

Sun in Clearwa-

Lee and Donna Ryan of Almond and Jan and Carl Leathersich of Canisteo are reading the *Alfred Sun* at the Clearwater, FL, aquarium – standing in front of the houseboat where the movie, “Dolphin Tale,” was filmed. They visited “Winter”, the dolphin “star” of the movie at the aquarium.



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## AU’s Bartlett in Broadway’s ‘How to Succeed’

MANHATTAN--The title of the Broadway play he’s in may be “How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying,” but for actor-comedian-writer Rob Bartlett, his success in the entertainment world has been achieved through a great deal of “trying,” hard work and perseverance.

Bartlett came to Alfred University as a freshman in 1975; with a major in English and a goal to be a teacher. Though health issues forced him to leave AU in the spring of 1977 he took full advantage of his Alfred experience by being an RA at Tefft, working as a DJ at WALF, and performing in theater productions.

During a recent backstage interview at the Al Hirschfeld Theater in Manhattan, and less than an hour before he was to go on stage in the current production of “How to Succeed in Business,” Rob shared a few of his fond memories of AU.

Of course, one of his first recollections was of the Alfred weather. “I’m sure it’s the same today as it was then: unforgettable,” Bartlett recalled. “Getting from Tefft to pretty much anywhere down on campus that winter of 1976 was a major trek. I couldn’t believe how cold it was.”

“I remember being in the Steinheim – “the Castle” – doing WALF broadcasts with Brandon Scholz ’78,” Bartlett recalled with a smile. “It was a great building and it was really great that something so cool contained a radio station. I hosted a Saturday afternoon program, but Brandon and I could really cut loose on our co-hosted overnight shows. Though we can’t be sure how many people actually were listening, we had a lot of fun doing them.”

Bartlett also reminisced about the AU Theater Department’s original production called “Ameritage,” an ambitious historical musical. “Ameritage” had a cast six actors playing a total of 100 characters in American history, using songs, dance, mime, and dialogue to cover over three hundred years of important events. The award for outstanding acting at the New York State Theater Festival Association’s region 8 festival was awarded to Bartlett for his part in the production. This would have been not only one of the earliest opportunities for him to expand his acting skills, but also was a foreshadowing of the dramatic direction his life was going to take.

After that fateful spring of



ROB BARTLETT

1977 when he had to leave AU for medical reasons, Bartlett had fully intended to return to resume his studies in the fall semester and ultimately become a member of the Class of 1979. Money was going to be difficult and he began working to begin to build the necessary funds. Interestingly, over the course of the summer one of his “jobs” was doing stand-up comedy in clubs on Long Island. The gigs went progressively well and by the time the fall semester had begun Bartlett had made the difficult decision to pursue a career in entertainment. Though the raw talent was there, in some

ways his Alfred experience had helped to prepare him to not return to Alfred.

Bartlett fondly remembers in particular the guidance from his faculty advisor Paul Strong, and classes with professor David Ohara. “Great professors,” he said. “Like so much about Alfred, so many people and things have stayed with me, even though I was only there a fairly short time. I wished I could’ve finished my time there, but life just took me in another direction.” He still stays in contact with several friends from his Alfred years, some of whom have “traditional” careers, but also those who pursued a life in “show business.”

Fellow classmate Eliza Beckwith ’78, who is a director with Manhattan’s Ensemble Studio Theatre (and coincidentally spending the fall 2011 semester directing AU theater students stage a production of “The Death of the Book Club”) is one of those people with whom Bartlett has kept in touch.

“I’m so glad I’ve stayed connected to Rob and his family. And of course, we are Facebook friends,” Beckwith said with a laugh.

“I was a year ahead of him and was kind of like his big sister,” she continued. “My memories of him at that time are still so vivid. He was truly the funniest guy we knew. Stand-up com-

edy, improvisation, impressions, you name it, he did it – and better than anyone. Looking back, it seems destined that Rob would end up where he is now.”

Where he is now is in a Tony Award-nominated Broadway play, supporting the likes of Daniel Radcliffe of “Harry Potter” fame, and actor John Larroquette. Bartlett has the traditional dual role of the lowly “company man” Twimble and the company’s chairman of the board Wally Womper. The spotlight shines brightly on Bartlett for his character Twimble’s singing duet called “The Company Way,” which also serves as the show finale with the entire cast.

Bartlett is, as he puts it succinctly, “having the time of my life.”

In addition to his part in “How to Succeed,” he has been in a variety of Broadway plays including “Sweet Charity,” “Little Shop of Horrors,” and the Nathan Lane/Matthew Broderick production of “The Odd Couple.” He has appeared in dramatic roles on TV’s “Law and Order S.V.U.” and most recently, has guest starred on “Ugly Betty.” He also continues to do stand-up comedy in clubs throughout the northeast, writes comedic essays, and since the late 1980s, has had a steady gig

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## Vote on capital project Tuesday, Dec. 6 at A-A

ALMOND--Alfred-Almond Central School District residents will vote on a \$5.5 million capital project with polling to take place from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 in the high school auditorium.

Capital Reserve Funds totaling \$700,000 will pay for 13% of the \$5.5 million project, while unused Phase II Funds totaling \$100,000 will cover 2% of the cost of the project. The rest, or 85% of the project, will be covered by \$4.7 million in New York State Aid.

The A-A Board of Education anticipates that the proposed project will result in no tax increases.

The project will include:

- New six-lane running track, fencing, restrooms and security lighting
- Creation of an adaptive physical education/fitness center space
- Fitness center equipment
- Asbestos removal in 13 classrooms
- Renovations to business offices
- Floor tile asbestos removal in four classrooms and four offices
- Library/media center renovations
- Renovation of classroom 129
- Auditorium upgrades
- Restoration of exterior steps and light fixture columns

A-A School District residents are encouraged to vote on Tuesday, Dec. 6.



### Successful Food Drive

ALFRED-ALMOND Central School students recently conducted a Food Drive to restock the shelves of food pantries in Alfred and Almond. Together, the school collected some 1429 food items school wide! (A-A Photo)



OBITUARIES



**CLEORA M. CARROLL**  
*Executive Secretary at ASC*  
HORNELL—Cleora M. Carroll, 87, formerly of 1190 County Rd. 66, Hornell, died early Wednesday morning (Nov. 23, 2011) at Hornell Gardens, surrounded by loved ones.

Born in Galeton, Pa. on May 5, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Rose Sirianni. On June 19, 1948 she was married to Robert A. Carroll, who predeceased her on March 31, 1978 after nearly 30 years of marriage. Besides her parents and husband, she was also predeceased by her two brothers, Frank and Raymond Sirianni.

A resident of Hornell for most of her life, Cleora graduated from St. Ann's School in 1937, Hornell High School in 1941 and the Bryant & Stratton Business Institute in Buffalo in 1942.

She was employed as a secretary in Buffalo from 1943 to 1945 and returned to Hornell in August of 1945, at which time she became employed as a stenographer at the Erie Railroad Stores Department until April of 1946. From May 1946 to January of 1949 she was employed as secretary to the president of the former Hornell Industries. From May of 1954 to October of 1962 she was a receptionist and women's editor at Radio Station WWHG in Hornell. In December of 1962 she entered New York State Civil Service and retired on July 1, 1984 from the State University of New York, Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, with 22 years of service as an executive secretary to two vice presidents of the college.

Cleora was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish and was a communicant of St. Ann's Church in Hornell. A 50-year member of Court St. Ann No. 194, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, she was also a member of the former St. Gerald's Guild and Women's Board of St. James Mercy Hospital and also served as a volunteer for over 25 years at the Aquinas Gift Shop at the hospital. Cleora also served for several years as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross and also belonged to the Civil Service Employees' Association.

Her family includes her two brothers, Richard (Thelma) Sirianni and William Sirianni, all of Hornell; her sister-in-law, Marian Sirianni of Saugerties; her beloved companion, Skip Huff

of Hornell; also her nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours were from 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 at the Bishop & Johnson Funeral Home, Inc., 285 Main St., Hornell. Friends met her family at St. Ann's Church where a Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28. Committal prayers and interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery, Town of Fremont.

Those wishing may contribute in her memory to either St. Ann's Church of Our Lady of the Valley Parish or to St. Ann's School Memorial Fund, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell, N.Y. 14843. Envelopes for memorial contributions are available from the funeral home. Online condolences or remembrances of Cleora are welcomed at [www.bishopandjohnsonfuneral-home.com](http://www.bishopandjohnsonfuneral-home.com).

**LEWIS A. BACON**  
*Fought cancer courageously*  
CAMERON—Lewis A. Bacon, 56, of Cty. Rte. 119, passed away Monday (Nov. 21, 2011) at the Bath VA Nursing Home following a courageous battle with cancer.

Lewis was born May 18, 1955 in Hornell, to Howard and Joyce (Henderickson) Bacon. On July 30, 1994, in Cameron Mills, he married Nancy Barnard who survives. He was predeceased by his father in April of 2000 and a daughter, Jennifer Bradford in November of 2009.

Lewis was a graduate of Addison Central School and served in the U.S. Army from 1981-84. Before falling ill he had been a stocker for Walmart in Hornell. He was a member of the Canisteo American Legion and the Hornell Association.

In addition to his wife, Nancy Bacon of Cameron, Lewis is survived by three sons, Michael (Beth) Bacon of South Carolina, Christopher (Patty Cunningham) Bacon of Almond, and Earl Vosburg of Cameron; three daughters, Doreen (John Hyatt) Brooks of Hornell, Aliessa (Jason) Woodard of Wellsville, and Brandi (Titus Yencer) Partridge of Canisteo. He is also survived by his mother, Joyce Bacon of Canisteo; four brothers, Nelson "Skip" Bacon of Hornell, Clarence "Butch" (Sherry) Bacon of Cameron, Robert (Nancy) Bacon of Campbell, and Jefferson (Bonnie) Bacon of Canisteo; four sisters, Idamay (Larry) Vanderhoef and Faye (Joseph) Houghtaling, all of Hornell, Vivian Vanderhoef of Canisteo, and Ella (Stanley) Parsels of Cameron; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

At Lewis's request, there were no calling hours or funeral service; burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions in Lewis Bacon's name may be made to the Cameron Ambulance Fund, Cameron, N.Y. 14819. Arrangements were with the H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home in Canisteo.



Judge Damrath visits Alfred State Honors students

ALFRED--Hornell City Court Judge Joseph Damrath met with members of the Honors Program at Alfred State College late last month to discuss the judge's role in the court system. Damrath, a professor of law at the college, outlined technicalities of the laws that often govern the judge's decisions, offering illustrations from specific but anonymous cases that have come before him over the years. He compared the court system in the United States with courts in other countries. Students' questions ranged from specific legal issues to broader philosophical concerns about our court system. From left to right: front- Rachael Jones, Beaver Falls, business administration; Alicia Grebner, Wellsville, financial planning; Damrath; Meghan Smith, Hornell, veterinary technology; Courtney Schroeder, Wellsville, human services management; back- Lindsey Mack, Weedsport, veterinary technology; Taylor Binkowski, East Amherst, veterinary technology; and Rachel Lee (Tiantian Li), Beijing, China, individual studies.

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**NYSDOT says I-86 project now completed**  
ALBANY—New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Commissioner Joan McDonald last week announced the rehabilitation of the I-86 Coopers Plains interchange in the Town of Campbell was completed last week, in time for Thanksgiving travelers, and well ahead of schedule and under budget. Initial plans called for the project to be completed by the end of 2013. The project cost \$12.39 million to complete, which is below the \$12.494 million that NYSDOT originally projected. NYSDOT has been responsible for the design, management and inspection of the project. The agency's close work with contractor Cold Spring Construction Co., Inc. of Akron, N.Y. made the accelerated construction schedule and tight cost control possible, resulting in a high-quality job, the Commissioner pointed out. She noted that this job is typical of past collaborations on other major I-86 projects already completed in the area with this same team. The contract was awarded in January 2011 and the project was to be completed by December 2013.

**Almond Library plans Christmas open house**  
ALMOND—Almond Library will be having a Christmas Open House on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m.-12 noon. Home-schoolers will sing at 10:30 a.m. Following the concert, Theresa Jaycox will read to all ages. Crafts and refreshments will conclude the Open House. We will collect canned foods for the Almond Food Pantry, too. Please stop in, visit with friends and neighbors, and see all the exciting things at your hometown library.

