

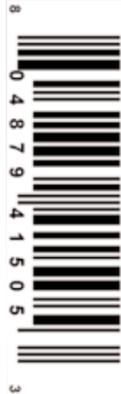


**Sun in Florida**

Among the Allegany County residents in attendance at the annual picnic in Florida are (from left) Mig Amato, Marilyn and Jim Habern, Pat Wasson, Don Coleman, Sharon and Lyle Barron, and Alan Burdick, all readers of *The Alfred Sun*.

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## A 'most beautiful' campus

*AU ranks in top 30 of 'Most Beautiful Campuses in New York'*

ALFRED—Students, alumni, and visitors often remark about the beauty of the Alfred University campus, but now there's an outside adjudicator saying it ranks in the top 30 of the "Most-Beautiful Campuses in New York State."

Thomas Flynn, spokesperson for lend.edu.com, which issued the rankings, said "Simply put, Alfred University has an eye-opening campus and is one of the best looking places in New York State!"

The accolade was unexpected but gratifying to those who know Alfred University.

"We do have a beautiful campus, with an interesting mix of very traditional-looking buildings, like Susan Howell Hall, and The Brick Residence Hall, and some spectacular new buildings, including Miller Performing Arts Center, Miller Theater and the brand new Alfred Ceramic Art Museum," said President Mark Zupan.

"We know that if we can get prospective students and their parents to visit campus, we are far more likely to have the students enroll," added Zupan. "The campus really is one of our best assets."

Being ranked at number 20 on the list puts Alfred University among the top 10 percent of all colleges and universities in New York State, Zupan noted.

"Everyone, from the Board of Trustees

to the crews that work so hard to maintain the buildings and grounds, is extremely proud of our remarkable campus," said Giovina Lloyd, vice president for Business and Finance. "We work very hard to preserve our historic buildings, which are a treasure our visitors truly enjoy. The campus scenery is wonderful year-round, and every season here has its own unique beauty."

In announcing the unanticipated ranking, Flynn said the company devised a "unique ranking equation based (on) the following criteria: architecture and grounds, campus location and surrounding environment."

The site specifically mentions Alumni Hall, which was built in 1851 and used by generations of Alfred University students for large lectures, performances and meetings. In 1985, the building was restored – literally a new building was created inside the shell of the old – and it houses the Admissions and Financial Aid offices.

The other building cited is The Steinheim, Alfred University's castle. Construction started in 1875 when then-president Jonathan Allen had thoughts of making the "Stone House" his home. It eventually became a natural history museum – vestiges of that history may still be found inside – and then a



The Steinheim is one of Alfred University's historic buildings.

space for various offices and programs, including the radio station.

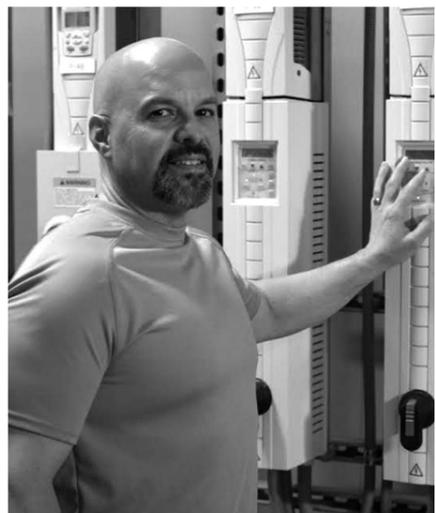
Twenty years ago, The Steinheim was modernized and transformed into the Robert R. McComsey Career Develop-

ment Center, thanks to a generous gift by Robert R. McComsey '66 '07 Hon. Deg., a member and former chair of Alfred University's Board of Trustees.

### FATHER ATTENDS COLLEGE WITH CHILDREN

## Student proves it's 'never too late' for college

ALFRED—As he looked through the brochures he was holding, Anthony Harvey liked what he was seeing: informa-



Cameron resident Anthony Harvey is a graduate of Alfred State's air conditioning and heating technology major, and is currently enrolled in the college's technology management program.

tion about a college of technology that offered more than 70 hands-on majors and paths to a brighter future.

Having recently lost his job as a mechanic due to a factory closing and shipping operations overseas, Harvey, 49, found himself at a career fair searching for a solution as to what his next step in life would be. As it turns out, the answer was right in his hands: Alfred State.

Intrigued by multiple majors, Harvey, a Cameron resident, ultimately decided to enroll in Alfred State's air conditioning and heating technology program, where he learned about all phases of residential and commercial installation, maintenance, trouble-shooting, and repair.

While in this two-year major, he received numerous valuable hands-on experiences, including the opportunity to participate in the 2015 US Department of Energy Solar Decathlon in Irvine, CA. This competition challenged collegiate teams to design, build, and operate solar-powered houses that are cost-effective, energy-efficient, and attractive.

While in California, Harvey served as the HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air

conditioning) technician for Team Alfred, which consisted of both Alfred State and Alfred University students.

"It was a phenomenal experience," he said. "I loved it. I never would have gotten to do that if I hadn't come to Alfred State."

Harvey excelled in the air conditioning and heating technology major, becoming an Honors Program student and graduating with a 4.0 GPA. He then re-enrolled in the college's technology management major, which is preparing him to someday own his own business or take on a managerial or supervisory role.

"The college has helped me immensely, and not just because of the degrees that I'm earning," he said. "It's also helped me grow as a person."

Helping him afford college was the Trade Adjustment Assistance Program established under the Trade Act of 1974, which allowed him to receive \$10,000 toward tuition per year for up to two years. This program's ongoing mission is to provide trade-affected workers with the opportunity to obtain new in-demand skills that will, in turn, lead to suitable employ-

ment.

These days, Anthony is one of three Harvey family members attending Alfred State: his son, Austin, and daughter, Kylie, are both enrolled in the computer information systems major there. The trio carpool to and from school daily, and spend hours studying, working on homework together, or just chatting about their day.

"Having the chance to come to school with both of my children is something I'm never going to get back," he said. "I would never have gotten this opportunity to spend time with my kids this much if I had went out and gotten another job instead of going to college."

For any adults considering going to college like he did, Harvey offers encouragement by saying, "It's nothing but rewarding and you're not going to regret it." Looking back on his decision to attend Alfred State, Harvey is positive he made the right choice, as he feels he is now well prepared for that next phase of his life.

"I'm living proof," he said. "If you apply yourself, good things happen."

## OBITUARIES

### Barbara A. Olds, 80, waitress in former Alfred restaurant, DOT dispatcher



**BARBARA A. OLDS**  
NYS DOT dispatcher

WELLSVILLE—Barbara A. Olds, 80, formerly of Andover, passed away Sunday, March 12, 2017 at Jones Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness,

surrounded by family.

Mrs. Olds was born on Feb. 10, 1937 in Whitesville to Cecil F. and Frances M. (Johnson) Clark. She was a 1955 graduate of Andover Central School. In the summer of 1957 in Genesee, Pennsylvania, she married Norman Francis "Sandy" Cornelius, who predeceased her on March 23, 1963. On May 8, 1965, at Independence Church, she married Dorr E. Olds, who predeceased her on July 16, 2015.

Barbara worked as a dispatcher for NYS Department of Transportation in Friendship from 1972 until her retirement in 1993. She started her working career as a waitress and co-owner with her husband Sandy at the College Inn in Alfred in the mid 1950's. Then, from 1957-65, she was a co-

owner with her mother-in-law at the Coffee Pot in Wellsville. During that time, Barb and Sandy also owned and operated the Cornelius Dairy Farm in Andover. In her post retirement years, she worked part-time as a waitress at the Beef Haus in Wellsville.

Barb is survived by two sons, Norm (Sue) Olds of Andover and Edward (Kara) Olds of Rochester; three brothers, Jack (Glenna) Clark, Larry (Wanda) Clark and Dale (Marsha) Clark, all of Andover; four sisters, Joan (Charley) Wallace and Sylvia Lehman, both of Andover, Pauline (Garth) Hulin of Wabash, Ind. and Carol Roth of Fla.; two sisters-in-law, Mary Phyllis Clark of Wellsville and Nellie Mae Clark of Andover; and a brother-in-law, David

Ankeny of Crofton, Maryland.

Additionally, she is survived by six grandchildren, Levi Olds, Carly Olds, Emily Olds, Dr. Kristie (Matt) Petree, Kylie Olds and Samuel Olds; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to both husbands, she was predeceased by two brothers, Cecil R. "Dick" Clark and Ernest Blair Clark; a sister, Beverly Ankeny; and one grandson, Jake Olds.

Barbara was a woman of many interests. She enjoyed the solitude of a good book, especially her quiet times of reading the Bible. Barb loved the fresh air and exercise of her daily walk and because of her love for trees, Spring was particularly enjoyable as she anticipated the blooming of the lilac bushes. She had a keen interest in watching tennis and as a player, was very competitive at the sport. Barb also loved animals. She especially loved her corgi "Taffy" and made pets out of all their dairy cows, which, like her dog, were all overweight.

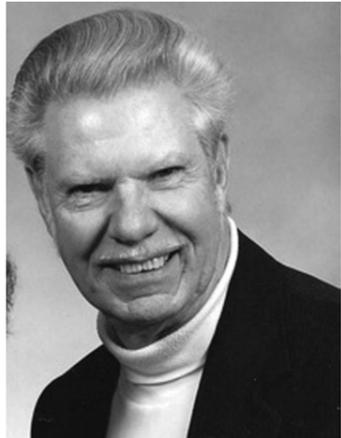
Barbara had a lifelong passion for food; whether preparing it during her diner days, cooking it for her family at home or eating

out at her favorite restaurant, the Beef Haus, she always preferred that "homemade" taste. But the kitchen was not without its dangers as it was not unusual for her to burn pot holders in her haste. Finally, Barbara had both a tough and a generous side to her. Her toughness was born out of caring for two husbands during their long and difficult respective battles with cancer. Her generous side often found a home with her granddaughters, the secret beneficiaries of her little monetary gifts.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday, March 16) at the Baker-Swan Funeral Home, 3256 Riverside Drive in Wellsville. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 17 at the funeral home with Rev. Dennis Munro of the North Bingham Community Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Independence Union Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at [www.baker-swan.com](http://www.baker-swan.com).

Memorial contributions in Barbara's name may be made to SPCA Serving Allegany County, 1374 SR 19A, Wellsville, NY 14895.

### Edward Sutton, 79, had pastored local church



**PASTOR EDWARD SUTTON**  
Served Alfred Station church

Pastor Edward Sutton, 79, of New Enterprise, PA, who at one time pastored the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church, passed away Thursday, March 9, 2017 at UPMC Altoona.

Born on November 23, 1937 in Berea, West Virginia, he was the son of Guy and Bertha (Davis) Sutton. On May 13, 2001 at Potter Creek Lutheran Church he married Patricia Bennett who survives.

Ed received his Master's in Divinity; was a Minister for 50 years, currently serving as Pastor of the Bell Seventh Day Baptist Church in Salemville. He was Chaplain and member of the

Board of Directors of the Southern Cove Fire Company; on the board and a member of Camp Joy in Berea, WV; member of the Southern Cove Ministerium; and was a member and past president of the Corvair Club.

Survivors include, wife Pat; daughter Terri Field (Joseph) of Keyser, WV; stepchildren Brian Walter (Tina) of New Enterprise, PA and Barry Walter (Kristie) of New Enterprise, PA; grandchildren Mitch Sweeney, Samantha Hess, Brandon Walter, Whitley Gladwell, Hunter Walter, Kendra Free, and Olivia Walter; great-grandchildren Kendra Hess, Bryson Free, and Jordan Free; brother Eugene Sutton (Ruth) of Unionville, VA; daughter-in-law Kim Sutton-Richards (TJ); nephews and niece, Adrian, Paul, Darrell, and Linda.

He was preceded in death by son Jeffrey Sutton; sisters Mary Carneal and Kathy Sutton; and brother-in-law Raymond Carneal.

Calling hours were from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, March 12, and 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday, March 13, at the New Enterprise Church of the Brethren, with a service held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 13 at the church with Pastor Andrew Camenga officiat-

ing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to either the Southern Cove Fire Company or Bell 7th Day Baptist Church. Arrangements by Weaver Funeral Home, LLC; Woodbury, PA.

### James M. 'Jim' Perry, 58, never missed work



**JAMES M. "JIM" PERRY**  
Lived in 'Perrydise'

HORNELL/HARTSVILLE—James M. "Jim" Perry, 58, of 692 Call Hill Road, Andover, (Town of Hartsville), died suddenly Monday evening, March 6, 2017 at his home due to heart complications.

Born in Hornell on May 21, 1958, he was the son of Carl and Anna (Brown) Perry. He grew up in Hornell and was a graduate of Hornell High School, a member of the Class of 1976.

Jim never missed a day of work. He was well known for his "work ethic" and ability to solve the most complex problems. He attributed these abilities to his left handedness, a trait he proudly shares with his two youngest, Westin and Teegan.

In his youth, he served as a paper boy for the Hornell *Evening Tribune*, delivering newspapers for 12 years throughout the 5th Ward, also known as "The Bloody 5th".

Following high school graduation, he was employed for several years at Gunlocke Corporation in Wayland. For

over 30 years he was employed as a "Jack of All Trades" at General Electric, Conrail, Morrison-Knudson (MK) and Alstom Corporation, working as a mechanic, welder and in the fabrication department.

For the past six years he was employed at National Fuel as a station operation mechanic. Jim also worked as a pyro-technician for Young Explosives for 10 years, orchestrating numerous, local fireworks shows.

For 10 years, Jim served as a Town Council member for the Town of Hartsville. He was a strong opponent of the Hartsville Wind Project and was not afraid to voice his opinion. His strong support of the town's interest never wavered.

He thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors and working with his hands. Jim spent countless hours tending the family property they call "Perrydise." For over 30 years, Jim greatly enjoyed hosting family and friends to their annual pond party. His gardens and orchards were bountiful and he took great pride in nurturing them. He also grew flowers and vegetables and made his own apple cider. Occasionally, Jim enjoyed hunting and was a proud member of the National Rifle Association (NRA).

Jim was a member of the former St. Ignatius Loyola Church, and most recently attended Our Lady of the Valley Parish at St. Ann's Church.

Jim loved his family greatly. He was married on July 4, 1998 to the former Melinda "Mindy" Yates, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Myriah Perry of Hornell and Teegan Perry at home; two sons, Corbin Perry of Hornell and Westin Perry at home; one brother,

Joseph (Taresa) Perry of Brockport; one sister, Kathleen "Kathy" (Eric) Burton of Addison; several nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Calling hours for family friends of James M. "Jim" Perry were held from 4-7 p.m. Friday, March 10 at the Dagon Funeral Home in Hornell. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11 at St. Ann's Church.

Jim's family requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name be made to Boy Scouts of America, Five Rivers Council, 244 West Water St., Elmira, N.Y., 14901; or to Our Lady of the Valley Parish, 27 Erie Ave., Hornell, N.Y., 14843. Memorial forms were available at the Dagon Funeral Home.

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## Scene About Alfred

A weekly photo feature  
By SHERRY VOLK  
Alfred Sun Columnist



It's Spring Break Week in Texas. This means that many, if not most, schools are on break, and families are able to enjoy some fine southwest Texas weather and recreation. They are happy with every variety of accommodation, from the poshest of recreational vehicles (RV's) to the humblest of tents. My immediate thought when I saw this set-up was, "Poppa

Bear, Momma Bear, Baby Bear."

We have a lovely, air-conditioned, fifth-wheel RV, which is snug and safe in the sometimes wild and woolly southwest Texan winds. Last night the gusts blew occasionally at 44 mph. I wonder how these lightweight structures are able to cling to the desert floor, but they do.

