Houseful of readers...

KEITH AND DONNA ROGERS of Palmiter Road, Alfred Station, had a houseful of fun-loving grandchildren recently when eleven of their twelve grandchildren were visiting with their parents. Two of the kids thought it would be fun to read the *Alfred Sun*! They were visiting with their parents from Maryland, Massachusetts and Vermont.

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Elaine discovers 'Our state fair is a great state fair'

By ELAINE HARDMAN
Alfred Sun Reporter

SYRACUSE—The New York State Fair opened Thursday, August 23 for its 12 day run. I've never been to the fair and was a little intimidated by the fact there is parking for 24,000 cars on site. It was easy to find the parking areas and by using my EZPass I could park in an area that was close to the fair so I didn't have to use the shuttle buses provided.

The fair charges $10 per adult to enter and tickets are available at Tops, Wegmans and other stores but not in our area. Even though people poured into the fairgrounds, ticket sales were quick at the main gate.

There are several permanent buildings as well as temporary tents and outdoor entertainment areas. It's pretty large and I'm going to blame my city upbringing for the fact that I didn't last long enough to find the marvelous chicken barn.

A STILT WALKER.

The fair had special days. Monday was Governor's Day but other special focus days include Senior Citizens, Law Enforcement, Gospel, Beef, Fire and Rescue and more.

It was impossible to miss Governor Andrew Cuomo since he was greeted by a crowd of demonstrators opposed to fracking. Some were dressed in "No Frack" T Shirts and many carried signs. They followed him chanting and singing during his entire visit though I didn't see any interaction between the Governor and any demonstrators but he did take time to visit with other people along the way and sampled some of the vendor food along the way.

There were vendors who manufacture in New York such as Saranac (beer and soda) as well as several wineries, honey vendors and a huge maple syrup store. Cutco Knives (Olean) were there but most of what I saw was made elsewhere.

It's a place to learn details about deer antlers and honey bees, composting and bats, gardening and sports. There were two of our forest enemies on display: Emerald Ash Borer (tiny) and Asian Long Horned Beetle (huge). The threat of both of this is a major concern.

In the New York State Preparedness Expo one of the anti-fracking demonstrators was asking about dealing with the toxic materials involved in fracking. The officer told her that there are no plans and he expects they will develop training and plans after an accident. His conversations made me feel that one of us didn't understand the concept of preparedness.

Learn things, marvel at the quality of quilts and other needlework, stuff yourself with fair food, or just listen to music at the New York State Fair.

GOVERNOR ANDREW CUOMO cuts the ribbon at the horticultural building at the New York State Fair in Syracuse. (Photos by Elaine Hardman)

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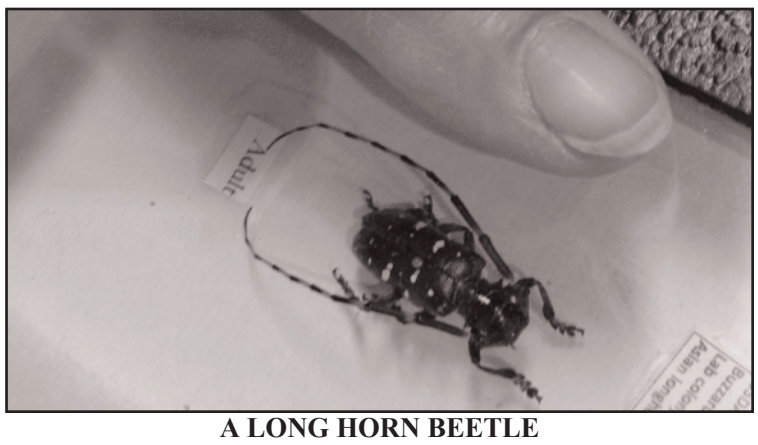

A LONG HORN BEETLE

Constitution Day speaker set

ALFRED–Alfred University (AU) will mark Constitution Day 2012 by hosting a guest speaker who will focus on the Emancipation Proclamation.

The public is invited to hear Dr. Timothy J. Madigan, associate professor of philosophy at St. John Fisher College, Rochester, on Monday, Sept. 17, as he presents "Foreign Policy and the Emancipation Proclamation: Europe's Contribution to American Freedom" at 7 p.m. in the Knight Club, located in AU's Powell Campus Center. Admission is free.

There will be a door prize of historical value awarded at the conclusion of the presentation, sponsored by the Alfred University Provost's Office.

Madigan, author of numerous books and articles, will discuss how Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation helped to prevent both England and France from recognizing the Confederacy. He will also highlight the role played by Secretary of State William Seward in the manner in which the Proclamation was released to the world.

Constitution Day recognizes the adoption of the United States Constitution and those who are American Citizens. Although similar holidays have been observed since 1911, it was not until 2004 that a law officially establishing the holiday was created. Constitution Day always occurs on Sept. 17, although it may be observed on another date if Sept. 17 falls on a weekend or another holiday.

Many educational institutions observe Constitution Day by presenting videos about the United States Constitution, distributing Constitution memorabilia, and hosting Constitution-themed fairs and websites.

OBITUARIES

ALICE L. STEWART
Lifelong area resident

ALMOND—Alice L. Stewart, 81, of Angelica Street, Almond, passed away Saturday (Sept. 1, 2012) at St. James Hospital in Hornell.

Born in Hornell, August 13, 1931, the daughter of Lester and Ila (Prouty) Goodwin, she had resided in the Hornell area all her life. Alice was a graduate of the Hornell High School and retired as a server working for ACES at Alfred State College. She loved shopping, reading, camping, but most of all her family.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles Stewart in 1989; and one brother, Jack Goodwin.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas C. (Denise) Stewart, of Almond and Charles L. (Sherry Eason) Stewart, of Hornell; one sister, Marge Lawrence, of San Diego, CA; a sister-in-law, Ruth Sleight, of FL; 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren; her dog, Sam; and cat, Miss Kit.

To light a candle or send a remembrance, please visit www.brownandpowersfuneralhomes.com. The family is being assisted by Adam E. DuBois, director at the Bender-Brown & Powers Funeral Home of Hornell.

Honoring Alice's wishes there were no calling hours. A private service was held at the convenience of the family with the Rev. Jerry Springston officiating.

Burial was in Rural Cemetery, Hornell.

Friends wishing may make memorial contributions to the charity of the donor's choice.

MARJORIE W. ROUNSVILLE
Born in Almond

WEST SPARTA—Marjorie W. Rounsville, 86, passed away early Sunday morning (Sept. 2, 2012) at Noyes Memorial Hospital in Dansville.

She was born in Almond, N.Y. on Dec. 2 1925, a daughter of the late John and Mabel Stewart Northrup. On Aug. 17, 1946, she was married to Kenneth M. Rounsville, who predeceased her on March 3, 2010. She was also predeceased by a daughter, Maxine Relyea; a grandson, Christopher Relyea; and siblings, Viola Ormsby and Floyd Northrup.

Marjorie was a devoted Communicant of the Holy Family Catholic Community at St. Mary's Church in Dansville. She was an attendant at the Craig Colony in Sonyea for 12 years. She and her husband Ken built the home they resided in West Sparta and were snowbirds in Frostproof, FL for many winters.

She is survived by her children, Florine Watson of Colorado, Kathy (Douglas) Brandon of Arkport, Thomas (Jerri) Rounsville of Dansville, Francine (Joe) Warren of Dansville, Steven Rounsville of Dansville and Joseph (Sue) Rounsville of Henrietta; 13 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends called from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 at the Hindle Funeral Home, Inc., 271 Main St., Dansville. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's Church in Dansville at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5. Interment was in Oak Lawn Cemetery, West Sparta.

Online remembrances may be left at HindleFuneralHome.com.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Dansville Ambulance Fund, 18 Ossian St. Dansville, NY 14437.

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An Alfred State training program for CNC precision machining has helped six displaced workers in Allegany County secure full-time employment. The program is offered annually and involves 168 hours of hands-on learning. This year's session concluded earlier this month and took place in the Alfred State machine shop located at the Dresser Rand facility in Wellsville. Eight residents from Allegany County participated. CNC training will take place again in 2013. To learn more, contact Alfred State's Center for Community Education and Training at (607) 587-4015. Pictured, Stephen Pink and Gary Havens of Wellsville program a machine as part of CNC training.

Eastern Star to meet, pan steak dinner set

ALMOND—Summer is over and it is time for meetings and fellowship to resume. The first regular meeting of this fall for Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242 O.E.S. will be held at Fraternities Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 12.

Preceding the meeting will be a dish-to-pass dinner at 6 p.m. Members are asked to bring a dish-to-share. Dinner ware, beverages and dessert will be provided by Gloria Griffin and her committee. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. with several items of business and summer activities to be discussed.

All Eastern Star and Masonic members of good standing are invited to attend and help make plans for the upcoming public dinner.

The Alfred Fraternal Association of Kanakadea-McArthur Chapter #242, OES and University Lodge #230 will serve a public Pan Steak dinner Friday, Sept. 14 at the Lodge building, Karr Valley Road, Almond. Dinners consist of pan steak and gravy, real mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, dessert and beverage. Prices for adults are $8 while children under 12 are $4.

Serving starts at 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. or all is gone. Proceeds go towards upkeep of Fraternities Hall. There is plenty of parking in the rear of the building. For directions or more information, call Mary-Lou Cartledge, 587-8071.

ALFRED Weather for the Week

August 28-Sept. 3

August	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
28	81	60	1.25"	
29	75	45	0	
30	70	43	0	
31	78	44	0	
Sept.1	85	54	0	
2	82	50	0	
3	77	50	0	

August Summary
Avg high: 78
Avg low: 52
Highest: 87 (8/4 & 5)
Lowest: 43 (8/19 & 30)
Total rain: 3.57 in.

By JOHN BUCKWALTER
Alfred Area Weather Recorder

ALFRED POLICE REPORT

ALFRED--The Alfred Police Department reported the following arrests were made.

--James R. Rusiniak, 27, of Depew, was charged Monday, Sept. 3 with failure to pay a fine. Rusiniak was arrested on a bench warrant, with the assistance of the Ellicottville Police Department, for failure to pay a fine on a 2nd degree harassment charge. He was arraigned in Almond Town Court, posted $350 bail and was released on his own recognizance. He is to appear in Alfred Village Court on Sept. 5.

--Timothy M. O'Toole, 22, of Hilton, was charged Saturday, Sept. 1 with driving while intoxicated, blood alcohol content over .08% and moving from a lane unsafely following a traffic stop on Rt. 244. O'Toole was issued traffic tickets to appear in Alfred Town Court at a later date and then was released to a third party.

--Lucas B. Bush, 18, of Cortland was charged Friday, August 31 with possession of alcohol under the age of 21 and disturbing the peace. Bush was stopped for possessing alcohol and, after being released, he kicked over a garbage can. He was issued an appearance ticket to Alfred Village Court at a later date.

--Kyle W. Moore, 19, of Farmington, was charged Friday, August 31 with unlawful possession of marijuana on N. Main Street in the Village of Alfred. He was issued an appearance ticket returnable to Alfred Village Court at a later date.

--Nathan J. Sweitzer, 19, of Akron, was charged Thursday, August 30 with unlawful possession of marijuana. He was arrested after officers found him to be in possession of marijuana on N. Main Street in the Village of Alfred. He was issued an appearance ticket for Alfred Village Court on Sept. 19.

--Adekanbi Olanrewaju, 24, of Alfred Station, was charged Thursday, August 30 with driving while ability impaired. He was arrested following a traffic stop on Elm Street in the Village of Alfred. He was issued an appearance ticket for Alfred Village Court and released to a third party.

For an emergency, dial 911.

Alfred University to host blood drive

ALFRED--Did you know that in 7 to 10 minutes, you could give the gift of life?

Alfred University and Residence Life are hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11 in the Powell Campus Center.

If you want to help you can start by getting hydrated, eating iron-rich foods, and making an appointment to donate blood at: www.alfred.givesblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are appreciated.

The first 100 donors will receive a free t-shirt! Don't forget to bring some form of ID. Want more information? Visit: www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood.

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Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature
By SHERRY VOLK
Alfred Sun Columnist

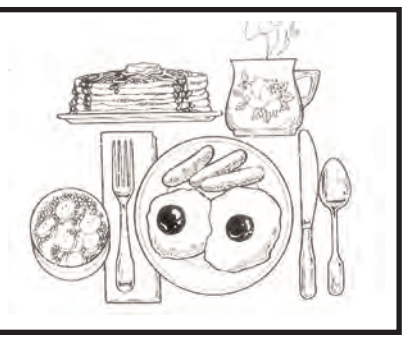
We had a FUN couple of days with the original "World Famous" Signpost Forest in Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, which according to Wikipedia, where I got the following is "much imitated." The Signpost Forest was started in 1942 by a homesick U.S. Army G.I. working on the Alaska Highway, who put up a sign with the name of his home town and the distance. Others followed suit and the tradition continues to this day. Today there are more than 72,000 (July 2012) signs of various types depicting locations across the world.

Bob carefully prepared our contribution, while I wandered the maze constructed of the posts and photographed some familiar locations. Bob was quite determined to have his beautifully done sign at the top of a post, and in true Hardware Bob mode, went to the local hardware store and borrowed a ladder so he could accomplish it.

When the tasks were completed, I asked in the Visitor Center if I could change the number out front by one, and was told they only change it at the end of the season.

SUNNY SIDE UP

By ELLEN SHULTZ
Alfred Sun Columnist



Ellen has always loved dill pickles

I have always been a lover of dill pickles, especially the big fat ones they had in butcher shops where you could buy one for a nickel and they would fish it out of a huge barrel filled with pickles and brine. My favorite sandwich growing up was peanut butter, mayonnaise, and sliced dill pickle. Don't knock it till you've tried it. At one point I converted my whole sorority!

This simple recipe is from the cookbook A Taste of Georgia published by the Newman Junior Service League of Newman, Georgia.

Dill Pickles

For each 1 quart jar:

small cucumbers, washed	1 green pepper, cut into fourths
1 garlic clove	1 tsp. mustard seed
1 stalk celery	1 hot pepper

Brine:

1 c. salt	1 quart vinegar
2 quarts water	1 T. dill seed

Put whole cucumbers into 4 quart jars. Add to each jar the garlic, celery, and green pepper, cut into fourths. Make brine of salt, water, and vinegar and boil with dill for 5 minutes. Add 1 tsp. mustard seed and ¼ hot pepperto each jar. Pour hot brine over pickles in jars and seal immediately. Ready in 6 weeks.

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Sept. 17 meeting features Alfred movies of 1930s to 1950s

Historical group invites area residents

By THERESE LeGRO
Special to the Alfred Sun

ALFRED STATION--The Baker's Bridge Historical Association invites area residents to join!

The historical association is known as Baker's Bridge because that is the original name of our hamlet. Alfred Station is all of the Town of Alfred, minus the Village of Alfred. "Downtown" Alfred Station has one street--Main Street--which is about one block long. It could be said that Alfred Station has a suburb - a stretch following Main Street known as Tinkertown. The rest is farm land and woods. We maintain a building referred to as The Meeting House, located at 5971 Hamilton Hill Rd., just off Rte. 21 in Alfred Station.

The mission of the Association is to discover and collect material which may help to establish the history of the area, to provide for the preservation of such materials, to assist in the preservation of historical buildings and to disseminate historical information in cooperation with other associations.

From September through May, we hold monthly meetings with guest speakers drawn from our membership as well as from other historical societies. Topics range from local and state history to architecture, collectibles and antiques, and early and modern crafts and technologies.