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# Open house Sunday in Almond

ALMOND—"Grandpa and Grandma's Toys" will be the theme for decorations at the Hagadorn House, 7 Main Street, Almond, when the Almond His-

torical Society hosts its annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, Dec. 4, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Mary Ellen Westlake chose the theme to spotlight antique

and vintage toys, placing them throughout the house along with her exquisite Christmas decorations. Once again, a group of home-schooled children will create decorations for the parlor Christmas tree, furnished by Kim and Kathy Costello.

At 2 p.m., a children's choir, directed by Randi Corkey and accompanied by Donna Ryan, will present a musical program next door in the Almond Union of Churches' sanctuary. Other musical groups will also perform, including selections by a girls choir and duet, a chime choir, a "boomwackers" ensemble, and dances by the Norris girls.

Mary Jane Reid's Christmas cookies and hot wassail will be served throughout the afternoon at the Hagadorn House by Kitty Baker and Helen Spencer.

## 'Real Food' topic

ALFRED—Alfred's Sustainability Working Group is sponsoring a program on natural, organic alternatives to the U.S. dominant food system. Join us at the Alfred Village Hall at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5 to hear Tim Koegel, owner of Windy Ridge Natural Farm, on the subject, "Real Food." Windy Ridge provides eggs and poultry from contented, pastured chickens to the Alfred community.

## Comfort House tour offered

WELLSVILLE—The Board of Directors of CHAC would like to invite the public to attend an open house at the Comfort House located at 141 East State Street, Wellsville, Sunday afternoon, Dec., 11, from 2-4 pm. Volunteers have labored a year in renovating the home provided by the family of the late Mary Ellen and Gerald Hart. The public will be able to view the transformation of the family home into a home that will provide assistance to terminally ill residents and their families.

The goal of comfort care is to provide residents sufficient freedom from the distress of their illness so as to attain a level of preparedness for death that is satisfactory to them.

This will be accomplished in the comfort house that can now accommodate two terminally ill residents, each with his/her bedroom with a fully accessible bathroom. This floor also has a fully equipped kitchen, living room, and laundry facilities. The second floor contains bedrooms for families, bathrooms, a small kitchenette, director and volunteer coordinator office, and training space for volunteers.

The renovation was also extended to the outside of the home with a handicap accessible wrap-around porch that has a breath taking view of the valley. Landscaping and a new driveway will be completed in the Spring.



To care for the residents, the Board of Directors recently hired Scott Swift RN, a native of Cuba, as its Executive Director. Scott graduated from the former Cuba High School. He obtained his degree in nursing from Alfred State College, and his Bachelor's degree in nursing from SUNY Utica-Rome.

Scott began working at Jones Memorial Hospital in 1999 working on the medical surgical floor. He moved on to work in the intensive care unit becoming coordinator in 2007. Scott decided to leave a place of employment that he really loved to seek an opportunity that sounded like the right thing to do. Being able to care for loved ones in a home environment is what appealed to the compassionate side of this dedicated nurse.

Another one of Scott's goals is coming true: to be able to work in a hospice environment. Helping to round out the care to patients and their families will be a volunteer coordinator who will help in recruiting, training and scheduling of volunteers.

For further information about Comfort House of Allegany County, (a.k.a. Hart House), call 585-596-1045, email, harthouse.volunteer@yahoo.com.

## Community Chest Drive

## Drive stalled at 89%

Dear Editor:

The Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest drive has now stalled at 89.1% of our 2011 goal of \$34,360. Although, this past week has been a very slow period we thus far have received pledges for \$30,620 for this year's drive. Would you please consider us one of your worthy 'gifts' this holiday season?

The Allegany Rehabilitation Associates (ARA) is one of the recipients of Alfred-Alfred Station Community Chest funds. This group was formed to provide psychiatric treatment, client management, housing, and educational and social-vocational rehabilitation to the mentally and physically handicapped. In addition, they assist the disadvantaged and the elderly, and help in the study and research of the disadvantaged and handicapped.

They offer mental health services to Allegany County citizens under contracts with the Allegany County Department of Mental Health and are certified by the New York State Office of Mental Health. In January 1998 they were awarded the contract to operate The Counseling Center, a psychiatric clinic, making them the largest provider of outpatient mental health services in Allegany County. The number of clients they serve has remained essentially constant during the past year. In 2010, seventeen residents of the Alfred-Alfred Station area received services from The Counseling Center.

Remember a portion of the funds you contribute will help to support The Counseling Center (and ARA programs) and this in turn will help some citizens of Alfred and Alfred Station. So please consider giving to the Community Chest and its commitment to our community oriented charities. As you make a contribution to support our campaign, remember how the community is dependent on its citizens, and your good fortune to be giving to the community's many worthy organizations through your pledge.

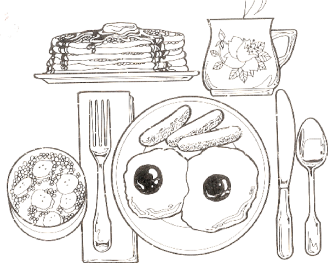
Many thanks to those of you who have already made a contribution to the campaign. We ask those of you who have not yet made a donation or pledge to join your friends and neighbors in making our drive a success. If, for some reason, you did not receive a pledge card, donations may be left at the Alfred 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 continuing support.

Sincerely,

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

## SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ  
*Alfred Sun Columnist*



## Pumpkin Pancakes filed with vegetables?

While rummaging through my old recipe box last week looking for a different green bean casserole recipe, I came across this recipe that I hadn't seen for years-probably because it was filed in the vegetable category! Anyway, these pancakes are delicious-if you're a pancake lover, which I am not-probably the other reason I haven't seen this recipe for years!

### Pumpkin Pancakes with Cinnamon Brown Butter

½ c. butter	2 tsp. baking powder
¼ c. maple syrup	1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. cinnamon	2 eggs
¼ tsp. nutmeg	1 1/3 c. milk
½ c. chopped pecans	¾ c. canned pumpkin
1½ c. flour	½ c. ricotta cheese
2 T. packed brown sugar	

In a small heavy saucepan, cook butter over med. heat for 8-10 minutes or until golden brown. In a small bowl, combine flour, brown sugar, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, whisk the eggs, milk, pumpkin and cheese. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Drop batter by ¼ cupsful onto a greased hot griddle; turn when bubbles form on top. Cook until the second side is golden brown. Serve with the browned butter.

## 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.



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We couldn't resist noting the rust canker on this at a nearby business.

## Brunch for Books at Almond Library Sunday, Dec. 4

ALMOND--Alfred State College students in a Human Services class is partnering with Almond Twentieth Century Library to learn the procedures and resources for fund raising in the nonprofit environment. One of their tasks is to hold a fundraiser to help the library update and increase the juvenile and young adult fiction and non-fiction books sections.

Brunch for Books will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at the Almond Library. Sausage, eggs, and all you can eat pancakes will be served. Pre-sale tickets are available now for \$5 at the Almond Library during regular business hours Mon/Wed/Sat 9:30-1 and Tues/Thurs 1-7.

Pre-sale tickets will be available through Nov. 30 and will be registered for door prize drawings. Tickets will be \$7 at the door. Come support ASC students and the Almond Library.

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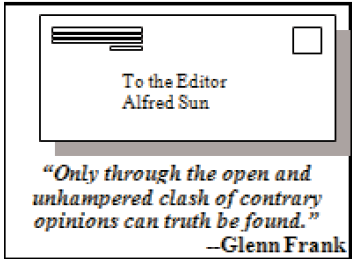
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Letter to the Editor:  
At 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5, Alfred's night sky will be filled with fireworks to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the found-

ing of the Alfred Select School. This event celebrates a historic turning-point that would forever redefine the Alfred community and led to the formation of both Alfred University and Alfred State College. We hope that everyone can step outside their homes and halls to reflect on the significance of this anniversary. We also would like to apologize for any disruption the noise may cause, as we are sympathetic to the community members (both two-legged and

four-legged) who may howl at the commotion. The display is anticipated to last no longer than 20 minutes and your understanding is appreciated.

Dan Napolitano  
Director of Student Activities  
Alfred University  
P.S. If Monday's weather prohibits the display, a rain date may be rescheduled for later in the week.

Support local business

To the Editor:  
A flurry of holiday events will be taking place in Alfred and Alfred Station beginning in early December. On Saturday, Dec. 3, the annual Breakfast with Santa will be held at the Alfred Fire Hall with fun and food for children and their families. Sunday, Dec. 4, will bring An American Folk Holiday Concert by the Alfred University Choir under the direction of Luanne Crosby. The concert will be held at 3 p.m. at the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. The unique, locally-owned shops in Alfred Station will host their annual Holiday Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 7, offering beautiful gifts for everyone on your list. Shops will be open, with special sales, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m., rain or shine.

Enjoy browsing the Alfred Knitting Studio for yarn, books, needles and knitting hints; Baker's Bridge Antiques featuring a myriad of vintage items; Canacadea Country Store for a wonderful variety of quality gifts from hand bags to jewelry to gourmet food; Hillbottom Pottery & Antiques with hand-made stoneware by Bruce Greene; The Fiber Factory featuring alpaca clothing and accessories; and Way-to-Gro Florist and Country Gift Shop.

Catch the spirit of the holidays. Join your neighbors and friends at the events being held in Alfred and Alfred Station during the first seven days of December.

Shirley Galle



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

BUDGETING ALLOCATION ISSUES

On Monday, November 28th the Board of Legislators will likely approve the 2012 County Budget. How big is this Budget? What does it include? Where is our money actually spent? What programs can or should be cut? Our Budget is organized by categories. Here are some of those categories and some thoughts about them.

General Government Support:

- The Board of Legislators budget is \$169,740. Our total County Budget is over \$113 million. That means that management (Legislator) costs are less than 1/7th of 1% of the total budget. I don't know of any other "business" that spends as little on its top management as local government. The elected leaders I know aren't motivated by money. They simply aren't paid enough for that. But the low pay makes it impossible for many qualified individuals to consider serving. What is a reasonable rate of compensation for qualified public leaders?
- Our budget includes \$550,987 for the District Attorney's Office, and almost \$709,000 on the Public Defender's Office and Assigned Counsel Program. The State Office of Court Administration funds the Court system, not the County. Prosecution and defense services together total almost \$1.26 million. That is 7.4 times what Legislators are paid.
- The Finance portion of our budget totals \$907,428 and includes the County Treasurer's Office, Real Property Assessment Office and Tax Sale & Redemption program.
- Also included in this category are various government offices and operations such as the County Clerk's Office (\$774,447), County Attorney's Office (\$476,105), Human Resources Office (\$215,612), Board of Elections (\$319,816), and Public Works Administration (\$341,650).
- Also included are various shared services such as Central Telephone Services (\$223,000), Building Maintenance (\$1,115,066), Central Service Copying (\$24,000), Accounting and Auditing (\$47,500), Central Service Postage (\$30,965), and Central Service Computer (\$318,618). These total over \$1,862,000.
- The unallocated insurance expense is \$375,000.
- Our contingency appropriation is \$750,000, which is 0.66 of 1%.
- The total appropriation for "General Government Support" is \$8,031,364, which is just over 7% of our total budget.

Education Programs: This category includes the County contribution to Community College tuition (\$950,000) and Special Education for Children with Handicaps (\$1,540,900). These two programs total \$2,490,900, which is less than 1.87% of our total budget.

Public Safety: This category includes more than twelve different programs. The largest expenses are for the Sheriff's Department (\$1,391,431), E-911 Dispatch (\$781,518), Probation Department (\$920,283), STOP-DWI \$138,1320), Jail operations (\$4,894,999), the Public Safety Complex operations (\$577,205), Fire Prevention and Control (\$39,575), the Sheriff's Department E-911 Program (\$112,000), and Emergency Services (\$197,975). The total Public Safety budget is \$9,155, 120, or 8.0% of our total budget.

Public Health: This is an umbrella type category that includes the actual County Health Department operations (\$1,219,342), Family Planning Program (\$215,646), Lead Protection program, Rabies Clinics, Physically Handicapped Children program, Water Quality Management, Tobacco Awareness, Early Intervention Administration and Services (\$318,150), Children with Special Health Care Needs, Cancer Screening (\$236,067), Komen Kares Grant, Bio-Terrorism Preparedness (\$43,523), WIC Program (\$329,249), Rural Health Network (\$225,000), Narcotic Addition Control (855,578), and Mental Health Programs (\$1,654,135). The total for all Health related expenditures is \$5,294,204, or 4.67% of our Budget.