## ROSEBUSH PIPE ORGAN Free organ recital in memory of Peggy Rase

ALFRED—There will be a free organ recital on the Rosebush pipe organ in the Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church on Sunday, March 26. The organ recital is in memory of Margaret "Peggy" Wingate Rase and is at her request. All are invited to attend.

The recitalist will be Dr. Judy Congdon. The program which starts at 3 p.m. will include Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV

547 by J. S. Bach, a Chorale Partita by Johann Pachelbel, Gloria from Antiphons by Marcel Dupre, Trumpet Tune in C major by David Johnson, Three Hymn Preludes by Craig Phillips, and the Allegro from Symphony Op. 42, No. 6 by Charles Marie Widor.

Congdon is Professor of Organ at Houghton College in Houghton, a position in which

she has served since the fall of 1991. She holds music degrees from Wheaton College, the University of Colorado, the Musikhochschule in Frankfurt, Germany where she was a Fulbright Scholar, and the Eastman School of Music where she was a student of renowned concert organist David Craighead. She has performed organ recitals in many parts of the United States as well as in Germany, Italy, and Russia, and has recorded 4 CD albums.

While the concert is free and open to all, the Rase family is encouraging donations to the Organ Restoration Fund. A basket will be available for those interested in contributing in Peggy's memory. Peggy's father, Dr. Ray Wingate, was professor of organ at Alfred University as well as AU's first carillonneur, instilling in Peggy a love of music especially that of the organ and carillon.

## Baker's Bridge Historical Association to hear about Blake Mayo's climbing

ALFRED STATION—Baker's Bridge Association will hold its March meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 20 at the Meeting House at 5971 Hamilton Hill Road in Alfred Station.

Can you imagine strapping a lot of weight on your body and climbing 110 stories? That's what Blake Mayo does with "firefighter poundage" added. This is Blake's way of supporting the National Fallen Firefighters Association that supports family members whose loved one has lost their life fighting fires. All are invited to join us for Blake's presentation.

Looking ahead, mark May 20th on your calendar as the date when the BBA members and friends will be visiting the new Andover Historical Museum.

## Sunbeams



You know it's a small town when...Everyone knows the news before it's published; they just read the hometown paper to see whether the publisher got it right.

Retired Alfred State Biology Professor Dr. Steven Jakobi Saturday, March 11 conducted a 2.5 hour-long shiitake mushroom growing workshop on the Alfred State campus. Sponsored by Cornell Cooperative Extension Service, Allegany County office, 25 participants learned about the biology of the fungus and the basic techniques of growing mushrooms in hardwood logs. At the end of a PowerPoint presentation, each attendee had the opportunity to inoculate with spawn and take home their choice of a hop hornbeam, sugar maple, American beech, or red oak log. Some participants were interested in possibly starting a log-based shiitake mushroom business. Western New York wood lots are ideal for this type of money-making venture.

hold an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday, March 20 at the Almond Municipal Building. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org.

David and Beverly Snyder motored to Falls Church, VA last week to spend a few days getting acquainted with newborn grandson Austin Karl Snyder. He's the firstborn of Jordan and Lauren (Eckhardt) Snyder.

Because of the statewide state of emergency declared by Gov. Andrew Cuomo to go into effect at midnight Monday, March 13 on account of winter storm Stella, Alfred University was closed on Tuesday, March 14. Classes and activities were cancelled. Only essential personnel were expected to report to work.

The Town of Almond will

## ALFRED Weather for the Week

March	Hi	Lo	Precip.	Snow
7	60	30	0.39"	0
8	54	30	0.36"	0
9	52	30	0	
10	43	22	Trace	Trace
11	29	6	0.10"	0.4"
12	21	3	0.01"	0.5"
13	23	-1	0	0

By JOHN BUCKWALTER  
Alfred Area Weather Recorder



## Kelly's Forecast

By KELLY SNYDER  
Alfred Sun Weather Forecaster

"No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn."

—Hal Borland

Thursday March 16  
MOSTLY CLOUDY  
(HIGH 27—LOW 14)

Chance of precipitation.....20%

Friday March 17  
PM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 37—LOW 28)

Chance of precipitation.....60%

Saturday March 18  
SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 34—LOW 22)

Chance of precipitation.....60%

Sunday March 19  
AM SNOW SHOWERS  
(HIGH 32 LOW 14)

Chance of precipitation.....50%

For more up to date weather information add your Alfred Sun Weatherman Kelly Snyder on Facebook and as always if you don't like the weather in Alfred just wait five minutes!

Alfred area friends are invited to join us in a  
**100th Birthday Celebration**  
for  
**Virginia Bassett**

Sunday, March 19, 2017  
Manor Hills Assisted Living  
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3:00 p.m.  
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## Mystery of the Scandinavian Fish Bake

[Editor's Note: Like most of the recipes she shared with our readers over the past couple of decades, Ellen Shultz's Sunny Side Up columns are worth repeating.]

This recipe combines three of my favorite things: murder mysteries, Martha's Vineyard, and cooking. Awhile ago I discovered Philip R. Craig's mystery books set on Martha's Vineyard. I am addicted to reading mysteries and loved these because the locale is Martha's Vineyard, one of our favorite vacation spots. Craig's protagonist is J.W. Jackson, an avid fisherman and innovative cook.

This is one of J.W.'s recipes which are often printed at the end of the book. My husband, also an avid fisherman but one who doesn't like to eat much fish, loved this concoction. It will appear often on our table.

### Scandinavian Fish Bake

- |                                       |                               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 10 small onions                       | 1/2 c. water                  |
| 4 T. butter                           | 2 chicken bouillon cubes      |
| 1 lb. cod or other white fish fillets | white pepper                  |
| salt                                  | 1/2 c. light cream            |
| 2 1/2 T. flour                        | 1/4 c. grated parmesan cheese |
| 3/4 c. milk                           | Dill for garnish              |

Peel and slice onions. Place in small skillet. Add 2 tsp. water and simmer, covered, until onions are soft and transparent. Remove cover and add 2 T. butter. Cook until water evaporates. Place onions on bottom of ovenproof dish and cover with fish fillets (preferably skinless). Salt lightly and set aside.

Melt remaining 2 T. butter and add flour, stirring until smooth. Add remaining ingredients (except cheese) and stir constantly until thickened. Pour sauce over fish and cover with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

Garnish with chopped dill and serve with rice or boiled potatoes. Serves 4-6. (Note: I didn't have any cream, so just used more milk; it was just as good.)

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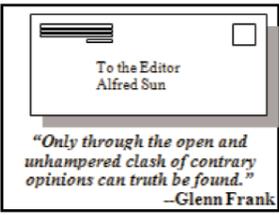
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Jericho Hill needs to be plowed more often



To the Editor:

Living in western New York, we all know that driving in the winter time is one of the most frustrating times of the year.

I'm a commuter student at Alfred University, and I drive to campus every day over Jericho Hill. Over the past few months, I have found that it is inadequately plowed and unsafe. This is a problem as Alfred hosts not only its own residents, but two college communities. Each of these communities has its own faculty, staff, and students who drive to and from campus each day.

For me, this problem hasn't been a one-time thing. I have consistently noticed how terribly under-plowed Jericho Hill is. It's not just an annoyance at this point. It's a serious safety hazard.

I spoke with Alfred Mayor Justin Grigg, who said that Jeri-

cho Hill is difficult due to its microclimate conditions, and Alfred University professors often go around by taking the main roads through Andover.

I also spoke with the Alfred Town Clerk Janice Burdick, who said that several years ago the town board decided to no longer plow Jericho Hill because the town cannot afford to hire additional men or purchase another truck.

Going around through Andover is a nice idea, but is often not that simple. Despite whether people should or should not go around, people will still continue to use Jericho Hill on a daily basis regardless.

I believe that the town should take some responsibility in taking care of Jericho Hill. This could mean creating a special committee or finding other means to find funds. The Alfred Town Board meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are all part of the Alfred community, going to the town meetings could help encourage solutions for clearing Jericho Hill.

Ashley Dressig

[Editor's Note: Jericho Hill Road is a county highway and is maintained by the Allegany County Department of Public Works.]

Appreciates your vote

To the Editor of the Alfred Sun,

For the past nine years I have been working on behalf of the Village of Alfred, first as a member of the Planning Board, then as Chair after Anne Wenslow passed, and for the past two years as a Trustee.

During my time in that latest role, I have communicated extensively with students and the Alfred State Greek community, investigated opportunities to increase investment in the Village, and spent considerable time pouring over the budget with the Mayor seeking to find areas for savings in an attempt to make Alfred an affordable location for long-term residents and students alike. To that end, we lowered taxes by 5% last year and intend to continue, bringing our rates to the lowest they've been in over a decade. This has required reimagining the municipal services offered to residents and seeking external funding, but Alfred's unique charms are worth the effort.

Though it may be a challenge, I love Alfred and enjoy offering my time and abilities toward making the Village sustainable and prosperous once again. I would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, March 21 to serve for another two years as Trustee.

Thank you,  
Peter McClain

(More letters on Page 9)



Sun Spots

March Madness

March is a time for a whole lot of things:  
For winter storm warnings that melt into springs,  
For snowbirds returning from where they all go—  
Only here to be greeted by sleet, ice, and snow.

But really now, March is the time to be thinking  
That daylight is growing and snowbanks are shrinking,  
And for beasts on hibernational-instinctual break  
To hear their alarms and begin to awake.

But winter and spring are, in March, in cahoots,  
So still it's a time for galoshes and boots  
And parkas and long johns and mittens and hats—  
Better dig out those green ones you save for St. Pat's.

March is also a time to go gathering sap  
From the half dozen trees that you managed to tap,  
And then boil it and boil it and boil it—have fun:  
The odds you'll get syrup are forty-to-one.

And speaking of odds, hope your bracket's filled out—  
You've picked 'em at least to Sweet Sixteen, no doubt.  
But the madness of March isn't just about sports:  
It's a month we accept even with all its warts.

Cuz March is the time to beware of the Ides—  
And a whole lot more days than just that one, besides:  
It's "in lamb and out lion"—or maybe vice versa;  
There's no tellin' which end we'll be gettin' the wors' o'.

—Anon A. Mouse Madness

ALFRED TOWN TALK

By DAN ACTON  
Alfred Town Supervisor

Highlights of the March 9, 2017 Town of Alfred Board Meeting

Salt, Sand, and Wind Turbines-Again

The town board commenced its monthly meeting in the face of a dismaying turnout of community residents. In fact there were no community members present other than County Planner Kier Dirlam, Code Enforcement Officer Steve Kilmer, and Tribune reporter Jason Jordan. Undaunted the board proceeded to consider reports from Mr. Dirlam regarding the Comprehensive Plan and monthly reports from the Alfred Police Department, CEO Mr. Kilmer, and Highway Superintendent John Billings.

Town Clerk Jan Burdick highlighted the fact that three-fourths of the salt and sand budget has been spent but we're only half way through the winter season. Mr. Billings noted that although we have had no big snows we have had constant snow and ice since January. This budget will be closely monitored as we move forward.

It was also noted that one of the plow trucks recently incurred extensive repair bills and the question was raised-do we trade it now or later. Board member Fion McCrea and John Billings will come to the board next month with recommendations on equipment.

Your supervisor reported that Catherine Chambers was willing to serve on the Board of Assessment Review, otherwise known as the grievance board. The town board voted unanimously to appoint her to a five-year term.

A final topic of note was notice received from TRC Environmental Corporation regarding a planned wind turbine facility in the Steuben County towns of Greenwood and West Union. The Town of Alfred is within the ten-mile zone of the facility. The maps and descriptions of the project are available for viewing at the town office.

Complete minutes available at townofalfred.com

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FROM THE DESK OF DAVID PULLEN

By DAVID PULLEN  
Allegany County Legislator

IS THERE A CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS?

I am deeply troubled about what is going on in America. I fear for our Constitutional form of government. Recent events indicate that many of our officials and bureaucrats are more interested in their personal agendas than in honoring, preserving and protecting our Constitution. Matters are only aggravated by the extreme partisanship shown by past and present officials, the media, and general population. In the midst of all the arguments, everyone seems to have lost sight of the fact that Constitutional governance is very fragile, and only functions while the vast majority of citizens trust and obey it. I fear that our historic trust in our government is being deeply eroded.

The fundamental premise of our Constitution is that ultimate power resides in "the people," and not in the government. This principle is enshrined in the Declaration of Independence. It states: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. . . That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, . . ." That concept was radical in 1776, and is equally radical today.

The "recent events" referred to above include numerous instances in which agents of the government have ignored and trampled upon the rights of private citizens that are guaranteed by the Constitution and Bill of Rights. There appears to be a callous disregard for truth and the law. Expediency and exigency are used to justify disregard of well-established principles of law, and disobey specific statutory provisions. Consider the following examples:

- Officials of the Obama Administration obtained a FISA ("Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act") warrant to conduct surveillance on General Michael Flynn (a US citizen) who was communicating with various foreign officials. The law provides that such a warrant should have been issued only if there was probable cause to believe that Flynn was engaged in espionage against the US on behalf of a foreign power. Flynn has been accused of many things, but not that.

- Flynn wasn't blameless. He was actually serving as a paid agent of Turkey. He should have been registered under a different federal law, as an agent of a foreign country. However, there is no evidence that he was engaging in espionage. It is clear that he lied about his activities, including to the President and Vice-President.

- The surveillance of Flynn was conducted illegally within the US. That violates several statutes. It occurred while he was working on a Presidential political campaign. It is possible that eavesdropping took place while he was located in Trump Tower. This raises issues about the motivation for that surveillance.

- The officials who conducted the surveillance of Flynn used questionable techniques. They then transcribed and "leaked" those conversations to embarrass General Flynn and President Trump. That was totally illegal.

- Wikileaks recently released documents showing that various US intelligence agencies, including the FBI, CIA, NSA, have been illegally spying on millions of Americans. This spying violates the Constitution and numerous statutes. Numerous officials, up to and including Presidents Bush and Obama have denied such surveillance has occurred. It now appears that it is routine.

- Both the FBI and CIA are currently conducting major investigations to find the "mole" that released the Flynn and Wikileaks leaks. I expect that each agency will try to "point the finger" at the other agency.

- The media is fixated on the salacious details about who lied about what activity, and has largely missed out on the bigger issue about whether our government officials and bureaucrats are out of control.

Our founding fathers considered "government" to be the biggest threat to our liberty. Liberty was more important to them than any of our big issues, such as the economy, health care, and the environment. I am more concerned about government tyranny than I am about terrorism. It appears that our liberties are being stolen from us in the name of national security. Our government must be subject to our control, or we are no longer free. If government can spy on Trump and Flynn what's to stop them from spying on you or me?

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GROWING UP IN ALFRED

## St. Patrick patron saint of ceramic engineers

The excitement began to build with the blustering winds of early March, reaching a grand crescendo at mid-month. As every local child knew in those years, St. Patrick was the patron saint of ceramic engineers, and his day was the occasion of grand celebrations in Alfred.

There was a parade (the only one of the year) with floats made by the A.U. fraternities and sororities, interspersed with pretty coed queen candidates perched on the rear decks of shiny convertibles, and a student St. Pat presiding over the event in an elegant costume, crowned by a great horned hat and tall staff, and sporting a long white beard. How that august personage arrived in downtown Alfred was always a surprise. One year he came in a police car, another year in an ambulance. On one memorable occasion he was (supposedly) dropped from a low-flying plane! And for many years, no parade was complete without Dean McMahon dancing an Irish jig in his kilt.

There was a beard-growing contest, which gave young men an excuse to forego shaving for a couple of weeks. The competitors could often be seen with small white clay pipes between their teeth, top hats, and shamrock boutonnières.

Ade Hall was decorated in green for a formal dance with live music, at which the elected king and queen were crowned. My parents were often tapped to chaperone this event, and enjoyed it very much.