Our September meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. at the "Meeting House" on Monday, Sept. 17. We will be presenting an important historical document and rich visual record of the Alfred Experience titled MEMORIES OF ALFRED - a compilation of movies taken from the early 1930's through the late 1950's. Topics that will be included are The First Nevins Films, The Brick Fire of 1932, Winter in Alfred, the evolution of the classic Alfred St. Patrick's Day celebrations, Fraternities and Sororities, the Centennial Celebration of 1936, Early Athletics and the Yunevich years, and Scenes of Alfred.

We invite anyone with an interest in local history to join us for what will be an interesting presentation. For more information on the Association refer to www.bakersbridge.org

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–Glenn Frank

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Redbox in Alfred?

To Alfred Film Buffs:

Wouldn't it be great to have a Redbox dvd kiosk in the Village?

Redbox is an automated kiosk that enables a user to borrow and return newly released dvds (and video games) using a credit card. There are two Redbox kiosks in the lobby of the Hornell Wegmans. The one-day rental rate is reasonable but it would be wonderful not to have to drive to Hornell to borrow and return dvds! It should also be noted that the video store on Seneca Road in Hornell closed recently, so at the moment, there are very few resources available to borrow recent film releases beyond Netflix, and not everyone wants to commit to this service.

The owners of the Pujari Mart (formally Uni-Mart) in Alfred would love to have a kiosk in their store and have contacted the Redbox company about this but have not received a response. Perhaps if Village residents would write a note to Redbox the company would consider setting up a kiosk in the Pujari Mart, given its convenient location for residents and students, and taking note of the fact that the store is open 24 hours a day during the school year.

To contact Redbox, go to www.redbox.com; scroll down to the "Customer Service" section on the bottom of the page and access the "Contact Redbox" link. You can call the company (1.866.733.2693), or, if you wish click on the "More Options" button to email the company. If you wish to write Redbox, the address is: Redbox Automated Retail, LLC/ One Tower Lane/ Oakbrook, IL 60181.

Barbara Greil
Alfred

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Dear Editor,

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Sincerely,
Ken Carter
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Engine Rebuilders Council

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Sun Spots

Singin' in the Cracks

"Which note is higher: G-flat or F-sharp?"
Do you mean if it's played on piano? Or harp?
I can tell you, when each of 'em's played on an oboe,
Can't tell 'em apart from the moo of a zobo.
Although if you mean, "which is higher *when sung?*"…
Stick around till the last coloratura is hung.

It could be the difference is all accidental,
Or maybe depends on the key's fundamental
From which (one-cent pitch fluctuations forgiven)
Each one is, by partials, precisely deriven –
Arithmetic no one disputes mathematically,
But which calculates non-perfect dyads erratically.

So don't utter the word "enharmonic" unless
Your system of tuning avoids all this mess.
Cuz "just intonation" is just intonation
For one key – in others, it's cause for vexation,
Because of that pesky, built-in comma pump,
Which causes the pitch to keep spiraling ump.

Then there's one in the name of Pythagoras, wherewith
Its 3-limit yields a most strident Wolf fifth.
(For that matter, neither are thirds such a beaut;
But they're dissonance anyways, so who gives a hoot?)
And there's "meantone", a mean one – I mean, "quarter-comma";
I don't know what it means – better go ask your momma.

The system called "equal" sounds egalitarian,
But that just means all keys sound equally barbarian.
"Syntonic" 's a combo of all the above,
A system eccentric eclectics would love.
But the one that would put me to sleep in my hammock
Is the system of tuning that's simply "dynamic."

If the question, instead, were of G-double-flat,
Well, F-double-sharp is much higher than that.
And you're lucky it wasn't G-flat-and-a-half –
Which is really a thing, so ya better not laugh.
"So…which note is higher: F-sharp or G-flat?!"
A well-tempered clavier answers for that!

—J. S. Mouse

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Burling against EPA expanding jurisdiction

Assemblyman Daniel J. Burling (R,C-Warsaw) Tuesday called upon national leaders to oppose the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) efforts to expand its jurisdiction over private lands through the Clean Water Act (CWA).

The EPA is seeking, through the CWA, to change its policy to expand regulation of "waters of the U.S." This could give the EPA authority to mandate permits for work on ditches, seasonal waterways, standing water in farm fields and many other wet spots which were never intended to be regulated under the CWA. The CWA was created specifically to regulate environmental concerns in "navigable waterways."

"The EPA believes it has the right and the need to involve itself in the lives of farmers and private citizens. Although the Supreme Court has already decried this federal organization for involving itself too far into states' and localities' concerns, the EPA still is pushing for changes in its policy, which would give it unmitigated powers, without congressional approval or oversight, in the day-to-day operations of our farms and private property," said Burling.

"The amount of regulations and red tape our farmers and citizens have to cut through to make an honest living is frightening. Now, a federal organization wants to unilaterally attack farmers with more regulations, permits and fees. It is inappropriate for the EPA to so forcibly try to entrench itself in the day-to-day operations of our local farmers; and it is insulting that federal organizations believe that farmers are willing to damage the local environment. A healthy environment is conducive to a healthy harvest. Our local farmers don't need any more regulations on one of the most honorable, important and oldest industries in America's history," said Burling.

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By DAVID PULLEN
Allegany County Legislator

SUMMER'S END

On August 27th the Board of Legislators held its final session before Labor Day, the traditional end of summer. It was an interesting session with a number of unusual elements and issues. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, led by retired Army Specialist Fourth Class John Harrington, of Angelica. In addition to his active duty service, John has been involved in multiple Veterans' organizations for many years. Dedicated service like his has touched and blessed many veterans and their families. It is greatly appreciated.

Privilege of the Floor was granted to Tom Green, of the Town of Allen, who gave a presentation about the 2012 Angelica Civil War Weekend that will be held on September 22nd and 23rd. In addition to the Encampment and Living History Scenarios there will be downtown street battles throughout the weekend. One highlight will be a Sunday afternoon (2:30 pm) concert featuring the Houghton College Philharmonia and College Choir. There will be a unique outdoor performance of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture that will include Church bells and Civil War era cannon. Other period music will be performed along with spoken narratives. The performance will be carried by Time Warner Cable, and possibly by the national media. Mark that date on your calendar.

Privilege of the Floor was also granted to Genesee River Wilds Director Christina Hedstrom. She presented a new brochure describing the recreational opportunities that are being developed by Genesee River Wilds. The Genesee River and Genesee Valley Greenway are now part of a unique recreational corridor known as the "Triple Divide" extending from Rochester to Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Consider taking advantage of the opportunities for hiking, fishing, kayaking, bicycling, canoeing, bird-watching, and viewing some breathtaking scenery. What a beautiful region we live in.

During the business portion of this session the Board considered 10 different resolutions. At the request of Public Health Director Lori Ballengee the Board approved Resolution 116-12 creating a full-time nurse practitioner position in the Health Department. Under Lori's capable leadership the Family Planning Program has turned a $46,835 loss in 2009 into a $49,879 surplus in 2011. Creation of the full-time Nurse Practitioner position will help make that program more self-supporting, and should reduce expenses for other departments and programs. Resolution 117-12 accepted State funding from the NYS Crime Victims Board, set the salary for our Crime Victims Coordinator, and appropriated appropriate funding to the District Attorney accounts. Resolutions 118-12 through 121-12 transferred funds between different accounts in various agencies and departments. Resolution 122-12 approved an agreement with Aldrich & Cox, Inc., for risk management and employee benefit consulting services.

Resolution 123-12 approved an agreement with Conxx, Inc., to provide for a study and recommendations concerning the County's 911 System and Point of Presence facility. The cost will be $14,750. This study will analyze county needs, existing facilities, and options for providing high-speed broadband services throughout the County. This study will hopefully provide a roadmap for development of new technology and services to serve residents and businesses, as well as government, schools and medical institutions. The timing fits well with a new grant program recently announced by New York State.

Resolution 124-12 authorized an engineering study for the closed bridge on County Route 46 in Caneadea. The study requires special engineering qualifications that county personnel do not possess. Hopefully this will enable the County to determine what must be done to safely re-open this historic bridge. Resolution 125-12 approved the sale of six 2012 Tax Sale properties.

Following the close of the regular session a special "Committee of the Whole" meeting was convened to discuss personnel matters for specific employees. It was conducted as an "executive session." Over the coming weeks we will conduct numerous special committee meetings and other sessions related to development and approval of the 2013 Budget.

I hope everyone had a good summer, and will enjoy the closing days of summer. Have a great Labor Day Weekend.

1: Alfred State building technology students (from left) Patrick Umphries, Eric Scott, and Megan Votava (nursing) construct some bunk beds for the guesthouse.

2.:Michele Marinich examines a cow during a veterinary clinic.

3.: Alfred State nursing students (from left) Gurvinder Kaur and Sunnie Day assist Dr. Jim Wilkens in examining a patient in Haiti.

4.: Alfred veterinary technology students Erin Baum examines a horse for a Haitian farmer.

Alfred State students make lasting impact on nation of Haiti

ALFRED–Since the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, 64 Alfred State students in the College's veterinary technology, building trades, and nursing programs have traveled to Haiti to volunteer and learn as part of the College's widely-recognized project-based learning initiative. Earlier this summer, the two most recent groups of students to travel to Haiti – 24 students in all – completed 10 days of work-intensive learning at the Haiti Health Ministry in Leogane.

"The nursing and veterinary technology students worked in clinics while our building trades students completed much needed excavation and concrete work," said Alfred State's Doug Pierson, Assistant Professor of Agriculture & Veterinary Technology. "It was a powerful experience. No text book or lecture could have taught them what they learned from their experience in Haiti. Best of all, the contribution they made will be felt for years to come."

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Local students returning from this summer's session in Haiti include: Alfred Station – Patrick Umphries, building trades; Almond – Billy Ernest, veterinary technology; Lisa Reynolds, nursing; Megan Votava, nursing; Addison – Craig Quick, building trades; Andover – Chris Reynolds, nursing; Hunt – Ethan Duell, building trades; Wellsville – Nicole Terwilliger, veterinary technology.

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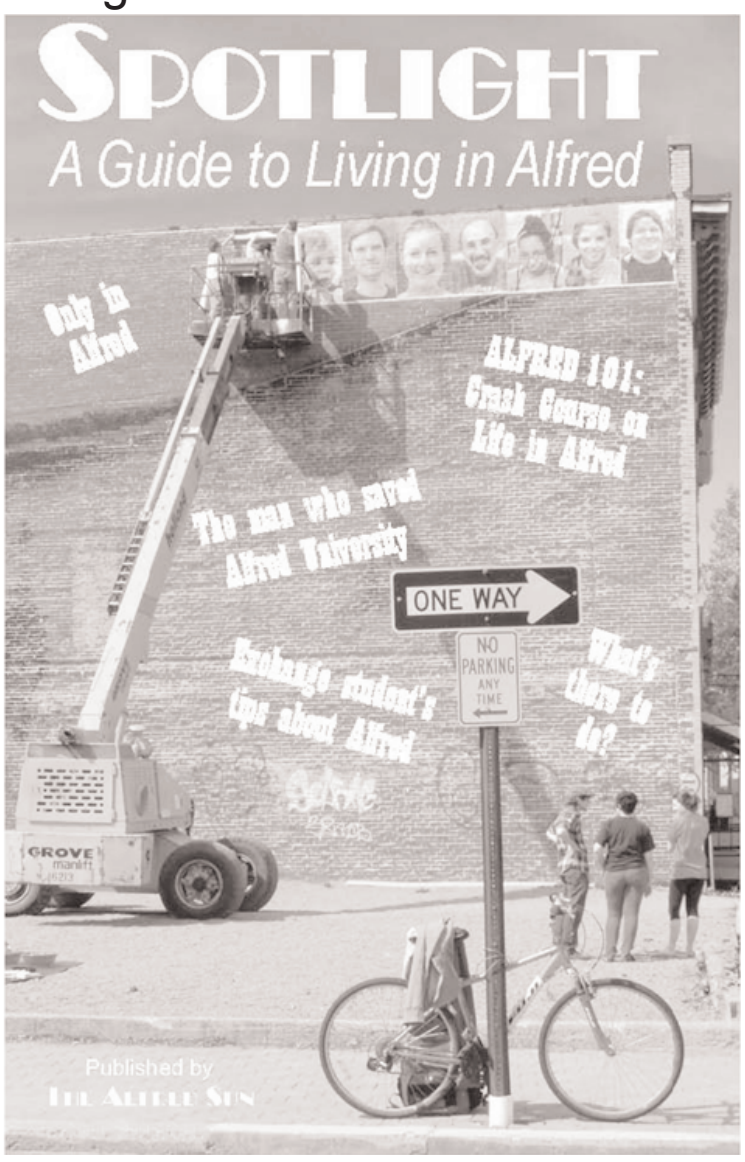

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2	Mount Union (8)	14-1	608	2
3	Wesley	12-2	567	3
4	Mary Hardin-Baylor	12-1	536	5
5	Linfield	10-1	505	6
6	North Central (Ill.)	10-2	489	8
7	Salisbury	11-2	455	9
8	St. Thomas	13-1	435	4
9	Delaware Valley	11-1	384	13
10	Wabash	12-1	381	7
11	St. John Fisher	10-3	360	11
12	Cal Lutheran	8-2	288	12
13	Franklin	10-2	282	15
14	Kean	10-2	262	10
15	Wheaton (Ill.)	8-2	207	22
16	Trinity (Texas)	10-1	187	17
17	Bethel	8-2	185	25
18	Redlands	8-2	162	20
19	Baldwin-Wallace	8-2	140	23
20	Thomas More	9-2	116	24
21	Illinois Wesleyan	9-2	105	21
22	Hobart	7-2	103	--
23	UW-Platteville	7-3	96	--
24	Birmingham-Southern	7-2	87	--
25	Widener	9-2	79	--

Others receiving votes: Centre 77; Johns Hopkins 52; Hampden-Sydney 43; Monmouth 41; Louisiana College 38; UW-Oshkosh 35; St. Olaf 34; Dubuque 28; Albion 21; Cortland State 21; Christopher Newport 17; Illinois College 17; Adrian 10; Heidelberg 10; Montclair State 10; Wartburg 8; Case Western Reserve 5; Wittenberg 4; Alfred 3; Coe 3; Amherst 2; Central 2; TCNJ 2; Trinity (Conn.) 2; Randolph-Macon 1; St. John's 1; St. Vincent 1; Waynesburg 1; Willamette 1.

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SUNDAY			
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BEARS	27	Indianapolis	17
Philadelphia	27	BROWNS	10
New England	24	TITANS	17
Atlanta	24	CHIEFS	23
VIKINGS	14	Jacksonville	9
SAINTS	30	Washington	10
LIONS	30	St. Louis	17
TEXANS	33	Miami	10
Green Bay	24	49ERS	23
CARDINALS	20	Seattle	17
BUCS	20	Carolina	17
BRONCOS	24	Pittsburgh	20
MONDAY			
THE RAIDERS !!!	27	San Diego	24

East Region Fan Poll--Pre-Season (8/28/12)

#	School (#1 votes)	Record	Pts.	Prev.	This Week
1.	Salisbury (5)	0-0	50		at CNU
2.t	Delaware Valley	0-0	41		at Rowan
2.t	St. John Fisher	0-0	41		vs. Thomas More
4.	Hobart	0-0	29		vs. Dickinson
5.	Cortland State	0-0	27		at Buffalo State
6.	Kean	0-0	25		vs. Albright
7.	Widener	0-0	19		vs. W. Conn
8.	Montclair State	0-0	12		vs. Lebanon Vly
9.	Lycoming	0-0	9		vs. Brockport State
10.	Springfield	0-0	8		vs. Bridgewater St.