Economic Assistance and Development: This includes most Social Services Programs including Administration (\$7,213,553), Day Care Block Grant (\$700,000), Services for Recipients (\$891,000), Medicaid (\$11,014,000), Aid to Dependent Children (\$4,539,000), Child Care (\$3,177,000), Home Relief (\$1,750,000), State Fuel Crisis Assistance (\$4,000,000), and Emergency Aid for Adults (\$50,000). The total of \$33,385,753 represents 29.47% of our Budget. By contrast we spend only \$293,725, or 0.26% on Economic Development. Is it any surprise we have more Welfare recipients than we have economic development? Other service programs include: Veterans Services (\$86,843), Consumer Affairs (\$63,944), and Office For the Aging (\$1,833,658).

I have covered about half of the Budget, but am out of space. I will continue in the coming weeks. Ask yourself whether this Budget information reflects the allocation of resources that you favor. What changes should be made?

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## A New Beginning: Wonderling opens exhibition

*Special to the Alfred Sun*

ANDOVER--An Opening Reception for Jim Wonderling's new exhibition, "A New Beginning," will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 at the Artist Knot Gallery in Andover. This catered event will feature live music and provide an opportunity to meet the artist.

This show presents anew Jim's work, including a few of his highly acclaimed originals from the early 70's, which, until now were only available as reproductions, coupled with a plethora of new work, never before seen or exhibited. On display are nearly 40 original works of assorted sizes, all colored pencil on paper. Regardless of size or subject, this body of work commands your attention.

Wonderling, a nationally

renowned artist, has enjoyed a career in the art world spanning more than 40 years. With a passion for automobiles, he channeled his talent into the highly competitive world of auto racing art. Jim has served as an Art Director, Art Instructor, Studio Owner and European Art Dealer.

Time in Europe and the introduction into auto racing influenced his earliest artistic career focus. In 1992, the September issue of Sports Car Magazine considered Jim "one of the world's foremost racing artists." Some of his clients have included Porsche, NASCAR, SCCA and F1. From 1975 to 1992, Jim had over 100 shows throughout the world.

Circumstances then took Wonderling away from the world of art for over a decade,

before, in 2008, Jim was drawn back to the art world with a renewed interest and expanded subject matter.

According to Gallery Director Amy Brown, "Jim's latest art reflects the same celebrated artistic proficiency as his earlier work, with the addition of a much wider repertoire of subjects."

Brown went on to explain that Wonderling draws upon his years of experience to create art which reflects the maturity and mastery of an accomplished artist.

"Above all," Brown stated, "the works in this exhibition demonstrate a knowing yet earnest embrace of everyday objects."

Yet, perhaps more striking is Wonderling's approach to art materials. While all of the works in this exhibit are done with colored pencil, Wonderling, through his exacting technique transforms clichés and commonplace into deeply personal meditations.

"A New Beginning" opens Friday, Dec. 2 at the Artist Knot Gallery in Andover at 6:00 p.m. The Gallery is open Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., and by appointment. All events are free and open to the public. Visit them at 36 Main St., Andover, or on the web at [www.artistknot.com](http://www.artistknot.com), or contact directly at 607.478.5100. The Artist Knot Gallery is the only full-time, full-service fine art gallery in the Twin-Tier region.



Jim Wonderling's "Grouse," colored pencil on paper (above). Below, Wonderling's "Bluebirds."



Jim Wonderling's "Butterfly," colored pencil on paper. An opening reception will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 at the Artist Knot Gallery, Main Street, in Andover.



## Wee Playhouse group to read 'Frack You!' Dec. 8

*Special to the Alfred Sun*

ALFRED--The public is invited to attend the Wee Playhouse reading of "Frack You!," an original play written by Laura J. Cunningham of Binghamton, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8 at the Alfred S.D.B. Parish House, West University Street, Alfred.

It is believed that playwright Laura Shaine Cunningham expects to be at the reading. She wrote about the play:

"It all started with good news: our community is located above one of the largest natural gas deposits in the world, the Marcellus Shale formation," she said, "But this gas can only be extracted by fracking - a controversial method that has so highly

polarized friends, families and neighbors that meaningful dialogue has broken down."

"I wrote 'Frack You!' to restore the lines of communication. It acts as an icebreaker, presenting both sides of the issue in a way that generates laughter and provides a common ground for people to start a dialogue about fracking that moves beyond "talking points" and increases community awareness of the topic. It frames a controversial issue around personal narratives, humanizing an abstract debate without "taking sides."

The one-act comedy is set in a bar located at "ground zero" for Marcellus Shale drilling. It has six characters: Nozmo, the bar-

### Frack You!

by Laura J. Cunningham

## ASC music groups offer concert

ALFRED--The Alfred State College music groups will present a concert for the public on Friday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Orvis Activities Center Auditorium.

In addition to Jazz Band this year there is also a new Jazz/Rock Fusion ensemble which will play several original compositions. ASC Brass Ensemble, another new group, will finish the concert with Christmas carols.

Alfred State Voices, also a student-run ensemble, will share a

few favorite songs. In addition to the ensemble, there will be several soloists.

This concert is part of a plan called Chorus to Chorus which is a project to raise funds to help the MacArthur Elementary School in Binghamton. MacArthur lost everything in the flood earlier this fall and the music department will not receive any funds to replace the lost choral sheet music. Voices decided to set up the Chorus to Chorus project in an effort to raise some funds to purchase

music for the school which lost so much.

Chorus to Chorus will continue through the next semester as ASC Voices works on its own original composition to be given to the MacArthur Elementary Chorus.

The Alfred State College December concert is open to the community and is free of charge. And, to sweeten the invitation, there will be a brief reception in the lobby after the concert. Come and join us.

tender, who wants his land fracked for big bucks; Charlie, a NYC native who recently purchased land in the country to escape city life; Frick and Frack, welders for Henley Drilling, who are just happy to have jobs and each other; Molly, an environmentalist; and Joe, Molly's boyfriend, who may be getting fracked on the side.

STAR (Southern Tier Actors Read) performed four staged readings, in New York City, Ithaca and Binghamton, New York. The play definitely generated discussion. We were asked to perform it in even more communities; this just wasn't possi-

ble. Other communities have asked for copies of the play and are doing their own readings and/or performances. My small project quickly grew beyond the borders of Broome County because fracking is not just a New York State issue - it spans the entire globe. So, in order to reach the most people in a timely manner, I wrote a screenplay based on the play. They share the title: "Frack You!"

WSKG (a member of the Public Broadcasting System) read the award-winning screenplay and decided to produce it. The Hoyt Foundation has generously funded production costs, with WSKG providing "in kind" services. We will also seek on-line donations through internet programs such as kickstarter and indiegogo to help with editing and distribution costs.

WSKG will host a screening of the film in Broome County, followed by a moderated community discussion.

In addition to being broadcast on WSKG TV, the film will also be distributed to local and non-local groups and educational institutions to use the film as a starting point for discussing fracking. WSKG will make the film available to PBS stations nation-wide and we plan to submit it to both national and international film festivals.





It's that time of year again. As the days grow short, the holidays are upon us. Evergreens and lights bring cheer to the long, dark nights. This year the buzz is all about sustainability, going local and green. How better than with a REAL LIVE tree grown right here in the area?

I was speaking with Kathy Kent last week to check up on my facts. The trees on Kent Farms mostly start life out in Northern Michigan. At the age of 4, when about 16 inches high, they move here to Andover, spaced 7 feet apart in rows 7 feet apart. They grow on for at least six years, being annually pruned and the field mowed twice a year.

There are all sorts: Fir, Pine, Spruce—some perfect in shape, some Charlie Browns no doubt.

I can't imagine a better family adventure and future memory than going out to find yours and cutting it down. Of course you can also pick up a pre-cut. Why a real tree? Lots of reasons:

1.Supports the local economy. I probably shouldn't say this but do you think those who make those pretend trees spend their money here in Allegany County? Ha.

2.For six years provides local habitat for wildlife – they need a home too.

3. After the weeks of glory inside—cut up the branches for an airy mulch in the garden.

4.There are several things to do with the trunk—you decide.

5.It smells SO good!

6.It's environmentally friendly? Plastic?

I grow my own but Kathy says they will be open seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Have fun—make a memory!

**[Editor's Note: Bill Ulfelder, New York director of The Nature Conservancy, points out that natural Christmas trees provide major environmental benefits, including capturing global-warming emissions and preventing erosion. On the other hand, he says most 'fake' trees are manufactured abroad using polyvinyl chlorides (PVCs). Ulfelder says twice as many Americans still buy artificial trees, which typically are imported from Asia.]**



## Snowman marks the spot for area artists' Show and Sale

By **ELAINE HARDMAN**  
*Alfred Sun Reporter*

**BELMONT**—The snowman will mark the spot for the annual “Several Artists Show and Sale” at St. Philip’s church hall on Rt. 19 in Belmont. You know the building. It’s the green church with the happy red front door. Plenty of room to park outside; quality handmade gifts inside.

When you come to the sale, bring an item or two of non-perishable foods and receive raffle tickets. All participants showing at St. Phillip’s will contribute handmade items to a raffle basket so you can help needy families and have a chance for gifts yourself. If bringing food doesn’t fit in your schedule, just buy some tickets. Donated food and raffle money will go to the Genesee Valley Community Food Pantry.

The snowman sign will be at the entry way to guide you to people you know. Find Bob Chaffee (hand carved Santas, ornaments and more); Elaine Hardman (functional pottery and metal jewelry – Christmas gift bags for most purchases); Peg Cherre (hand woven scarves, shawls, baby blankets as well as her jewelry); and Kay Brooks (functional pottery).

Can a sale in Belmont be complete without Green Circle Grove? We wouldn’t think of it. Kristen will have 56 different scents of soaps as well as jewelry with natural materials. Meredith will be surrounded by totes, lunch bags and purses. Margaret Schulock brings merriment to every sale with her whimsical cards and calendars and then find the lovely stitching so many of your purchased last year from Joan Sinclair.

Come on Friday, Dec. 9 from 10 till 6 or Saturday Dec. 10 from 10 till 4. Support the local economy, enjoy snacks and sit and visit with us. It’s an old fashioned sale among friends with hot cider, tea, coffee and cookies.

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## One Time, One Meeting

*The Practice of Zen Meditation*

By **BEN HOWARD**



### THE ELBOW DOES NOT BEND OUTWARD

“The elbow,” Zen teachings tell us, “does not bend outward.” As a longtime Zen practitioner, I have heard that saying more than once, but in recent years it has come to seem ever more germane.

That might have something to do with my growing older. On certain mornings, the elbow is not the only bodily component that doesn’t want to bend outward—or inward, for that matter. But a reminder that elbows do not bend outward can be of benefit to all of us, regardless of age, not least because it returns our hyperactive minds to a physical reality. Beyond that, the saying might also provide a countervailing motto for the twenty-first century, particularly as it pertains to the tempo of our activities, the volume of our consumption, and the realism of our view of life.

If you are a musician or lover of music, you know how important tempo is to musical performance. Every musical composition, it might be said, has its appropriate tempo. In classical music, such terms as *lento* and *adagio* indicate a range of possible tempi, but the range is not all that wide, and even within it, one tempo is likely to feel more suitable than another. Played too slowly—or, more likely, too fast—the piece being performed will not be fully realized and may well be sorely compromised.

What is true of musical performance is also true of the most mundane activity, be it raking leaves or attending to e-mail or unscrewing the lid of a jar. Each has its appropriate tempo; each can be close to effortless if performed at that tempo. But to the extent that we devalue common chores or do them by rote, we may give scant attention to the pace at which we’re working. Ignoring the inherent tempo of the task at hand, we may be unwittingly bending the elbow outward.

And as with the pace of our daily activities, so with the volume of our daily consumption. On many late-model cars, we can now monitor the correspondence between our vehicle’s speed and our consumption of energy. As the one goes up, so does the other. But there is no such gauge to monitor our personal consumption, and if you have ever practiced “mindful eating,” as Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh advises us to do, you may have noticed how great the volume of food on a supersized plate can come to seem, once you have begun to eat slowly, silently, and with full attention. And the same might be said of the volume of acquisitions in our closets, storerooms, and basements, once we stop to examine it.

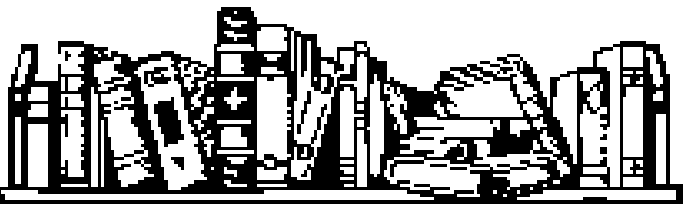
In this time of austerity, Americans been consuming less and saving more. We have become more mindful of our economy’s fragility and our own financial limitations. But even as we’ve scaled down our consumption of material goods, many of us have ramped up our consumption of information. In his book *The Information Diet*, Clay Johnson notes the consequences of trying to bend that particular elbow outward: cognitive problems, lost time, lower productivity, forgetfulness, and the consumption of false information. As a counter-measure, he advocates an “information diet,” in which we keep track of the amount and kinds of information we are ingesting. “A healthy information diet,” he suggests, “means measuring your intake in hours, and placing some limits on yourself, and making the most of your information-consuming time.” For himself he prescribes a “cap of six hours a day of total, proactive information consumption.”

