket reservations contact director Nic Gunning at [Nicolas.gunning@houghton.edu](mailto:Nicolas.gunning@houghton.edu) or by phone at (585) 567-9613.

## Museum opens 'Echo Chamber'

ALFRED -- "Echo Chamber," an exhibition of work by Anders Ruhwald and Marie Torbendsdatter Hermann, opens Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred University.

The opening reception is 4:30-6:30 p.m. today, (Thursday, Oct. 20) at the museum, located on the second floor of Binns-Merrill Hall on the AU campus. "Echo Chamber" will remain up until Dec. 2.

"Echo Chamber is a tandem solo exhibition by two young Danish-born ceramic artists of note," explains Ezra Shales, associate professor of art history in the School of Art & Design and author of the catalog that will document the exhibition.

"A commonality of their work is that both artists allude to the broad expanse of everyday furnishings and yet are committed to ceramics as a medium in which to explore the interval between refinement and anti-form. We half-recognize the bowl that Marie Torbendsdatter Hermann

throws on the wheel and the hand-modeled pylon Anders Ruhwald builds, but these objects disrupt the traditional categories of ceramic 'vessels' and 'sculpture.' The artists craft specific objects that allude to a functional form or social habit but one deformed or gone astray."

Shales notes the exhibition title "can be read a few ways."

One is in the commonality of their backgrounds; both have MFA degrees from London's Royal College of Art. Ruhwald earned his in 2005 and Hermann in 2009. Ruhwald, however, is a hand-builder who rarely uses the wheel, and Hermann primarily creates by throwing porcelain.

They currently live and work in the Detroit area. Ruhwald is an artist-in-residence and head of the ceramics department at the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

"For Ruhwald, this exhibition is a reverberation of sorts," Shales says. Ruhwald was an artist-in-residence during the summer session at Alfred University in 2009, and made the

work that will be exhibited in "Echo Chamber" during that time.

Another way in which 'Echo Chamber' is an appropriate title prompts Shales to reflect on the way in which "hard material deflects sound, and so ceramic is acutely relevant to the simile of acoustic amplification and distortion."

Hermann and Ruhwald "work in terms of variation and reiteration, call and response," says Shales. "Their work can be considered both avant-garde and also historically inclined."

For more about the Schein-Joseph Museum of Ceramic Art: <http://ceramicsmuseum.alfred.edu>

For more about the School of Art & Design at Alfred University: <http://art.alfred.edu>

For more about Ezra Shales: <http://art.alfred.edu/faculty/art-history/ezra-shales/>

**Photo: Anders Ruhwald, Lamp 1, glazed earthenware and lamp components, 2010**



## AU to host 2nd annual Women's Conference Oct. 29

By COURTNEY BROWN

ALFRED--Alfred University Women's Leadership Center will host the second annual Women's Conference on Saturday, Oct. 29. This day-long event will educate participants on important health and wellness issues as they pertain to women.

Interactive workshops, speakers, and panel discussions will highlight women's medical and psychological concerns, physical fitness, and nutrition.

The Conference will bring awareness of women's health and wellness, educate the public on medical practices and research, build unity among college students and community members, and provide an avenue to medical advocacy for participants. Those who attend will leave with a new understanding of paths to personal wellbeing and knowledge of women's unique perspective on healthcare.

Wellness is a crucial topic in today's world, especially for women as they are being called on to do more and more while maintaining a healthy body, mind, and soul. For this reason, four Women's Leadership Academy members, Courtney Brown, Emily Casbeer, Caroline Jones, and Ronja Ogrodnik, chose to present this conference as their capstone project for the Academy.

The Conference will take

place on the Alfred University campus from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and will include a catered lunch, workshops, a keynote speaker, and a panel discussion. The cost of attending will be only \$15 for non-AU students and \$10 for AU students, including lunch.

Our speakers include Dr. Frederick Marks, a local acupuncturist, Eva Benedict, CEO of Jones Memorial Hospital, Erika Clark, a registered di-

etician, Lynda Opiela, owner of Wellsville's T-N-T Gym, and Judith Colla, a healthcare researcher.

Online registration is open at <http://people.alfred.edu/~wc2011>. More information, including a schedule of the day and speaker bios, can be found at that location. Please contact us at [wc2011@alfred.edu](mailto:wc2011@alfred.edu) or the Women's Leadership Center at (607) 871-2971 with any and all questions.



# Ghana music, dance to be featured

ALFRED—The Saakumu Dance Troupe will visit Alfred University for a music and dance residency from Wednesday, Oct. 26 to Friday, Oct. 28, with a public performance on Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. in the new Miller Theater.

The troupe will share the music and dance of Ghana with students, faculty and the Alfred community during their three-day residency. They will focus on traditional drumming and dance of West Africa with students in Professor Luanne Crosby's First Year Experience Global Music class as well as in dance classes

taught by Professor Chase Angier and Robert Bingham. Crosby is professor of voice and chorus, Angier is associate professor of dance, and Bingham is visiting artist-in-residence for dance.

There will also be an open workshop for the campus and community on Friday, Oct. 28 from 1-2:15 p.m. in room 300 at the Miller Performing Arts Center. Some drums will be available but participants should bring their own instruments if possible.

The residency will culminate in a performance on Oct. 28, which will include a variety of

energetic and engaging dances from Ghana performed by the troupe as well as selections from the workshops that will incorporate AU students. Tickets for the performance are \$5 for the public, \$1 for AU students and \$3 for non-AU students and senior citizens and are available by emailing [performs@alfred.edu](mailto:performs@alfred.edu) or calling (607) 871-2828.

The Saakumu Dance Troupe is an award-winning traditional and contemporary dance and music group from Ghana, West Africa. Led by master musician Bernard Woma, the company is dedicated to introducing audiences to traditional and contemporary African dance and music. Their repertoire includes a range of spiritual, ceremonial, recreational, and contemporary African dance forms accompanied by traditional instruments such as the African xylophone, calabash water drums, and the praise singing (talking drums) of the Akan and Dagbamba people of Ghana.

This year, the Saakumu Dance Troupe has been designated the official performing group at the National Festival of Art and Culture, the largest cultural festival in Ghana.

This music and dance residency is funded by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the David and Elizabeth Miller and Marlin and Ginger Miller Funds for the Performing Arts, Umoja and the Student Activities Board.

## One Time, One Meeting

*The Practice of Zen Meditation*

By BEN HOWARD



### DRAMATIS PERSONAE

"Man is least himself," wrote Oscar Wilde in *The Critic as Artist*, "when he talks in his own person. Give him a mask, and he will tell you the truth."

Wilde was speaking of Shakespeare, who, in Wilde's view, revealed more of himself in his plays than he did in his sonnets. Over the years I have often recalled Wilde's maxim, and I have had occasion to test it against my experience, both as a teacher of imaginative writing and as the author of poems, essays, and a verse novella. And by and large I have found Wilde's notion to be true, though perhaps not in the way he intended.

During my tenure as Professor of English at Alfred University, I taught an advanced writing course called Dramatis Personae. In this course each student created a character—a mask, if you like—and wrote from that character's vantage point throughout the semester. The first assignment was a dramatic monologue; subsequent assignments included familiar letters, diary-entries, and first-person narratives. By mid-semester, if there were fifteen students in the room, there were also fifteen characters, and toward the end of the course the students artfully combined their characters in scenes and stories. The final assignment was a valediction, in which the students bid farewell to the characters they had inhabited for the past three months.

As might be expected, Dramatis Personae drew students interested in theater and psychology as well as imaginative writing. With few exceptions, they took to the work with gusto, crossing boundaries of gender, age, and ethnic background. Among their more memorable creations were a concert pianist who placed a marble bust of his mother on the piano during his concerts; a nineteenth-century American Indian maiden; a feisty, teen-aged boy from the inner city; a seasoned, outspoken journalist with reactionary social views; and a harried suburban woman modeled after the author's mother. Perhaps out of deference, no one ventured to create an English professor, though one did create a venerable tree and managed to write from that standpoint.

To a contemporary reader, Dramatis Personae might sound like an early version of Second Life. But in spirit and purpose the course differed fundamentally from that online phenomenon, insofar as the intent of Second Life is to project one's present self into an "avatar" and live a life more exciting than one's own. For if Dramatis Personae served, in part, as a training ground for potential poets, playwrights, and novelists, it also provided a setting in which to cultivate—and often to demonstrate—imaginative empathy. Rather than foster self-concern, the course encouraged self-forgetfulness. Rather than promote the making of fantasies, it sponsored a difficult realism—that of seeing others as persons in their own right, rather than as figures in one's private psychodramas.

Practice what you preach, my mother used to say. And in the spring of 1991, after teaching Dramatis Personae for nearly two decades, I discovered a way of obeying that proverbial imperative. At the time I was immersed in the study of Irish history in general and mid-twentieth-century Ireland in particular. And early one morning, I found myself dwelling in Ireland in the 1940s and writing in the voice of a middle-aged American lexicographer, down on his luck, who had come to Ireland to heal his wounded psyche:

*I can't begin to say what brought me here,  
Unless it be the Irish predilection  
For whiskey and horses, both of which entail  
A certain loss and a less-than-certain gain.*

Thus began a blank-verse monologue of some nine hundred lines, later entitled "The Word from Dublin, 1944." Over the next two and a half years, this monologue would be followed by five more of similar length, in which my unnamed lexicographer meditates on Irish history, his "bungled" personal life, and his violent century, exploring such themes as loss, dispossession, and reconciliation. In time, this sequence of monologues would become my book *Midcentury* (Salmon, 1997), which is at once a verse novella and a book-length meditation. Apart from its integrated themes, what holds that book together is its "mask"—a narrator whom the Irish poet Patrick Chapman, in his review of *Midcentury*, likened to an Irish storyteller and described as "a man of our own time, slightly at odds with the ways of the world but human and recognizably one of us." And yet that all-too-human storyteller never lived. From first to last, he was a persona, a fictive presence whose voice and vision gave coherence to otherwise disparate events.

Drama and meditation are sometimes viewed as opposites, the one centered in conflict and catharsis, the other in the cultivation of inner peace. But the practices of dramatic writing and Zen meditation share a common objective, namely the study of the nature of the self. And what both practices can reveal is the extent to which that fabled entity is a fabrication, be it a character in a novel or the personal "self" we construct and re-construct from day to day. Having fabricated a fictive self, we are in a position to see how the mind can fashion a seemingly solid character out of thin air. And by practicing Zen meditation, we can come to see how we make characters of ourselves, constructing illusory, separate "selves" from the stream of discrete experiences and the dynamic web of life. That may or may not have been the truth that Oscar Wilde had in mind, but it is one of the most important fruits of meditative practice.