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8. James Madison vs. West Virginia

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.

All are invited to participate in *The Alfred Sun*'s Pigskin Picks Football Contest. Each week during the football season, this newspaper awards the best entrant a $10 prize and bragging rights. All readers are invited to enter. It's easy.

Enter your guesses of winners of 10 college and 10 pro football games (found in the ads of our sponsors on these pages) and predict the score of the Monday Night Football game as the tiebreaker in the form below. Enter today! Remember to guess the score for the tiebreaker, the NFL's Monday Night Football. The entry form below is due by **5 p.m. Friday, SEPT. 14.**

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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.
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Carty to speak on 'Color: The Happy Accident...'

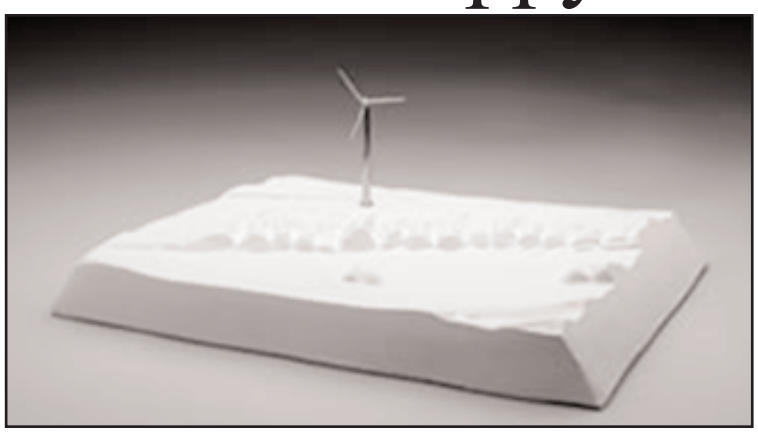
ALFRED—There will be a public closing reception for "Colorscapes," an exhibition in Alfred University's (AU) Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art, Binns-Merrill Hall, today (Thursday, Sept. 6), from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the exhibit, William Carty, John F. McMahon Professor and chair of the Ceramic Engineering Department in AU's Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering, will present "Color: The Happy Accident that Begs to be Studied," on Monday, Sept. 10, at 4:30 p.m. in Binns-Merrill Hall, room 106/C.

Carty writes: "After form, the color of the ceramic glaze is arguably the critical esthetic. Color can be elusive, however, particularly in ancient ceramics where the results were sometimes described as 'Happy Accidents.' Of the three principle (modern) routes to obtaining color in glazes, the color that is dependent on the complex interaction between chemistry and kiln atmosphere is the most intriguing."

"Colorscapes," curated by Kala Stein, Alfred University class of 2009, opened last spring in the Binns-Merrill Hall museum. The exhibit will remain open through Friday, Sept. 14.

"Colorscapes" surveys color ancestry in ceramics, focusing on three prominent colors in ceramic history – brown, white, and green. The exhibit is an unconventional ceramics display verging on installation, presenting the three color schemes in separate arrangements in a style similar to a still-life composition.



John Williams, The Commodities Series: Wind Turbine, 2009, ceramic and gold plated silver, h: 4-1/2" w: 14" d: 11-1/2"

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The exhibit includes pieces from the museum's collection and additional pieces borrowed from contemporary ceramic artists Linda Cordell '95, William DePauw, Gerit Grimm '04, Bryan Hopkins, Nicholas Kripal, Forrest Lesch-Middelton '98, and John Williams.

In 2011, Stein was named one of the Top 10 Emerging Artists by Ceramics Monthly and was noted for her innovations with non-traditional mold techniques. She exhibits her work locally and nationally and she is currently exploring curatorial projects. She earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from the State University of New York at New Paltz.

The Schein-Joseph International Museum of Ceramic Art is a teaching and research center. It houses nearly 8,000 ceramic and glass objects, ranging from pottery shards recovered from ancient civilizations to contemporary sculptures, installation pieces and advanced ceramics. The museum features a permanent collection of graduate thesis ceramics created by Alfred-educated ceramists, many of whom have gone on to earn international recognition.

The museum is open Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is closed on University holidays. For more information on the museum, call (607) 871-2421 or email the museum at ceramicsmuseum@alfred.edu.

"Reading Through Beuys," a collection about the late German artist Joseph Beuys, opens with a reception from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 at Fosdick-Nelson Gallery on the Alfred University campus. (Photo courtesy of Daily Telegraph, London)

Fosdick-Nelson to host reception

ALFRED–Alfred University's Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Harder Hall, will host a public opening reception for "Reading Through Beuys," a collection of various media by or about the late German artist Joseph Beuys, from 7-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 7.

The exhibition, which will run through Friday, Oct. 12, features a collection of books, posters, videos, postcards, interviews, and mass-media images by or about Beuys.

Also included are contemporary works produced in response to Beuys works by Shannah Burton, Eberhard Kranemann, Emil Schult, David Sylvian, Caroline Tisdall, Stephen Vitiello, and John Zorn.

The exhibit is curated by Andrew Deutsch, AU professor of sonic and video in the Expanded Media Department. Deutsch earned a master of fine arts degree in integrated electronic art from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, and a bachelor of fine arts degree in video art and printmaking from Alfred University.

Beuys was active in Europe and the United States from the 1950s through the early 1980s. He came to be loosely associated with that era's international, proto-Conceptual art movement, Fluxus. Bueys's diverse body of work ranges from traditional media of drawing, painting, and sculpture, to process-oriented, or time-based "action" art. Beuys is especially famous for works incorporating animal fat and felt, two common materials – one organic, the other fabricated or industrial – that had profound personal meaning to the artist.

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery housed in the School of Art & Design, is a vibrant learning center for the visual arts. Rotating exhibitions highlight work by established and emerging artists working in New York, the United States, and abroad. Located in rural western New York, the Gallery is the only established contemporary art venue within a 60-mile radius for the community to experience a diverse mix of art firsthand and participate in an exciting forum of contemporary art and culture. Extended programming, including gallery lectures and special projects, gives students and members of the community an opportunity to engage with artists, curators, and scholars.

The Fosdick-Nelson Gallery is open Monday-Friday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1-3 p.m.; closed during University holidays. For more information call: 607.871.2149 or go to: http://fosdicknelson.alfred.edu/

Graeve opens Bergren Forum today

ALFRED—Olivia Graeve, professor of materials science and engineering in Alfred University's Kazuo Inamori School of Engineering, will open the fall 2012 semester of Bergren Forum offerings with "Nanomaterials: It's a Small World After All." Her talk will begin at 12:10 p.m. today (Thursday, Sept. 6) in AU's Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center. All are welcome free of charge.

Graeve explains: "Over the past three decades, nanomaterials have been the subject of enormous interest. These materials, notable for their extremely small size, have the potential for use in wide-ranging applications, from extraordinarily tiny electronic devices, including miniature batteries, to biomedical uses, and as packaging films, superabsorbants, components of armor, and parts of automobiles.

"Nanomaterials are not simply another step in miniaturization," says Graeve, "but a different arena entirely; the nanoworld lies midway between the scale of atomic/quantum phenomena and the scale of bulk materials. This talk will provide an introduction to the behavior of nanomaterials, as well as presenting the state-of-the-art in nanomaterials discoveries."

Graeve has built one of the largest research groups on campus, involving both undergraduate and graduate students in her projects. As a researcher, she has earned the respect of her colleagues at Alfred University, and elsewhere.

In 2011, Graeve was awarded the Jaime Oaxaca Award by the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, a national recognition given annually for "selfless and outstanding contributions to the fields of engineering and science to the Hispanic community over an extended period of time." In 2010, the American Ceramic Society presented her the Karl Schwartzwalder Professional Achievement in Ceramic Engineering Award.

Graeve holds a doctoral degree in materials science and engineering from the University of California-Davis and a bachelor of science degree in structural engineering from the University of California-San Diego.

Subsequent Bergren Forum speakers and their topics include:

Sept. 13--Roger Loucks, "CERN, the Higg's Particle, and the Future of Particle Physics."

Sept. 20--Hope Childers, "Art Old and New in Seoul, South Korea."

Sept. 27--Graham Marks, "Disaster Acupuncture."

Oct. 4--Kate Dimitrova, "Woven Wonders: The World of Medieval Tapestries."

Oct. 11--Beth Johnson, "The Social Psychology of Learning Styles and its Implications of Pedagogy."

Oct. 18--Gary Ostrower, "Search for Auschwitz."

Oct. 25--Fred Beaudry, "July in South Berwick, 1961 in Tanzania: Hot Moments in Conservation."

Nov. 1--Gary Ostrower, "Election 2012."

Nov. 8--Luanne Crosby, "The Arts and Literature of Senegal."

Nov. 15--James Rummel, "Do you D.O.?: Osteopathic Medicine?"

Nov. 29--Chris Churchill, "Fascist Influences in the History of Ideas."

Dec. 6--Emrys Westacott, "The Philosophy of Frugality."

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Human Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, meets Thursdays during each academic semester at the University. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.

One Time, One Meeting

The Practice of Zen Meditation

By BEN HOWARD

TRUE EQUANIMITY

One morning earlier this summer, I found myself standing atop an unstable blue object known as a BOSU Ball. Invented by David Weck in 1999, the BOSU Balance Trainer is an inflatable rubber hemisphere attached to a rigid platform. The central component of what BOSU Fitness calls a "mindful approach to exercise," the BOSU Ball is designed to improve the body's sense of balance while strengthening its stabilizing muscles. I was standing on the BOSU Ball because I'd been having knee pain, and our family doctor had recommended physical therapy. In turn, the affable but demanding physical therapist with whom I was working had prescribed the BOSU Ball. "Don't fall off," he cheerfully warned, having just assigned me thirty squats. Miraculously, I managed to comply.

In a manner analogous to that of the BOSU Ball, Zen practice also aims to strengthen our sense of balance, physical and emotional. In Zen teachings, the capacity to maintain one's equilibrium, especially under stressful, uncertain, and unstable conditions, is known as *equanimity*, a translation of the Sanskrit word *upeksha*. The traditional posture of sitting meditation—knees down, back erect, head balanced on the spine—supports the cultivation of *upeksha*, as does the practice of walking meditation, which trains the practitioner to walk with dignity and steady awareness. But these forms and practices, however essential to Zen discipline, are but the outward expressions of an inner poise. And at the heart of that inner poise is a balanced, inclusive way of experiencing the world.

In his explanation of *upeksha*, Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh examines the roots of the term and its deeper implications:

[Upeksha] *means equanimity, nonattachment, nondiscrimination, even-mindedness, or letting go. Upa means "over," and iksh means "to look." You climb the mountain to be able to look over the whole situation, not bound by one side or the other. If your love has attachment, discrimination, prejudice, or clinging in it, it is not true love. People who do not understand Buddhism sometimes think upeksha means indifference, but true equanimity is neither cold nor indifferent. If you have more than one child, they are all your children. Upeksha does not mean that you don't love. You love in a way that all your children receive your love, without discrimination.*

As is evident from this explanation, the word equanimity means more than remaining calm under pressure, though calm is a part of it. True equanimity is grounded in a fundamental opening of the heart and mind. It arises from and is sustained by a radically egalitarian social attitude.

Upeksha is one of four such attitudes in Buddhist teachings, the other three being loving-kindness (*metta*), compassion (*karuna*), and sympathetic joy (*mudita*). Known as the four Immeasurable Minds, these attitudes may be developed through daily, systematic practice. Specific methods vary according to content, but their general form remains essentially the same. We begin by focusing on ourselves ("*May I be balanced and at peace*") and from there proceed to address a loved one, an acquaintance, a stranger, an enemy, and "all sentient beings." Simplifying that sequence, Pema Chodron recommends, for equanimity, a three-stage recitation: "May I dwell in the great equanimity free from passion, aggression, and prejudice. May you dwell in the great equanimity free from passion, aggression, and prejudice. May all beings enjoy the great equanimity free from passion, aggression, and prejudice." "It is always fine," she adds, "to use your own words."

It is indeed fine—and perhaps preferable—to use one's own words, but where equanimity is concerned, we must be careful not to misinterpret the quality we are attempting to cultivate. As Thich Nhat Hanh notes above, true equanimity is not a cold indifference to others' suffering. Nor is equanimity a passive, see-no-evil neutrality. As the Zen teacher Norman Fischer puts it, equanimity is an "active, loving, eyes-wide-open regard for all beings—equally." The practice of equanimity does not oblige us to regard Hitler and Neville Chamberlain as moral equivalents—or, to take a contemporary example, to view the actions of Bashar Al-Assad and his political opponents as equally culpable. What it does demand is that we remain, in Fischer's words, "fully present, fully alive, right in the middle of things," and that we meet even the most adverse situation with a warm, calm, and balanced attitude. Far from encouraging a callous detachment or false neutrality, the practice of equanimity fosters empathy for our fellow human beings, including those we most dislike, while allowing us to retain our personal integrity.

For most of us, that is a formidable challenge, but the potential rewards are no less considerable. In Buddhist teachings, equanimity is regarded as the highest of the Four Immeasurable Minds. It is said to perfect and consummate the other three. In his essay "Toward a Threshold of Understanding," the American Buddhist monk Bhikku Bodhi describes equanimity as "a state of inner equipoise that cannot be upset by gain and loss, honor and dishonor, praise and blame, pleasure and pain." Brought to fruition in the fullness of time, equanimity establishes an "unshakeable freedom of mind," emancipating the practitioner from "all points of self-reference" and "the demands of the ego-self," which tug us this way and that. No longer in thrall to those demands, we come to embody what Thich Nhat Hanh has called the "wisdom of non-discrimination," which dissolves prejudicial attitudes and removes erected boundaries between ourselves and others. Should we eventually attain that wisdom, we will not only have restored our equilibrium and secured our emotional footing. We will also have brought a humane, equanimous perspective into our everyday lives.

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The Finger Lakes Boating Museum's rare Penn Yan Imperial inboard runabout was built in 1931 and is thought to have been the prototype for the succession of inboard motor boats Penn Yan subsequently offered throughout the wooden era.

Vintage boats join cars at Watkins Glen

GENEVA–Vintage wooden boats from the Finger Lakes Boating Museum will be on display along with vintage race cars at Watkins Glen International Sept. 7-9.

For the first time, the Boating Museum is participating in the Glenora Wine Cellars U.S. Vintage Grand Prix Presented by Welliver. The Glenora event at the race track is held in conjunction with the weekend Grand Prix Festival in the Village of Watkins Glen.

Since 1993 the Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen has celebrated the village's history of motor racing.

Mike Eckert, Manager of Partnership Sales at Watkins Glen International, explained that this year the Glenora event was expanded to include vintage boats and planes as well as the cars. The race track is working on a plane display with the Glenn Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport.

The Boating Museum will display the following boats at the race track:

INBOARDS - 1931 Penn Yan Imperial; 1950 Penn Yan Clipper; 1952 Morehouse Utility;

CANOE - Penn Yan Guide

ROWBOATS - 1905 Sutherland double ender fishing boat; 1930s Mitchel trout boat.

"Motor racing and boating are both very significant in the heritage of the Finger Lakes and we are pleased to take part in the Watkins Glen celebration by showing boats from our collection," said Vince Scalise, Boating Museum president.