Best of all, in my opinion, was the "open house" at Binns-Merrill Hall, otherwise known as the Ceramics Building. All the professors, with help from their students, set up demonstrations and exhibits in their labs, and the public could wander from room to room, viewing cutting-edge technology. Many of these invited audience participation, some even producing trinkets that could be taken home as souvenirs. Every year the college designed and mass-produced ce-



### Growing Up in Alfred

By JUDE FRECHETTE  
Special to the Alfred Sun

#### 'Erin go Bragh!'

ramic favors in the shape of ash trays, cups, candy dishes, or trivets, and sold them to help pay for the festivities. There was always a lampworker making little glass animals, and on a few occasions we were treated to glass-blowing exhibitions by the world-famous Steuben Glass artisans from Corning.

Each year there was a new theme for the weekend, such as "St. Pat Goes to the Movies," or "St. Pat in the Netherlands." As soon as the theme was announced, the Greek houses each held top-secret meetings to plan their floats, and skits to go with them. Costumes were designed and fabricated by their members. Routines were practiced until every person knew exactly what they were supposed to do on parade day. Haywagons appeared in their parking lots, and mysterious shapes were built on top of them. Everyone who could be roped into it was set to making paper flowers to dress the float, and the local Agway did a brisk business in chicken wire.

One year my oldest brother Bill happened to be dating a

sorority woman when March rolled around. In the interest of impressing her, he gallantly offered the labor of his siblings to make flowers, and came home with an entire case of facial tissues. We didn't mind. It was fun, and gave us a sense of being involved. All it took was to lay two or three tissues flat, scrunch them up into pleats, wrap a piece of wire around the middle to tie them to the chicken wire, and fluff them out. The five of us made hundreds of them, maybe thousands, and were very proud when "our" float rolled down Main St.

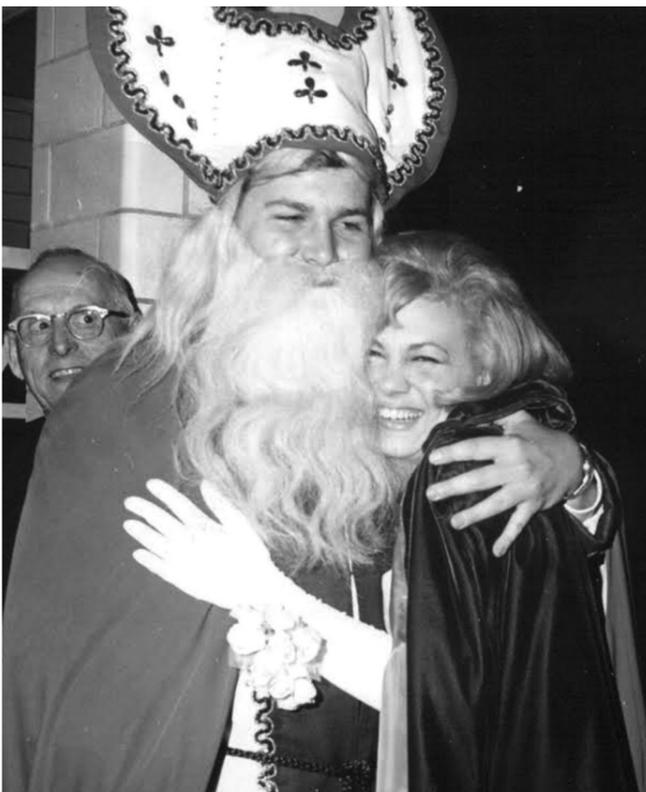
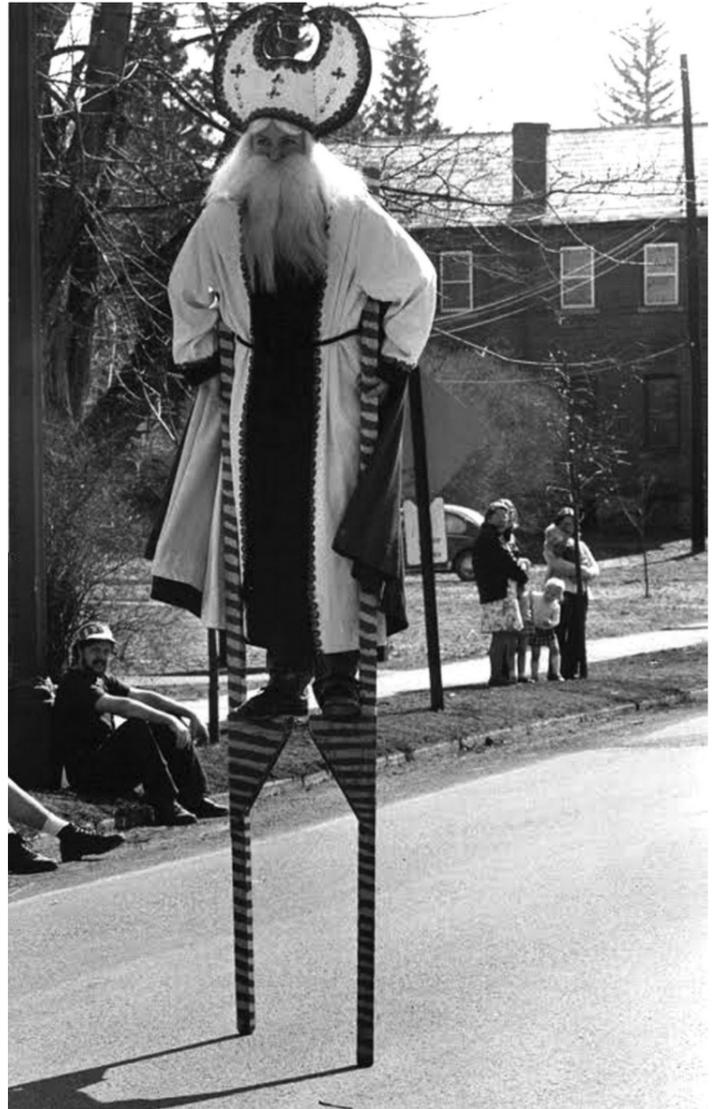
As a rule, Alfred-Almond Central School declared a holiday on the Friday of the parade. The few times that they decided to hold classes, most of us (at least, the Alfred kids) simply cut school, with the permission and approval of our parents. All of us became Irish for the weekend, shouting "Erin go bragh!" at every opportunity. We didn't know exactly what it meant - something like "Ireland forever" - but we said it with feeling. Of course in the late '60s it

got changed to "Erin go bralless," due to the bra-burning of Women's Liberation.

All in all, it was a wonderful, magical weekend, and a fine tradition. Sadly, in later years it began to get out of hand. Friendly rivalries between fraternities grew bitter, leading to

fight and sabotage. With the drinking age being 18 yrs. old, and no open container law, the consumption of green beer went to ridiculous and dangerous extremes. The final parade was marred by frat brothers bombing each other's floats with ice-balls from the roofs of the main block, and that was the end of it. The University couldn't take the risk that someone would be seriously injured, so they cancelled the whole thing forever. Too bad - it was a lot of fun while it lasted.

Photos courtesy of Alfred University Archives at Herrick Memorial Library.



Cultural Arts Calendar



Music BANDS/DJs/RECITALS

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

**AU Choral Spring Concert.** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 30, Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church Choral Spring Concert (Free Event) The AU Chorus will present a program of varied works. Free admission.

**AU Instrumental Recital.** 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9 at Howell Hall, AU campus. Featuring AU student instrumentalists. Free admission.

**AU Jazz Band Concert** 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 21, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. (Free Event) Hot tunes! Free admission! What could be better!

**AU Symphonic Band Concert** 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 28, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. (Free Event) Great music!

**AU Symphony Orchestra Gems of the Baroque -** (Free Event) 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. A showcase of AU student soloists performing music of Bach and Vivaldi with the AU Orchestra. Free admission.

**AU Vocal Student Recital.** 3:00 pm Saturday, April 29, Howell Hall, AU campus. Student Recital for Vocalists! (Free Event) Lovely voices performing many different genres!

Genesee Valley Chorus, directed

by Norma Bartlett, celebrating 40 years, will hold concerts at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 26 at Andover First Presbyterian Church; at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at the Scio Methodist Church, 4005 Main Street, Scio; and at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9 at Brookside Wesleyan Church, Andover Road, Wellsville.

**MostArts Festival:** Plan to enjoy Summer Music & Art, Sunday, July 9-Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Alfred University featuring the Young Pianist Competition. visit: www.MostArts.alfred.edu for more information.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers live music some evenings with performances beginning at 8 p.m., doors opening at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22-Woodshed Prophets; Friday, Nov. 4-Tony Trishka. Saturday, Dec. 17-The Howlin' Brothers. For tickets, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

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

**Genesee Valley Chorus.** Weekly rehearsals 7 pm Tuesdays at Congregational Church, 289 N. Main St., Wellsville. New members welcome. For further information, call 585-593-3173.

**Maple City (Barbershoppers) Chorus** Meetings 7:00 p.m. Mondays at United Methodist Church of Hornell, 7528 North Main St Ext., near Webbs Crossing Road, Hornell. New members welcome. Call 607-698-4690 for info.

**Sanctuary Choir.** Rehearsals 1st & 3rd Sabbath of Month - 12:30pm; Instrumentalists 4th Sabbath of Month- 9:00am. The Seventh Day Baptist Church - Alfred Station. New musicians welcome. Call 607-587-9176.

**COFFEEHOUSES**  
Coffeehouse live entertainment periodically at Terra Cotta Coffeehouse, 34 N. Main St., Alfred. Watch for schedule of coffee-

house performers.

**Wellsville Creative Arts Center** offers Coffee Houses TBA. Open Mic Night every Wednesday 7 to 10 p.m. For more info, visit: www.WellsvilleCreativeArtsCenter.com or call 585-593-3000.

**CONCERTS/RECITALS**  
**Davis Memorial Carillon Recitals.** AU campus. Due to the retirement of the carillonneur, there is currently no weekly recital.

**Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series** at Davis Memorial Carillon, AU campus. Free concerts on Tuesdays during the month of July. The Wingate Memorial Carillon Recital Series honors Dr. Ray Winthrop Wingate, a professor of music at Alfred University for 56 years.



Theater & Dance

**DANCE**  
**International Folk Dancing Tuesday evenings from 8:30-10:30 p.m.** We learn and do a variety of International Dances, many from the Balkans, Israel, Armenia, etc. Everyone is welcome, no partner or experience necessary! Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus.

**Let's Dance Club** offers occasional dances. For more information, contact president Carole Onoda at (607) 276-5475, vice-presidents John and Dee Cwynar at (607) 324-0373, secretaries Duffy and Barb Eisenheimer at (607) 295-7194, treasurers Charlie and Kathy Bill at (607) 295-7130, or band coordinators Doug and Melody Carrier at (607) 324-5821.

**Community Ballroom** at the Alfred Almond Bible Church, 4th Friday of every month. 7-7:30

p.m. Free instruction 7:30-9 p.m. open ballroom dancing. Ages 18 and up. For more information, call 276-6700 or visit: www.aabile.org

**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 help restore the 1890 Firemen's Hall Theater. For more info, call Dave Snyder at 587-8110.

**PERFORMANCES**  
**As You Like It!** romantic comedy by the Bard, new hope, new life and much love are found in the Forest of Arden. 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 6-7-8, Miller Theater, Miller Performing Arts Center, AU campus. Tickets required. Visit the Box Office or email performs@alfred.edu



Art/Galleries

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

**Angelica Ink Letterpress** 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.

**Cohen Center for the Arts.** 55 N. Main Street, Alfred. Gallery open 11-5 Thurs.-Fridays.

**Wellsville Art Association**

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

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

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

**MUSEUMS/EXHIBITS**  
**The Andover House,** exhibiting the best of Alfred connected Ceramic Art and 2 dimensional art. Historical and contemporary. Open 11am to 4pm on Saturdays. At 21 North Main Street, Andover New York. For visits by appointment call 585 593 3947 or 607 478 5014 : E-mail: Johnfdolan@yahoo.com.

**Fountain Arts Center,** 42 Schuyler Street, Belmont. For info or group arrangements, call 585-268-5951 or visit our website at: www.thefountainartscenter.org

**The Corning Museum of Glass** presents the most comprehensive glass collection in the world in "35 Centuries of Glassmaking." For info, call 607-937-5371.

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

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

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

**Hinkle Memorial Library Gallery,** Alfred State College Campus. Open during library hours, 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call the library at 607-587-4313.

**Hornell Erie Depot Museum,** 111 Loder St., Hornell is open Wed., Thurs., & Fri. from 6-8 pm, and Sat from 12:30-3pm.

**Inamori Kiyocera Museum of Fine Ceramics.** The newly constructed museum focuses on fine ceramics used in technical and bio-medical applications. Located on the top floor of Binns-Merrill Hall, AU campus, Alfred. Open 10-4 Wed.-Fri. Free admission.



**Alfred Ceramic Art Museum.** Located on Northeast corner of Main and Pine Streets, AU campus, Alfred. Hours: Tues. thru Friday 10-5. Thurs. 10-7, Sat. and Sun. 10-4. \$7 Adults, \$5 Seniors, \$3 Local Residents. Free for Museum members, 17 and under, AU and A State faculty staff and students. For information call 607-871-2421; or visit the museum website: ceramicmuseum.alfred.edu

**National Warplane Museum.** nationalwarplanemuseum.org, 3489 Big Tree Ln, Genesee, NY 14454, (585) 243-2100.

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

**Terra Cotta Museum,** Main St., Alfred. Open on special occasions or by appointment. Contact Wayne Higby for further information.

Former Randall Chair Fellow exhibits at Guggenheim

Lenka Clayton, who was the 2008 Randall Chair Fellow in the School of Art & Design at Alfred University, and her collaborator John Rubin have a newly opened exhibition, "Circle through New York," that just opened at the Guggenheim Mu-

seum in New York, NY. It will remain on view through Aug. 31.

Clayton and Rubin are fellows in Guggenheim's newly created Social Practice initiative, described as "committed to exploring ways in which artists and

museum can collaborate to initiate projects that foster new forms of public engagement through community participation. Guggenheim Social Practice artists are selected based on an in-depth review of their impact within the field of socially engaged art, as well as their ability to positively connect with members of the public."

Clayton is currently an artist-in-residence at the Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA, where her solo exhibition, "Object Temporarily Removed," will remain on view through July 9.

Trivia Night fundraiser to be held in Wellsville

WELLSVILLE—The second Trivia Night Fundraiser for Jones Memorial Hospital is set for 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 25 at the Wellsville Country Club. Tickets are \$20 per player. Teams and players are needed.

Trivia Teams of one to six players will compete in three rounds of questions. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. The proceeds of the events will be used to purchase patient care equipment. The evening will also include a silent auction, refreshments, a 50/50 raffle, and a cash bar.

For more information or to sign up your team, please call/email Jodi Pearson at (585) 596-2053/ pearsonj@jmhny.org or Taryn Potter at (585) 596-2051/ potter@jmhny.org.

Chance to see Mercury at dusk Wed., March 29

If you have never seen Mercury, now is your chance! At dusk on Wednesday, March 29, look west. There in the afterglow you will easily find the new crescent moon. To the lower right, shimmering in the fading light you will find Mercury.

This elusive planet is never seen in the dark of night - only just after sunset or just before dawn. Then it vanishes into the light of day or follows the sun into the darkness of night.

What's Happening at Almond Library

By ELIZABETH CALL  
Almond Library Director

**ALMOND**  
20th Century Club  
**LIBRARY**

The annual Summer Reading Program is coming! I know, we haven't even had Spring, and we are talking about Summer? It takes a lot of work to prepare a Summer of Learning, so we start this early.