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## NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

The cornerstone of the Box of Books collection is donations from patrons; donations of books, DVDs and monetary donations as well. Recently the Box of Books participated in a Family Literacy Grant through STLS that allowed us to purchase and add 100's of titles to our easy reading collection.

Monies from monetary memorial donations for Lois Smith have allowed purchase of close to 20 titles to the children's collections, a new series called Kingdom Keepers based in Disney World and a series about Secret Agent Jack Stalwart. These books are available for check out now.

Recently Dave and Trudi Schwert donated two books that contain bead work done by their daughter Kelli Schwert. The books are titled *Four Word Self Help* and *Life is a Verb*. These books are also ready for check out. The Box of Books appreciates all donations and all help offered to us. Thank you to all our supporters.

### Upcoming Events at Box of Books

Friday, Oct. 21 – 11 am Mother Goose on the Loose  
Tuesday, Oct. 25 – 4 pm Day of the Dead with AU EDU 345 Class (registration required)  
Thursday, Oct. 27 – 2 pm ePLACE Class; Genealogy with Laurie McFadden (registration required)  
Thursday Oct. 27 - 6 pm Halloween Bash! All ages welcome, come in costume and enjoy games, snacks and a craft! Please register to help plan for food.  
Saturday, Oct. 29 – 7 pm Tastings, Treasures and Tunes 3 at the Village Hall, Tickets \$20 per person, available at the Box of Books.  
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# Crandall Brothers pedaled across Missouri last summer

By STEVE CRANDALL

*Special to the Alfred Sun*

ALFRED--David Crandall realized a life-long dream in the summer of 2010: to ride his bicycle across the United States from Astoria, Oregon to Yorktown, Virginia.

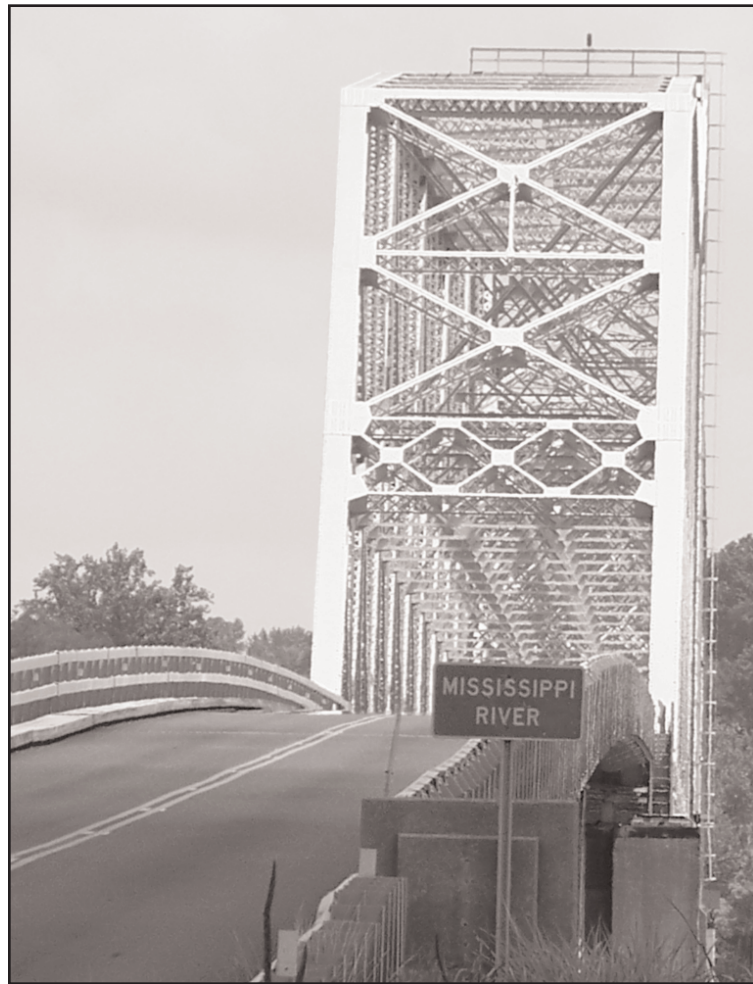
David and his brother Brandon both spent the first years of their lives in Alfred, before moving away in 1946. They visited often though, as their grandparents still lived here. Their parents, Burton and Carol, and their younger brother Steve, returned to live in Alfred in 1965. Burton and Carol moved on to Wisconsin in 1977, but Steve's still here.

On July 24, 2010 David was joined by Brandon and Steve to accompany him on several days of his trans-continental ride. Steve flew to St. Louis, where Brandon met him after driving down from his home in Milton, WI. Together they drove across the state to Ash Grove, MO and picked up David. They gathered up his bike and his gear and took him to a motel in Springfield, which would have added quite a few extra miles if he'd been on his own.



**Crossing the Mississippi...**

**CRANDALL BROTHERS Steve, Brandon and David, after pedaling across the Mississippi River, catch up on news back in Alfred.**



**THE CRANDALL Brothers crossed the Mississippi River via this bridge from Missouri into Chester, Illinois.**

Returning to Ash Grove on Sunday morning, July 25, (to get in the full trail mileage) they made just under 50 miles, ending the day in Marshfield.

Monday was a 101-mile day ending in Eminence. Tuesday was a 96-mile day ending in Farmington. Wednesday was a half day ride, but by 1 p.m. they had gone over 50 miles and had crossed the Mississippi River and pedaled into Illinois.

Brandon and Steve took turns riding with David and driving Brandon's car. This allowed David to stow his extra gear in the car and lessened his burden for a few days. And, of course, cold water from the cooler was a luxury he'd had to do without on the earlier part of his ride.

The first day was overcast and reasonably comfortable (temperatures below 90 degrees.) After that the temperature was never below 75, even when they started at 4:30 or 5 a.m. At times the heat topped 100.

The terrain was very hilly as much of the route ran through the Ozarks, one of the oldest, most eroded mountain ranges in the United States. With all the hills and winding roads, there were countless opportunities to experience and enjoy the beauty of Southern Missouri. A thunderstorm had rumbled through before their ride together, leaving the fields even greener and lovelier.

Dodging logging trucks,

semis, and 100s of pickup trucks, they followed the back roads, which rarely had shoulders, or even guard rails, and stops for food and lodging were sometimes farther apart than they might have liked.

Fortunately, the only flat tire occurred on a fairly straight and level piece of road, and not 15 minutes earlier at the bottom of a steep descent on a curve where a scenic overlook (again, with no guard rails) provided a view akin to the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania. In other words, it was a long way to the bottom of that particular valley.

It must be said that a trip of this sort gives the rider greatly enhanced appreciation for some

luxuries that are routinely taken for granted: a restaurant nearby when it's time for dinner, a hot shower, or a clean shirt (that is, one not soaked with sweat – or as David referred to it – “honest moisture.”)

David's mostly solo trek began in late May when he flew to Seattle with only his bicycle, 60 lbs. of gear, and the maps to the TransAmerica bike route (<http://www.adventurecycling.org/routes/transamerica.cfm?pg=more>). The route was first laid out in 1976 for the United States Bicentennial. Sometimes referred to as the Bikecentennial, the course covers about 4,250 miles and goes through ten states: Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Virginia.

David rode from Seattle, Washington to the trailhead in Astoria, then on through the mountains to Yellowstone Park and got to Pueblo, CO before returning to his home in Clifton Forge, VA in late June. After three weeks of seeing patients (he's a semi-retired physician), David returned to Colorado in mid-July to continue his trek eastward ending at Yorktown, VA in mid-August. Brandon and Steve met up with him shortly after he started the second stage of his ride.

For the two brothers who don't routinely ride as much as David does, it was a chance to pleasantly surprise him by keeping up as well as they did. However, on one morning Brandon did try to pay David for giving him a “stress test” after pedaling up two 400 foot climbs in elevation before breakfast!

They all had a great time, and only hope to find another fun ride to do together.

*The author is Dean of Libraries and Director of Herrick Library at Alfred University.*



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**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

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

call 545-8603.  
**Maple City Bowl**, 7580 Seneca Road, Hornell. DJ/Karaoke every Friday Night 9 pm-1 a.m.; Saturday night bands from 9 pm-1 a.m. For updates, check www.maplecitybowl.net Or call 607-324-1011.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 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.

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

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**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.

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**COFFEEHOUSES**  
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**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 concerts 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.

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

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

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**Alfred University Slam Poetry Series.** Katie Wirsing, 9 pm Friday, Oct. 21, Knight Club, PCC;

Poets to be announced Nov. 11, Dec. 2.

**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.

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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**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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**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.

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## 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.

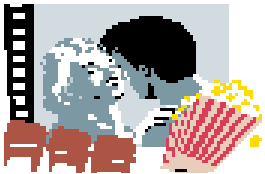
**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 p.m. third Monday of each month, Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. 2011-12 Programs: Oct. 17—"Clark Sherman Diary," Thelma and Lyle Palmiter; Nov. 14—Civil War Program, Spencer Annabel; Dec. 12—S.D.B. History 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, Wally 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. Oct. 20—Ann Monroe-Baillargeon, "Inclusive Communities: We all benefit." Oct. 27—Emrys Westacott, "Galahad v Odysseus: Honor codes in sport and beyond;" Nov. 3—Craig Braack, "How Allegany County Came to Be." 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: Nov. 9—"Maine-ly 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.  
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## 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, ERIC CC 23 Sept. 24—ASC 49, STEVENS 27 Oct. 1—at Globe Institute (Brooklyn) Oct. 8—at Lycoming JV Oct. 15—LOUISBURG (NC) Oct. 22—at Wright State (OH) Club Oct. 29—at Allegheny JV Nov. 5—at Hudson Valley CC

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Oct. 1—AU 3 St. John Fisher 17 Oct. 8—AU 32, HARTWICK 29 (OT) Oct. 15—AU 0, SALISBURY\* 69 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

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

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

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

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group.** Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at Friendly's. For more info, contact 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. 24**

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

**Tuesday, Oct. 25**  
Cucumber Salad, Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Stewed Tomatoes, Carrot Raisin Bread, Fresh Fruit.

**Wednesday, Oct. 26**  
Lemon-Lime Salad, Breaded Chicken Fillet, Parslied Potato, Brussel Sprouts, Roll, Brownie, Diabetic-Applesauce.

**Thursday, Oct. 27**  
Cider & Donuts, Ghostly Coleslaw, Witches Brew Stew, Creepy Corn, Batty Biscuit, Jack O'Lantern Supreme, Diabetic-Jack O'Lantern Supreme.

