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Crowd awaits Obama at UB

Play Slideshow

People start filing into Alumni Arena to await the president's speech, scheduled for around 11:15 a.m. (James P. McCoy/Buffalo News)

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DAN NAPOLITANO leads students into UB's Alumni Arena to hear President Obama's speech. (Printscreen of *Buffalo News* photo by James P. McCoy used by permission of Buffalo News.)

Alfred students hear Obama at UB

BUFFALO--Students from both Alfred University and Alfred State College traveled to Buffalo to hear President Obama speak Thursday, August 22 at the University of Buffalo.

Dan Napolitano, student activities director, accompanied nine Alfred University (AU) students to President Obama's speech on higher education at UB. The Buffalo visit was the first stop on the President's two-day swing through upstate New York and

northern Pennsylvania. The AU group was among some 7,500 lucky individuals who were able to secure tickets.

In addition, some 10 Alfred State students—Pernell Celestine, Migdalia Colon, Izamar Rivera, Roain Saunders, Miracalle Taylor, Miho Iba, Fuzuki Koshizawa, Yohei Koyama, Kento Matsuda, and Chihiro Takaki—left Alfred in the wee hours and travelled more than 90 miles to hear President Obama's

speech on college affordability.

Along with five faculty and staff, the students heard President Obama speak on issues that affect them—college loan debt and the importance of making higher education available to everyone. After Friday's speech at Binghamton University, President Obama will have visited four SUNY campuses during his two terms in office, the most of any public university system in the nation.

AU's CLAS names three new division chairs

ALFRED--Alfred University's (AU) College of Liberal Arts & Sciences has three new division chairs: Darwyn Cook, associate professor of mathematics, Mathematics Division; Danielle Gagne, associate professor of psychology, Psychology & Communication Studies Division; and Allen Grove, professor of English, English Division. AU chairs are traditionally appointed for three-year terms.

A faculty member since 2000, Cook serves as the University's faculty representative to the Empire 8 Athletic Conference. In this role, he has worked on implementing a new reporting system aimed at improving retention rates among student athletes.

His current research interests involve the application of mathematics teaching technology. Cook earned bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees in math and a bachelor of arts degree in computer science, all from the State University of New York at Potsdam, and a Ph.D. in mathematics from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

Gagne has taught courses such as introduction to psychology, adult development and aging, and psychology of death and dying, as well as honors courses in the science and psychology of superheroes and the science and psychology of Harry Potter.

She holds memberships in the American Psychological Association, American Association for Retired Persons, Association for Psychological Science, Gerontological Society of America, and Pi Gamma Mu. Gagne received the AU Ruth Berger Rubenstein Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2006 and 2008, the AU Joseph Kruson Trust Fund Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2011, and a \$1,032,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education for Preparing Leaders in the Education and Training of the Next Generation of School Psychology Practitioners in 2010.

Gagne earned an associate's of science degree in alcohol and chemical dependency and a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Keene State College, Keene,

NH, and a master of arts degree and a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of New Hampshire, Durham.

Grove's teaching interests include 18th and 19th century British fiction, ghosts and Gothicism, gender studies, queer studies, the interplay of literature and science, teaching and technology, and first-year (college student) experience.

He has numerous outside-of-the-classroom activities as well. He opened a book publishing company, Whitlock Publishing, in 2007, and serves as a college admissions expert for About.com. Grove also wrote the introduction for a 2012 edition of Mary Shelley's "Frankenstein" and will edit the forthcoming "The Invisible Man" by H.G. Wells to be published by Broadview Press.

Grove earned bachelor of science degrees in literature and materials science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, and a master of arts degree and a Ph.D. in English from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

ASC rings in year with new personnel

ALFRED-- Just in time for the fall 2013 semester, Alfred State welcomes a crop of new faces to its ranks. New hires include:

Amie Acton, who joins Alfred State as an instructional support assistant, holds a master's degree in library science from Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

John Atwell joins the Building Trades team as an instructional support assistant. He was formerly in the U.S. Navy in the construction field.

Lisa Boyle, the new instructional support assistant for Physical and Life Sciences, received her associate degree in medical record technology from Alfred State.

Alec Berenbaum comes to Alfred State from Rochester Institute of Technology. He holds a master's degree and bachelor's degree in

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Students return to A-A Sept. 5

ALMOND--Faculty and staff will report for two days of superintendent conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 3-4 and students will return to school on Thursday, Sept. 5 at Alfred-Almond Central School.

Breakfast will be included each day for faculty and staff for the superintendent's conference days at a cost not to exceed \$210 per day, as approved by the Board of Education at its August 14 meeting.

In other business, at its August 14 meeting, the school board...

...ACCEPTED the resignation of Sherrie Peck as Girls' Modified Soccer Coach effective immediately, with regret and appreciation for her service.

...ACCEPTED the donation from the Class of 1973 classmates for \$2,500 worth of equipment for the Elementary school.

...APPOINTED Deborah Kenney as the Modified Girls' Soccer Coach for the 2013-2014 school year pending completion of all requirements.

...APPROVED the early dismissal of all elementary students, UPK-6 grade, for parent-teacher conferences for Nov. 25 and 26, and March 13 and 14 at 11:50 a.m. each day.

...APPROVED Nicholas Rozard and Patricia Smith as substitute bus drivers for the 2013-2014 school year.

...APPOINTED Frank Troutman and Cameron Duke to Regular Bus Driver positions effective 9/3/13, pending the completion and passing for all requirements and tests. Salary will be \$11.90/hour, 4 hours per day, in accordance with the Alfred-Almond Support Staff Association contract.

OBITUARIES



ELLEN BRASTED HARDY
Long-time Almond resident

ALMOND--Ellen Hardy, 90, formerly of Almond, passed away in Pomona, CA, on Sunday, August 25, 2013, after a lengthy convalescence following a stroke in 2009.

Ellen Brasted Hardy was born July 2, 1923, in North Hornell, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard S. Brasted (Gladys Ronald). She grew up in Hornell and graduated from Hornell High School as a member of the Class of 1941. She matriculated at SUNY Fredonia where she studied music. Ellen married Nathan Hardy on July 24, 1943, and moved to their home in Karr Valley, Almond, where they resided together for almost sixty years.

Ellen and Nate raised six children: Audrey, Charles, Janet, William, Sally and David. When the children were old enough, Ellen began working outside the home, first as a secretary at the Almond Union of Churches, a job she kept for 29 years, and as a teacher of instrumental music and director of the band at St Ann's School in Hornell for 22 years.

Over her lifetime she participated in many activities involving her family, her music and her church. She was a former member of the Almond Grange, Karr Valley Home Bureau, past president of the Alfred-Almond PTA, and a former Campfire Girls leader. She was a member of the Hornell Fortnightly Club with particular involvement in its Book Club, the Almond Historical Society and as a trustee of the 20th Century Club Library. Her church, the Almond Union of Churches, was a vital part of her life where she served as an Elder, Sunday School teacher and Women's Association officer.

She was an active participant in musical activities in the area. She played viola in the former Hornell Symphony and clarinet in the Hornell Area Wind Ensemble and Alfred summer band. Along with singing in her church choir and playing in the chime choir, she also sang in the Kanakadea Chorale. In addition to playing viola and clarinet, Ellen also played the piano. She often accompanied songs in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

A principal interest in her later years was the Almond Union Church's ministry to the homeless and hungry, where she served as chairman of the com-

mittees for these endeavors.

She enjoyed family, reading, crossword puzzles and having adventures with her friend, Joan Lindeman. These octogenarian adventures, always written up in *The Alfred Sun*, included such disparate activities as riding on a motorcycle, a snowmobile and in a semi truck, helping stock the Cohocton River with fish and learning about ham radio operation at the field day in Jasper.

Both Ellen and husband Nate loved visiting Chautauqua where they attended lectures and concerts, and spent time visiting with family. Chautauqua was also where they spent their honeymoon.

Ellen was predeceased by her parents, her husband Nate in 2001, daughter Janet Hardy in 1971, sister Adair Gould in 2011, brothers Charles Brasted in 1932 and Howard S. Brasted in 2008, daughter-in-law Shelah (Charles) Hardy in 2010. Surviving are three sons: Charles of Lawrenceville, NJ, William of Cincinnati, OH, and David (Teal) of Wayland; two daughters, Audrey (William) Lamprey of La Verne, CA and Sally Hardy of Willow Grove, PA; nine grandchildren: Jennifer (Michael) Graves, Rebecca (James) Feuerbacher, Craig (Angela) Lamprey, and Samuel (Amelia), Alexa (Nicole Conner), Molly, Cecily, Jonathan (Hannah-Reneé), and Benjamin (Meghan) Hardy; and five great-grandchildren: Carson, Hannah, and Cole Feuerbacher; McKenna Graves; and Abigail Lamprey. Also surviving are sisters-in-law Barbara Hardy of Alfred Station and Elaine Brasted of Rockville, MD, and many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Robertson Funeral Home, 354 Canisteo St., Hornell, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13. A music-filled memorial service will be held at the Almond Union of Churches at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Almond, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Organ Restoration Fund or the Samaritan's Loft of the Almond Union of Churches, the Almond Library or any charity of the donor's choice.

ELEANOR L. BIXBY
WAKEFIELD
A crafty loving wife, mother
ANGELICA--Eleanor L. (Bixby) Wakefield, loving wife,

mother and grand-mother, 81, of 24 South Street, Angelica, peacefully reunited with her husband Edward Wakefield on Sunday (Aug. 18, 2013) at Cuba Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Born in Cuba, Sept. 28, 1931, the daughter of Lou and Lena (Clark) Bixby, she graduated from Portville Central School. Eleanor's working career began

at Acme Electric in Cuba, and later retired from the former Angelica Central School as a Kindergarten teacher's aide. She was a member of the Angelica United Methodist Church, where she participated in many different activities, was also a member of the former Angelica Grange, currently the Cuba Grange, and also the Crafty Belles. Eleanor enjoyed crocheting, knitting, gardening, flowers, but most of all she enjoyed her family. She also loved to dance with her husband Ed, the love of her life, recalling one of their favorite places to dance was at Breezy Point.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward C. Wakefield, whom she married Jan. 30, 1953, and predeceased her on Feb. 2, 2010; her parents; three brothers, Arnold, Kenneth and Leonard Bixby; and two sisters, Doris Bixby, and Pauline Merrick; and her son-in-law, Robert Appleby.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda (John Cotton) Appleby of Cuba; her son, Alan Wakefield of Angelica; her 2 grandsons, Aaron (Shannon) Appleby of Cuba, and Todd (Jessica Schweikert) Appleby of Rushford; and several nieces and nephews.

The family was present from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 21 at the Brown & Powers Funeral Home, 101 West Avenue, Angelica, where funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22 with the Rev. Tim Middleton officiating. Burial was in Union the Day Dawn Cemetery.

To send a remembrance visit www.brownpowersfuneralhomes.com.

Friends may make memorial contributions to: Angelica United Methodist Church, PO Box 6, Angelica, NY 14709, and the Angelica Rescue Squad, PO Box 154, Angelica NY 14709.

CAREY F. DEMGEN
Long-time local chef
WELLSVILLE--Carey F.