This year, we are going to coordinate our schedule with the Alfred Box of Books, so you and your kids can enjoy both programs. The theme this year is "Build a Better World," and we have already started to prepare by acquiring the grant from the Allegany County Area Foundation for building toys. I was able to attend the Summer Reading training at the STLS headquarters in Painted Post this week, and I got some great ideas!

Art and Coffee for Seniors: our project is String Art this week. As always, all art materials are provided, and the coffee and company are free. What qualifies you for a senior? If AARP has been sending you letters, you can join us.

On April 1, we will host "Refining your Dining." This month, we will all make and then eat our creations together. In April, we will explore the wonderful world of cheese fondue. Register for one or both on our website, www.almondlibrary.org, and go to the Events page.

Feel free to contact the library with any questions you might have about our upcoming programs or anything else, and don't forget to check our website and our facebook page for the most up-to-date information: www.almondlibrary.org.

- Coming up at the Almond 20th Century Club Library:
- Yoga with Kristin Buchholz -- Thursdays @ 5:45 pm
  - Lego Club -- Thursdays @ 5:30
  - Library Tech Help -- 3rd Thursday of the month @ 6:00 pm -- we are playing with Ozobots this month!
  - Teen Club -- Tuesday and Wednesday @ 3:30-6, some Saturdays
  - Art and Coffee for Seniors -- Fridays from 12:30- 2
- Refining Your Dining: Fondue on April 1st @ 12:00 pm  
Contact: (607) 276-6311 | almondlibrary@gmail.com | P.O. Box D, Almond, NY 14804  
Hours: Sunday & Monday: Closed; Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 2-7 pm; Friday & Saturday: 10am-2pm.

NOTES from the BOX OF BOOKS



By MELANIE MILLER  
Alfred Box of Books Director

Allegany County Historian, Craig Braack, will share a presentation "Nuke Dump Protest: A Determined County" at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23 here at the library.

In December 1988 news broke that Allegany County would become the home to a nuclear waste dump site. Concerned citizens across the county banded together to protest this decision and protect our county's resources. This presentation covers the story from its breaking to its current status. Please contact the library to register for this event: 607-587-9290 or Alfred@stls.org.

**Alfred Box of Books**

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## Lectures/Readings

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

**AU Environmental Studies Speakers Series.** Talks are 12:20 to 1:10 Fridays in Science Center Room 247. All are welcome; refreshments will be served.

**Allegany County Bird Club.** Meetings held at the First Congregational Church, 289 N. Main Street, Wellsville, unless otherwise stated, at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month; speakers begin at 7:15 p.m. The club will NOT meet during the months of January and February 2017.

**Baker's Bridge Historical Association.** Meets 7:30 pm, third Monday of each month. Sept.-April in the Meeting House, 5971 Hamilton Hill Road, Alfred Station. All programs free and open to the public. Jan. 16-Jim Ninos, "History of Cheese in the Alfred Area"; Feb. 20-John E. Ninos, "History of the

Alfred Lions Club"; March 20-Blake Mayo, "Stair Climbing Challenge"; April 17-Abolitionism in Allegany County; May/June-Field Trip, TBA. Website: www.bakersbridge.org. For more information, contact President Jim Ninos, 607-587-9018, jininos@gmail.com. For a tour of the building contact our Collections Manager, Laurie McFadden (607-382-7276, mcfadden@alfred.edu).

**Bergren Forum.** 12:10 p.m. Thursdays, Nevins Theater, Powell Campus Center, AU campus when classes are in session. Bring a brown bag lunch; coffee & tea available. March 16-Xingwu Wang, "Sustainability Projects: Collaboration between Engineering and other disciplines across the AU Campus"; March 23-Mark Lewis, "The German Auto Industry"; March 30-Katarina Riesing, "Soft Core"; April 6-Phi Beta Kappa Wit and Wisdom Winner; April 13-Colleen Culley, "The Dude Moves: Questioning the Body Language of Masculinity"; April 20-Megan Staffel, "Why Should We Read Fiction?"; April 27-Andy Eklund, "Slavery, Immigration, and Women's Suffrage Through the Lens of Monsters"; May 4-Mark Zupan, "Inside Job: How Government Insider Subvert the Public Interest".

**Maple City Garden Club.** Monthly potluck lunch second Wednesday at Sawyer St. Court, Hornell (unless otherwise noted) at 12 noon. Program TBA. For info, call Zoë Coombs at 587-8031.

**Nunda Historical Society.** Questions: see www.nundahistory.org or call 585-476-2354 or 585-465-0971.



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Family Movie: "Monster's University" (2013) Rated G Sat., March 18 from 10:30 a.m.  
After School Film: Sing (2016) PG, Friday, April 7 at 3:30pm  
Matinee: "Hop" (2011) Rated PG Monday, April 10 at 3:30 pm  
Family Movie: "Tom & Jerry and The Wizard of Oz" (2011) NR Sat., April 15 from 10:30 a.m.  
Senior Movie Matinee: "The Sunshine Boys" (1974) Rated PG, Tues., April 25 from 2:00-4:00 pm  
Monday Matinee: "Minions" (2015) Rated PG, Mon., May 8 from 3:30- 5:30 pm  
Senior Movie Matinee: "The Trouble with the Curve" (2012) PG-13, Tues., May 23, 2:00-4:00 pm

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**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.

**Str8 Eight Card Game Tournament** at 8 pm (unless otherwise noted) on the 8s at the Terra Cotta

Coffeehouse, Main St., Alfred. The next tournament will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8. You get the idea. To learn more about the card game invented in Alfred, NY, visit: www.str8-eight.com



**Steuben County Academic All-Stars** All matches start at 6:15 p.m. (Medium Small School Division Schedule):  
Feb. 6-A-A at Jasper-Troupsburg Feb. 13-(Postponed to March 27) Feb. 27-Avoca at Alfred-Almond March 6-A-A vs. J-T at Avoca March 13-A-A vs. Avoca at H'sport March 20-H'sport vs. A-A at Avoca March 27-A-A at Hammondspport April 3-Championships

## Special Events

**Allegany County Office for the Aging 2017 Senior Forum:** Thursday, April 13 at Genesee Valley Central School, Belmont. \$5.00 per person (no charge for the public hearing). Includes lunch. Registration 8:30-9:00 a.m.; Public Hearing 9:00-10:00 a.m.; Break Out Session #1 10:15-11:15 a.m.; Break out Session #2 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Lunch 12:30 p.m. Sessions include: "Our Amish Neighbors" with Craig Braack, "Chair Yoga and Mindfulness" with Staci Curry, "Scam Prevention" with Emily Brightman, "Dentistry for Seniors" with David Doherty, D.D.S., "Consumer Protection" with Steven Dahlberg and Nicole Parshall, and the Jones Memorial Hospital Wellness Fair. Reservations required! Call Office for the Aging at 585-268-9390.

**Solar Eclipse 2017:** On August 21, 2017, there will be a total eclipse of the Sun visible across a long, narrow strip of the US. AU will be leading a trip to Missouri to see it. The next eclipse visible in the US will be in 2024. There are two ways you can be part of this trip:  
1. ASTR 200- Eclipse 2017 is an A block, intro-level course for 2

credit hours that begins with the eclipse. It carries lab credit. (F-1, F1) Students registered for that course will have a big part of the expense for the trip subsidized by the University. (we estimate your cost at under \$200).  
2. Alums, faculty, students and friends of the University can attend as "full-pays", with an estimated cost of about \$500. Less if we fill the bus. For more information contact Dave Toot tootgd@alfred.edu or see Stull Observatory at Alfred University Facebook page

**Andover Maple Festival.** 7 a.m. Saturday, April 1 thru 5 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at Andover Central School, sponsored by the Andover Lions Club. The Lions will sell their syrup as well as maple products from a number of other local producers during the annual Maple Festival Saturday-Sunday, April 1 & 2, 2017 at Andover Central School.  
A full pancake breakfast is served 7 a.m. and on Saturday and Sunday at the school cafeteria. Maple products by local producers and buckwheat pancake flour will be on sale at the Maple Room, along with other food vendors for lunch, snacks and dinner.

**Al-Anon.** 7pm Thursdays and Sundays at the United Presbyterian Church, 150 Main Street, Hornell. Use the side entrance

**Alcoholics Anonymous.** 7 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 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.

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

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

## Etcetera

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

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

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

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

## Deadline

To include your event in this calendar, send information to: Calendar, ALFRED SUN, PO Box 811, Alfred, NY 14802 or e-mail: alfredsun.news@gmail.com

# WHAT'S COOKIN'?

**Allegany County Office for the Aging Meals on Wheels & Luncheon Center Menu Monday, March 20**

Strawberry Yogurt Salad, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Succotash, Wheat Bread, Carrot Cake. Diabetic-Peaches.

**Tuesday, March 21**

Pineapple Cottage Cheese, Chili w/ Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Cheesecake. Diabetic-Pineapple.

**Wednesday, March 22**

Macaroni Salad, Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Whole Wheat Bread, Fruit Cup. Diabetic-Fruit Cup.

**Thursday, March 23**

Coleslaw, Chicken a la King Over Biscuit, Carrots, Cranberry Crunch. Diabetic-Fruit Cocktail.

**Friday, March 24**

Spinach Mandarin Orange Salad w/ Dressing, Open Faced Tuna Melt, Stewed Tomatoes, Butterscotch Pudding. Diabetic-Pudding.

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

### ALFRED NUTRITION SITE

Union University Church Center, 12 noon  
Call Debbie Pierson at 607-793-0118.  
**Monday**—10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon, Lunch at 12 noon. "Quilting Day."  
**Wednesday**—10:30-11:30 Exercises w/ Mary Lou Maxon. Lunch at 12 noon. "World Water Day"  
**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon. "Celebrating National Chocolate Covered Raisin Day."

### BELMONT NUTRITION SITE

American Legion Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
Call Eileen Kane at 585-808-1472  
**Tuesday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. "First Day of Spring."  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Lunch at 11:30 a.m. "Reminisce."

### BOLIVAR NUTRITION SITE

Fire Hall 12 noon  
Call Cheryl Johnson at 585-808-5640  
**Monday**—10:30 Growing Stronger Exercises, Lunch at 12 noon.  
**Wednesday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Blood Pressure Clinic.  
**Thursday**—Lunch at 12 noon.

### CANASERAGA NUTRITION SITE

Canaseraga Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Barb Welch at 607-295-7301.  
**Tuesday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m., "Bingo." Lunch at 12 noon. Cards/Games at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday**—Exercises at 10:15 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. "Idioms" Cards/Games at 1 pm.

### CUBA NUTRITION SITE

AA Arnold Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Judy Enders at 585 808-5201  
**Monday**—10:30a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises, Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Barn Ball."  
**Tuesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "William Shatner Biography."  
**Wednesday**—10:30 Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Current Events." Madeleine Gasdik, Issues & Answers.  
**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 9:30 a.m., Euchre, Cards, Dominoes, Puzzles. Lunch at 12 noon. "Spring Cleaning."

### FILLMORE NUTRITION SITE

Fillmore Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Maggie Smith at 585-737-5609  
**Monday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m., Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon. Steve from Wellsville Manor Info Session.  
**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:30 a.m. Cards, Jigsaw Puzzles, Euchre. Lunch at 12 noon.

### FRIENDSHIP NUTRITION SITE

Community Center, 12 noon  
Call Vivian Howell 585-973-2650  
**Tuesday**—10:45 a.m. Growing Stronger Exercises. Lunch at 12 noon. Cards at 1 p.m.  
**Thursday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Lunch at 12 noon. Crafts at 1 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic.

### WELLSVILLE NUTRITION SITE

YMCA, Riverwalk Plaza, 12 noon  
Call Donna Fiegl at 585-593-7665.  
**Monday**—9:00 Stretch at 9 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday**—Games at 10 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Euchre at 1 p.m. Tax Clinic 1-4 p.m.  
**Thursday**—Stretch at 9:00 a.m., Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon. Canasta at 1 p.m. Chris O'Connor, Issues & Answers.  
**Friday**—Bingo at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12 noon, Pinochle at 12:30, Euchre at 1 p.m.

### WHITESVILLE NUTRITION SITE

Whitesville Fire Hall, 12 noon  
Call Linda Haggerty at 585-296-3800.  
**Monday**—Growing Stronger Exercises at 10:45 a.m. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "Music Day."  
**Tuesday**—Lunch at 12 noon. Jigsaw Puzzle. Game Day. "Presentation by Roger Easton- National Parks."  
**Wednesday**—10:45 Growing Stronger Exercises. Jigsaw Puzzle. Lunch at 12 noon. "William Shatner Biography." Steve from Wellsville Manor Info Session.



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Kong: Skull Island (PG-13)  
Logan (R)  
Power Rangers (PG-13) starts March 23

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The DIY Farmer's Wife Approach

By KRISTINA SNYDER  
Alfred Sun Columnist

## DIY Woodstove Glass Cleaner

I love the look of beautiful flames bouncing off of the glass window on our woodstove. However soot and wood particles build up and stain quickly. Following is my fool proof recipe to safely remove build up from any woodstove.

Here's What You Need:

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Ashes

Water  
Hint of vinegar

Dilute vinegar in water. Dip newspaper in water solution and then into ashes. Scrub and repeat. The ashes work as a natural abrasive yet break down after scrubbing! What a way to use your resources!

If you have a household tip to share or questions for The Farmer's Wife, e-mail: Kristinamarisnyder@gmail.com or write her at: The Farmer's Wife, 1724 Randolph Road, Alfred Station, NY 14803.

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Sun. 1:00, 4:00, 7:00 Mon. 7:00  
Tues. 12:15, 3:00, 6:00, 8:45  
Wed. 1:00, 7:00  
Thurs. 1:00, 4:00, 7:15

March 17-March 23  
**Kong: Skull Island (PG-13)**  
Fri.-Sat. 12:30, 3:15, 5:45, 8:30  
Sun. 4:30, 7:30 Mon. 7:30  
Tues. 12:30, 3:15, 5:45, 8:30  
Wed. 1:30, 7:15  
Thurs. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30

March 17-March 23  
**Logan (R)**  
Fri.-Sat. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00  
Sun. 4:15, 7:15 Mon. 7:15  
Tues. 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00  
Wed. 1:15  
Thurs. 1:15, 4:15

Advance Showing!  
**Power Rangers (PG-13)**  
Thurs., March 23 7:00

Tuesday Bargain Day: Movies all day and evening \$6.00 plus FREE small popcorn with fountain drink purchase.

BUSINESS NEWS

# Students devise marketing plan for Hornell businesses

ALFRED—Five Hornell-area businesses are teaming up with Alfred State students to develop a plan that will improve their marketing and growth efforts.

An Event to Remember, Decals and Doodles, Garcia's Barbershop, Ashley Nicole Designs, and Heather Stanford Photography — all Hornell Partners for Growth (HPG) members — are participating in a program in which Alfred State students will provide them with a complete market analysis, SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) analysis, and strategic marketing planning to develop growth opportunities.

Susan Gorman, an adjunct instructor in Alfred State's Business Department, noted that this initiative is part of an applied learning project her strategic marketing class is undertaking. To help with their plans for the businesses, these 35 students, she said, will be analyzing current marketing data provided by the businesses, along with statistical data from the New York State Department of Labor, Division of Research and Statistics.

"The goal of this project is to engage students with on-site marketing application, as they will be working directly with small businesses, analyzing business and statistical data, and providing strategic marketing solutions for HPG clients," she said. "The benefit to these businesses is that they are partnered with a diversified marketing team, which will bring tremendous insight toward business

growth. This is our first experience working with a local chamber agency, and we look forward to the results."

Shelly Stevens, director of Hornell Partners for Growth, said HPG and the Hornell business community are so thankful for opportunities to partner with Alfred State on projects such as this.