The Grand Prix Festival in the village includes the Walk of Fame Award Ceremony, a historical lecture and a judged auto show. The highlight is a tribute to the original Grand Prix course that wound through village streets. This tribute is open to selected cars participating in the Glenora Vintage Grand Prix taking place at the nearby Watkins Glen International race course. Different classes of cars race all weekend at the track.

More information on the vintage weekend events and tickets is available on the Watkins Glen web site at www.theglen.com.

The Boating Museum reached agreement with the City of Geneva in the fall of 2009 to establish a permanent home on the Geneva waterfront in association with a Visitor Center. The building, which will be located on the current Geneva Chamber of Commerce site, is being enabled by a $2-million grant provided to the city by state Sen. Michael Nozzolio and a $450,000 grant to the city through the Regional Economic Development Council initiative. Construction is scheduled to begin this September.

The Boating Museum has assembled a collection of more than 100 wooden boats built in the Finger Lakes over the past 100 years, as well as numerous related artifacts and extensive reference material. Portions of the collection will be displayed on a rotating basis within the new facility, but President Vince Scalise emphasized that there will be a lot more to the museum than viewing boats because education, restoration and preservation are the key elements of the museum's mission.

Also featured will be boat rides on Seneca Lake, active on-water programs including sailing and small boat handling, interactive workshops and displays to engage visitors in the design and construction of boats and boating history materials and programs.

The boating museum is a 501c3 not-for-profit corporation and was chartered by the New York State Department of Education in 1997 to "research, document, preserve and share the boating history of the Finger Lakes region."

For more information, check the Boating Museum's website at www.flbm.org.

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KEN AND LEAH COREY of Bath.

To read Civil War letters

By DONNA B. RYAN
Special to the Alfred Sun

ALMOND: The one hundred fifty-year old Civil War letters of a Fremont couple will be presented in dramatic reading fashion by Ken and Leah Corey of Bath at the Sunday, Sept. 16 Almond Historical Society Open House at 3 p.m.

A special guest at the meeting will be Helen Kelly Brink, president of the Steuben County Historical Society and great-granddaughter of John McIntosh Kelly and Maryett Babcock Kelly, whose letters the Coreys will read.

Mrs. Brink offers this insight into the letters in the foreword to her book, I Thought It My Duty To Go To My Country's Call: "Unlike today when it's comparatively easy to keep in touch with military personnel fighting our country's battles, letters had to serve this purpose during the Civil War. My great grandparents had been married less than three years and had a nineteen months old son when great grandfather enlisted in August 1862. During the next two years and ten months they wrote letters to each other, sometimes every day. These letters, which had been carefully saved by the family, eventually came into my possession. Realizing their historic value and the fact that many had already become very hard to read, I knew that their further preservation required action. Therefore, I began the sometimes difficult task of deciphering the letters and typing them into my computer. I copied them exactly as they were written including the spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors.

"Because of my involvement with the Steuben County Historical Society in Bath, Steuben County, New York, I had determined from the beginning of this project that the diary and the actual letters, many still in their envelopes, would be donated to the Society for placement in its archives. When the Society's curator heard about this forthcoming donation and my dilemma about what to do with the copies I'd made, he suggested that I put it all into a book. He allowed that even though much had already been published about the Civil War and its soldiers, another account about a Steuben County soldier and his family and friends might be a welcome addition. I hope he's right!" Mrs. Brink writes.

Ken and Leah Corey describe their relationship as a "match made in heaven". They are both retired registered nurses who then started their own respective businesses. Leah creates wearable art from glass beads in her aMEUSEments Studio (www.volksbeads.com) and Ken restores air-cooled Volkswagens!

They both also have a life-long love of theater. In fact they have 90 years of combined theater experience between the two of them, with their experience ranging from set design/construction to costume design to performing many lead roles.

They were thrilled to be presented with an opportunity to dramatically interpret letters written during the Civil War, especially letters written by a couple from Steuben County. Ken observed that he and Leah enjoy performing because for an hour or so they can become another person, and in this case it is John McIntosh Kelly and Maryett Babcock Kelly from Fremont, NY.

The presentation will be given in the meeting room of the 1830s Hagadorn House, located at the corner of Karrdale Avenue and Main Street, at the village's only traffic light. The Hagadorn House will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. for tours, as will the new office/archives building adjacent to the museum, according to Lee A. Ryan, AHS president. Refreshments will be served by AHS board members Cindy Banker and Teresa Johnson.

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Full weekend at Black-Eyed Susan

ANGELICA—Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café is pleased to host the area's finest Acoustic Open Mic Night every "first Thursday" at 22 W. Main St., Angelica. This month the event takes place from 7-10 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6 hosted by Bob and Gena Decker.

The café's musical guests this week include folk-rock and Americana singer-songwriter Chuck Williams of Mattapoisett, MA on Friday, Sept. 7. On Saturday, Sept. 8 we welcome John Sonntag of Lambertville, NJ a road-wise singer-songwriter with a voice from heaven and a soundtrack of groove and grit. Each show begins at 7:30 p.m. There is no cover, but guests are expected to contribute to the musician's tip jar.

Thursday, Sept 6: 7:00 p.m.

The café's Acoustic Open Mic Night is open to players of all ages and levels of experience who gather at the café to make music, play Scrabble or chess, and share a laugh and a good meal. Hosts Bob and Gena Decker of Belmont, NY kick off the evening playing a few songs. They'll then introduce other performers in the order in which they signed in. These players will perform up to three numbers. There is no fee to participate and no cover charge. Meals are served from 6-10 p.m. Call 585-466-3399 for details.

Friday, Sept 7: 7:30 p.m.

Chuck Williams has steadily been gaining critical acclaim throughout New England songwriting circles, and has earned several awards for his finely-tuned craft. Employing a voice that resembles Neil Young's with

the edges rounded-off, Williams is far more than simply a folk singer. His singer-songwriter style is circuitously culled from various influences, though he does not rely too heavily on any one technique.

Chuck has opened for national touring artists such as Steve Forbert, Cheryl Wheeler, Kelly Joe Phelps, Rod McDonald, John Young Band and most recently Pegi Young and the Survivors. He is a nine-time nominee in Providence's "Motif Music Awards" in categories for Album of the Year, Songwriter of the Year and Folk Act of the Year. Learn more about Chuck at www.chuckwilliamsmusic.com

Saturday, Sept 8: 7:30 p.m.

The always fresh and forever grooving John Sonntag takes the stage at Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Café on Sat., Sept 8th at 7:30 p.m. Traveling the American road with a trunk full of restless anthems and heartfelt life stories, Sonntag seems to know the words to our deepest hurts and dearest wishes. It's all wrapped up in memorable melodies that make you forget your troubles, and as soon as you meet him you'll be singing along.

John has performed at CBGB's Gallery in NYC; Grassy Hill Kerrville New Folk Festival; the Cutting Edge Music Conference in New Orleans; and the New Jersey Folk Festival, where he was selected as a winner in the New Folk Artist Showcase. Hear John's music at www.johnsonntag.com\

Coming Up:

Friday, Sept 14 –Bob Bunce, New Century Folk. A mash-up of bottleneck blues guitar, folk-rock, sweet country and smooth jazz. 7:30-9:30 p.m. No cover charge.

Saturday, Sept. 15—Chris LaVancher–Folk, Singer-Songwriter

LaVancher writes songs that tell stories of love among the ruins. His characters may not be from the highest rungs of society, but their feelings come through loud and clear. 7:30– 9:30 p.m. No cover charge. Jim Schwartz opens at 6 p.m.

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

Performing at the Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe in Angelica are (above) Open Mic Night hosts Bob & Gena Decker Thursday, Sept. 6; Chuck Williams (above left) on Friday, Sept. 7; and John Sonntag (above right) on Saturday, Sept. 8.

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Cultural Arts Calendar

Music

BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

Alfred University offers recitals by guest artists. 3 pm Sunday, Sept. 16--Soprano Alexandra Porter and pianist JJ Penna will perform works by Strauss, Debussy and Ricky Ian Gordon, free admission, Susan Howell Hall. 7 pm Friday, Sept. 28--Pianist Frank Mitchell Bush will perform music of Chopin, Schubert and Prokofiev, free admission, Miller Theater.

Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents Organ Spectacular III offers you Bach's amazing Toccata and Fugue in F major for organ and Widor's powerful "Salvum fac populum tuum" for organ and brass. Laurel Buckwalter, organist. This is a free event. 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 at Alfred S.D.B. Church.

Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents "Songs and Treats" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. Enjoy an evening of musical theater, drama and delicious desserts with the AU Chamber Singers. Reservations required. Please contact Luanne Crosby, fclarke@alfred.edu or 871-2572.

Festifall with the AU Chorus and Jazz Ensemble 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. AU Chorus will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the British Rock Invasion with greats from the 60's by the Beatles, Rolling Stones and the Kinks, and the AU Jazz Ensemble will present a wide variety of jazz styles. Free admisison.

Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents Student Recital, 3 pm Sunday, Nov. 18 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. Free admission. Students studying voice and strings will perform for your listening pleasure.

Alfred Village Band offers summer concerts of popular music and marches at the Alfred Village Bandstand. The 2012 Schedule has concluded. For more information, please e-mail Nancy Luger at: lugerna@yahoo.com or call her at 607-587-9449.

Black-Eyed Susan Acoustic Cafe 22 West Main St., Angelica. Open every day for lunch; dinner and live acoustic music on weekends; 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: 7:30 pm Friday, Sept. 7--Chuck Williams; 7:30 pm Saturday, Sept. 8--John Sonntag; 7:30 pm Friday, Sept. 14--Bob Bunce; 7:30 pm Saturday, Sept. 15--Chris LaVancher; 7:30 pm Friday, Sept. 21--Allen Hopkins; 7:30 pm Saturday, Sept. 22--Sue Tennenbaum and Ray Baumler; 7:30 pm Friday, Sept. 28--Pat Kane; 7:30 pm Saturday, Sept. 29--Michael Lorow. 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.

Joywave in concert, 10 pm Saturday, Sept. 15, Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU.

The Life Band in concert, 8 pm Friday, Sept. 21 in Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. All ages welcome.

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. 15--Greg Trooper; Saturday, Sept. 29--Marc Berger; Friday, Oct. 5--Drew Nelson; Saturday, Oct. 13--Prof Louie & The Crowmatix; Saturday, Nov. 17--Andrew & Noah Band. 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 Shepherd of the Valley Church on Fassett Lane, Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 716-593-3173.

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

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

COFFEEHOUSES

Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Saturday, 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 Carilonneur.

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

Theater & Dance

COMEDY

Comedian Sean Patton 10 pm Friday, Sept. 7 at Knight Club, Powell Campus Center, AU.

Juggler & Comedian Mark Nizer will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 in Holmes Auditorium Harder Hall, AU campus.

Comedian Gary Gulman 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

Upright Citizens Brigade comedy troupe 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 in Holmes Auditorium, Harder Hall, AU campus.

Friday Night Live. AU student comedy troupe. Call 871-2175 for further info.

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

DANCE

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

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

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

DRAMA GROUPS

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

Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents 'The Majestic Players Storm Kansas City,' 8 pm Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Oct. 3-4-5-6, CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Ctr. For tickets, email performs@alfred.edu or call the Box Office at 607-871-2828.

Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents "Songs and Treats" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at Susan Howell Hall, AU campus. Enjoy an evening of musical theater, drama and delicious desserts with the AU Chamber Singers. Reservations required. Please contact Luanne Crosby, fclarke@alfred.edu or 871-2572.

Alfred University Performing Arts Division presents 'Anton in Show' 8 p.m. Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., Nov. 14-15-16-17 at CD Smith III Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Ctr, AU campus. This biting comedy looks at life on both sides of the footlights as three women with dreams deferred and obsessions obstructed pursue performing Chekhov's 'The Three Sisters.' Directed by Becky Prophet. Tickets required. Reservations may be made by visiting the online box office, emailing performs@alfred.edu, or calling 607-871-2828.

Alfred Community Theater. For information, call Dave Snyder, President, at 607-587-8110 and leave a message.

Art/ Galleries

INSTRUCTION/GROUPS

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

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

Angelica Ink Letterpress hosts artist Courtney Clark now to Sept. 4. Ms. Clark's Two Views of Nature combines the realism of digital photography with the emotionalism of digitally altered drawings. Open Located at 20 Allegany Avenue, Angelica, NY. 585.466.7040

Angelica Sweet Shop 44 W. Main in Angelica's Park Circle National Historic District. Open daily 8 am–5 pm For more info: 585-466-7070 or www.angelicasweetshop.com.

Artist Knot. 36 Main Street, Andover. Current Exhibit: "Wonderling." Free Admission. Gallery Hours: Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10 am -5 pm, Thurs. 10am - 7 pm & Sat. 10 am -3 pm Closed Sun.,Mon. and Holidays. (607) 478-5100.

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

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.

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If you wish, you may also be a part of the Alfred Volunteer Choir Company (made up of faculty, staff and community members and directed by Laurel Buckwalter) which rehearses for thirty minutes after the Monday night rehearsal which is from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

There are two concert programs this semester: Festifall will be held on Friday, Nov. 2, performing songs of the British Rock Invasion of the 1960s (Beatles, Rolling Stones, Kinks) and Vivaldi's "Gloria" with the Alfred University Orchestra on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1 and 2.

For more information, contact Luanne Crosby at fclarke@alfred.edu or 871-2572 or Laurel Buckwalter at fbuckwal@alfred.edu or 587-8090.

If you love music and love to sing, come join us! Just show up at 7 pm at the Monday rehearsal in Miller 126 (the Chorus Room).

NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS

By RIMA O'CONNOR
Trainer, ePLACE: Your Technology Tool Box
At the Alfred Box of Books Library

September List of ePLACE Classes

Tuesday Tablet Training. Tuesday, Sept. 11, 4–6 p.m. and 6–8 p.m. Bring your iPad, Nook Tablet, Kindle Fire, or any other tablet device, along with your questions about them, for a hands-on session that will enable you to get the most out of it! Format is casual and attendees are encouraged to share information with each other. No pre-registration required!

Blogging in the Blogosphere: Getting Your Thoughts and Opinions Out There. Thursday Sept. 13, 6–7:30 p.m. Blogs here, blogs there, blogs everywhere! Seems like everyone is either reading a blog or writing one. Just what is a blog, why would you want to create one? Come to this introductory workshop on blogging, taught by Laurie McFadden, Alfred University Librarian, to discover more about the world of blogging and learn how easy it is to create one. The class will additionally explore the types of blogs, the impact they have and what you need to consider before beginning. Please pre-register.

Using the Library's New Online Catalog. Wednesday, Sept. 19, 6–8 p.m. The Box of Books' Online Catalog, called StarCat, has been updated! In this class you'll learn about the changes, and how to successfully search for items held by all the Southern Tier Libraries. You can also use this system to place holds and renew items from your computer at home. Please pre-register.

eBay for Buyers. Tuesday Sept. 25, 6–8 p.m. In this class we will explore eBay, an online shopping web site that sells everything from antiques to airplanes. Learn how the site works and how to successfully search for items. We will also show you how to make purchases safely and wisely. Please pre-register.