Demgen, 60, a longtime Wellsville resident who served as a chef at a number of area restaurants and at Alfred University, passed away peacefully on Tuesday (Aug. 20, 2013) in Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, following a brief illness.

He was born in Troy, the son of Lawrence and Annette Carey Demgen on Sept. 25, 1952.

In Scio, N.Y., on March 24, 1990, he was married to Sheila L. Griffin, who predeceased him on March 4, 1996.

He was a resident of Wellsville for approximately 45 years, prior to moving to the Hornell area.

He graduated from the Bishop Burke High School in Gloversville, and the Alfred State College School of Culinary Arts.

He had been a chef at the former Ponce DeLeon Restaurant, in Hornell, Castle Restaurant in Olean, Cameo Restaurant in Wellsville, Moonwinks Restaurant in Cuba, and the former Old West Restaurant in Alfred. He was last employed at Alfred University in the food service department.

An avid sportsman, he enjoyed fishing, golf and watching the N.Y. Yankees, Buffalo Bills and the Buffalo Sabres. He attended the Immaculate Conception Church when he resided in Wellsville.

Survivors include a longtime loving companion, Annette Freeland of Hornell; son, Jerry Demgen of Wellsville; daughters, Pam (Steven) Allen of Andove, Patty Rogers of Wellsville, Tammy Rogers of Scio, and Jennifer Freeland of Hornell; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; sister, Susan (Barbara) Carey of Ft. Myers, FL; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and wife.

Family and friends called at the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home in Wellsville from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23 and Saturday, Aug. 24, from 2-4 p.m., at which time private services were held. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Wellsville. Memorials may be made to the Hope Lodge in Rochester.

KIM E. DECKER SR.
Lifelong area resident

BELMONT--Kim E. Decker Sr., age 58, of the Plum Bottom Road, Belmont, passed away on Monday, August 26, at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville. He was born on Feb. 2, 1955 in Hornell to David W. and Claire Jean Colburn Decker. On August 27, 1988 in Olean he married Helen Raymond who survives.

Kim was a lifelong resident of this area and graduated from Alfred State College with an Associates of Applied Science Degree. He served in the U.S.

Coast Guard from 1974 until 1978. For 11 years he worked at Morrison Knudsen in Hornell and later he owned and operated his own over the road trucking company. Kim enjoyed photography, the out of doors including hunting, fishing, camping and was an avid book reader. He was a member of the Allegany County Vietnam Veterans Organization.

Surviving besides his wife: 2 sons, Kim E. Decker II of Hornell and David I. Decker of Belmont; 2 daughters, Brandy Decker of Florida and Heather H. Decker of Belmont; a granddaughter, Raven; 2 brothers, David W. [Barbara] Decker II of Addison and Hoang Decker of Syracuse; a sister, Trang Powell Decker of Nyack; his step mother, Hanh Vo Thi Decker of Wellsville; a sister in law, Rebecca Decker of Wellsville; his first wife, Tammy Randall as well as several nieces and nephews.

Kim was predeceased by his brother Vo Vann Decker.

Friends are invited to call from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30 at the J.W. Embser Sons Funeral Home in Belmont. A funeral service will be held following calling hours at 2 pm with his brother David W. Decker II presiding. Memorials may be made to the Allegany County Veterans Organization. To leave on line condolences please visit www.embserfuneralhome.com.

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Alfred Lions Club kicks off new year

By KATHLEEN BENZAQUIN
ALFRED--This past week the Alfred Lions roared into a new year of activities participating in two annual events. On Tuesday, August 20, members of the group helped to welcome international students from Alfred State College and Alfred Univer-

sity to the Alfred community. Lions John and Kelly Williams, Jon LeGro, Tim Piotrowski and Wally Higgins shared information about Lions involvement across the world and encouraged new students to find out more about this service organization on the local level.



Alfred Lions (from left) Kelly Williams, Wally Higgins and Jon LeGro welcomed international students to Alfred.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist

Salsa surpasses ketchup in USA

Salsa has surpassed ketchup as the number one selling condiment in this country. Recipes for salsa keep turning up everywhere and many people delight in coming up with their own concoction.

This salsa will make you think of strawberries in a whole new way. Use large, firm strawberries from the supermarket, not the smaller, more delicate ones. It is delicious with avocados or with cream cheese or goat cheese instead of pepper jelly.

The recipe is from *The Gourmet Cookbook* published in 2004.

Strawberry Salsa

- 1 c. finely chopped strawberries ½ tsp. fresh lime juice
- ¼ c. finely chopped white onion ¼ tsp. salt
- 1 jalapeno chile, seeded and finely chopped
- 2 T. finely chopped fresh cilantro ½ tsp. sugar

Stir together all ingredients in a bowl. Can be made up to 4 hours ahead and refrigerated. Bring to room temperature before serving.

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Then on Thursday, August 22, the Lions held their annual Family Picnic at the field in Alfred Station. Kudos to Lion Peter Reynolds who did an outstanding job providing the members with a great meal and a chance to catch up after a summer break.

A great year of activities is planned for Lions' meetings and community events. If you are interested in joining feel free to contact President Brad Bowden (fbowden@alfred.edu) or Membership Chair Bob Heineman (heineman1@alfred.edu).

Mary Jemison to be in Almond Sept. 15

ALMOND--Don't miss this very special presentation at the Almond Historical Society on Sunday, Sept. 15, when historical speakers Bill Heaney of Belfast and Kay Bennett of Caneadea will present a program about Mary Jemison, "The White Woman of the Genesee."

The Hagadorn House and new archives office building will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. and the program will be presented at 3 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this family friendly presentation. Refreshments will be served by Helen Spencer.

ALFRED POLICE

The Alfred Police Department made the following arrests recently:

--Eric M. Harrison, 24, of Whitesville, was charged Monday, August 26 with 3rd degree criminal possession of a controlled substance (felony) and criminal possession of a hypodermic instrument. Harrison was arrested following a traffic stop on Rt. 21 in which a brief investigation and search of Harrison's vehicle produced heroin and syringes. Alfred Police were assisted by Andover Police and the Southern Tier Regional Drug Task Force. Harrison was arraigned in Alfred Town Court and remanded to the Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

ALFRED

Weather for the Week

August 20-August 26

Aug.	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
20	77	49	0	
21	80	50	0	
22	82	51	0	
23	83	52	0.12"	
24	74	44	0	
25	73	44	0	
26	79	47	0	

By JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

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Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist



A lovely lady, Argiope aurantia, black and yellow garden orb spider, shows up nicely on the siding of Ben and Joy Thomas' home near Ithaca, NY. Our two granddaughters, Claire and Eleanor found her a little scary, but fascinating. (Photo by Dan Volk)

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Sun Spots



THERE'S A TIME FOR EVERYTHING
(Ecclesiastes 3)

There's a time for everything you can imagine,
And a season for every activity under heaven.

There's a time for everything: to be born, and a time to die;
A time for everything--even time to stop and ask why.
There's a time for everything: to uproot, and a time to plant;
A time for everything--even time to admit that you can't.

God made everything beautiful in its own time,
From the cloud with its silver lining to the slug in its slime.
And he has set eternity in the hearts of men,
Yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

There's a time for everything: to kill, and a time to heal;
A time for everything--even time to say how you feel.
There's a time for everything: to tear down, and a time to build;
A time for everything--even times when your dreams are fulfilled.

I looked in the place of judgment--how could wickedness be there?
And I saw in the place of justice, no righteousness either.
I thought, "God will bring to judgment both the righteous and sinner,
For there's a time for everything--both the loser and winner."

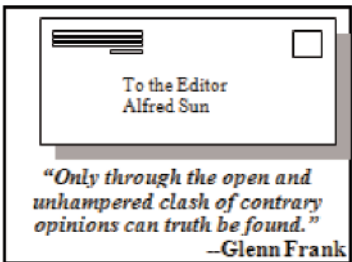
There's a time for everything: to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time for everything--even time to kill the fatted calf.
There's a time for everything: to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time for everything--even time for a second chance.

I know there is nothing that is better for man
Than to be happy, and do good whenever they can.
Let people enjoy their work, and their joy and their laughter;
For who can bring them to see what will happen after?

There's a time for everything: to scatter, and to gather stone;
A time for everything--even time to be all alone.
There's a time for everything: to embrace, and a time to refrain;
A time for everything--even time for the wind and the rain.

There's a time for everything: to love, and a time to hate;
A time for everything--even time to sit and meditate.
There's a time for everything: for war, and a time for peace;
A time for everything--even time for the Spirit's release.

—Solomouse



Outdoor concert plans

To the Alfred Community,
On Friday, August 30th Alfred University students will be hosting an outdoor evening concert from 8pm until approximately 10:45pm. The concert stage will be placed in front of the Steinhilf Castle and face the hillside. We know the sounds may echo through the valley, so we apologize for those who might be disturbed by the ruckus. We try to be sensitive to such concerns and apologize for the inconvenience. The concert will feature opening band Hunting Stories from Rochester followed by headliner Mac DeMarco. The show is free and open to the public. Feel free to bring blankets and lawn chairs. Hunting Stories (8pm-8:45pm) is expected to be family-friendly so stop down with the whole family. Mac DeMarco may be a little edgier, so 9pm is a perfect time to put the kids to bed or come out for an adult evening. We hope to see you there!
Colby Cotton
AU Student and Concert Coordinator
Dan Napolitano
Director of Student Activities

SAFE Act outrageous

Letter to the Editor:
Having family in Alfred I follow the comings and goings through the *Alfred Sun* and was

encouraged by the article from County Legislator David Pullen regarding the New York State SAFE ACT.

It is no secret that New York State is one of the most hostile environments in the Country when it comes to gun ownership and control. Chris W. Cox, executive director of NRA's Institute for Legislative Action recently stated that, "Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature usurped the legislative and democratic process in passing extreme anti-gun measures with no committee hearings and no public input. This obvious disrespect for New Yorkers and their Second Amendment rights and will not be tolerated."

He went on to say that "Despite the wishes of Governor Cuomo, law-abiding citizens have a fundamental right to keep commonly possessed firearms for defense of themselves and their families."

What Mr. Cox is referring to is the New York State SAFE act; the Secure Ammunition & Firearms Enforcement act. SAFE encourages state residents to report "illegal" gun owners in exchange for a \$500 reward. New Yorkers can call a "Gun Tip Line" if they believe someone they know has an illegal gun, according to CBS6Albany.com. Hotline calls are answered by state police and tips are referred to local law enforcement.

Reminiscent of programs in Cuba or the former Soviet Union, the "reward for turning in your neighbor" program is another example of overreaching by the anti-freedom, power-hungry Cuomo administration. It is outrageous, and it is un-American.

can. These Gestapo like tactics were once employed in Germany during the thirties when true Germans were asked to report anyone harboring Jews or in the Soviet Union if your neighbor wasn't on board with the Stalinist regime.

It can and will happen here unless we as a free people stand up and speak out. This is not an issue of Republican vs Democrat. If nothing else we owe it to those who came before us who spilled their blood so that our Republic would continue. Our Constitution has stood fast against many internal threats; none greater than those threats of the last four years.