**Friday, Oct. 28**  
Peachy Cottage Cheese Salad, Cheesy Corn Chowder, Beets, Corn Bread, Orange Sheet Pie, Diabetic -Fruit Cup.  
*For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.*

**ALFRED NUTRITION SITE**  
Union University Church Center, 12 noon  
Call Cindy Berry at 607-281-8794.  
**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.  
**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.  
**Thursday**—Lunch at noon.

**BELMONT NUTRITION SITE**  
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.  
**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Orange." "Show & Tell."  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Magic Day." "Halloween."  
Ruth Alvarado, Issues and Answers.

**BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE**  
Fire Hall 12 noon  
Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672  
**Monday**—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.  
**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. Flu Clinic. Kim Toot, Office for the Aging.  
**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., "Bingo."  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. "Pumpkin Pie."

### CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AAArnold Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397  
**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 11 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.  
**Tuesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Constitution Code." Puzzle.  
**Wednesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon. "Current Topics."  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon.

### FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall., 12 noon  
Call Maggie Brown at 585-737-5609  
**Monday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre.  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at noon.

### 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. Blood Pressure Clinic. Flu Clinic. Erica Blake, Issues and Answers.

### WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.  
**Monday**—Stretch at 9 a.m., Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.  
**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.  
**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.  
**Monday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "What Did It Used to Be Called?"  
**Tuesday**—Lunch at noon. "Coffee Hour," "Carve A Pumpkin," Blood Pressure Clinic, Flu Clinic.  
**Wednesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. "Trivia Fright Game."

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# A Sky High ride to see Allegany County's bounty

By ELAINE HARDMAN  
Alfred Sun Reporter

WELLSVILLE--Second in our series of scenic drives, Sky High, was tackled in the rain. Sky High passes through the Village of Wellsville, just down the road from our house, so that's where we started the drive. Of course, like all the tours, it's possible to start at any point and go in either direction.

We stopped at the Bradley Medical Arts building and peeked through the iron gates into the Bradley Gardens to get a glimpse of the pond, the plants, the lawns and the statues. In the past, a person could walk through the gardens but now it's posted and private. Still, it's one of the prettiest bits of Wellsville.

Wellsville's Main Street with stately homes, well-established trees and wide road all invite people into the business district where a few new stores are popping up. Two of them, Serendipities and Delinquent, are side by side at 175 N Main. Delinquent is Wellsville's edgy, punk clothing store with band T-Shirts and bullet belts (sizes child through adult) while Serendipities calms the eye with work from several area craftspeople and Allegany Artisans with a few antiques tossed in.

Worthy of note and holding vigil on Main Street for over a hundred years is the David A Howe Public Library currently hidden behind construction equipment as the entry undergoes a reconstruction. Fairly new to the community is the

Wellsville Creative Arts Center with several food and drink choices, live music and clay instruction inside the reconstructed building of the much-missed Carter Hardware Store.

Other eateries are Modern Diner, Pizza King and the Texas Hot. Our favorite choice for lunch is Better Days Pub serving local foods and weekly vegetarian meals along with seasonally changing decorations and a constant parade of benefit programs for community organizations and members. There's also the Beef Haus, scene of weekly Rotary meetings.

Main Street is a shopping district. Buy antiques, get shoes at Hamilton's, rock through the Music Alley, choose flooring, try on clothing, get your hydroponic growing supplies, order posters at Ink, or get the bugs out of your computer with help at Computer Clinic – Wellsville's small business of the year.

Passing through Wellsville we turned east on Route 417. Castaways is just outside of Wellsville and we looked inside to learn that they are having their first ever Halloween Costume Party with Bloody Mary's for

\$2.50 and draft beer for \$1.00 starting at 8 pm on October 29. The decorations are up and there will be prizes for costumes. Dress scary. Eat hearty.

The next stop was Brown's Marsh. Local birders love this place but when we stopped and waited all we found were ripples and water rings made by creatures hiding underwater. The reflection of the hillside was perfect though.

Moving on toward Andover we stopped at Kelly Jackson's stand for some squash. In other years Jackson's stand has overflowed with produce but this year just wasn't good for their garden. A few bright pumpkins and squash are out there and Kelly walks down the drive when she hears a car. She's thinking of putting out an honor



system pay bucket since the crop isn't worthy of regular hours.

We struck out in Andover because both the Emporium and Paradise Café were closed that afternoon so we read the blurb in Sky High and splashed through the rain.

Sky High offers a choice between Route 22 or 417 calling 22 a washboard road. "Washboard" sounded like a warning for a rutted dirt road. Not so. Route 22 is a roller coaster with high peaks that give a view of a ribbon of road plunging down and then racing up the next hill between fields of corn. On a clear day the view must be wonderful because even in the drizzle the sky felt high and wide. We guessed this road

is what gave the tour its name.

Here's the treasure of this drive for us – Hill Top Deli. With apologies to Independence, this place is the essence of out-of-the-way, in the middle of nowhere, on County Road 22. The deli offers sandwiches on breads baked in the store but the grocery is what caught our eyes. We found: Organic Blue Agave, Organic Honey, Shoo Fly Pie Mix, Uncle Henry's Handmade Pretzels, a 10 pound milk chocolate bar, Garlic Mustard Pickled eggs and dozens and dozens of spices – many hard to find.

As a result of that stop I may have developed an Uncle Henry pretzel habit and a desire to say Sarsaparilla at odd moments.

Moving along through Hall-sport we found an ATV trail and lots of evidence of the Penn York Energy Company. After moving over roads we'd never see we ended up at the intersection of 29 and 19 at Yorks Corners where the old store is now a cute house and the Mennonite Church stands guard over the cemetery.

Alma Pond is out there and if you are like us you want to know why Alma Pond is a "pond." This is not some little round puddle but a long, narrow body of water that seems to deserve a name fitting its size. There are parking areas for the public and there's the Alma Rod and Gun Club for members.

We watched the rain fall on the water and again found the hillside and clouds reflected in the water while tendrils of mist curled up from the water. I very much wanted a canoe and paddle.

We came back through Petrolia, home of the Triangle #1, the first successful, commercial oil well in Allegany County. With those modifiers it does sound as if there were a few messy, failed attempts before Triangle #1.

With our side trips and the occasional wrong turn Sky High Tour took us over 65 drizzly and rainy miles.

*Elaine Hardman is a member of the Allegany County Office of Tourism Advisory Board.*



ABOVE RIGHT, the Alma United Methodist Church, and, above, the harvest scene at Jackson's Garden Stand. (Photos by Elaine Hardman)

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### 21.Public Notices

#### Legal Notice

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO VOTE UPON A PROPOSITION TO RECONSTRUCT AND RENOVATE THE SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS BY INSTALLING A NEW TRACK SURFACE AND SOCCER FIELD AND AN ALTERNATE PHYSICAL EDUCATION/FITNESS CENTER, AND TO MAKE RENOVATIONS TO THE EDUCATIONAL SPACES, LIBRARY, AUDITORIUM, AND THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS AT A COMBINED ESTIMATED PROJECT COST NOT TO EXCEED \$5.5 MILLION DOLLARS, AND TO APPLY \$700,000 FROM THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND TOWARD SUCH PROJECT COST, WITH THE REMAINDER TO BE RAISED BY THE LEVY OF A TAX TO BE COLLECTED IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS, WITH SUCH TAX TO BE PARTIALLY OFFSET BY THE STATE AID

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#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That a Special District meeting of the qualified voters of the Alfred-Almond Central School District (the "District") will be held on December 6, 2011 at the polling place hereinafter specified between the hours of 1:00 and 9:00 p.m. to vote upon the adoption of the following proposition:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Alfred-Almond Central School District be authorized to (1) perform certain reconstruction and renovations to the school building and grounds including installation of a new track surface and soccer field and an alternate physical education room/fitness center, and to make renovations to the educational spaces, the library, the audito-

rium, and the building and grounds at a maximum cost of \$5,500,000, including architectural, legal and bonding fees (the "Project"), and (2) apply \$700,000 from its reserve fund toward the cost of the Project, and (3) raise the remainder of the cost of the Project, or so much thereof as may be necessary, by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District and collected in annual installments as provided in §416 of the Education Law, and, in anticipation of such tax, obligations of said District may be issued.

#### NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN:

That the aforementioned Proposition No. 1 shall appear on the ballot label of the voting machines in the following abbreviated form:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the proposition authorizing the Board of Education to install a new track surface and soccer field and construct an alternate physical education room/fitness center, and to make renovations to the educational spaces, the library, the

auditorium, and the building and grounds at a total combined maximum estimated cost of \$5,500,000, and to apply \$700,000 of the capital reserve fund toward such cost, be approved?

#### NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN:

That the District has authorized the use of absentee ballots for the vote on said proposition in accordance with §2018-a of the Education Law. Voters may obtain applications for absentee ballots at the Office of the District Clerk. Such applications must be received by the District at least seven (7) days before the Special District meeting if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or on the day before said meeting if the ballot is to be delivered personally to the voter. A list of all the persons to whom absentee ballots shall have been issued will be available in the office of the Clerk of the District on each of the five (5) days immediately prior to December 6, 2011 except Sundays, and such list will so be posted at the polling places.

#### NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN:

That the vote will take place at the Alfred-Almond High School Auditorium. Directions to said polling place may be obtained from the office of the School District Clerk during normal business hours at the District Administrative Offices located at 6795 Route 21 in Almond, New York.

#### NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN:

That the District has established personal registration of voters. Voters may register at the District's Administrative Offices located at 6795 Route 21, Almond, New York on November 29, 2011, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The only persons who will be entitled to vote at the aforesaid Special District meeting are:

(1) those persons whose names are placed upon the District voter register in accordance with the foregoing; or

(2) those persons whose names shall have been previously placed upon such register and who have voted at any Annual or Special district meeting or election held on or conducted during the calendar

years 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011;

(3) those persons who are registered with the Allegany County Election Board to vote in general elections, pursuant to the provisions of Section 5-100 of the Election Law.

#### NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN:

That the complete register of voters of the District will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District, and that such register will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on each of the five (5) days prior to December 6, 2011, except Saturdays and Sundays.

Dated: October 12, 2011

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ALFRED-ALMOND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

COUNTY OF ALLEGANY,  
NEW YORK

Joanne Demetreu,  
District Clerk  
40, 42-44







# In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

*Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher*

**FIFTY YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 19, 1961**

**Baker's Store**, which has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker for fifteen years, and previous to that for over three-quarters of a century by the Fenner family, a pioneer family in this area, has been purchased by Fred Kuhne of Belmont, formerly of New York City. Mr. Kuhne successfully operated seven delicatessen stores in the metropolitan area for 34 years. He has been a resident for the past thirteen years in the Belmont area. Mr. Kuhne plans to establish residency in this community in the near future and will bring his family here to live.