Insofar as Clay Johnson is advocating mindfulness of conditions and limitations, his attitude parallels that of Zen practice, which also endeavors to reconnect us with our actual lives. And nowhere is that aim more evident than in the line of inquiry that Zen calls the Great Matter of life and death, where opportunities for self-deception abound. All of us know we will die, but few of us can bear to face that fact. As Sarah Creed, a hospice nurse, reports, “ninety-five per cent of those who come into hospice understand that they are dying, but one hundred per cent hope they’re not.” Yet even here, as in our everyday activities and our habits of consumption, realism is possible, and the image of the unbending elbow, taken as an object of contemplation, can be a valuable emblem. In his eulogy for the poet and Zen priest Philip Whalen (1923 -2002), the Reverend Myo Lahey reported that Whalen, who joked that he had “flunked hospice three times,” coped with his condition by noting, “hour after hour, that the elbow does not bend outward.” By so doing, he embraced the reality of his waning life.

That may sound like a bleak vocation, but for those who can manage it, the practice of honestly facing limitations can bring relief, energy, insight, and even joy. Such was the case for the Zen scholar D.T. Suzuki, who experienced a profound realization when suddenly the meaning of “the elbow does not bend outward” became clear to him. Formerly he had thought the phrase expressed “a kind of necessity,” but of a sudden he saw that “this restriction was really freedom,” the “true freedom” of aligning oneself with natural limitations. By respecting such restrictions we can learn to live, as Philip Whalen did, with dignity and freedom in a world where things are as they are, and elbows do not bend outward.

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## NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

The new shelf for the library has been delivered and is full. A huge thank-you to the Friends of the Box of Books for purchasing the shelf for us, and to the Alfred State Building Trades class for building the shelf. The children’s room has been rearranged to allow for maximum usage of our new shelving available to us.

Looking ahead:

December 6th at 4 pm ePLACE class; Skype for the Holidays

December 10th at 11 am; Story Time with Santa and Mrs. Claus

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## AU Jazz Band to rock Knight Club

ALFRED—Join the Alfred University Jazz Band for an evening of lively and upbeat classics and cotemporary tunes on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 9 p.m. in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center. The performance is free and open to the public.

The program will also feature a performance by Kate Truini, a junior interdisciplinary art major from Roxbury, CT, who will sing “Why Don't You Do Right,” which was made popular by Peggy Lee.

Christopher Foster, assistant professor of music and director of bands, directs the Jazz Band. He also directs the Concert Band and Brass Choir, and teaches music theory and lessons on wind instruments.

Foster is an experienced musician and teacher. In Texas, he has performed with the University of North Texas Wind Symphony, Symphony Orchestra, Baroque Trumpet Ensemble and as a freelance musician. In Nevada, he has performed with the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra, Reno Chamber Orchestra, Nevada Opera, Reno Jazz Orchestra, the Gordy Brown Show at Harrah's Casino, and as principal trumpet and soloist for the Ruby Mountain Symphony. He has also been a guest conductor for the Lake Tahoe Music Camp.

Prior to his appointment at Alfred University, he directed concert, jazz and marching bands in Ely and Las Vegas, Nevada. Foster holds bachelor of music education and master of music degrees from the University of Nevada-Reno, and a doctor of musical arts degree in trumpet performance and wind conducting from the University of North Texas (UNT).

He has studied trumpet with Larry Engstrom and conducting from A.G. McGrannahan in Reno. During his studies at UNT, he studied trumpet with Keith Johnson and John Holt, and conducting with Eugene Corporon and Dennis Fisher.

Foster can be heard on the Klavier label, performing with the University of North Texas Wind Symphony.

## ‘Songs for Sawyer’ Sunday, Dec. 4

ALFRED—The Alfred University Chorus and Chamber Singers will be joined by award-winning hammer dulcimer player Dan Duggan (of the Susquehanna String Band) and his wife, Peggy Lynn for an afternoon of traditional music for the season, Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m. in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church.

Luanne Crosby, AU professor of voice and chorus, will direct the singers. The AU String Orchestra, under the direction of

### Relay for Life will be Re-Lei Dec. 2-3 with Caribbean Flare

ALFRED—The fight against cancer just got a little bit sunnier. Students from Alfred University have themed this year's December 2nd Relay with a tropical island theme.

Caribbean Explosion, a steel drum band, is set to provide a warm background soundtrack for the walkers from 9 p.m. until midnight on Friday, Dec. 2 in Davis Gym.

The entire Relay goes from 7 p.m. Friday (Dec. 2) until 7 a.m. Saturday (Dec. 3). \$10 Admission goes directly to register you as a “team” with the American Cancer Society. Children can attend free with a registered adult but additional donations are always welcome to help with the fight against cancer.

David Thurkins, will accompany them.

The musicians will ready the audience for the holiday season with selections including “Christmas Day” by Gustav Holtz and “Fantasia on Greensleeves” by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Dan and Peggy will join voices with the University Chorus and Chamber Singers to present original tunes for the holidays accompanied by hammer dulcimer, guitar, and piano.

The title of the concert, “Songs for Sawyer,” was selected shortly after the groups heard the news that Sawyer Mc-

Fadden, son of Mark and Laurie McFadden of Alfred, had been diagnosed with leukemia. So, following the lead of “Stacks for Sawyer,” (a recent pancake breakfast fundraiser) the musicians will be accepting a free will offering at the end of the concert to help with the family's expenses.

But, says Crosby, “the title goes beyond raising funds. Music has a wonderful power to heal and with more than 100 voices raised in song, the message of the final song “Harvest Hope,” should leave us all with a burst of positive energy and hope for the future.”

## Baker's Bridge to meet, eat, sell a treat

ALFRED STATION—The December meeting of Baker's Bridge Historical Association will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 12 at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church at 587 State Rte. 244 in Alfred Station.

At 6:30 p.m. a dish-to-pass dinner will commence. All those attending are asked to bring a main course dish to share and their table service. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

Following dinner a program will be presented by G. Douglas Clarke. He will use documents from his own family history, as well as other sources, to tell the story of how a group of people known as Seventh Day Baptists settled Alfred and founded Alfred Univer-

sity. He will discuss how they came to establish churches in many states and in twenty nations.

This story stretches back to the origins of the denomination in England in the 17th century, and weaves in and out of the lives of such famous Americans as Roger Williams, Frederick Douglass, Ellen G. White, Susan B. Anthony, and President Jimmy Carter. Not that those named WERE Seventh Day Baptists, but they KNEW Seventh Day Baptists.

An invitation to attend the evening activities is extended to anyone interested in the history of the area. For further information regarding the organization, visit [www.bakersbridge.org](http://www.bakersbridge.org)

On Thursday, Dec. 15, the As-

sociation will hold a Cookie Walk from noon to 2 p.m. in the community room of the Alfred Station Fire Hall which is located at 623 Rte. 244. Customers can walk around cookie-laden tables to select and purchase homemade cookies. Stop by!

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**Alfred University SAB Bands.** Re-Lei for Life with Steel Drum Band, 7 p.m.-7 a.m., Friday-Saturday, Dec. 2-3, Davis Gym.

**Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe** 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open Mon.-Thurs. 11-2 for lunch, parties, espresso, desserts; Fridays-Saturdays 11-4:30 for lunch, 4:30-11 pm with music, dinner, espresso, legal beverages & desserts. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of every month from 7-10 pm; Cafe opens for light meals at 6 pm. **Music Schedule:** Nov. 26--The Corrigan's (Folk rock, country, blues). Guitarist Jim Schwartz opens at 6 p.m. Cafe is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer and wine and desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe**, 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Free admission. For more info, call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

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

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

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center**

offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2--John McEuen, founding member of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. Tickets are \$28. Member tickets are \$25. Saturday, Dec. 10--C'est Bon Cajun Dance Band. Saturday, Dec. 31--New Year's Eve Party w/ Hypnotic Clambake. Tickets, unless otherwise noted, Members - \$12, Non-Member - \$14. For tickets, visit: www.Wellsville-CreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

**Genesee Valley Chorus.** Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Shepherd of the Valley Church on Fassett Lane, Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

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

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

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

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers Coffee Houses nightly Monday-Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. with Movies on Mondays, Acoustic Campfire on Tuesdays, Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info,

visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

**AU Student Recitals.** 3 p.m. Sunday, 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.

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



Theater & Dance

**COMEDY**  
**Comedian Eric Rivera.** 10 pm Saturday, Dec. 10 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus.

**Friday Night Live.** AU student comedy troupe. 9 pm Friday,

Dec. 2, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. Call 871-2175 for further info.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PERFORMANCES**  
**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.



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

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

**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. Now through Jan. 15--**Barbara S. Learn--Paintings and Drawings.** Scrabble played Thurs. evenings 6-9 p.m. For more info, call 585-466-7070 or e-mail info@angelicasweetshop.com

**Artist Knot.** 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Glenn Zweygardt, "Windows Revisited." Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am -5 pm, Thursday 10am - 7 pm & Saturday 10 am -3 pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

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

**Southern Tier Fiberarts Guild,** founded in 1983, meets at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville, on the first Saturday of the month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. except months of July and Sept. The group welcomes spinners (and wannabes), quilters, knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, weavers, dyers, basket makers, hookers (rug hookers, that is) and everyone with a creative

mind and an interest in fibers. For more information, call Debbie MacCrea at 607-587-9270, Carol Wood at 607-587-9519 or T.C. Gary at 585-593-4799.

**MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS**  
**Americana Manse.** Tours at the Americana Manse, Whitney-Halsey Mansion, Inc. in Belmont. Call 585-268-5130. Tours for groups at special rate. \$4.00 adults.

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Lectures/Readings

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

**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Held at 12:10 p.m. Fridays in Roon 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: 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:

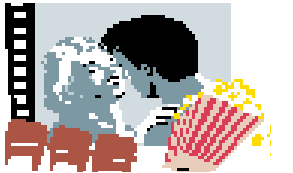
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**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Nov. 17--Shannon Godlove, "Heretics and Apostles in the Anglo-Saxon Missions to Germany;" Dec. 8--Rahul Mehta, "Fiction Reading from *Quarantine*." Bring a brown 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: Dec. 14--TBA; Jan. 11--"Coloring Your Garden" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb. 8--TBA; March 14--TBA, April 14--TBA. May 9--Field Trip to Mossey Bank Park with lunch at Chat-A-Wyle in Bath. June 13--Plant Auction and planning the 2012-2013 program. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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



## Films

**Alfred Programming Board** **Movies** held 5:30 & 8 p.m. at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus. **AU Alternative Cinema**—7 p.m. Thursdays when college is in session, Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall. 7 p.m. **GRAND THEATRE** 585-593-6899 Main Street, Wellsville. Now featuring certified 3D! **HORNELL CINEMA** 324-4129 191 Main Street, Hornell

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## Fun-n-Games

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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.

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 bmccormick@sjmh.org or call the Spiritual Care Office at 607-324-8153.

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

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

**Multiple Sclerosis Support Group.** Meets first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. at 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. 2nd Monday each month at the Walchli Education Room at the hospital. For more information, call Group Facilitator Mona Carbone at (585) 596-4114.

## Etcetera

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

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

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

## WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging** **Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu** **Monday, Dec. 5**

Coleslaw, Breaded Fish w/Tartar Sauce, Oven Browns, Mixed Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Lemon Mousse, Diabetic Lemon Mousse.

**Tuesday, Dec. 6** Mandarin Orange Salad, Chicken Breast Supreme, Brown Rice, Carrots, Wheat Bread, Frosted Pumpkin Bars, Diabetic - Applesauce.

**Wednesday, Dec. 7** Orange Juice, Ham & Broccoli Frittata, Creamed Peas, Corn Bread, Orange Sheet Pie, Diabetic - Fruit Cocktail.

**Thursday, Dec. 8** Four Bean Salad, Beef Stew, California Blend, Biscuit, Bread Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding.

**Friday, Dec. 9** Cinnamon Applesauce, BBQ Pork on a Bun, Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes, Succotash, Ice Cream, Diabetic - Ice Cream.