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Lectures/ Readings

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

Allegany County Bird Club. Meetings held at the 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. Sept. 17--Early Alfred Films with Laurie McFadden; Oct. 15--"And A White Vest For Sam'l" Diary with Susan Greene; Nov. 19--History of the Genesee River with John Babbitt; Dec. 10--Dish-to-pass Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Alfred Station SDB Church with "History of the Alfred Sun" with David Snyder at 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 21--Sustainability Program at Alfred State College with Tom Kacalski; Feb. 18--Barns, Silos and Outhouses of Allegany County with Craig Braack; March 18--American Chestnut Trees with Steve Jakobi; April 15--Mary Jemison's Story with Kay Bennett & Bill Heaney; May--Field Trip. For more information, call President Laurie McFadden, 587-9493. To tour building and/or view exhibits, call Historian Susan Greene at 587-9488. Visit: www.bakersbridge.org

Bergren Forum. 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. Fall Semester 2012 Schedule: Sept. 6--Olivia Graeve "Nanomaterials: It's A Small World After All"; Sept. 13--Roger Loucks "CERN, the Higg's Particle, and the Future of Particle Physics"; Sept. 20--Hope Childers "Art Old and New in Seoul, South Korea"; Sept. 27--Graham Marks "Disaster Acupuncture"; Oct. 4--Kate Dimitrova "Woven Wonders: The World of Medieval Tapestries"; Oct. 11--Beth Johnson "The Social Psychology of Learning Styles and Its Implications for Pedagogy"; Oct. 18--Gary Ostsrower "Searching for Auschwitz"; Oct. 25--Fred Beaudry "July in South Berwick, 1961 in Tanzania: Hot Moments in Conservation"; Nov. 1--Gary Ostrower "Election 2012"; Nov. 8--Luanne Crosby "The Arts and Literature of Senegal"; Nov. 15--James Rummel, DO "Do you D.O.?: Osteopathic Medicine?"; Nov. 22--Thanksgiving; Nov. 29--Chris Churchill "Fascist Influences in the History of Ideas" and Dec. 6--Emrys Westacott "The Philosophy of Frugality."

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: Sept.12—"Edison-Ford Winter Estates in Fla." with John and Sue Babbitt. Oct. 10—Field trip to Healing Spirits Herb Farm in Wallace after a noon lunch at Country Kitchen. Nov. 14—TBA with Craig Braack. Dec.12—Field trip to see "A Christmas Spectacular" at Doug's Flower Shop after a noon lunch at Country Kitchen. Jan. 9--"Shade Lovers, the Wild and the Tame" with Mary Lu Wells. Feb.13—"Plant Offerings and Colors for 2013" with Valerie Holler of Bennett's Greenhouse. March 13—"The Use of Native Plants in Residential Landscapes" with Pauline Bourn, Regional Landscape Architect at DOT. April 10—-"Saving Seeds" with Brigette Reynolds of Quest Farm, and Sandy Dygert. May 8--Plant auction and planning the 2013-2014 program. June 12—Field Trip to Quest Farm to hear Tom McDowell's talk and display of his honey bees after a noon lunch at Mulheissen's. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

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

Films

Alfred Programming Board Movies held 5:30 & 8 p.m at Pioneer Lounge, ASC campus.

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Fun-n-Games

AU Football Home Schedule
Sat., Oct. 6--Ithaca, 1 pm
Sat., Oct. 13--St. John Fisher, 1 pm
Sat., Nov. 3--Frostburg State, 1 pm

AU JV Football Home Schedule
Sat., Sept. 9--Hobart, 12 noon
Sat., Sept. 16--St. John Fisher, 1 pm
Sat., Sept. 23--Utica, 2 pm
Sunday, Oct. 7--Brockport, 4 pm

ASC Home Football Schedule
Sun., Oct. 7--SJ Fisher JV, 1 pm
Sat., Oct. 13--Globe Tech, 1 pm
Sat., Oct. 27--So. Virginia, 1 pm
Sat., Nov. 3--Onondaga Ogres Football Club, 1 pm
Sat., Nov. 10--Hudson Valley CC, 12 noon

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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.

Support Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu

Monday, September 10
Cinnamon Applesauce, BBQ Pork on a Bun, Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes, California Blend, Angel Food Cake, Diabetic-Angel Food Cake.

Tuesday, September 11
Cranberry Gelatin Salad, Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Squash, Dinner Roll, Frosted Pumpkin Bars, Diabetic-Pumpkin Pudding.

Wednesday, September 12
Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Parmesan Cheese, Spinach, Garlic Bread, Tropical Fruit Cup, Diabetic-Tropical Fruit Cup.

Thursday, September 13
Carrot Raisin Salad, Beef Stroganoff & Noodles, Brussel Sprouts, Banana Bread, Butterscotch Pudding, Diabetic-Pudding.

Friday, September 14
Pickled Beets, Chicken Fillet, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Bread, Fresh Fruit. Diabetic-Fresh Fruit.

For reservations, call the site coordinator or 585-268-9390 or (toll free 1-866-268-9390) by 2 p.m. on previous day.

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

BELMONT NUTRITION SITE
American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Call Lila Johnson at 585-268-5380.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "How Would You Handle This?" Blood Pressure Clinic. Flu Clinic 10-12.
Thursday—Exercises at 10 a.m.,Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "September Birthdays." "Show and Tell."

BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE
Fire Hall 12 noon
Call Carolyn Hackett at 585-928-2672
Monday—Exercises at 11 a.m., lunch at noon. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.
Wednesday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon.
Thursday—Lunch at noon.

CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE
Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.
Tuesday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "September Birthdays." Exercises/cards at 1 p.m.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "Bingo." Exercises at 1 p.m.

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. "National Piano Month." *Call in reservations for Sr. Citizens Mtg.
Tuesday—Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at 12 noon. "September Birthdays."
Wednesday--Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles at 10:30 a.m., lunch at noon. "Senior Citizens Meeting."
Thursday--Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at noon. "Current Topics."

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 at noon.
Thursday—Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at noon. Blood Pressure Clinic. Flu Clinic 10:30-12 noon.

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

WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Community Center, 12 noon
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.
Monday—Stretch at 9, Walking at 9:30, Bingo at 10:30, lunch at noon, Euchre at 1 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.
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. Lynn Oyer, Issues & Answers.
Thursday—Stretch 9 a.m., Bingo 10:30 a.m., Lunch at noon, Bridge at 1 p.m., Exercises at 1:30 p.m.
Friday--Walking at 9:30 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30 p.m., Exercise at 1:30 p.m.

WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE
Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon
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NEVINS THEATRE, AU campus....**871-2175**
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Chinese music to be featured Sept. 14

ALFRED—The Division of Performing Arts and the Confucius Institute at Alfred University (AU) are teaming up to co-host an evening of Chinese music at Miller Theater on Friday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

Earlier in the day, at 3 p.m., there will be a workshop on Chinese music in Room 302 of the Miller Performing Arts Center. Both events are free and open to the public.

The evening performance will include musicians from Alfred University, Binghamton University (State University of New York, SUNY), and the Chinese Music Ensemble of New York City. Founded in 1961, The New York ensemble is the oldest and largest Chinese orchestra in the United States.

The afternoon workshop will be presented by Zhang Hong, senior instructor of Chinese at Binghamton University and founder and director of Song of Silk, a performance group that aims to bridge East and West.

An active soloist, Zhang has participated in many concerts and groups, including the Shanghai Philharmonic Society, the Milwaukee Symphony Chorus, the Milwaukee Chamber Orchestra, the Symphony Orchestra of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Eastern Silk.

Zhang gives lectures and recitals on Chinese vocal music and culture and workshops on Teaching Chinese through Song nationwide.

She earned a master of music degree in voice performance from Binghamton University and a bachelor of music degree in voice performance from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Zhang has received SUNY awards for Excellence in Teaching and been recognized for Outstanding Contribution in Chinese Language Education from the Chinese Language Teachers Association. In addition to Zhang, the evening program will include Wu Zhongbei (Daisy), a Guzheng (Chinese zither) artist and instructor in the Confucius Institute at Alfred University.

Wu is an associate professor of the art center of Hunan University of Commerce. She is an examiner of the National Guzheng Performance-level Examination in China and the deputy chair of the Guzheng Branch of the Hunan Province Musicians Association.

She earned a master of art degree in musicology from the Graduate School of the Chinese National Academy of Arts and a bachelor of arts degree in music education from the Hunan Normal University. She has received multiple excellence in teaching awards.

Wu Zhongbei (Daisy), a Guzheng (Chinese zither) artist and instructor in the Confucius Institute at Alfred University (AU).

Joining Zhang and Wu on the program will be Hu Jianbing, a traditional Chinese wind musician. He has earned wide recognition for his artistry as a sheng soloist and composer.

Upon graduating from the Chinese Central Conservatory of Music, he joined the National Traditional Orchestra of China. He performs regularly with the legendary Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble, and has premiered concertos with many orchestras, most recently with the Seattle Symphony.

In 1998, he moved to New York and founded the Chinese Performing Arts of North America. Said the Boston Globe of Hu's recent work, "he has an impressive command of the sheng and a broad range of classical, folk, and modern musical literatures."

Also on the evening's program is Bao Jian, a graduate of the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing who has gained attention as a performer of the guanzi, a double-reed folk instrument of ancient Chinese origin. His numerous awards include the 1998 Pro Musicis International Award and First Prize in the 1995 "International Chinese Ethnic Instrumental Competition" in Beijing.

With knowledge of classical and folk Chinese music, Bao is also acclaimed as a major innovator of contemporary works. UNESCO chose his recording of the song of "Three Layers of Yang Guan" to be internationally published. His performance of "Lin Li" concerto with the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra set new standards for the guanzi. He is currently an artistic director of the Chinese Performing Arts of North America.

The Confucius Institute at Alfred University (CIAU) was established in 2008 with the support of the Office of Chinese Language Council International (Hanban). It is part of an international network of Confucius Institutes dedicated to promoting the study of Chinese language, culture, ethics, and philosophy, and furthers the understanding of China today.

For the Birds...

By BETSY BROOKS
Alfred Sun Columnist

It has been an exciting late summer banding season at Braddock Bay Bird Observatory. We ran a week-long, bird banding 'day camp' for teens and were delighted at how interested, serious and talented the students (all girls) were. Banding during the pre-fall season (August 18 until now) was excellent. The numbers are always smaller than during the main fall season, but it often is quality over quantity.

During the past two weeks, we've banded three Yellow-breasted Chats (none were banded this spring), a Pileated Woodpecker (very unusual to catch in the nets), a Connecticut Warbler (always scarce), and a Cooper's Hawk. You can keep up with the banding activities this fall at BBBO by reading our daily blog at www.braddockbaybirdobservatory.wordpress.com.

Everyone is invited to come to my annual bird banding demonstration which will be held at the Foster Lake picnic shelter from 7 to 10 a.m. Saturday morning, Sept. 8. The rain date is the following day, Sunday Sept. 9 at the same time. Children with adults are especially welcome.

Last year we banded 6 White-throated Sparrows, 3 Common Yellowthroats and a gorgeous Chestnut-sided Warbler. I've been banding since 1974 and in those 39 years, I've never banded a Belted Kingfisher. I know there are two hanging around the lake. Maybe this will be my lucky year! Pictured is a Pileated Woodpecker. (Photo by Gayle Lazoration

Grigg to lecture at AU Seminar

ALFRED– On Friday, Sept. 7 Alfred University Geographic Information Systems (GIS) specialist Justin Grigg will present "Geophotography and the ENVS (environmental studies) Space Program." The lecture will take place from 12:20 to 1:10 p.m. in the Roon Lecture Hall (Room 247) of the Alfred University Science Center.This lecture will be the first in this year's Environmental Studies Speakers Series. All are welcome to attend and refreshments will be served.

Grigg received his bachelor of arts degree in English Literature from Trinity College. He then continued his education and earned his master of landscape architecture degree with concentrations in landscape architecture, regional planning, and GIS from Harvard University. Grigg is a recipient of the Alfred University Spirit of Service Award. He was certified as a GIS professional by the GIS Certification Institute in 2008.

The Environmental Studies Seminar series at Alfred University is held every Friday during the fall semester when the University is in session.

Soprano offers 'A Woman's Voice'

ALFRED—Soprano Alexandra Porter and pianist JJ Penna will perform "A Woman's Voice," a recital of modern compositions focusing on female experiences Sunday, Sept. 16 at 3 p.m. in Alfred University's Susan Howell Hall. The public is welcome; admission is free.

All the pieces to be featured in the afternoon performance were composed within the last 30 years. All of the composers are living and two plan to attend the recital. The women depicted in the songs range from a 15th century Hindi poet saint, to Emily Dickinson, to the modern woman.

Devoted to song literature and the performance of modern works, this past summer Porter premiered two compositions at the New Music on the Point Festival and played the roles of Jano and Pastuchyna (Jenufa) with Opera Slavica in New York City.

Porter earned a master's degree from Westminster Choir College, Rider University, Princeton, NJ.

JJ Penna has performed extensively with a variety of singers, including Kathleen Battle, Harolyn Blackwell, Measha Brueggergosman, Amy Burton, William Burden, David Daniels, Denyce Graves, Ying Huang, Kevin McMillan, Susan Narucki, Roberta Peters, Florence Quivar, and Andreas Scholl. He recently assisted soprano Renee Fleming in her preparation for several performances.

Devoted art song literature, Penna currently teaches at Westminster Choir College and The Juilliard School.

He has been on the faculties at Yale University School of Music, the Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, the Bowdoin Festival, the Vancouver International Song Institute, and the Steans Institute of the Ravinia Festival.

SOPRANO ALEXANDRA PORTER

AU to host yoga-relay for charity

ALFRED– On Sunday, Sept. 9, yogis around the world will participate in a yoga-relay for charity. The Alfred event will take place from 2-4 p.m. in the Knight Club located in Alfred University's Powell Campus Center.

The event will be open to all. Please bring a yoga mat if you have one. Register or donate at http://www.yogaaid.com/; drop-ins are also welcome.

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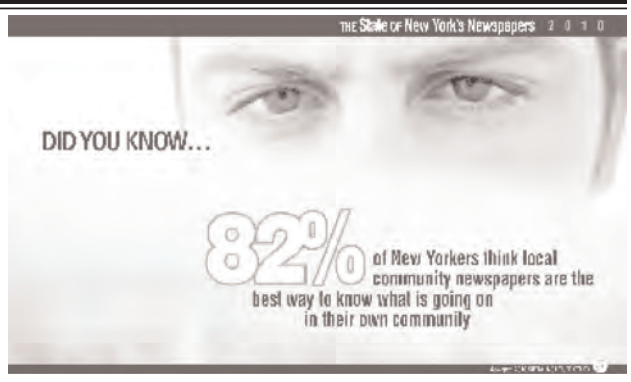

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21.Public Notices

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NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTION
I, Becky Graves, Collector of Taxes for the Alfred-Almond Central School District, have duly received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes. Such taxes may be paid in person at the Alfred-Almond Business Office located at 6795 State Route 21, Almond NY 14804, between 8 AM and 3:30 PM, or by mail to Tax Collector, Alfred-Almond Central School District, 6795 State Route 21, Almond NY 14804. Taxes may be paid on or before October 1, 2012 without penalty. On all taxes received from October 2 through October 31, 2012 there will be added a 2% penalty. No taxes will be received after October 31, 2012 for parcels in our district located in Steuben County. Allegany County Treasurer will receive taxes from November 1 through November 15, 2012 with a 3% penalty added for the parcels in our district located in Allegany County. Unpaid school taxes will be relevied with your Town and County taxes in January 2013 with an additional 7% relevy penalty.
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In The Alfred Sun 50, 25 and 10 Years Ago

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, SEPTEMBER 6, 1962

Miss Frances O. Hepinstall, who was appointed Assistant Librarian at Alfred University two years ago, has been named Librarian to succeed Clarence H. Mitchell, who has retired…

Miss Margo Vanderhoef of Alfred became the bride of Raymond L. Goodridge of Andover, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 1, 1962, in the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Vanderhoef of Alfred, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence GOodridge of Andover. The Rev. Hurley S. Warren officiated at the double ring ceremony, before an altar decorated with baskets of pastel gladiolas and candelabra. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Lee Ryan Jr., of Almond, organist. Miss Carolyn Vanderhoef of Rochester was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Miss Linda Brownell and Miss Ruth Mullikin of Almond, and Miss Karen Cornelius of Alfred Station. Miss Vicki Reynolds of Alfred Station was junior bridesmaid. Miss Amy Tuttle of Alfred was flower girl and Master Douglas Preseton of Andover was the ringbearer…The couple will make their home on the Elm Valley Road.