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

THE CRISIS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

For reasons that will become apparent below, I want to take this opportunity to write about the single greatest crisis facing America. It is increasingly apparent that THE AMERICAN MIDDLE CLASS IS EXPERIENCING A SEVERE CRISIS. Even more troubling is the fact that our national and state governments are either unaware of this problem, or are incapable of dealing with it.

The genius of the American political experiment has been its ability to create and expand its middle class. Other societies have had wealthy citizens. Every society has had poor citizens. However, no other society has ever created as large and dynamic a middle class as America. Unfortunately, in recent decades the middle class has fallen on hard times.

In the recent "Great Recession" the middle class has gotten slammed from virtually every direction. Most of the lost jobs were those held by members of the middle class. Wages for the middle class have stagnated. Cuts in fringe benefits have fallen disproportionately upon the middle class. Home values plummeted, and home equity evaporated. Real Property taxes have skyrocketed to pay for ever-expanding government programs to benefit the poor and special interest groups. Higher education for our children has become prohibitively expensive. Private debt is at an all-time high.

While the middle class is suffering, those at the top of the economic pyramid have been doing quite well. During the recent "Great Recession" the top 5% saw their wealth increase significantly. The stock market is approaching all time highs, which disproportionately benefits the wealthy. Income tax rates on capital gains are relatively low, as are marginal income tax rates on the highest earners.

Those at the lowest economic levels weren't hurt all that much by the recession. They continued to receive benefits from numerous government programs. Those "safety net" programs were maintained or increased during the Great Recession. Unemployment benefits were extended to 99 weeks for those that became unemployed. Many

of these programs were well intentioned and possibly necessary. Unfortunately, they highlight the fact that it hardly pays those in the middle class to go to work. In many cases those who don't work have almost as much, or sometimes even more, than those who do work. This is the heart of the middle class crisis.

The rich can take care of themselves. They don't need government help. They just want to be left alone. The poor want more and more programs and benefits, and have been successful in getting them. However, current policies do virtually nothing for the middle class. We are expected to take care of ourselves, while also paying taxes to support government programs we cannot qualify for, or benefit from. Consider the example of a senior citizen who has worked his/her entire life, has recently retired, and is now living on Social Security and receiving Medicare coverage. In many cases that retiree will have a smaller net disposable income than someone who has never worked, lived their entire life on SSI, and receives Medicaid benefits. The retiree's Medicare coverage is far inferior to the non-worker's Medicaid benefits. This example highlights the problem. There is no longer much incentive to work and be a member of the middle class. Current policies actually create a disincentive to work. That must change.

In a recent speech President Obama declared that wealth inequality is the major problem. I disagree. Most of us in the middle class don't have a problem with wealth. In fact, we have spent most of our lives working to become wealthy. We don't need more government policies to help the poor. We need government policies that will encourage and expand the middle class.

America needs the values, creativity and energy of the middle class. The only real long-term solution to the needs of the poor is for them to become part of the working middle class. Both major political parties have failed to address this crisis. America must save its middle class, or it will become just like everywhere else in the world. That would be a great tragedy.

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Artist Knot exhibit features paintings of Karen Lang

ANDOVER--A new exhibition, "Autumn Fireworks," featuring the paintings of former Wellsville resident Karen Lang, opened with a reception Friday, August 23 at the Artist Knot Gallery in Andover.

The event featured live music and provided area residents an opportunity to meet the artist, who now resides in Germany.

Karen Lang's work is characterized by her use of bold and bright colors that transform typical scenes into imaginative color extravaganzas. The combination of color and atmosphere gives her work its unique look. Her delightful paintings express a familiar comfort and evoke feelings of joy and enchantment.

According to Gallery Director Amy Brown, "This exhibit really showcases Karen's talent. Not only does the color and the technique attract the viewer, but there seems to be a certain mood or atmosphere about the paintings. This combination of things



karen lang "untitled (composition 2)" watercolor on paper

causes the viewer to linger, enjoying the piece."

"Autumn Fireworks" opened Friday, August 23 and will be exhibited now through Friday, Sept. 27 at the Artist Knot Gallery in Andover. Visit the gallery at 36 Main St., Andover, or on the web at www.artist-knot.com, or contact the gallery director at 585.610.3753.

The Artist Knot Gallery is open 12 noon-4 p.m. Wednesdays, 12 noon-5 p.m. Fridays and usually from 12 noon-4 p.m. Saturdays (call ahead or check facebook.)

One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD



THE WEIRS OF AGE

It has often been observed that time seems to go faster as we grow older. Our birthdays arrive with increasing rapidity. Shortly after my fortieth birthday, I began to feel as if I were taking the garbage cans out to the curb every other morning. And with each ensuing decade this subjective sense of accelerating time, which a number of my older friends have also noted, has grown ever more prominent. It is as if we were afloat on a swiftly moving river, and each of those "important" birthdays, the ones that mark the decades of our lives, were another waterfall, whose drop and velocity have yet to be experienced.

Yet, from the vantage point of Zen teachings, neither birthdays nor waterfalls are quite what they appear to be. They are at once real and illusory. In his book *Living by Vow* the Soto Zen priest Shohaku Okumura has this to say about waterfalls:

A river flows past a place where there is a change of height, and a waterfall is formed. Yet there is no such thing as a waterfall, only a continuous flow of water. A waterfall is not a thing but rather a name for a process of happening. . . . We cannot distinguish where the waterfall starts and ends because it is a continuous process.

There is no such thing as a waterfall? To anyone who has witnessed the power and beauty of Niagara Falls, or, closer to home, the gorgeous waterfalls of Western New York, Okumura's statement may seem absurd. It defies common sense. Yet Okumura is not for a moment denying the reality of what we conventionally call a waterfall. Rather, he is admonishing us to recognize that "waterfall" is only a concept, which for convenience we apply to an unending process. By so doing, we may fool ourselves into believing that this "waterfall" is a solid, independent object. In reality, however, it is a continuous process, which had no beginning and will have no end.

And as with waterfalls, so with birthdays. They too are both actual and illusory. Recently, Isla August Pires, a little girl of my acquaintance, celebrated her first birthday. Her birthday cake boasted a single candle. Not long afterward, my father-in-law, Saul Caster, turned ninety. We honored his birthday with a gathering of friends and a delicious lemon cake created by Ms. Jill Grigg. Those birthdays were occasions for joyous celebration as well as respectful commemoration. To deny their importance, much less their reality, would be an affront to both the celebrants and our common understanding of the world.

Yet, whatever its social acceptance, the concept of a birthday is a convenient fiction. It is a mental construct, imposed by the human mind on undifferentiated reality. As the Venerable Thich Nhat Hanh has often pointed out, in certain East Asian cultures a newborn child is reckoned to be one year old. His or her age dates from the moment of conception. Seen from that perspective, what we conventionally call a birthday might better be called a "continuation day." What it marks actually occurred nine months earlier.

And beyond the cultural relativity of the concept, there is also the artificiality intrinsic to its nature. In absolute reality, every moment is a birth and a death. By imposing dualistic concepts upon that reality, and by measuring it with our own invented yardsticks, we habitually delude ourselves, while also causing unnecessary suffering. As Thich Nhat Hanh observes, in ultimate reality "there is only continuation and manifestation." When conditions are sufficient, "things" manifest; when conditions are no longer sufficient, those things no longer manifest. Too often, it would seem, we attach undue significance to the manifestations and disappearances in our lives, while ignoring evidence of continuation.

"The weirs of age," as the American poet Edwin Arlington Robinson memorably described them, can easily become objects of dread, especially in later life. And the process of aging, which Robinson vividly portrayed as a "stairway to the sea," can leave us feeling vulnerable and disempowered. But by remembering that our birthdays, real and momentous as they are, are also arbitrary creations of the human mind, we can at once address and lessen that deep-seated fear. By recognizing both the actuality and the insubstantiality—what Zen calls the "emptiness"—of those annual events, we can not only see more clearly into the nature of reality. We can also learn, in the words of the Zen teacher Melissa Myozen Blacker, "to blend in with and ride the flow and current of our lives."

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

Café offers musical weekend

ANGELICA--The Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café in Angelica will host Irish fiddler Pat Kane Friday, August 30 for an evening of contemporary and traditional Irish and American folk music.

Ernie Lawrence returns to the Music Room on Saturday, August 31 performing acoustic blues, spirituals, old country and

folk music. Both shows begin at 7:30 p.m.

Coming up....

Thursday Sept. 5--Acoustic Open Mic Night hosted by Bob and Gena Decker. Players sign in and perform up to three numbers. There is no fee to participate and no cover charge. 7-10 p.m.



ERNIE LAWRENCE will perform Saturday, Aug. 31.

Friday, Sept. 6--Tenzin Chopak – Roots, Jazz, Progressive folk. An artist and musician based in Ithaca, Tenzin formed the band Rockwood Ferry as a vehicle for his music. Tenzin has been the driving force behind two Rockwood Ferry albums and has rapidly gained recognition for his songwriting, singing, and for his presence and joyful abandon in live performance. 7:30 p.m. Dinner served 4:30–10 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7--Working-Man's Folk and Indie Rock by Chris Squier. Chris Squier's music has been defined as "a working-man's rasp and Americana poetry that echoes treasured Rock songwriters like Springsteen, Seger or Waits, but with a style and passion that's all his own. 7:30 p.m. Dinner served 4:30–10 p.m.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café serves lunch seven days a week, dinner with live music every Friday and Saturday evening, and breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. 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 lunches, showers, private dinners and other events. Food and beverage menus, wine lists and music schedules are posted online.

For more information call 585-466-3399 or visit www.black-eyed-susan.com.

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Cultural Arts Calendar



Music

BANDS/DJS/RECITALS
Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. Concerts are scheduled at 7:15 p.m. each Wednesday in July, starting July 3. For more information, call Nancy Luger at 607-587-9449 or email: lugerna@yahoo.com.

AU presents Hunting Stories in concert at 8 pm Friday, Aug. 30 in front of Steinheim, followed by Mac DeMarco at 9 pm

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on week-ends; now serving breakfast – call for details. **Acoustic Open Mic Night** 1st Thursday of month 7-10 pm. Café opens early for dinner, espresso, wine & beer, Scrabble & chess. **Music Schedule:** Friday, Aug. 30--Pat Kane; Sat., Aug. 31--Ernie Lawrence; Thurs., Sept. 5--Acoustic Open Mic with Bob & Gena Decker; Fri., Sept. 6--Tenzin Chopak; Sat., Sept. 7--Chris Squier with Larry Smith; Sept. 13--Dave Murphy; Sept. 14--Emma Tyme; Sept. 20--Ed Hart; Sept. 21--Chris Cernak; Sept. 27--Allen Hopkins; Oct. 4--Curtis Osgood and RJ Siegers; Oct. 5--Michael Lorow; Oct. 11--Ellen Oakes kerr; Oct. 12--Nan Hoffman and Joe Tumino; Oct. 18--Mark Raborn; Oct. 19--Mike Clifford; Oct. 25--Bland and Vandermortel (Stephen Bland and Kathy Vandermortel); Oct. 26--The Bard Brothers (Damian DeMarco and Tim Berardi); Nov. 1--Rob Falgiano; Nov. 2--Laura Joy. Music begins at 7:30 p.m. Café open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for meals, espresso, beer, wine, desserts. **Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café.** 22 W. Main St., Angelica. Call 585-466-3399 or visit black-eyed-susan.com

Hornell Area Wind Ensemble

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

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers live music most Saturday evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28--Bill Kirchen; Saturday, Oct. 5--Professor Louie & The Crowmatix; Saturday, Oct. 12--Jony James Blues Band; Oct. 19--Della Mae; Oct. 26--Dan Bern; Nov. 2--Carolyn Kelly Blues Band; Friday, Nov. 8--Guy Davis; Nov. 16--The Djangoners. Nov. 23--Zoar. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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

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

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

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

Wellsville Creative Arts Center offers Coffee Houses nightly Monday-Thursday 7:30-10:30 p.m. with Movies on Mondays, Acoustic Campfire on Tuesdays, Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 9:30 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

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



Theater & Dance

COMEDY
ALFRED LAFDER Sketch Comedy Showcase. AU Sketch Comedy, monthly at 8 pm Saturdays, Nevins Theater, PCC, AU campus. Aug. 31 followed by The Lucas Brothers, 10 pm; Sept. 28 followed by Nore Davis; Oct. 19 followed at 10 pm by Derek Gaines; Nov. 9 followed at 10 pm by Andy Hendrickson; Dec. 7 followed at 10 pm by Adam Mamawala.