*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. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers. **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. "Peaceful Holidays." **Thursday**—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Show & Tell." Cheryl Czworka, "Is There A Diet to Reduce Inflammation?"

**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. **Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

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### 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. "National Roof Over Your Head Day."

**Tuesday**—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Cookie Quiz." **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. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lisa Brulotte, Issues & Answers. Blood Pressure Clinic.

**FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE** Community Center, 12 noon

Call Office for the Aging 585-268-9390 **Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m. **Thursday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Crafts at 1 p.m.

**WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE** Community Center, 12 noon Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665. **Monday**—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 at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

**WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE** Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571. **Monday**—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Jigsaw Puzzle," "Roof Over Your Head Day."

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After working closely with local STIHL dealer, Auto Specialized in Arkport, the Pioneer Woodsmen's Club received the sponsorship and a check for \$2,500 from STIHL. STIHL is well-known for its nationwide support of professional and collegiate timber sports. The Pioneer Woodsmen look forward to representing Alfred State and STIHL with vigor!

The purpose of the Pioneer Woodsmen's Club, which is in its second year at Alfred State, is to educate the College and the local community about the ideas, tools, and techniques of the competitive lumberjack community. These skills are fostered through practice and inter-collegiate competition, while promoting teamwork among

members and fellowship among competitors, in the spirit of the old woodsmen traditions.

Woodsmen's competitions began as contests among loggers in logging camps as a way of showing off their particular skills. Because loggers were paid according to the number of units produced as opposed to the time worked, the ability to efficiently perform a specific task was very important. The ability to do something quickly and with an amount of showmanship was admired in the logging camps. Today, this tradition is continued on college campuses worldwide in competitive circuits.

Intercollegiate competition runs throughout the school year. Teams consist of six members and schools may send multiple teams to each meet. There are three divisions; men's, women's, and Jack and Jill (three men and three women). Team members are selected to compete in different events based on skill. Men's and women's teams compete in the same events with the same equipment.

Competitions may consist of a combination of team, single, double, triple, and canoeing events. Each team member must compete in events in each category. Most events are scored based on time. Each event holds equal weight in the final combined team score. A point system is used for the final tally. For each event, the first-place winner is awarded 100 points with runners-up receiving a percentage of points based on their comparative score.

Lt. Scott Bingham, ASC University Police, a former member of the Finger Lakes Community College team and a former professional competitor, serves as the Club adviser.



**PAT KANE** will perform 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica.



**Gary Barteau and Gavin Barteau** will perform from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2 at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica.

## Live music thrice this week in Angelica

ANGELICA—Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café will present live acoustic music three times this week.

On Thursday, Dec. 1, it's a special evening of traditional and contemporary Irish and American music by Pat Kane.

Next up, it's Gary Barteau and Gavin Barteau of Angelica playing a combination of Americana and old standards on Friday, Dec. 2.

Saturday night Dec. 3 it's straight-up blues with Fred Vine and Brian Williams. Fred is a fine fingerstyle guitar player with a delightful voice and decades of experience. Brian is one of the most accomplished and sought-after "slap bass" players in upstate NY. Enjoy them together for this special evening of acoustic blues.

These shows run from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. There is no cover charge, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar.

Black-Eyed Susan is pleased to present a special Thursday night show featuring full-time musician Pat Kane. Kane is a hardworking full time soloist who may entertain for hours without a break or repeat. On fiddle, guitar, and bodhran, he plays jigs, reels, square dances, and hundreds of ballads from Ireland and America. He has written many fine songs and knows a host of modern selections as well. Pat is often called "the best there is" and has twice won first place for singing at the NYC Fleadh Cheoil (Festival of Music). He has produced a good number of albums and hosts a weekly Irish radio show in Elmira, New York. Learn more at [www.westoclare.com](http://www.westoclare.com)

Gary Barteau, former singer

and guitar player with "Toothless Jimmy and the Happy-go-Lucky Blues Band", and his grandson Gavin Barteau are collaborating as "The Toothless Flamingo" playing a combination of Americana and old standards. Gary, an Angelica resident, is a long-time singer, songwriter and player... since 1967! Gavin, a sixth grader at Belfast Central School and saxophonist in the Elementary Concert Band, rounds out the duo playing harmonica, guitar, ukulele, percussion and vocals. "The Toothless Flamingo" is evidence that old hippies still know how to have a good time and that the future of music is in good hands. See them at Black-Eyed Susan on Friday, Dec. 2.

If you love acoustic blues, mark your calendar for Saturday, Dec. 3 when Black-Eyed Susan presents Fred Vine and Brian Williams. Fred is a master of "Piedmont Style" fingerpicking and Delta bottleneck slide guitar. His versatile guitar techniques and creative songwriting skills have resulted in a repertoire rich with traditional blues, compelling instrumentals, and captivating songs. Brian's rhythmic 'slap bass' style is born of old-time swing, and easily converts

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Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café serves lunch seven days a week, dinner with live music every Friday and Saturday evening, and breakfast every Saturday and Sunday morning. Located at 22 West Main Street in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District, the café seats 65 and is fully handicap-accessible, making it a perfect place for luncheons, showers, private dinners and other events. Food and beverage menus, wine lists and music schedules are posted on-line. For more information call 585-466-3399 or [www.black-eyed-susan.com](http://www.black-eyed-susan.com).

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Rob Bartlett with other members of WALF during its memorable 'Steinheim years.'

## Bartlett on Broadway

(Continued from front page)

on the "Imus in the Morning" TV/Radio show.

He appears on "Imus" on a regular basis, but never as himself. Whether it's one of his original characters such as musician Blind Mississippi White Boy Pig Feet Dupris, or one of several spot-on celebrity caricatures ranging from Bill Clinton to Rush Limbaugh, Bartlett uses his creative genius to provide a dynamic satirical contrast to Imus's deadpan commentary. Though he writes all of his material, he blends into his performances a unique gift for improv, something that has its roots in his theater days at Alfred.

Bartlett looks back fondly at his time at AU, and is pleased that there has been a resurgence of the theater department, especially because of the new Miller facilities. Asked if he would give any advice to students who think they might want to pursue a career like his, he became uncharacteristically serious, and said directly: "It is a business that can be steeped in rejection. Above all else, you have to have a passion for it, be willing to do it for nothing, and you have to have persistence. Then it will pay off."

For Rob Bartlett, it obviously has.

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

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**FIFTY YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 30 1961**

**Anthony C. Cappadonia**, director of choral activities at the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute here is the author of a magazine article on recording. The story, called "The Techniques and Psychology of the Recording Session" appeared in the September issue of *The Choral Journal*, a publication for choir directors...

**Mrs. Matilda Fogg Crandall** died Saturday, November 25, 1961 at Bethesda Hospital, where she had been a patient for 10 days. She was 86 years old. Born in Shiloh, N.J., she taught school in Alfred for several years. She then moved to Hammond, La., Rawlins, Wyo., Idaho Falls, Idaho and later to California before returning to Alfred in 1939. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Benjamin R. Crandall; a son Dr. Burton H. Crandall of Fayetteville, and four grandchildren...

**Mrs. Ivanna O. Lewis** of Alfred Station, widow of the late John M. Lewis, died unexpectedly last Friday evening at Bethesda Hospital in North Hornell. She was 73 years old. She served as postmistress at Alfred Station for 26 years, retiring seven years ago. A lifetime resident of Alfred Station, she attended teacher training class at Alfred University and taught for several years in the Alfred Station area. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elmer A. Willard of Penn Yan and Mrs. Donald S. Pierce of Alfred Station; four brothers, Elwood C. Ormsby of Almond, Robert C. Ormsby of Alfred Station, Rowland K. Ormsby of Alfred Station and Walter M. Ormsby of Cayport, L.I.; one sister, Miss B. Elizabeth Ormsby of Cayport; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews...

**The newly organized** Hornell Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert of the season in the Hornell High School auditorium, Friday, Dec. 8, at 8:15 p.m.

**Alfredians**--Friends gathered to honor Dr. and Mrs. David Ohara and family at a housewarming Saturday evening...Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Kenyon and Mrs. Evea Potter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Simmons of Newark Valley for the weekend...The families of Clarence Jacox and Mrs. Ernest Snyder enjoyed a Thanksgiving get-together at the Parish House...Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Plank of Hornell and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Aiken and daughter of Tonawanda, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder...Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scholes and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scholes Jr. and daughters, and Miss Lelia Tupper were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Scholes and Sandra, at Geneseo...Mrs. Mable Ferry of Almond was a Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder...Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gertz welcomed their daughter Ellen home from Hartwick College for the holidays...Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Alfred Station and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer and family of Wellsville at dinner, Thanksgiving evening...

**Alfred Station**--Due to ill health, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ormsby have returned to their home at Alfred Station from Woodhull. Eugene and Donald Ormsby are working and attending school at Jasper. Robert has returned to Alfred-Almond...Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodruff and family at Wellsboro, Pa...Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darling and family of St. Marys, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott of Kirkville and Mrs. Richard Pierce...Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Cook and Don, Mrs. Josie Cook, joined Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and son and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Geen and children of Maryland, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rigby at Almond, Thanksgiving Day...Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emerson took Phyllis back to school at Geneseo, Sunday...

Almond--Guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leathersich and family were Mr. Leathersich's sister, Miss Margaret Leathersich of Rochester and SA Carl Leathersich, their son, from Washington, D.C...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braack and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Braack's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Bentley of Buffalo...Twenty-seven members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardy attended their annual Thanksgiving Day celebration held Saturday in the Grange Hall. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hardy of Alfred Station, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hardy of Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hardy of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peters of Southampton, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Karnes of Garwoods, and their families, and Miss Eva Dyke of Angelica...John Allen and daughter, Beverly, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and Cindy and John of Bel-

mont...Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stuart and family were weekend guests of his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hay of Elmira Heights...Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdett spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Galen Stout and Mr. Stout at Hallsport...

**The annual Christmas** program of the Amandine Club will be held at Howell Hall Thursday, Dec. 7 at three o'clock under the direction of Dr. Melvin LeMon of the Alfred University Department of Music. Guests are welcome. Mrs. Verlee Linderman is in charge of the tea which will follow the program.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, DEC. 4, 1986**

**(Photo) Displaying** some of the items that will be available for sale at the Union University Church Women's Guild Christmas Bazaar tomorrow are Mary Stearns with daughter Jessica and son Jeremy.

**(Photo) Alfred-Almond** first graders Candy Bilby, Rachel Buckwalter, Ryan Bale, Amy Nisbet, Andrew Wortley, Craig Green and Brian Young perform in "The Turkey Tells All," a play written and directed by Deborah Rearson, student teacher in Ada Cushman's first grade class. The play tells the story of the first Thanksgiving. (Joanne Rossman Photo).

**William Emrick**, manager of conferences and special events at Alfred University, has been voted into a two-year term as director on the board of the Association of Conference and Events Directors International (ACED-I). The organization, founded in 1980, is a network of colleagues from 262 member colleges and universities across the United States...

**A Christmas Open House**, featuring floral design, demonstrations and a "learn-how-to" workshop, is set for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 at Alfred State College's Anderson Horticulture Center florist shop...

**The Alfred University** Women's Club will host a Holiday Party for Children from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 in Ade Hall. Entertainment will include a Christmas play produced by Frank Cornelius, a holiday ballet by members of Karen Ninos' dance class, and the A.U. Chorus led by Laurel Buckwalter with music and a sing-along...

**Two wines made** by Carl Shively of Alfred Station which received gold medals at the 1986 New York State Fair received awards recently at the national amateur wine competition held at Baltimore, MD. The wines were a 1983 Champagne consisting of 60% chardonnay and 40% pinot noir; also a 1984 late harvest raven...A total of 513 wines were entered in the competition by amateurs from 16 states and Canada...

**Sharon Burdick** was installed as president of the Steuben-Allegany Board of Realtors of the National Association of Realtors on Wednesday, Nov. 19. Sharon, an active member of the local board, served in 1986 as the vice president and program chairman...