Alfredians—Mrs. Charles Flynn and family of Olean were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorton…Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Phillips and Gene attended the State Fair at Syracuse, Saturday…Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, daughter Barbara and son, James, of Albany, and Mrs. Evelyn Higgins of Canisteo were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker…Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glover returned Monday night from the Labor Day weekend at Lake George…Dr. and Mrs. Willis C. Russell and Susan spent last week with Mrs. W.E. Russell at Gorham, Maine…Mr. and Mrs. John LeGro and daughter are at home after spending the summer with relatives in Penn Yan…Mr. and Mrs. Ray Polan returned last Thursday from a one-week vacation trip to the Polan family reunion at Battle Creek, Mich., and to Jackson Center, O., where they visited relatives and friends…Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hitchcock returned Friday evening from two weeks of camping on Wellesley Island…

It's a long hop from Nairobi, Kenya, on the east coast of Africa, to Alfred but 60 students from that country will be arriving here today at the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute to begin an unique educational project. They are coming to Alfred Tech for a ten-day orientation program before enrolling at two-year units of the State University of New York and junior colleges in California. Their chartered airliner was scheduled to arrive at New York's Idlewild Airport at 3 a.m. EST this morning and the group was to board a bus for Alfred immediately after clearing customs…

Alfred has an interest in the life and work of the Rev. Abraham Akaka, and his wife, the former Mary Lou Jeffrey. In an illustrated article of the "Saturday Evening Post," dated Aug. 25, "Hawaii's Hustling Shepherd" describes Mr. Akaka's activities as they are watched by those outside his own state. Mrs. Akaka graduated from Alfred University in 1944. Her mother, Mrs. William M. Jeffrey, of Denver, Colo., is a sister of Dr. Paul C. Saunders. The Rev. and Mrs. Akaka are parents of five children. Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, Miss Harriet Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Frans Popelier had the pleasure of visiting with Mrs. Akaka while they were guests of Mrs. Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Waterbury for a month at Denver this summer.

Alfred Station—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tucker and daughters spent last week at Lake Demmon…Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and sons of Alfred were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shaw…Recent guests of Mrs. Bernice Pierce at their cottage at Keuka Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacox, Mrs. Ferne Snyder, Mrs. Mae Mott, Mrs. Minona Pierce, Miss Doris Simpson, Mrs. Madeleine Burdick, Mrs. Gladys Vanderhoef, Mrs. Ollene Smith and daughter, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Robert Nesbit, Mrs. Keith Doty, Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, Mrs. Leona Fanton and Mrs. Ruth Shaw…The Rev. Rex Zwiebel, Wally Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shaw served the chicken barbecue, put on by the Alfred Station Fire Company for the Alfred-Almond Central School faculty Tuesday evening…

Several members of the Alfred Station Pirates of the local Little League had the fun of attending the Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pa., recently. Included in the group were Bobby Lewis, Johnny Giles, Jim and Dick Woodruff, Larry and Dennis Allen, Mike Drumm and Carl Burrows. They were accompanied by Coach Ralph Allen and John Giles.

Mrs. L. Galen Stout of Wellsville was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower recently at the home of Mrs. Lee A. Ryan at Almond. Hosted by Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Robert Baker of Belmont, the event was held in honor of the arrival of the Stouts' new baby, Linda Gale, who was born August 10 in Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville…

Almond—Sunday callers of Mrs. Peter Bey were Mrs. Elmer Prew and Mrs. Alex Yunevich of Alfred…Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burdett and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burdett enjoyed dinner at Long Vue Saturday evening, to celebrate the former's wedding anniversary…Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hadsell spent Sunday afternoon at the Clark home at Alfred Station…Mrrs. Jennie Bell spent Sunday at Canaseraga with Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Wright…Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitlock, missionaries on furlough from Rome, Italy, spent a few days the first of the week with the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Howat…

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, SEPT. 3, 1987

Empire Trailways, Inc., operator of Empire Trailways Buses in Western New York, on Sept. 9 will inaugurate daily bus service to Hornell and weekend service to Alfred. It will be the first time ever that Empire Trailways will serve these communities…Empire Trailways will be represented in Hornell by Paul Andrews who operates the Greyhound Terminal at 10 Seneca Street. In Alfred tickets and information will be handled by the Alfred Sports Center at 3 North Main Street…

Alfred University President Edward G. Coll Jr., urged the faculty and staff to "continue to build" toward excellence, "always with the keystone of quality," as he welcomed them to the 1987-88 academic year during Wednesday's annual University-wide breakfast. Citing the recent success the University has seen in raising its academic standards, realizing its highest endowment ever and in serving as a catalyst to economic development in the Southern Tier through its proposed Center for Advanced Ceramic Technology (CACT) and ceramic business incubator project, Coll said, "We will continue to be builders and developers." He predicted only continued growth and development for the University and vowed to continue to take risks to realize those goals…

A number of Alfred Station area residents are urging the Alfred Town Board to take action to better enforce the 35 M.P.H. speed limit along Rte. 244. Kathy Fertitta, a resident on Rte. 244, gathered 59 signatures on a petition requesting immediate action, including permission for the New York State Police to use their property to enforce the law…

Alfredians—After spending the summer in Yugoslavia and France, Dr. Savo Jevremovic has assumed his duties as Chairman of Academic Programs at AU's College of Business and Administration…Francis McBride, former director of the Hornell Public Library, is now on the staff of the Herrick Library as Reference Librarian. He resides in Hornell with his wife and three daughters…Barbara Ware and her mother Mrs. Mamie Ware have returned from Brisbane, Australia where they spent several weeks…Mrs. John Jacox has returned to her ranch in Columbus, TX after spending several weeks in Alfred…Jane B. Jamison, a mathematics and computer science teacher at Hornell High School, has been appointed to the College Council of Alfred State College by Governor Mario Cuomo…Leland Williams of Brockport has been in Alfred attending to his property…Mrs. Ruth (Norwood) Moulton of Miller Place, NY has been visiting the David Clarke's and the Glen Buchers…David Johnson, who was chairman of Alfred University's music department from 1956-60, died on Aug. 2, 1987 in Tempe, Ariz…

Seth King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald King of Sayles Street, Alfred, has been selected for inclusion in the 21st annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," 1986-87…

Miss Kathleen A. Foran of Rochester and Stefan D. Giles of RD 1 Belmont, exchanged vows Saturday morning, August 8, 1987 at the Gates Alliance Church in Rochester. The bride is the daughter of Jean E. Foran of 247 Steko Ave., Rochester; the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Giles of RD 1 Belmont…

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis were guests at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goss of Wayland last Sunday. It was a surprise party to celebrate Eloise's 80th birthday…

Christine Wiesendanger, a senior at Alfred-Almond Central School, was elected secretary of the National Junior Classical League at the 34th Annual Convention held at Stetson University, Deland, FL August 9-14…

The Hi-Tech Ceramics Women's Slo-Pitch softball team comprised of girls from thee Alfred area posted a 9-1 record this summer to win the Hornell Area Women's Slo-Pitch Softball league championship…Pictured are Debbie Preston, Pam Votava, Kim Gayhart, Donna Carson, Dawn Burdick, Coach Ward Votava, Connie Kisner, Linda Downie, Renee Ortolano, Sylvia DeCarr, Teri Shaughnessy and Coach Steve Carson. Missing from the team picture are Beth Swiler, Betsy George, Colleen Coughlin, Kathy McDonald, Carole Gressler, Laura Balewick, Christina Sanchez and Cheryl Curthoys.

TEN YEARS AGO, SEPTEMBER 12, 2002

Incisive questions yielded few conclusive answers during a special discussion conducted at the Alfred Village Boarad of Trustees meeting held Sept. 3, in Village Hall. Currently, Alfred State College and Alfred University are investigating the formation of a close partnership. ASC President William Rezak and AU President Charles Edmondson attended the board meeting in response to an invitation from Alfred Mayor Gary Ostrower…Both presidents indicated that it was too early to speculate on specific matters pertaining to cost increases and savings for the Village government. On the other hand, both thought that local businesses might profit from being near the larger institution being projected. President Edmondson pointed out that a "plus would be a more robust student presence in the summer." This would result from a larger pool of faculty being available to teach summer school…

(Photo) With her robe dropped on a chair and a towel draped over the ladder, Joan Lindeman, at 79 years old, descended into the pool without a stitch on—for the first time in her life….As I slowly started a sidestroke and my body slid through the water, I was instantly captivated by sensations. Here I was at seventy-nine skinny-dipping in our pool…As I swam around the shimmering water I tried to decide which member of the aquatic family I was most like. Fish were out due to the smooth contours and especially their rapid movements. Rapid I was not. Finally, as I slowly and luxuriously went around and around in that delightful water, it came to me—a tortoise. They have no speed or gracefulness but a calmness and serenity that I shared with them that night. So now you know me for what I am—a skinny-dipping great-grandmother who really loved this adventure!

Alfred University has broken ground for a new $9 million home for the Schein-Joseph Museum of Ceramic Art at Alfred. The new museum will be located on the corner of Park and Terrace Streets in the Village of Alfred, on the south edge of AU's campus. Designed by architect Bruce Wood of Kallmann, McKinnell and Wood Architects, Boston, MA, the new structure "combines aesthetics and practicality, and will become an architectural jewel for this campus," said President Charles M. Edmondson in highlighting the models and sketches on display for the ground breaking ceremony. The firm designed the award-winning Miller Performing Arts Center on the northern end of the "academic alley."

Sunbeams—The children of the late Era "Doc" Scofield have donated a bench to the Village of Alfred in his memory. It has been placed near the corner of Nevins and Pine Hill Drives…Luke E. Schulze, son of Walter and Joan Schulze of Alfred Station and a graduate of Alfred University, is currently attending graduate school at the University of Alaska where he has a teaching assistantship in anthropology…

Faced with the difficulty many young artists have in finding a venue to exhibit their work, Alfred University graduate Alleghany Meadows of Carbondale, CO, decided to create his own nomadic gallery and take it on the road. He remodeled a 30-foot, 1967 Airstream Trailer, outfitting it as a gallery, and is taking it on the road this fall with an exhibition ansd sale, "North American Dish Makers" that features the work of Meadows and 17 other potters. Many, like Meadows, earned their BFA or MFA degrees from Alfred Universrity's acclaimed ceramic art program…

D. Chase Angier has been appointed an assistant professor of dance in Alfred University's Division of Performing Arts. She comes to Alfred from the American Academy of the Dramatic Arts in New York City...

Robin Caster and Benjamin Howard, both of Alfred, were joined in marriage on August 11, 2002 in a ceremony embracing elements of the Jewish, Christian and Buddhist traditions. The Venerable Roko ni-Osho Sherry Chayat, Abbott of the Zen Center of Syracuse, assisted by Jisho Judy Fancher, officiated at the wedding, held on the grounds of Camp Harley Sutton, Alfred Station. At the close of the service, the bride's father, Saul Caster, offered a traditional Hebrew blessing for the bridal couple and all of those attending...

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Two get promotions at Alfred State College

ALFRED–Long-time leaders in educational excellence and administration have been recognized with promotions at Alfred State.

They include Dr. Stephen Havlovic, who has been named provost and vice president for academic affairs and Valerie Nixon who has been named executive vice president of Alfred State.

Dr. Stephen Havlovic, provost and vice president for academic affairs – Havlovic, who joined Alfred State in 2010, previously served as vice president of academic affairs at Alfred State. As provost, he is now responsible for a 250-member professional staff, including 150 faculty, and a $15.5 million annual budget. Havlovic oversees Alfred State's schools of Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Management and Engineering Technology, and Applied Technology. He is a member of the SUNY Chancellor's Transition Team for Academic Excellence.

Prior to joining Alfred State, Havlovic was dean of the School of Business at SUNY Institute of Technology (Utica/Rome), and served as professor of human resource management. He also served in administrative and teaching capacities at the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater; Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, British Columbia); and the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh. Additionally, Havlovic has held international visiting academic appointments at the Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille (France) and DePaul University (Poland & Czechoslovakia). He is a Canada Trust Distinguished Teacher, and an award-winning author on the topic of coping with work-related stress.

Havlovic holds a doctorate in labor and human resources, a MLHR in industrial relations and personnel management; and a bachelor's degree in economics from The Ohio State University.

Valerie Nixon, executive vice president – Nixon joined Alfred State in 1987 serving first as director of financial aid. She assumed the role of vice president in 2005. In her new role, she oversees Alfred State's $44 million budget and is responsible for the College's Administration and Enrollment Division. She oversees admissions, student records and financial services, business affairs, human resources, facilities, the document center, and a staff of 177 employees.

Prior to joining Alfred State, Nixon was assistant director of financial aid at Alfred University. She held the same title at Rochester Institute of Technology and had worked as financial aid counselor at SUNY Brockport.

The recipient of several professional awards, Nixon has earned the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service, the NYSFAAA (New York State Financial Aid Administrator's Association) Founder's Award, and has twice been named a recipient of the NYSFAAA Region 2 Service Award, and the SUNYFAP (State University of New York Financial Aid Professionals) Bill Troy Service Award, the highest honor that organization bestows.

Nixon holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from SUNY Fredonia and a master's degree in community services administration from Alfred University. She serves as secretary and treasurer for SUNY Chief Enrollment Officers group and is secretary for SUBOA (State University Business Officers Association). Additionally, she is a member of two SUNY Committees: Financial Literacy and Cost of College and a new member of the SUNY Enrollment Management Committee.

Dig up the dirt, test your soil pH

ALLEGANY COUNTY--Did you know, the best time to test your soil and adjust its pH level is NOW, in the fall, NOT in the spring! Any amendments you add to your soil can take up to 6 months to work their magic (i.e., lime or sulphur).

Cornell University Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners are hosting fall pH clinics starting Sept. 15.

Your soil pH number is linked to how vigorously your plants will grow. Most gardens flourish in the range of 6.0-7.0, slight acidic to neutral. Many of us lucky enough to be within this range won't have to add lime or sulphur to our soils.

Many soils in Allegany County range in the mid to high 5.0's (slightly acidic); the parent materials our soil is made from influences this number. This means soils that have not had amendments, such as compost, leaves, lawn clippings, etc., routinely added may require an addition of lime to meet the minimal neutral pH.

pH also affects what nutrients the plant can take up in its' roots. When pH is high (over 7.0) iron, manganese, copper and zinc in the soil become unavailable to plants. Conversely, when pH is low (below 6.0) calcium, phosphorus, and magnesium become unavailable. The nutrient may still be in the soil, however it is bound up in the soil due to the pH and the plant cannot use it.

Have your soil tested to see if you need to add lime or sulphur to adjust the pH and see your garden respond next year!

Master Gardeners are hosting pH Clinics this fall where you can have your soil tested for free!