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

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

Let's Dance Club offers occasional dances. For more information, contact presidents George

and Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Elsenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

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

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

PERFORMANCES
Oil City Symphony. Musical presented by Alfred Community Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 12-13 in the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater in Alfred Village Hall. Tickets will be available at the door.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Corning Museum of Glass presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." Including five new Art and History Galleries. For info, call 607-937-5371. Open daily 9-5.

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

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

Hagadorn House Museum Op-

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

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

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

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

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

NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By ELIZA ORDWAY
Box of Books Library Director

The Box of Books is adjusting to the new school year with our work study returning and our other schedules we appreciate your patience while we adjust to these changes.

If you have donations for the book sale we will gladly accept them. We ask if you have larger donations that require a receipt that you please count your items by type: paperback, hardcover and media. we do not have the time or staffing to count all donations. Receipts will be given to those who request them. If you have a larger donation of several boxes or bags it is asked that you schedule a time to drop the books at the library or the Almond storage unit.

Coming events here at the Box of Books:

Thursday, Sept. 12: Fiber Dyeing with Carlyn Yanda is brought to us with funds administered by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council from the New York State Council of the Arts. Carlyn will host two sessions; the first from 4-6 pm for children ages 8 and up and the second from 6-8 pm is for adults. Participants will be experimenting with color and fabric using such methods as dyeing, staining, and tissue dyeing on small squares of cotton fabric. It is intended to be one of exploration of processes rather than create a pre-designed finished product. the hope is that some students will be excited to try these and other methods on their own after experiencing this class. Registration is required due to space limitations.

Friday, Sept. 13: Dress Up Your Space Bookworms bring in the new school year and celebrate their new spaces by making some “bling” for their lockers or any other magnetic space. Registration is required to help us insure supplies. Two sessions: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm for 4-10 years old and 6 pm to 7 pm for 11 and up.

Saturday, Sept. 14 at Noon - 6X6 Painting Party; this event is to support the Friends group in the effort to have another successful 6x6 Art Sale at the Tasting Treasures and Tunes in October. Participants are asked to bring their creativity and any extra supplies they may want. We will supply acrylic paints and the 6x6 canvases. Please register to help us ensure supplies.

Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Farmers Market from 12-3 Betsy Orlando will present a free flowing stick doll making lesson. We are able to welcome Betsy with funding administered by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council from the New York State Council of the Arts. Registration for this event is not required as it will run throughout the 3 hours.

Mark your calendars!

eReader Class - Monday, Sept. 16 at 4 pm
Education Fieldwork Class - Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 4:30
Book Sale and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10-4 on the Bandstand lawn.
Wine Tasting & 6x6 Art Sale - Saturday, Oct. 26 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Alfred Village Hall Theater

Box of Books Friends plan Wine Tasting

ALFRED--The Friends of the Box of Books Library are at it again! Plans are in the making for another wine tasting event for the benefit of the Box of Books, scheduled for Saturday, October 26.

This year’s fund raiser will feature another 6 x 6 art sale, and community members of all ages are encouraged to put on their creative thinking caps and fill up a 6 x 6 canvas with paintings, drawings, collages, fiber art, jewelry—in short, anything which will fit in one way or another on a 6 x 6 canvas.

If you prefer, you are welcome to use the 6 x 6 frame to describe an item you wish to do-

nate or a service you are willing to provide. Blank canvases are available for a \$1 donation at the Box of Books Library. It’s not too early to get started!

In addition to the art sale, good music, and wine tastings there will be delicious savories prepared by some of Alfred area’s most accomplished food mavens.

This year Friends also hope to offer a “wine wall,” where every bottle of wine on the wall will be available for a donation of \$20 and where some of the wines may be of a value much higher

than \$20. It’s anyone’s guess which of the identically wrapped bottles are the “expensive” wines. You’ll take a chance, but you are sure to go home satisfied with your choice.

Don’t miss this opportunity to support your local library while enjoying a delightful evening listening to good music, purchasing artwork by your very own friends and neighbors, sipping tasty New York wines, savoring delicious munchies, and socializing with friends at the Alfred Village Hall from 7 to 9:30, Saturday, Oct. 26.

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

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

Terra Cotta Museum. Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or

byappointment, call 587-8358.



Lectures/Readings

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

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the 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. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakers-bridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. 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: For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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Fun-n-Games

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

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

Special

Events

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION - ALLEGANY COUNTY
A Republican Primary election will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10 between the hours of 12 noon and 9 p.m. in the Legislative Districts 2, 3 & 5, and in the Towns of Amity, Independence, Willing and Wirt. The offices to vote on are as follows:
Legislative District 2: Legislator (Vote for 3) Dwight "Mike" Healy Frederick Sinclair Karl D. Kruger Norman G. Ungdermann Jr David A. Decker
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CENTURY BIKE RIDE
8 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15
Ride the century course that fifteen members of the Alfred Cycling Club completed in one day back in 1895. \$20 with proceeds going to AU Habitat for Humanity group and Genesee Valley Habitat for Humanity. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 at Almond Municipal Building. Ride begins at 8 a.m.

Support Groups

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

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

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

Aging at 716-268-9390 for more info.

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

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

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

JMH Diabetes Support Group meets monthly on the third Wednesday Sept.-May. 7 p.m. in Walchli Room, (unless otherwise noted), Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville. For more information, call the JMH Diabetes Nurse Educator Brenda Torrey 585-596-4035.

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

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

Afternoon Grief Support Group. Meets second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the McAuley Manor Chapel on the 2nd floor. For info, Chaplain Astuti Bijefeld 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 – Al-

legany-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'sl. For more info, contact Roberta Staub at 607-545-6404 or Donna Boag at 607-295-9852.

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

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

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

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

Deadline

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, Sept. 2

Closed for Labor Day. No congregate or home delivered meals.

Tuesday, Sept. 3
Chilled Pears, Chicken Breast Supreme w/Sauce, Brown Rice, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Dinner Roll, Oatmeal Cookies. Diabetic - Fruit Cocktail.

Wednesday, Sept. 4
Coleslaw, Swiss Steak, Parsley Potato, Green Beans, Italian Bread, Canned Plums, Diabetic - Canned Plums.

Thursday, Sept. 5
Pineapple Juice, Baked Ham, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rye Bread, Blueberry Crisp, Diabetic-Pears.

Friday, Sept. 6
Tropical Fruit Cup, Hearty Beef Barley Soup, Brussel Sprouts, Rye Bread, Chocolate Pudding, Diabetic - Pudding. For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

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

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.
Tuesday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Labor Day." "Back to School." Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.
Thursday—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Craig Braack."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Rita Morris at 585-928-2278
Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.
Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.
Thursday—Lunch at 12 noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Particular Jobs." Lunch at 12 noon. Exercises/ Cards at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Late Again?" Lunch at 12 noon, Exercises at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon
Call Linda Nelson at 585-968-2397
Monday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at noon.
Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Burning Man Festival."
Wednesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. "Current Topics."
Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Back to School."

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

FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650
Tuesday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:45 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Crafts at 1 p.m. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday—Stretch at 9 am, Walking at 9:30 am, Bingo 10:30 am, Lunch 12 noon, Euchre 1 pm, Exercise 1:30 pm.
Wednesday—Walking at 9:30 a.m., Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at noon, Euchre at 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., Exercises at 1:30 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Becky Mattison at 607-356-3571.
Monday—Exercises, Jigsaw Puzzle. 10:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon.
Tuesday—Jigsaw Puzzle, Game Day. Lunch at 12 noon. "Jobs Starting with 'P'"
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We're the Millers (R)
Daily 12:45, 3:00, 6:45, 9:00

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2	St. Thomas (7)	14-1	594	3
3	Mary Hardin-Baylor	13-1	554	2
4	Linfield (5)	11-1	553	5
5	Wesley	10-2	529	6
6	North Central (Ill.)	9-3	430	7
7	Hobart	12-1	381	9
8	Bethel	9-3	370	12
9	UW-Whitewater	7-3	364	--
10	Wittenberg	10-2	329	14
11	UW-Platteville	8-2	303	13
12	UW-Oshkosh	13-1	301	4
13	Pacific Lutheran	7-3	269	17
14	Heidelberg	9-2	258	19
15	Wheaton (Ill.)	8-2	251	21
16	Salisbury	9-3	245	11
17	Johns Hopkins	10-2	239	22
18	Cal Lutheran	8-2	234	16
19	Franklin	9-3	224	20
20	Widener	11-1	203	10
21	Coe	10-1	156	15
22	Elmhurst	10-2	146	8
23	Baldwin Wallace	7-3	62	--
24	St. John Fisher	8-3	48	--
25	Wabash	8-2	46	--

Others receiving votes: Cortland State 45; Concordia-Moorhead 43; Delaware Valley 37; Otterbein 33; Thomas More 33; Rowan 31; Washington and Jefferson 27; Louisiana College 26; Ohio Wesleyan 22; Washington and Lee 13; Lycoming 18; Trinity (Conn.) 17; Waynesburg 14; Willamette 14; Adrian 13; Hardin-Simmons 12; Trinity (Texas) 10; Redlands 9; Concordia-Chicago 3; Monmouth 3; Framingham State 2; Illinois Wesleyan 2; Augsburg 1; Buffalo State 1; Ithaca 1.

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**East Region Fan Poll--
Pre-Season (8/26/13)**

#	School (#1 votes)	Record	Pts.Prev.	Sept. 7 Game
1.	Hobart (5)	0-0	50	at Dickinson
2.	Salisbury	0-0	43	vs. Chris. Newport
3.	Cortland	0-0	36	vs. Buffalo State
4.	Rowan	0-0	30	at #7 Del Valley
5.	Widener	0-0	29	at Wesley
6.	St. John Fisher	0-0	27	at Otterbein
7.	Delaware Valley	0-0	24	vs. #3 Rowan
8.	Lycoming	0-0	13	at Brockport State
9.	Springfield	0-0	9	at W. New England
10t.	Alfred	0-0	3	Open
10t.	Union	0-0	3	Open

Also Receiving Votes: Buffalo State 2, Framingham State 2, Ithaca 2, Utica 2.