"It is opportunities like this that help us grow our businesses and our community to ensure that we are prepared to be successful for years to come," she said. "We see these collaboration efforts with upcoming professionals as an advantage for both ourselves and the students. We look forward to the outcome of this particular project and are thankful to the Alfred community for continuing to partner with Hornell, encouraging further prosperity for all involved."

The students recently met on campus with the businesses owners to discuss their plans face-to-face. Ashley Horan, owner of Ashley Nicole Designs, said, "I'm really excited to work with the students and hear the different ideas they have that will help grow my business."

Zach Shadbolt, a mechanical engineering technology major from Attica, said of the project, "It definitely goes to show that we're able to take what we learn in class and apply it to the real world and actually have a chance to be able to help out a real company. It feels rewarding. You can see where your work's paid off, and gauge how you might handle these types of sit-



Ashley Horan, owner of Ashley Nicole Designs in Hornell, meets with Alfred State students to discuss a new strategic marketing plan for her business.

uations after graduation."

Juliana Krajewski, a technology management major from Buffalo, said, "I think this is one of the greatest courses I could have signed up for at Alfred State because I'm not just sitting in a classroom learning about how to provide great strategic marketing for clients, I'm actually getting to know a client, and I'm getting to work with people and provide a service to them that gives me experience I can use later on. I can get their feedback and they can let me know how I did and I think it will be excellent."

## Steuben County schools Academic All-Star results

It was an exciting Monday night of Steuben County Academic All-Star competition. The results were:

**LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION**  
Bath 59 - Corning Black 41  
Corning Gold 46 - Hornell 42  
**MEDIUM LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION**  
Naples 53 - Addison 20  
Canisteo-Greenwood 54 -  
Campbell-Savona 25  
**MEDIUM SMALL SCHOOL**

**DIVISION**  
Avoca 49 - Alfred-Almond 31  
Hammondsport 90 - Jasper-Troupsburg 35  
**SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION**  
Canaseraga 55 - Arkport 7  
Bradford 52 - Prattsburgh 34  
**Next week's competition**  
Next Monday, March 20, matches will be hosted by Hornell, Canisteo, Hammondsport and Bradford. Matches start at 6:15. Come enjoy the games.

# Alfred Area Business Association seeking new members

ALFRED—The Alfred Area Business Association (AABA) met Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the Alfred Village Hall. Discussion during the meeting included:

- **Membership:** Tony and Anne reported that most of the letters to potential businesses had been followed up with personal visits. A second mailing to 10 more potential businesses went out and some of those have been followed up with personal visits. Tony and Anne will make the rounds on the remaining businesses. Anne asked for additional suggestions for round three (3) of letters and 8 were recommended. Those will go out in the coming week.

- **County Chamber Report:** Matthew indicated that the leadership class had just ended and he felt it was most worthwhile and a great experience. He encouraged anyone that was interested should inquire about a future class. Also, the Annual Chamber Dinner will be March 31 at Moonwinks in Cuba with Charlie Joyce as guest speaker.

Registration is due by March 24. Also, a Spring Recreation Show will be held May 6-7 at the Angelica Fairgrounds, Alfred University After Business Hours June 1, and the Cuba Celtic Festival June 3.

- **President's Reception:** Those in attendance said it was an excellent event with a lot of exchange of ideas. Matthew brought up the idea of the AABA doing some sort of "Welcome" basket for new comers to both AU and ASC. More discussion needed on this.

- **Website Development:** After a great deal of discussion it was decided by the group that Tara with the assistance of Cody and Sean will develop an AABA website. After more discussion the group decided to go with "Whats in AlfredNY.com" We would then perhaps get an AU intern to maintain the site. Tara is asking for photos of the Village and Town to go on the site, so if anyone has ideas forward them to her.

- **Business Development Sem-**

inar: This was a seminar put on by the County Chamber. Tony attended and felt it was very worthwhile.

- **Young Professional Group of Allegany County:** Tara attended the first meeting and encouraged other young professionals ages 18-40 to join. Their next event will be 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 13 at Wellsville Country Club.

- **Hot Dog Day:** April 21. Matthew indicated that Mayor Grigg would like to extend the community participation time/events into later in the day. This could assist in fewer problems with parties and rowdiness. More discussion at the April Meeting.

- **AABA Workshops on Social Media:** Tara reminded everyone that the workshops were scheduled soon and more information would be going out about regis-

tration.

- **AABA Dish-to Pass:** Matthew suggested we again do a dish to pass for the organization. It was decided that we would do that for the May 10 Meeting. Details to follow.

- **Most Arts:** Anne indicated that she and Jeanne Hyland talked about a possible way to advertise and welcome Most

## Gas prices fell by a half cent per gallon last week

Average retail gasoline prices in Rochester have fallen 0.5 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.34/g Monday, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 319 gas outlets in Rochester. This compares with the national average that has fallen 1.3 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.29/g, according to gasoline price website GasBuddy.com.

Including the change in gas

Arts. Anne called Lisa Lantz to run the idea by her. The thought is to ask businesses to place musical instruments and/or sheet music in their store windows as part of their display as a welcome for the event. Those in attendance thought it was good idea. More discussion needed at the April meeting.

prices in Rochester during the past week, prices yesterday were 39.6 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 4.0 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.



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# GLOW

## 5K Run & Walk

**Friday, April 21, 2017**  
**Island Park, Wellsville**

**7:30 pm Sign-in/8:30 pm Race Begins**  
Under 6, free • Age 6-13, \$15 • Age 14- Adult, \$25

**Find registration forms and link for on-line registration on our website: [www.jmhny.org](http://www.jmhny.org).**

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- Free GLOW sticks for all participants.
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- Medals awarded to overall winners and top male and female runners in EACH age group.
- Overall winners will NOT be division winners.
- This is a NIGHT TRAIL RUN so bring a flashlight and be aware of uneven terrain.
- To be eligible for a free race t-shirt, paper registration forms must be postmarked by March 24 and on-line registrations must be completed by March 28.
- For more info, email [TheGlowRun@jmhny.org](mailto:TheGlowRun@jmhny.org).

# ALFRED POLICE

## Police Chief lists February arrests

Alfred Police Chief Paul Griffith has announced that his department made the following arrests during the month of February 2017:

- Ryan S. Hargett, 20 of Moravia, was charged Feb. 3 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Rafael C. Drummond, 18 of Manlius was charged Feb. 3 with unlawful possession of alcohol under the age of 21 and issued an appearance ticket.
- Matthew A. How, 26 of Arkport was charged Feb. 4 with unlawful possession of marijuana and issued an appearance ticket.
- Wyatt S. Wadlow, 19 of Allegany was charged Feb. 4 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Kameran L. Olcott, 18 of Belfast was charged Feb. 4 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- William S. Cobb, 19 of Caneadea was charged Feb. 4 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Brian A. Perez, 19 a Breesport was charged Feb. 4 with unlawful possession of marijuana and issued an appearance ticket.
- Mickey H. Halstrom, 21 of Willet was charged Feb. 4 with criminal mischief and issued an appearance ticket.
- John A. Becht, 19 of Amherst was charged Feb. 4 with open container and issued appearance an ticket.
- Damon T. Neill, 20 of Rochester was charged Feb. 4 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Derek M. Griffin, 24 of Webster was charged Feb. 4 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Date: Magen A. Gent, 19 of Belfast was charged Feb. 5 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Jordan R. Douglas, 19 of Dansville was charged Feb. 5 with open container, obstruction of governmental administration, possession of alcohol under 21 and issued appearance tickets.
- Jacob T. Boone, 20 of Webster was charged Feb. 5 with obstruction of governmental administration, disorderly conduct and was issued appearance tickets.
- Tavon J. Prince, 18 of Bronx was charged Feb. 5 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Chandos D. Young, 20 of Wellsville was charged Feb. 5 with failure to stop at stop sign, driving while intoxicated, refusal to take breath test. He was remanded to the Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$500 bail.
- Jeremiah D. Young, 42 of Wellsville was charged Feb. 5 with obstruction of governmental administration, resisting arrest and was remanded to Allegany County Jail in lieu of \$500 bail.
- Dempsey Z. Rogers, 23 of Mallory, was charged Feb. 5 with operating a motor vehicle with registration suspended, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, unlicensed driver, operating a vehicle without inspection, and was issued appearance tickets.
- Travis L. Hall, 21 of Norfolk was charged Feb. 7 with unlawful possession of marijuana and issued an appearance ticket.
- Devine J. R. Brown, 20 of Hornell was charged Feb. 9 with disturbing the peace and issued an appearance ticket.
- Deandre J. Vaden, 19 of Rochester was charged Feb. 10 with petty larceny and issued an appearance ticket.
- Colby L. Cummings, 19 of Olean was charged Feb. 10 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Eugene C. Steele Jr., 18 of Buffalo was charged Feb. 11 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Anibal J. Vazquez, 23 of Jamestown was charged Feb. 11 with disturbing the peace and issued an appearance ticket.
- Myles A. Clasp, 18 of Brooklyn New York was charged Feb. 12 with open container, resisting arrest and was issued appearance tickets.
- Denzel M. Brantley, 20 of Hornell was charged Feb. 16 with criminal mischief and issued an appearance ticket.
- Alexander C. Armstrong-King Jr., 20 of Copiague was charged Feb. 18 with operating a vehicle with a suspended registration, and issued an appearance ticket.
- Tyler S. Lambert, 19 of Farmington was charged Feb. 18 with open container, and unlawful possession of marijuana and issued appearance tickets.
- Brandon R. Holley, 21 of Livonia was charged Feb. 19 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Lindsay M. Goetze, 21 of Clifton Park was charged Feb. 19 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Christopher G. Vozzella, 21 of Carmel was charged Feb. 19 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Scott T. Kelly, 21 of Alfred was charged Feb. 19 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Ryan M. Forbes, 20 of Forestville was charged Feb. 19 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Kate M. Christiansen, 18 of West Babylon was charged Feb. 19 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Michael R. Zimmerman, 18 of Canandaigua was charged Feb. 19 with criminal mischief and issued an appearance ticket.
- Jenna M. Pearce, 21 of Lewiston was charged Feb. 19 with criminal mischief and issued an appearance ticket.
- Heather D. McNamara, 18 of Alden was charged Feb. 19 with criminal mischief and issued an appearance ticket.
- Jared W. Martinez, 22 of Auburn was charged Feb. 19 with aggravated unlicensed operation, speed in zone, and issued an appearance tickets.
- McKaylee R. Croll, 21 of Perry was charged Feb. 21 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Jacob M. Toomey, 20 of Malta was charged Feb. 22 with 3rd degree criminal mischief and was issued an appearance ticket.
- Chase D. Swetland, 19 of Portville was charged Feb. 23 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Kiernan M. Lauber, 20 of East Aurora was charged Feb. 23 with possession of a forged instrument and was issued an appearance ticket.
- Hailey J. Daniels, 20 of Corning was charged Feb. 23 with aggravated unlicensed operation, wrong way on a one-way street, and was issued appearance tickets.
- Ian R. Stoddard, 19 of Talley was charged Feb. 24 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Andrew C. Ricci, 22 of Douglasville was charged Feb. 24 with open container and issued an appearance ticket.
- Chet V. Gray, 26 of Brasher Falls was charged Feb. 26 with driving while intoxicated, driving with a BAC greater than .08, and leaving the scene of a property damage auto accident and was remanded to the Allegany County Sheriff's Department in lieu of \$1000 bail.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (con't)

## Village Election

To the Editor:

Our Village general election is only days away. Voting will take place at Village Hall from noon until 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday March 21. We will vote for four candidates. Mayor Justin Grigg, Trustee Peter McClain and Justice Wende Bush are all seeking reelection, and Jim Ninos is seeking his first term as Trustee. The Trustees' terms are two years, while the Justice's term is four years.

This is an uncontested election. All four candidates will appear on both the Republican and Democratic party lines. Please come out and cast your ballot as a gesture of personal support and civic pride. You are likely to see a friend or neighbor doing the same, and you can thank our election officials who spend hours diligently overseeing the voting.

Tuesday, March 21. Village Hall. Noon to 9. Put it on the calendar!

Thanks,  
Drew McInnes  
Chair, Democratic Party of the Village of Alfred

## Re: Obamacare

An Open Letter to Congressman Tom Reed:

I have practiced primary care medicine in Allegany Co. (often, New York's poorest county) for the past 40+ years and I know well what happens to people without health insurance. They, in fact, DO get health care. They just get it in the wrong places (often ERs), at the wrong times (often when disease is far advanced), for the wrong reasons (crises instead of prevention) and often at a high cost.

The cost of their poor quality health care is generally not borne by the patients but rather by hospitals (60%), clinics (24%) and physicians (16%) who just have to absorb the loss or try to make it up by overcharging others, the so-called Robin Hood method of financing health care (ref. Kaiser Family Foundation, Uncompensated Care for the Uninsured in 2013: A Detailed Examination).

So, in a way, there already is universal health insurance. Unfortunately, it is one that is haphazard, expensive and encourages inefficiency and poor quality and discourages prevention.

The Affordable Healthcare Act was a step in the right direction of creating a system that promotes high quality health care and encourages efficiency and prevention. Perfect? No, but

## Local band gets gigs

Off the Wagon, a five-piece acoustic-electric band in the Alfred area, has the following coming gigs:

Saturday March 17 at 8 p.m. at Wellsville Elks Lodge, E. Pearl Street, Wellsville

Saturday April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Cider Creek in Canisteo, Cunningham Creek

Like the band on Facebook for access to our schedule and notices. Look forward to seeing you at one of these shows!

Off the Wagon is a five piece acoustic - electric band that performs classic rock, classic country, southern rock, pop, newer country, etc. We work to make the old songs new with arrangements that exemplify the strengths of the band-mates. Available for shows in many settings including local bars, taverns, restaurants, outdoor events, private parties and more.

for the uninsured and for health care providers, better than having no insurance.

The current "Repeal and Replace" legislation you are supporting will only serve to increase the numbers of uninsured and promote poor quality, inefficient and uncompensated healthcare which will have dire consequences for your constituents and will further stress our already fragile rural healthcare resources. Is this what you really want?

William Coch MD  
Alfred Station

## Don't send troops

To the Editor,

As many of you have heard, the past few days have seen a notable upsurge in U.S. Troop deployments to Syria. During the Obama administration there was a force of about 500 special forces "advisors" in Syria in addition to air strikes. The Trump administration seems to be doubling down on the previous administration's policy, sending in about 400 Marines and heavy artillery. In addition 2500 more troops are held in reserve in Kuwait to be deployed as the commanders deem necessary.

The conflict in Syria is unbelievably complex and messy. The government of Bashar al Assad, backed militarily by Russia and Iran, is fighting against a patchwork of rebel groups with overlapping or opposing aims. These include ISIS, Al Qaeda, the "moderate" Sunni fighters backed and armed by the U.S. (who often fight shoulder to shoulder with Al Qaeda), plus the Kurdish fighters seeking to carve a separatist Kurdish state out of portions of Syria, Iraq, and Turkey. The Turkish military has also recently joined the fray, in an effort to minimize Kurdish gains. If it sounds confusing, it's because it is. The whole country is a powder keg,

threatening to touch off hostilities across the Middle East and beyond.

All of this begs the question, what is the U.S. doing sending the Marines in there? Who can say, because neither the Obama or Trump administrations have seen fit to make a compelling case to the American people. In any case, military action in Syria is illegal on several fronts. The government of Syria has not permitted U.S. troops thereby making it an act of war on the Assad government.

Congress has not authorized any such action with a declaration of war. Lets not forget that the Constitution specifically gives Congress the responsibility to declare war, not the Executive branch. This has been ignored through the Obama administration, giving us unaccountable military action in places like Libya, Yemen, and Syria.