Saturday, Sept. 15, Belmont - Cuba Feeds, 10 am–1 pm, Master Gardeners Rick Martin and Charlie Jurenko.

Saturday, Sept. 29, Scio - Riverside Sales , 11 am – 1 pm, Master Gardener Susan Duke.

Saturday, Oct. 6, Alfred - Tinkertown Hardware, 11 am – 1 pm, Master Gardener Mary Lu Wells.

For more information, contact Colleen Cavagna, at Cornell University Cooperative Extension, 585-268-7644.

Instructions For Taking A Soil Sample For the pH Clinic

1. First determine how many samples to take. Different gardens/ beds, lawns, areas with different soil types, areas where amendments such as limestone were added, areas with plants having different pH requirements, good/bad areas, etc. should be sampled separately.
2. Individual samples should be taken from the upper 6 to 8 inches of soil.
3. Each soil sample is comprised of 5 to 10 individual samples obtained by walking back and forth diagonally across the area or randomly chosen throughout the area to be sampled.
4. Use a trowel to dig a small hole to the desired depth (6-8"). Remove a slice of soil from the entire side of the hole and place this in a clean plastic container after removing any grass, stones, or roots.
5. Repeat this procedure at each of the 5 to 10 random spots and place the soil from these spots in the same container.
6. Mix the soil thoroughly in the bucket; wearing clean gloves will reduce contamination of the soil sample.
7. Next remove two 8 ounce cupfuls of the soil in the container and place this in a plastic bag. If the soil sample is overly moist, allow to dry a few days. Secure the bag. This is your soil sample for that area.
8. Mark the outside of the bag with an identification (i.e. #1, #2, or "A", "B", or "East", "West", Upper Garden, Perennial Flowerbed, etc.). Keep the identification simple and something you will remember.

Repeat this entire procedure for each additional garden, landscape bed, lawn, etc.

Foundation names new executive

BELMONT--The Allegany County Area Foundation Board of Directors President, Carolyn Miller, has announced the appointment of Donna J. Sweet as Executive Director for the ACAF effective Sept. 4. Mrs. Sweet replaces Douglas Roorbach who resigned to take a new position out of state.

Mrs. Sweet lives in Cuba with her husband, Lynnford Sweet. She is a former school administrator for both public and private education. Her previous experience in administration, project management and volunteer service have provided a broad based background in Allegany County and surrounding communities which she brings to the Foundation. Mrs. Sweet is looking forward to working with the Foundation Board of Directors and will strive to continue the excellent work of the Foundation.

DONNA J. SWEET
Executive Director for the Allegany Co. Area Foundation

The Allegany County Area Foundation is a non-profit community foundation which awards scholarships to individuals and grants to community organizations. It also helps organizations secure their futures by managing endowment funds created for their benefit by individuals whose legacy specified their interests.Community foundations provide a method for turning gifts or bequests into endowed funds, with favorable tax benefits. Some see the Foundation as a community savings account, leveraging the pooled resources of many in order to accomplish greater things for the entire community.

'Higgs boson particle' topic of next Forum

ALFRED–Roger Loucks, associate professor of physics at Alfred University, will present "CERN, the Higg's Particle, and the Future of Particle Physics" as part of AU's ongoing Bergren Forum.

His talk will begin at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15 in Nevins Theater, located in Alfred University's Powell Campus Center.

The forum will highlight the importance of the Higgs boson particle in forming a complete particle physics model and will include limitations of current models.

Loucks earned his Ph. D. in physics at the University of Illinois at Urbana.

The Bergren Forum, sponsored by the Alfred University Division of Human Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, meets Thursdays during each academic semester at the University. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be available.

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AU alums exchange wedding vows

ALLEGANY--A pair of Alfred University alumni, Annette Volz and Matthew Cannon, exchanged wedding vows in a ceremony held Saturday, January 14, 2012 at St. Bonaventure Church in Allegany. Father James Vacco officiated.

Shallee Lauzze, Whitesville, groom's aunt and Mark McGee,Wellsville, friend of the groom, were readers during the ceremony, while gifts were presented by David and Kathy Volz of Allegany, uncle and aunt of the bride. Judy Pastore was organist and Jennifer Cartis was vocalist.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara Volz and the late Edward Volz of Olean; the bridegroom is the son of Marlee and Brian Cannon of Wellsville.

Given in marriage by her brother, Robert Volz, of New Hampshire, the bride is the granddaughter of Jack and Victorine Kennedy of Olean and Veronica and the late Stanley Volz of Allegany. The bridegroom is the grandson of Marion and the late Leo Johnson of Wellsville, and Helene and the late John Cannon of Andover.

April Volz Eaton and Angela Volz Himan, sisters of the bride, were co-Matrons of Honor. Bridesmaids were Molly Moses of Charlotte, NC and Trinity Cutler of Canisteo, friends of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Eleanor Volz, niece of the bride and Edith Volz, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Best man was Ian Cannon of Milford, CT, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Aaron Brown of Wellsville,Timothy Reagan of Wellsville, Dr. Gregory Lewis, Tulsa, OK, all hometown friends of the groom, and Robert Volz of New Hampshire, brother of the bride. Junior Groomsmen were Cody and Thomas Eaton, nephews of the bride.

MR. AND MRS. MATTHEW CANNON
(the former Annette Volz)

Following the cermeony, guests enjoyed a sit-down dinner (the last served by the restaurant) and dancing to the music of DJ Dan Shembeda of Olean, at the Old Library Restaurant in Olean.

The bride was graduated from Olean High School in 2003 and earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology in 2007 at Alfred University. She is currently employed as a manager in the Internet Fraud detection department at Wells-Fargo Bank in Charlotte, NC.

Her husband is a 2000 graduate of Wellsville High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration in 2004 and a master's degree in business administration in 2007, both from Alfred University. He is a senior systems analyst for Time-Warner Cable in Charlotte, NC.

Following a honeymoon ski trip to Snowshoe Mountain Resort in West Virginia., the couple now reside in Charlotte, NC.

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Free the Arts Fest

HORNELL--A "Free the Arts" Festival will be held from 12 noon to dusk on Sunday, Sept. 16 at the "Broadway Stage," behind "Illusions" in Hornell.

There will be music, art, food, and kids' activities. Sponsored by the Hornell Area Arts Council. There are no artist vendor fees! Set-up begins at 11 a.m. Rain or shine. Bring own tables/canopies.

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Alfred Area Church Directory

ALFRED-ALMOND AREA

HORNELL ALFRED UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY--Now meeting at 10:30 AM the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 198 Main Street across from Hornell Cinema. The Rev. George Smith leads the group the second Sunday. Call 607-698-4508 or 607-522-7803 for more information.

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

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

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

ALFRED SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH—5 Church St., Alfred. Adult Sabbath (Saturday) School, 10 a.m. in the SDB Parish House; Sabbath Worship Service at 11 a.m. Church Office: 607-587-9430.

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ANDOVER AREA

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

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AU women's soccer team wins own Invitational

ALFRED--The Alfred University women's soccer team (2-0-0, 0-0-0 Empire 8) opened the season over the weekend at the AU Tournament. The Saxons won both games, beating SUNYIT, 3-1, Saturday afternoon, and Albany College of Pharmacy, 1-0 in two overtimes in Sunday's championship.

In the championship game, both teams played an even first half, taking five shots apiece as they headed into intermission, tied at 0-0. The two teams continued to trade shots back and forth for the remainder of regular time, but neither team could find the net as time expired.

Not until the final four minutes of the second overtime period was sophomore midfielder Rachael Williams (Penfield) able to net the golden goal and win the match for the Saxons. For the game, AU held an advantage in shots (17-10) and corner kicks (7-4) over Albany College of Pharmacy.

Junior goalie Samijo Scheer (Corning/East) got her first start of the season for the Saxons as she went the full length of the game, making seven saves.

In Alfred's first-round win over SUNYIT, Williams scored two goals and freshman forward Mary Hendee (Almond/Alfred-Almond) added a goal and an assist as the Saxons cruised to a 3-0 halftime lead. Alfred outshot the visiting Wildcats 7-4 in the first period and held an 11-9 shots advantage for the game.

Hendee opened the scoring on an unassisted goal 18:19 in, then assisted on Williams' first goal 3:17 later. Williams added an unassisted goal at the 30:45 mark.

Senior Ashley Frazell (Newton, NJ) played the first half in goal for Alfred and made two saves. Scheer played the second half and stopped three shots.

Last Week: W, 3-1 vs. SUNYIT (9/1, AU Tournament); W, 1-0 vs. Albany School of Pharmacy (9/2, AU Tournament)

This Week: at Pitt-Bradford (9/5, 6 p.m.); vs. Hilbert (9/8, 7 p.m.)

Football opens at RPI

The AU football team gets its season underway with a 12:30 p.m. kickoff at RPI's East Campus Athletic Village Stadium Saturday, Sept. 8 in Troy. Most of Division III football got started last weekend.

Those watching college football may have noticed a few changes. Among the rule changes for NCAA football this season are new rules regarding kickoffs. The kickoff spot is being moved from the 30-yard line to the 35-yard line, and the members of the kicking team can not be lined up more than five yards behind the kickoff spot to avoid players getting too much of a running start.

In addition, a touchback on a kickoff will now result in the ball being placed on the 25-yard line to start the ensuing drive (touchbacks on punts and interceptions will still be brought out to the 20-yard line). These rules have been put into effect on all NCAA levels this fall to help improve player safety on kickoffs.

This Week: at RPI (9/8, 12:30 p.m.)

Men's soccer tops Old Westbury at Oswego Tournament

The AU men's soccer team (1-1-0, 0-0-0 Empire 8) opened its 2012 season over the weekend at the Oswego Tournament. The Saxons lost their first-round matchup, 2-0, to Medaille, before beating Old Westbury, 2-0, in the tournament consolation.

In the match against Old Westbury, AU opened the scoring 15:29 into the contest when sophomore midfielder Nicholas Milliman (Randolph) scored on an assist from junior defender Rigel Johnson (Cattaraugus-Little Valley). The Saxons struck again just 24 seconds later, when junior forward Jeffrey Thomas (Canandaigua) scored an unassisted goal.

Freshmen William Badger (Dannemora/Saranac) and Matt Unick (Warwick Valley) split time in goal for Alfred. Bader played the first falf and made two saves; Unick played the second and half and stopped one shot.

In the loss to Medaille, juniors Jacob Bird (Auburn/Skaneateles) and Samuel Guy (Binghamton) each played a half in goal for Alfred. Bird played the first half and allowed one goal while making three saves; Guy played the second half and also made three saves, allowing one goal.

Last Week: L, 2-0 vs. Medaille (8/31, Oswego Tournament); W, 2-0 vs. Old Westbury (9/1, Oswego Tournament)

This Week: at Pitt-Bradford (9/5, 3 p.m.); vs. Marywood (9/8, 4 p.m.)

Volleyball team rallies to beat host Cazenovia

The AU women's volleyball team (1-0, 0-0 Empire 8) opened its 2012 season vs. Cazenovia last Saturday with a hard fought 3-2 victory.

Junior Samantha Wood (Newfield) had 12 kills, eight digs and a pair of blocks; and junior Chelsea Hall (Grand Island) had 14 kills, 19 digs and five service aces; and junior Paige Jensen (Weiser, ID) added 12 kills and 13 digs) as the Saxons rallied from a two sets to one deficit to win 21-25, 25-23, 25-27, 25-19 and 15-13.

Junior setters Tara Barone (Derby/Lake Shore) and Janelle Gallipeau (Rochester/Greece Olympia) had 22 and 20 assists, respectively, and senior Jennifer Miranda (Bronx/Academy of Letters) chipped in with 34 digs.

Last Week: W, 3-2 vs. Cazenovia (9/1)

This Week: at Hilbert (9/8, 10 a.m.); vs. Utica at Hilbert (9/8, 12 p.m.)

Women's tennis splits season-opening matches

The women's tennis team (1-1, 0-0 Empire 8) opened its 2012 season by splitting a pair of weekend non-conference matches. AU fell to visiting Brockport, 6-3, on Saturday, then bounced back Sunday to whip visiting Wells, 8-1.

In the Brockport match, AU took two of three doubles matchups. Freshman Emma Jackson (Wellsville) and sophomore Brennan Ferguson (Destrechan, LA/Ursuline) won their first doubles match, 8-3, and freshman Kaitlin Flaherty (Queensbury) and junior Samantha Thiele (Rochester/Eastridge) won third doubles, 8-3. Alfred's lone singles win came when Flaherty who took her third singles match, 6-1, 6-0.

Against Wells, AU got singles wins from Jackson, 6-4, 6-2 in first singles; Flaherty, 6-2, 6-0 in third singles; senior Catherine Spencer (Homer), 6-2, 6-1 in fourth singles; sophomore Emily Eisenbuerg (Oyster Bay), 6-1, 6-0 in fifth singles; and junior Bethany Dickerson (Alma/Wellsville), 6-0, 6-3 in sixth singles.

The Saxons swept doubles play. Jackson and Ferguson teamed to win first doubles, 8-4; Spencer and Eisenberg won second doubles, 8-6; and Flaherty and junior Alison Clemente (Massapequa) took third doubles, 8-0.

Last Week: L, 6-3 vs. SUNY Brockport (9/1); W, 8-1 vs. Wells College (9/2)

This Week: at Ithaca College (9/4, 4 p.m.); at Pitt-Bradford (9/5, 5 p.m.); vs. Penn State-Behrend (9/7, 4 p.m.)

Cross Country opens season at Oneonta State Invitational

The men's and women's cross country teams opened the 2012 season at the Oneonta State Invitational. The AU men finished in sixth place, while the Alfred women posted no team score.

In the men's 6-kilometer race, AU was led by junior Arthur Gross (Hyde Park), who placed 55th in 24:01. Sophomore Nolan Rummell (Kings Park) was 56th in 24:02 and senior Eric Selzo (Shoken/Oneonta) was 57th in 24:05.

In the women's 4.5-kilomter race, freshman Morgan Flick (Honeoye) paced the Alfred women with a 38th-place finish in 20:34. Sophomore Alyson Goot (Cassadaga/Fredonia) was 43rd in 21:06 and freshman Shannon Dalton (Hamburg /Frontier) was 55th (23:14).

Last Week: Men, 6th; Women, No Team Score (9/1, at Oneonta State Invitational)

Milliman, Williams Named Saxons' Athletes of the Week

Nicholas Milliman: The sophomore midfielder from Randolph scored what proved to be the game-winning goal in the men's soccer team's 2-0 victory over SUNY Old Westbury in the consolation match of the SUNY Oswego men's soccer tournament.

Rachael Williams: The sophomore forward from Penfield scored the game-winning goal in the second overtime as the women's soccer team defeated Albany College of Pharmacy, 1-0, in the championship match of the AU Invitational Tournament. She scored twice in the Saxons' first-round 3-1 win over SUNYIT.