**(Photo) Miss Andrea Rawady** of Alfred and Larrie Howard Sweet of Hamburg were married Sunday, October 15, 1961 at Christ Episcopal Church, Hornell. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Rawady and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gratzinger of Hamburg...

**Eight members** of the junior and senior class at the Alfred-Almond Central School were tapped into the National Honor Society Wednesday at an assembly at the school. The members of the Class of 1962 who were accepted into the Society include Janice Burdett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdett of the Pennsylvania Hill Road; Retta Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richmond of Alfred; Susan Russell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willis Russell of Alfred; and Alan Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson of Alfred. Juniors who were inducted into the Society include John Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burdick of Alfred; Sharon Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Post of Alfred; Carolyn Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richmond of Alfred; and Susan Scholes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scholes Jr. of Alfred...

**Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Ryan** of Almond were feted at a family dinner at the Arkport Inn Friday evening to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ryan, the former Louise Doan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doan of Scio, and Lee R. Ryan, son of Mrs. Anna Ryan of Newark, were married Oct. 13, 1936, in Belmont. Members of the family attended the celebration.

**Almond News**—Duane Hardy of Rochester spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardy... Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hardy were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Karnes and family of Garwoods. Audrey Hardy returned to her home with her aunt and uncle after spending the weekend with them... Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacMichael were Ernest Stryker, Mrs. MacMichael's brother, and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stryker of Jeannette, Pa... Mrs. Richard Braack and children Craig and Carol spent Thursday at Buffalo with Mr. and Mrs. George Fuhr. Mrs. Braack's sister, Mrs. Carl V. Bentley, also of Buffalo, entertained at a family dinner Thursday...

**Alfredians**—Homecoming guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacox were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoneham and children of Rochester... Mr. and Mrs. Leland Langworthy of Chittenango were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Langworthy... William L. Simpson returned to his home Saturday, following the death of his mother, whose memorial service was held Friday... Miss Clara Nelson entertained the Theta Theta Chi sorority and the honoraries at a picnic supper at her farm home, Monday... Mrs. Ray Wingate and Mrs. Dan Rase left Tuesday for New York City where they will view the famous Chinese porcelains on loan at the Metropolitan Museum. The exhibit came from Washington, D.C. and will be returned to the private donors at the close of these exhibits... Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyon of Olean were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fenner... Mrs. Fred Brooks of Rochester spent a few days last week with Mrs. Curtis F. Randolph. Miss Adella Brooks joined her mother for a few hours Saturday and both returned to their home in the evening...

**Mrs. Maud C. Simpson** of 12 High Street, Alfred, died at her home early Monday afternoon, October 9, 1961, following a long illness. She was 76 years old. Born in Petersburg, New York, in Rensselaer County, she was the daughter of Leslie E. and Ella Saunders Young. She first came to Alfred in 1902. Here, she attended the Alfred Academy, and later the Teacher's Training Class and graduated in 1913 from the Alfred Agricultural School where she specialized in Home Economics... For several years, Mrs. Simpson was employed at the Honey Pot. She was a member of the Alfred Garden Club and a member and past officer of Alfred Rebekah Lodge No. 392...

**Alfred Station News**—Dr. and Mrs. Harrison

Pierce of La Mirada, Calif. Are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis and other relatives... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sutton and family at Cohoes and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lewis in Albany. Miss Nina Skaggs accompanied the Lewis' to Verona where she was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Davis... Mrs. E.K. Hanks of Ithaca was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Palmiter... Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott of Kirkville were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox... Mr. and Mrs. Burr Woodruff and family of Medina spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin. The birthdays of Burr Woodruff, Kathie and Roger Woodruff were celebrated... Mr. and Mrs. Basil Perry attended the Page-Yencar wedding at Pavilion, Saturday...

**The Alfred line** that limited eight opponents to an average net gain of only 98 yards in 1960 came into its own as the Saxons scored their major upset over undefeated St. Lawrence, 16-8... Now 3-1 at the halfway mark of the season, Alfred has Hobart, Grove City, Ithaca and Upsala ahead.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, OCT. 16, 1986**

**A new computer network** called BASENET now links Alfred State College and 16 other State University campuses which use Burroughs computer systems. BASENET stands for "Burroughs and SUNY Educational Network," according to Thomas Dawson, acting director of Alfred State's computer center. He said BASENET provides intercampus communication among the 17 colleges at which Burroughs has installed new computer hardware...

**(Photo) Three Honored**—Gary T. Fraser, dean of the School of Engineering Technologies at Alfred State College, poses with recipients of "awards of distinction" during the school's third annual Founders Day program. From left are Dr. Roger F. Rowe, vice president emeritus of Alfred State College and a former faculty member in the school; Dean Fraser; Charles D. Henderson of Hornell, a retired New York State assemblyman who was honored as a friend of the college; and Kenneth E. Champagne of Grand Island, recipient of the school's distinguished alumnus award.

**Alfredians**—Mrs. Jane LeMon and Mrs. Pat Sibley were recently in Ottawa, Canada where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones, former residents of Hornell... After spending two weeks at their summer camp at Augur Lake, Winfield and Claire Randolph are back at their South Main Street residence... Mrs. Eleanor Sisson spent two weeks with relatives in Oil City, PA recently... Lisa Goodridge is a student at Penn State, State College, PA. Her parents, Dr. Lyndon and Dorothy Goodridge, joined her last week for Parents weekend. Earlier Dr. Goodridge visited his daughter Beth Goodridge in Washington, D.C. who is serving an internship at the National Journalism Center for twelve weeks... Mrs. Peg Prisco was appointed the new chairman of the Planning Board at a Village Board meeting. Susan Mayberry McDowell and Phillip Alesso were named to fill planning board vacancies... Why can't children be more like their parents?

**Willis C. Russell**, 87, of 95 N. Main Street, Alfred, was dead on arrival Monday, Oct. 13 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell after being stricken at home...

**Word has been** received of the fatal shooting of Sam Klingensmith in New Orleans. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klingensmith of Alfred. Details of the incident were not immediately available at press time. A complete obituary will be forthcoming...

**Dr. Robert A. Condrate Sr.**, professor of spectroscopy at the NYS College of Ceramics at Alfred University, has been invited to give a paper entitled "Infrared and Raman Spectra of Glasses in the Na-P-Ge-O System at the International Congress on Advances in Spectroscopy and Laboratory Science, Oct. 6, in Toronto...

**Alfred's football team** faces a tough 3-1 Hobart squad at Merrill Field Saturday. The Statesmen have lost only to Union College, 7-6 in their opener. The Saxons, meanwhile, rallied in the final period to put away a stubborn winless St. Lawrence football team Saturday in Canton. AU got the edge when the vaunted defense tackled a Saint in the end zone for a safety, breaking a 7-7 deadlock. AU went on to score a touchdown on its next possession and never looked back. St. Lawrence played inspired football, while the Saxons could not get a break for much of the game. The Saxons won, 23-7, after the fourth quarter rally.

**Andover-the-hill**—Donald Lewis of Huntington Beach, CA has just returned home after visiting his father, Irwin Lewis of Andover, for a week... Roland and

Margaret Warren of Andover with their daughter, Robin Warren, spent last weekend on Nantucket Island. It was the 300th anniversary of the Jared Coffin House, which is the oldest house on the island... Debra Padden and Kenneth McClure of Andover were among the exhibitors at the Letchworth State Park annual craft show last weekend...

**Almond Notes**—Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan, who were married 50 years ago on October 13, 1936. Lee and Louise (formerly Miss Northrup) celebrated with an open house Oct. 11 at the Alfred-Almond Bible Church. Incidentally, they are now living in their new mobile home on Route 21 (across the street from us)...

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linley** of Easton, CT are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Mae to Carl J. Luger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Luger Sr. of Alfred. The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, RI and is currently a graduate student at Alfred University. Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of Alfred State College and 1983 graduate of Purdue University. He is employed by Farm Credit Service of Olean as a credit representative. The couple is planning a July 4, 1986 wedding, to be held in Alfred.

**TEN YEARS AGO, OCTOBER 18, 2001**

**Journalists need** to know how to treat actors if they want to produce great celebrity coverage, actor Bill Pullman told journalism students Oct. 5 at Alfred University. For journalists, the "grand prize" is to give information that no one has heard before, Pullman said. In order to create an insightful story, journalists need to put actors at ease, he said. After strolling into Associate Professor Robyn Goodman's morning newswriting class, Pullman helped students create this ideal reappoit by appearing relaxed and comfortable. Pullman's visit took place during his recent two-day stint at AU...

**George G. Raymond Jr.**, past chief executive officer of the Raymond Corporation, chair of Alfred University's board of trustees and founder/chair of the Raymond Family Business Institute, will greet readers and sign copies of his new memoir in Alfred Friday, Oct. 19. Raymond will be at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Powell Campus Center... He will autograph copies of his new book, *All in the Family... Business*.

**Alfred-Almond Central School** graduates Brian Cline, Ben Howe and Brent Cline have helped 1st year head coach Jason Lockner and the Alfred State College men's soccer team to a 9-7-2 record and a 6th seed in the NJCAA Region III Division III playoffs. Brian Cline is the third leading scorer on the team with 3 goals and 4 assists for 10 points. Howe is the 4th leading scorer with 4 goals and 1 assist for 9 points. Brent Cline has registered 1 assist for 1 point...

**Junior tailback Jesse Raynor** (Weedsport) tied his own school single-game scoring mark with five touchdowns in the Saxons' (2-4) 47-22 victory at Utica College. Raynor scored four times on the ground and once on a pass reception to tie the single-game mark he established last year against Canisius. He finished the game with 207 yards rushing and nine catches for 66 yards as Alfred snapped a three-game losing streak...

**The Dugout**—Ithaca (5-1) clobbered St. Lawrence, 56-17 as former Hornell High QB Brian Young tossed two TD passes and ran for a couple of scores. In other Division III action in WNY, Cortland stunned Rowan (#2 in the nation) by the score of 32-31...

**(Photo) Stephanie Wheeler**, Brittany Dobson and Steven Wackwitz make music with the ocarinas (ceramic flute-like instruments) that they made in fifth grade art class.

**(Photo) Matthew Clancy**, Caleb Messinger and Ryan Baker, fifth grade students at Alfred-Almond Central School, work on ocarinas, small, round ceramic flute-like instruments in art class. They will use them to create an original song that will be performed with the Susquehanna String Band during its Alfred-Almond Central School residency Oct. 23-25...