It's time that the American people stand up to this endless squandering of the lives of our service members. How many more times will we have to fight pointless unwinnable wars before we tell Washington that we will not tolerate another Vietnam or Iraq. Our elected representatives need to know that we demand that military action in Syria stop immediately. Our government has already wasted trillions of dollars and countless human lives in Middle Eastern adventures. We cannot afford another. Tell your Senators and Representatives to reclaim their constitutional authority, and that maybe it's time for them to try some "nation building" at home for a change.

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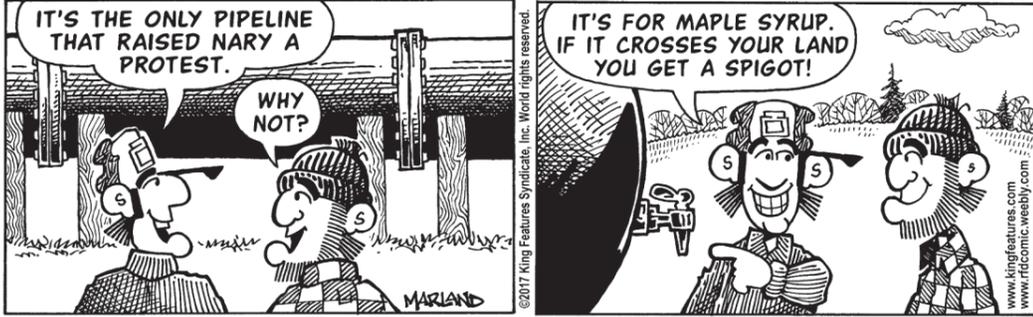
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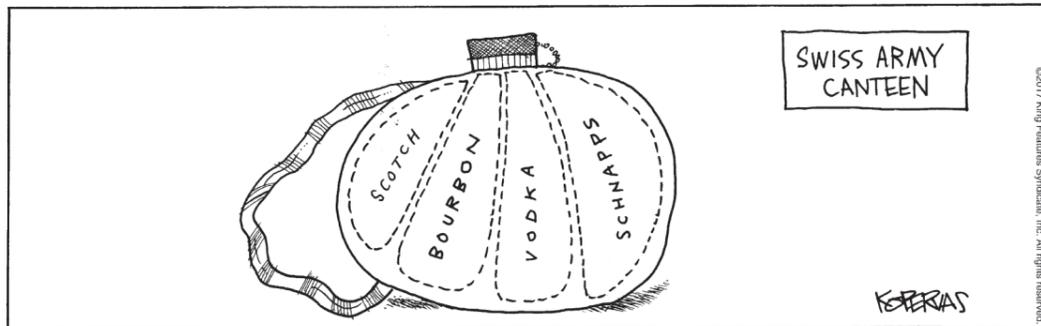
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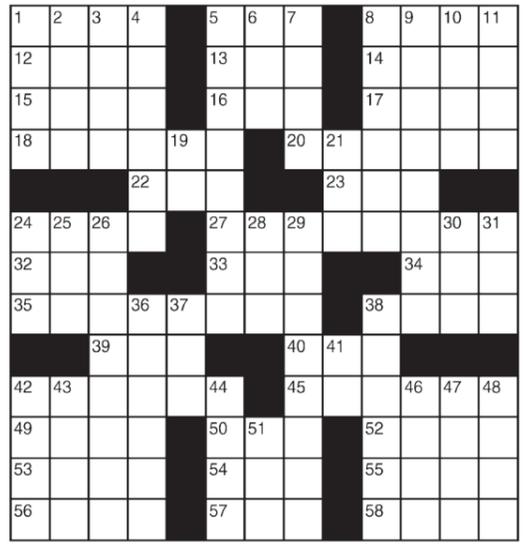
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Smooth-talking
- 5 Water barrier
- 8 Urban pall
- 12 Places
- 13 "Where did — wrong?"
- 14 Ocean motion
- 15 Enthusiastic, plus
- 16 — de deux
- 17 One
- 18 Cognitive
- 20 Dry cleaner's challenges
- 22 Acapulco gold
- 23 Branch
- 24 Freeway access
- 27 Small details
- 32 Peyton's brother
- 33 Alias (Abbr.)
- 34 Sharp turn
- 35 Church VIP
- 38 Titanic foe
- 39 Ostrich's cousin
- 40 "Flying Down to —"
- 42 High-ranking angel
- 45 Historic write-up
- 49 Rocky peak
- 50 Suitable



- 52 Castle protection
- 53 Leering look
- 54 Zodiac cat
- 55 Former
- 56 Pitch
- 57 Listener
- 58 Abound

- 7 Peat source
- 8 Washington's portraitist
- 9 Play down
- 10 Valhalla VIP
- 11 Understands
- 19 It's between
- 21 Greek consonant
- 24 Sleep phenomenon, for short
- 25 "The Greatest"
- 26 Ores
- 28 Prez after

**DOWN**

- 1 Glitz
- 2 Theater box
- 3 PC picture
- 4 Circus tent
- 5 Embassy bigwig
- 6 Turkish title
- 7 Harry
- 8 Storyteller
- 9 Melody
- 10 Early bird?
- 11 Pictorializations
- 12 Dine
- 13 Witticism
- 14 Fashionable
- 15 Highlander
- 16 Therefore
- 17 — and hearty
- 18 Top-rated
- 19 Chantilly, e.g.
- 20 Goblet feature
- 21 Shooter ammo

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

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Alfred Sun Editor and Publisher

50 Years Ago, March 16, 1967

**Two news commentators**, a six-time candidate for the Presidency, and the former head of the U.S. Information Agency comprise the list of distinguished speakers for April's Great Issues Conference at Alfred State College. The annual conference, which has as its theme this year "The Image of the United States as a World Leader at Home and Abroad," will be held April 6-7 in the college gymnasium. The conference will open at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 6 with a talk by NBC's Sander Vanocur who is Washington correspondent for the "Today Show." The array of Friday speakers includes Norman Thomas... who six times ran for the Presidency on the American Socialist Party ticket; Bernard Eismann who covers special assignment for ABC radio and television; and Carl T. Rowan, former director of the USIA and now a syndicated columnist...

**Sun Spots (By Sam Scholes)** "March 17" "Twas fifteen hundred years ago, a Scot to Ireland came; He was a missionary man, and Patrick was his name; And many are the stories that about him men can tell— This man who taught the Irish how to read and how to spell.

The Gaels from all their heathen ways the Saint so well beguiled That Irishers were civilized while Britons still were wild. Yes, many were the arts and crafts Saint Patrick taught the folk (Though he never ate potatoes and he never learned to smoke).

O Green is Patrick's memory, as, after all the years, We gladly designate him patron saint of engineers. And when parades and marches proud his birthday gaily laud,

The Irish cops keep order, and the rest of us applaud.

**Alfredians**—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ehrig announce the arrival of their son, Scott David, age two months, March 10, 1967...Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoneham, Donna, Bobby and Jimmy, of Rochester, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jacox...Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Saunders recently toured the Brookwood Science Information Center on Lake Ontario, where Rochester Gas and Electric Co. is building a nuclear power plant...Alfredians in Rochester for the production of "Hello Dolly!" Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. James Herrick and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bostwick...Mrs. Leslie Schnurle of Canisteo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Herrick for a few days, while Mr. Herrick is a patient at St. James Hospital...

**(Photo) Area Seventh Day Baptist ministers meet with Dr. Lewis May of the Riverside (California) Church at a meeting last Saturday afternoon at Alfred Station.** Pictured are Rev. Ernest K. Bee, Jr., Alfred Station; Rev. Hurley S. Warren, of Almond; Dr. Lewis H.V. May, M.D., of Riverside, California; Rev. Rex E. Zwiebel, Alfred Station; Rev. Herbert E. Saunders, Little Genesee; and Rev. David S. Clarke, Alfred.

**Troop 19 held an open house** for the Alfred community Friday evening, during Boy Scout Week. The Scouts displayed typical tent campsites for summer and winter campouts, including clothing, campfires and furniture. They also demonstrated such skills as lashing, first aid, ropemaking, fire laying and cooking...The weekend of March 4-5, 15 Scouts and leaders set up tents for an overnight campout at the old cabin site on Lake Road. Sunday morning's rain kept alive a record which should be the envy (?) of all Scouts everywhere. Since October 1965, Troop 19 has never held a campout in dry weather! (Alright, which one of you guys gets up in the middle of the night and puts on the Hopi rain dance?)

**New officers were elected** at the March meeting of the Alfred-Almond Parent Teacher Association held last week. Elected were William McAlee, president; Mrs. Joel Savell, first vice president; Donald Gerace, second vice president; Mrs. Robert Jefferds, secretary; and Mrs. Harold Hackett, treasurer...

**Almond**—Several attended the one-act plays at the State College Sunday evening. Mrs. Vincent Petric of Almond was a member of the cast of one production... Mrs. E.V. Greene visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis at Wellsville Sunday... Celebrating the birthday of Fred W. Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Bayless went to Buffalo, Sunday, to visit Freddy...

**(Photo) These bowlers** represented Alfred State College as the Pioneers annexed their second straight Region 3 Championship in the National Junior College Invitational Tourney at Utica last weekend. Pictured are George Warnecke, Charles Ricci, Norman Ingraham,

Coach John Gorton, Ken Pickhard, Rich Wright and Mark Theodorakos who paced the entire field with a 708 series.

25 Years Ago, March 12, 1992

**The Alfred Station Volunteer Fire Company** recently purchased a new fire truck. After its main pumper was destroyed in an explosion last fall, the fire company contracted for a replacement. Portions of the old pumper were usable, and a new International chassis was purchased to complete the package. The new truck has a larger and more powerful engine, enabling quicker and surer response to fire calls in all parts of the Alfred Station district, which is very hilly. A larger on-board water tank and a larger pump will increase the fire company's ability to rapidly knock down and put out fires upon arrival at an incident...An open house is being planned to show the new pumper to the community.

**"Japan and East Asia: The Global Ramifications of a Rising East Asian Trading Bloc"** is the topic of a forum set for 8 p.m. Thursday, March 19 in the Rogers Campus Center, Alfred University. Sponsored by the Students in Free Enterprise chapter at the University, the forum is one in a series examining current national and global issues in business. Topics to be discussed in the March 19 session include the recent trade controversy between the United States and Japan; the culture of East Asia; the thoughts of "mainstream" Japanese citizens about the United States; the relationship between government and business in Japan; and other East Asian competitors such as Taiwan, South Korea and Singapore. Panel members will be Dr. Dennis Kulonda, dean of the College of Business and Administration; Dr. Savo Jevremovic, professor of economics; Dr. Abderrahman Robana, professor of business and administration; Dr. David Kowalewski, associate professor of political science; and Dr. Choichiro Yatani, assistant professor of psychology at Alfred State College...

**The regular monthly meeting of Baker's Bridge Association**, an historical group, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 16 in the social rooms of the Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church. During the business meeting, the committee on the renovation of the interior of the Old Meeting House will present plans for consideration by the membership. The money-raising plea sent out in January has provided some funds for this project. We thank all of those who contributed toward the dream we have for this 161-year-old building where ancestors of many of us held Seventh Day Baptist services from 1831 to 1857. The fund drive will continue through the end of his official year, April 30...The program, "Watches and Clocks" will be offered by Edward W. Crandall of Alfred. Mr. Crandall was graduated from Bowman Tech at Lancaster, PA in 1931 and started his career as a watch technician in 1932 during the Depression. Plan to come for what promises to be an interesting (and timely?) program...

**Sunbeams**—Now here's an oddity. Wisner Cook of Davis Hill Road, Andover, was raking his yard Saturday afternoon (March 7) and found two lively grasshoppers! Wisner reminds us that grasshoppers usually hatch out in June...A video essay by Jason Connolly has been selected for inclusion in the National Student Media Arts Exhibition. The competition is sponsored by Visual Studies Workshop in Rochester. The successful works will be broadcast by Greater Rochester Cable TV in March and April. Jason also entered the work in the Dore Schary Award Contest, sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League, and was one of six semi-finalists. Congratulations, Jason!...Ruth Crandall has the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip. She's a patient at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell...

**Notes from Palmiter Hill** (By Rev. Albert N. Rogers) Tom and Joan McKenzie who came to Alfred Station from Great Britain in the '40s were eating in a Florida restaurant recently, and were delighted to be served by Lynne Skaggs who spent part of her early years in Alfred Station where the McKenzies found their new home in America... You know you are getting old when your grandson opens his own business. Paul Rogers has worked for a broker in another state but is now head of his own investment and savings plan office...A geranium in our greenhouse has eight blossoms on a single stalk, besides three or four separate blossoms. That's good to see on winter days when you wonder if the warm weather will ever come again...My wife needs the car this afternoon, so now for a short nap and a couple of hours with a good book.

**An informational and organizational meeting** is planned for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19 at Alfred-Almond Central School to explore the feasibility of forming a Habitat for Humanity Affiliate to build houses in

this area. "Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry whose objective is to eliminate poverty housing from the world and to make decent shelter a matter of conscience." Thus reads the objective as stated by Habitat for Humanity International. The organization and work is growing explosively with more than 280 affiliated projects in U.S., Canadian and South African cities and more than 50 projects in developing countries...

**Mary Ellen Hoffman**, a junior at Alfred-Almond Central School, has been selected recipient of the Xerox Award in Humanities/Social Science, presented by Xerox Corporation...Miss Hoffman will be eligible to apply for a special Xerox Scholar program at the University of Rochester...Mary Ellen Hoffman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoffman of Waterwells Road, Alfred Station.

10 Years Ago, March 15, 2007

**Classes at Alfred State College** were cancelled beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 7 when a series of breaks to the campus water lines caused a loss of water. Students, whose Spring Break was to have begun following classes on Friday, March 9, got an early departure with the water problem...

**The Village Election** for the Village of Alfred, for the purpose of electing one Mayor and two Trustees for a term of two years and one Village Justice for a term of four years, will be held from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 20 at the Alfred Village Hall, 7 West University Street, Alfred. The following named persons have been duly nominated as candidates for the following parties: Republican Party: Craig R. Clark for Mayor...J. Steven Mayes for Trustee...Virginia W. Rasmussen for Trustee... Heidi R. Burdick for Village Justice. Democratic Party: Joseph Dosch for Trustee, Virginia W. Rasmussen for Trustee, G. Douglas Clarke for Village Justice...

**Jean Palmer Snyder**, 78, of McGibney Road, Belmont, loving wife, helpmate and best friend to Frank Snyder for 59 years; professional secretary at Alfred University for 29 years, happy homemaker, seamstress supreme, hospitable hostess, bountiful baker, square dancer, church choir member and bowler, whose quick wit and ready smile earned her the title of "Tinkertown Charmer" and who charmed to the very end, died peacefully Monday, March 5, 2007 at home with her loving husband caregiver by her side, following a long illness. Born June 6, 1928 in Bethesda Hospital, North Hornell, to Frederick M. and Doris Potter Palmer of Tinkertown (Alfred Station), Jean's roots were firmly embedded in the Alfred soil...

**Gaylord Earl Rough** died of complications resulting from Parkinson's Disease on Wednesday, March 7, 2007...in Newton, NC after a recent illness. He was born in Cochran, PA, the son of Homer Glenn and Maude Watson Rough. He served his country as a member of the US Army Medical Department from 1943 to 1946. He attended DePauw University from 1946-1949, then transferred to the University of Pittsburgh where he continued his biological studies, receiving the B.S. degree in 1950 and the M.S. degree in zoology in 1952...In September 1952, he began his teaching career as instructor of biology at Alfred University...Upon his retirement in 1987, AU honored him with the rank of Professor of Biology, Emeritus...



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## ALFRED STATION SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH Sabbath sermon text Galatians 2:14-21

ALFRED STATION-The Alfred Station Seventh Day Baptist Church welcomes all to Sabbath Worship at 11 a.m. Sabbath (Saturday), March 18.