Pigskin Picks Football Contest

PIGSKIN PICKS is BACK!

Pigskin Picks is back. Readers of the *Alfred Sun* are given an opportunity to compete with others in the formidable task of predicting the results of college and pro football games. It's clearly not gambling. It's FREE to enter. It's been a popular feature for years. It seems the Alfred area has a number of pigskin prognosticators (and football fans) who compete for weekly honors--and a modest \$10 first prize.

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

Pigskin Picks Entry Form

**College Picks
Sept. 7 Games**

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Pigskin Picks Contest Rules

1. Entries must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday week of the games.

2. One entry per person on official entry form or facsimile of same.

3. Write team next to number corresponding with games in ads on this form.

4. The person who picks the most games correctly wins. Tiebreaker determined by 1) best point spread; 2) closest total points scored.

5. Weekly winner will be awarded \$10 and bragging rights.

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**Pro Picks
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Sept. 21--MONTCLAIR STATE, 1 pm
Sept. 28--at Brockport State, 6 pm
Oct. 5--BUFFALO STATE*, 1 pm
Oct. 12--at Ithaca*, 1 pm
Oct. 19--HARTWICK*, 1 pm
Oct. 26--at Frostburg State*
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Abraham.In.Motion to present 'Pavement' Sept. 6

ALFRED--Alfred University's (AU) Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency Program welcomes dancer/choreographer Kyle Abraham's company, Abraham.In.Motion presenting "Pavement," Friday, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. in Miller Theater, Miller Performing Art Center.

The performance is open to the public; tickets are required. General admission is \$10 and \$2 for students; admission is free for senior citizens. Please note that the work contains graphic language and violent themes. Tickets may be reserved by emailing performs@alfred.edu or calling 607.871.2828.

"Pavement" comes to the AU campus with the support of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Performing Arts Division.

Set in the historically black neighborhoods of Pittsburgh, "Pavement" is a dance work strongly influenced by the writings of W.E.B. Du Bois and John Singleton's 1991 film "Boyz n the Hood." The work is geared at creating a strong emotional understanding of a culture plagued by a history of discrimination, genocide, and an overbearing desire and need for freedom and equality.

"Pavement" premiered at Harlem Stage in November 2012. Many were drawn to the show's wide variety of music, ranging from Bach to Sam Cooke, to express the themes of violence, love, and pain. However, the most striking feature of the show, in the opinions of its critics, is the perspective which is seen from a group of friends struggling to stay together while their community is being torn



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apart. Andrew Boynton of The New Yorker magazine described the play as "a hard, unforgiving thing, but for some people it is also home."

The mission of Kyle Abraham/Abraham.In.Motion is to create an evocative interdisciplinary body of work. Born into

Hip Hop culture in the late 1970s and grounded in Abraham's artistic upbringing in classical cello, piano, and the visual arts, the goal of the movement is to delve into identity in relation to a personal history. The work entwines a sensual and provocative vocabulary with a strong

genocide, and an overbearing desire and need for freedom and equality. "Pavement" will be performed on Alfred University's Miller Performing Arts Center stage on Friday, Sept. 6, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for the general public, \$2 for students; admission is free for senior citizens.

emphasis on sound, human behavior, and all things visual.

In 2010, Abraham received a prestigious Bessie Award for Outstanding Performance in Dance for his work in The Radio Show and a Princess Grace Award for Choreography. He was selected as one of Dance

Magazine's 25 To Watch in 2009. In 2011, OUT Magazine labeled Abraham as the "best and brightest creative talent to emerge in New York City in the age of Obama." His choreography has been presented throughout the United States and abroad.

Alfred State College begins year with new faculty, staff

(Continued from front page) computer science and will be teaching in the Computer and Information Technology department.

Ryan Bremser, of Hornell, joins Alfred State as the new head men's and women's swim coach. He has served as coach for the Southern Tier Saratoga YMCA, Guilderland YMCA, and Ridgewood Swim Club.

William Brown will be working with Facilities Services as a cleaner at the farm, vet tech, and motorsports facilities.

Adrian Cogswell, of Bath, joins Alfred State as a web programmer. He holds a bachelor's degree in information technology: applications and software development.

Justin Cornelius is the new student affairs coordinator on the Wellsville campus. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from SUNY Buffalo and a master's degree in education from Alfred University.

Heidi Dobson, of Hornell, joins Alfred State's Student Records and Financial Services as a keyboard specialist. She is a graduate of Alfred State.

Jennifer Enke, of Alfred Sta-

tion, joins the Athletics department as the new assistant athletic director and compliance coordinator. She holds a master's degree in education from Alfred University and a bachelor's degree in physical education and athletic training from Canisius College.

Lenny France, of Canisteo, joins Facilities Services as a plant utilities assistant.

Gerard Gingras joins Alfred State as the new athletic trainer. He holds a master's degree in exercise science and health promotion from California University of Pennsylvania and a bachelor's degree in athletic training from the University of New Mexico.

Randy Glass will be working with Facilities Services as a cleaner on the Wellsville campus.

Dr. Rouyo Jin joins Alfred State as a visiting professor of Civil Engineering Technology. He holds a master's degree and doctoral degree in construction engineering and management.

Leslie Kachurek, of Niagara Falls, is the new chief of police with University Police. He received master's degrees in business administration, organizational management, and

criminal justice from Southwest University.

Lori King holds a master's degree in higher education from Kaplan University. She joins Residential Life as a residence hall director.

Amanda Kozub, of Cortland, joins Alfred State as assistant professor of Digital Media and Animation. She received a master's degree in animation from Savannah College of Art and Design.

George Lynch II, a new instructor in Building Trades in the School of Applied Technology, received his associate degree in heavy equipment, truck, and diesel from Alfred State.

Jim Macklin joins Alfred State's School of Applied Technology as a welding lecturer in Computerized Design and Manufacturing.

Patricia Martire will be working in Library Services as an instructional support assistant. She holds a master's degree in library science from SUNY Buffalo.

Erica Matteson, a new lecturer in Physical and Life Sciences, holds a graduate certificate in healthcare management and a

bachelor's degree from SUNY IT.

Charles Music, of Bolivar, joins Alfred State's Facilities Services as a cleaner in the new Student Leadership Center.

Eliza Ordway is a new instructional support assistant on the Wellsville Campus. She holds a bachelor's degree in recreational education.

Katie Orr is the newest member of the Residential Life team and will serve as keyboard specialist. She holds a master's degree in education school counseling and a bachelor's degree in child and family studies.

Alexe Pask joins the Athletics department at Alfred State as an athletic trainer. She received her master's degree in athletic training from Daemen College.

Carol Pautz, of Knoxville, Pennsylvania, is a new cleaner with Facilities Services.

Mikenna Pierotti is the new public relations writer on the Marketing Communications team. She holds a master's degree in English from West Virginia University and a bachelor's degree in English and history from Alfred University.

Sean Ryan joins Residential

Life as a residence hall director. He received his bachelor's degree in journalism and communications at St. Bonaventure University.

Mark Scharles, of Belfast, joins Facilities Services at Alfred State as a cleaner in E.J. Brown Hall.

Anthony Scott, of Laurel, Maryland, joins Alfred State's Athletics department as a new assistant football coach and equipment manager. He received a master's degree in recreation and sport science from Ohio University.

Paul Stewart, of Hornell, is the new cleaner in Physical and Health Sciences.

Dr. Alice Tarun, a new assistant professor of Physical and Life Sciences, received her doctorate in comparative biochemistry from the University of California.

Libby Tsubulsky joins Residential Life as a residence hall director. She holds a master's degree in mental health counseling from Alfred University.

Gordon Walker, a new instructor in Automotive Trades in the School of Applied Technology, received his associate degree in heavy equipment, truck, and diesel from Alfred State.

Sara Weller, of Greenwood, is the new assistant director of Procurement and Payment Services. She received a bachelor's degree in accounting from SUNY Brockport and an associate degree in accounting from Alfred State.

Marie White, of Wellsville, joins Facilities Services at Alfred State as a cleaner on the Wellsville campus.



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CHILDREN line up for their turn at the waterslide at Camp Harley Sutton in Alfred Station at the Will-Snyder Reunion recently. Four generations of Snyders were in attendance, with the younger generations pictured below. (Photos by Lucinda Snyder Torkaman)



REUNION--Dick and Roberta (Snyder) Baker of Friendship enjoy lunch at the 65th annual Will-Snyder Reunion held at Camp Harley Sutton July 28.

95 attend family reunion at Camp Harley Sutton

ALFRED STATION--The 65th annual Will-Snyder Reunion was held at the wonderful Camp Harley-Sutton facilities in Alfred on July 28 with 95 in attendance. There were 11 family members present in the oldest generation, 23 members in the second generation, 35 in the third generation, and 16 in the fourth generation. All except three family members were descendants of Ernie and Ferne Snyder. The large gathering enjoyed a dish-to-pass meal with BBQ pulled pork sandwiches provided by President Don Mix. After a business meeting to update the records of two marriages, six births, no deaths, and sharing of noteworthy events, the younger generation used the camp waterslide and athletic fields. The older generation watched their families interact and visited. The Snyder family has used Camp Harley Sutton for several years and voted to reserve this ideal site for next year's reunion.



ANNA MARIE (Snyder) Trowbridge of Almond was the oldest in attendance at the 65th annual Will-Snyder Reunion held at Camp Harley Sutton July 28.

In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

Compiled By DAVID L. SNYDER

Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

FIFTY YEARS AGO, AUGUST 29, 1963

Dr. Philip H. Crayton, industrial research chemist, has been appointed assistatn professor of chemistry at State University of New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University, President M. Ellis Drake announced today. A graduate of Alfred University, Dr. Crayton earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Buffalo where he studied inorganic chemistry...

Wayne E. Lemoine of Ithaca has been appointed Assistant Treasurer of Alfred University it was announced today by President M. Ellis Drake. He will replace James C. Herrick, who has served as chief accountant for the University, who will assume a new position with Alfred Mutual Savings and Loan Association, October 1...Lemoine is married to the former Libby Bellittier of Bufalo and is the father of three children, Joseph 8, Joann 6, and Gina 3. The family will live at 148 North Main Street in Alfred.

William D. Parry of Philadelphia Museum College of Art has been appointed Associate Professor of Sculpture and Design at State University of New York College of Ceramics at Alfred University, President M. Ellis Drake announced today...

(Photo) Alfred-Almond Central School, which opens for the fall semester next Wednesday, will be the scene of a district school meeting next Tuesday evening as the voters of the district vote approval or disapproval of an additional \$190,000 to proceed with the proposed building and reconstruction program necessitated by continuously increasing school population.

Almond--George Moss and son Michael have returned to their home at Toronto, Ont., after spending a week with Mr. Moss' sister, Mrs. Fred Kuhne and family...Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferry were Mr. and Mrs. David Ferry and children of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Bud Bouchard and children of Sarasota, Fla...Mrs. L. Galen Stout and daughter, Linda Gale, of Wellsville, were visitors Thursday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee A. Ryan...Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stuart were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Baker of Phelps...Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cott and son, Ricky, returned to their home near Syracuse Sunday after spending the past week i nthe area, visiting relatives and friends...