**On September 11, 2001**, America was changed forever. Students sat in their second mod classes in awe as they watched one terrorist attack after another. The Alfred-Almond Central School Senior Class of 2002 decided to show their support of the victims and families of the attacks by making a memorial in the Almond Park and holding a candle vigil. Almost thirty students from the senior class and some of their friends gathered Sept. 22. They took with them candles and flowers to honor the men and women who lost their lives. They also wanted to honor the firefighters and volunteers who were searching for people and bodies and picking up the wreckage...

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# Worship to be held in social rooms

ALFRED STATION--This is a special announcement from your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 c church:

Connect-Care-Community." The remodeling of the Sanctuary began this Sunday with the removal of pews, pulpit and many of the other aids to worship.



**VOLUNTEERS** remove pews from the Alfred Station S.D.B. Church sanctuary, which will be remodeled.

For the next six Sabbaths the Worship Hour will be in the Social Rooms of the church meeting house. Mixed with the incontinences of a new place not designed to the worship experience will be the joy of acting as a community of faith to fulfill a dream.

This Sabbath, Oct. 22 the worship begins at 11 a.m. The Sabbath Morning Sermon is "Sometimes it takes a Fish" which considers Jonah 1. Sabbath School precedes the Sabbath Worship at 9:45 am with classes for all ages nursery through Adult. The Bible from Backside adult class is finishing its study of "I bought a house on Gratitude Street" by J. Esworth Kalas.

The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church meeting-house is the big white building at 587 route 244, Alfred Station. This is an active area of the county including eight small businesses The Bicycle Man, High Tech Ceramics, Way to Gro Florists, Alfred Knitting Studio, Hillbottom Pottery, Canacadea Country Store, Baker's Bridge Antiques and Robert Lawrence Trucking. If you would like further information please call the church office at 607-587-9176. (Remember Live Streaming of worship at [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org). Looking forward to greeting you this Sabbath.

## Baseball team cleans up flood mess

HOUGHTON--Houghton College concluded its inaugural Faith and Justice Symposium with a day of service and field opportunities on Saturday, Oct. 1. As part of this special day, the Houghton College Baseball Team, led by Coach Brian Reitnour, traveled over 150 miles to Binghamton, to help repair flood damage that has recently plagued the area.

The service was done primarily at the home of Jim Ruoff, general manager of Houghton College Dining Services, whose family experienced over 12 inches of water in the basement from rain runoff.

The baseball team arrived at Ruoff's family home in the late morning and was hard at work until early evening. Tasks included removing molding from the basement walls, cutting out the bottom four feet of drywall, removing four feet of insulation, chiseling the carpet glue from the basement floor, tearing out the bar, bleaching the walls and wall studs, and finally carrying everything to the curb for pickup.

Team Captain Kameron Konert commented: "By the end of the day we were exhausted, sweaty, and had blisters, but those things represented the amount of work we accomplished as a group. We encouraged each other and never quit. This experience made me realize

even more how quickly our lives can change, how much we need to rely on the Lord, and how we can't be afraid to ask for help in a time of need. Ultimately we were taken aback by the amount of damage that was done in the Binghamton area and hope that other people in need will receive help fast."

Ruoff was overwhelmed with gratitude for the service and warm attitudes the team brought into his home.

"I cannot thank them enough for what they did. They didn't have to be there, they didn't have to spend two and a half hours in a van getting to my house. No one forced them to do this...but the only thing I heard all day from any of them was 'What can I do next?'" he said, adding, "These guys have not played a game yet but they truly have a victory in my and my family's hearts."

Ruoff also has elderly neighbors who needed help removing heavy items from their basement. In addition to the devastating flood damage, the couple living there has been struggling with debilitating physical injuries and an adult daughter who is disabled. Overwhelmed with gratitude for the aid from the team, the woman of the house disappeared for a bit and returned to the workers and announced tearfully, "I'm going to church to pray for you boys!"

Coach Reitnour was thrilled for the opportunity to serve alongside his team. He shared: "On several occasions throughout the day I couldn't help thinking that, if I were alone in this, there is no way I would have worked that hard. While the boys enjoyed working together, they kept each other focused on the task at hand and accomplished a lot. Perhaps of equal importance, they were respectful of the lives we were there to serve. I can't tell you how proud I was of our guys on Saturday."

The baseball team members who participated in the service include Coach Brian Reitnour, Kameron Konert, Kaiden Bowers, Jeremy Austin, Jacob Bannerman, Ignacio Villalobos, Jacob Kocher, Joshua Brubaker, Jason Reid, and Enrico Sukhdeo.



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## Alfred Area Church Directory

### ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

**HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY**--Meets twice monthly on Saturday afternoons. For more information, call 478-8676 or 698-4508.

**ALFRED-ALMOND BIBLE CHURCH**--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor John Prince. Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:30 am. Sunday Evening 6 pm. Midweek Home Groups 7:30 pm. Phone 607-276-6700. [www.aabible.org](http://www.aabible.org).

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

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

**ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH**--5 Church St., Alfred. A Christ-centered community of faith, focused on caring and compassion, and on the exploration of God's presence and truths being revealed in and for today's world. Friday Evening Prayer & Meditation Service, 5:15-6 p.m.; Sabbath (Sat.) School for children and adults, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Pastor Patricia A. Bancroft. Office hours: Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and by appointment. Phone: 607-587-9430.

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**ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES**--Rt. 21, Almond. Pastor Everett Hasper. Sunday 10 am & 6:30 pm. 324-4850.

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

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

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

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

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

**LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**--Randolph Road, Alfred. Pastor Roger Gardner. Sunday Prayer 9 am, Worship 10 am Sundays. Fire on the Altar 7 pm Sundays at Nevins Campus Center, PCC, AU campus when college is in session. 607-587-9257.

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

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

### ANDOVER AREA

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

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

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**--1 Church St., Andover. Father Sean DiMaria, Pastor. Weekend Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m. Weekday Mass Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. Office phone: 607-478-8885; Rectory phone 607-276-5304.

**CHENUNDA CREEK FELLOWSHIP**--Mennonite congregation of believers in the Town of Independence, five miles south of Andover. Sunday School 9:30, Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Stephen Richard 585-610-0166. Church phone 478-5277.

**CHRISTIAN TEMPLE**--99 Maple Ave., Wellsville, Rev. Anna Shirey, Pastor. Worship 10:45 a.m., Sunday School Pre K-Adult 9:30 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**--Corner of Elm & Church Streets. Pastor Frank Troutman. Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11 am.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**--E. Greenwood St., Andover. Worship Service 10 am. Rev. Dean R. Bembower, Pastor.

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# Methodist Church, A-A Alumni collaborate on Pulos scholarship

By DONNA B. RYAN

*Special to the Alfred Sun*

ALFRED--The Alfred United Methodist Church and the Alfred Almond Alumni Association have recently collaborated on combining funds for the Juanita Whitaker Pulos Fine Arts Scholarship given annually to an AACS graduate.

It all started back in 1998 and 1999 when Bill and Robert Pulos and their families donated Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to the Alfred United Methodist Church in memory of their mother, Juanita Whitaker Pulos. At the time, the Pulos family worked closely with elders of the Church, Glenn Fairchild and Bob Love, Sr. The parties put together a scholarship program entitled the "Alfred United Methodist Church - Juanita Whitaker Pulos Music Scholarship."

The goal of the AUMC scholarship program was to invest the monies donated by the Pulos family and use the interest earned to support an annual award made to recipients chosen among graduating seniors from area high schools intending to pursue music education in college.

"Our mom spent years with the Alfred Methodist Church with many life-long good friends from the Alfred Area. Her funeral service was held in the AUMC. When this idea arose in the late '90's, we naturally approached two of the men from our childhood (Glenn and Bob) that were close friends with our mom and were pillars in their professional and church community to help us with nurturing this idea. Our family and the Love family were neighbors on Jericho Hill for decades, we all went to school together. Glenn Fairchild was President of the Alfred Lions Club when we joined the club in 1982, he also sang in our mom's choir at church. Trusting them to help us get this program started was a 'natural,'" said Bill Pulos.

For over ten (10) years, the AUMC scholarship program annually awarded sums between \$250 - \$1,000 to one or two scholarship recipients from the local area. "We were more than happy to help with this program that honored Juanita's contributions to the community and it was a great way to help high school seniors get a better start in college. We were able to award about Seventy-Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) during this period, simply from earned interest" said Glenn Fairchild.

As the years went by, the AUMC - JWP scholarship program stood the test of time by weathering the dot.com crash, 9/11, the "great recession" and the "2008 stock market flash crash." Along the way, in parallel fashion, the AAAA began its rise to scholarship promi-



**AUMC meeting with AAAA --Signing the agreement at the Pulos and Rosell law office Sept 2, 2011 were (seated from left) Kim Lowrey Gayhart - AUMC (AA Class of 1973), Bill Pulos (AA Class of 1973), Donna Burdett Ryan - AAAA (AA Class of 1958). Back from left are Robert Pulos (AA Class of 1975), Glenn Fairchild and Pat Fairchild- AUMC (AA faculty 1968-1992), Lee A. Ryan - AAAA (AA Class of 1955).**

nence, beginning its growth spurt with the election of Lee A. Ryan of Almond as its President in 2000. For the last eleven (11) years, the AAAA annual scholarship program has grown annually from Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) per year to a total of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) given to sixteen graduates this past June, 2011.

During this time, the Pulos family approached Lee and Donna Ryan of the AAAA in 2004 with the idea to create a memorial scholarship in their mother's name with the AAAA. The Pulos family and close family friend Virginia (Buchanan) Van der Veer offered to provide the seed money for this program, committing funds for ten (10) years. For the next two years, 2004-2006, the AAAA board worked with the Pulos family developing procedures and process for this scholarship program which is known as the "AAAA-Juanita Whitaker Pulos Fine Arts Scholarship", first awarded by in 2006 and annually since then.

"In the last five (5) years, the AAAA has proudly awarded almost Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) to deserving Alfred-Almond students intending to pursue their college education in the field of fine arts; vocal/instrumental music, visual and theater, in the memory of Mrs. Pulos," said Lee Ryan of the AAAA.

"In the time since, the AAAA has been blessed to have others come forward to provide seed money for new memorial scholarships, using the 'Pulos' model. We're very grateful to all our donors and we have recently begun a management relationship with Genesee Valley Trust Company (GVTC) in Pittsford, New York to enhance our programs and take all of this generosity to the next level," said Donna Ryan, secretary of the AAAA.