Scripture text for the sermon, titled "Law and Life," is Galatians 2:14-21. Verses 20 and 21 read, "I have been crucified with

Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died need-

lessly." This passage is one the most interesting texts in the writings of the Apostle Paul. The Apostle outlines his own understanding of the relationship between "Legalism and Faith" as he lives the Christian Faith. In this Scripture Paul gives insight into the daily walk of the "true" Christian believer.

Paul writes a "true" believer totally identifies with the death of the Lord Jesus Christ on the Cross. In other words the "Atonement" is real. Paul adds a "true" believer totally identifies with the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the grave. In other words the "Redemption" is real. Paul further points out a "true" believer totally identifies through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God as one does life. In other words the "Indwelling" is real.

Now according to the Apostle, "Atonement," "Redemption" and "Indwelling" are all real because the Lord Jesus Christ "loved us and gave Himself for us."

If you are unable to join us physically consider joining us virtually through the livestream of the Worship Hour beginning at 10:55 a.m. (EST) at [www.alfredstationsdb.org](http://www.alfredstationsdb.org). For more information, call the church office at 607-587-9176.



The group toured well drilling operations in Haiti.

### Group delivers water well

They volunteered on behalf of the Water for Haiti Fundraiser, spearheaded by Alfred University Environmental Studies Professor Michele Hluchy, whose Water Planet students, working within the First Year Experience Program of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, were successful in raising \$15,000 for Haiti Outreach to drill a well in a rural community.

While in Haiti, the Alfred University students and faculty toured well drilling operations, observed well management committee meetings, assisted with various operational tasks, and attended the inauguration of the well.

The group is learning about sustainable development, rural justice, and the profound impact of clean water on daily life. Visits to an orphanage, school and church provided additional opportunities to learn about the culture of Haiti and to interact with residents.

Participants included Megan Alper (Business Administra-

tion), Grace Beekman (Psychology), Keely McGowan (French & Interdisciplinary Art), Shavonne Noble (MBA), Olivia Slahta (Art & Design), Justin Williams (Biology), Dr. Cecilia Beach (Professor of French), Dr. Cheryld Emmons (Professor of Biology) and Dr. Nancy Evangelista (Dean, College of Professional Studies).

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ALLEGANY COUNTY NEWS

# Reed says changes could lessen property tax burden

CORNING—Congressman Tom Reed is supportive of making changes at the federal level that would lessen the property tax burden across upstate New York.

“For too long Albany has pushed its responsibility to fund Medicaid onto local county governments. This shift is responsible for the unreasonably high property taxes in our state. It is time to fix this problem so that younger people stop flee-

ing our state and the elderly are not unfairly burdened with these taxes,” Reed stated.

The proposed changes would prevent the State of New York from forcing county governments to pay for a portion of the state’s share of Medicaid. Some counties are dedicating nearly 70 percent of their tax dollars toward the portion of Medicaid they are forced to fund.

“Chautauqua County’s local share of Medicaid is almost 50 percent of the county’s tax levy. That means 50 cents of every dollar paid in property tax goes to Medicaid. The Medicaid program in New York State is the largest, most costly program in the nation. The size and scope of it is controlled entirely in Albany. So taking that burden off of the shoulders of local property tax payers will not only

help to bring needed relief, it may also bring some needed attention in Albany to true reforms,” added Chautauqua County Legislator George Borrello.

Making these changes to what county governments are forced to pay for Medicaid would in effect lessen the taxes that local residents would have to pay.



“Bright View” created by Shannon Hodgeson is one of many Arc artworks that can be seen on display at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center during the months of March and April.

## Arc art now on display

WELLSVILLE—Allegany Arc, an agency for the rights and full participation of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, invites the public to view their 2017 Arc Art exhibit at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center, 124 North Main Street, Wellsville. Arc Art will be on display through April 22nd.

“We were honored to partner with the Wellsville Creative Arts Center for a tenth year to promote disability awareness, and to encourage individuals with disabilities to explore new activities and discover their inner artist,” says Carrie Redman, Allegany Arc’s Director of Administrative Services.

“Arc Art is a celebration of self-expression by artists with differing abilities and this year’s Arc Art exhibit coincides with March being National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Redman said, “Arc Art honors individuals with disabilities throughout Allegany County and provides a stimulating and supportive environment that promotes creative expression, independence, dignity, and community integration.”

The goal of the Arc Art program is to encourage arts among individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by giving them a place to exhibit their artwork while increasing awareness within the general population about the creativity and talent of people with disabilities.

Redman said more than 20 artists are displaying their work in the Arc Art exhibit.

“The works on display demonstrate the extraordinary creativity of their makers through an abundance of styles and images. In some instances, the artist’s disability directly influences their art; in other cases, their disability has little or no effect on their work.”

Arc Art is a celebration of self-expression by artists with differing abilities. It is an Allegany Arc sponsored outlet for artists with special needs to not only express themselves through art, but to raise community awareness of the diversity and value of artistic expression.

## Free rabies pet vaccination clinic set

BELMONT—The Allegany County Department of Health will hold a Free Rabies Pet Vaccination Clinic from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, April 8 behind the Allegany County Office Complex, 7 Court St., Belmont, NY 14813. Please note that the clinic is for New York State Residents ONLY.

- Only dogs, ferrets and cats three months and older will be immunized.
- Please leash your dog and bring your cat or ferret in a pet carrier and/or harness and leash.
- Please bring your pet’s previous rabies vaccination certificate to receive a three-year certificate. If you do not have the previous certificate, or your pet has not had a previous rabies vaccination, only a one-year vaccination certificate will be given.

• To pre-register for the clinic please call 585-268-9250 and select option #1 or option #4.

• If you have 5 or more animals you Must Pre-Register!

• Donations are appreciated and will be gratefully accepted.

• Please be prepared to clean up after your pets.

• The Allegany County Department of Health reserves the right to refuse vaccinations to any animal(s).

If you have any questions or need more information, contact the Allegany County Department of Health at 585-268-9250 or go to our website at [www.alleganycountyhealth.com](http://www.alleganycountyhealth.com).

### GARDENING

## Boost minerals in your garden soil

By DEB BIGELOW  
Master Gardener Volunteer,  
Cornell Cooperative Extension  
of Allegany County

Your vegetables from your own garden taste better than store-bought, right? Did you know you can assure even better results, with longer shelf life and a boost of nutritive value, by making sure your plants get all the minerals they need?

Plants need the three “macro” (meaning “big”) elements of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium found in all commercial fertilizer preparations—it’s the N-P-K percentage shown on the package.

But plants also need other minerals in order to thrive. Some of them are also called “trace minerals,” because they may be needed only in tiny amounts, yet their absence or too much of them can result in sick plants. Calcium (Ca), magnesium (Mg), sulfur (S), iron (Fe), boron (B), zinc (Zn), selenium (Se), silicon (Si), vanadium (V) and many other minerals work together in a complex balance to produce disease-resistant, strong-stemmed plants that set abundant fruit with good flavor.

Whatever is present in your garden soil will determine the nutrition (and taste!) present in your garden’s produce. Like you, your plants “are what they eat.” Make sure your soil is full



of the minerals your plants need by incorporating plenty of compost, especially the no-cost kind made from shredded leaves mixed with your kitchen waste, including coffee grounds and egg shells for calcium.

You can also add rock powders to make sure all the needed minerals are present—these are sold by garden centers and online by seed companies. Azomite contains the “A to Z” of trace minerals, is inexpensive and totally non-toxic. Kelp powders, glauconite or other sources of trace minerals are often included in potting soil mixes and commercial balanced fertilizers.

But for any soil amendment to help you grow better produce, the soil pH must be correct for the crop you are growing. Soil pH affects mineral availability. Our U.S. Dept. of Agriculture has abundant online resources that show the preferred pH for various food crops. Have your soil tested at the next Allegany County Master Gardeners pH clinic event – watch our Facebook page or website for information [allegany.cce.cornell.edu](http://allegany.cce.cornell.edu) or call us at (585) 268-7644 Ext. 23.

## American Red Cross Almond blood drive

During Red Cross Month in March, the American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to join in its lifesaving mission by giving blood. The following blood drives will be held in Allegany County:

ALMOND—Monday, March 20, 2 to 7 p.m., Almond Municipal Building, sponsored by Town of Almond.

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## ALFRED UNIVERSITY SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Spicer fourth in national championship heptathlon

NAPERVILLE, IL—Seth Spicer (Corning-Painted Post), a junior on the Alfred University men's track and field team, finished fourth in the heptathlon at the NCAA Division III Indoor Championship meet, which concluded Saturday, March 11.

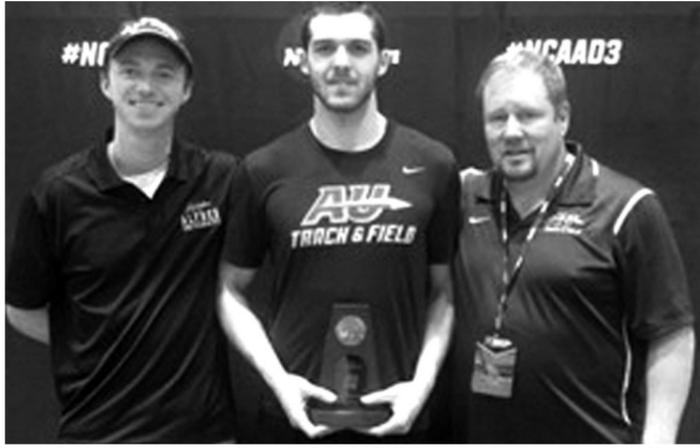
The national indoor championships were held March 10 and 11 at North Central College in Naperville, IL. Spicer, the Saxons' lone representative at the meet, scored a school-record 4,969 points in the heptathlon, 278 behind the winner, Jack Flood of Cortland.

With his fourth-place finish, Spicer earns All-America designation. He is Alfred's first track and field All-American since 1995, when AU Hall of Famer Glenn Clinton earned All-America honors in the hurdles at both the NCAA indoor and outdoor championships. Clinton placed third in the 55-meter hurdles at the 1995 national indoor championships. His 4,969 points broke his own school record of 4,859 points, set at the NYS Championships Feb. 24 and 25 at Ithaca College.

Spicer competed in three events on Saturday's second day of the heptathlon: the 60-meter hurdles (8.66 seconds, personal best); pole vault (3.90 meters); and 1,000-meter run (2:41.92, personal best).

On Friday, Spicer competed in the 60-meter dash (personal-best 7.41 seconds); the long jump (6.32 meters); the shot put (13.03 meters, personal best); and the high jump (1.84 meters, personal best). He finished Friday's action in fifth place with 2,704 points.

The NCAA meet wraps up an



Graduate Assistant Coach Nick White, Seth Spicer and Head Coach Bill Sortore.

outstanding junior season for Spicer. He won the heptathlon at the New York State Collegiate Track Conference Indoor Championships Feb. 24 and 25 at St. Lawrence University. Spicer's score of 4,859 points at the state championships broke his own school mark and set a new St. Lawrence facility record in the heptathlon.

#### AU rallies to beat Wooster

The AU men's lacrosse team ended its spring break training trip with a 15-14 victory over The College at Wooster on Saturday evening at Hood College.

The go-ahead scoring drive was put together after Wooster's Alexander Bloom tallied an unassisted goal with 3:49 remaining in the game, giving the Scots a 14-13 lead. Sophomore attack Joe Fornataro (Rochester/Greece Athena) evened the score at 2:51 when he put in a sneaky, unassisted low shot past Wooster's Wesley Wagner. The Saxons (3-2) got the winning nod when senior Brett

McMichael (Penn Yan) found Fornataro who once again, sneaked the shot by the goalie, almost unnoticed.

Wooster made one final push to force the extra period when Ian Brim attempted to score on junior goalie, Chris Bucciarelli (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads) with 16 seconds left but the transfer keeper made the save. Wooster quickly regained possession off a failed clear attempt by the Saxons and placed the ball in the stick of their top scorer on the day, Bloom, who made one last shot on goal that resulted in a Bucciarelli save and the Saxon win.

Fornataro led AU on the day with eight points from a double hat-trick and also two assists. He was joined by nine other Saxons who recorded points on the day. Senior Derek Bishopp (Livonia) had five points from three assists and two scores while junior Jake Lynch (Whitney Point) recorded two from two goals and two helpers.

McMichael had two assists, sophomore Frank Gavigan (Yorktown) recorded his first multi-point contest in his collegiate career with one goal and his first assist and senior Nick Skibitsky (East Amherst/Williamsville East) tallied two goals.

Senior Rob Ensmenger (Old Bethpage/Plainview - Old Bethpage), senior Matt Zandri (Baldwinsville), junior David LaSpina (Webster Schroeder) and junior Samuel DiRisio (Prattsburgh/Penn Yan) all earned one point. LaSpina and DiRisio scored goals while Ensmenger and Zandri assisted on other goals.

Defensively, AU was led by Gavigan in caused turnovers with three. In terms of gathering ground balls, AU was led by senior Jimmy Pratti (Slatehill/Minisink Valley) who had seven as well as a game-high 14 face-off wins (out of 19 attempts). As a team, the Saxons topped Wooster in ground balls (38-34) and faceoffs (22-of-32).

Bucciarelli played in goal for the entire 60 minutes, making 15 saves.

The Saxons will next host Baldwin Wallace University on Saturday, March 18 at 1:00 pm.

#### Softball team 7-5 in Florida

The AU softball team split a pair of games Friday on the final day of the Saxons' Spring Break trip to Florida.

AU senior third baseman Liz Thompson (Horseheads) homered in the first game, a 3-1 win over Elizabethtown, tying the school's career record. Alfred played RPI in the second game, and lost 1-0 to end the 12-game season-opening Florida trip with a 7-5 record.

In the opener, Alfred took the lead with a run in the bottom of the first. Thompson led off with a walk and senior outfielder Brooke Hockeborn (Horseheads) and sophomore Dominique D'Andrea (Waterford, NJ/St. Joseph) both singled on sacrifice bunt attempts to load

the bases with no outs. One batter later, senior first baseman Sophia Chiavatti (Tustin, CA/Foothill) singled to center to plate Thompson.

The Blue Jays tied the game with a run in the third but the Saxons reclaimed the lead two innings later. Hockeborn singled leading off the fifth, moved to third on a single by sophomore outfielder Amanda Shaffer (Sandyston, NJ/Kittattiny) and scored in Chiavatti's single to left.

Thompson closed out the scoring with a one-out solo home run to left. It was the 25th home run of Thompson's career, which ties her with Alison Wickwire (2012-15) for the AU all-time mark.

The three runs were more than enough for junior pitcher Shannon Schaefer (Westfield, NJ), who went the distance, allowing an earned run on seven hits and striking out six to improve to 3-1 on the year.

Thompson finished 2-for-3 with two runs scored. Chiavatti (two RBIs) and Hockeborn (run) each 2-for-3 to help lead the Saxons' eight-hit attack.

Against RPI, the Saxons were held to two hits: a single in the second by first-year second baseman Jillian Murray (Eden) and a sixth-inning single off the bat of Shaffer.

RPI won the game with a walk-off sacrifice fly with one out in the seventh. Senior pitcher Kerri Keeler (Jamesville-DeWitt) was the hard-luck loser for the Saxons, falling to 1-4 after allowing one run on just four hits in a complete-game effort.

AU is in action next on Friday, March 24, for a 3:30 p.m. doubleheader at Wilkes University. After a March 25 doubleheader at Keuka (1 p.m. start), the Saxons play their home opener, a March 28 twin bill (3 p.m. start) against Clarkson. AU opens Empire 8 Conference play March 31, with a 3:30 p.m. doubleheader at home against Utica.