The Rev. Rex Burdick, Verona, New York, was elected president of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference for the coming year at the closing session of the 151st annual session wich met August 12-17 in Fort Collins. "Christ is the Answer" is the theme that Rev. Burdick has chosen for the coming year...

A son, Arthur Lee, was born Friday morning, August 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, in the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md.

Dr. Stuart Smith of Pulaski has been appointed Associate Professor of Education at Alfred University, President M. Ellis Drake announced today. He has been named to succeed Dr. Joseph Norton, who resigned to accept an appointment at State University of New York at Albany. Dr. Smith has been guidance director for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services at Pulaski since 1957, serving schools at Altmar, Parish, Williamstown and Pulaski...

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Alfredians--Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crandall were in Cortland August 26 at Cortland General Hospital, at which time their daughter Marsha attended the capping ceremony and received her cap...Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thomas and daughters spent the weekend at Lime Lake...Robert Atherton, accompanied by his parents and sister of Lackawanna, were callers at LaVerne Kenyon's Sunday...Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Oswego were weekend guests of Mrs. Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dickens...Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Tucker returned home Monday after spending a week in Canada. En route home they enjoyed a picnic supper with the George Whitneys at their cottage...

Alfred Station--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Marvel of Rochester and A-3C James Marvel of the Air Force Station at Saratoga, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marvel...Audrey Hunt, a student nurse at Highland Hospital, Rochester, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clarence Jacox and Mr. Jacox, this week...Mrs. Richard Stimson of Andover called on her mother, Mrs. Mae Whitford, Sunday afternoon...Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Austin and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Austin's aunt, Mrs. Julia Marvin, at Pavilion...Recent callers of Mrs.

Mae Whitford were Mrs. Carrie Burdick of Battle Creek, Mich., Richard Burdick from Wisconsin, Mrs. Mamie Armstrong of Alfred, Mrs. Cora Thompson of Almond and Mrs. May Watkins...Mrs. Hal Drake was a Thursday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Burdick...Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pierce spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Willard at Penn Yan...Mrs. Helen Conderman spent two days last week with friends at Conesus Lake...Mr. and Mrs. William F. Woodruff and family and W.P. Woodruff spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Palmer at Erie, Pa...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, AUGUST 25, 1988

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Alfred Town Councilman Don Higgins announced his resignation at the Aug. 10 meeting of the board, citing his imminent move from the community. Higgins, who is employed by Livingston County as its deputy highway superintendent, said his job is becoming more demanding and he is expected to move to that county during the next year...

The Alfred-Almond Central School Board of Education Aug. 16 appointed John Buckwalter of Alfred Station to fill the fifth year of a five-year term of Dr. Mario Prisco of Alfred, who resigned. Buckwalter is an associate professor of medical services in Alfred State College's School of Agriculture and Allied Health. Buckwalter will serve on the school board until the next annual election in June 1989...

Alfredians--Mary Jane and Dan Sass were in Chautauqua, NY and Lakeside, OH. These two places are each over 100 years old, the oldest Chautauquas in the country. While at Chautauqua, NY they met Anne Yunevich, formerly of Alfred...In celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canale were guests of their five children for brunch, followed by attendance at the Elmira College Dome of the musical drama, "Mark Twain"...Gretchen Shively of Alfred Station has returned home from Brentwood Riding Stables where she spent seven weeks as instructor/counselor. Brentwood Camp is attended by girls from throughout the United States to further their equestrian skills...Luan Ellis, Alfred Station, was installed president of the Seventh Day Baptist General Conference (1988-89) which will be held in Portland, OR. About 35 persons from Alfred Station were in attendance at their recent conference held in Salem, WV...Chrystal Dodge will be taking a dog census, according to Alfred town officials. Is your dog licensed?...On July 30th, 40 members of the Snyder family gathered at the Goodridge home to celebrate the 81st birthday of Ferne Snyder. To date, Ferne has 24 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren...

Elizabeth (Goodridge) Mennelle, an Alfred native, has joined the Kansas State University Foundation as the assistant director of annual giving. Mennelle previously served as a broadcaster for KJCK Radio in Junction City, Kansas. In her new position, Mennelle will work with Rusty Andrews, director of annual giving...

White wicker baskets of Boston fern, palm trees and candelabra with pink candles decorated the Alfred-Almond Bible Church for the Saturday, July 16, 1988 wedding of Verity Celeste Files of Lindenhurst and Robert Henry Swayne of North Babylon. The Rev. Robert Swayne, father of the groom, was assisted by Pastor Dan Kenyon in officiating at the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Paul and Betty Giles of Belmont RD 1. The bridegroom is the son of Robert and Dorothy Swayne of Upper Darby, PA...

Andover-the-hill--Margaret Robin Warren and Harry Roberts, both of Merrimack, New Hampshire were married Saturday, August 6 at 11 a.m. in the Gothic Chapel in Alfred. The wedding was under the care of Alfred Friends Meeting and was after the manner of Friends. Selected music was played on the carillon by Joanne Droppers, University Carillonneur. The bride's sister, Ursula Warren, of Berlin, Germany and her brother, David Warren of Riverside, CA, along with his son Michael and his fiancée Katherine Diage were among the guests. Tracy Bechard and Beth Roberts, daughter of the groom were also present for the wedding...Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farina and daughter Patricia Wade of North Tonawanda spent last weekend at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas York...

If ever there was a place you could call a "running town," Alfred, NY must be it. Consider: in the last decade alone, an Olympic marathoner, an Olympic coach, a nationally ranked masters race, a couple of national championship caliber cross-country teams. All from a tiny place that maybe boasts 6000 souls when both colleges are in session...

TEN YEARS AGO, SEPT. 4, 2003

More than 1,500 area residents participated in a once-in-a-lifetime experience last week. Alfred enjoyed clear skies on two consecutive nights. The clear skies offered residents the unique opportunity to view the planet Mars through the telescopes of the John L. Stull Observatory at Alfred University. Chilly temperatures failed to deter the hundreds who trekked up to Pine Hill for a better glimpse of the red planet. Observatory Director Dr. David Toot said the record number of visitors to the observatory on a given night had been "about 200" for viewing Haley's Comet a few years ago. More than a thousand visited Wednesday night and another 500 Thursday night. "I'm blaming this on you," Dr. Toot told the *Alfred Sun* editor on Thursday night, "I hadn't really thought about opening until you called." While remarking about the record crowd, Dr. Toot agreed that the consecutive clear nights in Alfred also was a rarity...

A dish-to-pass dinner will start off the first fall meeting for Baker's Bridge Historical Association at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the Old Meeting House, Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. Following a short business meeting, Barbara Bernstein will present the program, sharing "Childhood Memories Growing Up in Nunda, NY..."

Arling R. Perry, 69, of 5771 Clark Rd., Alfred Station, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003 at St. James Mercy Hospital. Born in Howard, July 11, 1934, the son of Walter and Mary (Osmin) Perry, he had resided in Alfred Station since 1944. He was a graduate of Alfred-Almond Central School, class of 1952, and had been employed with the Alfred-Almond Central School District as a bus driver and in maintenance for 37 years prior to retirement in 1991. Arling was also a self-employed farmer for many years. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was predeceased by his brothers, Charles, Harold, Ronald and Sterling Perry...

Jack "Tobey" Denning, 60, of Andover, passed away on Saturday, August 30, 2003, following a lengthy illness. He was born on July 19, 1943 in Wellsville to the late Richard L. Denning and Helen Mix Denning who survives. On March 2, 1996, he married Evelyn Maria Cline, who also survives. "Tobey" worked at the Alfred Atlas Sand and Gravel Company in Alfred for 18 years, retiring in 1998...

SUN SPOTS--"Sophomoralization." God in his wisdom made the fool/(You know, the one who invented school).

Alfred State College welcomed its largest freshman class in nine years to campus this semester when classes began Aug. 25. The more than 1,400 newcomers join some 1,600 returning students and another 400 part-timers to make a student body of some 3,400 at ASC. "Alfred State has far exceeded the goals it had set for itself in terms of attracting high-quality students to leading-edge programs," said Dr. Uma G. Gupta, ASC president. "The faculty and staff of this college are a dedicated group that often achieve whatever they set their minds to," she continued. "I have a feeling that this is just the beginning of many great things coming our way..."

Tom and Susan Steere of Hornell have welcomed a new "daughter" for the 2003-04 school year. Tanisa Srisang, a Youth for Understanding USA (YFU) student from Thailand, will be a student at Alfred-Almond Central School. As a member of the Steere family, Tanisa will participate in all family activities, from vacations to household chores. She will learn about U.S. culture while sharing the culture of Thailand with her host family and schoolmates...

David Hildebrand (AU '50) and son of Fritzof and Lucile Langworthy Hildebrand, was married on July 2, 2003 to Shirley C. Coats. After the ceremony in Columbia, SC, conducted by a long-time pastor-friend (but not Rev. David S. Clarke as was incorrectly reported in last week's issue). Their residence overlooking Greenwood, SC is identified for mail as: 355 Lakefield Rd., Waterloo, SC 29384.

Mr. Glenn Zwegardt of Alfred Station and Ms. Diana Zwegardt of Ft. Collins, Colorado happily announce the engagement of their daughter, Rena Zwegardt, to Christopher Mack, son of Sooki Eaton of Silver Spring, MD and the late Ronald Mack...

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stick: Ability to make and conserve money (oops), cost, style of his car and, among others, how much hair he has! Like that last one, do ya?

Well, the New Testament has Jesus' 'yardstick' for measuring a person. It's a bit different than the one in the N.C. paper. This 'new' list is based only on external things: money, car, size, job-etc. All important things, yes, but still only external. I'm guessing that "Blessed is the man who makes a fortune" is not exactly what Jesus had in mind, right?

When Jesus spoke to the disciples and the crowds, he was telling us how to be happy. Really happy. Filled with an inner joy happy. "Even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed...." Suffering for good doesn't make you happy. But when you are filled with an inner joy, even suffering for what is right can't take that joy away.

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So, what Jesus is saying is that we can be really happy, extremely joyful, if we live a life that reflects the qualities in His list. But, have you seen the list? Look at the words He uses to describe this incredibly happy man. Words like 'poor in spirit', 'mourning people, meek, hungering and thirsting, and--in Pastor Steve's words here "--'the last, whoa--persecuted? I'm not sure I want to be that happy!'"

But as you look at this passage, you get the feeling that Jesus is talking about more. At the very least, He is talking about a long time span. No, we aren't happy when we mourn, but after a time of mourning our joy will return. Maybe that period of mourning will make us appreciate our joy even more.

The Beatitudes aren't something you do. They're something you ARE. They go deeper, into the very essence of who you are. They speak to your character. [You know what character is, right? That thing by which MLK said he wanted his children measured by back about 50 years ago?] And, as a result of these attitudes, you experience a real joy, an inner joy, true happiness.