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Allegany Co. schedules influenza clinics

BELMONT—The Allegany County Health Department has scheduled the following Influenza Clinics from now through Oct. 25. They include:

September 2012

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, Whitesville Central School

Thursday, Sept. 27, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, Cuba Elementary School

October 2012

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Alfred University, TBA

Thursday, Oct. 4, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Canaseraga Fire Hall, Route 70, Canaseraga,.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Belmont Legion, 29 Schuyler St., Belmont.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Union University Church Center, Church Street, Alfred

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Friendship Central School

Thursday, Oct. 11, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Fillmore Fire Hall, Route 19, Fillmore

Friday, Oct. 12, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 North Main Street, Wellsville

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Cuba A.A. Arnold Center, Main & Green Streets, Cuba

Thursday, Oct. 18, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Wellsville Senior Center, 194 Main Street, Wellsville

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Whitesville Fire Hall, Main St., Whitesville

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Bolivar Fire Hall, Main Street, Bolivar

Thursday, Oct. 25, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Friendship Senior Center, Island Park, Water Street, Friendship

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Students surround the Alfred State Honda Insight that competed at Bonneville Salt Flats. From left, Michael Ronan, professor, Automotive Trades Department; Tim Randall of Spencerport, a 2012 automotive trades graduate; Billy McMahon of Avoca, a 2012 automotive trades graduate; Geoffrey Aman of Rochester, a 2012 automotive trades graduate; Will Weaver and Sean Haggerty, instructors, Automotive Trades Department.

Alfred State students, faculty speed at Bonneville Salt Flats

ALFRED–Thirteen students and four faculty members from Alfred State's Automotive Trades Department joined more than 450 competitors at the famous Bonneville Salt Flats in Wendover, Utah, late last month to attempt to break the land speed record for one liter automobiles. The Alfred State team succeeded in achieving a peak speed of just over 110 mph using a modified Honda Insight Hybrid donated by an Alfred alumnus.

The event marks the first time the Alfred team has competed at Bonneville Flats, and it was the culminating event for students who worked on modifications to the vehicle for months in advance of the intense project-based learning project.

Project-based learning involves learning through solving real world problems that have been put in the context of real world situations. Rooted in the core of all educational programs at Alfred State, project-based learning is one of the many reasons why Alfred State can boast a 99 percent employment and transfer rate.

Prior to the Bonneville land speed attempt, an Automotive Trades Department student team won a May victory in another donated Honda Insight that was raced at the Watkins Glen Green Grand Prix. There, the student-prepared car went against competitors from around the country to capture a mileage challenge, averaging 96 MPG over a three-hour-long race at the Finger Lakes track.

Local students who traveled to Bonneville Salt Flats include Aaron Burdin and Billy McMahon, both of Avoca.

To learn more about Alfred State automotive trades and project-based learning, visit www.alfredstate.edu.

Cornell Cooperative Extension promotes locally grown food

ALLEGANY COUNTY—Summer and fall are great times to enjoy a variety of fruits and vegetables and if you are like me you are always looking for the freshest produce.

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AU swim teams offer lessons

ALFRED–The Alfred University (AU) Men's and Women's Swim Team will offer swimming lessons for two weeks on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings beginning Monday, Sept. 3, for swimmers ages 4-13.

Lessons will be in the AU McLane Center Pool. Cost is $50 for eight lessons; there is a discount when enrolling more than two children.

The sessions will run as follows:
Beginner Block A – 5-5:30 p.m.
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If a class becomes full, extra classes will be added.

Participants are asked to preregister by contacting Katie Ganley at keg1@alfred.edu or calling (315) 399-9905, although registration will be available prior to the first lesson Sept. 3. Payment is also due prior to the first lesson; checks should be made out to Alfred University Swimming.

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Alfred State College Sports Round-up

Baseball: 0-2

The Alfred State baseball team fell in both halves of their WNYAC season opening doubleheader vs. Mercyhurst North East. The Saints earned 10-5 and 15-3 victories.

In the opener, Mercyhurst broke a 5-5 tie with five runs in the 7th inning. The Saints sent ten batters to the plate and collected five hits (three extra base hits) and two walks to take control of the game. Daiki Iizuka (Chiba, Japan) was the lone Pioneer with multiple hits finishing 2 for 4. Alfred drew ten walks but stranded ten runners. Stephen Solomon (Harrisburg, PA/Bishop McDevitt) pitched the first four innings and allowed one earned run on two hits while walking two and striking out three.

Mercyhurst used a six-run 2nd inning to take full control of the nightcap. The Saints collected 17 hits (seven extra base hits) in the contest. Anthony Gonzalez (Florida/SS Seward Institute) Gonzalez was the lone Pioneer with multiple hits finishing 2 for 2 with a double and a RBI triple.

Cross Country:

The cross country team wrapped up the preseason with two scrimmages. After competing with Alfred University on Tuesday the Pioneers welcomed back 18 cross country alums (14 ran) for the annual alumni race. 2010 teammates Joe Seitz and Alex Farrell came in 1-2 while Coach Gary Moore (1976) was 10th.

The current team was led by Williamsville East's Jordan Rusek (3rd - 18:54.9) and Hamburg's Casey Hopkins (4th - 19:05). Katy Monahan (Warsaw) led the women with a time of 24:57.7.

Football:

The Pioneers scheduled season opener vs. Brockport JV was cancelled so the team will now open the 2012 season on Sunday at Hartwick College JV. Kickoff is slated for 1 p.m. in Oneonta.

Men's Soccer: 1-2

The Pioneers opened up the 2012 schedule with a busy week. They fell 4-1 to Tompkins Cortland CC in their opener and then split a pair at the annual East-West Showdown hosted at Pioneer Stadium winning 3-1 over SUNY Delhi and falling 2-1 in OT to Mohawk Valley CC.

Mitchell Porter (Alfred Almond) led the offense with two goals while Shane Joyce (Irondequoit), Nick Peraino (Geneseo), and Daniel Asante (Bronx Leadership Academy) all scored once. Nick Smith (Arkport) started in net all three games and made 35 saves on the week.

Women's Soccer: 1-1

The Lady Pioneers evened up their record with a 2-0 victory at Tompkins Cortland CC on Sunday. Kali Muhleisen (Alfred-Almond) scored a goal in each half to pace the offense. Allison Vargeson (Addison) was credited with assists on both goals. Jessica DeCarlo (Bayshore/West Islip) made five saves in net to record her first collegiate victory and shutout.

Volleyball: 4-1

The volleyball team opened up their 2012 season with an impressive day at the Alfred State Invitational. The hosts won their first four matches but fell in the tournament final to Butler CCC 25-17, 25-23.

The Pioneers didn't drop a match in pool play. They defeated Baltimore City CC 25-19, 25-8, Butler 25-19, 25-11, and Herkimer CCC 25-17, 25-19 to earn the top spot in Pool. In the semifinals they downed Nassau CC 25-13, 25-17 to set up a rematch with Butler. Butler was able to hold off the Lady Pioneers to capture their second straight Alfred State Tournament title.

Alfred was led by All-Tournament selections Kay Pfleghardt (Tioga) and Lera Braun (Waterloo). Pfleghardt finished the day with 40 kills, 13 digs, and 11 service aces while Braun had 74 assists, 21 digs, and 11 kills. Sarah Linn (Portville) chipped in 17 kills, Jessica Ramsey (Tioga) had 28 digs, and Kristen Badeau (Hornell) had 12 digs.

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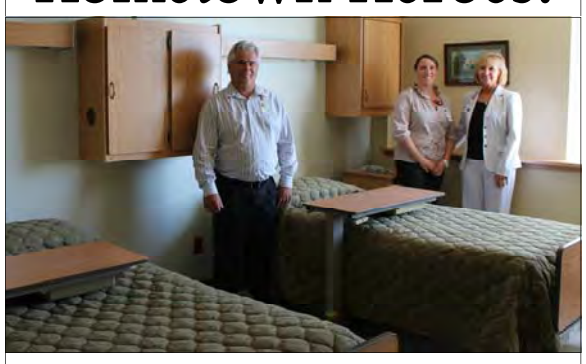

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HITS AND MISSES:

Starting off this week with the National Football League as the season begins this Wednesday with the Super Bowl champion NJ Giants hosting, "America's Team"(?), the Dallas Cowboys, at MetLife Stadium. Everyone is set to go except the NFL referees, including Alfred University graduate, Bill Schuster of Livonia as replacement officials will make the calls at the start of this campaign. A billion-dollar industry and "replacement" officials making the calls? Wow! Anyhow, my AFC Division winners: Pats-Ravens-Texans-Chiefs. Wild cards to Broncos and Steelers. New England over Houston in the title game. The NFC Division winners: Philly-Packers-Saints-49ers. Wild cards to Bears and Falcons. Giants will be good but NFC is loaded. Green Bay over New Orleans in championship game of this conference. Super Bowl: Packers to top Patriots. The Buffalo/Toronto Bills will go (8-8) ... at best. Good division for them as the Dolphins are terrible and the Jets are headed south but New England still rules.

Turning to soccer now, the Team USA women's squad blasted Costa Rica, 8-0 to start off their 10-city "Victory Tour" as Abby Wambach was back in Rochester at Sahlen Stadium. The day before city officials named the sidewalk heading into the stadium ... Wambach Way. Nice, but how about ... Wambach Field at Sahlen Stadium? The Olympic champs played in front of a packed house of 13,208 as the team didn't disappoint. Wambach tallied two goals in the victory. Noted area photographer Leo Nealon was able to shoot the game after all using his LPGA connections. Not exactly sure how that one worked?

Happened to catch an Alfred State College women's soccer score in this paper last week where Coach Anne Holmok's (A-A) team played in Rochester at Monroe Community College against Monroe College of NYC. Confusing? Probably would be normally but I haver heard of that school. Anyhow, was disappointed in myself for not checking schedule prior to see the Lady Pioneers in action. Holmok ... who has also coached at Scio, Alfred-Almond and Alfred University ... headed into this season with an overall mark of (51-25-6) at ASC. A season with her daughter, Hannah from A-A, on the roster!

Stephen Baker and his UPenn Quakers mens' soccer team didn't start off so well this year as they dropped their home/season opener to Lafayette, 3-2. Baker is a junior now and hopes to lead a young Ivy League team to a solid campaign. The Baker Crew from Penfield in attendance for the weekend, and guessing, the traveling Carlye just back from the ADK's along as well. Baker was the AGR Player of the Year in Rochester his senior year at McQuaid. Will get a chance to see him in action on September 29th at Cornell.

The Ryan family from Canisteo was also on the road this past weekend as Jeff-Lisa-Rae-Brett-Bryce took in the Liberty at Wake Forest football opener in NC. Rae in from Cedarville in Ohio and hoops. Twins Brett and Bryce go to Liberty. Jeff and Lisa ... just drive all over! Sounded like a decent game as Wake Forest nipped the visitors, 20-17.

Roger "Hilly" Moses did not go to the PGA Tour's Deutsche Bank Championship in the FedEx Cup playoffs this past weekend ... even though practically in his backyard at (Savo) Norton, MA. The ex-Geneseo resident, brother of Larvell, is headed to the Alfred University at RPI football game this week though in the Albany area. His first thought(?) was to take in the Syracuse-Southern Cal football game at MetLife in NJ. Why?

Jess Herbst (Webster Schroeder) and her Vermont Catamounts women's soccer team are at (1-4) now on the season after dropping a game to Quinnipiac on the road, 2-1. Think Herbst tallied the assist for UVM on a goal by Ellie Mills from Virginia. The box score had Herbst down for the assist but the article had Mills scoring unassisted. Most confusing. Actually met Mills at Plattsburgh last fall when SUNY Geneseo playing soccer there. Some Vermont teammates came over to see Shannon Spusta and Bethany Kwarta play for Geneseo. Both began their collegiate careers at UVM.

Christy Kaznowski and her Western Carolina Catamounts women's soccer squad is at (2-3) on the year after they beat Albany (not New York), 3-1 last week. Not sure if the once-legendary, Kaz made the road trip to this contest?

Georgia ... 45, the University of Buffalo ... 23. Ouch. What are the UB Bulls doing playing against the Bulldogs from the awesome SEC? In a season-opener no less! Yikes.

Northwestern ... 42, the Syracuse Orange ... 41. So close! The home team was actually down, 35-13 in this game and rallied to almost pull off a tremendous finish. SU this year ... three (3) wins.

Watched this first-half of the Alabama drubbing of Michigan on Saturday nite in big-time college football. Wow! The Wolverines didn't even belong on the same field in this contest. How about a 'Bama-USC title game this season?

In some local Division III football action of Saturday it was SJ Fisher nipping Thomas More in OT at home in a game featuring ranked programs, Brockport beat Lycoming, Hobart blanked (Gary) Dickinson and Buffalo State thumped Cortland, 49-31. Egads! Alfred University plays at Buffalo State this year.

A-A grads Our Man Frank and Jake Taft took in the NY Yankees at Tampa Bay Rays baseball game at St. Pete's this past Monday nite as both teams were fighting for playoff berths. The Yanks trying to hold onto their slim AL East lead with injuries galore and the Rays attempting to grab a wild card slot. The wild card races should be quite "wild" the last month in both the AL and NL. Jamie Bennett unable to attend on Monday for undisclosed reasons.

Daughter Lauren in North Carolina over weekend visiting her mom and while working out one day at local fitness center she met up with guy from Canisteo ... again. Last name Kneale. Jeff Ryan knew him. 3L and Barb hooked up with Kaz and Patti at The Upper Deck. Barb spotted NC plate one day, NYC2CARY ... 3L over Labor Day weekend.

Tough couple of games for the SUNY Geneseo women's soccer squad over the weekend past at the Farmingdale tournament. The Knights dropped, 2-0 decisions to Salisbury and Western Connecticut. They are at the Fredonia tourney this weekend. Hoping to see Coach Wiley's team play about 6-7 times this year. Have to check-in and see how Beale is doing without me around!

Off to Vermont this weekend to see Herbst play a home game in her senior season as UVM takes on Brown. Originally was going to go to Lake Placid this weekend to watch 3L run in a half-marathon but her plans changed thru work where she is now going to North Dakota. Yes, North Dakota! Habitat for Humanity. So, off to Burlington instead to see Herbst in action. Rest of her weekend home games are on a Sunday ... which doesn't work out so well six-hours away! Thinking about heading to Fort Ticonderoga on Sunday as they are having a re-enactment there. As usual, many things going on at once as it is Almond Community Day this Saturday. Ouch.

ROD STREATER, who was moved to wide receiver after a year playing at Alfred State as a defensive back, has made the 53-man roster of the Oakland Raiders in the NFL.

Rod Streater makes roster with Raiders

ALFRED--Alfred State Alum Rod Streater has made the Oakland Raiders 53-man opening day roster. Streater had an impressive preseason and is currently listed 3rd on the depth chart.

Streater appeared in all four preseason games for the Raiders and made 18 catches for 165 yards. He averaged 9.2 yards per catch and had a long catch of 18 yards.

Streater who spent two years at Alfred State before heading to Temple University was signed by the Raiders after being passed up in the 2012 NFL Draft.

Offensive coordinator Greg Knapp recently commented on Streater's progress, "I am surprised how much moxie he has got for a rookie. I kind of knew early on… there was a situation in camp about week two where I lost my vocal chords on the kid, and later in that practice he comes back and makes a big play and I pulled him aside and said that's exactly what you need to do. If you make a mistake don't let someone yelling at you, somebody booing at you or somebody critiquing you on the sideline affect how you do the next down and for a rookie he shows a lot of moxie. He is still learning how to release versus press coverage and fortunately for us we have got a couple of good corners to work on every day. That's a part of his game that most rookies have to work on is getting off the bump coverage, but he has also handled a lot. He has played two positions for us and for a rookie that's not usually the case for a receiver. So he has played both the "X" and the "F" and that's been a pleasant surprise from a rookie receiver."

The Raiders open up their 2012 regular season on Monday Night Football on Sept. 10th when they take on the San Diego Chargers. Opening kickoff is at 10:15 p.m.

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