**Alfredians**--Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Randolph spent a few days recently touring the Amish country and in visiting Williamsburg, VA...After spending a few weeks in Texas with relatives, Mrs. Gay Harder has returned to her Alfred home...Frances and David Clarke were in Taylor, MI Nov. 9-13 with Lura (Polan) and William Turk and their family. In Battle Creek they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson. Returning, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell and family in Greenville, PA; in Meadville, PA they visited a 1931 AU graduate, Mrs. Maybelle Willmarth...James Comes, technical specialist in floriculture at Alfred State College, has been made the coordinator of decorations for the International Planting Bedding Conference, to be held in Rochester. He is responsible for the plant-scaping of three Rochester hotels, The Hyatt, Holiday Inn, Downtown, Stouffers, the Monroe County Airport and the Monroe Convention Center...The family of Dr. and Mrs. David Rossington were together at Thanksgiving: Andrew Rossington and his wife, formerly of Colorado, now of Andover; Carolyn, a graduate student at University of California in Berkeley; Nicolas Rossington, from Rochester where he is floor manager at TGI Friday Restaurant; and Philip Rossington, a junior at Cornell's School of Architecture in Ithaca...Prof. Joseph G. Flynn and Gary Swan (AgTech '65) of Glenmont, have been appointed to an advisory committee which will help in the search for a chancellor of the State University of New York (SUNY). Dr. Clifton H. Wharton, Jr. will be resigning on Feb. 1...Leonard Watson, West Almond, will be assuming the chairmanship of the Allegany County Board of Legislators in January...

Andover-the-Hill--Forty-seven members and six guests of the Andover Golden Age Club enjoyed a delicious buffet style Thanksgiving dinner at Coslo's Restaurant in Almond Monday, Nov. 17. Christmas dinner for the Golden Agers was at the Grange Hall in An-

dover on Monday, Dec. 1...Mr. and Mrs. Leon McNeill and daughters were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Lucco in Honeoye last Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Gayhart Sr. (Myrtle Preston) were honored guests at a golden anniversary party given at their home on Lever Hill by their son and daughter-in-law, Adelbert and Kim Gayhart of Alfred, on Sunday, Nov. 16. Myrtle Preston and Adelbert Gayhart were married in the Andover Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Raymond Dronsfield on Nov. 18, 1936...Andover's population seemed to grow for the last week with all the deer hunters lodging in the area. It was even hard to find a place to park...Mr. Howard Burdick was honored at the Andover Masonic Lodge as a 60-year member at the Monday evening dinner meeting.

**James A. Baker**, 43, of 7 Randolph Street, Alfred, died Sunday, Nov. 23, 1986 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, where he had been a patient for one week. Born in North Hornell, he had lived in Canisteo and most of his life in Alfred. He was graduated from Alfred-Almond Central School, attended SUNY at Brockport and was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a former Alfred Village police officer and a member of the state police for five years, retiring in 1976. Recently, he worked at the Allegany County A.R.C. Center in Alfred. Survivors include two daughters, Donna Baker of Albany and Julie Baker of Bath; his mother, Mildred Higgins Baker of Alfred; and a brother, D. Phillip Baker of Stamford, CT...

**Cyril J. McCormick**, 72, of Almond, died Nov. 21, 1986 at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, where he had been a patient for nearly a week. A native of Greenwood, he had resided in Almond for 31 years. He was employed by the State Department of Transportation for 28 years prior to retiring in 1977. He was a communicant of St. Brendan's Church. Survivors include his wife, Anna Ersley McCormick; two sons, Richard and James of Almond; four daughters, Carolyn Hickox of Painted Post, Patricia Palmiter of Alfred Station, Linda of Converse, TX, and Eileen of Almond; three brothers, Donald of Puerto Rico, Theodore Jr. of Rexville, Duane of Lacey, WA; two sisters, Eugenia Vance of Puletteny, Anna Cerillo of Rexville...

**TEN YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 29, 2001**

**(Photo) Linda Staiger** of Alfred Station catches up on Alfred news in Ilowa, Poland (located approximately 15 miles east of the border with Germany) while waiting for a muffler to be rebuilt with sheet metal. She highly recommends the mechanic who provided quality service to strangers at a fair price.

**(Photo) Robert L. King**, chancellor, State University of New York (SUNY), served as the keynote speaker at Alfred State College's sixth annual President's Dinner, honoring major benefactors of the College, Oct. 20...

**Weldon Charles Cook**, 88, of 162 Stevens Street, Wellsville, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2001 in the Wellsville Manor Nursing Home peacefully. He was born Aug. 10, 1913 in Alfred, N.Y. the son of Harry and Calla Green Cook. On March 8, 1953 in Wellsville he was married to Hazel Chalker who survives him. He was a graduate of the Alfred High School and received a degree in engineering with the Class of 1936 at Alfred University. Until his retirement in 1978 he was employed at Air Preheater in Wellsville as an engineer and manager...Surviving besides his wife of 48 years are two daughters, Susan Cook of Wellsville and Ruth (Jay) Schatz of East Aurora; grandsons Mark Schatz of East Aurora and Ronald Rhude of Canisteo; a sister, Winifred Cook Burdick of Wellsville; a brother, Calvin Cook of Wellsville; and several nieces. He was predeceased by a daughter, Sandra Cook Rhude and a grandson, Danny Rhude...

Adventures with Joan--(By Joan Lindeman) It wasn't until I turned 78 that I realized I was soon going to be a little old lady. Thus, if I were to have any adventures in life, I'd best get to them right away. So during my afternoon tea, I mused about all I hadn't done in my lifetime. Things I really should get to before I possibly could be chair-bound, or unspeakably, worse. As I got thinking, I realized I had never, never made a basketball basket...Having a sixteen-year-old granddaughter, Emily, who plays high school basketball, I asked for her help in coaching me to make a basket. So after three coaching sessions that weren't too long (about five to ten minutes a session was about all my adventurous body would take), I succeeded in my goal--a beautiful basket witnessed by Emily. The family was so impressed with my zeal, one of them had taken a picture of student Grandma with "Coach" Emily, both looking very serious at our task. Adventure One accomplished; on to Number Two. Next week, an "anti-motorcycle person" discovers what is so enticing about the activity.

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## Box of Books E-Place offers classes

ALFRED--The E-Place at the Box of Books Library offers the following classes for Dec. and Jan.:

### *Skype for the Holidays*

Thursday Dec. 8, 4:30–6:30 p.m.  
Learn how to use Skype to make free voice + video calls with your computer! Just in time to get you connected to friends and family for the holidays. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary for this class.

### *Microsoft Publisher Project #2: Holiday Gift Tags*

Tuesday Dec. 13, 4–6 p.m.  
This introductory Publisher class teaches you how to make gift tags. It's a great way to become accustomed to using this powerful program while getting an idea of how you can use it for everyday projects. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary for this class.

### *Introduction to the iPad*

Monday Dec. 19, 4–6 p.m.  
Got a new iPad? Not sure how to use all its wonderful features? Then this class is for you! If you are curious about the iPad but don't own one, you can use the ePLACE's extra iPad for this class (you may have to share).

### *Using YourReader: The Nook and the Kindle*

Thursday Jan. 5, 6–8 p.m.  
In this class you'll learn how to navigate the interface of your Nook or Kindle. We'll also show you how to download free eBooks onto your new toy!

### *Tablet Training for the iPad and Kindle Fire*

Wednesday Jan. 11, 6–8 p.m.  
This class is designed for those of you whose "new toy" is an iPad or Kindle Fire. Learn all the fun things you can do with these tablets. Nooks and Kindles use IOS and Android, respectively,

for an Operating System. If you have a tablet with a different OS, feel free to contact us for a separate training session.

### *Introduction to Genealogy Research Online*

Thursday Jan. 12, 2–4 p.m.  
Tracking family history is fun but takes time and patience. Much information is available online but it can be confusing or overwhelming. This class, taught by Alfred University Archivist Laurie McFadden, will cover the basics of conducting genealogical research and introduce online resources and research methods. Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary for this class.

### *Using Social Networking to Promote Your Small Business*

Wednesday Jan. 18, 4–6 p.m.  
Guest Trainer Shane Fraser, owner of Social Networking Assistance (SNA), will teach you how social networking websites such as Twitter and Facebook can add a whole new dimension to your business. Use the power of the Internet to access potential customers! Basic mouse and keyboard skills are necessary for this class.

### *Downloading eBooks and Audiobooks*

Tuesday Jan. 24, 6–8 p.m.  
Now you can enjoy eBooks and Audiobooks from our Southern Tier Library System's web site! This class will take you through the necessary steps that will enable you to borrow FREE library materials, using your computer or a device such as a tablet or smartphone.

For more information or to register for a class, call or stop by the Alfred Box of Books Library, 607-587-9290, 1 West University Street in Alfred, or send an email to burnsa@stls.org.



## Alfred State holds international dinner

ALFRED--Alfred State College students hosted the bi-annual international dinner on Alfred State campus Nov. 19. Seventy members of the campus and community enjoyed dishes representing nine countries from around the world. This event began as an opportunity for international students to share part of their culture through the medium of food. The evening diners were delighted to try food from China, Japan, France, Trinidad Tobago, Brazil, Russia, and Puerto Rico. The event was hosted by the International Club in conjunction with ACES Dining Services and manager Bron Norasethaporn. This event concluded International Education week activities. Pictured here, l-r: Masashi Sakakibara, Nishio City, Japan, business administration; Shota Matsubayashi, Yokohama, Japan, business management; Masanari Yamamoto, NaKano-Ku, Japan, financial planning; Casey Babcock, Hornell, computer information systems; Chelcy Nicole, Alfred; and Feifan Wu, Fushun, China, construction engineering technology. The next dinner is scheduled for March 2012.

## Fireworks planned Dec. 5

ALFRED--Monday, Dec. 5 marks the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Alfred Select School in 1836. Alfred University will mark the occasion throughout the day.

AVI Dining Services will roll out a huge birthday cake during the lunch hour in Powell Campus Center. At 6 p.m., AU's Drawn to Diversity program will run a campus-wide "amazing race" where students will compete for \$175.

The evening will commence at 8 p.m. Monday with a fireworks show over Alfred provided by Young Explosives of Rochester.

## Stork Report



A daughter, Lavera Marie, was born at 1:25 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2011 to Patrick and Ashly (Prince) Palmer of Alfred Station at Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. She weighed 8 lb. 8 oz. at birth and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are John and Sola Prince of Alfred Station; paternal grandparents are Ben and Leanie Palmer of Alfred Station.

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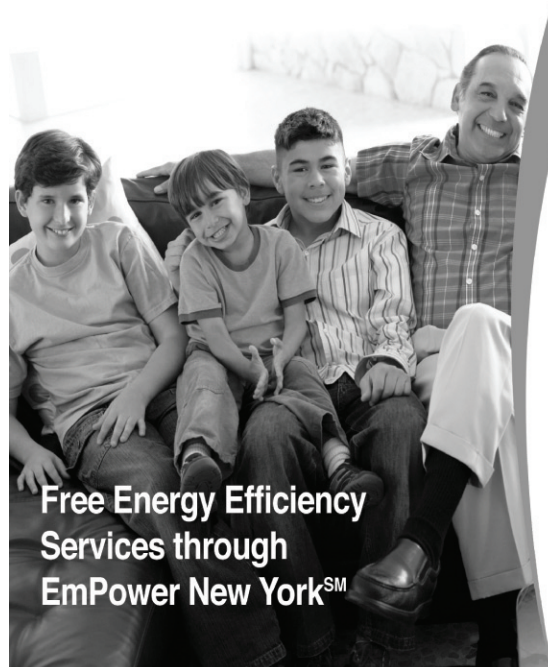
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Joint Christian/Muslim team offering training in peace, nonviolence, trauma healing and developmental play at the Peace Place in Pati, Central Java. How many current and former Alfred residents can you find? Autumn Star, Prattsburg, also above. Mislán (front center) and Ririn (back second from left) receive scholarships for bachelors degrees in early childhood education and psychology respectively. Yuyun (front left) hopes to study art in Alfred. Petrus and Nanik (next to Yuyun) coordinate with Friends Peace Teams in Central Java. (photo by Terese Longva, June 2011) [ANSWER: Two current Alfred residents, Nadine Hoover and Sarah Rozard; and two former residents, Dean and Sharon Hoover.]

# Soup and Bread Dinner planned Sunday

ALFRED—Alfred Friends Meeting (Quakers) invites all to a Soup and Bread Dinner from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at the S.D.B. Parish House, West University Street, Alfred (across from Village Hall).

Thanks for All Your Support for Friends Peace Teams to Indonesia! We appreciate the ceramic water filters, "dolls, dolls, dolls!", wooden developmental toys, picture books, peace and nonviolence trainings, fair-trade bags and so much more!

Short talks will be given by Nadine Hoover--and by Nicholas Rozard from Yogyakarta, if we can get Skype on internet in the building!! Acehnese bags make great, unique gifts for the holidays!

Come earlier for Quaker Worship from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Join us! Everyone's welcome!

The Religious Society of Friends, also known as Quakers, gather silently in a circle, to

quiet and open our hearts and minds, listen for guidance from the Living Spirit, wait for messages to form within for ourselves or for the group, and speak messages to the group as one feels led.