These scholarship programs have prospered, even as the United States financial markets

suffered its decade in history. As time went along, however, it became evident to the AUMC that the original purpose of the AUMC-JWP program could not be fulfilled as envisioned, simply because of economics. In 2008, Bill Pulos first approached Glenn Fairchild, then approached AUMC finance committee members Kim Lowrey Gayhart, (his A-A classmate from 1973), along with Ward Votava (his Boy Scout Troop leader) with the idea to synergize the scholarship programs to help them achieve their goals.

With that thought in mind, on September 2, 2011, the AUMC, the AAAA and the Pulos family entered an agreement providing that the AUMC would transfer the original Pulos funds plus remaining interest (\$10,000.00+) to the AAAA for inclusion in the AAAA-JWP scholarship program. "After speaking with Glenn Fairchild, our church membership considered the idea and eventually voted to transfer the funds to the AAAA to carry forward the worthy purposes of the JWP scholarship program," said Kim Gayhart.

When everyone one from the constituencies came together recently in the law offices of Pulos and Rosell in Hornell, it was evident to all that this was a natural process, born from generations of connectivity. As the formal ceremony carried forward, these relationships were discussed and celebrated.

Kim (Lowrey) Gayhart's mom, Pat Lowrey, was a long-time elementary teacher, as was Glenn Fairchild's wife Pat Fairchild. Pat Lowrey taught at Whitesville Central school from 1950 - 1967 [where Glenn and Pat's son Greg Fairchild (a former A-A swimmer as were Bill and Robert Pulos) is now a teacher]. Pat Lowrey also taught at Alfred-Almond from 1967-1981. Robert Pulos was one of her first A-A elementary students. Pat Fairchild first taught 4-5 years in Holley, NY and then taught at A-A 1968-1992. Pat

sonal piano now located at the Alfred-Almond Bible Church. Donna Ryan was a charter member of the Alfred-Almond National Honor Society. Kim Lowrey, Bill and Robert Pulos were later members as well.

Shortly after Donna's graduation from A-A, she and husband Lee Ryan began the Ryan Nationwide Insurance Agency in Almond and Hornell. "We were privileged to count, as faithful clients for many, many years, the Pulos family, the Lowreys and the Fairchilds.

It was in the later part of the 1960's that the husbands of Pat Lowrey and Pat Fairchild (Reed and Glenn) together with Bob Love became long-time colleagues at Alfred State College, Reed as an Administrator with Glenn and Bob as Professors.

As the discussion and celebration of these relationships continued, all agreed that life in our small town(s) has been good and each is grateful for all the blessings and the connections shared that led to this happy event. All agreed that the AAAA is in a good position to move forward and that this sharing of resources will benefit Alfred-Almond graduating seniors for years to come.

"We're very grateful to the AUMC and the Pulos family for helping the AAAA to continue its mission of doing its best for graduating A-A seniors. The blending of the AUMC funds has helped us get on board with GVTC to bring our efforts the best possible results for all concerned. Thank you to all for making this a reality," said Lee Ryan at the ceremony's end.

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# Salisbury makes statement in rolling to big win over AU

ALFRED--Visiting Salisbury (MD) University, ranked 12th in the nation, visited Alfred University Saturday afternoon and handed the 22nd-ranked Saxons a 69-0 defeat.

Salisbury (6-0, 4-0 Empire 8) dominated all phases of the game, forcing five AU turnovers and blocking two punts, turning both into touchdowns. The Sea Gulls built a 35-0 lead at the half, while holding AU to 43 yards offense in the first 30 minutes, and cruised after intermission. For the game, AU (4-2, 2-2 Empire 8) managed only 115 yards of offense, including 72 in the second half, when the Saxons had five three-and-out possessions.

Salisbury scored on its second drive of the first quarter, marching 64 yards in 11 plays, with Ross Flanigan finding the end-zone on an eight-yard run with 6:23 left. The Sea Gulls scored again two possessions later after getting the ball at the Saxon 11-yard line following a bad snap on an AU punt attempt. Three plays later, quarterback Dan Griffin scored on a one-yard run and Salisbury led 14-0 five seconds into the second quarter.

Salisbury scored on its next possession following an AU fumble, driving 50 yards in four plays, then tallied Griffin TD runs on its final two possessions of the half to take a commanding 35-0 halftime lead. The first score came after the Sea Gulls took possession at the AU 2-yard line following a blocked punt; the second came after AU fumbled at its own 24-yard line.

The Sea Gulls scored on their first three possessions of the third quarter en route to taking a 55-0 lead after three periods. Griffin scored on a one-yard run to cap a four-play 42-yard drive four minutes into the third. After an AU fumble at the Salisbury 42-yard line, Griffin tossed a 15-yard TD pass to Tyler Curley midway through the quarter. Backup QB Joey Jones connected with James White on a 35-yard scoring pass with 4:02 left in the third.

Salisbury closed out the scoring with a pair of touchdowns in the fourth. The first came with 4:17 left in the game, when Michael Copenhaver scored on a 21-yard run to cap an eight-play, 51-yard drive after an AU fumble near midfield. Then, with 2:37 left, Cody Schechter blocked an AU punt near the Saxon goal line and recovered the ball in the endzone.

The Saxon defense managed to hold Salisbury's power rushing attack well under its season average. Salisbury, which came into the game averaging 362 yards rushing, ran 56 times for

252 yards, but found success through the air, completing six of 10 passes for 140 yards. AU junior tackle Mike Raplee (Dundee) had a game-high 10 tackles and senior linebacker Nick Clark (Canisteo-Greenwood) had nine. Junior end Chris Steeves (Rochester/Gates-Chili) had four tackles (two for loss, one sack), and senior linebacker Wes Smith (Turbottville, PA/Muncy), junior strong safety Reggie Pressley (Rochester/Gates-Chili) and senior end Marcellus Jones (Lancaster) each had seven stop.

AU, meanwhile, was held to 115 yards rushing, well below its 189 yard per game average. AU junior tailback Tyler DeRosa (Miller Place) ran for 44 yards and sophomore tailback Austin Dwyer (Hornell) rushed for 34. Senior quarterback Tom Secky (Bemus Point/Maple Grove) completed six of 21 passes for 40 yards and was sacked three times. Sophomore wideout Justin Oliver (Rocky Point) and junior tight end Adam Schutz (Geneva) each caught two passes.

Griffin rushed for 31 yards and four touchdowns and Jonathan Briscoe ran for a game-high 51 yards on nine carries. Griffin and Jones combined to complete six of 10 passes for 140 yards and three touchdowns; wideout Doug Ticse caught a pair of passes for 80 yards and a touchdown.

Linebacker James McClendon had eight tackles (1.5 for loss; 1.5 sacks), a forced fumble and a fumble recovery to lead the Salisbury defense. Free safety Greg Stanton had one tackle for loss, a forced fumble and a recovery; Schecter had two tackles for loss; cornerback Curtis Ford had an interception; and end Matt Leon had 1.5 sacks, a forced fumble and a recovery.

AU now goes on a three-week road trip, beginning with an Empire 8 matchup at Frostburg (MD) State at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22.

## Women's soccer wins 3-2

Senior midfielder Alicia Schuler (Elba) was a part of all three Saxon goals (two goals, and an assist), as the Alfred University women's soccer team defeated host SUNY Maritime 3-2, Sunday afternoon in a non-conference matchup.

Schuler got the Saxons on the board first netting her first of two goals of the afternoon just over 14 minutes into the contest, converting on a corner kick from freshman midfielder Rachael Williams (Penfield, NY/Penfield). Williams increased AU's lead (2-0), off an assist from Schuler. Schuler notched her second and final goal of the con-



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

test to give the Saxons a 3-0 lead heading into intermission. In the first half, AU held commanding leads in shots (9-3), and corner kicks (6-0).

Jorrie Trenkamp scored a pair of goals in the second half for the Privateers (2-13-1). Trenkamp's goals came in a three-minute span (51:22, 54:10) to trim the Saxons lead to 3-2. SUNY Maritime was unable to notch the equalizer, as AU earned the victory.

Alfred used a trio of goals in the contest. Junior Ashley Frazell (Newton, NJ) started in goal for AU playing the first half making two saves. Freshman Alicia Hanes (Vestal) took over in the second half play 31:45 and was not called upon to make a save; and freshman Brianna Opperman (Erie, PA/Pennsylvania Collegiate) played the remaining 13:15 in goal and recorded two stops. Courtney Marietta made a game-high eight saves in net for the Privateers.

The Lady Saxons (3-10, 0-6-0 Empire 8) return to action Saturday, October 22, at 1 p.m., when they host Utica College.

## Volleyball edges Canton

The Alfred University volleyball team claimed a five-game

victory over visiting SUNY Canton Friday evening at the McLane Center.

The teams traded wins in the first four games, with AU winning the opener, 25-19, and the third game, 25-21. Canton took the second game, 26-24, and the fourth game, 25-21, before Alfred won the decisive fifth game, 15-11.

The Saxons (7-14, 0-4 Empire 8) had three players with double-digits in kills and digs. Sophomore Samantha Wood (Newfield) had 10 kills, 11 digs and nine blocks; sophomore Paige Jensen (Weiser, ID) had 10 kills, 11 digs and two blocks; and sophomore Chelsea Hall (Grand Island) had 14 kills, 14 digs and four blocks.

Sophomore Brittany Anselment (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) had 30 digs and three service aces; sophomore Tara Barone (Derby/Lake Shore) had 39 assists and 16 digs; and junior Jennifer Miranda (Bronx/Academy of Letters) had 13 digs.

Alfred is in action next at next weekend's Empire 8 Conference round-robin tournament hosted by St. John Fisher. The Saxons play Stevens at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, then take on Fisher

(12:30 p.m.) and Utica (5:30 p.m.) on Saturday, Oct. 22. AU finished 0-4 in the first round of play in the conference round-robin, Sept. 24 and 25 in Elmira. The top four teams in the round-robin advance to the Empire 8 championship tournament, the winner of which earns an automatic bid to the NCAA championships.

## Men's soccer drops E8 game

The Alfred University men's soccer team lost to host Nazareth 4-1, Saturday afternoon in Empire 8 Conference play.

Nazareth netted two goals in each half, en route to the 4-1 victory. Junior Frankie Mannino (Elmira Free Academy) scored the lone Saxon goal just over nine minutes into the contest. For the game, the Golden Flyers held a commanding 23-9 advantage in shots, and a 15-2 advantage in corner kicks.

Senior goalie Elliot Thorpe (Highlands Ranch, CO/Thunder Ridge) made a game-high eight saves for AU, and Kyle Connolly made three saves in net for the Golden Flyers.