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Annual Kids Fishing Contest marks 22nd anniversary

ANDOVER--The Andover Wetlands Annual Kids Fishing Contest celebrated its 22nd anniversary with another successful event.

There were 110 participants in attendance from Andover as well as Alfred Station, Addison, Greenwood, Wellsville, Belfast, Hornell, Greenwood, Cameron, Canisteo, and Fillmore, and Friendship, Dansville, and Caneadea, Tioga, PA, Tuscarora.

Trophies were awarded in the following categories: 5 & under: First Place Erika Hull of Belfast for a 2 lb. 4.9 oz. 18 inch Carp, Second Place: Lydia Brockway of Wellsville for a 1 lb. 4.1 oz. 13 ½ inch Bass and Third Place: Bryanna Gaylord of Andover for a 7.4 oz. 10 Inch Bullhead.

The winners in the 6-8 age group were: First Place: Noah Brooks of Addison for a 3 lb. 2.3 oz. 19 inch Carp and Second Place Blake Brooks of Addison with a 14.9 13 inch Carp and Third Place: Alexis Patrick of Hornell for a 9.3 oz 11 in Bullhead.

In the 9-11 age group: First Place Brock Sackett of Tioga, Pa. for a 2 Lb. 11.9 oz. 19 in Carp, Second Place: Brandon

Ross of Canisteo for a 1 lb. 8.1 oz. 19 inch Carp, and Third Place: Aiden Lamphere of Andover for a 15.6 oz. 13 inch Bass.

For the 12-15 age group: First Place: Jordan Bryan of Andover for a 1 lb. .08 oz. 14 inch Bullhead; Second Place: Laura Tyler of Greenwood for a 9.4 oz. 11 inch Bullhead and Third Place Daniel Brown of Andover for a 8.5 oz 11 inch Bullhead.

Trophies were also presented for Largest Fish: Cooper Brockway of Wellsville for a 2 lb. 4.2 oz 20 inch Carp, Smallest Fish: Nathan Hough of Tuscarora for a 5 inch .09 oz. Perch; for the Most Fish: Olivia White of Greenwood with 42 fish.

Other categories were won by: Hunter Allen of Andover for the Largest Bass – 1 lb. 9.4 oz 15 inches and Alex Hull of Belfast for the Largest Carp – 3 lb. 7.3 oz and 21 inches.

The ninth annual Jess Present/Pat McGee Memorial Sportsmanship Award was given in memory of the late Senators for their tireless work and dedication to the Andover Wetlands Project. Both the Senators were avid outdoors people and be-



Andover Wetlands Kids Fishing Contest winners pose with their trophies. (Photo provided)

lieved in the preservation of recreational habitat. This year's winner, Audrey Wlasniewski of Andover for Perseverance, Persistence and Sportsmanship.

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Thank you's also must go to the Town and Village of Andover for their continued support of this annual event; to the Andover Rod and Gun Club, and the Andover Lions Club for their generous donations for the door prizes; tent and tables and chairs,

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A special thank you to the volunteers who give up their time to make this annual event such a great success.

Great job, everyone!



Troop 19 Boy Scouts enjoy boating at Camp Gorton recently. (Photo provided)

Troop 19 plans sign-up meeting

ALFRED--Alfred-Almond Boy Scout Troop 19 will hold a membership meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 at the Union University Church Center on Church Street in Alfred.

Boy Scout Troop 19 is open to all boys ages 11 to 18, (Grades

6-12) and provides opportunities in adventure, travel, leadership, and more. Boys can join at any time and participate as much as they like (even if they play a sport!).

At the Sept. 18 membership meeting, this year's schedule

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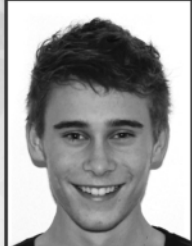
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E8 coaches pick Salisbury to take football title again

ROCHESTER—Salisbury University received seven first place votes and 49 total points as the Sea Gulls were picked atop the 2013 Empire 8 Football Pre-season Poll. St. John Fisher sits second with 43 tallies and one top nod. Alfred University received 35 points on the way to the third position in the annual coaches' survey.

The 2012 season marked the second conference crown for reigning Empire 8 Coach of the Year Sherman Wood's Sea Gulls.

Salisbury begins its title defense as it tries to become the first team to win three consecutive titles since Ithaca won crowns from 2002-2004. Andre Carter, a 2013 D3football.com preseason second team All-American, has been one of the top defensive backs in the Empire 8 Conference over the past two seasons, having been named first-team all-conference each of the past two seasons. In 2012, he led the league with 18 passes broken up to go with 42 tackles and two fumble recoveries.

Kyle Hamby, the Empire 8 Special Teams Player of the Year and a first-team honoree, was fourth in the nation in punting, averaging 42.23 yards per kick. He placed 20 of 52 punts inside the 20-yard line to lead the league. Hamby booted four punts of at least 60 yards last season, including a school-record-breaking 84-yard bomb in the second round of the NCAA tournament. Steven Gamble, another first-team All-Empire 8 selection, led the team with 79 tackles, was third in the Empire 8 with 17 tackles for loss, had four sacks and one of

Salisbury's six blocked kicks this season.

Fisher returns several key players from last year's squad that posted an 8-3 overall record and advanced to the postseason for the 10th straight year, earning a 63-7 victory over Castleton St. in the ECAC Northwest Championship Bowl. Offensively, the Cardinals look to senior Cody Miller, who rushed for over 1,000 yards in 2012, while quarterback Ryan Kramer (126-of-215, 1466 yds, 15 TDs) is back under center for the third-straight year. Defensively, senior Mason Judd (69 tackles, seven sacks in 2012) will lead a squad that allowed less than 16 points per game last fall.

Alfred was plagued by running back injuries in 2012 and is looking to turn things around this season especially with four of five starting offensive linemen set to return. Austin Dwyer, a two-time former Empire 8 Conference all-star (2010, 2011) and the league's Rookie of the Year in 2010; Tyler DeRosa, who ran for over 600 yards in 2011 after transferring to AU from Western Connecticut, and was granted medical redshirt after last year's injury; and Chuck Beckwith are all recovered from their injuries ready to provided experience at the running back position.

The Saxons are also bolstered by the return of 2012 Empire 8 Rookie of the Year, Maleke Fuentes, who averaged 23.3 yards on kickoff returns and had 35 catches for a team-leading 427 receiving yards, with two touchdowns. The Saxon defense was hit hard by graduation and

will be replacing eight of 11 starters this fall as well as welcoming a new starting quarterback as the Saxons look to improve a passing game that produced just 158.2 yards per contest last season.

Buffalo State made a statement in its first season with the Empire 8 finishing 6-4 overall and 4-3 in the league. The quarterback-receiver tandem of Casey Kacz and Ryan Carney were named all-conference honorable mention and led an offense that averaged 23.5 points. Kacz finished second in the league, throwing for 2,173 yards, completing 56-percent of his passes, and had 11 touchdowns and 10 interceptions. He also ran for 157 yards and three scores. Carney was third in the league with 46 catches and was fourth with 781 yards. He averaged 17.0 yards-per-catch and had four touchdowns. The biggest connection the two made on the season was a 10-yard touchdown with three seconds remaining to lift Buffalo State to a 7-6 victory over the No. 1 team in the nation UW-Whitewater.

Ithaca sports a variety of all-conference standouts. Sam Carney earned All-Empire 8 First Team honors as a return specialist after leading the Empire 8 in punt return yardage (14.3 yds on 19 returns). Carney returned 10 kickoffs for 212 yards on the year and saw time in the Ithaca defensive backfield in nine games (15 tkl). Garrett Nicholson was a perfect 28-for-28 in extra-point attempts and was 6-for-9 on the season in field-goal attempts. Pat Stephenson started all 10 games for the Bombers,

and was part of an offensive line that helped Ithaca to its best rushing yardage average in four seasons.

The **Utica** Pioneers tied for the school-record for wins in a single-season (6) and set a new record for Empire 8 Conference victories (4) in 2012. Known for a high-octane offense (averaged 34.2 points in 2012), Utica must break in a new starting quarterback this season. Despite some holes to fill on the roster, UC returns Jesse Baldassare, who earned second team all-conference after grabbing 39 balls for 332 yards. He also rushed for 873 yards and seven touchdowns on 175 carries. On the defensive end, Dana Christofferson led the team with 81 tackles, including 32 solo, 4.5 tackles for loss, and 1.5 sacks. He also had two fumble recoveries.

With the return of 14 starters from a year ago, including eight on offense, **Frostburg State** University is ready to make a move up the conference standings. The headliner up front on offense will be Darius Arrington, a two-time First Team All-Empire 8 selection and one of the most versatile players after starting at three different positions on the offensive line during his career. Arrington started nine games at right guard last fall after starting all 10 games at both left guard and right tackle as a sophomore.

Hartwick College features a

returning all-conference player on both sides of the ball in line-backer Bryan Schweitzer and wide receiver/kick returner Tanner Williams. Schweitzer, who earned second team honors from the league coaches, was Hartwick's leading tackler for the second straight campaign. He finished the year with 76 hits, 8.5 tackles for loss, three sacks, two interceptions, three passes defended, and a forced fumble. At the wide out position, Williams recorded the team-high in receptions (39), reception yards (805), and touchdown catches (7). He also made 36 kick returns for 696 yards and gained 1,539 all-purpose yards.

The 2013 football season begins on Saturday, Sept. 7, with seven of the eight Empire 8 schools taking the field for non-conference action. The path to the 2013 Empire 8 Championship begins with the first conference game set to take place on Saturday, September 28, when Buffalo State hosts Ithaca.

Be sure to check out the schedule of streamed events by visiting empire8.tv.

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McLain to coach Saxons

ALFRED—Autumn McLain, a former standout tennis and basketball player at Alfred University, has been appointed the Saxons' new head coach of women's tennis, AU Athletic Director Paul Vecchio announced.

McLain replaces Chris Yartym as head coach of women's tennis at AU. Yartym, director of the Alfred University Athletic Training Program and a clinical instructor in athletic training, had served as head coach of the AU men's and women's teams for five years before leaving the position following the 2012-13 academic year.

McLain lettered in four seasons in women's tennis and three in women's basketball as an AU student. As a member of the tennis team, she posted a 33-20 singles record with a 27-20 doubles record during her four-year career, earning Empire 8 all-conference honors as a junior in 2009. As a member of the basketball team, she averaged 6.1 points per game in three seasons. She served as team captain of both teams and also served as manager of the AU men's team (2009-11) and the women's team (2011).

She earned a bachelor's degree in environmental studies with a minor in biology from AU in 2011. She is currently pursuing a Master of Business Administration degree at AU and is expected to complete her studies in December 2014.

McLain has served as a resident director at Alfred University since the fall of 2011 and has served as assistant director of Summer Programs at AU the last two summers.