## ALFRED STATE SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Softball drops a pair at Myrtle Beach

The Alfred State softball team fell in a pair of games on Tuesday afternoon at the Fastpitch Dreams Classic in Myrtle Beach, SC. The Pioneers lost a tight 3-1 game to Sarah Lawrence and were tripped up 14-4 by Bay Path in the nightcap.

In the opener, Sarah Lawrence scored a pair of runs in the 7th to break a 1-1 tie.

Taryn Penna hit a sac fly in the 1st inning to start the scoring for the Gryphons but Alfred State's Stormi Kruger (Medina) tied it right up with a RBI ground out in the bottom of the inning that plated Melissa Barber (Nassau/Catholic Central) who had doubled to lead off the inning.

Jordan Leonard (Lancaster) scattered seven hits in seven innings of work for the Pioneers. No Pioneer had more than one hit.

In the nightcap, Bay Path scored four runs in the 4th and then scored three runs in the 5th, 6th, and 7th en route to a 14-4 victory.

After the Wildcats scored a run on a passed ball in the 1st, the Pioneers answered with a pair of runs. Kruger drove in a run on a RBI infield single and Zoe Derr (Elmira Heights/Thomas Edison) scored when she combined with Kruger on a double steal. Aubri Mosier (Rome, PA) and Trisha Shingleton (Byron Bergen) collected RBI singles in the 6th.

Annie Corrao (Grand Island) was 2 for 4 while Kruger was 2 for 3 for the Lady Pioneers. The Pioneers collected eight hits in the game.

#### Pioneer cagers earn honors

Tyrone Davis (Brooklyn/Benjamin Banneker), Marquis Edwards (Queens/In-Tech) and Tyler Elliott (Perry) have been honored by being selected to the Association of Division III Independents postseason team. Davis was a 2nd team selection while Edwards and Elliott were 3rd team honorees.

Davis, a senior guard that was recently named a honorable mention All-American by the USCAA, was the key cog of the Pioneer offense. He passed out 220 assists, scored 260 points, grabbed 106 rebounds, and was credited with 56 steals.

Edwards, a senior guard, led the Pioneers with 11.7 points per game. He shot 33.6% (45 for 134) from three, grabbed 72 rebounds, passed out 37 assists, and was credited with 29 steals.

Elliott, a junior center, shot 49% from the field and averaged 8.2 points per game in the 15 games

he played in this season. He also grabbed 114 rebounds and blocked 18 shots.

The Pioneers finished the season 9-17 record. Twelve of their contests were decided by two possessions or less.

#### Bialecki named ECAC All-Star

Alfred State sophomore center Catherine Bialecki (Alfred Almond) has been named an ECAC 1st team North All-Star. Bialecki was previously named the USCAA Player of the Year and 1st team All-American.

Bialecki is the only sophomore to be honored on the North squad. She averaged 20.1 points, 11.8 rebounds, and 4.0 blocks on the season. She recorded 15 double-doubles and her 523 points is the 4th most in a season by a Lady Pioneer.

Her best performance was 35 points in a contest at Delhi and she grabbed a season high 21 rebounds vs. Villa Maria and vs. Pine Manor.

Bialecki is the second women's basketball player to be honored by the ECAC. Hailey Witchella was a 2nd team selection in 2015.

Joining Bialecki on the ECAC North 1st team was Justine Seely (Misericordia), Cassidy Chapko (Cortland), Alexandra Leslie (Rochester), and Sam Sorge (Nazareth).

#### Pioneer lacrosse team drops 17-6 game

Eight different players scored as Bryn Athyn defeated Alfred State 17-6 on Saturday afternoon. The Lions are now 1-1 on the year.

The Lions scored seven of the first eight goals in the game and never looked back. Bryn Athyn led 7-3 at half, and 12-5 after three.

Teddy Alvarado (Hilton) led the Pioneers with four goals while Joe Johnson (Churchville) scored twice. Aaron Buck (Churchville) and AJ Soto (Churchville) passed out an assist each. In net, Ryan Amidon (Fayetteville Manlius) made 12 saves in net.

Nolan Frame led the Lions with five goals and one assist. Ryan Lanels had a hat trick, Jesse Frazier scored twice and had three assists, and James Vandegrift had two goals and two assists.

The Lions outshot the Pioneers 42-23 and won 19 of 27 faceoffs.

The Pioneers are back in action on Friday when they travel to Myrtle Beach, SC to take on North Central College.

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# The Dugout

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**DUKE !!** ... that is obviously my pick to win the NCAA men's basketball tournament ... but too many "experts" are also going that way after the Blue Devils great run thru the ACC tournament. Can the Blue Devils win the national championship? Of course! Then again, so can defending champ Villanova, in the same region as the Duke Blue Devils. Just leery with so many getting on the Duke bandwagon after a great ACC championship. Anyhow, here are my region-by-region selections and if you want to win \$1 million bucks in the "NCAA lottery" ... don't expect The Janitor at this paper to pay you!

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**EAST** - yes, the defending champion Wildcats from 'Nova reside here as the overall #1 seed. How is Duke not even the top #2 pick? As strong case could be made that they deserved a #1 seed over North Carolina. Oh well. Couple of interesting mid-major teams here in East Tennessee State and UNC Wilmington. They could meet in round two. Mid-major teams with juniors and seniors often do well with experienced squads in this "one and done" era of the blue blood teams, like Kentucky and Duke. Villanova and Duke in finals of this Elite Eight and can't pick against the Blue Devils.

**WEST** - The "almost" unbeaten Bulldogs of Gonzaga are seeded #1 after being ranked #1 for a good portion of the year. Notre Dame, West Virginia, Florida State and Arizona all loom to potentially top the 'Zags. Florida State and Florida Gulf Coast are paired off in the opening round. Quite interesting. Northwestern and 'Vandy could be a great round one contest. Taking the Wildcats of Arizona over the Notre Dame Fighting Irish to advance.

**MIDWEST** - the Vermont Catamounts landed here with the longest winning streak going into the tourney. Kansas and Michigan State in round two with two of the best coaches in the land going head-to-head, Self and Izzo? Creighton and Rhode Island intriguing in an opener. Would take Oregon normally here but an injury to Chris Boucher hurts the Ducks. Kansas advances ... if enough players off parole, over Oregon.

**SOUTH** - loaded! North Carolina, Kentucky and UCLA all in this bracket. All good bets otherwise to reach the final grouping. If the Tar Heels stay out of foul trouble ... would take them to win the entire tournament. Can they? Wichita State a #10 seed here? Kentucky might have to play them in round two. Yikes! Then beat UCLA and North Carolina just to reach the "Final Four." How is this for a UK run: NKU ... in state team will be pumped, Wichita State, UCLA, North Carolina, maybe Kansas and then perhaps Arizona or 'Nova or Duke. How crazy is that? North Carolina over UCLA. Wow, two storied programs there.

Arizona stops Duke, North Carolina over Kansas and the champs are ... the Tar Heels (ouch).

But with my heart ... the Duke Blue Devils will grab their second title in three years!

**HITS AND MISSES:**

**Despite having a solid** (20-12) record this basketball season, the St. Bonaventure men's hoop squad will not be heading to the NIT's, much less the NCAA's this week. It's the second year in a row that I thought Bona would get at least an NIT berth, but no! Would they have gone at 21-11 with a "storming court" win over VCU instead? Rhode Island beat VCU in the A-10 tourney championship tilt. The "Traveling Sports Fan" from Almond in attendance in Pittsburgh for the Bonnies opening tourney win over UMass.

**The Syracuse Orange** are in the NIT's and they hosted UNC-Greensboro this past Tuesday at the Carrier Dome. If the Orange keep on winning, they'll never leave NYS to play in this tourney. The semi-finals/finals are at MSG in NYC. Syracuse went 18-14 competing in the rugged ACC while the Spartans of UNC-Greensboro posted a (25-9) mark.

# Alfred State names new A.D.

**ALFRED**—After a nationwide search, Vice President for Student Affairs Greg Sammons has announced that Alfred State has named Jason Doviak the new athletic director. Doviak, who will begin his new duties this spring, will oversee the day-to-day operations of intercollegiate athletics, physical education, and intramurals.



and ultimately achieving official NCAA Division III status."

Sammons was impressed with his meeting with Doviak. "Jason's preparedness and attention to detail were very clear during our national search. His clearly articulated vision for the future of Alfred State athletics is generating excitement for his era to begin as a Pioneer."

Doviak comes to Alfred State after spending the past 12 years at Salem State (MA) University. He started at Salem as the assistant athletic director and worked his way up to associate athletic director, and senior associate director of Athletics and Recreation roles. At Salem, Doviak was in charge of the oversight of athletics including athletic training, sports information, equipment operations, scheduling, and 13 head coaches. He also was in charge of the annual budget development, developing and conducting leadership training sessions for students and coaches, and assessment and end-of-year reporting for the department.

College President Dr. Skip Sullivan is excited to welcome Doviak to Alfred State. "We are pleased to bring someone with such great experience and enthusiasm to our Athletic Department, as we complete our NCAA journey. Jason brings a culture of winning that is just what we need at this time."

He was part of a number of accomplishments at Salem State.

Doviak is ready to get started in his new position. "I am extremely humbled and excited to serve as the next athletic director at Alfred State. The academic programs offered coupled with the 19 varsity sports programs provide the student-athletes with a great recipe for a truly successful Division III experience. I am looking forward to successfully completing the final year of the NCAA provisional membership

Prior to joining the staff at Salem State, Doviak was the athletics business administrator at the College of St. Rose (Albany). He was responsible for annual budget development and creation for the athletic department including operational budget, restricted funds, and athletic aid. He also managed daily

revenue and expense transactions, assisted in oversight of all fundraising activities, and assisted with coordination of department events, including alumni events, Hall of Fame, and a golf tournament.

Doviak also spent time as a marketing communications assistant at Pinnacle Systems Team Sports (Lowell, MA) and performed two internships - assistant director of Athletics intern and sports information director Intern - within the Athletic Department at Siena College (Loudonville).

A member of NACDA, Doviak has regularly attended the NCAA Convention and has served on numerous NCAA, MASCAC, and college committees.

Doviak has a Bachelor of Science in sport management from SUNY Cortland and a Master of Business Administration from The College of St. Rose. While at Cortland, Doviak was a member of the baseball team, a SUNYAC All-Academic team member, and a member of the national honor society, Phi Kappa Phi.

Doviak and his wife Leanne are the proud parents of two children, Jordyn and Zachary.

"I am honored to have been selected for this position and eager to begin working with the outstanding coaches, staff, student-athletes, and community members at Alfred State."

## THE DUGOUT CONTINUED...

**The NCAA D3 men's "Final Four"** is set with Whitman, Babson, Williams and Augustana left in hoops. St. Thomas won the title last year, Augustana was runner-up in 2015 and Williams was runner-up in 2010. Whitman topped the University of Rochester in their regional finals, 91-87 to advance.

**The UR Yellowjackets won** the Division III national championship in men's basketball in 1990 and finished as runners-up in 1992 plus 2005. Potsdam had a run from 1979-86 where they won twice and finished second three times.

**In the NCAA D3 women's** basketball tournament it is down to: Amherst, St. Thomas, Tufts and Christopher Newport, those four were ranked 1-3-4-7 in the WBCA poll prior to the start of the tourney run. Newport beat undefeated Ohio Northern to advance after the Ohio team had stopped Geneseo (28-2) in the Sweet 16. Coach Hemer's Blue Knights completed another excellent, but trying season, out of the SUNYAC's. Geneseo was ranked T17 heading into the NCAA's.

**Dawn Staley has been** named to coach the Team USA women's basketball team for the 2020 Olympics. Geno Auriemma of UConn decided not to continue coaching this team? UConn and Staley's team at South Carolina could very well meet in the NCAA championship game in a few weeks. Staley is a former Olympic gold medalist and assistant coach in 2008/2016.

**The National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame** announced their next, 11/19. Going in are: Tim Duncan, John Stockton, Rick Mount, Paul Silas, Bo Ryan and someone named Cleo Hill. What took so long on Mount and Silas? Before heading to coach Wisconsin, Ryan won three D3 titles at UW-Platteville in 1995-98-99. Those teams went: 31-0, 30-0 and 30-2. Yikes! They won the '95 championship in Buffalo.

**Coach Bob W. Beyer (AU)** of the Detroit Pistons "quite pleased" to see East Tennessee State in the NCAA men's tourney!

**Former A-A cager** and local foul-shooting whiz, Robert H. Torrey will be off to the NCAA games in Buffalo this week.

**Got a call** from Gary "Doc" Moore (A-A) last week from the BCA/War Memorial as he was taking in some Section 5 boys b-ball action at the house Calkins runs. Fairport, Irondequoit and Northstar are all in the state final grouping from Section Five. Irondequoit beat Coach Setzer's Greece Athena (19-4) team in the sectional finals.

**The AU Saxons are (3-2)** in men's lax after losing to Shenendoah but beating The College of Wooster on a "spring break" journey last week. Alfred has a home game on Saturday against Baldwin Wallace.

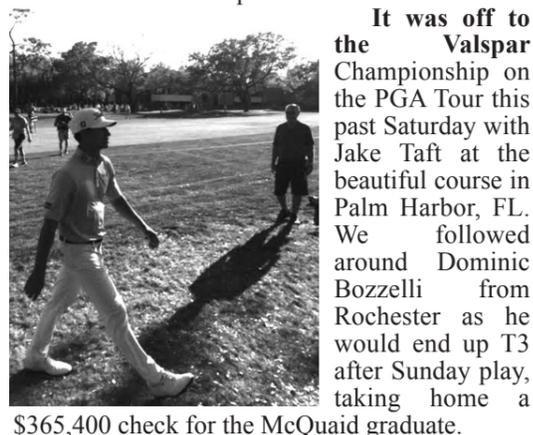
**Longman's Ithaca Bombers (4-0)** are off to Florida this week in lacrosse action to play Bow-

doin and Western New England. The Friday nite game is in Tampa, St. Patty's Day.

**Coach Tim Mead's** (Andover) Walsh baseball team went a respectable 5-3 on their "spring break" trip last week.

**Coach Skip Sherman's** (A-A) Genesee CC baseball squad is in Myrtle Beach this week for spring games.

**The Alfred University softball** team went (7-5) in Florida at Clermont and Leesburg for a solid spring run! The Saxons were amongst hundreds of teams in this annual event with Tufts there as well, the 2013-14-15 champs in NCAA D3 action.



**It was off to the Valspar Championship** on the PGA Tour this past Saturday with Jake Taft at the beautiful course in Palm Harbor, FL. We followed around Dominic Bozzelli from Rochester as he would end up T3 after Sunday play, taking home a \$365,400 check for the McQuaid graduate.

**The Arnold Palmer Bay Hill Invitational** is this week and where are #1 Dustin Johnson, Jordan Spieth, Phil Mickelson and Sergio Garcia? Not entered! Arnie's PGA event and blowing it off? An injured Tiger Woods ... eight time winner ... had to withdraw but was set to play.

**Our Man Frank and Syracuse Dave** took in the Atlanta Braves - NY Yanks spring training baseball game in Tampa on Sunday. They sat next to the son of "Wilmer & The Dukes," Wilmer Alexander!

**Bill "Dish" Bowe**, probably the second-best/all-time assist leader in Alfred State hoops history, behind Jimmy Natalie of Geneva, will not be headed to Florida this spring.

**Was Lake Griffin State Park** north of Leesburg that daughter, Lauren and I recently ventured to here in Florida.

**The Ernie Moore and Jim McEvoy Memorial Track** at Alfred-Almond for the two Hall of Fame coaches?

**Off to the Dunedin CC** for some golf this Friday with Taft, Simbo and either Syracuse Dave or Steve from Chili. St. Patty's Day as Duke and UK playing games that nite ... while we are off to St. Pete's Beach!

**Finally this week**, "Congrats" to Bob Baker of Shelby, OH ... 100-years old this week!

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