AU (5-6-2, 0-4-0 Empire 8) returns to action Saturday, Oct. 22, at 5 p.m., when they take on visiting Utica College.

## Tennis splits E8 matches

The Alfred University women's tennis team split a pair of Empire 8 Conference matches over the weekend to wrap up its regular season. The Saxons (6-9, 1-6 Empire 8) earned a 9-0 win at Utica Saturday before dropping a 6-3 decision to visiting Hartwick on Sunday.

Against Utica, AU got singles wins from senior Griffin Currie (Erie, PA/Mercyhurst Prep), 6-0, 6-0 in first singles; freshman Brennan Ferguson (Destrehan, LA/Ursuline), 6-1, 6-1 in second singles; junior Melissa Boyer (Bloomfield, MI/Lahser), 6-2, 6-1 in third singles; freshman Jennifer Smith (Cutchogue/Mattituck), 6-0, 6-0 in fourth singles; senior Shannon Tovey (Chester, CT/Valley Regional), 6-0, 6-0 in fifth singles; and freshman Emily Eisenberg (Oyster Bay), 6-2, 6-1 in sixth singles.

Currie and Smith won first doubles, 8-6; Ferguson and Tovey took second doubles, 8-0; and juniors Catherine Spencer (Homer) and Devyn DeVantier (Niagara-Wheatfield) won third doubles, 8-0.

Currie and Tovey earned Alfred's only singles in against Hartwick. Currie took first singles, 6-3, 6-1 and Tovey won fifth singles, 5-7, 6-1, 1-0 (10-2). Currie teamed with Ferguson to win first doubles, 8-2.



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# HITS AND MISSES:

**Thump ... as the** Salisbury State Sea Gulls drilled Alfred University in football, 69-0 at Merrill Field on Saturday past. Yikes. The high-powered Salisbury squad, in their first season as E8 football members, squashed any hopes AU had of grabbing another conference title. The Gulls (6-0) are now ranked #14 in the latest d3.com football poll and appears to be on their way to an even loftier position. The Saxons (4-2) are reeling, obviously and will need to get back on track this week in Maryland versus Frostburg State. Coach Dave Murray's program can still go (8-2) on year with wins over Frostburg-UR-Ithaca-Utica and most likely host an ECAC Bowl contest. Salisbury and SJ Fisher will decide the E8 title this season.

**In other Division III** football action it was: Brockport stunning Kean, 28-20 to grab their first win of the year! Kean was ranked #8 in the nation and #1 in the East Region prior to the game against the Golden Eagles. Wow. Also ... Springfield upended Ithaca (38-33), SJ Fisher drilled Frostburg, Buffalo State was all over College of NJ, Cortland demolished Western Connecticut and Hobart had another "bye." Very screwy schedule this year for the Statesmen. And Mount Union nipped Heidelberg, 56-7.

**Turnovers did in** the Buffalo/Toronto Bills against the NJ Giants on Sunday past in NFL action as each team left the stadium with (4-2) marks and with a bye on their schedule this week.

**The Hornell Red** Raiders completed a perfect (7-0) regular season slate and begin sectional action this weekend. Coach Gene Mastin's team blanked Bath, 35-0 and now play them again in their opener Friday. Why don't the teams play eight regular season games and have the top four in each class make the sectionals? Bath is the #8 seed at (3-4) and they "qualified" for the sectionals? Hornell is the two-time defending "B" state champs and perhaps only Geneva can stop them from making another long run in state play. Wellsville is the #3 seed in "C" action at (5-2).

**A-A grad Derck** Frechette took first-place in his age group (65-69) and 11th-overall in The Villages 5K "Pumpkin Run" at the Polo Field. Wife, Janis King was also first in her age group (60-64) as they hauled home trophies for their efforts.

**Former Canisteo** resident Mark Andrews took fifth-place in the recent Run For Hospice 5K in the Rochester area with a strong field of runners on hand.

**Bad news** for Stephen Baker (McQuaid) as he fractured his ankle playing soccer for his UPenn squad (6-5-2) and is done for the year. Baker made second-team All-Ivy League as a frosh. Baker got hurt versus Columbia.

**Jess Herbst** (Webster Schroeder), Haley Marks (Penfield) and the Vermont Catamounts women's soccer team are at (5-8-4) on the year with one game left in the regular season at Binghamton on Thursday. UVM beat New Hampshire, 3-2 as Marks tallied two goals and they lost on Sunday past to Hartford, 2-0. Had hoped to go to the game in Binghamton with Joe Herbst but that isn't going to come about.

**Coach Anne Gaisser** Holmok's (A-A) women's soccer team at Alfred State College completed an overall 11-4 season and await seeding in the Region III tournament. The Pioneers gave up six goals all season!

**Christi Kaznowski** and her Western Carolina Catamounts women's squad (8-7-1) is sliding away at seasons end as they have lost four straight, all via a shutout. Ouch.

**Roberts Wesleyan** College is moving from the NAIA ranks to Division II in the NCAA's.

**Josh Kinney** of Port Allegany (Pa.) and the Quincy University Hawks was outrighted by the Chicago White Sox to AAA Charlotte Knights. Kinney had 20 K's in 17.2 innings of relief work late in the season for the ChiSox.

**Boise State, Air Force**, SMU and Houston to the Big East in football? SMU and Houston are what, in East-Texas? College conference geography across the land is beginning to be a mess.

**Happened to catch** a bit in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle last week about Aquinas basketball player, Christian White headed to Monmouth College (NJ) to play hoops for King Rice. Coach Rice from Binghamton who went to North Carolina and Linda Rough (A-A) secured an autograph from him while a Tar Heel for me.

**Maybe Captain Fred** Couples should "revoke" his captains pick of Tiger Woods for the upcoming Presidents Cup competition ... and name himself to the team! Couples had a nifty (-23) to win the AT&T Championship on the Champions Tour of golf over the weekend. That is (-23) for the three-day event. Woods is beyond-rusty, isn't even playing the PGA stop in Florida this week and will have only one more event in before the PC action. The Australian Open or Masters is the week prior to the Presidents Cup event in mid-November.

**Brother Scott O. Lorow** took in the Towson State - Old Dominion football game on Saturday past ... without Gids.

**One of those crazy** weekends past where a couple of sporting events were planned to attend ... and work got in the way! Yuk. Did-

# Alfred State Sports Roundup

## Cross Country: Women 12th, Men 16th at U of Rochester

In their final race before the Region III Championships, Alfred State competed at the annual University of Rochester Invitational. The women were the top NJCAA team finisher and 12th overall while the men finished 16th.

Tara Murphy (Rochester/Wilson) was the top Lady Pioneer finisher. She finished the 5k course in 21:38 to earn 78th place. Diana Burley (Warsaw) was 81st (21:41), Kim Lupo (Auburn) was 90th (21:56), and Emily Geesaman (Addison) was 114th (22:29). ASC scored 331 points in the race that featured 178 runners. Cornell University won the women's title.

Brian Goodshaw (Elmira Heights/Thomas Edison) was the top male finisher for the Pioneers. He finished 103rd in 29:33. Tom Anderson (Sodus) was 151st (31:47), Tom Lattanzi (Kings Park) was 155th (32:35), and Eric Ransley (Midlakes) was 160th (33:11). ASC scored 480 points in the race that had 187 finishers. Host U of R was the men's champion.

## Football: 3-3

Rasheed Williams rushed for 263 yards and two scores as Louisburg College defeated Alfred State in the rain and wind 23-0 on Saturday.

Williams' accounted for 263 yards (37 carries) of the Hurricanes 337 total yards in the contest. The Hurricane defense held the Pioneer offense to just 175 total yards on the game and intercepted four passes.

Sammy Diaz (Dansville) had 33 yards rushing on nine carries while Greg Hampton (Uniondale) had 32 yards on nine carries. 114 of the Pioneers 175 total yards were on the ground. Tavon Moore (Syracuse/Bishop Grimes) caught five passes for 49 yards.

Anthony Turner (Syracuse/Corcoran) and Alonzo Joyner (Queens/Information Technology) led the blue & gold with nine tackles each. Antonio Williams (New Havens, CT) added eight tackles, Rory Spain (Tully) picked off a pass and Neicefe Rieddick (Syracuse/Bishop Grimes) forced a fumble.

## Men's Soccer: 5-7-1, 4-7-1

### Region III Division III

In their only action of the week, ASC could not overcome a slow start and fell 2-1 to Tompkins Cortland CC. TC3 scored two goals thirteen minutes apart in the 1st half to mount a 2-0 lead. ASC got back into the game just six and a half minutes into the 2nd when Kawakami Kohei (Toyama, Japan) scored to cut the lead in half. Dawson Peckham (Webster Schroeder) was credited

with the assist. TC3 held a 17-15 shot advantage with Nick Smith (Arkport) making 11 saves for the Pioneers.

## Women's Soccer: 11-4, 10-3

### Region III Division III

The Lady Pioneers fell 1-0 in both of their contests this week as they tangled with two of the top teams in the Region. ASC fell 1-0 to #2 Finger Lakes CC on Tuesday and then fell to Division I Monroe CC 1-0 in overtime on Thursday.

Simone Delaney (Canisteo Greenwood) made seven saves vs. FLCC and then had 13 saves vs. MCC.

## Volleyball: 21-13, 11-6 Region III Division III

The Lady Spikers were 4-1 this week as they close in on the end of the regular season. ASC defeated Mercyhurst North East 3-0 and Finger Lakes CC 3-1 before going 2-1 at the Monroe CC (defeated Corning CC 3-0, fell 3-1 to Broome CC, and defeated Tompkins Cortland CC 3-0).

Meghan Kraus (Trumansburg) had 70 kills, 51 digs, and nine aces on the week while Kay Pfleghardt (Tioga) had 43 kills and 32 digs. Mandy Bush (Altoona, PA) had 141 assists, 40 digs, and 21 kills, Ashley Hulse (Hammondsport) had 34 kills, 32 digs, and 14 blocks, and Mishaya Tuttle (Campbell Savona) finished with 22 kills, 34 digs, and 12 aces.



This past Saturday I received an e-mail that every bird bander dreams of getting!

Manuel Grosselet e-mailed me from his banding station in Mexico that he had captured a Wilson's Warbler with a BBBO band on it earlier in the day in Pantano de Santa Alejandrina, Minatitlan, Veracruz (Southern Veracruz). He went on the website of the Bird Banding Lab in Laurel, MD and entered the band number which quickly told him the bird had been banded at Braddock Bay Bird Observatory. It was a Wilson's Warbler we banded as an adult male on Sept. 12, 2010.