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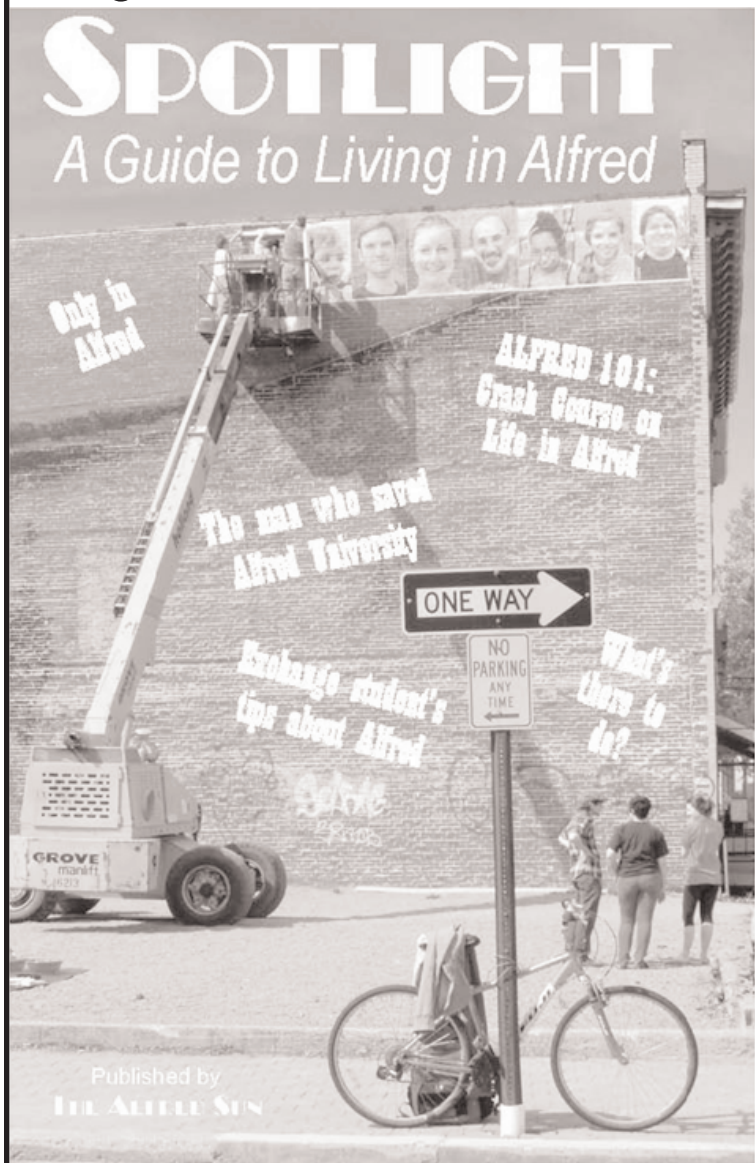
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HITS AND MISSES:

Yikes, summer is just about over and football will soon be here! Coach Dave Murray and his Alfred Saxons will have a daunting schedule at hand that begins on September 14th with a home game versus RPI. The Engineers and AU have met in the ECAC bowls of late as RPI competes in the Liberty League. The very next week, in another contest at Merrill Field, Alfred tangles with Montclair State out of New Jersey. The visitors compete in the NJAC and battle Cortland plus Rowan every year in conference play. All three teams are often ranked in the top 25 at some point during the season. September concludes for Alfred with a visit to Brockport. Remodeled facilities, new turf, a nite game and the home opener for the Golden Eagles. Think they will be pumped? And that is just the September slate! Ithaca, Salisbury and SJ Fisher still loom. Guess Mount Union was "busy" this year? A schedule that is great for the fans with six games in Alfred plus two in the Rochester area. A .500 campaign with that slate? A complete rundown next week on the Saxons schedule and my "expert" analysis will be in this space.

The NFL season starts on Thursday the 5th of September with a great collision in Denver featuring the Baltimore Ravens and the Broncos. The Ravens who won the Super Bowl after last season and the Broncos who "gift-wrapped" an AFC playoff game for them along the way!

And big-time college football has already started as the Alabama Crimson Tide look to achieve an unprecedented third-straight national title. Their biggest hurdle, again this season, might be Georgia in their own conference (SEC).

The WNY Flash will be in the championship soccer game of the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL) this Saturday at Sahlen Stadium in Rochester as they take on the Portland Storm and Alex Morgan. The Flash have won three-straight league titles in three different leagues! Abby Wambach, the reigning FIFA Player of the Year and potential MVP of the NWSL this year, leads the way for the Flash along with Olympic teammate, Carli Lloyd. The Flash topped Sky Blue FC, 2-0 to land a berth in the title game. Portland rallied over Kansas City FC to advance to Rochester.

Will Take Charge won the prestigious Travers Stakes at Saratoga Springs this past weekend and hoping Coach Bob W. Beyer had a bet down on that horse! He needed Kaz along ... "will take charge" to make his stay in Saratoga this summer complete.

Sure the once-legendary Kaz, of Alfred State College hoops fame, will be gearing up for another season of Western Carolina Cata-mounts women's soccer as daughter, Christy is a senior this season.

Speaking of Alfred State College hoop legends, received an email last week from the illustrious Qua ... Joe French, as he is getting reading for another softball campaign at UMBC in Maryland. "We'll be better this year, Brillo and the Yanks will make the playoffs!"

As Labor Day looms the MLB season heads into the stretch-run with teams fighting for post-season playoff berths. Don't see the Yanks making it but do see them making a run at it the last month. In the American League will go with: Boston, Tampa Bay, Detroit, Oakland and Texas to make the playoffs. Baltimore and Cleveland just missing. In the NL: the sizzling LA Dodgers, Atlanta ... already in!, plus Pittsburgh-Cincy-St. Louis all from the Central.

A-A grads Our Man Frank, The Scum and Jake Taft took in the NY Yanks at Tampa Rays game in St. Pete's last Saturday evening. The Rays rallied to win over a fading CC Sabathia.

A-A grad Dave Gaisser was at the same ballpark the next day with "broom in hand" but the Yanks prevailed to spoil the day! Despite the loss am just amazed at how great the Rays farm system is, particularly with starting pitching. Whoever the Yanks Director of Scouting/Farm System is ... should be canned and NY should model their system after that of the Rays.

Alfred State College Hall of Famer, Barb (Nelson) Lorow took in the Jimmy V Golf Tournament in NC this past Saturday as she secured autographs from Emmitt Smith of her beloved Cowboys, Jack Ford (ESPN) and Roger Clemens along with a photo of her and Clemens. Was hoping she would send me photo of Melanie Collins but I get Smith and The Rocket instead. The annual charity event was held at North Ridge CC instead of Prestonwood CC in Cary, NC. Not sure if the McEvoy brothers were in attendance?

Just a crazy finish to the Barclay's golf tournament in the FedEx Cup playoffs as Adam Scott emerged victorious. Justin Rose three-putted on #18 Sunday to finish one back, Gary Woodland drove into the water on a par 5 when he only needed a 3 or 5-wood to finish one back and an ailing (back) Tiger Woods faltered, rallied and almost tied Scott with a miracle putt on #18. Woods also finished in T2 but have to believe he wins this if his back didn't flare up and secures another Player of the Year Award along with the victory.

And on the LPGA Tour, amateur Lydia Ko won the Canadian Open ... for the second-straight year! Amazing.

And on the Champions Tour, rookie John Reigger grabbed his first win ever as John Cook and Seattle native, Fred Couples were 2-3 in the Boeing Classic.

At Oak Hill West in Rochester, Todd Davis aced hole #4 ... 203 yards ... with a 4-iron. No relation to Chuck Davis.

Pioneers' 'NCAA Division III Era' gets underway this weekend

ALFRED--The 2013-14 athletic year and the NCAA Division III Era begins this week as Alfred State athletes begin play.

The first NCAA Division III event is Friday evening when the Lady Pioneers' soccer team welcomes Lycoming College to Pioneer Stadium followed by the men's soccer team taking on Penn College.

Sutfin appointed men's tennis coach at Alfred University

ALFRED--Alfred University Athletic Director Paul Vecchio has announced the appointment of Steven Sutfin as head coach of the men's tennis team.

Sutfin replaces Chris Yartym as head coach of men's tennis at AU. Yartym, director of the Alfred University Athletic Training Program and a clinical instructor in athletic training, had served as head coach of both the AU men's and women's teams for five years before leaving the position following the 2012-13 academic year.

Sutfin brings a variety of tennis playing and coaching experience to AU. As a high school and college student, he played on club and intercollegiate teams and competed in local tournaments. He previously served as a coach at Bath-Haverling Central School, Avoca Central School and the Addison Central School; as an instructor for Houghton College and St. Bonaventure University summer camps; and an instructor for the Village of Bath Summer Recreation Program.

"Steve uses tennis as a tool for growth in the young men and women he has coached," Vecchio commented. "He has been a dynamic coach at the high school level locally and will coach our student-athletes with great pride and passion and will leave no stone unturned in making our program better."

Sutfin's professional experience include working as a Competitor coordinator and social club coordinator for Steuben County Community Services; a substitute teacher at Avoca and Bath central schools and several other Steuben County school districts; a business education teacher in the Bath Central School District; and as an affective educator for the Addison Central School District and Steuben-Allegany BOCES.

Sutfin earned a bachelor's degree in accounting at Messiah College and master's degrees in education and business at Alfred University.

Saturday features the volleyball team's annual Pioneer Classic. Alfred will welcome Nassau CC, Mercyhurst North East, Butler CCC, Jamestown CC, and Herkimer CCC for the all day event.

The Lady Pioneers will be paired up in Pool - A with Nassau CC and Mercyhurst University North East while Butler (PA) County CC, Jamestown CC, and Herkimer CCC will battle in Pool - B. The Pioneers will play Nassau at 10 a.m. and Mercyhurst North East at 11:30 a.m.

Alfred State, coach by Gene Doorley, was 27-15 last season in their final NJCAA year. The Lady Pioneers were the runner-ups in this tournament last year as Butler CCC took the tournament crown.

The first weekend of the 2013-14 athletic year wraps up with a 10 a.m. Sunday morning men's soccer game versus Morton College from Illinois at Pioneer Stadium.

Make sure to follow Alfred State athletics at: www.alfred-stateathletics.com

The Weekend Schedule:
Friday, August 30
Cross Country vs. Tour De Alfred (scrimmage), 5 p.m.
Women's Soccer vs. Lycoming College, 5 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. Penn College, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 31
Women's Volleyball vs. Pioneer Classic, 10 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 1
Men's Soccer vs. Morton (IL) College 10 a.m.

The Dugout continued...

Daughter Lauren and her NYC roommate, Katie "Mac" were off to Montreal last weekend for a Yoga Retreat. Yikes. Guess Brooke "Red" Easton unable to attend to instruct nor Jess Herbst along for the ride.

Tony Schon ... The Dugout will roll on!

Best Wishes to Dan "Ivan" Washburn on his road to recovery.

Had an opportunity this past Saturday to golf in the John Bonacci, Jr. memorial tournament that was held at Deerfield CC in Brockport/Spencerport. Wow, what an event. Over 200-golfers on a spectacular, late summer afternoon. Very well organized. Work at Frito Lay with Vince Bonnacci and golfed with John Deane, Russ Stack and Scott Baker ... all of Frito Lay. Baker pulls off the "shot of his life" to win the Closest to the Pin contest and a trophy. Long day with that many out on the course but a worthy event.

Nothing on the agenda for this weekend as my September-October "schedule" is rapidly filling up. Might even have that complete by next week's issue.

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