We have no priests or leaders, ceremonies or rituals, prepared hymns or sermons. We practice being led directly through our best sense of universal love and truth. Spoken words may be of praise, thanksgiving, comfort, reassurance, moral challenge or spiritual insight. We reflect on spoken words for their implications in our daily lives, for us as a person or as a group. We do not "answer" or respond to another's message, but ask that one speaks only once, briefly, and leaves ample time between speakers to fully absorb and reflect on each message.

Come experience this worship experience and stay ...or just come later for soup, bread and

great stories!

Soup, bread or dessert donations may be delivered to the Parish House after 8:30 a.m. Bring a friend!

## 'Restore Us, O God: Hope' Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

By LINDA STAIGER

ALMOND—(Writer's Note: We are feeling the start of a new energy at the Almond Union of Churches. "Who Stole My Church" by MacDonald has prompted two book study groups to peel back the layers of 'who we are and what we do,' our Kid's Club with music, Bible stories and crafts is beginning to 'take off'. Music in the church, in general, is moving around, finding its place.)

This first of a series of messages for the Advent season is based on Hope.

"Advent" is a time of reflection, meditation in preparation of the celebration of Jesus' birth and of His second coming. He is the Light of the earth--a bright, shining star. That is what we aim for, but sometimes our light doesn't always shine as brightly because we are in the midst of troubles.

Being a Christian trying to follow God doesn't exempt us from hurts. That's why we come to our church—God wants it to be a place where people who are hurting can be encouraged, supported. More and more in these times Advent is needed—it is time spent with God.

We can bare our souls to the God who loves us. Advent can help us break down the barriers between us and God. He was one of us. He left us with a message of HOPE.

We long for God's intervention: restore us of Lord God Almighty that we might be free. So, just where is it that we can find this Hope?

God is the Light in the Darkness—look into the shining face of God. He is with us. He is always with us.

This Advent season opens our hearts in our desperate need for restoration, for HOPE. We need the hopeful sense that we are going to be OK. We cry out to God, 'save us' ...and He comes. How blessed are we?

Join us next week for "Restore Us, O God: PEACE". Did you hear me? Can I hear an "Amen"?

## Advent services planned at Alfred Station

ALFRED STATION—Your friends and neighbors at the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, "A 3 C church: Connect – Care Community" invite you to "Come Home for Christmas."

Even as the sanctuary continues to be remodeled and the Worship Hour continues to be celebrated in the Social Rooms, there is a determination that the season of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ will not be lost. You are invited to review our calendar of the events and to come "Home for Christmas."

Sabbath Dec. 3 – 1st Sabbath in Advent. This Sabbath is the Sabbath of Hope. The Advent Candle of Hope will burn brightly. Pastor Ken's sermon is the "Hope of Light" from Isaiah 9:1-9.

Monday, Dec. 5 at 9 a.m. will be monthly men's prayer meeting. This month our prayers will be grounded in an understanding of the Incarnation and its power.

Sabbath, Dec. 10 – 2nd Sabbath in Advent. This is the Sabbath of Peace. The Advent Candles of Hope and Peace will burn brightly. Pastor Ken's sermon "Be a Voice" is based on Isaiah 40:1-11. A Dish to Pass meal follows the service. At 1:15 p.m. the Jr. Choir (Grades 1-8) will prepare music for Christmas. From 2-4 p.m. is Jr. Youth Fellowship (For those 3rd grade-

6th Grades).

Sabbath Dec. 17 – 3rd Sabbath in Advent, the Sabbath of Joy. The Advent Candles of Hope, Peace and Joy will burn brightly. Pastor Ken's sermon "Leap for Joy" is based on Luke 1:39-45. The monthly overnight for Youth Fellowship (grades 7-12) begins at 1 p.m. These Youth will be assisting in the annual Christmas program that is open to all at 4 p.m. Following the Annual program will be the Dish to Pass church Christmas Dinner. Bring your good dishes and silverware and a dish to pass and join in the celebration of the reason for the season.

Sabbath Dec. 24— The 4th Sabbath in Advent This is the Sabbath of Love. The Advent Candles of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love will burn brightly. The sermon will be "Promise Made; Promise Kept" based on Galatians 3:15-18. During this Service the carols of Christmas will speak from the heart of the gathered Community of Faith.

The Community Christmas Eve Service sponsored by The 1st Seventh day Baptist Church of Alfred, The Union University Church, The Alfred United Methodist Church, and the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Dec. 25--Christmas Day Worship at 3 p.m.

## THE GLORY OF AMERICA

Thursday, December 1

On this day in 1862, the war was going badly for the North--so badly that influential Northerners were saying privately that it was time to let the South Go. But President Lincoln now saw the struggle as involving "something even more than Natinoal Independence--something that held out a great promise to all the people of the world for all times to come." He solemnly concluded his annual message to Congress:

"In giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free--honorable alike in what we give and what we preserve. We shall nobly save--or meanly lose--the last, best hope of earth."

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### 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.

**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 for more information.

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

**ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH**--5 Church St., Alfred. 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.

**ALFRED STATION SEVENTH -DAY BAPTIST CHURCH** "Traditional in Style- Contemporary in Impact" Affiliated with SDB General Conference USA and Canada, INC. Sabbath (Sat.) 9:45 am Sabbath School, 11 am Sabbath Worship Hour; Youth Programs: Youth Fellowship- 2nd Sabbath of month, 2 pm (Grades 7-12).Jr. Youth Fellowship 3rd Sabbath of Month, 2 pm (Grades 3-6); Bible Studies: Wed. 9 am Maple Apartments Bible Study; Sanctuary Choir: 1st Sabbath 9 am, 2nd Thursday 7pm, 3rd Sabbath after Worship, 4th Thursday 7pm. Junior Choir- 2nd Sabbath 1:15pm (1st -8th Grade) Instrumentalist: 4th Sabbath of month, 9 am; Monthly Dish to Pass Meal: 2nd Sabbath after Worship Hour, Womans Infant Children Clinic: 9 am 1st Thursday of month, Food Panty: 5:30 pm Tuesday and Thursday; Pastor: Dr. Kenneth Chroniger; Contact: Church 607-587-9176, Study 607-587-9545, E-Mail pastorken@frontiernet.net, Church Web. Site www.alfredstationsdb.org. Address: Mailing P.O.Box 7777, Alfred Station NY 14803, Campus, 587 Route 244, Alfred Station

**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. 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

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**ANDOVER UNITED METHODIST**--33 E. Greenwood St. Pastor Anita Youtzy. 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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## Alfred State Woodsmen upset champs in scrimmage

ALFRED--Alfred State College's Pioneer Woodsmen recently upset current intercollegiate woodsmen champions, the Finger Lakes Woodsmen, at a scrimmage Nov. 5.

The Pioneer Woodsmen were invited to scrimmage with the Finger Lakes Woodsmen and were able to send two teams: a Men's 1 (equivalent of a varsity team) and a Men's 2 (equivalent of a junior varsity squad). Pioneer Woodsmen teams competed against three Finger Lakes teams and took first and second places overall!

Each team is comprised of six members and competes in a variety of events; events are determined by the hosting school. This competition had 13 events, each with a maximum score of 100 points each event.

The events included crosscut sawing, bow sawing, log rolling, pulp toss, horizontal log chop, splitting, vertical chop, single buck, pole climb, axe throw, fire build, super Swede (an endurance bow saw event), and chain sawing. Pioneer Men's 1 team took first place in eight of these events and first place overall with total score of 1,176 points. Pioneer Men's 2 team took first in two of these events

## Empire State info session

ALFRED--The Alfred Unit of SUNY Empire State College will hold a free Information Session on Monday, December 12, 2011 from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm at the Unit Office. For directions to the Alfred Unit office, and to make a reservation for the Information Session, call Unit Secretary, Michelle Sutfin, at 607-587-4140.

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## Fireworks to mark 175 years of AU

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and second place overall with a score of 832 points.

Finger Lakes Men's 1 team took third place overall with a total score of 830 points.

Team members competing for Alfred State included Men's 1:

- Greg Kruppa, North Collins, construction management engineering technology
- Wade Harrington, Campbell, mechanical design engineering technology
- Nick Wall, Alexander, surveying engineering technology
- Joe Francese, Franklin Square, construction management engineering technology
- Dan Giblin, Chenango Valley, engineering science
- Paul Glover, Portville, construction management engineering technology

Men's 2:

- Keith Poliey, Greenwood Lake, building trades: building construction
- Hank Hamm, Falconer
- Morgan Presher, LeRoy, mechanical engineering technology
- Stevie Ray Foit, North Collins, electrical construction and maintenance electrician
- Zach Wisniewski, Waverly
- Mike Driscoll, Skaneateles, construction management engineering technology

# Alfred State Sports Roundup

ALFRED--The Alfred State College women's cross country racked up numerous awards as they raced to the NJCAA Division III National title. Tara Murphy (Rochester/Wilson) earned 1st team All-Region honors and 2nd team All-American honors. She finished 3rd in the Regional Championship with a run of 22:47.95 and then followed that up by finishing 7th at the National Championships with a run of 19:52.38.

Diana Burley (Warsaw) also earned 1st team All-Region honors and 2nd team All-American honors. She finished the Regional Championship in 4th place in 23:21.75 and then finished 8th at the NJCAA Championship with a run of 19:52.65.

Emily Geesaman (Addison) earned 2nd team All-Region honors with a 7th place finish at the Region III Championships (23:52.69).

Kim Lupo (Auburn) also earned 2nd team All-Region honors with a 10th place finish at regionals (24:20.46).

Other members of the team that competed in the National Championship included Claire Holleran (Penfield) Tess Fahey (Marathon) Ashley Whipple (Athens, PA).

The Lady Pioneers held or were tied for the top spot in seven of the nine NJCAA Divi-

sion III National Rankings. They defeated national runner-up SUNY Delhi by five points and were 14 points ahead of 3rd place Ocean County College.

Head coach Gary Moore was twice honored for his team's accomplishments. He was named the Region III Women's Coach of the Year and he was named

the NJCAA Division III Women's Coach of the Year.

Moore has now been the coach of four national championship teams in his tenure at Alfred State, 2003 & 2011 women's cross country, 2000 men's outdoor track & field, and 2007 women's outdoor track & field.



The NJCAA Division III National Championship Team from Alfred State College poses with their trophies.

### Alfred State College Athletic Events This Week:

Fri. Dec. 2	Men's Basketball @ Monroe College	4 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 2	Women's Basketball @ Cuyahoga CC	5 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 2	Wrestling @ Niagara CCC Duals	5:30 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 2	Swimming @ Monroe CC Invitational	6 p.m.
Sat. Dec. 3	Swimming @ Monroe CC Invitational	9 a.m.
Sat. Dec. 3	Wrestling @ Niagara Open	9:30 a.m.
Sat. Dec. 3	Track @ SUNY Fredonia (Scrimmage)	11 a.m.
Sat. Dec. 3	Men's Basketball vs. Harcum College @ Monroe Community College	7 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 4	Swimming @ Monroe CC Invitational	9 a.m.

None of the Pioneer athletic teams were action during Thanksgiving Week. All the teams get there seasons going again this week. All the action this week is on the road.

**Men's Basketball: 4-5**

**Women's Basketball: 6-2**

**Swimming: Men 4-0, Women 2-2**

**Wrestling: 0-2**

## The Dugout continued

as we made it back by 4:00-4:30pm. Most enjoyable week in the books.

### HITS AND MISSES:

**The Hornell Red Raiders** (13-0) are state "B" football champs ... again. Make that three-straight for Coach Gene Mastin's program, 39-wins in a row and a nice retirement gift for him. They beat Croton-Harmon, 22-6 at the Carrier Dome in Syracuse.

**Heading into the** five high school football championship games, classes AA, A, B, C and D, the ten teams had a combined record of (111-5)! Awesome. Letchworth won in "D" and Orchard Park toppled Newburgh (sorry McDrip) in "AA" action.

**Salisbury and SJ Fisher** from the E8 football conference are still alive in the NCAA "Mount Union/Wisconsin-Whitewater Invitational" Division III tournament. Conference champ Salisbury won in 3 overtimes while Fisher stunned Delaware Valley. The Gulls face UW-W next while the Cardinals play St. Thomas.

**The very mediocre** Syracuse Orange football team (5-6) lost to the Cincinnati Bearcats, 30-13 over the weekend. This, despite fact that Cincy was playing with their second-string QB. After good start, against weak competition, SU will probably finish at 5-7.