In the old days of bird banding, this information would have taken at least several weeks or months to be reported by mail to the Bird Banding Lab and forwarded to the person who banded the bird. Today, the information can be instantly transmitted via email. If you have internet access, you can literally have the banded bird in your hand and learn when and where it was banded, as long as the original bander has reported the data.

This is our first foreign recovery ever from Mexico, made even sweeter knowing the bird is still alive and well. The re-encounter proves that this individual bird had flown from Braddock Bay to Minatitlan in Mexico round trip at least twice in its life. That's an estimate round-trip mileage of 4010 miles each time!

That information pretty much makes my fall banding season a huge success!

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ogy to anyone interested in attending. Contact Fred at (607) 871-2604 to find out more about this. Fred and his wife Nicole are both licensed banders and should make ornithology interesting and fun.



Adult male Wilson's Warbler (photo by Ryan Kayhart).

# The Dugout continued

n't make it to Geneseo for the women's soccer game Friday versus Oswego nor to the AU football game the next day. "Sorry" I missed the Saxons contest. Anyhow, Geneseo (10-4-1) split with Oswego-Cortland and will need to split (at worst) with Plattsburgh-Potsdam on the road this weekend to qualify for the SUNYAC tournament. Very competitive league and Coach Wiley's Knights currently sit in sixth-place. Heading to games with Beale (Penfield) and hoping it isn't snowing in the northern Adirondack's!

**Did catch part** of the Webster Schroeder girls soccer game on Thursday evening as they were hosting Rush-Henrietta. Wanted to talk to Joe Herbst, see the new turf at the stadium, chat with Coach Brown afterwards. Didn't want to stand out in the rain watching game where I knew one player on the team ... Megan Herbst. Tie game, OT ... yes! Good catching up with Coach Brown though and had chance to talk to retired Webster Thomas athletic director, Scott Morrison as well. Did not see Coach Kornaker (AU-SJF) at game though. Warriors are (5-6-3) on year with sectionals upcoming.

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Western New York Ranch Sorting Series--Pictured from left are Doug Court, Derek Partridge, Jack Bossard, Russ West, Brit Jenkins and Connie Inzinna.

## Bossard wins WNY Ranch Sorting Series

ALFRED--Jack Bossard, Hornell, won the All-Around High Point New York Reined Cow Horse Signature Saddle for the Western New York Ranch Sorting Series. Shows were held at Hurdale Farm in West Almond, Firecracker Expo in Hamburg, Nash Hill in Gowanda and at the Alfred University Equestrian Center in Alfred.

Bossard accumulated 135.5 points. Runner-up Connie Inzinna accumulated 133 points, followed by Doug Court and Derek Partridge.

Bossard, Court and Partridge were High Point Open buckle winners for the season. Inzinna, Brittany Jenkins and Russ West were High Point Pro-Am Buckle winners.

The Year End Finals, held at Alfred University, saw over \$10,000.00 paid out to the week-end winners, with \$7300 of that in added money.

It was another fun year enjoyed by the 96 different contestants competing with 141 horses throughout the 20th continuous season of Penning and Sorting.

## Eagles poised for Sectionals

ALMOND--Section V Soccer Tournament seeding is set for this weekend.

Defending Class DD boys champion Alfred-Almond (12-1-1) was riding a four-game win streak heading into this week's games against Addison (Tuesday, Oct. 18) and at Wellsville at 6:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday, Oct. 20).

The A-A Eagles at press time, were #2 among Class DD teams, behind Fillmore (12-1), which has games remaining with Bolivar-Richburg and Cuba-Rushford. If both teams win out, the Green Wave will grab the #1 seed, with A-A at #2.

### A-A avenges loss to Arkport

Probably the most satisfying win in the Eagles' recent streak was a 2-0 win at Arkport Oct. 12. Markus Ernest took a Mitchell Porter pass and netted a goal at 21:09 of the first half. Chris Cook, assisted by Travis Harvey, added a goal 64 seconds into the second half. Patrick Chamberlain had one save in the nets.

### A-A 2, Addison 0

At Addison Oct. 13, after a scoreless first half, Markus Ernest got A-A on the board 56 seconds into the second half with Travis Harvey credited with the assist. Connor Calkins added an insurance goal at 70:02 with Chris Cook assisting. Chamberlain made 7 saves in recording his ninth shutout of the season.

### A-A 3, Campbell-Savona 0

On A-A Fall Sports Day Saturday, Oct. 15, Kieth Vosburg opened the scoring with a goal at 9:05, with Markus Ernest assisting. Ernest also had assists on A-A second half goals by Mitchell Porter and Connor Calkins at 44:32 and 55:56, respectively.

Earlier in the season, the Eagles defeated Campbell-Savona 4-2, Genesee Valley 4-1 and Hammondsport 6-0 before battling to a 1-1 tie with Jasper-Troupsburg (11-1-3), currently #3 in the Section V Class DD seedings, just ahead of Arkport (9-2-2).

Following the tie with J-T, the Eagles rebounded with a 2-0 win over Canisteo-Greenwood to start its string of four straight shut-outs.

### Girls likely seeded 5th

The A-A girls, meanwhile, are rolling along at 10-3-1, heading into Sectional play.

The Eagles, who suffered a 3-1 loss to Addison Monday night, are currently sitting in the #5 seed in Class DD. Leading the pack is undefeated Fillmore (13-0-1) followed by Romulus (9-4). Jasper-Troupsburg (12-3) will likely be the #3 seed, with Genesee Valley (11-3-1) at #4. Arkport (9-5) was sitting in the #6 seed at press time.

Before Monday's loss, the A-A girls had not lost since its previous meeting with Addison on Sept. 24. Sandwiched between the losses to the Knights six wins and a tie.

A-A defeated Andover 7-0 on Sept. 26, followed by a 6-0 shutout win over Hammondsport. The Eagles topped Jasper-Troupsburg, 4-2 at Jasper Oct. 5 and shut out Canisteo-Greenwood Oct. 7 at Canisteo.

Avenging an its only other loss, the Eagles edged Arkport 2-1 Oct. 11 then at Belmont played Genesee Valley to a 2-2 tie on Oct. 13. A-A beat Campbell-Savona 4-1 in an A-A Sports Day contest played Saturday night, Oct. 15.

The Eagles hosted Wellsville last night (Wednesday, Oct. 19).

Kali Muhleisen leads all scorers with 49 points on 21 goals and 7 assists. Mary Hendee has 9 goals and 6 assists for 24 points, while Hannah Holmok has 8 goals and 7 assists for 23 points and Caitlin Cook has scored 8 goals and 5 assists for 21 points.

In the A-A net, goalkeeper Caitlin Flaitz has made 33 saves and given up 9 goals, while Allie Henry has 18 saves and given up 3 goals, in sharing duties.

## PEP TALK

By DAVE "Pep" SNYDER  
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### SEA GULL TSUNAMI

"Speechless."

"At a loss for words."

There's not much to say.

A small AU Pep Band, its numbers dwindled by Mid-Semester Break, huddled under an EZ-Up fastened by bungee cords to the top south corner of the Merrill Field grandstand. The handful of musicians fought off 20 mph winds that accompanied a chilling rainstorm Saturday afternoon. On the turf below, the Saxons, likewise, fought against a Sea Gull Tsunami.

Salisbury University, with a stingy defense and an opportunistic offense cashing in on two blocked punts, a botched punt snap and four fumble recoveries, handed Alfred one of its most lopsided losses ever, 69-0, as the high-flying nationally-ranked Sea Gulls improved their season mark to 6-0.

Statistically speaking, it wasn't so much of a blowout. The AU defense fought admirably, holding the potent Salisbury triple option attack to 252 rushing yards. But Saxon miscues set up the Sea Gulls in great field position all day. All but one of Salisbury's scores were on drives of less than 60 yards.

While hopes of a third straight Empire 8 championship are dashed, there is plenty of football yet to play. Can the Saxons bounce back from the crushing loss, right the ship, and sail on to another successful season?

The Saxons (4-2, 2-2 Empire 8) face three straight road games, starting Saturday, Oct. 22 with a long trip to Frostburg, Maryland to face the Bobcats (2-4, 1-2). Then there's an Oct. 29 trip to face the Yellowjackets of the University of Rochester (2-3), followed by a Nov. 5 trip to South Hill to face the Ithaca Bombers (3-3, 1-3). Saxons close out their regular season at Merrill Field Nov. 12 with Utica College (4-2, 1-2).

Time to check the record books. Last time AU was shut out was a 24-0 loss to Ithaca in 2004. Last time AU was beaten by 69 points? That requires a little more digging. First game that comes to mind is the 68-0 shellacking that Susquehanna put on the Saxons back in 1963. (The very next year, in what is remembered as the "Miracle at Merrill," AU defeated the Crusaders, 18-16.)

More recently, the Saxon were drubbed 43-0 by Union College in 1997. The next season, the Saxons turned it around in posting a 28-9 win over the Dutchmen.

Worst defeat ever? There are several candidates. A 97-7 loss to Allegheny in 1913 is Alfred's worst football loss ever. A year before Alex Yunevich arrived in Alfred, the Saxons dropped a 74-0 loss to Cornell. Albright beat E.A. Heers' Saxons 73-0 in 1929. New York University shut out Alfred 71-0 in 1928, a year after handing AU a 65-0 loss. Over a century ago, Colgate beat Alfred 76-6 in 1904. AU, in successive seasons, was shut out 66-0 by Yale in 1930 and 66-0 by Cornell in 1931. Thiel's Tomcats nearly equaled that result, shutting out AU, 65-0 in 1914.

AU has also been on the winning side of superlative scores. Alfred defeated Merrill Tech, 83-0, in 1910. In 1933, Alfred defeated Cooper Union, 82-0. In 1914, Alfred defeated Chamberlain Military, 76-0. More recently, AU defeated Ramapo 69-0 in 1986. In 1965, AU shut out Ursinus 62-0 and, a season later, beat the Bears 60-8. Just last year, in its first NCAA playoff win, Alfred rolled to a 50-0 halftime lead, finishing with a 60-0 win over previously unbeaten SUNY Maritime.

**EXTRA POINTS:** The loss dropped Alfred from the d3football.com Top 25, while Salisbury moved up to 14th in the nation... as the Division III football season approaches Week 8, it appears it will be an all-purple Stagg Bowl once again. Wisconsin-Whitewater's purple Warhawks and the University of Mount Union's Purple Raiders have met in the Division III championship game in Salem, VA in each of the last six years, with Whitewater winning the last two Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowls.... Warhawks are ranked first in the nation, Mount Union 2nd, followed by St. Thomas (7-0) and Mary Hardin-Baylor (6-0).

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