**WR Stevie Johnson** of the Buffalo/Toronto Bills ... real clever.

**Urban Meyer** off to coach Ohio State ... good news Chud!

**Spotted some Ohio** vanity plates on trip: VAULT 2, ITL B EZ ... Frank's opponent on the golf course, SERVIVER ... congrats! and IN STCHS ... Frank's opponent watching him on the golf course.

**Didn't get a chance** to see Raegan Ryan play in Ohio as her Cedarville team demolished Wilberforce, 91-40 to run their record to (3-1) on the season. The Canisteo-Greenwood grad is averaging 11.8 points per outing in her young frosh career.

**Jess, Katy and Megan** Herbst ran in the Webster Turkey Trot Race with volleyball star, Katy groaning all the way around ... according to Jess. Katy Herbst who was named SUNYAC Rookie of the Year from New Paltz in volleyball in her division.

**Team USA** won the Presidents Cup in golf while Matt Kuchar and Gary Woodland followed that up by grabbing the World Cup in China. The United States has won that event 24-times out of 56-competitions. Many by Fred Couples and Davis Love ... the current captains of the President and Ryder Cup teams.

**Great week** for college hoops on tap as #3-Duke plays at #2-Ohio State and #1-Kentucky and #5-North Carolina tangle. The Blue Devils of Duke coming off huge Maui Invitational tourney win. Syracuse is in the 4-slot. Guessing they'll be playing Binghamton or Siena this week.

**Division III** college basketball has started up as well. Coach Rob Kornaker's (AU) team at SJ Fisher is 2-2, Tom Curle's (ASC) squad at Plattsburgh is 1-2, Bob Montana's Union team is 1-1 and Tom Spanbauer's Cortland program stands at 2-1.

**Hope holiday** was a good one for all the readers!

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# The Dugout

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It was an excellent Thanksgiving Week past with the bulk of it spent at my sister, Robin's house in Northern Kentucky. A side trip to the Sayre's in Ohio on the way out and a visit with the Delventhal's in Lexington in the mix as well. Two rounds of golf, a 10K race in downtown Cincy, an "almost" visit with Brian Granger and a superb meal at the Fischer household on Thursday.

After leaving the Sayre's in Ohio it was a drizzly trip to Taylor Mill in Kentucky on Monday prior to the holiday. Still pretty warm for this time of the year so no huge complaints ... except no Dunkin Donuts along the way! Yikes. Arriving on Monday my mom was already there from Florida. Good seeing her again for third time this year, a rarity. She was in Geneseo for Lauren's college graduation in May. A relaxing day, not much going on and catching up on things with my nephew, "Lefty" and niece, "Grump." Not a long conversation.

Tuesday it was off to Lexington in the morning, about 90-miles south, to see Scott and Theresa Delvental. Haven't seen "Chud" since a golf trip to ABay many years ago and have never been to their place in Lexington. Home of the UK Wildcats. Yuk. Scott has had a disease similar to MS for years, is confined to a wheel-chair and is now legally blind. And despite all of this his spirits are just unbelievable. We picked up on our conversation much like many A-A friends I have do and filled him in as best I could on his numerous questions. They have four beautiful daughters, two in college and the twins in high school. One twin named Lauren! The three of us had a great afternoon, a super lunch (Penn Station) and I left in amazement, actually, at how well the two of them are handling this hand that has been dealt them. This very cruel hand to a great guy. The trip back much better than the driving rain on way to visit. A late nite journey to Dayton was next as 3L flying in.

On Wednesday afternoon brother-in-law Brian and I hit the links at place called The Willows in Kenton County. Layout has three, 18-hole courses, have played the other two but not Willows. The course beat us this day, but tough to complain about being out golfing in late November, one day prior to Thanksgiving. An excellent meal and card games in the evening as brother Steve, Dee and Ryan in from Florida plus Don from Indiana visit. A "classic" game of UTRDTR, normal cheating by Brian and crazy antics abound at the table.

Early Thursday Lauren and I headed for downtown Cincinnati as she was going to run in their annual Turkey Trot 10K. One year to the day she began her competitive racing career in the Webster Turkey Trot. The Cincy field was "slightly" larger as almost 14,000 would run/walk this day. Rode down with Fischer neighbor, Tim and hooked up with Bill Hardy (A-A) during the race. A Cincy resident who normally would've run but was currently shelved with an injury. Sounds like Big D! Chilly start but excellent day for runners. Race started and finished in area by Paul Brown Stadium where the Bengals play and actually went over three bridges ... much to chagrin of 3L, as race dropped over into Kentucky and back. The Geneseo grad would finish 2112 out of 13,830. Dinner at Fischer's - awesome! My sister does a great job, as always. Card games at nite again and I add another win in UTRDTR.

Black Friday ... Robin, Lauren, Dee and "Grump" off and running. Crazy. Brian and I went golfing on a mid-60's afternoon with six of his buddies. Didn't even know he had six buddies but good time on course called Eagle Creek CC. A quirky layout, tough and hilly (not Moses) with an improvement in score from Tuesday. Granger send me text while I am on course, he is in area but we were unable to hook-up due to time constraints on his end. Disappointing. Holy Cross is in state semi-finals of high school football playoffs and Brian off to that for nite. They clobber opponent and are in finals this week for title.

Time for Lauren and I to leave on Saturday morning as she wants to get back to Webster to see some friends, Jess Herbst and Chels Lindahl. An early am Sunday flight awaits her back to NYC. Pretty easy journey back, good having her along "sleeping" for trip

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## A-A boys win at Bradford

BRADFORD--If Alfred-Almond's Patrick Chamberlain were called for goaltending at the Bradford Boys Basketball Tournament, who would blame him?

Chamberlain, the goalkeeper on the A-A boys soccer team that was competing in the State Final Four Nov. 19, made a quick change into a basketball uniform for the Thanksgiving Tourney at Bradford Nov. 25-26.

The Eagles defeated host Bradford in their season opener Friday night. No details were available at press time.

In the championship game Saturday against Scio, Tyler Baker hit for 20 points, many from the free throw line, to lead A-A to a 45-42 win and the tournament first place trophy. Chamberlain added 13 points for the Eagles.

A-A, in its next outing, will travel to Addison Friday, Dec. 2. The Eagles host Campbell-Savona Tuesday, Dec. 6, and will be at Steuben League rival Arkport Friday, Dec. 9. The rest of the A-A boys' schedule:

Dec. 13--HAMMONDSPORT  
Jan. 4--at Avoca  
Jan. 7--at Webster Christian  
Jan. 11--JASPER-TROUPSBURG  
Jan. 13--at Bradford  
Jan. 18--ADDISON  
Jan. 20--PRATTSBURGH  
Jan. 25--BOLIVAR-RICHBURG  
Jan. 27--at Hammondspport  
Jan. 31--at Canisteo-Greenwood  
Feb. 7,11,14--Steuben County Tourney.

## Barb Welch wins Pigskin Picks

Barb Welch of Arkport captured the \$10 prize for Pigskin Picks Week 12, with only 4 misses of 20 games, edging seven other contestants with 4 misses each, on the tiebreaker. It was Barb's third win of 2011.

Tying her with 4 misses each were Chris Yarnal of Almond, Robert Grogan of Canisteo, Mark Jackson of Alfred, Bob Baker of Alfred, Bob Kelley of Alfred, Nelson Snyder of Alfred Station and Betsy Brooks of Alfred Station. Barb won on the strength of her picking New Orleans to beat the Giants 31-17 Monday night, a 14-point spread. They won by 25 points. Chris Yarnal picked New Orleans by 13, while others thought it would be closer.

With a week remaining, the 2001 Weekly Winners to date:

1--Mark Jackson of Alfred  
2--Gary Moore of Geneseo  
3--Barb Welch of Arkport  
4--Jay Lawrence of Fulton  
5--Judy Marlatt of Almond  
6--Doug Lorow of Webster  
7--Bob Baker of Alfred  
8--Chris Yarnal of Almond  
9--Roland Stephens, Hornell  
10--Barb Welch, Arkport  
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# PEP TALK

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**Saxons in the NFL**

There was a Saxon in the NFL's Monday Night Football game on ESPN.

The New Orleans Saints (8-3) rolled to a 49-24 win over the New York Giants (6-5) to solidify their hold on the NFC South Division lead. The Giants fell a game behind Dallas in the NFC East.

As for the Saxon, it was #129 among the zebras. Umpire Bill Schuster (AU '81) is in his twelfth season as an NFL official. An outstanding wide receiver during his football career at Alfred University, Schuster has a day job. He sells insurance in his hometown of Livonia. You can bet he's logged some frequent flyer miles moonlighting in the NFL.

He's not the first Saxon in the NFL. Not even the first to become an NFL official. Norm Schachter (AU '37) was an NFL official for 22 years from 1954 to 1975.

After earning his degree from Alfred in 1937, Schachter served in the Marines during World War II. He was a high school football coach and English teacher when he began officiating local games in 1941 in Redlands, California.

His NFL career began when then-Commissioner Bert Bell hired him at \$100 a game with a guarantee of seven games in 1954. He was the referee for Super Bowls I, V and X and was the referee for the first Monday Night Football game in 1970. He wore #56.

Schachter's most memorable game? The 1967 NFL Championship game between the Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay Packers at Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wisconsin, a.k.a. "The Ice Bowl." Game-time air temperature was -13 degrees F. with a wind chill around -48 degrees F. Schachter, whose whistle had frozen by opening kickoff, said ignoring an unofficial league rule that officials not wear earmuffs "was the best call I made all day."

Schachter's wit is well documented in Close Calls: The Confessions of a NFL Referee. Here's an excerpt from its first chapter:

*For 22 years I was the luckiest man in the world. I was a professional football referee. I got nothing but help, and from everybody. It's like I said. It's just a day late. It's the only job in the world where all kinds of people tell you what to do, how to do it, and then "How come you blew it?" I had to be perfect the first game of the season, and then get better every week as the season went on.*

*Everyone gets into the act. Even my eye doctor. You won't believe this, but it's true. All referees have their eyes examined annually. If you can't see, you don't work. That will startle some, I'm sure. Only my eye doctor knows and he won't tell.*

*I used to wear contact lenses. That's when I was worried about seeing the play. After a while, I took them out. But I was wearing the contact lenses that day in Wrigley Field for the championship game between the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants.*

*It was half time. The Giants and Bears were going at it. I was sitting in the dressing room, reviewing the first half with the other officials. We were getting geared up for the second half. There's no truth to the rumor that we officials decide at half time which team is going to win.*

*There was a knock at our dressing-room door. Someone yelled through the door, "Telegram for Referee Schachter."*

*I hurried to get it, wondering what it was all about. It was from my eye doctor in Los Angeles who had fitted me with my contact lenses. The telegram read, "SAW THE FIRST HALF. TIME FOR A NEW PRESCRIPTION."*

*Would you believe that clown added the price of the telegram to my next bill?*

The 1981 book concluded with "Truisms of a Professional Football Referee." Even with the advent of play review, Schuster can likely relate to Schachter's one-liners:

"It's comforting to know you have a mother and father when the coaches tell you differently."

"Always remember that the only friends you have during a football game are the other officials—and keep an eye on them."

"Don't waste time second-guessing yourself, for there will be millions who will do it for you."

Schachter learned to take it all in stride. The long-time educator, who died Oct. 5, 2004 at the age of 90 in San Pedro, CA, in a newspaper interview, told of the time he was officiating a Rams-49ers game in Los Angeles in the late 1950s and he made a call against the home team. His oldest son, then about 9, was in the stands. Afterward, he had a talk with the boy.

"Tom," he said, "You've got to take it as an impersonal thing when the crowd gets on your dad like that. I know you probably heard a lot of talk in the stands and I hope you didn't take it personally."

"I took it personally," his son replied, "You blew the call."

**EXTRA POINTS:** AU senior linebacker Nick Clark (Canisteo), AU's all-time leading tackler (377 career tackles) and two-time Empire 8 Defensive Player of the Year, is getting some attention from NFL scouts. The four-year starter and 2011 D3football.com Preseason All-American has had talents scouts from the Cardinals, Jets, Seahawks, Browns, Eagles and 49ers visit him on the AU campus. Seven other teams have asked for game tapes.... Two Empire 8 teams are among the Elite 8 in the NCAA Division III Football Playoffs as Salisbury State (11-1) defeated Kean (10-2) 49-47 in 3 overtimes; St. John Fisher (10-2) defeated Delaware Valley (11-1), 27-14.... Salisbury now travels to take on defending champ UW-Whitewater (12-0), while Fisher must travel to St. Paul, MN to face St. Thomas (12-0). The other quarterfinal games have Wesley (11-1) at Mary Hardin-Baylor (12-0) and Wabash (12-0) at Mount Union (12-0).

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